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# HUNS MASS 150 DIVISIONS IN WEST

## BRITISH COMMONS DEBATES AUSTRIAN PEACE OFFER

## 6 BOCHES PER YARD ON WESTERN FRONT; 150 FOE DIVISIONS

### Stupendous Concentration of German Troops From the North Sea to the Oise Is Reported From Paris.

Paris, May 16.—There are six Germans to the yard on the greater part of the Franco-Belgian front from the North Sea to the Oise, according to the Gaulois, which bases the statement on the information it reports having reached the general staff that 150 German divisions are situated in this area.

Men of these divisions, it is stated, are in the region between Nieuport and Ypres. Forty divisions are between Ypres and La Bassee Canal and 100 divisions from La Bassee Canal to the Oise. On this basis it is estimated, says the newspaper, that the German strength from Ypres to the Oise is some six men to the yard, except on the northern part of the front, above Ypres, where the estimate is a third of that number.

## BORDEN FAVORS DIVORCE COURTS FOR PROVINCES

### Glad That Right Has Been Asserted in Western Canada.

### PATRIOTIC FUND BILL

### Makes Clear That Soldiers' Relatives in Canada Shall Benefit.

Ottawa, May 18.—A bill from the Senate to amend the Canadian patriotic fund act was introduced in the House this morning by the minister of justice. The bill makes clear that the fund is entitled to distribute among relatives resident in Canada of soldiers forming part of Canadian and the allied forces.

The House went into committee on private bills.

**Divorce Bills.**

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux drew the attention of the Government to the unusual number of divorce bills before the House. He asked if the premier had noticed a recent judgment rendered by the supreme court in Manitoba, in which it was decided that the courts in that province had the right to grant divorces. He understood the Province of Saskatchewan made the same claim.

Sir Robert Borden stated he knew nothing of the decision referred to, save what had appeared in the public press. The three maritime provinces had exercised the right of granting divorces in the past, and this right had never been questioned. In his opinion it was very desirable that divorce cases should be referred to the courts and dealt with in a judicial way.

**The Right To Grant.**

He was glad that the right to grant divorces had been asserted in the western provinces. The present system was highly unsatisfactory. It might be a good idea to see if the right to grant divorces could not be transferred to the courts or, at any rate, to a judicial committee. The Senate might ratify the divorce after receiving the report of this committee.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the right of the provinces to grant divorces was a constitutional question which could only be decided by the supreme judicial authorities. The question was whether any province established since confederation had the right to establish divorce courts. It was a question of interpretation of the constitution, and the sooner it was decided the better.

**The Yukon Report.**

Consideration of the report from the committee on privileges and elections on the Yukon election case, in which Mr. Congdon, Opposition candidate, defeated by the soldiers' vote, seeks to have that vote thrown out, was taken up. The report recommends a reference either to the supreme court of Canada, or to two judges of the supreme court of Ontario.

Mr. Tweedie of Calgary moved that the report be referred back to the privileges and elections committee for further consideration, remarking that the report implied that two judges of the Ontario supreme court were equal to the whole supreme court of Canada, and that there was no justification for removing the case from the jurisdiction of the Yukon supreme court. E. B. Devlin and D. D. MacKenzie favored the reference of the case to the courts.

## AMERICAN AVIATORS ARE REGULAR PATROL

Washington, May 16.—Reference in the American communique to the success of American fliers was the first official intimation received here that American squadrons are patrolling sectors held by Gen. Pershing or by his troops jointly with the British and French. It is taken as evidence of the completion of at least part of the aviation program.

**MADE A BRIGADIER.**

Regina, Sask., May 16.—Word has been received locally that Col. A. Ross, D.S.O., has been promoted to be brigadier-general, and given command of the Sixth Brigade, in succession to Brig.-Gen. Ketchin. Major Alfred Stiles has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

## GERMANY GATHERS SHIPS AT KIEL

London, May 16.—The entire German Baltic fleet, except a few light cruisers, was recalled last week to Kiel, where important naval forces now are being concentrated, says a dispatch from Hamburg received in Geneva and transmitted by the correspondent of the Daily Express.

## THE WAR SITUATION

Local fighting has died down again in Flanders and Picardy and only the guns are busy. The artillery fire continues strong all along these fronts, as well as on the Arras front, and is most violent north of Kemmel and north and south of the Somme from Albert to the Avre. These sectors have been the scenes of all the recent fighting, and they probably will see the strongest enemy efforts whenever the Germans believe the time is opportune to strike anew. In Flanders the Germans have been disappointed in their attempts to gain Hill 44, as the French not only drove them from the high ground but also penetrated the enemy positions.

**The Picardy Campaign.**

In Picardy the Germans have not renewed their counter-attacks to drive the French from the wooded terrain captured near Hallies. German and French artillery fire continues heavy north of the Avre. The enemy bombardment of the French lines here has been most intense for the past two weeks, but the Germans have attempted no attacks to react against successful French local gains.

The Germans put down a heavy barrage on the American lines northwest of Toul Wednesday, but no infantry attack resulted. In aerial fighting in this sector two American aviators have accounted for three German machines. Increased artillery activity is noted on the Lorraine sector.

As on the western front the lull in Northern Italy remains unbroken, but with expectations that, as in France, heavy fighting will break out soon. Observers in London believe the heralded Austrian blow will be against the Italian lines from the Stelvio Pass to Monte Grappa, just east of the Brenta, in the hope of breaking through the Italian defence and reaching Brescia and Milan. Rome reports lively artillery and patrol engagements along the mountain front, and the dispersal of enemy troops at two points there by Italian batteries.

**Failed To Reach Paris.**

An attempt by enemy aircraft to raid Paris Wednesday night was frustrated by aerial and artillery defences of the city. The Germans, however, dropped a number of bombs on the more distant suburbs of the French capital. Aerial activity on the battle lines continues at high pitch with French and British airmen dropping many bombs on railway stations and concentration centres behind the German lines.

Germany's ambitions as regards Austria-Hungary's place in the Mitteleuropa plan, German newspapers indicate, were realized in the convention agreed upon by the two emperors at their meeting. The agreement, which is not yet signed, calls for an alliance for 25 years, with closer economic relations and more severe military obligations. Vienna is reported to look with apprehension on the probability that the Austro-Hungarian army will be Prussianized, and believes such a step more important than any other feature of the alliance.

**N. S. FOREST FIRE.**

Windsor, N. S., May 16.—A forest fire is raging on the Midland Railway, between West Gore and Clarkesville. Fifty soldiers from the depot here have gone to help save West Gore, a prosperous village surrounding the Antimony Mine. A black fox farm has been destroyed.

**FIVE MORE R. F. C. MEN.**—Five more members of the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R., have been discharged to re-enlist in the Royal Air Force. They are Ptes. Terence A. Behannon, Robert B. Skinner, Harold W. Sproule, Benjamin V. Scott and Frederick G. Galbraith.

## BOLD FORAY BY ITALIANS BAGS GREAT FOE WARSHIP

### 20,000-Ton Battleship Is Torpedoed in Pola Harbor.

Rome, May 16.—An Austrian battleship was torpedoed by Italian naval forces in Pola harbor early Tuesday morning it was officially announced today. The battleship was of the Viribus Unitis type (20,000-ton vessels).

The Italian force worked its way into the Austrian naval base by dodging the patrol boats and searchlights of the defenders.

While the naval operation was progressing an Italian seaplane force engaged Austrian battleplanes above Pola. Two of the Austrians were brought down and several others were compelled to descend out of control. The Italian machines all returned safely.

There are four Austrian battleships of the Viribus Unitis class which comprised the largest and most modern fighting vessels completed for the Austrian navy up to the time the European war broke out. The other ships of the class are the Tegetthof, the Prinz Eugen and the Szent Isthuan. The namesnip was complete in October, 1912, and the others at intervals between then and the beginning of the war, with the exception of the Szent Isthuan, which was not finished until 1915.

Each battleship of the class displace 20,000 tons, is 525 feet long over all, 89 feet beam and 28 feet draught. Their armament comprises twelve 12-inch and twelve 5.9-inch guns in the main battery, with eighteen 11-pounders and various smaller guns, and from two to six torpedo tubes. The complement of the battleships ranges from 962 to 988 men. All are heavily armored and are classed as Dreadnoughts. The Viribus Unitus developed a speed of 20.9 knots on her trial trip.

## DIES WITHOUT ANY WARNING WHILE AT DIOCESEAN MEETING

### Prominent Church and I. O. D. E. Worker Passes.

### SECOND TRAGIC DEATH

### Mrs. John Callard, Who Died in Cronyn Hall, Lost Husband at Port Stanley.

While attending a meeting of the executive committee of the Huron Diocesan Branch of the W. A. in Cronyn Hall this morning, Mrs. John Callard died without a moment's warning of organic heart failure. Thinking she had fainted, a call was sent for Dr. James Wilson who, arriving within a few minutes, found that life was extinct.

Mrs. G. B. Sage, president of the W. A. Diocesan Branch, and Mrs. Williams, wife of Bishop Williams broke the news to the members of the family who are at home, Miss Annie Callard and Harold Callard.

The sudden death of Mrs. Callard not only has proved a great shock to her family and the members of the executive committee by whom she was surrounded, but also to the members of the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire and the many other citizens to whom she was well known.

Several years ago her husband, Dr. Callard, lost his life by drowning at Port Stanley, walking over the side of the pier into Kettle Creek in the dark. He had gone out for a walk alone, after having supper, and intended to spend the night with friends. Becoming alarmed at his non-return, a search was made, and it was some days before his body was found and revealed the manner in which he had lost his life.

The strain of the days during which his fate was unknown, proved very great on Mrs. Callard who was subject to heart trouble.

An active worker in the W. A. and deeply interested in all church and charitable work, probably no member of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire in this city was more valued or would be more greatly missed than Mrs. Callard. One of the first women to identify herself with the order when it was organized in this city at the time of the South African war, she was made regent of the Trafalgar Chapter, into which the old Maple Leaf Club evolved, and has held the office ever since. Her services were untiring in connection with the packing of I. O. D. E. soldiers' comforts for overseas.

She is survived by two daughters and four sons—Miss Gussie, a nurse in New York; Annie and Harold at home; Dr. Charles, who is with the A. M. C. on overseas service; Fred in the Southern States, and Reginald in the west.

THE NEW CHUM

Advertiser Illustrations

Uncle Sam.—"Tommy, make room for your uncle!"

## TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL NOW PREPARING CHARGES TO FILE IN FIRE DEPT. PROBE

### Officers Declare They Will Be in City Clerk's Hands in Time To Be Dealt With at Monday's Council Meeting—Will Call Firemen To Back Up Complaints, They Say.

Charges in connection with the troubles in the London fire department are already in course of preparation by the trades and labor council. They will be formulated and in the hands of the city clerk in time to be presented to the city council when it meets on Monday night next.

Officials of the trades council say they are not displeased with the action of No. 1 committee last night, when it filed the council resolution requesting an investigation.

These labor leaders state that they thought that the committee might grant an investigation and name a time to start the probe. They would then have had their charges ready and would have been prepared to back them, they say. However, there will be a little more delay occasioned now. They also thought it would be better that they delay laying charges until the report of the fire underwriter's inspector had been received. They will not wait for this now.

As to the nature of the charges which will be formulated, the trades and labor officers state that they will deal with questions of efficiency and discipline in the department. They intimated that certain members of the department would be called to give evidence to substantiate them.

Chief John Aitken says that he hopes the situation will come to a head. He reiterated his statement that he had nothing to fear from an investigation.

Whether or not the council will grant the investigation will undoubtedly depend on the nature of the charges. Members of the trades council state that the matters of which they have to complain are serious enough for the council to grant the request.

## NO CHANGE IN HIGH COMMAND

### Law Says None Made and That There Are None in Contemplation.

London, May 16.—Reports that were in circulation, to the effect that a change was imminent in the higher command of the British army in France, were denied in the House of Commons today by Chancellor Bonar Law.

Replying to a question, Mr. Bonar Law said no change in the higher command had taken place, nor was any in contemplation.

## GOVT. CANNOT WIND UP BY WEEK'S END; MAY CLOSE MAY 24

### Too Much Business To Permit Prorogation Saturday.

Ottawa, May 16.—While the Government's official program still makes provision for prorogation on Saturday of this week, there is no expectation on the part of the ministers and the House members that it will be possible to wind up the business of the session within the next three days. It is regarded as practically certain that the final ceremonies will take place not later than Thursday, May 23, and they may occur as early as Tuesday, May 21, but this is not likely. There is still considerable business to be disposed of, and the supplementary estimates have yet to be tabled by Hon. A. K. MacLean. A considerable proportion of the members will leave for their homes at the end of the week, but the majority propose to remain until prorogation day.

The idea that the House should adjourn until August has been abandoned, it is officially stated.

**SIR THOMAS COMING BACK.**

Ottawa, May 12.—Having concluded his work at Washington, for the present, Sir Thomas White left New York this evening for Toronto. It is understood that the minister expects to be in Ottawa early next week.

**BOY INSTANTLY KILLED.**

Windsor, N. S., May 16.—Stewart Goudge, aged 20, son of Postmaster Goudge, and grandson of Hon. M. H. council, with some others of the same age, was practising at he rifle range this morning when the accidental discharge of a rifle killed him instantly.

## BIG GUNS ONLY BUSY IN WEST

### Artillery Active Last Night in the Valleys of Somme and Ancre.

London, May 16.—The artillery was active last night in the valleys of the Somme and Ancre rivers, east of Arras and on the Flanders battlefields, the war office reports.

**THE FRENCH REPORT.**

Paris, May 16.—Artillery actions occurred last night on the French front southeast of Amiens, in the Hailles-Castel sector, says today's war office announcement. West of Montdidier, a German raiding detachment was driven off. The French took prisoners in patrol operations north of the Aliette.

## BRITISH LABOR WILL TRUST WILSON TO GET A DEMOCRATIC PEACE

London, May 16.—British labor will trust President Wilson to secure a democratic peace and will aid American labor in backing him up, declared Arthur Henderson, leader of the Labor party, at a meeting of the Manchester-Salford Trades Council last night. Three members of the American labor delegation accompanied Mr. Henderson to the meeting.

"If there is anybody," Mr. Henderson said, "in whose hands we would trust our destinies when a proper peace is to be secured, it is in those of the president of the United States. When the time comes, I believe there will be no stronger force behind President Wilson than American labor, seconded by British labor, determined to keep representatives at the table until we have secured a clean, honorable and democratic peace based on the will of the people."

**SMALLPOX AT HALIFAX.**

Halifax, N. S., May 16.—The city health board yesterday decided to order a general vaccination in the city. This, health officials say, is purely a precautionary measure. The smallpox epidemic appears to be well under control. There are now 42 cases as compared with 72 some weeks ago.

**SCHOONER WRECKED.**

Quebec, May 16.—The schooner La Juliette (Capt. Boivin) was wrecked off Cape Chat yesterday morning, and it was reported that the schooner San Lucas was adrift with a broken mast and in distress off Matane. Assistance has been sent.

## BRITAIN READY TO CONSIDER ANY SERIOUS PEACE OFFER BUT FOE'S ARE ALL FALSE

## WHITE SAYS CANADIANS ARE CONSUMING TOO MUCH AND CALLS FOR GREATER ECONOMY

### Finance Minister Declares Thus Only Can Trade Balance Be Restored.

Toronto, May 16.—"As a people we are consuming too much, not only of luxuries, but of many other classes of goods. We are spending too freely for ornaments, musical instruments, and other means of amusement and pleasure. All this counts against us in our trade balance with the outside world, and places our dollar at a discount. If the rate of exchange between Canada and the United States is to be kept normal, that is, if our Canadian dollar is to be quoted at par, internationally, much greater economy on the part of all of us is necessary."

**Warning From White.**

This is the warning given to all Canada today by her finance minister, Sir Thomas White, who arrived here today fresh from his conferences in Washington and New York, where he talked in terms of hundreds of millions of dollars, with Lord Reading, British ambassador, and the financial heads of the United States Government and others who control the money markets of the continent. Sir Thomas seems to be quite fit again after ten weeks' absence in the United States, during which he became profoundly impressed with the spirit of enthusiasm, zeal and confidence, in connection with the prosecution of the war, shown by the people of the republic, all the way from New York to California.

**Must Economize.**

"If Canada practices economy, however," said Sir Thomas, "the prospects would be satisfactory." "There will," he said, "I feel assured, be ample outside money available to enable us to balance our international accounts and keep our exchange within reasonable bounds, if only we will exercise the strictest economy, which is demanded by war time conditions."

The finance minister said that his conference with the United States Government made satisfactory progress along the above lines.

While in Washington Sir Thomas gained permission from the Capital Securities and Priorties Board for the issuance of certain Canadian securities in New York. He had conferences with the British War Mission, as the result of which, the finance minister says, it is probable that large additional war contracts for munitions and other supplies will be placed in Canada.

Sir Thomas leaves for Ottawa tonight and will immediately resume his duties as finance minister.

## VETERANS WANT ALIENS' LAND CONFISCATED AND SOLD FOR WAR ENDS

Winnipeg, Man., May 16.—With the selection of Montreal as the next meeting place of their convention, the delegates to the army and navy veterans convention finished their annual gathering yesterday. Among the last of the resolutions passed was one to confiscate land held by aliens within the dominion, such land to be sold by auction for the benefit of war purposes.

R. C. Irving of Winnipeg was elected Dominion secretary; Rev. Dr. D. B. Solcock, Winnipeg, was appointed chaplain and Ed. Low treasurer.

Sergt.-Major Smithson, Ottawa, was appointed as Ontario representative on the executive.

Following a hotly contested fight at the morning session Winnipeg beat out Ottawa in the race to secure the Dominion headquarters of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association of Canada. The voting went in favor of the western city by 61 to 58, whereupon the eastern delegates who had voted for Ottawa made the selection unanimous.

## THE WEATHER

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES.**

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 72; lowest, 38.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 64; lowest, 43.

**TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARM.**

Toronto, May 15—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Today—Moderate southeast to south winds, fine, with higher temperature.

Friday—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, fair and warm.

Temperatures.

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

| Stations. | High. | Low. | Weather. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Victoria | 56 | 48 | Cloudy |
| Calgary | 70 | 30 | Cloudy |
| Winnipeg | 60 | 44 | Fair |
| Parry Sound | 58 | 48 | Cloudy |
| Port Stanley | 62 | 44 | Cloudy |
| Toronto | 56 | 42 | Fair |
| Ottawa | 62 | 44 | Fair |
| Montreal | 52 | 48 | Fair |
| Quebec | 62 | 44 | Cloudy |

**Weather Notes.**

Showers are now occurring in many portions of the western provinces. They have also been experienced in the Lake Superior district. The steady cold which has been so persistent over Hudson Bay is now moderating.

## U. S. PREPARES TO SEND FIVE MILLION TROOPS TO FRANCE

London, May 16.—American preparations on the western front are amazing in their immensity and plans are being made to care for five million American troops, Harry E. Brittain, secretary of the English branch of the Pilgrims' Club, told the Royal Colonial Institute last night. If the Germans do not give in, he added, the number of American troops will be increased to any amount necessary.

Sir Charles P. Lucas, former head of the Dominion's department at the colonial office, said he wondered if the Germans realized what the entry of America into the war meant. It meant, he said, not only the accession to the allied powers of many millions of fighting men and the addition of vast resources, but also the coming in of the only one amongst the great peoples of the world who have seen and carried through to an unmistakeable issue a four-years' war.

The United States, asserted Miss Higgins of the American labor delegation, had answered the call of blood. England had been a wonderful inspiration, and the heart of America was full of gratitude for what England's sons had achieved.

## TEUTONS PLAN A HEAVY BLOW AGAINST ITALY

### New German Domination Means Greater Effort by Austrian Forces.

### PRUSSIANIZE THE ARMY

### Vienna Anxiously Awaits Details of Alliance Arranged Between Central Powers.

Washington, May 16.—Austria's latest acquiescence to German domination forecasts greater Austrian participation in the military effort, according to Rome newspapers. The Tribuna, quoted in an official dispatch to the Italian embassy, assumes that his effort will be directed at Italian fronts, while the Idea Nazionale points to the withdrawal of Austrian artillery from France as an indication that Italy may expect a new attack.

**MAY PRUSSIANIZE AUSTRIANS.**

Zurich, May 16.—Publication of the contents of the military agreement arrived at by the German and Austrian emperors at their conference is awaited with intense anxiety in Vienna, according to a dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung from the Austrian capital. The most important question is whether the agreement is so complete that the Austro-Hungarian army will be permeated with the Prussian spirit, as were the armies of the South German states after 1866. In this event, it is added, the alliance would be peneded and completed in such a manner that the significance of other political and economic questions would recede into the background.

## SWISS POLICE SEIZE BOMBS ENEMY INTENDED FOR ITALIAN CAMPAIGN

Washington, May 16.—Revolutionary documents and bombs and firearms of German origin, designed for distribution in Italy have been seized recently by the Zurich police, says an official dispatch today to the Italian embassy. The munitions were found in chests consigned to Gino Andreis, editor of the anarchist newspaper Machleu, who has been under arrest, charged with espionage in Switzerland since last November. The report said also that Andrei's brother and three others suspected of implication in the plot escaped to Germany.

## STEAMER DOCKS WITH MEN FROM THE FRONT

A Canadian Atlantic Port, May 16.—A steamer bringing 645 members of the Canadian expeditionary force, 40 officers and 605 N. C. O.'s and men arrived here this morning.

## Pacifists Launch Debate In the British House Over Sixtus Letter to France—Balfour Declares Nothing Kept Back From President Wilson.

London, May 16.—Foreign Secretary Balfour was asked in the House of Commons today whether Prince Sixtus of Bourbon, to whom Emperor Charles of Austria addressed the letters last year in which peace was offered to France, paid two visits to England in connection with the peace proposals and whether he was in communication on this subject with Premier George. The question was brought up by Robert Outhwaite, Liberal member of the House of Commons for Hanley. Mr. Balfour replied that the subject was not one which could be dealt with by question and answer.

The whole topic of Emperor Charles' proposal was discussed today in the Commons on the initiative of the pacifists and advocates of peace by negotiation.

**How It Started.**

In response to questions, Mr. Balfour said that Emperor Charles wrote a letter to a relative (Prince Sixtus is a brother-in-law of the emperor), and that it was conveyed by this relative to the president and premier of France under the seal of the strictest secrecy.

No permission was given to communicate the letter to anyone except the sovereign and the premier of this country.

Mr. Balfour said he had no secrets from President Wilson. Every thought he had on the war or in regard to questions of diplomacy connected with the war was open to the president.

The foreign secretary said he did not think it would be possible for the United States and Great Britain to carry on the great work in which they were engaged or to deal with the complicated, day-to-day problems without complete confidence. So far as he was concerned, complete confidence would always be given.

**Teutons' Offers False.**

There was no one more desirous than the British Government, he continued, that the war should be brought to an honorable termination. If any method could be shown the Government whereby that would be accomplished it would, of course, be accepted. He added, however, that no effort at conversations which had been made by the central powers had ever been made in the interests of fair and honorable peace; to the contrary, they had been put forward in order to divide the Allies.

Referring to the statement made by Walter Runciman, formerly president of the board of trade, that France had asked for a bigger Alsace-Lorraine than that of 1870, Mr. Balfour said there was no question of this bigger Alsace-Lorraine being the war aim of the Allies.

"If any representatives of any belligerent country," the foreign minister then declared, "desires seriously to lay before us any proposals we are ready to listen to them."

**"Bigger Alsace-Lorraine."**

Mr. Balfour said the conversations which Gaston Doumergue, formerly French premier and foreign minister, had with the Russian emperor in 1916 regarding a bigger Alsace-Lorraine which France would demand were not known to Great Britain until very much later. They had no international bearing, he said; did not pledge Great Britain and the British Government never gave the least encouragement to any such notion. Mr. Balfour said an extended Alsace-Lorraine was not a subject which had ever been contemplated seriously, and he did not think it ever was a fixed party of the foreign policy of the French Government for any length of time.

The foreign minister also said the pour parlers over the Austrian emperor's letter were not interfered with by the demand of France for an extension of territory beyond her boundaries of 1870.

Mr. Balfour said there was no evidence now or at any time that German Government circles contemplated the possibility of "what we should regard as a reasonable peace—a peace which would secure the freedom of the world and freedom for those who are in danger of German domination."

Former Premier Asquith, who followed Mr. Balfour, said that while in his judgment there has not been and could not be any contraction, so there should not be any expansion of the clear aims and purposes for which Great Britain had entered, and was prosecuting the war, and desiring to bring it to a successful issue.

## OTTAWA PUPILS WILL BE FARMERS THIS SUMMER

Ottawa, May 16.—Fully 100 Ottawa Collegiate Institute pupils have registered their names with Principal McDougall as willing to go out and help the farmers during the summer months. A special examination was held at Easter, and those who passed it were recommended for junior matriculation, and the department of education indorsed this move.

The pupils who passed will be given their certificates when they furnish a statement that they have put in three months' service on the farm.

## "Most Satisfactory"

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# 14 LONDONERS IN WEDNESDAY'S LIST OF C. E. F. RECRUITS

### Good Local Showing at Mobilization Centre.

### ONLY ONE MAN UNFIT

### "E" Category Given to But One Out of 29 Who Offer to Enlist.

Wednesday was another record-breaker at the local mobilization centre. Twenty-nine volunteers reported for service. The British-Canadian Recruiting Mission sent over nine volunteers from Detroit, three from Cleveland, and one from New York. Fourteen Londoners signed up

Sixteen volunteers were placed in Category A-2, two in B, nine in C, one in D, and one volunteer was found unfit for service and placed in Category E.

Three defaulters of the military service act appeared before the medical board Wednesday, and were sent to the W. O. R. for service.

The following is a list of Wednesday's volunteers: A. E. Bowers, R. F. C., London; B. G. Dyer, R. F. C., London; Leo. Morgan, C. G. R., London; R. L. Whitlock, W. O. R. Windsor; M. G. Smith, Detroit; F. O. Rillestone, C. E., Detroit; G. W. Ensor, 63rd Battery, Detroit; J. E. Cosineau, C. E., Detroit; M. Loop, S. A. C., Detroit; T. D. Matthews, Construction, Detroit; N. A. Ducheine, C. E., Detroit; H. B. Bennett, C. E., Detroit; A. A. Chatterton, 63rd Battery, Detroit; W. E. Welch, Construction, Cleveland; W. E. Muinn, C. E., Cleveland; H. Bakry, W. O. R., New York; A. E. Woonton, 63rd Battery, London; S. O. Mowat, 63rd Battery, London; A. Gregory, W. O. R., Windsor; G. Donaghy, C. G. R., London; W. J. Stacey, C. G. R., London; P. E. Urell, C. G. R., London; H. H. Fraudo, C. G. R., London; J. A. King, C. G. R., London; Chas. Young, C. G. R., London; A. Quaite, C. G. R., London; C. E. Cline, 63rd Battery, London; W. J. Bulgin, A. M. C., London; J. Morgan, W. O. R., Cleveland.


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# UNION ORGANIZER SCORES KITCHENER TRADE CONDITIONS

### Tells Labor Council Lowest Wages Paid There.

### SOLDIERS' INSURANCE UP

### General Opinion Indorses Plan of Mayor Somerville For Government Action.

Soldiers' insurance was again to the fore in the discussions of the Trades and Labor Council on Wednesday night. The question was debated at some length, and the general opinion was expressed that Mayor C. R. Somerville's suggestion to the city council that the insurance should be undertaken by the Government instead of by individual municipalities, was the best solution of the difficulty.

Ed. O'Dell, organizer of the Boot and Shoe Workers, of Hamilton, gave an address, outlining labor conditions in Kitchener.

The meeting placed itself on record as against the action taken by the Manufacturers' Association of Kitchener in discriminating against organized labor. There were some warm expressions of opinion on this suestion.

The statement by Mr. O'Dell that Kitchener, while receiving more war orders, had done less for the successful carrying on of the war, and as paying the smallest wages of any city in Canada in proportion to its size, brought forth many strong expressions condemning the action of Kitchener manufacturers.

John Kennedy, organizer of the Sheet Metal Workers, Toronto, in a brief address, congratulated the members on the splendid work they were doing for labor in London.

**Plan Church Parade.**

Final arrangements were completed for the first annual church parade of the laborers of the city. It is estimated that one thousand labor men will take part in this parade. It will be held to St. Andrew's Church on Sunday evening, May 19. Members will meet at the Market Square. Rev. D. C. MacGregor will preach a special sermon to labor.

The following members were appointed representatives on the Social Service Council of Canada: President J. Dean, F. McKay and D. Wright.

The Labor Day committee reported progress on the arrangements for a monster Labor Day celebration.

Since so many suffer disappointment, hoping to economize by buying cheap tea, it should be pointed out that inferior tea is actually an extravagance, since a pound of Salada yields so many more cups, and, besides, has that delicious flavor. b

# TOO MUCH EXPENSE TO RUN BRANCH P. O. AT $600 PER YEAR

### High Cost of Living Bar to East End Convenience.

The high cost of living may deprive the east end residents of the city of the much desired branch postoffice, according to present indications. A location had been practically agreed upon, but when the merchant figured up the cost of maintenance he refused to take the office. There is only a guarantee of $200 per year income, with commissions in addition, which, it is estimated, would bring the gross income to $600. The merchant, in considering the case, decided that after paying the extra help which he would need there would not be a large enough margin of profit.

The east end store of the Taylor Drug Company was mentioned as a probable situation for the office, but there is nothing definitely settled yet. That there is need of a postoffice in the business district of East London, no person doubts. It is evident that as soon as some businessman in the district will accept the office on the present terms offered, it will be established. The generol opinion, however, is that no person will take it under present conditions.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERT

The Young People's Society of the Knollwood Park Presbyterian Church, with the orchestra of the W. O. R., held a concert in the church last evening. Capt. J. C. Fletcher occupied the chair.

Rev. Mr. Webster gave a brief address on the question of winning the war. A sketch, "Mind Your Own Business," was given by the following ladies: Mrs. Balch, Mrs. Bramall, Mrs. Albert Fox, Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Arnold. The sketch was enjoyed by the audience.

Several solos were given by Sergt. Bisignall, and they were well received. Refreshments were served at the close of the entertainment by the women of the congregation.

# LABOR COUNCIL PROBE REQUEST ORDERED FILED

### Resolution for Fire Department Inquiry Turned Down by Committee.

### NO CHARGES BEFORE IT

### Without Specific Allegations, Finance Committeemen Decline to Start Inquiry.

The finance committee of the city council on Wednesday night refused to investigate the charges into the fire department as requested by a resolution presented by the Trades and Labor Council. The ground for the refusal was that there were no charges against the department before the committee.

The resolution of the trades council, which was passed at its meeting held earlier in the evening, and which was delivered to the committee, said that it desired an investigation into the grievances and other matters of the fire department.

Ald. H. B. Ashplant moved that the letter be acknowledged, and also state that the committee had no charges against the department. "Have we?" he asked.

Chairman S. R. Manness—No, nothing.

Controller C. H. Merryfield—Perhaps we should ask the chief if he has anything to say in regard to the matter.

"I have nothing to say," was the chief's reply.

Controller E. S. Little said that the chief was running the department.

Controller Merryfield and Ald. R. S. Holmes discussed the case privately.

The former thought that it would be better for all that the situation be cleaned up.

Thus it onded.

**Wanted Immediate Probe.**

An immediate probe by the council into the department affairs was the desire of the Trades and Labor Council. The regular business of the trades council was set aside at the opening of its session, in order to pass the resolution so that a copy of it and a letter urging immediate action could be sent to the council committee. When it was learned later in the evening that the committee had refused to order an investigation because of the lack of charges, the members of the trades council were apparently more determined than ever to see the case through.

While the report of the committee's action came too late for any decision or further action on Wednesday night, there will, in all probability, be something done at the next regular meeting.

# BUTCHERS' RIGHT TO SELL GROCERIES IN MARKET UNSETTLED

### Once More Finance Committee Sends It Back.

### RESTAURANT STALLS GO

### Police Will Be Ordered To Enforce Bylaw Banning Them.

The finance committee of the council on Wednesday night tried to settle the question of butchers selling groceries in the market house. The members talked and argued at length. It was about the steenth time that the case had been before them. Their effort met with the same miserable failure which has characterized the question since its inception into the debates of the committee and the council. There was a division, when Ald. W. A. Wilson moved for a lease prohibiting the sale of groceries, and Ald. H. B. Ashplant asked that the question be sent to the people at the end of the year. The votes were taken. Ald. L. S. Holmes did not get in on the voting. There was a general mix-up. There was a tie vote on the amendment and also the motion. So the case goes back to the council as a negative vote. There will be another debate. It has now reached the point of being almost a sing-song.

A. Bogue, one of the tenants, was present and voiced the butchers' opinion of the case in no uncertain terms. They wanted the matter settled one way or another. They were tired of the controversy.

Controller C. H. Merryfield wanted the stalls thrown open to competition to the highest bidder on July 1st. If, however, the council decided to let the present tenants continue their monopoly he thought they ought to be restricted and so voted.

City Clerk S. Baker, Mayor Somerville, Ald. Ashplant and Controller Moore were named delegates to the Union of Canadian Municipalities, which will meet at Toronto next month.

The city auditors will be asked to attend the next meeting of the committee and report on the progress of their work.

The committee decided that the question of the London and Lake Erie Railway valuation estimate by Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission engineers be referred to the board of control, and it make a recommendation to the council.

The committee decided that the by-law relating to the removal of stalls from all restaurants in the city should be enforced by the police. John Sing Bateson, a Chinese cafe owner, said that the police had ordered him to remove his stalls.

Controller E S. Little, who has been south on an extended trip, returned home Wednesday, and was present at the meeting.


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## QUERIES REGARDING MILITARY SERVICE

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**D. M. T.: Q.—I was examined in Owen Sound last fall and categorized A2, but was given exemption while farming. I am 20, and when the new regulations were passed I went to Toronto and enlisted in the 67th Battery, but when I was examined the doctor would only give me C3. What should I do? Must I report for service?**

A.—If notified to report you must do so, and then you will receive another examination, and your future will depend on that. The registrar's office would have no record of the fact that you had been place in C3, and you call you up as an A man. However, if you actually became a member of the battery, and then were given a discharge certificate, the registrar would probably be notified, or if not, you would only need to show your discharge certificate when you reported.

**A. E. D.: Q.—I was placed in D last fall, but was re-examined lately and placed in A. I have a certificate from the doctor that I am at present unfit for service on account of illness last fall. Could I have another examination if I ask for it before I am called?**

A.—As you are over the ages in which exemptions are cancelled, you will be given an opportunity to present any claims for exemption you may have, and then, if you cannot prove them, you will be called. It is unlikely that you would obtain another examination, though you might lay the claim of ill-health before the tribunal.

**A. A. H.: Q.—1. What date did the new order-in-council take effect?**

**2. I am in A2, 28 years old, and my exemption expired on May 1. Does my exemption still hold good under the new act, which calls the men between 20 and 22 only.**

**3. My employer, a farmer, applied for an extension of time to the deputy registrar, and has not received a reply. Can I be called before I hear of same?**

A.—1. It took effect at once, though the men between 20 and 22 inclusive were not called for a few days afterwards.

2. No, it does not hold good beyond the time named. The exemptions of men in Category A between the ages named have been cancelled, but men of other ages are liable for duty when their exemption expires.

3. Yes. If you received no reply you had better write again, as it would have been answered if received by the registrar. You are bound to give notice of the expiration of your exemption within three days of the date to the deputy registrar, under heavy penalties. Better notify him at once.

**SUB: Q.—1. If a man enlisted in England, can his brother in Canada claim exemption (under the present draft) on that ground, or must the brother have enlisted in Canada?**

**2. Can a man in lower category than A claim exemption through the service of other brothers, when that category is called?**

A.—1. It does not matter where he enlisted, so long as he is serving or has served.

2.—Yes.

**A. H. C.: Q.—I am the only son and support of a widow, exempted and put in Class 2. Would my exemption be cancelled?**

A.—Yes, if you are within the ages 20 to 22, for which exemptions have been cancelled, provided you are in Category A. There are no exemptions for such men, but they may obtain leave of absence on the ground of the service of other members of their family in the theatre of war.

**L. O. N.: Q.—A man is the only one in the family, and his wife's only brother, who enlisted shortly after the war broke out, died of wounds. Would he be allowed exemption? He has been married since last November.**

A.—The regulations mention the service of other members of the same famil. His wife's brother would not be of the same family. He might apply for, though it is unlikely that he would get leave of absence.

**G. W. M.: Q.—1. Will there be an appeal court for Class B men?**

**2. Can a man in Class B get a re-examination before he is ordered to report for service, and if so, to whom should he apply?**

**3. If two sons are serving in the army, can the only remaining one get exemption?**

A.—1. Yes. Category B men have the same right as the A men nad to appeal against the findings of the tribunal which hears their case.

2. If he feels that he is unfit for B work, let him apply for exemption to the tribunal on the ground of ill-health or infirmity, and he might thus be able to secure a re-examination.

3. He might, or he might not get leave of absence, if he were within the categories and ages for which exemptions have been cancelled.


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Dainty White Voile Dress; waist has tucked vestee of voile trimmed with pearl buttons, full-length sleeve and novelty-shaped collar with tiny tucks and lace at edge; full-cut skirt, trimmed with two deep tucks and cluster of tiny tucks; sizes 34 to 44. Price ..... $5.75

Another model of Fine White Voile, made bolero effect front and back; front of waist has vestee of voile and lace insertion, long sleeve, insertion trimmed with deep cuff, cluster of tucks and insertion above hem trimming skirt; very dainty dress. Price ..... $10.75

Pretty Dress of Very Fine White Voile; waist shows a combination of embroidered voile and deep fine insertion, with crochet buttons down front, novelty-shaped sleeve with deep insertion, finished at cuff with dainty edging; full-cut skirt of embroidered voile and deep insertion. Price ..... $12.75

Very Smart White Voile; skirt made with long, two-piece tunic, finished at sides and bottom with heavy insertion; waist cut plain with novelty-shaped collar extending to waist, trimmed with insertion and ball buttons, full-length sleeve with edging at cuff. Price ..... $17.50

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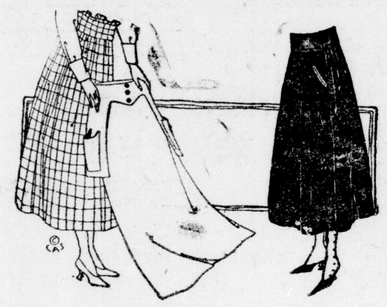

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Miss Vida England as "Miss Person," the maiden aunt; Mrs. Cook as "Mrs. Watson"; Alf. Henderson as "Jack Watson," and Veda Isaac as "Lucille Person," were the principal members in the cast. Miss Verna Ardiel, Miss Florence Gibbons, Jean Isaac, Orval Wyckoff, Russell Ardiel, and Corp. Victor Matthews, as college students, also took prominent parts in the play. Sergt. Mercer, as the waiter who never worked; Miss Daisy Gibbons, Miss Nellie Jacobs, and Miss Margaret Dyson delighted the audience with their portrayal of the characters represented.

Miss Jean Walker gave a reading, which was well received, and solos given by Mrs. Fred Taylor and A. H. Whitlowe were appreciated.

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# DUKE'S VISIT TO LONDON DELAYED UNTIL JUNE 8TH

### Still Another Change in Plans For Governor-General's Official Visit.

### TO SPEND SUNDAY HERE

**Monday Will Also Be Occupied by Civic and Military Reception.**

The visit of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire to London has again been delayed and the latest advices are that the vice-regal party will reach the city on Saturday, June 8, from Sarnia, at 8:30 in the evening. It will spend Sunday and Monday here and leave on Monday evening at 6:30.

Sunday the duke and duchess will visit the hospitals and Monday will be given over to a civic and military reception. The plans which have already been made by the city will have to be materially changed.

Sarnia has also been notified of the change of plans.

Woodstock, which was to have entertained their excellencies on June 6, will have the pleasure delayed five days.

St. Thomas was to have entertained the party on May 31, and it has been changed to June 3.

Kitchener's monster reception will be delayed until June 13, according to the latest advices.

# AUDITOR'S NEMESIS, ALD. H. B. ASHPLANT, STILL ON WARPATH

### Secures Order To Have Officials Present to Explain.

Ald. H. B. Ashplant never loses an opportunity to inquire into the work of the city auditors. Last night an outline of the work so far achieved by these servants of the people was given to the finance committee. Ald. Ashplant saw several serious defects, and for the first time this year was able to get action. Controller C. H. Merryfield presented a motion that the auditors be asked to attend the next meeting of the committee. This was agreed to.

Ald. Ashplant's particular complaint was that not a particle of work had been done on the railway commission audit. The whole case will be aired later.


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# CAMPAIGN AGAINST "WILD CATS" CARRIED TO FINANCE COMMITTEE BY SPONSER OF NEW "CAT CURFEW"

**Interesting Discussion, Which Will Be Renewed Later, On Measures To Rid London of Feline Pests and Protect Insectiverous Birds.**

W. E. Saunders would save Londoners from sleepless night and nights made hideous by wierd cat calls and fights. Wednesday night he asked the finance committee of the council to license cats and to declare war on the unlicensed ones. Embodied in his proposals was a condition which will bring applause from hundreds of suffering Londoners. He wants a cat curfew and woe betide the cat caught out after it rings.

Mr. Saunders did not pose as the saviour of the people. He has higher ideals. His war on cats is to save the birds. Insectiverous birds are the natural prey of the cat. The cats he wants banished are the friends of no one.

Mr. Saunders explained to the committee that his campaign was not waged at the cat called domestic. The ones he wants slaughtered are what he termed "wild ones." They are not real wild cats, just wild tame cats. They are cats with no human "popper" or "mommer," cats with no place to hang their hat when the night overtakes them; cats of the garbage can variety; cats that slip in the open pantry window and help themselves to everything edible; cats that infest every city like a pestilence; cat cultures; cats that go out sparking at nights, and incidently get into a few scraps. Mr. Saunders would not touch the cats that curl up at the foot of the bed to keep their owner's feet warm during the cold winter nights.

With the curfew law Mr. Saunders would have the good cats confined to the house. They must not stick their tail out after it rings. He also wants the curfew accompanied with the declaration that nobody's cat has the right to trespass on anybody else's land. In other words, Mr. Cat would not have the right to get on somebody's fence, opposite somebody else's fence and sing love songs. Mr. Saunders would have people granted the permission to catch these trespassers by setting traps. He even suggested that there be a bounty offered to encourage Londoners to pursue this cruel warfare. He suggested also that the dog-catcher might be made a cat-catcher, and that he be allowed to deploy his traps where he will.

Mr. Saunders would not suggest a tax, but did suggest that females be taxed higher than males. His reason was that they were the producers. Londoners, however, will realize that its the big Tom which makes the most dismal noise at night. Mr. Saunders also pointed out that while a dog was the possession of man, a cat belonged to a locality. It would stick to a house when the owner moved away. Mr. New Tenant would not be surprised if he found a family of kittens greeting him when he moved in. It was an interesting discussion and will be renewed later.

# TULIP SHOW BRINGS GORGEOUS ARRAY OF BULB PLANTS TO FORE

**Splendid Specimens of Early Varieties at Horticultural Society Exhibition.**

The tulips that bloom in the spring, tra-la, and the early spring at that, are out in gorgeous array to grace the first flower show of the season of the London Horticultural Society, in progress in the ground floor of the London Public Library. Three varieties are conspicuous, the "Thomas Moore," a radiant, burnt-orange hue; "Joost von Vondle," in crimson and white, looked as if they had stepped right out of a smiling Holland window box, and a stately spring bride tulip, all in robes of white. "White Hawk" is a misnomer for this lovely lady whose raiment is whitest when associated with just a tiny relieving touch of green. Occasionally, a little group is to be found of a distinctly creamy hue, even with a hint of yellow. Yet all were grown from the same premium bulbs, obtained from the same dealer, and distributed at the same time by the London Horticultural Society.

In all three varieties which are competing for the handsome silver loving cup, displayed in a corner graced by vases of snowy Swan tulips, a marked difference exists between the finest and the most inferior entries. In some cases, the blooms are almost double the size and of marked superiority in coloring and shape to sisters of identically the same family appearing some place else down the line.

Considering that the London Horticultural Society has 700 members and about 25,000 premiums were given out last year, 37 entries is not a very large number for the showing of the earlier varieties of tulips, though more satisfactory than formerly.

In addition to the premium tulips judged this forenoon, S. F. Wood, president of the society, has a magnificent display of early tulips, some dozens of varieties, ranging in colors from purest white, through delicate pinks to American Beauty hues, from faintest yellows, through burnt-orange and flame reds, and ranging from dainty mauve to an almost purple red Darwin. Queening it over the rest in this display are two royal beauties, "La Reve," a veritable dream of deep rose shot with sunshine gold, and "La Remarkable," a large flower with long, pointed petals, golden hearted, merging into crimson and tipped with white and crimson.

At the opening, Dr. Bennett of St. Thomas Horticultural Society gave an address on tulip culture, describing a number of varieties. A. M. S. Dale, another speaker, sketched the history of the tulip, stating that it was supposed to have come from the Turkish Empire in the thirteenth century. W. E. Saunders presided. The officers of the society, who have done much to promote its interests are: President, S. F. Wood; first vice-president, W. T. Lawrence; second vice-president, A. J. Morgan; secretary, A. M. Hunt.

The prizewinners were: 1 W. A. Hayden, Maryboro Place; 2 R. C Dickie, 253 Grosvenor; 3 A. E. Pierce, 791 Queen's avenue; 4 Geo. Benson, 380 Dufferin avenue; 5 G. A. Balch, 41 Linwood; 6 Jas. McCormick, 83 Duchess avenue; 7 W. B. Davidson, 316 Ridout street; 8 M. Dale, 297 Hyman street; 9 J. W. Mercer, 657 Colborne street; 10 J. C. Middleton, 93 The Ridgeway.

# SUB-COMMITTEE TO REPORT BACK ON NATURAL GAS

### Will Deal With City Gas Company's Request to Permit Use in Mains.

### LAST WINTER TRYING ONE

**Costs Increases, Says Attorney, in Applying for 30 Per Cent Mixture.**

The City Gas Company wants the city's permission to mix about 30 per cent of natural gas with its artificial gas, so as to be better able to meet the demands of its consumers. It asked the concession as a war measure.

Sir George Gibbons presented the case for the company to the finance committee of the city council last night. President James Duffield was also present.

According to Sir George, last winter was a peculiarly trying one for the gas company. The cost of freight and coal jumped rapidly, while practically all the fuel oil available in Canada was commandeered for the admiralty. The result was that the company had to pay high prices for oil in the United States. The company experienced many anxious days during the winter. There were times that the officials wondered whether or not they would be able to carry on. Fortunately they were able to do so, but with a heavy loss to the company. He estimated that during the winter there were 4,000 to 5,000 people who had no other heat for months except gas. Ninety-cent gas, with the present cost of materials, meant a loss, but, he said, the company was not asking that it be allowed to increase prices, although the London price was the cheapest of any city its size in Canada. Had the gas company been allowed to pipe natural gas into the city to supply the manufacturers who wanted it, he said, it would have been a great boon last winter. After July 1, however, all factories will be cut off from using the natural gas, and he believed that London had more right to the Tilbury gas than had the city of Hamilton. The plan of the company, he said, would be to bring the gas in and purify it, and then turn it into the mains mixed with the artificial gas. It would be odorless, and the people would not know they were using it unless told. This gas, Sir George hoped, the company would be able to get from the new strike at Dunwich, near Wallacetown. He said that there was the possibility that the company drilling there would be able to develop gas to supply the whole of London. It would be a great boon to the city. London made a stupid mistake a few years ago, said Sir George, when they turned down the natural gas proposal. He expressed the opinion that not another city in the world would have turned down such an offer.

Ald. H. B. Ashplant asked Sir George if the issue now was not the validity of the company's franchise and would any such move only prolong it?

Sir George replied that the city's solicitor had told the Legislature that the company had at least 12 years more to run. As far as the company was concerned when the city wanted to take over the plant the company would be willing to meet it and sell on a fair basis as a running concern.

Sir George said that he believed the company's charter wide enough to allow it to sell any kind of gas, and all it wanted was the city's permission to mix the gas. This they would want to do for a few years. When prices of materials dropped it would return to the old order of things.

Mayor Somerville, Controller Little, Ald. Manness, Holmes and Ashplant were named a committee to deal with the request and report.

# $28,803 BALANCE DUE CITY TREASURY BY L. AND P. S. RY.

### Tangled Accounts of Commission Being Straightened Out.

City Treasurer J. S. Bell presented a statement to the council Wednesday night showing that the London Railway Commission owes the city $28,803.76. This it is unable to pay "as part of its surplus is in stock purchased out of revenue, having no working capital." There is a contra account of $139,543.59. The city will give the commission a check for this and get back the $28,803.76 to wipe off this part of the commission's indebtedness.

The balance due city June 30, 1917, was $128,860.44. The interest on advance on construction account of $899,965.62 to December 17, was $24,950.83, while interest on advance of $95,000 was $983.84. The interest on balance due December 17 was $3,552.02, making the total due the city $168,347.35. Against this was due commission, on debentures, $136,094.52; for siding, $3,449.07; making a total due commission of $139,543.59, and leaving a balance due the city of $28,803.76.

**CALLED TO KINCARDINE.**

KINCARDINE, May 15.—Rev. F. C. Overend, of Tavistock, at a congregational meeting last evening, was unanimously called to the pastorate of Knox Church here.

# CITY BREVITIES

**ONE LONELY DRUNK.**—One lone, sad and repentant drunk was all Magistrate Graydon had to deal with in police court this morning. The citizen pleaded guilty, donated $10 and costs, and took his departure.

**CLEARINGS INCREASE.** — The bank clearings for the past week show an increase of $235,347 over the corresponding week of last year. The clearings for the week total $2,544,104, and for the same week of 1917, $2,308,757.

**HOLDING RECEPTION.**—Dr. and Mrs. E. P Braithwaite are tendering a reception to the graduates in arts and medicine of Western University this afternoon at 1 p.m., and the senate of Western University meets at 4 p.m.

**CHILDREN'S AID CONFERENCE.**—Rev. W. N. H. Quartermain, inspector of the Children's Aid Society of Renfrew, and Inspector J. Leslie Axford of Brantford are in town today in conference with Inspector Joseph Sanders in regard to provincial work of the Children's Aid Society.

**FIFTIETH PERMIT**—The 50th building permit for May has been issued by Building Inspector Piper. The boom which started last month seems to have gained ground rapidly. Hunt Bros., Limited, took out a permit to erect a $1,800 coal elevator on Waterloo street. Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore will spend $900 remodeling a house on Ridout street. The May permits now total $26,510.

**INFORMAL I. O. D. E. DANCE.**—An informal dance will be held on Monday evening, May 20, under the auspices of the Campbell Becher Chapter, I. O. D. E., dancing to commence at 8:30 o'clock. Through the permission of Dr. Robinson, the hall at the Hospital for the Insane has been obtained for the dance, and the Lombardo Orchestra will supply the music. The committee in charge of the dance is composed of Mrs. Harry Bell, Mrs. W. McWilliams and Mrs. Claude White.

**COMMUNITY CHORUS TONIGHT.**—The "sing-song" to be held in the Auditorium will probably be the last to be held there this season, as arrangements are being made for a larger hall. Full announcement will be made tonight at the meeting. Orchestra and band parts for the music are on the way from Boston, and Mr. Jordan would like to hear from all those who wish to take part in the orchestra. From all indications the orchestra and band is going to be the same whirlwind of success that the chorus is. Tonight's special features will be provided by Miss Dorinda Abbott, mezzo-contralto, and Mr. Thomas Mitcheltree, pianist. Mr. Mitcheltree is taking the place of Mr. Warner, who has been called out of the city.

# MORE UNIFORMS BEING FILLED BY JUDGE'S ACTION

### But Small Percentage Successful in Gaining Exemption Pleas.

### FEW APPEALS ENTERED

**Only 25 of 200 Enter Protests at Action of Tribunal No. 184.**

The appeals of B men, whose exemptions have been refused, on the recommendations of Tribunal No. 184, will be heard commencing next Wednesday by Judge J. C. Judd. Only a small percentage of the B men, who have been refused exemption, are entering appeals. Out of the 200 cases to be heard by the tribunal it is not expected that over 25 of those refused exemption will enter appeals.

Judge Judd has been hearing the cases during the last few days, of A men, 23 to 34 inclusive, who were granted stated exemption by him when their appeals were heard in January and February last. A large number of these exemptions expired in May, and these men are now making application for extension.

Out of twelve applicants who asked for exemption extensions before Judge Judd yesterday, ten were refused and as a consequence these men will be ordered to report for service. Twelve more were heard today.

Judge Macbeth is hearing daily twelve cases of A men of 23 to 34 years, inclusive, whose questionnaire replies have justified the exemption review board in ordering their cases reopened.

# COUNTY FARMERS WILL "CARRY ON" DESPITE REBUFF

### Delegates Back From Ottawa Ready To Go Ahead.

### RESENT BORDEN'S MOVE

**Production, However, Will Be as Great as Possible Under Circumstances, They Say.**

Although members of the farmers' delegation who have returned from Ottawa express the keenest disappointment with the treatment accorded them by the premier and cabinet ministers, they are at the same time going back to their farms to do all in their power to aid greater production.

"We consider we received pretty shabby treatment, and the Government's decision not to consider the exemption of farmers' sons will no doubt hamper production, but notwithstanding this, we will carry on and do all in our power to produce bumper crops," said one of the delegates on his return.

The appeal of Peter McArthur of Ekfrid not to let the Government's rebuff interfere with production has found favor with the majority, while a few are not apt to overlook the turndown as lightly as others. Notwithstanding the good intentions of some of the farmers, it is argued by many, that production in Middlesex will be decreased to a certain extent because of the lack of farm help.

The farmers are of the opinion that it is up to the Government to furnish the required help. As a result of this view, it is not likely any meeting will be called of the county councillors to formulate plans of securing help. At any rate, no such meeting is being considered now.

The delegates, they say, certainly disliked the impatient way in which the premier and his colleagues received them and listened to their addresses.

**GENERAL SEMENOFF HAS BOLSHEVIKI ON THE RUN**

Harbin, Saturday, May 11.—The Karimskaia Railway junction has been captured by Gen. Semenoff, the anti-Bolsheviki leader.

Military railroad engineers have been dispatched to restore the railway in the rear of the retreating Bolsheviki. The people in the whole district of Siberia are dying of starvation owing to the lack of transportation of food stuffs.

# VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

**FEED THE STARVING.**

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I would like a little say in the "Voice of the People."

My husband, three boys and myself came to this country five years ago with the intention of farming. As a city-raised woman, I had no idea of the work required before a crop could be raised, my idea being: The land plowed, sowed, and wait for the harvest. Imagine the shock in store for me. Now, the biggest percentage of city-born people are under the same delusion.

Do the men of the Government know how many losses there are on a farm when one has not been practically raised on a farm?

My three boys, the eldest 12, and myself are working twelve acres, my husband working away. This year I sold five hogs, but those hogs cost me more to raise and fatten than I got for them. I have some chickens, but while I am getting the necessary experience to raise those chickens, I am losing some.

Now, Mr. Editor, my sole idea in writing this was to voice the cry of the starving poor in Old England, to keep the experienced men on the farms. In Manchester and Liverpool and other big cities at home I have seen slums the like of which I have not seen in Canada, and I lived two years in Montreal, have visited London several times, and been in a few other large cities out here. When we left Old England I saw the little newsboys and match boys, and how thin and pinched they were, and the men and women, those whom Mr. Blatchford so aptly calls the "bottom dog." How are they existing today, when before this war at was all they could do. Each letter from home tells us that those in affluent circumstances cannot get necessities. How are the poor, then, to buy them? And it is the poor who make the nation. Did our present Government ever go to see how the poor lived? Have they ever seen the places some little children have to call home—that sweetest of words? Home in the slums seems such a mockery to me who has seen them.

The cry of millions of babies both born and unborn is food, which, if not forthcoming, means the spread of the white plague, that dread word consumption. If this Government wants to know whether it is greater production or more men that are most needed, I would suggest it that they take a trip across the ocean and visit the two cities I have mentioned, to say nothing of London. Do not go to the best hotels and stay there, or if they want to see the poor, let them spend their hard-earned money to put up bunting and flags in their honor, while they smoke an expensive cigar, or wear an expansive, well-fed smile, while they ride by. Get out and see the poor, see where they live. I am poor, but am rich in comparison to millions at home.

No one can accuse me of not being patriotic, as my husband was discharged from the army medically unfit, my brother and two brothers-in-law are "Somewhere in France," and another brother left 165 acres out West to join the colors—was not conscripted. I myself do what I can for the Red Cross Society.

The call of humanity is for food, more food, and less freight rates, so that the greater production can be shipped, not wasted, because the farmer will be out of pocket if he ships, which is often the case. I hope I have not taken too much space, but I had to make a plea for our starving English poor, for the Government to realize how necessary are the farmers to the nation, but only in their right places—that is, on the farm. Thanking you in anticipation. MRS. WALLACE.

R. R. No. 3, Newbury, Ont.

**DON'T SEND MARRIED MEN.**

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Just a line in answer to the one of the under-paid letter-carriers. Well, I don't think they get worse pay than a soldier's wife, who only gets $1.80 a day, with a family of three or more, and they say that it takes $13 a week for provisions, and it is not only the money, but the worry of their husbands being away and may never return. But it doesn't matter about a soldier's wife. She is looked down on because her husband has had the heart to go and do his bit, while some of these young fellows are staying at home, and say that the married men should go, as they have had their good time. I wonder what they would think if their father had to go. Would they stop at home and let them go, and would they go and work to help and keep the married men's wives if their husbands got killed? No, they would say they should not have gone. But their cry is let them go. If they were to get served the same as France and Belgium it would do some of them some good.

A RETURNED SOLDIER'S WIFE.

**DOESN'T LIKE CITY HELP.**

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Please allow me space in your valuable paper for a reply to "Farmers Fail to Apply for Help." If the circulars issued by Albert H. Abbott secure the same sample of help as those issued from Toronto a few years ago, it is no wonder the farmers fail to respond.

I will relate the experience that just a few in this locality had with that kind of help. The man they sent us asked $30 per month, with board, lodging and washing, and was so small his feet did not reach the floor when he sat on a chair. It was impossible for him to harness a horse or load grain. When cultivating corn he drove so crookedly that most of the corn in the field where he had attempted cultivating was torn out. He had tubercular glands. Needless to say, we paid his way back to Toronto.

Another farmer near here secured a man in the same way, who went to sleep in the field, and allowed a valuable team of horses to run away with the harrows, so injuring them that they were useless for the rest of the summer. Still another had his horses worked till they dropped. Others were sent who were afflicted with indescribable diseases.

No, Mr. Editor, we don't want them. They either don't know or don't care, and they want large wages, won't half work, and we never know when they are going to stop. If they were any good they would have been on farms or otherwise usefuly employed long ago.

We also tried a college man, and after working a few days and badly damaging several implements, he went back to his profession, saying it required more brains to be a farmer than a lawyer.

We farmers are as loyal to our country as any class in Canada. Our towns and villages have been scoured for the retired help talked about in your issue of the 13th; but they either have their backyard gardens to attend to or something equally important, and cannot be urged to come to the farms.

I would advise that instead of expending money in issuing circulars it be used to purchase for our Allies the Australian wheat spoken of in another column.

A KENT FARMER.

Editor's Note.—The difficulty in obtaining Australian grain is not the lack of money, but the scarcity of ships in which to transport it.


# Standard Drug Stores

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SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
**2 for 22c**
With Other Purchases.

## FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SALE
## May 17th and 18th

25 Cases
**Castile Soap**
Long bar, regular 35c.
Friday and Saturday
**2 Bars for 57c**
Not more than 2 two a customer.

For this week-end sale we have prepared an enormous list of bargains, and especially so for the reason that next week we will not hold our usual weekly sale on account of Victoria Day coming on Friday. We must, therefore, do more business this week to keep up our records of sales. It will pay our thousands of customers to shop early and shop often at your favorite Standard Drug Store. You can help us keep our high averages by taking full advantage of these big bargains for

## FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

| 50c Fruit-a-tives | 35c Freezone | 35c Castoria | 30c Nerviline | $1.00 Eno's Fruit Salt | 25c Zonox Fluid Magnesia | 50c Chase's Nerve Food | $1.00 Nuxated Iron |
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| **2 for 59c** | **24c** | **24c** | **24c** | **79c** | **20c** | **33c** | **62c** |

25 Gross
**Infants' Delight Soap**
Just received in our warehouse.
Regular price now 10c cake straight.
Friday and Saturday ..... **3 for 24c**
Not more than 6 cakes to one customer.

**NOTE.**
Mail orders will be filled in order as they are received, but must contain sufficient for postage and war tax.

BIG BARGAIN
3 Gross
**BABCOCK'S Talcum Powder**
Corylopsis of Japan and Cut Roses.
Regular value, 25c tin.
Friday and Saturday ..... **19c**
Not more than 2 tins to one customer.

2 Gross
**Egyptian Violet Glycerine Soap**
3 cakes in a box
Regular 30c, while it lasts
Friday and Saturday ..... **24c box**

**Mecca Ointment.**
An excellent article to send overseas.
Regular 25c ..... 15c
Regular 35c ..... 24c
Regular 75c ..... 49c
Not more than 2 packages to a customer.

7 Gross
**Sunset Soap Dyes**
All colors. Cleans and dyes all classes of fabric. Ask anyone who has used them.
Special for
Friday and Saturday ..... **2 for 25c**

Bargain Sale of
**RIGAUD'S Fine Toilet Articles**
Rigaud's Lilas Talcum. Reg. 75c ..... 48c
Mary Garden Talcum. Reg. 75c ..... 48c
Mary Garden Toilet Water. Reg. $4.50 ..... $2.99
Mary Garden Perfume. Reg. $2.50 oz. ..... $1.79
Friday and Saturday.

3 Dozen
**Gem Safety Razors**
While they last
Friday and Saturday .... **99c each**

**Chewing Gum**
Wrigley's Spearmint, Doublemint and Juicy Fruit; Adams' Tutti-Frutti, Pepsin, California Fruit, Black Jack, etc., A. B. C. Peppermint. All kinds.
**4 Packages for 15c**

15 Cases
**Snap Hand Cleaner**
Regular 20c tin
Friday and Saturday ..... **2 for 29c**

ZONOX
Syrup of Hypophosphites
The great "pick me up."
Regular $1.00.
Friday and Saturday ..... **85c**

Big Bargain for Men
12 Dozen Only
**Albert Shaving Stick**
Regular 25c
Friday and Saturday **19c each**
While they last. Limit, two to a customer.

15 Gross
**PAGE TALCUM**
This enormous shipment just received in our warehouse. Assorted, Violet, Rose, Baby Tale, Lilac, Wistaria and Corylopsis.
Regular 25c tin
Friday and Saturday ..... **2 for 33c**

**INGRAM'S Toilet Articles.**
Specially Priced For Friday and Saturday.
Milkweed Cream. Reg. 50c ..... 29c
Milkweed Cream. Reg. $1.00 ..... 57c
Calla Cream (liquid face powder). Reg. 50c..... 33c
Rouge. Reg. 50c ..... 33c
Milkweed Cream Soap. Reg. 25c ..... 17c
Velveola Face Powder. Reg. 25c ..... 17c
Velveola Souveraine Face Powder. Reg. 50c..... 33c
Zodenta Tooth Paste or Powder. Reg. 25c..... 17c

ZONOX
**Tasteless Preparation of Cod Liver Oil**
The greatest of all system builders.
Regular $1.00.
Friday and Saturday ..... **85c**

25c Cases
**Standard Toilet Paper**
Rolls and Flat Packages.
Regular 10c each.
Friday and Saturday ..... **7 for 50c**

3 Gross
**WATER GLASS**
Egg Preserver. 1-lb. Tins.
Regular 20c lb.
Friday and Saturday ..... **2 for 25c**

5 Gross
**H. H. Health Salts**
For Friday and Saturday
**2 Tins for 23c.**

40 Dozen
**Bathing Caps**
Just received.
A fine line, assorted colors and shapes. Make your selection early. Prices range from
**35c to $1.50 Each**

5 Gross
**VOGUE ROYALE**
(Trade Mark)
**TALCUM**
This popular Talcum enjoys an enormous sale. Different odors; in flesh and white.
Regular 35c ..... 24c

15 Cases
BEAUMARTIN BRAND
**OLIVE OIL**
Small and medium-sized bottles. This is probably the biggest bargain we have to offer this week. We cannot sell more than two bottles to one customer.
Reg. 35c size .... 29c
Reg. 65c size .... 59c
This is much less than jobbers' price today, but we were fortunate in placing a large order some time before the recent advances.
Friday and Saturday Only.

**Cut Flower Dept.**
252 Dundas Street Store Only.
Phone 4040.
Specials for Friday and Saturday.
Roses .....5c and 10c each
Carnations .....60c dozen
Daffodils ..... 49c dozen

7 Gross
**GIN PILLS**
This article is enjoying an enormous sale.
Regular 50c.
**35c, 3 for $1.00**
Friday and Saturday.

**CIGAR DEPARTMENT**
Standard Drug Stores will SAVE YOU MONEY.
Bargains for Friday and Saturday, all stores.
10c Japs .....7 for 50c
10c Monas .....8 for 50c
10c Santa Claras....7 for 50c
10c Bachelors .....7 for 50c
10c Dolly Varden...7 for 50c
10c Gaste 1492 .....8 for 50c
10c Olas .....8 for 50c
Not more than $1.00 worth to one customer at these prices.

SPECIAL
**OLA CIGAR**
BY THE BOX
Box of 25 .....$1.35
Box of 50 .....$2.65
Friday and Saturday.

2 Gross
**M. S. C. Cocoanut Oil Shampoo.**
Regular 50c.
Friday and Saturday ..... **24c**

Big Bargain for Baby.
**Brook's Baby Barley**
Regular 50c.
Friday and Saturday.
**35c, 3 for $1.00**

1 Gross
**Corson's Florida Water**
At Special Sale Prices
Friday and Saturday.
Regular 25c ..... 17c
Regular 50c ..... 33c

| Keating's Insect Powder | 15c Palmolive Soap | 50c Zam-Buk | 25c Thomas' Eclectric Oil | 50c Peroxide and AlmondCream | 25c Miller's Worm Powders | 25c Baby's Own Tablets | Bromo-Seltzer |
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| Reg. 15c.. 9c<br>Reg. 25c..19c<br>Reg. 50c..35c | **3 for 29c** | **2 for 59c** | **14c** | **39c** | **17c** | **19c** | Reg. 25c..19c<br>Reg. 50c..39c<br>Reg. $1.00 79c |

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BRIGHT'S DISEASE
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### New Men Will Be Moved to Carling Heights Instead of Barracks.

### TRANSFER TO BE GRADUAL

### Original Plans Altered to Permit Drafted Soldiers Going Speedily Under Canvas.

Beginning today, the members of the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. Regiment, will move from Queen's Park to Carling Heights camp.

The men will, for the time being at least, be transferred to Carling Heights on the day following their second inoculation, according to instructions in camp orders.

While at Carling Heights camp, the companies will aggregate 500 rank and file. The battalion orderly-room, quartermaster's stores, medical stores, etc., will be maintained at Queen's Park until further orders.

The company organization at St. Thomas will be maintained for the time being, and the next drafts will be drawn as far as possible from the personnel now at St. Thomas.

The training of the units at St. Thomas and Carling Heights will be pushed as rapidly as possible, as this is the primary work for these groups.

It was at first intended to move the more advanced troops from St. Thomas to Carling Heights camp, but this plan has now been abandoned. The advanced troops at St. Thomas will supply drafts for overseas, and the newer troops will be moved after a few days at Queen's Park. Eventually all the troops will be at the heights, and the other camps will then be closed.

The public works department, it is expected, will undertake the construction of some permanent huts at the heights for use as quartermaster's stores, and orderly-rooms, lavatories and kitchens. In the meantime, the troops will be moved gradually into camp.

# WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST CHURCH ENJOYED GOOD YEAR

### Annual Reports, Presented Last Night, Show Progress.

The annual congregational gathering of the Wellington Street Methodist church was held in the Sunday school room last evening. A large company of members, adherents and friends of the church listened to most gratifying reports from the different departments of church work.

John Watson, who has been recording steward of the church for years, in moving a vote of thanks to those who so ably gave the reports, said he did not remember a year when the spiritual tone of the church had been higher or the financial returns better than the past year. The attendance at church services and society meetings and Sunday school has been good.

The Sunday school, under William Jeffrey and his staff has had an excellent year. The average attendance was 340. The W. M. S. reported 16 new members and three new life members, and an increase in missionary givings.

The Ladies' Aid had a most successful year, raising the largest amount for any one year, in their history. The treasurer of the church reported that there had been a liberal response to all the claims of this church. The plate offerings and coupons showing a substantial increase over last year; $7,312 was raised for all purposes, and $1,070 for missions.

The pastor, Rev. W. J. Ashton, presided and informed the gathering that 66 had been received into the church during the year, 41 by faith and 25 by letter. Mr. Ashton also said the church had been honored by one of her young men dedicating his life to special service and offering himself as a candidate for the work of the ministry.

Sixty young men of the church have donned the khaki. Two have paid the supreme sacrifice.

After singing the National Anthem, the congregation was invited by the Ladies' Aid to the basement of the church, where light lunch was served and a social hour was spent.

## MAY INCREASE NUMBER OF SHEARING OUTFITS

### Department Inspector Now Interviewing County Farmers.

L. C. O'Neil, field representative of the livestock branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, is in Middlesex County today visiting some of the farmers who raise sheep. The department has four sheep-shearing outfits working in the province, one of which is in the county of Elgin at present. Middlesex and surrounding counties will be covered by this machine. If the wool proves satisfactory this year it is the intention of the department to put out several more machines next year. One man can run the machine, but two are usually sent out with it. The cost to the farmer is 15 cents for each fleece. The great advantage of the machine, it is claimed, is the speed with which the work can be done. Many experienced sheep-shearers have enlisted and the farmers are finding it hard to get men to do the work, and they are employing the machine to a great extent. Other machines are working in the counties of Brant, Oxford and Lanark.

### NURSE HAS DIPHTHERIA.

WINGHAM, May 15.—Mrs. Manna of Wingham has received a cablegram informing her that her daughter, Nursing Sister Maude Hanna, who is serving overseas, is seriously ill with diphtheria.


# TIRED, NERVOUS HOUSEWIFE TOOK VINOL

### Now She is Strong and Well

**Berkeley, Cal.—"I was nervous, irritable, no appetite, could not sleep, and was always tired, so my housework was a great effort. After many other medicines had failed Vinol built me up and made me strong. I have a good appetite and sleep well. Every nervous, weak, ailing woman should try it."—Mrs. N. Edmunds, 2107 Dwight Way, Berkeley, Cal.**

**We ask every nervous, weak rundown, ailing woman in this town to try this cod liver and iron tonic on our guarantee to return their money if it fails to help them.**

Taylor Drug Company, London; also at the best druggists in all Ontario towns.


# LOCAL NEWS

**TO DO ALL FATIGUE.**—All guards, picquets, working parties, etc., will be supplied in the future by the 1st Battalion, Canadian Garrison Regiment, on orders from the D. A. A. and Q. M. G., camp orders state.

**BEAUTIFY CAMP.**—Grass and turf in camp is to be conserved and not destroyed. Camp orders announce that officers commanding must encourage all ranks to beautify the lines by planting flowers, sowing grass seed, laying out walks, etc.

**ARRANGING ANNUAL MEETING.**—A meeting of the executive committee of the Huron Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the M. S. C. C. is in progress today in Cronyn Hall to complete arrangements for the annual meeting, which will be held May 28, 29 and 30.

**SOCIAL EVENING.**—Ruth Chapter 26 of the Eastern Star held a social evening in its rooms in the Duffield Block on Wednesday evening. Forest City Chapter 13 visited the lodge and exemplified the initiatory degrees. C. T. Riddal rendered several solos to the delight of the members. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

**SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENT.**—Aldermen Drake, Keene and Moorhead of No. 2 committee looked over the situation at the corner of Pall Mall and Colborne streets last evening, where R. C. Eckert is making application to erect a garage in connection with his business. The property in question runs in the shape of a V, the C. P. R. tracks being on the south side. The city and Mr. Eckert are the only parties interested in the property. This being the case, suggestions can only be given that, in the event of a privilege being granted, the remaining portion of the property be cleaned up and laid out in flower beds. It is just across from the big Ford building, and if something like this was done it would add to the appearance of one of the widest and finest squares in the city.

## WINDOWS BLOWN OUT, OVEN KNOCKED OFF, WOMAN IS SHOCKED

An explosion of gas blew the oven off the gas stove, shocked a woman who was sitting in the room, besides blowing the windows out of the kitchen in the house at 988 Princess avenue, occupied by Mr. Fitzgerald, Wednesday afternoon.

The contents of a kettle on the stove boiled over and put out the flame, but the gas was not turned off. When an attempt was made to light the gas later, the explosion occurred. No person was hurt.

## WILL BOOST BIKE SHOW TO BE HELD IN LONDON

### Toronto Editor and Rider Coming Here For Purpose.

For the purpose of promoting a bicycle show and meet here in which an illuminated bicycle parade will be the feature, "Bill" Gladish of Toronto will arrive in the city on the 27th of this month. Known far and wide as the greatest trick bicyclist in America, it is claimed Gladish will put on a bicycle show here to eclipse anything ever attempted in this city. As editor-in-chief of the Canadian Bicycle and Motorcycle Journal, Gladish has done more to again popularize the bicycle in Canada than any other person.

As evidence that the bicycle has come back, George Wenige of the Bicycle and Motor Sales Company, sold seven to one family Wednesday afternoon. Four were for women and three for men.

"There's nothing to it, the people are coming back to the bicycle," said Mr. Wenige in discussing the sale.

## N. B. POTATOES HERE

### Shipment From Maritime Province Being Disposed of in This City for Seed.

A statement published in The Advertiser on Wednesday to the effect that London had not received any of the 37 carloads of New Brunswick potatoes shipped into Ontario is not correct. Irish Cobbler and Green Mountain potatoes from New Brunswick have been brought to this city by two public-spirited businessmen and are being sold for seed purposes at temporary depots at 1165 Richmond street north and 346 Grosvenor street.

## COLLARBONE BROKEN WHEN AUTO OVERTURNED

KINGSVILLE, May 15.—This morning, while Charles Staddon, real estate dealer of Walkerville, was driving an auto on the Lake Shore road, something went wrong with the auto, causing it to turn turtle, pinning Mr. Staddon, the only occupant, beneath the car. His collarbone was broken, and he was otherwise badly bruised about the body. Mr. Staddon was taken to the home of his brother, John Staddon, Arner, where Dr. Lee was summoned and attended to the injuries.

## FRANK GRAHAM DIES SUDDENLY AT WINNIPEG

ST. THOMAS, May 15.—Frank Graham, aged 64, for many years a resident of Aldboro Township, died very suddenly in Winnipeg from heart-failure, according to word received by his brother, A. W. Graham of Margaret street. He was the youngest of five brothers and his death is the first break in the family in 55 years. Besides his wife he leaves three daughters, one son and four brothers: A. W., city; William, Dakota; Samuel, Vancouver, and Robert in Manitoba; and two sisters, Mrs. Daniel Lang, Gladstone avenue, St. Thomas, and Mrs. T. L. Lindop, San Francisco.

## VETERAN CAR FOREMAN BEING BURIED TODAY

ST. THOMAS, May 15.—The remains of Joseph Dorricott, aged 95, who died in Toronto, will be brought here for burial on Thursday. He came to Canada from Wales and resided in this city for twenty years, being general car foreman of the Canadian Pacific Railway. For many years he was a leader of the choir of St. John's Church.

He is survived by three daughters and two sons: Mrs. R. Pearson, Hucknal, England; Mrs. E. J. Voss, Toronto; Mrs. J. Brisley, Toronto; Mrs. Wm. Humphries, Windsor; Mrs. (Dr.) Frank Oakley, Cleveland; Joseph Dorricott, Toronto, and John Dorricott, chief car inspector, C.P.R., city.

### DEATH OF MRS. HOLBECK.

KINGSVILLE, May 15.—Mrs. Gustave Holbeck, aged 64, is dead at her home, East Pearl street. Besides her husband she leaves five sons and one daughter—Fred of Grand Rapids, Victor of Cleveland, Austin of Canton, Bert of Detroit, Basil of Kingsville, (Florence) Mrs. Veri Chisholm of Amherstburg.

### LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Liverpool, May 16.—Closing prices today:

| | |
|---|---|
| British 5 per cent loan | 93¼ |
| British 4½ per cent loan | 99½ |
| Consols, for money | 56¾ |
| Atchison, com. | 91 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 58 |
| Canadian Pacific | 166 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 62 |
| Chicago Great Western | 6¼ |
| Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul | 50 |
| De Beers | 12⅞ |
| Denver & Rio Grande | 5¼ |
| Erie, com. | 18½ |
| Erie, 1st pfd. | 35 |
| Grand Trunk | 9 |
| Illinois Central | 102 |
| Louisville & Nashville | 123 |
| New York Central | 77 |
| Norfolk & Central | 112 |
| Ontario & Western | 22 |
| Rand Mines | 2¾ |
| Reading Railway | 92 |
| Southern Railway | 26½ |
| Southern Pacific | 91 |
| Union Pacific | 131 |
| United States Steel | 117 |

## BOTH IN FRANCE NOW

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**Flight Lieuts. William and Ivan Hunter, both former Advertiser boys, who are now in France. William Hunter, sen., foreman of the Advertiser Job Printing Company Limited, received a cable message from Lieut. Ivan Hunter this morning announcing his departure for France. Lieut. William Hunter has been "over the channel" for some time. Both boys are former members of the mechanical staff of The Advertiser and both joined the R. F. C. within a few weeks of one another, receiving their training in the air camps at Toronto and Texas.**

## NEW G. T. R. STATION COMING? NO CHANCE! MERELY NEW PAINT

The Grand Trunk depot, that venerable structure which dates beyond the memory of the oldest inhabitant, will soon look like a brand new building.

Painters were assigned to the task today of covering the dark grey colors, which have stood for years, with more resplendent hues. When finished the color scheme will be patriotic in the extreme red, white and blue being the shades.

The brick work will be of a deep red, the trimmings will be blue and white.

The structure when finished promises to look like new and will be at least a relief from the battleship-grey that has covered the depot for years.

# SPECIAL TAX PRIVILEGE IS DENIED LONDON

### Collections On Property Now Exempt Cannot Be Made by Legislature Sanction.

### LONDONERS FAVOR MOVE

### 1918 Vote, However, Was Merely Plebiscite, But By-law May Be Submitted.

The Ontario Legislature will not grant cities the right to tax property now exempt, such as churches, public buildings and such like.

Information to this effect has just reached City Clerk S. Baker. Copies of the different bills which were presented at the last sitting of the House, and there was a large grist of them, were on Wednesday received by the clerk. These included measures which have become law as well as those proposed. A good percentage of them started on their journey through the different stages necessary for them to reach the statutes. Many of them progressed but little, and included in this category was one which would have given this city as well as others the right to tax exempted property. According to the memo on the measure, it reached the first reading and then died, being thrown out by the house, the members of the Legislature by their vote showing that they were strongly opposed to such a measure.

The proposal to impose such a tax in London was voted on during the 1918 elections and carried. The move was not included in the city of London bill. It now transpires that the vote taken was only a plebiscite, and members of the council have now asked that a bylaw be prepared to submit to the people at the 1919 elections. As any such measure must receive the approval of the Legislature before it can be put in force in the city, and in view of the fact that the Legislature has already voiced its disapproval of such a measure, and in view of the fact that no matter how large the majority of citizens is which wants a measure, the Legislature has no hesitation in riding rough shod over its wishes, it is possible that nothing further will be done with the London measure.

## CONTINUING SERVICES

### Noon-Hour Prayers Will Be Continued Next Wek, Ministers Decide.

Members of the Ministerial Alliance present at the noon-hour prayer service today in Cronyn Hall met at the close and decided to continue another week owing to the interest manifested. Rev. Byron Snell of Hale Street Methodist Church conducted the service today. Capt. (Rev.) A. Graham, camp chaplain, Israel Taylor and Mr. Wilson taking part.

### BEING SENT TO LONDON.

GODERICH, May 15.—Lloyd Walters, who is alleged to have deserted from London some time ago, was arrested by Chief Postelthwaite yesterday at Benmiller and brought to town to await a military escort to take him back to London.

# SCHOOL PICNIC THIS YEAR MAY BE CALLED OFF

### Principals Suggest to Board That Annual Event Be Cancelled.

### DUKE'S VISIT INTERFERES

### Examination Time Would Be Too Disrupted by Both Celebration and Picnic, Is Fear.

The public school picnic may not be held this year despite the fact that the board of education at its last meeting voted to have one. The executive of the principals' association has asked the board to call the picnic off. It is possible that a special meeting of the board may be called to consider the request.

This action, on the part of the principals, is the result of the proposed visit of the Duke of Devonshire. The visit of their excellencies will in a measure interfere with the schools as the pupils are to be allowed to join in the celebration of the governor-general's visit. It was also proposed to hold the picnic the week before, and this the principals fear would interfere too much with the schools when the examinations are approaching.

Chairman A. A. Langford, Trustees Jas. Gray, J. S. Barnard and W. J. Tillman were named a special committee to deal with the school celebration in connection with the governor-general's visit, and it was while discussing this with the principals that the question of calling off the picnic was proposed.

## DEATHS AND FUNERALS

### OLD MEMBER OF ST. ANDREW'S.

Donald Fraser, one of the oldest members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, died at his residence, 579 Waterloo street, this morning, after a two weeks' illness from pneumonia. He is survived by his widow and six daughters, Mrs. F. Spittal, Mrs. A. Macdonald, Misses Ella and Muriel of this city; Mrs. W. S. Wilson of Toronto, and Miss Emma of the Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia.

The funeral, which is private, will be held on Saturday afternoon. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

# American Aviators Shoot Down Three German Airplanes

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—American aviators today shot down three German planes in the Toul sector. Five American aviators were later decorated with the French war cross.

### GOING TO CHATHAM.

ARKONA, May 15.—C. I. McKellar of the Standard Bank staff has been transferred to Chatham, and H. S. Collyer of that place has been transferred here.

## NEXT!

*Advertiser Illustrations.* —New York Evening Telegram.

# LITTLE FERTILE LAND OF RUSSIA NOW PRODUCING

### Peasants Refuse To Cultivate For Fear of Crops Being Seized.

### FOOD GETTING SCARCE

### Various Provinces Are Issuing Money Which Peasants Will Not Accept.

Samara, Russia, Thursday, May 2—(By the Associated Press).—In connection with the reports that much of the fertile land of European Russia will go uncultivated this year, the Associated Press correspondent has made a tour of the governments of Samara, Simbirsk, Moscow, Penza, Tambov, Ryazan and Saratov, the chief remaining wheat-producing districts. The majority of the larger estates and peasant tracts have been seized and divided between the poorer peasants.

The implements have also been divided and scattered. The distribution of seed has been unequal, owing in part to the large requisitions made by the central government in some sections to feed the cities and because also of the disorganized transportation.

**Peasants Hide Seed.**

Peasants have hidden their seed and resisted the food committees. Many districts consequently have seed potatoes, wheat, barley and oats, but the peasants are not willing to plant all the acreage possible, fearing the future disposition of the land and the control of the harvested crop. The hostility of the farmers towards city workers generally is shown by their unwillingness to surrender grain to the food committees and their hesitation to plant extensively lest their crops be requisitioned.

The wheat planting season ends this week in Central Russia, and in most of the districts less than half the grain land has been plowed. The exodus of city dwellers into the grain sections has been so large that breadstuffs are extremely scarce, even in grain centres like Samara, where bread sells for two rubles per pound. The price gradually rises approaching Moscow, and at some towns located in the grain states children gather at the incoming trains and beg bread from the passengers.

**All Kinds of Money.**

Several provinces have issued their own money, but the peasants and merchants refuse to accept it, unless forced to do so by armed guards. Even the provincial cities are issuing their own money, and are legalizing the circulation of officially-indorsed checks on state banks. But the peasants do not willingly accept such mediums of exchange.

Samara Province has thousands of German colonists owning from 60 to 80 acres each, who have forcibly resisted the land committees and retain their property. These colonists are Russian citizens and have been in Russia for several generations. The amount of land allotted to individual peasants varies in different sections, according to the density of the population, the nature of the land and the size of the families. Two and a half to five acres is the average allotment in the grain-growing districts.

The Siberian grain sections have an abundance of seed and labor, and the land situation is less unsettled. Although lacking machinery, Siberia probably will plant 80 per cent of the usual grain crop. Ukraine is short of seed because of the heavy German requisitions and the general disorganization of that country. The Germans are offering seed on condition that a heavy percentage of the crop be given to them. But the farmers are distrustful.

### FRACTURED COLLARBONE.

ST. THOMAS, May 15.—John McAllister, son of Wm. McAllister of Dunwich Township, had his collarbone fractured and was badly bruised when a horse jammed him against the side of the barn and knocked him down.

### STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, May 16.—Morning sales: Davidson, 2500 at 33½, 2500 at 33¾; Dome Extension, 500 at 12, 1500 at 11¾; Kirkland, 2000 at 31; Lake Shore, 500 at 58½; McIntyre, 200 at 134, 100 at 133; New Rex, 750 at 20; 5000 at 19½; Porcupine Crown, 2000 at 11, 10000 at 11½; Vipond, 5000 at 10½; V. N. T., 1000 at 11¾; Preston, 500 at 27⅝; Krist, 2500 at 16; West Dome, 2500 at 11¼; Beaver, 500 at 26½; Gifford, 500 at 2¼; Great Northern, 1500 at 3⅜; Hargraves, 500 at 7¾, 2000 at 7½; Ophir, 500 at 9¼; Peterson Lake, 3500 at 10¾; Provincial, 500 at 52½; Temiskaming, 500 at 27½; Trethewey, 1000 at 16½.

### CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, May 16.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Corn— | | | | |
| May | $1 27⅜ | $1 27⅞ | $1 27⅜ | $1 27⅜ |
| July | 1 43⅝ | 1 44⅝ | 1 41½ | 1 41¾ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| May | 76 | 76⅝ | 75¼ | 75⅝ |
| July | 66⅝ | 67¼ | 65¾ | 65⅞ |

### CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, May 26.—Closing: Pork—May, $42; July, $42 15.

Lard—May, $24 50; July, $24 60.

Ribs—May, $24.45.

### TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, May 16.

| | Asked. | Bid. | | Asked. | Bid. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Am Cy.. | 34 | 30 | Russell.. | 75 | 73½ |
| Ames, c. | 22 | .. | do pfd. | 78 | 76½ |
| do pfd. | 55½ | 58 | Sawyer.. | 15 | .. |
| Barcel... | 9¾ | 9½ | do pfd. | 40 | .. |
| Brazilian | 35½ | 35 | St Ch. p. | 57 | .. |
| B C Fish | 48 | 46 | Stl Can., | 67½ | 67 |
| Burt, c.. | .. | 67 | do pfd. | 91 | 90 |
| do pfd. | 88 | 85½ | T Paper. | .. | 70 |
| C Bread. | 20⅜ | 20⅛ | Tor Ry. | 60 | .. |
| C Car... | 31 | 29½ | Tre'wey. | 17½ | 16 |
| do pfd. | 78 | 76¾ | Tucketts | 19 | .. |
| Cement. | 60½ | 59¾ | Tw City. | .. | 45 |
| C S L.. | 39⅞ | 39¾ | Win Ry. | 48 | .. |
| do pfd. | 76½ | 76¼ | Banks— | | |
| CGElec. | 103 | 102 | Dom ... | 202 | .. |
| C Loco.. | 60 | 59 | Hamil'n | 188 | 186 |
| do pfd. | .. | 82¾ | Imperial. | 185 | .. |
| C Dairy. | .. | 40 | NScotia | 248 | .. |
| do pfd. | .. | 81 | Ottawa | 201 | .. |
| Conlife | 375 | .. | Royal ... | 268 | .. |
| Coniag. | 325 | 300 | Stand .. | 200¼ | .. |
| C Smelt. | 25 | 24⅜ | Toronto | 187 | .. |
| Con Gas. | .. | 144½ | Union... | .. | 150 |
| Canners. | 33 | 31 | Loans, etc— | | |
| do pfd. | 65 | 63 | C Land. | 118¾ | .. |
| Dome .. | 765 | 725 | C Perm. | 162½ | .. |
| D Steel.. | 64 | 62⅞ | C Invest. | .. | 63 |
| Duluth.. | 41 | .. | H Prov. | .. | 135 |
| La Rose. | 50 | 44 | H & E.. | .. | 204 |
| Mackay. | 77 | 73½ | 20% pd .. | | 196 |
| do pfd. | 65 | 64½ | L Land.. | | 141 |
| M Leaf. | 100 | 98¾ | L & C.. | 126½ | .. |
| do pfd. | 94 | 92 | N Trust. | 199 | .. |
| Monarch | 40 | 39 | T Trust. | .. | 200 |
| do pfd. | 80 | .. | T Mort.. | 134 | .. |
| N St Car | 10 | 8 | Bonds— | | |
| do pfd. | 37 | 32 | C Loco.. | .. | 85 |
| Nipis'g. | 900 | 875 | D Iron.. | .. | 84 |
| NSSteel. | .. | 64 | Elec Dev | .. | 86 |
| P Burt.. | 34 | .. | Penmans | .. | 85 |
| do pfd. | 75¼ | .. | Ontario. | .. | 76 |
| Penmans | 75 | 73½ | Rio Jan.. | .. | 83 |
| Petrol. | 1375 | 1325 | Stl Can.. | .. | 22 |
| P Paper. | 55 | .. | War Loan, | | |
| Quebec. | 21 | 20½ | 1925... | 95⅛ | 94⅞ |
| Riordon | 122 | 118 | 1931... | 94 | 93¾ |
| Spanish. | 16 | 13¼ | 1937... | 93 | 92⅞ |

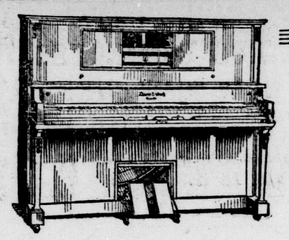
## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

### DIED.

McLENNAN—On Wednesday, May 15, 1918, at Victoria Hospital, Mrs. William McLennan of Parkhill.

Funeral Friday, May 17, at 3 p.m., from the residence of her brother, Neil McLachlan, Ailsa Craig, to Nairn Cemetery. *b

FOR SALE—$110 TAKES A 4-YEAR-OLD pony, harness and buggy; quiet for women or children. Apply 87 Barker street, end of Quebec street. *85c

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## GOLD MEDAL WINNER OF THIS YEAR'S CLASS OF 'U' MEDICAL SCHOOL

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**LIEUT. J. F. WEIR, C. A. M. C.,** who will tonight receive the gold medal of the '18 class of Western University Medical School at the annual university convocation. The announcement that Dr. Weir had won the gold medal was made last night by Dr. H. A. MacCallum, dean of the faculty. Dr. Weir, who like all other members of the graduating class has joined the C. A. M. C., has led his class in every year of the five-year course. He will be the medical valedictorian at the convocation. Dr. Weir is a Hyde Park boy and a graduate of the London Collegiate Institute.

# KAISER GLOATS ON DEVASTATION SEEN IN FRANCE

### Tells People of Aachen to View Spectacle and Cure Faint-Heartedness.

AMSTERDAM, May 15.—The German Emperor, a few days ago, addressing the town council of Aachen, said, according to a Berlin dispatch: "I am glad to be able to salute you gentlemen, in the west I inspected half of devastated France. There only, one obtains the right impression of the awful state that has been spared the fatherland. Whoever should grow faint-hearted ought to come to the front and see the devastation. Then he would cease to lament his fate and be satisfied with his lot and bear patiently the hardships and privations of war's horrors.

"The offensive goes well ahead. Already six hundred thousand English have been put out of the combat, and sixteen hundred guns have been captured. Everywhere the French must help. Our opponents have had a bad time. They deserved nothing else. Our task in the west will be accomplished, but we must be patient. We cannot settle in a day armies of millions.

"We shall obtain our aim. Difficult tasks are before us, but to deal with these we have efficient workers.

"We have gone ahead in the Crimea also. The first trains with foodstuffs have arrived at Berlin from Ukraine, improving the food supply. Sebastopol has been captured and a big, richly-laden fleet there. We shall revive the Black Sea traffic.

"The position, therefore, is good. I am delighted with the patriotism prevailing on the empire's frontier. The spirit of the troops is excellent. I believe it is now time to abolish all that is foreign. We must cease to talk French. Let us, rather, talk Low German."

# 270 GERMAN COUNTS, 633 BARONS KILLED IN WAR THUS FAR

### Old Nobility Has Lost 843 and Latern Nobility 836 Members.

AMSTERDAM, May 15.—The gaps torn in the ranks of the German nobility by the war are emphasized in the current issue of the German Adelsblatt, a periodical devoted to genealogical research. It enumerates among the killed 270 counts, of whom 7 belonged to the house of Dohna and 7 others to the house of Finck von Finckenstein, and 633 barons, of whom 13 were of the house of Wangenheim.

In addition to the foregoing, as old nobility, as it is known, has lost 843 members, while what is classed as the latern nobility has suffered 836 losses, the largest being those of the family of Stonwedel, 22 members, and von Arnim 21.

### BUY WOODSTOCK STORE.

WOODSTOCK, May 15.—The Grafton Company has purchased the store, stock of gents' furnishings and property of James F. Moore, who was killed in a collision with an automobile a month ago.

# DUVAL WILL DIE AND THE OTHERS TOIL IN PRISON

### Second Sensational French Court-Martial Trial Is Ended.

### BETRAYER OF LIBERTY

### Director of Bonnet Rouge Says Posterity May Judge Him Innocent.

PARIS, May 15.—M. Duval, who was director of the suppressed Germanophile newspaper Bonnet Rouge, was condemned to death today by court-martial for treason.

The six other defendants were sentenced to imprisonment for terms ranging from two to ten years.

M. Marion, assistant manager of the Bonnet Rouge, received ten years' imprisonment at hard labor.

Jacques Landau, a reporter on the newspaper, was given eight years at hard labor.

**With Military Degradation.**

Goldsky was sentenced to eight years at hard labor and military degradation.

M. Joucla, a reporter on the Bonnet Rouge, was given five years at hard labor.

M. Vercasson was sentenced to two years in prison and fined 5,000 francs, with sentence suspended.

Jean Leymarie, former director of the ministry of the interior, was given two years in prison and fined 1,000 francs.

M. Duval, with great fortitude, heard Col. Voyer read the death sentence. He then said:

"The judgment of man often is erroneous. Posterity will judge whether I am guilty of treason."

**Ready For Any Verdict.**

Before the verdict was reached, M. Duval, in an impassioned speech, had declared that none of the accused were in any way an accomplice of his. He declared he was ready to face any verdict serenely.

M. Marion seemed to be relieved by the end of the strain, while Landau was in a state of utter collapse.

Goldsky maintained the same attitude which characterized him throughout the trial.

Leymarie, addressing the court, said he had been sufficiently punished for any lack of foresight he had shown. Leymarie apparently was overcome with emotion. He told the Associated Press he expected at least the same treatment as that accorded Vercasson, whose sentence was suspended.

"I am a ruined man," he said.

Leymarie's condemnation roused greater public interest and discussion than did the death sentence of Duval, as the court emptied, as public minds naturally connected his sentence with the forthcoming trial of Louis Malvy, former minister of the interior, who was formerly Leymarie's chief.

Every decision of the court-martial was voted unanimously.

## SIR CHAS. FITZPATRICK HAS COST $2,500 YEARLY, EXCEPT FOR 1917-18

OTTAWA, May 15.—The vote of $2,500 to cover expenses of Sir Charles Fitzpatrick in connection with sittings of the privy council was again before the Commons this morning. Sir Robert Borden read a statement dealing with the disposition of the vote between 1913 and 1918.

For the fiscal years 1913-14 and 1914-15, the vote was $2,500 each year for traveling expenses for Sir Charles in attending sittings of the privy council. In the first fiscal year mentioned no claim was made, and there was no payment. In 1914-15 the amount was paid, as Sir Charles attended sittings of the privy council in August and September, 1914.

In 1915-16 the vote was "special allowance to Sir Charles Fitzpatrick to cover expenses in connection with the judicial committee of the privy council." Claim was made for this amount in monthly installments by the department having charge of the vote, "and as attendance at the sitting of the privy council had been omitted as a necessary condition of payment, the claims were allowed as in other cases of special allowance."

In 1916-17 the amount was paid for the same reason as in 1915-16. In 1917-18 there was a special allowance of $2,500 when "attending sittings of the judicial committee of the privy council." No claim was made for the payment of this amount, as Sir Charles Fitzpatrick did not attend the sittings of the privy council.

### EIGHT-POUND PICKEREL CAUGHT.

WINDSOR, May 15.—What is believed to be the largest pickerel ever caught in Detroit River with a hook was landed today by Motorcycle Officer Renaud and Thomas Pastorious of Walkerville, while fishing from the dock of the Pittsburg Coal Company, Sandwich.

The fish tipped the beam at eight pounds and was almost three feet long.

# WINNIPEG CITIZENS MANNING FIRE HALLS

### Strikers Keep Brigade For Saving Life Only.

Winnipeg, Man., May 16.—All of the city fire halls will be fully manned today, said Fire Chief Buchanan. Throughout yesterday hundreds of volunteers visited the central fire hall and city hall offering their services to assure that life and property in the city hall be fully protected. In addition a number of men were taken on permanently by the fire chief, and last night all of the outfits at the centrally-located stations were fully manned. As during Tuesday night, citizens from all walks in life spent the night at the fire stations in cases of emergency.

The striking firemen are maintaining a brigade uptown, which will be used solely for the purpose of saving life in case of fire. They say they are not interested in any property losses, because their fight is against the capitalists of the city.

### DISTRIBUTING SEED

**Assistant Agricultural Representative Issues Potatoes to Schools.**

J. R. Higgins, assistant representative of the department of agriculture in this district, is distributing five-pound sacks of Green Mountain potatoes to the scholars of rural schools today. These are being distributed to the boys for experimental purposes. The crop will be exhibited at the school fairs this fall.

The "Green Mountain" type is a northern-grown potato, and it is the idea of the department to introduce it generally in this district. Mr. Higgins is optimistic of the results.

# DISTRICT CASUALTIES

### WOUNDED

WOODSTOCK.
Lance-Corp. Fred McDonald.

### MISSING

KINCARDINE.
Flight-Lieut. J. C. Wood.

### ILL

WINGHAM.
Nursing Sister Maud Hanna.


# BEAUTIFUL HAIR, THICK, WAVY, FREE FROM DANDRUFF

### Draw a moist cloth through hair and double its beauty at once.

### Save your hair! Dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

Immediate?—Yes! Certain?—that's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after an application of Danderine. Also try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few week's use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, charming, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will spend a few cents for a bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

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# FEEL 100% BETTER BY MORNING—TRY IT!

### Get a 10 Cent Box of "Cascarets" for Your Liver and Bowels.

Tonight sure! Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, breath offensive and stomach sour. Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy, constipated and full of cold. Why don't you get a box of Cascarets from the drug store now? Eat one or two tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You will wake up feeling fit and fine. Cascarets never gripe or bother you all the next day like calomel, salts and pills. They act gently but thoroughly. Mothers should give cross, sick, bilious or feverish children a whole Cascaret any time. They are harmless and children love them.

# M'COIG GETS RELIEF FOR TOBACCO MEN IN MATTER OF TAX

## Crops Badly Frost-Bitten May Not Be Assessed to the Limit.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, May 15.—A. B. McCoig, M. P. for Kent, is anxious that the Government should not put any difficulties in the way of the tobacco industry in Western Ontario, and in the House this morning he brought again to the attention of the acting minister of finance the fact that no relief had been afforded tobacco growers who had leaf spoiled by frost. The Government proposes to tax this crop, although it is of small value.

"I do not think that is fair," declared Mr. McCoig.

"I had neglected to deal with that matter," explained Mr. MacLean. "I think some relief should be given, although this bill does not provide for it. If the member for Kent would communicate his desires in the matter, giving us the information required, we could obviate the difficulty in the preparation of rules and regulations covering tobacco-growing. We have no desire to work hardship on these men."

Mr. McCoig will take the matter up with the minister at once and will probably have conditions remedied.

# FIVE GERMAN SUBS SUNK IN ONE WEEK

LONDON, May 15.—The Evening Standard says that in a recent week no less than five German submarines are definitely known to have been sunk. These included two large U-boats.

The average weekly sinkings, the paper adds, are not so high as that, but the rate shows a great improvement over that of six months ago.

# RUSSIANS AND FINNS ABOUT TO STRUGGLE FOR KARELIA PRIZE

STOCKHOLM, May 15.—According to the Tidningen further fighting between the Russians and Finns is in prospect. It reports that the frontier is blocked with masses of troops, and predicts a heavy battle.

Incomplete advices received recently indicate that the Finnish Government with which Germany is co-operating has cleared Finland of the Red Guards. The Finns are reported to be planning the invasion of Russia for the purpose of creating a greater Finland and annexing Russian Karelia, which embraces parts of the governments of Petrograd, Olonets and Archangel, extending up to the White Sea.

**S. S. NO. 1, DELAWARE TOWNSHIP.**

Class V—Mae Woodhull 80, Gordon Culver (absent).

Class IV, Senior—Albert Kilbourne (obtained entrance, on farm).

Class IV, Junior—Glenn Colledge 62, Wilfrid Calvert (absent).

Class III, Senior—Blanche Vanstone 82, Fleeta Harris 76, Gladys Cooke 67, Edna Foslett 55.

Class III, Junior—Velma Doyle 60, Edna Cooke 54, Margaret Doyle 51.

Class II—Leo Harris 67, Alice Vanstone 61, Ivy Greenham 38.

Class I—Ainslie Colledge, Mary Greenham.

Primer A— Clarence Fonger, Johnston Mitchell.

Primer B—Robert Waterworth, Dorothy Cooke, Roy Bourne.

Red Cross Work—Fourteen pairs socks.

L. B. Rawlings, Teacher.

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# GOVERNMENT PURPOSES SOME DAY TO BUY G.T.R. AND G.T.P. AFTER SHOULDERING THE C.N.R.

## Borden Makes Long-Awaited Statement of Policy—Bill and Dan Will Not Be Kept as Directors of C.N.R.

## E. R. WOOD, OF BILL'S AND DAN'S ENTERPRISES, PEOPLE'S DIRECTOR

## Speakers on Both Sides of Commons Proceed to Shoot Up Premier's Policy as Soon as It Is Enunciated—Cahill of Pontiac Shows That Promoters Will Have Profited to Extent of $142,000,0 00.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, May 15.—The Government's railway policy, like its naval policy, is still apparently in the air. Parliament has waited long, and more or less patiently for an announcement from the administration as to what it proposed to do in the matter of the Dominion's transportation system. It has watched the Government pay the debts of the Canadian Northern. It has watched the long and tedious proceeding of the arbitration board appointed to fix the price of the stock (which has been declared worthless by the Drayton-Actworth report). It has viewed with surprise the continuance of Mackenzie and Mann on the board of directors, and has been compelled to rub shoulders with their lobbyists in the corridors since the session commenced. It has been called upon to approve the appropriation of large sums of money for the purchase of rolling stock for that road and for other roads which the Government does not own. And it has come to wonder whether or not, after all, the old, but much dishonored policy of loans, subsidies and bond guarantees were not better after all.

**SHOT FULL OF HOLES.**

Today, however, Sir Robert Borden announced the Government's railway policy. It was a policy for the future, a visionary policy, and before the evening was over speakers from both sides of the House had shot many holes in it.

There was nothing new in the premier's statement. He declared that it was the purpose of the Government in the near future to acquire all roads but the Canadian Pacific, and that it was hoped in the future that all land transportation companies might be brought under one management.

But really the only definite announcement was in connection with the Canadian Northern. Negotiation regarding the acquirement of the Grand Trunk and the Grand Trunk Pacific are still in the air, and pend certain negotiations which will be carried on in England later on.

**Leaving Directors Alone.**

With respect to the Canadian Northern, it was "not thought wise" to take over the operation of the system, and change the directorate until the award had been fixed by the arbitration board, though nobody can find anything in the legislation of last session to justify that stand.

The premier stated that it was the intention to eliminate Messrs. MacKenzie and Mann from the directorate, but qualified this statement by the remark that Sir Wm. MacKenzie had "offered to give his advice and services free" to the Government in carrying on the undertaking. A new board was to be appointed, though it was proposed that the company should retain its entity, and that probably in the future it should acquire by lease or otherwise all the other Government roads.

**A "People's" Director?**

As indicative of what may be expected from the "new management," it is worthy of note that one of the people's directors already appointed is E. R. Wood of Toronto, who has the distinction of being a director of nearly every Mackenzie and Mann enterprise on the continent, and out of it; of being also a director of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, which is the pledgee of nearly all the stock of the company, and of being a beneficiary to the extent of some $50,000 for selling victory loan bonds. Just what the people have to hope from the "new directorate" is to be left to conjecture.

It was Cahill of Pontiac, a new man, with an intimate knowledge of the west, and of the sort of railways which were laid down on the prairies by the Canadian Northern, who undertook to and succeeded in puncturing the Government's railway policy in all its vulnerable spots. In a clear-cut speech Mr. Cahill pointed out just what the country was paying for its "bargain."

**Huge Profit to Bill and Dan.**

The liabilities of the company, after deducting common stock totalled $437,000,000. The maximum possible cost of the road as per the Drayton-Acworth report totalled $370,000,000. Cash subsidies, cash received from land sales, and value of lands unsold—all representing gifts of the people to the system—amounted to $75,000,000. When these were deducted the investment of the promoters dwindled down to $295,000,000. And when it was considered that the country was shouldering liabilities totalling $437,000,000, it would be evident that the profit to the promoters amounted to $142,000,000.

Mr. Cahill brought the cost of the road to the people down to miles.

**Profit $15,000 Per Mile.**

"The total mileage being taken over was 9,500," he said. This, at a total cost of $437,000,000 amounted to $46,000 per mile. But the actual cost, based on the investment of $295,000,000, only amounted to $31,000 per mile. Therefore, the promoters' profit, which represents, by the way, the amount of over-payment by the people in the present transaction, is $15,000 per mile.

"In fact, the Canadian people are taking over the Canadian Northern at just about the same price as the Canadian Pacific is valued at on the mileage basis. A splendid bargain, to be sure!"

Incidentally, Mr. Cahill pointed out something which may or may not be a mere coincidence. The Canadian Northern statement of June 30, 1916, showed unguaranteed securities as amounting to $147,000,000.

**Where Real Money Is Made.**

Had that, he asked, any connection with the promoter's profits, as estimated by him, amounting to $142,000,000?

There wasn't any answer, though it is rumored that the real money is being made by the men who held the unguaranteed securities abovementioned.

Mr. Cahill further called attention to the fact that in 1917 the total liabilities of the company were given at $578,000,000, and that in 1918 they were given at $592,000,000. This represented a "writing up" of about $14,000,000. The property investment, he declared, was also "written up" to the extent of $16,000,000. What, he asked, did this amount consist of?

All things considered, is it any wonder that Sir William Mackenzie is in a position to give his services and advice free to the Government, especially if the other members of the new board of directors are of the same stripe as E. R. Woods?

**Rather Vague, Says Laurier.**

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the prime minister had been very vague as to the organization under which the Canadian Northern Railway was to be run.

"Why wait until the arbitration proceedings were over before reorganizing the road?" Sir Wilfrid asked, adding that the management of the Grand Trunk should not be in London. If the Government was thinking of taking over the Grand Trunk Railway, he would warn it that the road was loaded with bad securities.

Discussion of the railway situation was continued at the evening sitting. Mr. Mackie of Edmonton would have preferred a declaration by the prime minister of public ownership, not of railways only, but of other great means of transportation. He declared that the owners of the Canadian Northern Railway were entitled to ten years' penal servitude.

Sir Wilfrid referred at the outset to the difficulties which accompanied railway construction in the middle of the nineteenth century on this continent. At the time the Grand Trunk was introduced the railway construction was comparatively new and Government assistance was necessary at the time of the initiation of the road.

It was doubtful, even today, said Sir Wilfrid, whether the Intercolonial Railway was a success, but no one regretted its construction because without it, confederation would not have existed. The Canadian Pacific Railway had been built altogether at the expense of the Canadian people. The terms granted to the company had been generous, extravagant, in fact, but even those terms scarcely saved the project from collapse at times.

**The Transcontinental.**

At a later date in the history of the Dominion, said Sir Wilfrid, the Government, of which he was premier, came to the conclusion that another transcontinental road was needed if the country was to be developed as it should. The west was opening up very fast. He dissented from the statement which had been made that only one transcontinental road was needed in Canada. The United States have seven such railways. We had not yet acquired a proper appreciation of the vast resources of the Canadian West, which would be developed by railways. In the period which had elapsed since the construction of the National Transcontinental Railway, we had been surprised by the great production along the lines of that railway in a section which was supposed to be barren and unproductive. The progress of this road had been deterred by the death of President Charles M. Hays of the Grand Trunk Railway, which Sir Wilfrid referred to as a national calamity.

The Canadian Northern Railway, said Sir Wilfrid, had as large a future as any road in America. Its western section, from Winnipeg to Edmonton, passed through a very rich territory. Every mile was productive. The other sections of the road, for the most part, passed through good country. He did not wish to criticize MacKenzie & Mann, the former owners of the road. He thought that if the war had not broken out in 1914, they would probably have been able to carry their project to a successful conclusion. They had shown great enterprise.

At the afternoon session of the Commons Sir Robert Borden said he thought it advisable to give a statement with regard to the railway situation in Canada at the present time and during the last fifteen years.

**Blames Laurier Regime.**

In 1903 and 1904, he said, the construction of the National Transcontinental and Grand Trunk Pacific railways was started. At that time the Canadian Northern Railway had obtained considerable development in the western sections of the country and had begun to feel the necessity for expansion to the east. It seemed beyond question, said Sir Robert, that if an arrangement could have been consummated at this time between the G.T.R. in the east and the Canadian Northern in the west, whereby the two systems would have been combined, both railways would now be in good condition and able to lend money to the country, instead of borrowing. That course, however, had not been adopted and the project of the National Transcontinental Railway was proceeded with.

Shortly after this the Government found it necessary to grant aid to the Canadian Northern Railway, and later on in 1910-1911 further assistance was given to this road, in order that 1,000 miles to connect its eastern and western lines might be constructed.

**Grants Become Frequent.**

In 1911 there was a change in the administration and the new Government found that it would have to grant more money to both the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern Railway, or these roads would go into liquidation. In 1912-1913 aid was given to the Canadian Northern Railway, and in 1913-1914 to the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Sir Robert continued with a resume of the assistance which the Government has found it necessary to give to the Canadian Northern Railway down to the present time. This, he said, was largely due to conditions produced by the war, which increased the cost of operation, cut down the net earnings and rendered it impossible for the Canadian Northern Railway to complete its undertakings and meet fixed charges, even with the assistance given. Last session it was decided that the Government could not entertain any claim for further assistance and allow the railway to remain in the hands of its owners. It was therefore made a condition of the assistance rendered that there should be a transfer of the capital stock still in the hands of the owners to the Government at a price to be fixed by arbitration, the amount not to exceed $10,000,000. (This limitation was not put on till the election campaign came along.)

**The Drayton-Ackworth Report.**

After giving a similar review of the assistance rendered to the Grand Trunk Pacific from year to year, the prime minister referred to the decision reached in 1915 to institute a practical inquiry by experts into the railways of Canada. It resulted in the appointment of the commission, of which A. H. Smith, president of the New York Central, was chairman. This commission, as was well known, he said, made majority and minority reports, Sir Henry Drayton and Mr. Acworth, the other members of the commission, being responsible for the majority report. Both reports agreed, however, that the Canadian Northern Railway and Grand Trunk Pacific should not be allowed to go into liquidation, but that the Dominion should see that interest charges on securities were met.

Sir Robert went on to say that the suggestion in regard to the taking over of the capital stock had been carried out and that the arbitration proceedings were now under way at Toronto. Referring to criticisms by Hon. Charles Murphy, he stated that he had conferred with the persons taking part in the arbitration on behalf of the Government and had been assured that they had been given the most absolute freedom in the way of securing all the information they required.

**Tilley Had Complained.**

Mr. Murphy interrupted to say that he held in his hand a newspaper paragraph showing that Mr. Tilley, K.C., the Government counsel, had complained of his inability to secure certain information.

Sir Robert replied that this complaint was due to the circumstance that the information sought by Mr. Tilley took a considerable time to compile, but had since been supplied.

Referring to the two postponements of the date on which the arbitration proceedings were to be concluded Sir Robert said it was believed the award would be made before June 1, the last date fixed.

Dealing with criticisms of the Government for not having appointed a new Canadian Northern Railway directorate, the prime minister said that one reason for leaving the management unchanged was that the Government has had full and complete access to the records of the company. That being so, it was not considered desirable that during the period of arbitration the Government should make itself responsible for the management of the railway. It was desirable that the present management should be held responsible during the period of investigation. Any change might have demoralized the staff, and the Government decided that there should be no change until it was in a position to make a permanent arrangement with the staff.

**Plea From Employees.**

Sir Robert stated that the Government had been waited upon by a delegation representing the employees, who had asked that arrangements in regard to pensions, et cetera, made by them with the company, should be carried out by the Government. On the whole, therefore, it was not desirable to name a new board, pending the completion of the arbitration proceedings.

Taking up the question of the board of directors to be constituted, Sir Robert said it was not intended that Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann should be on the board. As a matter of fact, he said, they had expressed a desire to be relieved of any responsibility in connection with the operation of the road. Sir William Mackenzie had, however, stated that if at any time he could be of any service to the directors he would be pleased to render assistance without any remuneration.

The prime minister then referred to the difficulties which would confront the Government in administering the affairs of the road, stating that after the capital stock of such a railway had passed into the ownership of the people of the country it ought not to be administered under any department of the Government. He also said that while a road owned by the Canadian people must be subject to the direction and control of the people, in the higher sense, yet it was absolutely essential to eliminate political influence in its administration.

**May Take All But C. P. R.**

Sir Robert pointed out, however, that the Government was not only concerned with the Canadian Northern Railway, but also the Intercollonial, the Transcontinental, the Grand Trunk Pacific, and quite possibly in the near future the Grand Trunk Railway itself, and with all these undertakings it was confronted with an exceedingly difficult problem.

As to the immediate future, he said, it was the intention to operate the roads through the corporate machinery, as existed in the past. Defining this statement he explained that there would be a reconstituted board of directors, consisting of the best men it was possible to obtain, interference would not be tolerated, and every means available to the Government would be used to operate the roads properly.

The taking over of the Grand Trunk Pacific practically involved the taking over of the Grand Trunk as well. Confidential negotiations had been opened with the Grand Trunk Railway. "We have," declared Sir Robert Borden, "made what we regard as a reasonable offer somewhat along the lines suggested in the Drayton-Ackworth report, but somewhat more favorable to the Grand Trunk than the proposal made in that report. They have replied to us by making a counter-offer which was of such a nature that we did not consider we could ask Parliament to accept it."

**May Be Arbitration.**

The Government had then proposed that if no agreement could be reached the question should be submitted to arbitration without fixing any limit, as was done in the case of the Canadian Northern Railway.

During the summer, Sir Robert added, a sub-committee of the cabinet would be in London, and he had some "reasonable hope" that when Parliament was again summoned the Government might then be in a position to place before it proposals which would involve the constitution into one system of the state-owned railways in Canada of the chief railways in the country except the Canadian Pacific Railway.

"It may be possible," Sir Robert added, "indeed, I think it is probable, that at some later date, but not in the immediate future, all the land transportation facilities in Canada, in the shape of railways, may, so far as operation at least is concerned, be amalgamated into one system, carried on under one management."


# RECIPE TO DARKEN GREY HAIR

### A Cincinnati Barber Tells How to Make a Remedy for Grey Hair.

Mr. Frank Harbaugh of Cincinnati, O., who has been a barber for more than forty years recently made the following statement:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken grey hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce bay rum, a small box of Orlex Compound and ¼ ounce glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a grey-haired person look twenty years younger. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."

# GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

### Recommends Daily Use of Magnesia To Overcome Trouble Caused by Fermenting Food and Acid Indigestion.

Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by that full, bloated feeling after eating, are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion."

Acid stomachs are dangerous because too much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, often leading to gastritis, accompanied by serious stomach ulcers. Food ferments and sours, creating the distressing gas which distends the stomach and hampers the normal functions of the vital internal organs, often affecting the heart.

It is the worst of folly to neglect such a serious condition or to treat with ordinary digestive aids which have no neutralizing effect on the stomach acids. Instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This will drive the gas, wind and bloat right out of the body, sweeten the stomach, neutralize the excess acid and prevent its formation, and there is no sourness or pain. Bisurated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and the best form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people, who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

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Science has aided in simplifying the banishing of hairy growths from the face, and according to a beauty specialist, the most effective treatment yet devised consists of applying a delatone paste to the hairy surface for 2 or 3 minutes. The paste is made by mixing some water with a little powdered delatone. When this paste is removed and the skin washed every trace of hair has vanished. Be sure to get real delatone. —Advt.


# U.S. AND FRANCE EXTEND ARBITATION TREATY

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Secretary of State Lansing and Ambassador Jusserand today exchanged ratifications of a treaty extending for another term of five years the treaty of arbitration between France and the United States, which otherwise would have expired by limitation.

# SOLDIER'S MOTHER IS STRICKEN SUDDENLY

SARNIA, May 15.—Word of the sudden death in Ottawa of Mrs. W. O'Connor, mother of Private M. J. O'Connor, was received today. The young soldier when the message came. He had been had just left for Montreal, having been home on leave for a few days. Private transferred to the Royal Engineers, O'Connor has three brothers in khaki.


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How often is the question asked, "Are the testimonial letters published in the advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound genuine and true?" In answer to that question we want to answer most emphatically, yes; and it is gladness for health restored by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after weeks, months and sometimes years of suffering that has prompted these women to write such letters in order that other women who suffer as they once did may profit by their experience.

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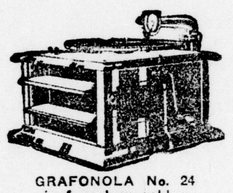

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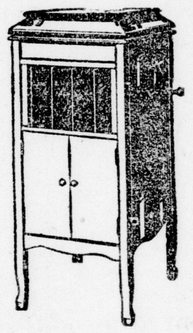

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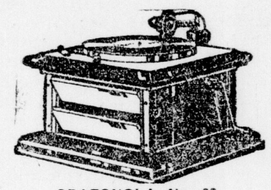

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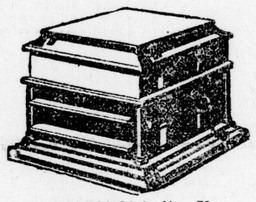

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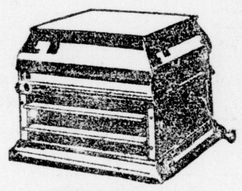

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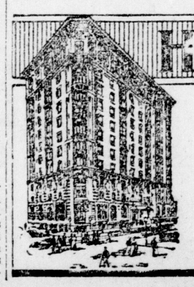

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## FARMERS WILL CARRY ON.

WARM COMMENDATION is due the farmers of Canada for the way in which they have taken the rebuff administered to them at Ottawa by Premier Borden. Not only have they proved themselves an orderly, law-abiding class, but they have shown that in patriotism they are not one whit behind their fellow-citizens of the Dominion, but rather that they are ahead of a great many, by determining to return to their homes and to get as much out of their land this year as possible in spite of all handicaps.

With this spirit urging them on Canadian agriculturists will give excellent service to the cause. Many will be called on to do double the work they have done in other years in order to harvest and save the crops they have sown, but it is unthinkable that any foodstuffs will be allowed to waste while it is possible to save them. The tired out soldier on the battlefield will have his counterpart in the farmer of the peaceful fields of the Dominion this summer and both will derive the strength to "carry on" from that patriotism which is strong in their hearts.

The soldiers and farmers have much in common, among other things their treatment by the Union Government. The former were promised quick and ample reinforcements at the front and the first chance of all vacancies in the Government service for those who returned unfitted for further fighting. The farmers were promised that genuine workers on the land would not be forced into the army. Reinforcements under the M. S. A. have been anything but satisfactory and returned soldiers who applied for well-paid posts in the gift of the Government which they were capable of filling have had the disappointment of seeing them handed to men who had never worn the khaki on active service. Farmers have had the pain of listening to the premier admit that the pledges made to them had been broken and attempt to justify the act. Both have had their faith in solemn promises jarred, but both have refused to let this influence their personal behavior, and have determined to let nothing stand in the way of doing their utmost to win the war. When that is accomplished, they may have something to say to the Government which it must hear.

## THE TEUTONIC ALLIANCE.

GERMANY and Austria-Hungary have formed an alliance for fifteen years, which provides for the closest military, economic and customs relations, according to the latest dispatches from Europe. British papers view the situation with concern and attach the greatest importance to the meeting of the kaiser and Emperor Charles at which they suspect it may have been decided that Austria shall strike at Italy when Hindenburg delivers his next assault on the Allied lines in the west and that an arrangement has been reached for the militarization of the Mitteleuropa policy which would force the Entente nations to put in effect the resolutions calling for economic pressure on Germany after the war.

It is of importance if Austria is to strike at Italy or if she is going to send divisions to strengthen the German attack on the west, but neither move will come unexpectedly. The possibility of either action has been considered, and it would express lack of faith in General Foch to doubt that he has made preparations to meet such eventualities.

As to the future policy of the Teutons, is it worth worrying about? When the war is won by the Allies and they have the dictating of peace terms, as they must have, such problems can be dealt with, but it hardly seems necessary to let them intrude themselves while the fighting continues. If there is in existence after the war any treaty or alliance which may prove a menace to the peace of the world, the victors will be able to insist upon its revocation and will be in a position to see that their terms are obeyed. This war against militarism is not going to end with the springing-up of an even greater menacing power than Germany. That is something which will be guaranteed when peace is signed.

## CUTTING BOTH WAYS?

STINGING denunciations of the Government's latest revenue-producing tariff amendments there have been in plenty. The penalty imposed on the poor, particularly through the taxing of such commodities as tea, coffee, matches and so on, has been vigorously condemned. Friends of the Government have endeavored to prove that the Borden Cabinet has not tried to make fish of one and flesh of another. These friends point to the tobacco taxes. "Look," they say, "here is something on which rich and poor alike must pay an equal share." The question is: Do they?

From a cursory glance at conditions it would seem that they do not.

The rich man's cigars—the fat, clear-Havana smokes for which he used to pay 25 cents for two, or even higher have advanced as much as $10 per thousand in manufacturing costs, possibly a little more. They now cost Mr. Richman about ONE CENT APIECE more than they did before. The increase to him has been about ONE PER CENT.

Mr. Poorman's cigarettes or his smoking tobacco, if he uses a pipe, have advanced FIFTY PER CENT. The packet of cigarettes he used to buy at 10 cents now costs him FIFTEEN. The package or plug of smoking tobacco which formerly cost him one dime has now another nickel added to its retail value.

Does the increase in the cost of the poor man's smoke, as compared with that of his wealthier neighbor, show the democratic "equal burdens to all," prated of by the Government's friends.

## THE LORD MAYOR'S MISSION.

THE LORD MAYOR OF DUBLIN, having been granted his passports to leave Britain for the United States, has overcome the first of his difficulties, but not the last. If, as has been reported, his mission is to present to President Wilson a detailed statement of Ireland's case against conscription, he has barriers still to pass. Having identified himself with those who intend to oppose conscription in Ireland by every means in their power, it is inevitable that he will be looked on with suspicion in the United States. Several newspapers of the republic already have advised that he be refused admittance to the country as an undesirable alien, and that it be made clear to him that his behavior has caused this stand to be taken. Whether this advice will be acted on is a question which has not yet been answered officially.

It may be that Dublin's "foremost citizen" will not be forbidden to enter the country, but it may be that President Wilson will not consent to receive him or his statement. That will be for the president to decide. In any event, it is certain that he will have little sympathy with any mission which has for its object the gaining of friends for forcible opposition to the laws of an Allied land. The lord mayor is wasting time and money by his trip.

## WOMEN REFUSED PASSPORTS.

BRITISH women who desire to leave the old land for Canada in order to marry men who are waiting for them on this side of the Atlantic are having their requests for passports refused and this attitude of the authorities is causing both annoyance and wonder.

There does appear to be something inconsistent in the stand, when it is remembered that the British Government has been urging Canadian married women who went overseas with their husbands or sons to return to the Dominion, because they are helping to eat up the foods which are so hard to obtain and transport and because they will find it almost impossible to cross, once the war is ended, for many months, owing to the need of reserving berths for the soldiers and the tremendous rush for any surplus accommodation. If Britain wants these married women to leave, why should the voluntary departure of single women be prohibited?

An excuse or reason given for the withholding of passports is that there is a shortage of tonnage and travel is dangerous. This is hardly satisfactory, in view of the fact that the danger is not enough to make it advisable to keep married women from returning here.

Britain may be anxious to keep all unmarried women at home and to discourage emigration during the war because of the great need for women workers to take the places of men who are being absorbed into the army; she may view each woman emigrant as a potential worker lost. This is more probable than the excuses given.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Dr. Beland exchanged for von Buelow. That's once the British made the better bargain.

No matter what may be thought of Irish Sinn Feiners or Irish Ulsterites, Irish Cobblers are in high favor.

General Maurice becomes a "newspaper guy." That's a promotion from the war office, needless to say.

Niagara Peninsula reports 25 per cent of the peach trees killed during the winter, which may be preparation for a 50 per cent increase in prices.

Farmers will have no love for Ottawa. First many were unable to get beds on which to lie, then all were refused seats in the House of Commons.

The junkers have killed the Prussian electoral reform bill's provision for equal suffrage. By so doing, they may have signed their own death warrant.

London's explanation of that puzzling official news sent to Ottawa has been received, but one still wonders why "news" should relate to "when America first joined the war."

J. Austin Chamberlain says it is a question whether Unionists in Britain should adhere to their former attitude towards home rule for Ireland. He is improving and getting a broader outlook.

## A COMPARISON.

"The food crisis is grave and urgent beyond possibility of exaggeration."—Sir Robert Borden.

This box, reproduced from the official bulletin of the Canada Food Board, speaks for itself. How does it compare with the statements of Canada's premier to the farmers' delegations at Ottawa on Tuesday?

## THE OPEN BOAT.

[Punch.]

"When this here war is done," says Dan, "and all the fightin's through
There's some'll pal with Fritz again as they was used to do;
But not me," says Dan the sailorman, "not me," says he;
"Lord knows it's nippy in an open boat on winter nights at sea.

"When the last battle's lost an' won an' won an' lost the game,
There's some'll think no 'arm to drink with square-heads just the same;
But not me" says Dan the sailorman, "an' if you ask me why—
Lord knows it's thirsty in an open boat when the water breaker's dry.

"When all the bloomin' mines is swep' an' ships are sunk no more,
There's some'll set them down to eat with Germans as before;
But not me," says Dan the sailorman, "not me, for one—
Lord knows it's hungry in an open boat when the last biscuit's done.

"When peace is signed and treaties made and trade begins again,
There's some'll shake a German's hand an' never see the stain;
"But not me," says Dan the sailorman, "not me, as God's on high—
Lord knows it's bitter in an open boat to see your shipmates die."


# Children's Shoes

THE buying of children's shoes is a difficult problem for parents these days. We believe you will want to know some of the important facts that we can tell you on this subject. So far as your own boots and shoes are concerned—that is, shoes for men and women—you know that advanced prices are necessary. This situation has been accepted as inevitable.

But when it comes to paying advanced prices for children's shoes, some parents are apt to regard that as a different matter.

As a matter of fact, while there is less material in a child's shoe than in an adult's, they cost almost as much to make. A boy's shoe costs as much today as did his father's a few years ago. And this is a condition which it is not possible to avoid.

Efforts to buy shoes for children at low prices because they are children's shoes, are not practical. Suppose you were to demand children's shoes from your dealer at the prices current two years ago; he in turn would exert pressure on the manufacturer to supply a *cheaper* shoe, one which he could sell for less money than conditions make possible. The result would be most unsatisfactory, because to cheapen a shoe beyond a certain point, just in order to meet an impossible price, is wasteful. Such a shoe cannot give the wear it should.

Make it a point to buy good shoes for your children—shoes of sterling quality, and be assured that a good shoe cannot be made except at a reasonable price, everything considered.

We make thousands of pairs of children's shoes a year. They are made in a factory where extreme care is taken in the selection of materials, where the grade of workmanship is high, and under manufacturing conditions of the greatest efficiency and economy.

In Ames Holden McCready shoes you get full value, and it is not possible to get the same value for less money.

The next time you have occasion to buy children's shoes, ask your dealer to show you shoes branded A.H.M. Perhaps your children are wearing these shoes now—but the next time, as a matter of value and economy, look for the A.H.M. stamped on the sole.

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# Bits of Byplay

by Luke McLuke

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### Hell.

With the Huns coming in,
Ten thousand a day;
He's dumb with dismay.
Said the Devil, said he,
A scowl on his face:
"This is getting to me
A Hell of a place!"

### Husky.

"I wonder what makes my voice so husky this morning?" said Mr. Rounder.

"Too much corn juice last night, I suppose," replied Mrs. Rounder.

### Oh!

He won't drink water. Is our son
About to have a real sick spell?
No. Willie is the only one
Who knows the cat is in the well.

### Poor Old Paw.

Willie—Paw.

Paw—Yes, my son, what is it?

Willie—If a man hasn't any front teeth can you call him a backbiter?

Paw—You've got one minute to get upstairs and get into bed, young man.

### Advice.

This good advice to give you he hath,
I speak of wise old Uncle Herds;
"It's better, far, to swallow your wrath
Than to be forced to eat your words."

### Help!

"I see that a man has produced a stingless bee," said the Old Fogy, as he looked up from his newspaper.

"Well," commented the Grouch, "a stingless bee might not produce any more honey than the other kind, but it would turn out to be an improvement in the end."

### Only Natural.

She's clumsy as a hippo. She
Has an ingrowing face;
And that's the reason, seems to me,
Her parents named her Grace.

### You Win, George!

[Houston Post.]

Luke says it would be a great world if every man would live up to the opinion the women would agree to do all the work. Otherwise it would be hell for vittles and clothes.

### Maybe Bill Isn't a Man.

The Forum recently asked seven authorities and William J. Bryan this question: "Can Man Live Without Drink?" The authorities decided that the drinking of two-per-cent alcoholic beverages should not drop out of the social psychology. The other party, Bill Bryan, says he knows by personal experience that man can live without drink.

### Candid.

A sign over an open-air swimming pool in Tucson, Ariz., reads:

"Persons Using This Pool AreWarned That They Do So At Their Own Risk."

And U. T. T. says that, from the looks of the water in the pool, it sure is some risk.

### A New Magazine Poet.

All hail Margaret Barron, the sweet singer of Twin Buttes, Ariz. Here is a part of Margaret's pome, headed, "A Summer Cloud":

"O sprawling domes, O tottering towers,
O frail steel tissues of the sun!
Climb, cloud, and pencil all the blue.
Puzzle the cattle at the grass,
And paint your pleasure on their flank.

### We Never Thought of That!

The other day Luke wanted to know what had become of the old-fashioned young man who used to polish his own shoes. And Private Wesselman writes from Fort Barrancas, Fla., to inform us that the o. f. party in question is now to be found in every cantonment, and he polishes them up every Friday night for Saturday inspection.

### You Have Heard Them.

Some after-dinner speakers bray,
They're nervous, and they soon betray it;
They haven't anything to say,
And they don't know just how to say it.

—Luke McLuke.

And when, the less they have to say,
In heaven's name, I pray, then may it
Be pertinent to ask why they
The more time take in which to say it?

—Newark Advocate.

### Every Man to His Job.

Quince Lemmonds is a fruit dealer at Cliffside, N. C.

### Names Is Names.

Will Knott lives in Portland, Ore.

### Our Daily Special.

Those Who Borrow Trouble Never Get Out of Debt.

### Luke McLuke Says.

The observant cuss with a keen sense of smell may have noticed that the men are using as much talcum powder as the women this year. And far be it from us to kick. Fresh talcum powder has it all over stale sweat. This is a queer world. If we could afford to buy a lot of the things we want we wouldn't want them.

We don't care what big town he comes from, a man is always willing to brag that his town has the best fire department in the country.

And a man from a railroad town is always willing to brag that his town has more switch engines in the yards than any other town.

Married life in a furnished apartment often turns out to be a flat failure.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who always took a second drink because he could get two for a quarter?

A Young Thing believes that a girl should be engaged at least a year before she marries. But an hour is a long enough engagement for her after she gets up around thirty.

Talk isn't so cheap when you let your fool mouth talk some girl into marrying you.

The more we think it over the more we are puzzled why a great people that can whip any nation on earth can't whip a crowd of some 6,000 Anti-Everything fanatics who are willing to let the kaiser win just so John Barleycorn is defeated. We are the bravest people on earth in some ways and the biggest cowards on earth in other ways.

Even when the fact that they are unfounded saves a woman from the divorce court and a lot of unhappiness, she is disappointed when her suspicions fail to come true.

It doesn't take a May straw hat or a June bride long to acquire that second-hand appearance.

So many men turn out to be failures that the man who turns out to be a success is bound to have an army of critics.

When Friend Wife wants to go to the country for the vacation and Friend Husband wants to go to the seashore, any married man can tell you where they will go.


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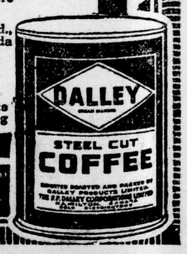


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# PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Charles Fisher Bicknell (nee Florence Mitchell) will receive for the first time since her marriage at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, 304 King street, Friday afternoon, May 17, her mother receiving with her. Mrs. Bicknell will be at home thereafter the first Wednesday of every month.

Controller F. S. Little, who has been spending some time in California, has returned home.

A pleasant social evening was spent on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Heritage, Hamilton road, when a number of friends tendered Miss Blanche Heritage a kitchen shower. Games and music were indulged in and refreshments were served.

A social evening was spent by the Helena Coterie Club on Tuesday evening, which was attended by a large number of the employees. A splendid musical program was given and a luncheon was served at the close.

Mrs. Albert Zwicker and daughter Phyllis, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zwicker and little daughter Dorothy, of Edmonton, Alberta, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Zwicker, William street.

## BACKYARD GARDEN HINTS

(By The Girl With the Hoe.)

GOOSEBERRIES.

The plants for new plantations of gooseberries are obtained from cuttings or by what is technically known as layering. This latter method is most generally followed. Prune the old bushes very closely in the autumn, thereby causing an abundant growth of young wood during the next summer. Early in July heap the earth through and around the bushes until only the tips of the young shoots are above ground. Pack this earth closely about the young shoots, leaving a mulch of loose soil on top to preserve the moisture. By autumn these shoots, if of American varieties, will have rooted well, and the next spring they may be transplanted. English varieties take a year longer, and must not be transplanted until the following autumn or the second spring. If the plants are obtained from cuttings, they are treated in the same way as the currant cuttings.

The actual setting out of the plantation is usually done in the fall, sometimes as early as September. Set the plants four feet apart in rows six feet apart, pruning the roots before doing so. Spread them well, so that they will be a strong support for the plant above ground, and then pack the soil firmly about them, at the same time leaving loose soil on top to act as a mulch.

The gooseberry is usually grown in bush form—that is, on a form where the new shoots come up from the roots and not out from the branches, as in the case of a tree. The fruit is borne on wood of one year's growth, and also on spurs from older wood. It is best not to keep any wood over three years old, as the finest fruit is always borne on young wood. Pruning is generally done in the autumn or winter. All weak and superfluous young shoots should be cut out, only enough new growth being left to take the place of the branches which have passed the three-year mark. About five or six fruit-bearing branches are sufficient for a good crop. Any side shoots from older branches should be well cut back or removed entirely; at the same time, it should be borne in mind that gooseberries need plenty of shade to prevent sun scald, and enough wood should be left on to insure this. All branches which touch the ground should be likewise removed.

Gooseberry bushes will sometimes bear the second year after being set out, but it is not until the fourth year that a full crop can be obtained.

This fruit should have the three regular lime-sulphur sprays given to the currant bushes. In this way the great pest known as Powdery Mildew and also the San Jose Scale are kept under control. If the currant borer is troublesome be sure to train the bushes to bush form, and constantly keep cutting out all old wood, as this discourages the pest.

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Caution: Be careful to inclose the above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is bust measure, you need only mark 33, 34, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 25, or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from date of application.

## APRIL SHIPMENT OF CATHOLIC RED CROSS

The April shipment sent out by the Catholic Red Cross Auxiliary was a large one, and may be detailed as follows:

Sewing—Shirts, 165; pyjamas, 159; ties, 165; bed jackets, 51; sweaters, 3; trench caps, 1; bed socks, 23 pairs; day socks, 220 pairs.

Surgical Department—Head bandages, 50; abdominal binders, 61; scultetus bandages, 30; "T" bandages, 88; laparotomy stockings, 56 pairs; triangular bandages, 170; surgeons' gowns, 12; surgeons' coats, 9; kit bags, 20; comfort bags, 76; housewives, 100; hot water bottle covers, 66; personal property bags, 81; sheets, 478; surgeons' towels, 90; trench towels, 313; pillowslips, 210; nurses' aprons and sleeves, 19; hospital handkerchiefs, 222; khaki handkerchiefs, 62; pneumonia jackets, 56; fomentation wringers, 114, making a total of 3,735 pieces. Average attendance, 34.

## OFFICERS ELECTED TO NEW Y. W. C. A. BOARD

A meeting of the Y. W. C. A. board was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Wellington street, when the officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Charles Leonard; treasurer, Miss Jennie Moore; recording secretary, Mrs. C. B. King; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. W. Hugnes. and vice-presidents, Mrs. (Captain) Graham, Mrs. McEvoy, Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Ed. Reid.

At the close of the business meeting, the ladies of the board, the secretaries and finance committee were entertained at tea by the house committee, Mrs. Geo. Reid and Mrs. Chas. Leonard pouring tea. Miss Luta Laymon, who has just returned from Boston, gave two much enjoyed vocal solos, accompanied by Mrs. Jordan.

## JIMMY COON STORIES

By Dr. Warren G. Partridge.

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JIMMY COON TEASES MR. BLACK BEAR.

You remember that Jimmy Coon is a cousin of Mr. Black Bear. Now, they are both full of fun, and they dote on playing pranks on each other. You see, Mr. Black Bear is so big and strong that he could throw his little cousin, Jimmy Coon, over his head with his little finger.

But Jimmy Coon uses his keen wits, and he often fools Mr. Black Bear. Jimmy Coon called on his big black cousin one day very early in the spring. Jimmy had been awake from his long winter sleep for some weeks, and he had had splendid luck hunting, and he was fat and strong.

Jimmy was in fine fettle, and he never felt more lively in his whole career. Now, the day he called on Mr. Black Bear in the very early spring was the very first day that Mr. Black Bear got out of his big bed in the cave among the rocks on the mountain side.

Mr. Bear had slept over four months, day and night, and never woke up in all that time. Jimmy Coon rapped at the front door very politely; and soon a big deep voice answered, which echoed through the halls of his stone house, "Come in." And Jimmy Coon entered the door of the cave and found Mr. Bear sitting on the edge of his bed fixing his feet, like a manicure.

And Jimmy Coon spoke up in a cheerful voice. "Cousin Bruin, what is the matter with your feet?" Now, I'm sorry to tell you that Mr. Bear got out of the wrong side of the bed that morning, and that he was very cross. He was weak from hunger, and his clothes looked four sizes too big for him. Why, his clothes were so loose that they looked as if they had belonged to his great-grandfather.

And Mr. Bear grunted in his awfully loud voice, "Jimmy, you ask too many questions. But I'd like to have you know that my feet are sore." And Mr. Bear begun to peel the skin off the soles of his feet.

"Why, have you got corns or bunions, Cousin Bruin? You must wear too small shoes. You are too proud, Cousin Bruin!" said Jimmy Coon.

Well, I wish you could have seen Mr. Bear in his anger. Why he scolded Jimmy Coon in such a loud voice that his big base tones echoed through all the halls of the big stone house and made Jimmy tremble.

Jimmy Coon entered the door of the cave and found Mr. Bear sitting on the edge of his bed fixing his feet.

And Jimmy knew all the time that Mr. Bear always woke up cross and hungry in the spring. I suppose you have seen such people.

And Jimmy rubbed it in by saying, "Cousin Bruin, I came over to challenge you to run a race with me today." And Mr. Bear was so angry with hunger that he shouted, "Jimmy Coon, cousin or no cousin, you get out of my house this instant, and don't you ever darken my door again!" And Jimmy got out.

Tomorrow—Jimmy Coon Plans a Race With Mr. Black Bear.


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## DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE

Again we urge all the I.O.D.E. members to respond nobly to the call as sent out by the following letter:

"From the Canadian War Contingent Association, 123 Victoria street, London, England, April 18, 1918, to Mrs. Campbell, 327 Queen's avenue, London, Ont.:

"Dear Mrs. Campbell,—We have suddenly found a great need in our Queen's Canadian Military Hospital for all sorts of dressings. If you could put them in cases, according to their kind, the following would be of great assistance: Pads, 9x12 inches, sponges, compresses. If you would concentrate on these things for a little while we would be very grateful indeed. The need is very great. Scarcity of everything here is becoming a serious proposition to meet. This letter is written in great haste, so as to get it to you as soon as possible. With grateful thanks, sincerely yours, Eleanor McLaren Brown, Honorary Secretary Ladies' Committee, C.W.C.A.".

The contents of bales packed and shipped overseas by the Daughters of the Empire, London, Ont., May 10, 1918, are as follows: 59 suits pyjamas, 324 pairs socks, 360 huck towels, 72 pillowcases, 57 hospital shirts, 5 pneumonia jackets, 24 tweed towels, 3 tweed caps, 2 stretcher caps.

The following articles for the bales have been received from the following chapters: Lord Roberts Chapter, 63 pairs socks, 3 trench caps, 24 suits of pyjamas, 1 pair bed socks. Trafalgar Chapter, London: 14 pairs socks, 170 towels, 18 suits pyjamas, 86 pillowcases. 7th Regiment Chapter, London: 60 towels, 18 suits pyjamas, 5 pneumonia jackets, 2 sweaters, 32 pairs socks. Campbell Becher Chapter, London: 12 hospital shirts. C. E. F. Chapter, London: 23 suits pyjamas, 16 pairs socks, 4 pairs bed socks. Hugh Niven Chapter, London: 24 suits pyjamas, 60 khaki handkerchiefs, 172 towels. Mary Armstrong Chapter, Strathroy: 72 pairs socks, 252 towels.

These men have acknowledged parcels—Pte. A. M. Wright, 4th; Pte. G. E. Brown, 4th C.M.R.; Pte. J. W. Rutherford, 2nd; Pte. H. V. Villiams, 15th; Pte. C. A. Goldsmith, 13th; Corp. W. Grant, 3rd; Sergt.-Major A. E. Thomson, 3rd; Sergt. A. Dunbar, 15th; Pte. J. Crowley, 3rd; Pte. C. McCormick, 8th; Pte. James Rutherford, 2nd; Pte. Archie Orr, 14th; Pte. W. J. Woolway, 4th C.M.R.; Pte. Charles Porter, 4th C.M.R.; Pte. Willie Sharman, 4th C.M.R.; Pte. T. B. Eddie, 3rd; Lance-Corp. Henri de Leurs, 14th; Pte. D. A. Cameron, 2nd; Pte. A. I. McNicol, 75th; Pte. L. P. Koons, 98th; Pte. W. Lichers, 15th; Pte. H. N. Williams, 15th; Pte. L. Lee, 1st C.M.R.

In an interesting letter received from Miss Ora White, V.A.D., regent of the Sir George Ross Chapter, England, she says the V.A.D. contingent from London, Ont., are to go to Plymouth to help in the nursing of sick and wounded sailors. In referring to conditions in England, she gives some idea of the scarcity of food in the close rationing of the people. We in Canada, she says, have no idea of the situation in England.

Will any person having clean old linen or cotton be kind enough to send it either to Cronyn Hall, St. Paul's Cathedral, or Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell, 327 Queen's avenue. The I.O.D.E. will be very grateful for any such contribution.

(Signed) JESSIE M. COLEMAN, Con. Press Com.

## ANCILLARY BIBLE CLASS ENDS PROSPEROUS YEAR

Perhaps one of the most active organizations in South London is the Ancillary Bible Class of Askin Street Methodist Sunday School. This class has a membership of over forty, and during the year they have made 61 calls on the sick and shut in, sent 24 bouquets of flowers to home of sickness and sorrow and to the soldiers. They also gave 26 articles of clothing to the children's shelter. Since October 1, 1917, to date they have met once a week at the different homes and taken up Red Cross work. In these seven months they have made 936 articles and knit 450 pairs of socks. They have raised $77.99, which was spent in relief work, such as the Halifax and Armenian relief. In addition to this, $75 per year is given to the support of a Bible woman in Japan. The annual election resulted as follows: Teacher, Mrs. Wilson; assistant teacher, Mrs. McMurtry; president, Miss McCormick; first vice-president, Miss Turner; second vice-president, Mrs. Courtis; secretary, Mrs. Betts; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Thomas; treasurer, Miss Rowe; missionary treasurer, Miss Cummings; convener membership committee, Miss Nortin; convener social committee, Mrs. Noble; convener devotional committee, Miss Westman; conveners of Red Cross work, Mrs. Neil and Mrs. Leake; convener courtesy committee, Mrs. Stinson.

## DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

Suggestive Questions on the Uniform Lesson for Sunday, May 18, 1918.

ONE GOLDEN TEXT SUGGESTION.

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

"Jesus Exercising Kingly Authority." Mark ii., 1-22.

QUESTIONS FOR TODAY.

11. Verse 11. What part did friendship play in the experience of Jesus?

12. Verse 12. What evidence is there, that Jesus had the same appetites and human passions as other normal men, and that he was subject to weariness and other human limitations?

13. Verses 13, 14. Was Jesus really hungry at this time, and did he actually expect to find figs on this tree, seeing it was not the season for figs? Why?

14. Is this the only recorded destructive miracle performed by Jesus, and what is its symbolic teaching?

Golden Text—All authority hath been given unto me in heaven and on earth. Matt. 28:18.

CHRIST WAS LIMITED IN AUTHORITY WHILE IN THE FLESH.

Most of you are familiar with the life and the words of Jesus, and you know that he told his followers that, at that time, there were some things which he did not know, and some forces which he then could not wield; all authority had not then been given to him. But with Christ's wonderful life, and triumphant death, he proved that he had conquered the powers of death and hell, and it was then that God conferred upon him all authority in heaven and on earth. While Christ was limited when on the earth, his power and righteous sway are now unlimited. The weakness of his flesh is no more. His limitations are things of the past, for now he has the authority of God Almighty and in fact, is Almighty God. This is the reason that Christians worship him.

## MRS. McRAE SPEAKS AT MOTHERS' CLUB

"Perils That Menace Young Women" was the subject of a most interesting address delivered on Tuesday night at the Empress Avenue Mothers' Club.

"No country rises higher than its women," declared the speaker. On account of conditions today which force young girls into business life at an early age, every precaution should be taken for protecting and guiding them." At the close of the meeting refreshments were served and a social half hour enjoyed.

## Patriotic Western Ontario

Address All News for This Column to the Editor of the Women's Page.

STRATHROY.—The Bethesda Red Cross society held a very interesting May meeting at the home of Mrs. William Morgan, with about forty-five present. The box of chocolates, donated by Mrs. Ira Downer, was won by Miss Nora Thrower. The smaller box, for the member selling the largest number of tickets (which was 104) was won by Mrs. Silas Martin. The proceeds amounted to $30, which will be used for buying yarn. The society wishes to thank all those who so kindly helped in such a worthy cause. The June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hezikiah Lucas.

DENFIELD.—The Denfield Red Cross circle met at the home of Mrs. G. C. Robson. The meeting was well attended, and, although this is a busy spring month, with house-cleaning, etc., the amount of work brought in compared favorably with that of the past. The following was shipped to Hyman Hall for May: 109 pairs socks, 24 flannel shirts, 142 trench towels, 96 hospital towels, 14 dozen hospital handkerchiefs, 16 pillow-slips and a bundle of old cotton. A fresh-egg shower brought in 90 dozen eggs, to be sent to the convalescent home, Wolseley Barracks. The circle has decided to purchase a knitting machine immediately. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Margaret Noyes on June 11.

EMBRO.—Two barrels of magazines and books, suitable reading for men, were sent yesterday to the National Y. M. C. A. headquarters in Toronto from the Embro and West Zorra Red Cross Society.

A play, "The Heart of a Hero," is to be put on here by some young people from Woodstock in our town hall on May 22. The proceeds are to go to the Embro Red Cross Society.

The Red Cross Society met in the council chamber this afternoon, and was very well attended. The time was busily spent in making shirts for the soldiers, and all the flannelette was cut for shirts.

## W. C. T. U. ENTERTAINS

The W. C. T. U. entertained the Y. W. C. T. U. on Tuesday night in the rooms on Park avenue. The program, provided by the Y. W. C. T. U., consisted of a splendid address by the Rev. Mr. Powell on his experiences in Huron County during the time of the local option law, and the difficulty in enforcing that law. He also spoke about the cigarette habit, which the W. C. T. U. has been trying to fight.

A musical program followed, in which the Elgar quartet furnished several enjoyable numbers, and afterwards light refreshments were served.


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# JOHNSON WINS LONGEST GAME OF YEAR

## BRICKENDEN WINS CHAMPIONSHIP OF VASITY FOR SECOND TIME

### Small Entries, But Keen Com petition at Western Field Day —Cline Makes a Good Second — Prizes Are Presented at Banquet.

The response of local 'varsity students to the call of war was perhaps never more strikingly evident than at the annual field day held at Springbank Park yesterday, when the number of competitors for the events was the smallest recorded for years. However, while the entrants for the track and field sports were not many, those who entered were of good sporting stuff, and competition was keen in nearly all events.

"Art" Brickenden was the big noise of the day, pulling off the majority of the items, and incidentally winning the Brock shield, which is emblematic of the championship of the university.

"Doc" Cline made a good runner-up for the premier sporting honor of the 'varsity, winning the hop-step-and-jump and the broad jump by a good margin and coming second in every other stunt he was entered for. Cline is a youngster compared to Brickenden, being some three or four year the champion's junior. Despite this handicap he ran and jumped well, which brought forth the commendation of the crowd more perhaps than any other phase of the field sports.

**Second Year.**

Brickenden's winning of the championship this year makes him the first man to have won that honor twice in succession. He was champion sportsman of the university last spring, and represented the university conference in Quebec, when he cleaned up on a number of track events, running the hundred yards on that occasion in 10.1 seconds.

The events were run off yesterday without a hitch. Fine weather put the grounds in good condition, and no slipping was experienced. The hundred-yard dash was perhaps the most spectacular event. Cline got off to a first-rate start, and Brickenden was forced to stretch himself to win by one yard.

The high jump was interesting, "Doc" making a desperate attempt to clear the lath after the new champion had sailed gracefully over it.

The girls showed themselves to be real sportsmen—or rather sportswomen. All the events were well contested. As ballplayers the young women showed themselves to be really expert for their sex, it taking several minutes to determine which team of ball-tossers was the most proficient.

**"Freaks" Amusing.**

The freak races afforded much amusement to the spectators. Three teams entered for the elephant race. This event was one in which the contestants were blindfolded. Everything went well until the teams neared the last stretch, when they all collided. When the remains were collected it was difficult to decide which team was the winner, but the problem was solved when it became known that one of the trinity had sneaked across the tape while the scattered remnants of the less fortunate "elephants" were being gathered together.

A basketball game was staged between the freshmen and sophomores, resulting in a win for the former.

Presentation of prizes was made at the Tecumseh Hotel last night following the convocation banquet.

W. L. Hughes was awarded a university sweater for getting most points in the freak races. McInnes was two points behind the former.

The events were won as follows:

Brock Shield—Brickenden, first, with 26 points; Cline, second, with 20 points.

Stunt Races—Hughes, first, with 19 points; McInnes, second, with 17 points.

100 Yards—First, Brickenden; second, Cline; third, McInnes. Time, 11 seconds.

Throwing and Catching Baseball, Girls—First, Miss Swartz and Miss Dougall.

Novelty Race—First, Hughes; second, McInnes; third, Fergusson.

Shot-Put—First, Brickenden; second, Smith; third, Cline. Length, 37.9.

Sack Race—First, Hughes; second, Patterson; third, Platt.

Hop-Step-and-Jump — First, Cline; second, Brickenden; third, McInnes.

50-Yard Dash, for Girls—First, Dougall; second, James; third, Beckton.

Three-Legged Race—First, Hughes and Fergusson; second, Fisher and McInnes; third, Johnson and Platt.

High Jump—First, Brickenden; second, Cline; third, Fergusson.

220 Yards—First, Brickenden; second, Cline; third, Hughes.

Elephant Race—First, Mathews, Johnson and Platt.

Broad Jump—First, Cline; second, Brickenden; third, McInnes. Length, 17 feet 1 inch.

Girls' Relay Race—First, Misses Dougall and Swartz; second, Misses James and Beckton.

Wheelbarrow Race—First, Fisher and McInnes; second, Hughes and Fisher.

Quarter-Mile—First, Hughes; second, McInnes.

The freshmen put one over on the sophomores in the baseball game by a 5 to 2 score. The team were:

Freshmen—Mace, p.; Cline, 2b.; Hughes, 1b.; McLeod, c.f.; Gillies, c.; Gammage, l.f.; Brown, 3b.; Simpson, r.f.; Wilmin, ss.

Sophomores — Wortman, 1b.; McGuire, c.; Pardy, p.; Smith, ss.; Fisher, r.f.; Mathew, 2b.; Patterson, l.f.; Bryant, r.f.; Lightfoot, 3b.

## WINS UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE SECOND TIME

"ART" BRICKENDEN, the first 'Varsity student to win the Brock championship shield for the second time in succession. Brickenden gained 26 points at the Western field sports yesterday. He represented the local institution at the university conference last year, winning from representatives of McGill, Queen's and Toronto Universities in track events. The local champion is now cadet in the Royal Air Force.

## JOHNSON BATTLES FOR EIGHTEEN SPASMS AND SENATORS WIN 1 TO 0

### Longest Game of Season Is Defeat for White Sox.

### BOSTON WALLOPS TIGES

### Athletics Trim Naps in Thirteenth—Yankees Beaten in Twelfth.

WASHINGTON, May 15. — Walter Johnson and "Cy" Williams battled eighteen innings here today before Washington got a 1 to 0 decision over Chicago in the first game of the series. Johnson helped win his game with a long single which put Ainsmith on third, from which Williams scored the catcher with a wild pitch.

Although the game was the longest of the season in the American League and one of the longest on record, each team used only nine players, and neither club made an error, the eighteen men accepting a total of 193 chances. The actual playing time was two hours 47 minutes. Johnson allowed Chicago eight singles and two doubles, and struck out nine men, fanning Williams five times in succession. The Chicago pitcher yielded only eight singles, two of which were made in the eighteenth inning, Ainsmith hitting safely before Johnson singled him to third.

Score: R. H. E.
Chicago— 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 8 0
Washington— 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 8 0

Cy Williams and Schalk; Johnson and Ainsmith.

## RED SOX TRIM TIGES IN THE NINTH INNING

BOSTON, May 15.—With one out in the ninth, Schang, a pinch-hitter, walked, Scott singled, Hoblitzel batting for Agnew, singled, Ruth was intentionally passed and Hooper singled over Veach's head in right field, giving Boston two runs and enabling the Red Sox to defeat Detroit today, 5 to 4. Until the ninth inning Dauss of the Tigers had the better of Ruth. Bush's play was brilliant.

Score: R. H. E.
Detroit .. ....0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0—4 9 1
Boston .. ....0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 2—5 10 4

Dauss and Yelle; Ruth and Agnew.

## COVELESKIE WEAKENS IN 13TH, LOSING GAME 3--2

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—Coveleskie weakened in the thirteenth inning today after Cleveland had scored a run in the first half of the inning, and Philadelphia won 3 to 2. With one out, Captain Oldring pinch-hit a single, then Coveleskie passed both Jamieson and Kopp. With the bases filled, Walker hit sharply to Halt, who made a great one-hand stop, and touched out Jamieson on the base line, but stumbled and could not complete a double play. Oldring scored the tieing run and Burns' third hit, a single to left, scored Kopp with the winning run.

Score: R. H. E.
Cleveland..0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2 9 1
Phila .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2—3 9 4

Coveleskie and O'Neill, Myers and McAvoy.

## FORMER OTTAWA PLAYER WINS FOR THE BROWNS

NEW YORK, May 15.—The St. Louis Browns, with seven former New York Americans in their line-up, defeated the Yankees in a 12-inning game today by a score of 5 to 4. Shocker, formerly of the local team, gave ten bases on balls, but was strong in the pinches. Nunamaker starred at bat for St. Louis with a triple, two singles and a base on balls. He scored one run and drove in two others, including the winning tally, in the twelfth, which was scored by Demmitt, who opened the inning with a single and reached second on a sacrifice. New York tied the score in the ninth, scoring two runs with two out.

Score: R. H. E.
St. Louis....0 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1—5 12 1
New York...2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—4 9 1

Shocker and Nunamaker; Love, Caldwell and Hanna.

## A.M.C. FOOTBALLERS TRIM THE ENGINEERS AT CARLING HEIGHTS

A football team from the Canadian Engineers was trimmed to the tune of 3 to 0 by soccer artists of the A. M. C. at Carling Heights on Tuesday. The good work of the Engineers' goalkeeper prevented the A. M. C. boys from rolling up a much larger score. Patterson shot in the initial half of the game and repeated his performance again in the second half. Whitehead also connected with the space between the goal posts in the final spasm.

Like the A. M. C. cricket team the soccerites are willing to take on any football organization this side of Jericho. Another game will be played on the heights the coming Monday evening.

The losers are so ashamed of themselves for their defeat that they will not have their line-up in the paper. The A. M. C. boys are not so bashful, however. They were as follows:

Wilson, goal; Shaw and Arundell, backs; Bodsworth, Lilleyman and Dunn, halfbacks; McPabish, fullback; Patterson, Whitehead and Hardman, forwards.

## WAR CLOUD AND JACK HARE JUN. DIVIDE HONORS OF PREAKNESS

### These Two Thoroughbreds Respectively Win the First and Second Sections of Blue Ribbon Turf Event—Split $30,000 Purse.

PIMLICO, Md., May 15.—The palm for the best three-year-old of the turf lies between War Cloud, the strapping bay son of Polymelus, owned by A. K. Macomber, and Col. W. E. Applegate's Jack Hare jr.

These two fine specimens of horse flesh respectively won the first and second sections of the Preakness, the blue ribbon event of the turf. Incidentally they divided a purse of $30,000.

The first section was the most spectacular and furnished the thrills to the thirty thousand spectators who crowded the historic Pimlico course.

An especial thrill was given by the close finish of Sunny Slope, which was second, three-quarters of a length behind the winner, and which had held out a promise of giving its supporters $104 for a $2 investment.

George D. Widener's Lanius, the favorite, was a poor third, ten lengths behind.

Jack Hare, jr., was the favorite in the second section, but the glamor of his victory was somewhat taken off because of the scratching of 5 entries. The Porter, Kate Bright, Trompe la Morte, Nepperhan and Recount finished in that order.

Jack Hare jr. led the field from the start and finished two lengths in the lead, The Porter second, and Kate Bright third. The time was: first division, 1:53 3-5; second division, 1:53 2-5.

## BASEBALL AT A GLANCE

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 19 | 4 | .826 |
| Chicago | 14 | 8 | .636 |
| Pittsburg | 11 | 11 | .500 |
| Cincinnati | 13 | 13 | .500 |
| Philadelphia | 9 | 11 | .450 |
| Brooklyn | 8 | 14 | .364 |
| St. Louis | 8 | 15 | .348 |
| Boston | 7 | 16 | .304 |

Yesterday's Results.
Cincinnati 3, New York 2.
Brooklyn 5, Pittsburg 1.
Philadelphia 5, Chicago 3.
St. Louis 3, Boston 2.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

| | Won | Lost | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Binghamton | 7 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Newark | 6 | 1 | .857 |
| Baltimore | 5 | 3 | .625 |
| Rochester | 5 | 3 | .625 |
| Jersey City | 3 | 4 | .429 |
| Syracuse | 2 | 6 | .250 |
| Toronto | 2 | 6 | .250 |
| Buffalo | 1 | 5 | .167 |

Yesterday's Results.
Binghamton 4, Syracuse 2.
Newark 8, Buffalo 2.
Jersey City 4, Toronto 0.
Rochester at Baltimore, postponed.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 15 | 10 | .600 |
| New York | 13 | 11 | .542 |
| Cleveland | 13 | 11 | .542 |
| Chicago | 10 | 10 | .500 |
| Washington | 11 | 12 | .478 |
| St. Louis | 10 | 11 | .476 |
| Philadelphia | 10 | 12 | .455 |
| Detroit | 7 | 12 | .368 |

Yesterday's Results.
Washington 1, Chicago 0.
Boston 5, Detroit 4.
Philadelphia 3, Cleveland 2.
St. Louis 5, New York 4.

## WEATHERMAN SLANTS

American.

Detroit at Boston, clear, 3:15 p.m.
St. Louis at New York, clear, 3:45 p.m.
Chicago at Washington, cloudy, 4:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Philadelphia, cloudy, 3:45 p.m.

National League.

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

International League.

Toronto at Jersey City, clear, 4 p.m.
Buffalo at Newark, clear, 4:15 p.m.
Rochester at Baltimore, clear, 4 p.m.
Syracuse at Binghamton, clear, 3:20 p.m.

## A.M.C. CRICKETERS WIN THIRD STRAIGHT FROM W.O.R. ELEVEN

### Meds Hand a 68 to 34 Defeat at Queen's Park Grounds.

The Army Medical Corps' cricketers registered their third win in so many games when they took an eleven from the W. O. R. into camp yesterday, and administered a 68 to 34 defeat to the Western Ontario boys.

Although without the services of Stabler, the crack player from local military headquarters, the A. M. C. gave a first-rate exhibition of cricket. The fielding of Wilson was an outstanding feature. Willsher played a good all-round game, while Ledger was the largest individual scorer for his team.

The three straight wins for the A. M. C. aggregation prompts them to issue a challenge to any cricket team this side of the Arctic Circle for a game. The local bunch are confident that with a few more practices they could make Grace and his kind look like amateurs.

The pastime was played at Queen's Park. Another game some time next week will be played by the same team.

The line-up:

A. M. C.—

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| Willsher, b Betty | 9 |
| Howard, b Betty | 0 |
| Wilson, b Lloyd | 5 |
| Lilleyman, c Lloyd | 6 |
| Williams, b Lloyd | 4 |
| Arundell, b Lloyd | 6 |
| Ledger, b Fens | 13 |
| Robson, c Lloyd | 0 |
| Chappel, run out | 3 |
| Hassall, not out | 9 |
| Shaw, b Burd | 10 |
| Byes | 3 |
| Total | 68 |

W. O. R.—

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|---|---|
| Lewis, b Arundell | 6 |
| Gurney, c Arundell | 0 |
| Betty, run out | 8 |
| Lloyd, c Williams | 1 |
| McFarlane, b Arundell | 4 |
| Randall, b Chappel | 0 |
| Fens, c Arundell | 0 |
| Norman, c Chappel | 2 |
| Burd, not out | 4 |
| McLeod, b Arundell | 0 |
| Thwaites, run out | 6 |
| Byes | 3 |
| Total | 34 |

## CRONYN MEMORIAL BOYS DEFEAT ASKIN ST. TEAM

An exciting game of baseball between the Askin Street and the Cronyn Memorial Churches was pulled off yesterday, the latter bunch winning by 11 to 9. Baker and George were the battery for the Askins, while Pring and Biggs exchanged signals for the Memorials.

## WELL-KNOWN ATHLETE OF RIDGETOWN DEAD

RIDGETOWN, May 15.—The death took place last evening of Fred Dauphin, for many years one of Ridgetown's best citizens. Mr. Dauphin of late years assisted Ralph Dauphin in the confectionery business.

He was an athelte of merit and exceedingly clever at acrobatic stunts, boxing and wrestling. He was unmarried and was about 60 years of age.

## FORMER NAP MANAGER TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

ST. LOUIS, May 15. — Oliver P. Tebeau, who in the early days of the National League was manager and first baseman of the Cleveland club, shot and killed himself here today following a period of illness.

## LEAFS GET 2 HITS FROM JERSEY COWS, LOSING BY 4 TO 0

### Binghamton Continues Unbroken Winning Streak, Although Outhit.

JERSEY CITY, May 15. — Jersey City defeated Toronto here today, 4 to 0, Clinton holding the Canadians to two hits. Jersey City bunched hits with Toronto's errors in the fourth and seventh innings. The score: R. H. E.

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| Toronto | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 | 2 | 3 |
| Jersey City. | 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 0 x—4 | 5 | 0 |

Justin and Howley; Clinton and McGraw.

## BINGOES MAKE IT SEVEN STRAIGHT

BINGHAMTON, May 15. — Although outhit by Syracuse, Binghamton continued along the winning way and defeated the Stars here today by a score of 4 to 2. Three hits bunched on the first inning was enough to send over three runs and win the game. Errors also helped the Bingers to score the other run in the sixth inning. Score: R. H. E.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Syracuse | 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0—2 | 7 | 4 |
| Binghamton. | 3 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 x—4 | 5 | 1 |

Walker and Hopper; Bills and Haddock.

## ERRORS ACCOUNT FOR DEFEAT OF BUFFALO

NEWARK, May 15.—Devinny pitched good ball for Buffalo here today, but errors behind him allowed Newark to win by a score of 8 to 2. Doescher, who started for Newark, was taken out in the fourth because of his wildness, and was replaced by Jensen, who did not allow the visitors a hit. Shay of Newark was injured in an attempted steal and had to retire.

Manager Wiltse, former Giant, pitched the eighth inning against Newark.

The score: R. H. E.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2 | 2 | 8 |
| Newark | 0 0 1 0 1 0 6 0 x—8 | 11 | 3 |

Devinny, Wiltse and Murphy; Doescher, Jensen and Madden.

At Baltimore—Baltimore vs. Rochester, postponed by agreement.

## NATIONALS WIN FIRST OF FIVE-PIN CONTESTS

The first five-pin game of the season was held last night, the Nationals winning from the Imperials.

| Imperials— | | Nationals— | |
|---|---|---|---|
| LeSueur | 333 | Whitehall | 429 |
| Dickenson | 335 | Lukas | 390 |
| Ham | 338 | Boyd | 397 |
| Maylard | 424 | Smith | 363 |
| Forbes | 375 | Karrys | 436 |
| Total | 1,805 | Total | 2,025 |

## DUKE WILL BE ASKED TO VISIT BOWLING GREENS

CHATHAM, May 15. — Word was received today by Mayor Clements that the visit of the vice-regal party has been postponed from May 31 to June 4, and that the governor-general and his party will be in the city from 9:45 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Plans for the reception were discussed at a meeting tonight at which Mayor Clements presided. The visit of the Duke of Devonshire will coincide with the annual tournament of the Chatham Lawn Bowling Club, and the vice-regal party will be asked to visit the greens while here. It is proposed that the duke shall grace the occasion by bowling, and it is also hoped that some good pictures will be taken. Many visitors are expected in the city for the tournament, and for the visit of the governor-general and his party.

## LEAMINGTON BOWLING TOURNAMENT MAY 24

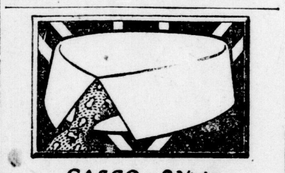
LEAMINGTON, May 15.—On May 24 the Leamington greens will be opened with a local tournament when eight prizes will be played for in the plus score. Games to commence at 9 a.m. sharp. All intending to take part should hand their names in to the secretary, Mr. E. Sharpe, at the Royal Bank.

On Friday, May 31, a local Scotch double tournament will be held, to commence at 1:30 p.m. sharp, when four prizes, valued at $20, will be played for. Entrance fee 25 cents each.

AYLMER, May 15.—The bowling club has taken the armory grounds, and are now plowing it in preparation for a potato crop. All work will be given free, and the proceeds to help win the war.

## ALDRIDGE NO LONGER HOLDOUT; JOINS CUBS

CHICAGO, May 15.—Pitcher Vic Aldridge of the Chicago Nationals, who declined to join the club this season because he regarded the contract offered him as unsatisfactory, came to terms with Manager Mitchell today. He is ready to get into the game, as he has been in training for several weeks.

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## GIANTS OUTHIT REDS, BUT LOSE IN NINTH ON BUNCHED SINGLES

### St. Louis Rallies in the Final Inning, Beating Braves.

### DODGERS TRIM PIRATES

### Phillies Bunch Hits and Walk Away From Chicago 5 to 3.

CINCINNATI, May 15. — Benton's one base on balls, followed by a sacrifice and a two-base hit by Rousch, gave Cincinnati the winning run over New York in the first game of their series here today. New York outhit the locals two to one, getting a hit in every inning except the ninth, but could not bunch them to advantage. Schneider was spiked by George Burns at third base in the third inning and had to retire in favor of Eller, who pitched fine ball. The score:

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| | | R. | H. E. |
| New York | 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 | 10 | 3 |
| Cincinnati | 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 x—3 | 5 | 0 |

Benton and Rariden; Schneider, Eller and Allen.

## CARDS RALLY IN NINTH AND DEFEAT BOSTON

ST. LOUIS, May 15. — St. Louis rallied in the ninth and tenth innings today, winning from Boston 3 to 2, after the latter team had scored in the first two runs of the game in their half of the ninth. Prior to the ninth inning Hearne had given but two hits. In this inning four hits and an error by Kelley tied the score and drove Hearne to retirement. In the tenth Gonzales singled, stole second and scored the winning run on a hit by Baird. Bat-and-ball fund day was celebrated with a military ceremony. The score: R. H. E.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2 | 7 | 2 |
| St. Louis | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1—3 | 8 | 1 |

Hearne, Ragan and Wilson; Sherdel, Packard and Snyder.

## OPENING GAME GOES TO BROOKLYN DODS

PITTSBURG, May 15.—Brooklyn defeated the Pirates today in the opening game of the series, 5 to 1. Marquard was hit freely in the first five innings, but kept the blows well scattered. After the fifth inning the Brooklyn pitcher did not allow a safe hit. Ball-and-bat fund day was observed at Forbes Field today and more than 500 troops stationed in Pittsburg attended the game and were presented with several sets of baseball paraphernalia by Mayor Baycock. The score: R. H. E.

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| Brooklyn | 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 2 0—5 | 9 | 1 |
| Pitsburg | 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 | 7 | 0 |

Marquard and Krueger; Cooper and Schmidt.

## CUBS ARE OVERCOME BY PRENDERGAST OF PHILS

CHICAGO, May 15. — Philadelphia bunched hits today and defeated Chicago 5 to 3 in the first game of the series. Prendergast was given fine support, the fielding of McGaffigan being a feature. Twenty-five per cent of the receipts was given to the Griffith bat-and-ball fund for the soldiers overseas. The score: R. H. E.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 0 0 0 3 0 0 1 1 0—5 | 10 | 1 |
| Chicago | 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—3 | 6 | 1 |

Prendergast and Burns; Walker, Weaver and Killifer.

## Sportlets

BY REX

Fulton said that when he achieved a knock-out over Willard it would be the crowning glory of his career. As things look now it would appear that Fred's crowning glory stops at his hat.

The 'varsity sports are over, and were most successful. All of which goes to show that war conditions cannot down sportsmanship.

The crowd was small, being mostly composed of the university students themselves. The younger generation was represented by two small boys, who came out to hear the pistol go off.

The girls gave an exhibition of real ball-playing. Too bad they don't allow women in the big leagues.

The wheelbarrow race was the most exciting of all. Fergusson's imitation of an eel in this event was too good to be true.

The time of the 220-yard dash was 27 seconds. This is good racing for fat men.

Cline won the hop-step-and-jump, giving a good performance. One of the competitors thought the event was the hop-step-and-slip. This misinformation was disastrous so far as his chance of winning the jump was concerned.

A Canadian sailor was there to witness the sports. A shortage of bags for the sack race occurred, and somebody asked the tar to lend his pants for the event.

But he didn't.

He believed modesty was the best policy.

The judges were not overworked. All events were won by a handy margin.

The new order of the hide and leather control board which forbids the pickling of leather for baseball covers and other sporting goods certainly puts the fans in a pickle. Ball players will have to revert to the old style, when an outfielder wore an elastic band over his fingernail instead of a mitt.

What is the world coming to? It was decreed two years ago that you can't get pickled, and now the law says you can't even pickle.

The Brooklyn Nationals have in their time been called the Orioles, Birds, Robins, Canaries and Pigeons, while the most appropriate nom de plume has been ignored. Why not call them the "Bats"?

Bill, the poet, handed in this item: "There is quite a lot of sport doing around our way. The boys and girls have formed a dancing class, which meets every Wednesday to play euchre and drink refreshments." Who wouldn't want refreshments after such strenuous exercise?


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**Opinions of Dr. James Francis Sullivan, Formerly Physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.), New York, and the Westchester County Hospital, Dr. Ferdinand King, New York Physician and Medical Author, William R. Kerr, Former Health Commissioner, City of Chicago, and Others.**

SINCE the introduction of organic iron, Nuxated Iron, or "Fer Nuxate," as the French call it, has taken the country by storm. It is conservatively estimated that over three million people annually are taking it in this country alone. Most astonishing results are reported from its use by both physicians and laymen.

Dr. Ferdinand King, a New York Physician and Medical Author, when interviewed on this subject, said: "There can be no sturdy iron men without iron. Pallor means anaemia. Anaemia means iron deficiency. The skin of anaemic men and women is pale; the flesh flabby. The muscles lack tone; the brain fags and the memory fails, and often they become weak, nervous, irritable, despondent and melancholy. When the iron goes from the blood of women, the roses go from their cheeks.

"In the most common foods of America, the starches, sugars, table syrups, candies, polished rice, white bread, soda crackers, biscuits, macaroni, spaghetti, tapioca, sago, farina, degerminated cornmeal, no longer is iron to be found. Refining processes have removed the iron of Mother Earth from these impoverished foods, and silly methods of home cookery, by throwing down the waste pipe the water in which our vegetables are cooked, are responsible for another grave iron loss.

"Therefore, you should supply the iron deficiency in your food by using some form of organic iron, just as you would use salt when your food has not enough salt.

Former Health Commissioner Wm. R. Kerr, of the City of Chicago, says: "I have taken Nuxated Iron myself and experienced its health-giving, strength-building effect, and in the interest of the public welfare, I feel it my duty to make known the results of its use. I am well past my threescore years, and want to say that I believe my own great physical activity is largely due today to my personal use of Nuxated Iron. From my own experience with Nuxated Iron I feel it is such a valuable remedy that it ought to be used in every hospital and prescribed by every physician in this country." While former Health Commissioner Kerr is not himself a physician, still his experience in handling public health problems must give his opinion more than ordinary weight.

Dr. A. J. Newman, former Police Surgeon of Chicago, and former House Surgeon, Jefferson Park Hospital, Chicago, says: "It has been my particular duty during the past six years to assist in keeping Chicago's five thousand bluecoats in good health and perfect fighting trim, so that they would be physically equipped to withstand all manner of storms and ravages of nature's elements. Recently I was prompted to give it a trial. This remedy has proven through my own tests of it to excel any preparation I have ever used for creating red blood, building up the nerves, strengthening the muscles and correcting digestive disorders."

Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly Physician of Bellevue Hospital, New York, and the Westchester County Hospital, says: "In my talks to physicians I have strongly emphasized the great necessity of their making blood examinations of their weak, anaemic, run-down patients. Thousands of persons go on suffering year after year, doctoring themselves for all kinds of ills, when the real and true cause underlying their condition is simply a lack of sufficient iron in the red blood corpuscles to enable nature to transform the food they eat into brawn, muscle, tissue and brain But beware of the old forms of metallic iron, which frequently do more harm than good.

"Notwithstanding all that has been said and written on this subject by well-known physicians, thousands of people still insist on dosing themselves with metallic iron, simply, I suppose, because it costs a few cents less. I strongly advise readers in all cases to get a physician's prescription for organic iron—Nuxated Iron; or if you don't want to go to this trouble, then purchase only Nuxated Iron in its original packages, and see that this particular name (Nuxated Iron) appears on the package. If you have taken preparations such as Nux and Iron and other similar iron products, and failed to get results, remember that such products are an entirely different thing from Nuxated Iron."

If people would only take Nuxated Iron when they feel weak or rundown, instead of dosing themselves with habit-forming drugs, stimulants and alcoholic beverages, there are probably thousands who might readily build up their red blood corpuscles, increase their physical energy and get themselves into a condition to ward off the millions of disease germs that are almost continually around us. It is surprising how many people suffer from iron deficiency and do not know it.

Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much or what you eat, your food merely passes through you without doing you good. You don't get the strength out of it, and as a consequence you become weak, pale and sickly looking, just like a plant trying to grow in soil deficient in iron. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again, and see how much you have gained. Numbers of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while have most astonishingly increased their strength and endurance simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this after they had in some cases been going on for months without getting benefit from anything.

MANUFACTURERS' NOTE. Nuxated Iron, which is prescribed and recommended above by physicians, is not a secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists everywhere. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach. The manufacturers guarantee successful and entirely satisfactory results to every purchaser or they will refund your money. It is dispensed in this city by Standard Drug Company, and all other druggists.


## WAR CLOUD MADE NEAT CLEAN-UP IN PREAKNESS STAKE

Baltimore, Md., May 16.—War Cloud's share of the Preakness purse was $12,250, deducting his own entrance fee, while Jack Hare Jr. got $11,250 for his winning end, it costing $250 to start, which went to the winner, and War Cloud having four more opponents than the winner of the other section. In each race there was $2,500 for the second horse, $1,500 for the third and $1,000 o the fourth, so that eight good thoroughbreds earned their feed bills and helped out on the expenses of their owners.

First race, 2 miles—Superhuman, 150 (Blake), $12.70, $8, $5.50, won; New Haven, 152 (Crawford), $7.20, $4.10, 2nd; Sixty-Four, 152 (F. Williams), $5, 3rd. Time, 3:55 2-5. Repentant, Garter, The Carmet, Infidel II., Porin, Melow, Turmoil, King Simon, Rhomb, Saturn ran.

Second race, 2 years, selling, 4½ furlongs—Penrose, 104 (Erisson), $3, $2.40, $2.10, won; Little Maudie, 104 (Kummer), $2.80, $2.40, 2nd; Little Cote, 112 (J. McTaggart), $2.80, 3rd. Time, :55. Gilder, Dunedin, Banzai ran.

Third race, 3 years and up, selling, mile and 60 yards—N. K. Beal, 108 (Cory), $13.40, $14.30, $7.10, won; Capt. Ray, 104 (T. Rowan), $18.20, $8.50, 2nd; Tie Pin, 109 (Walls), $3.50, 3rd. Time, 1:46 4-5. Great Dolly, Frank Keough, Wodan, Fairy Legand, Dalrose, Uncle Sand, Comacho, Tootsie, Monocacy, Molly O., Clark M., Kebo ran.

Fourth race, the Preakness (first division), 3-year-olds, $15,000 added, mile and a furlong—War Cloud, 117 (Loftus), $5.40, $4.90, $3.50, won; Sunny Slope, 107 (Callahan), $37.30, $11.70, 2nd; Lanius, 110 (Joe McTaggart), $2.90, 3rd. Time, 1:53 3-5. Flags, Johren, Orestes, George Starr, Quietude, Foreground, Mary Maud ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Tea Caddy, 108 (J. McTaggart), $5.20, $3.30, $2.20, won; Cum Sah, 97 (Kummer), $7.20, $2.80, 2nd; Hauberk, 122 (Peak), $2.30, 3rd. Time, 1:13 1-5. Japhet, Billy McCloy, and Decisive ran.

Sixth race, the Preakness (second division), 3-year-olds, $15,000 added, mile and a furlong—Jack Hare jr., 115 (Peak), $3.80, $2.90, $2.50, won; The Porter, 107 (Kummer), $3.20, $2.90, 2nd; Kate Bright, 102 (Lyke), $5.30, 3rd. Time, 1:53 3-5. Trompe la Mort, Recount and Nepperham ran.

Seventh race, the Roland Park, selling handicap, 4-year-olds and upward, purse $800, mile—Monomoy, 105 (Lyke), $10.70, $6.80, $3.50, won; Barry Shannon, 103 (Walls), $10.40, $5, 2nd; Sandman II., 110 (O'Brien), $3, 3rd. Time, 1:41 4-5. Firing Line, King Worth, Bar of Phoenix and Langden ran.

## WILLIE DEVORE WINS OVER DICK LOADMAN

Toledo, O., May 16.—Willie Devore of Akron, Ohio, was given the popular decision over Dick Loadman of Lockport, N. Y., in their ten-round bout here last night. They are both bantam weights, and fought at catch weights.

## LARRY DOYLE GOES TO NEW YORK HOSPITAL

New York, May 16.—Larry Doyle, captain and second baseman of the Giants, who has not been with the team for a number of days, was admitted to the New York Post-Graduate Hospital Tuesday and was operated upon last night. His condition is reported as favorable.

## RACING SEASON OPENS AT JAMAICA TRACK

New York, May 16.—The local racing season was inaugurated today, with the spring meeting of the Metropolitan Jockey Club on the mile track at Jamaica, Long Island. Six races were carded, the most important being the six furlongs Paumonok handicap for 3-year-olds and upward. Ten starters were entered for this event, which has an aggregate value of $5,000.


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# DAILY PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

*Secrets of Health and Happiness*

## "Keloids"---Unsightly Scars That at Last Yield to Science

By DR. LEONARD KEENE HIRSHBERG, A. B., M. A., M. D. (Johns Hopkins University.)

DR. HIRSHBERG

Keloids are unsightly scars, reddish, large, and somewhat overgrown. Some individuals are much given to keloids. Negroes especially seem disposed to have them. A simple cut or sore, which ordinarily heals well in the average person, then overgrows, and the resultant scar is swollen, raised, and otherwise conspicuous forever afterward.

The victims usually return to the surgeon, and request that the ugly, elevated scar be cut away, and a smoother, less discernible area left in its place. Unhappily this does not accomplish the results desired, as the new scar in turn begins to enlarge, and in due time assumes a keloid character.

Dr. M. Lesieur, a French army surgeon, after a very wide experience with keloids in the French armies, proposes now to rid the human race of these uncomely scars by injecting creosote oil into them. Experimental researches first suggested it as a practical thing.

A solution of 150 grains of creosote in fifteen times as much pure, sterile sweet oil, is employed. A hypodermic syringe is used to inject the solution into the flesh above the keloid and well beneath it. The keloid should never be touched by the needle

Results Are Remarkable.

From two to fifteen drops of the solution are injected. This prevents sloughing. Injections are made on alternate days.

One hundred soldiers affected with extensive keloids were thus treated. At first the reddish-purple or violet rose tints of the keloids were eliminated and then the turgid, swollen, enlarged capillaries promptly disappeared.

The occasional infections of hair bulbs —sycosis—in keloids of hairy surfaces were disinfected with creosote oil. The itchy, painful conditions also cleared up and were relieved after the first few injections.

The tissue of keloids, which is tough and hard, begins to soften and to flatten out. Indeed, says the French savant, this result is often obtained suddenly after a considerable interval of apparently little improvement. In those types of scars in which the keloid formation is rapidly progressive, the enlargement may be checked by injections at the periphery of these tumors. Around the edges the general effect of the creosote injections seems to aid the flesh and blood very definitely.

All Scars Improved.

It is also evident that the general health of these men was aided materially. Their weight reached normal, their blood was enriched and their appetite improved strikingly.

Perhaps most interesting is Dr. Lesieur's claim that by the persistent use of creosote injections scars of almost any sort can be greatly improved.

Simple, non-keloid, overgrown scars, as well as the contracted fingers called "Depuytren's contractures," were included in the investigation with a most happy outcome.

It must be plain from these practical investigations that a scar is not a hopeless blemish, to be eternally and altogether tolerated without effort to remove it. True enough, some scars may be beyond treatment, permanent and indelible; others, however, even those intolerable ones which approach the degree of a tumor and receive the name of keloids, can be materially diminished in size and shape by certain radical treatments such as this new one of the Gallic army surgeon.

### Answers to Health Questions

W. P. Q.—Can you suggest a cure for a bad case of acne?

2. Also for catarrh?

A.—Try a little of the following about three times a week:

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| Sulphur loti | 2½ drams |
| Balsam Peru | ½ dram |
| Camphor | ½ dram |
| Green soap | 1 dram |
| Lanolin | ½ ounce |
| Vaseline | ½ ounce |

2. Never be satisfied with the word "catarrh"—it is no diagnosis. It is expressed in a great many cases to cover the lack of diligence in searching for the real cause of the trouble. Often examination of the nose and throat by a nose and throat surgeon will reveal deflected bones, tumorous growths, adenoids, infected tonsils, etc., which a slight operation will correct.

Mrs. O. D. S. Q.—Pease give me a cure for the itch.

A.—Use a little sulphur ointment, with balsam Peru, two drams to the ounce, and hot scrub bath at night. After several days of this treatment the skin itches from the irritation. Then soothe it with a little of the following:

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| Pank calamine | ½ drams |
| Zinc oxide | 2 drams |
| Glycerine | 2 drams |
| Phenol | 30 drops |
| Lime water | 2 ounces |
| Rosewater | 2 ounces |

R. E. Q.—There seems to be a pulse beating in my ear, which makes quite a noise all the time. What shall I do for it?

A.—An examination must be made by a physician to determine whether it is middle ear disease, high blood pressure, wax, hardening of the ear bones, etc.

OBLIGED. Q.—Please give a remedy for pimples.

2. Also a remedy for corns.

A.—Apply a little of the following about three times a week to the affected parts:

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| Sulphur loti | 2½ drams |
| Balsam Peru | ½ dram |
| Camphor | ½ dram |
| Green soap | 1 dram |
| Lanolin | ½ ounce |
| Vaseline | ½ ounce |

2. After the feet have been soaked well in soap and hot water each night put a few drops of the following on:

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| Sodium bicarbonate | 15 grains |
| Salicyclic acid | 1 dram |
| Extract canabis indica | 5 grains |
| Collodion | 1 ounce |

W. C. Q.—Please tell what will cure itching.

A.—Use a little of sulphur ointment with balsam Peru, 2 grains to the ounce, and hot scrub bath at night will stop this. After several days of this treatment the skin itches from the irritation. Then soothe it with a little of the following:

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| Pink calamine | 2½ drams |
| Zinc oxide | 2 drams |
| Glycerine | 2 drams |
| Phenol | 30 drops |
| Lime water | 2 ounces |
| Rosewater | 2 ounces |

Dr. Hirshberg will answer questions for readers of this paper on medical, hygienic and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. He cannot always undertake to prescribe or offer advice for individual cases. Where the subject is not of general interest letters will be answered personally, if a stamped and addressed envelope is inclosed. Address ALL INQUIRIES to Dr. L. K. Hirshberg, in care of The London Advertiser.


## STRENGTH EXHAUSTED BY ILLNESS

### And the Strain of Nursing Sick Children—Had Dizzy Spells and Palpitation of the Heart.

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Morality knows nothing of geographical boundaries or distinctions of race.—The Evanescence of Evil.

No one can be perfectly free till all are free; no one can be perfectly moral till all are moral; no one can be perfectly happy till all are happy.—The Evanescence of Evil.

## Today's Fashion

By MME. FRANCES

This frock is of brown crepe georgette, trimmed with brown soutache braiding. The bodice blouses slightly above the broad felt of brown suede. A deep collar, bordered with the braiding, finishes the rounded neckline. The full skirt is made with a yoke and has a straight panel front. Both the yoke and the panel are outlined with the braiding. The frock fastens at the back with small covered buttons and bound buttonholes complete the effect.

## HER PROBLEMS ✠ By Annette Bradshaw

THE GUILTY FEELING

*MARGARET (reading a newspaper)*—I see that a man in New Jersey was found guilty of assault and battery for kissing his wife without her consent.

*VIOLET (with a sigh)*—I would rather have my husband feel guilty for *not* kissing me *with* my consent.

## KITCHEN ECONOMIES

BY ISOBEL BRANDS

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### Five Ways to Vary Your Menus With Spoon Breads.

Who doesn't like potato salad? For warm days it in an ideal, most palatable dish, and the housewife who wants to save time in preparation of food can combine it with other ingredients to make it one of the much sought complete meals in one dish.

A simple French dressing may be used, but the flavor of a potato salad is greatly improved by the use of boiled or mayonnaise dressing.

**Simple Potato Salad.**

2 cupfuls of diced, cooked potatoes
1 tablespoonful of minced capers
2 tablespoonfuls of melted butter
1 tablespoonful of lemon juice
½ teaspoonful of onion juice

Mix all the ingredients, being careful not to break the potatoes. Chill the salad and serve it on crisp lettuce leaves with boiled salad dressing. Use the rings of hard-boiled egg whites with grated yolks on top as a garnish.

**Potato Salad.**

4 medium-sized boiled potatoes
2 hard-boiled eggs
1 small onion
2 stalks of celery or ½ teaspoonful celery salt
2 tablespoonfuls of vinegar
2 tablespoonfuls of salad or olive oil
1 teaspoonful of salt
¼ teaspoonful of pepper

Dice the potatoes, chop the eggs, onion and celery. Mix all well. Make a dressing of the vinegar, oil, salt and pepper. Allow the salad to cool thoroughly, and serve it on lettuce leaves. Additional boiled dressing may be used if liked.

**Sardine Potato Salad.**

2½ cupfuls of cooked potato cubes
1 pared, diced cucumber
1 can of sardines
1 cupful of boiled beets
2 hard-boiled eggs
Oil and vinegar
Boiled salad dressing and lettuce

Mix the cucumbers and potatoes with 2½ tablespoonful of olive oil and 1 teaspoonful of vinegar. Allow the mixture to stand for 30 minutes, then drain it and sprinkle it with salt and a little cayenne pepper. Add the eggs, which have been chopped, and the salad dressing. Arrange the salad on lettuce leaves and garnish it with olives.

**Hot Potato Salad.**

¼ pound of sliced bacon
1 finely-cut onion
Vinegar
Salt, few grains of cayenne
Boiling water or meat stock
Hot boiled potatoes

Cut the bacon into small pieces and fry it until it is light brown. Remove the bacon, leaving the bacon fat in the pan. In this fat lightly fry the cut onion. Add half the amount of vinegar as there is fat, salt, pepper and half the quantity of boiling water or stock as liquid in the pan. Add the hot boiled potatoes, enough to use the liquid, add the fried bacon, mix all well and serve.

**Fish and Potato Salad.**

2 cupfuls of diced, boiled potatoes
2 hard-boiled eggs
½ cupful of chopped celery
1½ cupfuls of canned fish or boiled fish
1 teaspoonful of salt
¼ teaspoonful of pepper
2 tablespoonfuls of olive oil
2 tablespoonfuls of lemon juice
Mayonnaise dressing and lettuce

Cut the fish into small pieces. Chop the eggs and mix them with the fish, celery, lemon juice, oil, salt and pepper, which have been mixed previously. Set the mixture aside to get thoroughly cool, and serve the salad with the dressing on lettuce leaves.

For any additional recipes you may wish, address Isobel Brands, the Applecroft Experiment Station, Greenlawn, N. Y., inclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope for a personal reply.

ADELE GARRISON'S NEW

## REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

### How Mme. Hofer Disclosed the Truth.

Mme. Hofer stood motionless for so long after shaking me and demanding to know what was the matter with me that I found the task of keeping up my stentorian breathing in feigned drugged stupor to be a most arduous one.

To the mere physical task was added the nervous strain of wondering whether the wine had been drugged after all. If it hadn't been, if there had been no conspiracy to detain or harm me, then I was in a supremely ridiculous position.

But just as it seemed as if I simply couldn't bear her silent scrutiny any longer without exclaiming or at least opening my eyes—for with her intent glance upon me I feared even to peer at her from beneath my lashes—I heard her mutter something to herself in German. I wasn't able to translate it literally, for my German is almost altogether a reading knowledge, but the sense of it was—

"She really drank it then! I must get the others."

**What Madge Fears.**

She hurried away, and when the sound of her footsteps, no longer cautious, had died away I ventured to relax my breathing, to open my eyes and to steel myself for the next ordeal which awaited me.

For my worst fears had been realized. The wine had been drugged, and whatever fate awaited me was in the hands of the ill-favored crowd I had seen in the dining-room of the inn. I recalled the face of the ferret-faced youth who had consulted his notebook, showed it to his neighbor, and left the room, all within a few minutes of my first appearance in the dining-room, and I shuddered. The suspicion, which had seemed too ridiculous even to admit to myself, that his notebook contained a description of me, was apparently well founded. Otherwise they would hardly have dared or even thought it necessary to detain or harm an ordinarily inquisitive woman and a former patron of the inn, at that.

That they had discovered I was connected with the secret service, and would stop at nothing to silence me, or, at least, to detain me until they could escape, I was now convinced. But where had the ferret-faced youth's description of me come from?

That was an easy question to answer, although the answer made me quake with craven fear. Grace Draper and the man whose hand I had scarred with carbolic acid when he had attempted to gain entrance to Lillian's library—these were the only two in the enemy camp who possessed that knowledge! One of them had evidently passed on a description of me to other spies, that I might be recognized wherever I happened to cross the path of the conspirators.

Whether this was merely an ordinary precaution or whether these two had also instructed their associates to detain me until they could reach the scene I didn't know. But upon it I felt depended my very life. For I felt instinctively that there was nothing too fiendish for Grace Draper and her henchman to plan for me.

A sharp pain in my palms made me realize that unconsciously I had dug my nails into them in the intensity of my impotent rage and despair. I had a wild impulse to jump up and at least to fight tooth and nail for my liberty instead of lying supinely waiting for my fate like a fowl trussed for the roasting pan.

**"Here, Try This."**

I shall always be proud that I was able to control the impulse, able to compel myself to lie still as I again heard footsteps approaching, and to resume the stertorous breathing I had affected before. Whatever happened I would continue this pretence of a drugged stupor. It would at least throw the conspirators off their guard. I might be able to find out much of value, and—there was always the chance of escape.

If there was no physician or trained nurse in the group of people approaching, I felt confident that I could carry on successfully the pretence of being in a stupor. Of course, a medically-trained observer could detect the imposture readily, but I could remember no one at the end table who remotely resembled a member of either profession.

Mme. Hofer must have brought all the members of the party with her, for I heard the guttural utterances of a number of voices, all spoke German, and I couldn't understand all of the conversation, but I gathered that one of the number feared I might be shamming.

"Here," she said at last, "try this. If she's playing off we will soon find it out."

I braved myself to endure whatever might be coming, and it was well I did, for the next instant I felt a sharp pain in my arm, knew that someone had thrust a needle or a pin into the flesh.


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## To-morrow's HOROSCOPE

*By Genevieve Kemble*

FRIDAY, MAY 17.

The predictions for this day cover a variety of activities, under a most contradictory array of stellar forces. While the prospects of financial gain seem promising, yet the luminaries adversely placed warn against launching into new or large enterprises—a detrimental condition emphasized by a Lunar opposition to Uranus, operating with destructive force. Great energy is probable, with precipitate journeys, changes and removals, but there should be entered upon with much sober thought and under wise counsel. Those in employment should act cautiously, avoiding dealings with those in authority. All may well refrain from negotiating with public corporations and interests. The governance of the day is unconventional and exciting, calling for careful manipulation and calm decisions.

Those whose birthday it is may expect an exciting year, but may well avoid new projects. A child born on this day will be energetic and unconventional, and will make great efforts to succeed.

## Good Night Stories

By Blanche Silver

*Illustrated by Gruelle.*

THE HELP-YOURSELF DREAM.

Once upon a time there was an old woman who lived all alone. She was very untidy, and her house never looked neat and clean.

One day this little old woman felt too ill to leave her bed, and she didn't know what to do.

"Oh dear me!" she sighed. "There's no one to help me."

And she worried and tossed upon her bed until exhausted she fell asleep.

The handle on the water bucket rattled to its side shaking the table.

"What's the trouble, little bucket?" asked the broom from behind the door.

"I'm empty, and there's no one to fill me with water!" replied the bucket.

"Then how can we expect to be washed if you're empty?" cried the dishes on the table.

"Well, I'm growing stiff myself," said the broom. "If someone doesn't use me pretty soon I'll crack."

"And if you don't sweep me, the dust will be too thick to walk through," cried the kitchen floor.

"Oh, dear!" exclaimed the fire, "what a terrible plight we're in. I'm slowly going out."

"I'd gladly help you," replied the wood from the box back of the stove, "but my pieces are too long to go into the stove."

"It's a good thing," cried the tea kettle, "for if Fire burns I'll surely crack, because there's not a drop of water in me."

Everything in the room began to whimper and cry.

"Silly things!" exclaimed a voice from behind the stove, and the axe jumped out. "True, our mistress hasn't been very kind to us, but how can we expect others to help us if we don't try to help ourselves? Let's help ourselves and each other so when she awakens she'll find the room all neat and clean. I'll chop the wood if that will start things."

"I'll hop into the stove if Fire will burn!" cried the wood.

"I'll burn," laughed the fire, "if Bucket will fill Tea Kettle with water."

"Sure enough!" cried the bucket, and jumping down from the table he ran to the well, and when he returned, filled with nice cool water, Broom had the floor nice and clean. Bucket filled the tea kettle. Wood hopped into the stove. Fire began to burn and Tea Kettle began to sing. She filled the dishpan with boiling water, and Towel hopped from the rack and dried the dishes every one, and back to the cupboard they rolled, as happy as could be.

The little old woman opened her eyes and jumped out of bed.

"What a funny dream!" she laughed. "But I guess it's true—we must, indeed, be willing to help ourselves if we ever expect to be helped."

Then she hurried around so fast that the work was finished before she knew it, and the little old woman was humming over her knitting—she'd forgotten all about feeling ill.

Mrs. Anna Mesinger, the wife of a private in a regiment at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., walked from her home at Chillicothe, O., to the camp, a distance of 900 miles. She was accompanied by her brother-in-law and his wife, and lack of money is given as the reason for the long journey afoot.


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### BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

BORN.

MARTIN—On May 9, to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Martin, a son. b

DIED.

FRASER—At the family residence, 579 Waterloo street, on Thursday, May 16, 1918, Donald Fraser, beloved husband of Jane Fraser.
Funeral (private) Saturday afternoon. Kindly omit flowers. *85u

SUMNER—At her late residence, 245 Egerton street, on May 13, 1918, Cornelia, beloved wife of Richard Sumner, aged 76 years.
Funeral from the above address on Thursday, at 3 p.m. Services at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 83u

### MEETINGS.

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# TYRONE UNIONIST SAYS IRELAND CAN SPARE MANY MEN

## Council of Agriculture at Dublin Favors French System.

Dublin, May 15.—Speaking today before the council of agriculture, the Right Hon. Thomas W. Russell, member of the House of Commons for North Tyrone, said that Ireland would have almost five million acres under tillage this year, this being an increase of one million and a half acres. Three hundred thousand tons of potatoes, he added, would be exported, leaving plenty behind. Flax had increased from £600,000 in value to nearly £750,000.

A resolution was proposed by James P. Farrell, M. P. for North Longford, protesting against conscription as hindering food production. Mr. Montgomery, a leading Tyrone Unionist, moved an amendment, negativing the motion and asking that soldiers on leave be allowed to assist in the harvesting. Anybody attending the fairs and markets, he said, could see plenty of men who could be spared, and Ireland could with respect to agriculture imitate France. The resolution was carried by a vote of 66 to 10. Mr. Russell expressed sympathy with the resolution.

### BOTH PARTIES WRONG ON RAILWAY SITUATION

Ottawa, May 16.—In the course of the debate in the House of Commons last night on the Canadian railway situation, W. F. Cockshutt, Brantford, said, he was prompted to speak because of the statements made by the member for Springfield (Mr. Richardson), who had made a most lamentable expression of the railway situation. In the opinion of Mr. Cockshutt both parties had gone wrong on the railway problem. A third transcontinental railway should never have been built.

Mr. Cockshutt was opposed to the suggestion that the Canadian Northern Railway should be taken over without compensation to the owners of the stock. That would be a high-handed method of acquiring the road, he said.

Mr. Cockshutt said that in his judgment a board of five or seven competent railwaymen should be appointed as a commission to operate all the Canadian railroads, and he was certain a success could be accomplished. He was prepared to support the movement for nationalization of railroads after the termination of the war.

### LIEUT. WOOD MISSING.

KINCARDINE, May 15.—Word has been received that Lieut. J. C. Wood of the Imperial Air Service, son of B. Wood, has been missing since May 8. He was in the employ of the Merchants Bank at Thamesville previous to enlisting.


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# GOVERNMENT URGED TO RECONSIDER TAX ON CHEAPER CIGARS

## MacLean Will Consult White About It.

## MOONSHINING IN N. S.

### Steps Taken to Curtail Wholesale Issue of Warehouse Licenses.

OTTAWA, May 15.—The House of Commons today went into committee on a bill based on the budget resolution dealing with the taxes on tobacco and cigars.

E. W. Tobin, Richmond and Wolf, protested against the $6 tax on 1,000 cigars. He claimed that instead of placing a duty of this amount on cheap cigars, the Government should increase that on the more expensive ones.

Mr. MacLean said that the duty amounted to two-thirds of one cent on each cigar. There had been some objection to the tariff raised by the trade, and it was probable that a readjustment of the duty on cheaper brands of cigars would be made before the next session.

A. R. McMaster of Brome urged the Government to consider the advisability of placing excise duties on an ad valorem instead of a specific basis. He said that the country would have to prepare for heavy taxation, and it was advisable to commence this new regime of taxation on a just and fair principle.

**Cut Duty on Five-Centers.**

Mr. Du Tremblay urged that the additional duty on cigars should not be made applicable to the five-cent variety, which was usually made from Canadian leaf. The men smoking a ten-cent cigar, he said, would still pay 10 cents, because there was a sufficient margin to permit the retailer to sell at the original price, but the five-cent cigar was sold to the retailer at 4.6 cents, and this price did not leave any margin.

D. D. McKenzie urged the Government to take steps to suppress illicit stills in Nova Scotia, and the indiscriminate granting of customs warehouse licenses to people who had liquor. There were tons of liquor brought into the provinces and stored in warehouses. The Government should do everything in its power to co-operate with the Local Government in enforcing the law.

**Situation in Hand.**

Hon. A. L. Sifton said that the attention of the Government had been drawn to the situation in Nova Scotia, and steps had been taken to remedy the trouble. He had received a letter from the mayor of Sydney, saying that the regulations were now being carried out.

J. H. Sinclair thought it unreasonable that cigars of all prices should be taxed the same. The tax on all was $6 per thousand, therefore the poor man's smoke was taxed as high as the 50-cent cigar smoked by the rich man. He protested against this.

Hon. A. K. McLean said he had given consideration to the point with regard to the taxing of cigars, but found it difficult to see any other way of raising this revenue. A specific duty might be placed on the selling price of cigars. He promised to consult with the finance minister on the matter. If the tax was found to work an injustice to certain factories they would endeavor to alter it.

The bill was reported and given third reading.

### SPECIAL WAR HONORS FOR ALL DISCHARGED BECAUSE OF WOUNDS

LONDON, May 15.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The war office announces the award of a special certificate of honor, called "King's certificate of discharge" to all ranks except the officers of the navy, army, and air force, discharged through wounds or disabilities incurred on active service or through other enemy action.

A second discharge certificate is awarded where the recipients of the first voluntarily re-enlist and are re-discharged.

The respective Dominion authorities will issue the certificate to members of the Canadian, Australian and New Zealand naval forces and the accountant-general of the navy to members of the Malta and Newfoundland royal naval reserves.

### J. G. PATERSON WAS DROWNED AT VANCOUVER

KINCARDINE, May 15.—J. G. Paterson, formerly of Kincardine, was drowned recently at Vancouver. He was a son of A. C. Paterson and a nephew of the former Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia.

Frank J. McKinney, of Bervie, died yesterday at Kenton, Man. He had been in the west for three years and was engaged in the elevator business. The remains are being brought to Kincardine. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. at Bervie.

### FRENCH ADVANCE LINE TO NORTH OF KEMMEL

LONDON, May 15. — Field Marshal Haig's report from British headquarters in France tonight says:

"There was local fighting, in which the French troops captured several prisoners, and successfully advanced their line early in the morning in the sector north of Kemmel.

"Elsewhere there was nothing beyond artillery activity on both sides of the battlefront.

## WESTERN ONTARIO BRIEFS

More than 150 delegates are expected at the annual convention of the Provincial Builders' and Supply Association which will be held at Galt on June 20 and 21. President G. T. Pearce of Hamilton and Secretary T. R. Wright of London have made the arrangements. At the request of the organization the board of trade will not tender a banquet this year.

Marie Earl, 4-year-old daughter of Thomas Earl, 11 Amelia street, St. Thomas, had her arm fractured when she fell from the tongue of a wagon and was run over.

Miss Madeline Jaffray of Galt, who has already won the Croix de Guerre for her services as a Canadian nursing sister, has won the Insigne en Bronze.

J. G. Patterson, formerly of Kincardine, was recently drowned at Vancouver.

John Schleteu of Preston died without regaining consciousness after having been stricken with paralysis.

Negroes may be imported to replace the young railwaymen of St. Thomas who have been called to the colors by the new draft regulations.

Brantford's board of trade are inspecting the harbor improvements at Port Maitland. Mayor McBride characterizes the jaunt as a herring being drawn across the trail of the demanded Port Dover improvements.

William A. Smith, the Kingsville barrister who was offered the post of police magistrate of Windsor, has declined to accept.

Rural schools in Downie Township (Stratford) have been under medical inspection for the past two days.

WESTERN ONTARIO . . . . . .

Chairman Bedford of the Chatham Hydro Commission, Manager Jackson, Mayor Clements and George Wands have returned from Ottawa and Toronto, where they placed the fuel and power situation before Sir Henry Drayton, power controller, and Sir Adam Beck. They are confident that the results will be satisfactory.

### THREATENS TO RESIGN FROM PENSIONS BOARD BECAUSE OF CRITICISM

COL. R. H. LABATT.

### Man Working 100 Acres Receives Call to Report

ILDERTON, May 15.—Truman Ward, of con. 10, Lobo Township, who has sown a big crop, was one of the men called for military service who had to report today. As he is working 100 acres alone he is wondering who will look after his crops. There is a chance that he may get leave, as he has a brother serving at the front.

## Wilson Shows Heat at Congress' Call For Airplane Probe

### Will Regard Passage of the Resolution as Censure on Administration.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—In a letter today to Senator Martin of Virginia, Democratic leader in the Senate, President Wilson declared he would regard passage of the Chamberlain resolution, calling for an investigation of aircraft and other war activities, as a "direct vote of want of confidence in the administration," and an attempt by Congress to take over the conduct of the war.

## LEIPZIG'S BIG FAIR ONE OF SUBSTITUTES AS RESULT OF WAR

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Official dispatches received today giving accounts of the great Leipzig fair said that the fair was largely an exhibition of substitutes, especially in the metals sections, only the porcelain makers showing their old-time products. Dolls were shown with hair made of spun glass. Tea made from strawberry leaves and herbs was exhibited, and said to have an excellent taste, but even five or six cups failed to produce the refreshing exhilaration of the real article. It has been named "German tea." Pepper was surprisingly well imitated, and marmalades were made from vegetables instead of fruit. Soap was a combination of oil from berries and pummice stone, having effective cleaning qualities, but lacking the characteristic of a creamy lather. Two concentric rings with small springs between were offered for pneumatic bicycle tires, causing one correspondent to remark that "they are very serviceable on asphalt pavements, but are not exactly noiseless or easy riding."

### GERMANY "CALLS IN" NICKEL COINAGE FOR MAKING PROJECTILES

AMSTERDAM, May 15.—Germany is calling in her nickel coinage, the metal of which is needed for projectiles, and is substituting zinc for the coins of this class. Authority has just been given for the minting of ten million marks worth of zinc ten-pfenning pieces.

### PERSHING TO COMMAND BRITISH AND FRENCH

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Gen. Pershing probably soon will be commanding French and British troops as the process of brigading American units with their allies on the western front goes forward.

As if exemplifying the unity of command and action into which the United States and its co-belligerents have entered, it became known here today that whenever American troops predominate in the brigaded divisions as the process goes on, these divisions, under present plans, will be turned over to Gen. Pershing's command.

### PURSE FOR PASTOR WHO IS LEAVING FOR LONDON

FOREST, May 15.—A large crowd assembled in St. James' Presbyterian Church tonight to farewell Rev. J. R. Laverie and family previous to their leaving for London, where Mr. Lavarie has accepted a call to the Hamilton Road Church. He was presented with an address and a purse of $140. Wm. Middleton, clerk of the session, read the address, and Wm. Lochead, the oldest member of the church, made the presentation. Mr. Lavarie was made the recipient of a handsome silk hat, the gift of the young people, Robert McLaren making the presentation. Duncan Whyte, elder, presided. Music, addresses, etc., followed by lunch, concluded the program. Mr. Lavarie closes his pastorate here next Sunday.

### CHOPPED FINGERS OFF TO ESCAPE SERVICE

HAMILTON, May 15.—Lieut.-Col. Belson, O. C. of the C. O. R. here, stated today that a number of cases were under observation of young men who had chopped their trigger fingers off to escape service. Some of the conscientious objectors, he said, were really religious fanatics, but there were others just as yellow as the chaps who had mutilated themselves. The colonel pointed out that the loss of the trigger finger would not save them, as they would be used in construction battalions overseas. He said the real Christians are the men who are fighting the Huns in France and Belgium.

Col. Belson is a veteran of the first contingent.

**GIVEN PURSE OF GOLD.**

WINGHAM, May 15.—At the annual congregational meeting of the Wingham Methodist Church, J. A. Moston, who has been for many years the faithful and efficient treasurer, was presented by the board with a purse of gold, as a token of appreciation of his services.

# FOOD MANAGERS STATE FEES OF EATING PLACES

## Official Proclamation Gives Rules and Schedule of Licenses.

Ottawa, May 16.—Following the announcement by the Canada Food Board that on and after June 1 no person may legally operate a public eating place without first having obtained a license, the board has now issued regulations which will govern such licenses.

Licenses are required by every hotel, boarding-house, cafeteria, club, dining-car, steamship, ice cream stand and every other place whatsoever where meats or refreshments, to the number of 24 or more per diem are served to persons other than members of the family or household of the proprietor.

The regulations governing public eating place licensees prohibit business dealings with persons who have not complied with the license requirements of the Canada Food Board. The same general rules applicable to other licensees will also apply to persons holding public eating place licenses.

**The Scale of Fees.**

For licensing purposes public eating places are divided into three classes, with license fees as follows:

Class A, hotels, clubs, boarding-houses:

| Annual turnover. | Annual license fee. |
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| $25,000 or less | $2 00 |
| From $25,000 to $50,000 | 4 00 |
| From $50,000 to $75,000 | 6 00 |
| From $75,000 to $100,000 | 8 00 |

For establishments with an annual turnover in excess of $100,000 the fee will be increased by $3 for every additional $50,000 or fraction thereof. The latter will be computed on the basis of food and food products, and beverages sold for consumption therewith.

Class B, restaurants, lunch rooms and counters, cafeterias, tea rooms, railway dining-cars, and all steamships serving meats or refreshments to the number of 24 per diem.

| Annual turnover. | Annual license fee. |
|---|---|
| $50,000 or less | $4 00 |
| From $50,000 to $75,000 | 6 00 |
| From $75,000 to $100,000 | 8 00 |

With an addition to the fee of $4 for every additional $50,000 or fraction thereof of annual turnover.

Class C, parlors, stands and all other resorts retailing (but not manufacturing) ice cream, and not serving other foods, annual license fee $5.

# OTTAWA METHODISTS ASK MORE SALARIES FOR THE MINISTERS

## "Those of Today Too Low To Meet Demands."

Ottawa, May 16.—At the closing session of the convention of Ottawa district Methodist ministers and laymen yesterday it was recommended to the general conference that the minimum salaries of ministers be as follows:

Married ministers, $1,200 a year; single ministers, $1,000, and probationers, $750. The cost of horse keep should be extra. The resolution came in the form of a memorial for the quarterly official board of St. Paul's Methodist Church, and was read by Dr. S. P. Rose. It was set forth that "salaries of ministers were too low today to meet the legitimate demands made upon them."

It was also recommended that the "invitation" system for pastors be recognized and practiced, and that it not be considered a break of etiquette for a minister to discuss freely the question of salary, holidays, parsonage, etc., pertaining to the new position.

### HELP BIG PROBLEM OF ILDERTON FARMERS

**Crops in Lobo District Looking Exceptionally Good.**

ILDERTON, May 15.—Spring crops of all kinds are in splendid shape all through this district, and since the much-needed rains, pasture is much improved. Most of the cattle have been turned out to grass, but some are still feeding their animals and housing them at night.

The wheat that was sown this spring looks well, and a good yield is expected. Some splendid fields of fall wheat are also to be seen throughout Lobo. This wheat was sown early, and withstood the severe frosts of the winter remarkably well, and will probably yield up to the average of former years.

Fruit growers are looking for a fair crop of apples this year. One large grower reports that the blossoms indicate a full crop of early and fall apples. Spys and Greenings are expected to be a full crop. Plum, pear and cherry trees are laden with bloom, but owing to the cool weather recently will be later than usual, and it is thought will be safe from frost. As yet little spraying has been done owing to the scarcity of help. Securing help is one of the biggest problems of the farmer this year, and the results of the cancellation of exemptions are being awaited with no little apprehension.

Harry McQueen has leased the old Simpson farm on concession 8, and has taken possession. James Forbes has moved to his new home, the Henderson farm, on concession 10. He has a large acreage sown. One afternoon recently the neighbors turned out with their teams and plows and assisted him.

### TERRIFIC BATTERING BY ALLIED COUNCIL

FRENCH HEADQUARTERS, May 14.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The lull in the fighting on the French-British front is marked by a steady increase in the severity of the artillery duel, which on our side often swells to terrific proportions. The roar of the guns never subsides day or night. Roads behind the German front lines, villages and cross roads are constantly and systematically swept by storms of great shells, and as a result the enemy has the utmost difficulty in keeping the firing-line supplied with food and munitions.

**Terrific Battering.**

Roads leading to their front lines are strewn with smashed wagons, dead horses and corpses. The infantry holding the enemy front lines is being subjected to a still more terrific battering. A single French division in last week's operations sent over 5,000 shells daily. The guns are giving the Germans little opportunity to entrench and such trenches as they have are shallow and offered the minimum of protection. Work is only possible at night and the trench, when dug, is often detected and wrecked by our gunfire next morning.

**Maul Mount Kemmel.**

The position on Mount Kemmel, the highest point of the German line, receive the heaviest punishment. The Kemmel region is already a maze of shell craters like the worst parts of the Somme and Verdun battlefields. The old British shelters on Kemmel are useless from the German viewpoint, because they are all dug on the west side of the mountain with their openings facing the mouths of our guns. The eastern slopes on which the Germans are now trying to organize themselves, is probably the most dangerous and difficult corner on the front.

**The most important feature of last week's fighting in Flanders was the perfect unity of the Anglo-French staff. Here is a typical example: A French divisional commander said: "I ask the British artillery to put good shells into a certain German position. The reply comes, "We are giving them 15,000."**

# BUTTER PRICES DROP ON MARKET TODAY

## Creamery Retailing at 49c to 50c a Pound.

Butter dropped in price on the market this morning, creamery retailing from 49c to 50c a pound, and wholesaling at 46c a pound. Dairy butter also took a drop, pound rolls retailing from 46c to 47c a pound and selling from 43c to 44c a pound wholesale. Dairy, crock, retailed at 45c a pound, and sold from 42c to 43c a pound wholesale.

Eggs are steady, retailing at 40c a dozen.

Hay remains at a low price. The best grades of hay sold from $12 to $12.50 a ton, and the poorer grades selling as low as $10 a ton.

Straw is slow and the demand is poor.

A few loads of oats were offered on the market this morning, selling from $2.65 to $2.70 a cwt.

A shipment of live hogs was made Wednesday, $20 a cwt. being paid. Dressed hogs remain at $26 a cwt.

The large quantity of vegetables were offered this morning. Rhubarb and green onions were in good demand, rhubarb selling 40c a dozen, and green onions at 30c a dozen.

The price of butchers' meats are unchanged.

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| Grain, Cwt.— | | | |
| Oats, per cwt. | $2 65 | to | $2 70 |
| Grain, Bushel— | | | |
| Wheat, per bu. | 2 10 | to | 2 12 |
| Oats per bu. | 95 1-5 | to | 97 9-10 |
| Vegetables— | | | |
| Celery, per doz. | 50 | to | 80 |
| Cabbage, per doz. | 75 | to | 1 50 |
| Home-grown potatoes, per bag | 1 75 | to | 1 90 |
| Rhubarb, per doz. | 40 | to | 40 |
| Carrots, per bu. | 35 | to | 50 |
| Parsnips, per bu. | 50 | to | 60 |
| Radishes, doz bunches | 50 | to | 50 |
| Turnips, per bu. | 30 | to | 40 |
| Onions, per bu. | 1 25 | to | 1 25 |
| Beets, per bu. | 50 | to | 50 |
| Green onions | 30 | to | 30 |
| Hay and Straw— | | | |
| Hay, per ton | 10 00 | to | 12 50 |
| Straw, per ton | 7 00 | to | 8 00 |
| Dairy Produce, Retail— | | | |
| Butter, creamery, lb. | 49 | to | 50 |
| Butter, dairy, lb roll | 46 | to | 47 |
| Butter, crocks, lb. | 45 | to | 45 |
| Eggs, per doz. | 40 | to | 40 |
| Dairy Produce, Wholesale— | | | |
| Butter, creamery, lb. | 46 | to | 46 |
| Butter, dairy, lb rolls | 43 | to | 44 |
| Butter, crocks, lb. | 42 | to | 43 |
| Eggs, crate lots, doz. | 37½ | to | 37½ |
| Eggs, basket lots, doz | 38 | to | 38 |
| Poultry, Dressed, Retail— | | | |
| Chickens, per lb. | 33 | to | 33 |
| Ducks, per lb. | 25 | to | 28 |
| Geese, per lb. | 24 | to | 28 |
| Turkeys, per lb. | 33 | to | 35 |
| Live Stock— | | | |
| Hogs, per cwt. | 20 00 | to | 20 00 |
| Fat sows, cwt. | 17 00 | to | 17 00 |
| Small pigs, pair | 15 00 | to | 18 00 |
| Butchers' Meats— | | | |
| Dressed hogs, cwt. | 26 00 | to | 26 00 |
| Beef, per cwt. | 17 00 | to | 20 00 |
| Veal, per cwt. | 16 00 | to | 20 00 |
| Heifer beef, cwt. | 20 00 | to | 22 00 |
| Lambs, per cwt. | 30 00 | to | 32 00 |
| Hides and Wool— | | | |
| Wool, unwashed, lb. | 60 | to | 60 |
| Wool, washed, lb. | 70 | to | 70 |
| Calfskins, per lb. | 15 | to | 19 |
| Country hides, lb. | 8 | to | 9 |
| City hides, lb. | 9 | to | 10 |

### GRAIN.

Chicago, May 16.—Opening: Corn—May, none; July, $1 43⅞@1 43¾.
Oats—May, 76@76⅜c; July, 66⅜@67c.

Chicago, May 16.—Fresh strength developed in the corn market today, chiefly owing to lightness of receipts. The market, however, was also bullishly affected by advices from Iowa that seeded acreage in some counties had been reduced to a material extent. For the second past the trade was of a local character. Opening prices, which ranged from ⅛c to a shade advance, with May at $1 27¾@1 27⅞, and July at $1 43⅝@1 43⅞, were followed by a decided upturn.

Oats sympathized with the advance of corn. Fine crop conditions, though, formed something of an offset. After opening unchanged to ⅝c up, with July at 66¾@67c, the market scored a moderate gain.

### LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, May 16.—The market at the Union stockyards this morning was steady in all lines. Trade was rather slow. Cattle were steady, except canners, which were weaker. Hogs steady, with every indication that there will be a decline next week. Receipts, 157 cattle, 116 calves, 2,632 hogs and 28 sheep. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $14@15 25; do, medium, $13@14; do, bulls, $10 75@12; butchers, choice, $11 25@12 25; do, medium, $10@11; do, common, $8 50@8 75; do, cows, choice, $10 50@12 25; do, medium, $9 50@10 50; do, canners, $5 75@6; do, bulls, $8 75@9; feeding steers, $9@10 50; stockers, choice, $8@10; do, light, $7 75@8 50; milkers, choice, each $90@150; springers, choice, each, $90@150; calves, $14@15 50.

Sheep—Ewes, per cwt, $16@18; bucks and culls, $8@12 50; lambs, $19 25.

Hogs—Fed and water, per cwt, $21; f. o. b., $20 25.

Chicago, May 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; market weak; beeves, $10 25@17 60; stockers and feeders, $9@12 85; cows and heifers, $7@14 25; calves, $8@14.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; market slow; light, $16 90@17 45; mixed, $16 75@17 40; heavy, $15 85@17 25; rough, $15 85@16 30; pigs, $14@17 35; bulk of sales at $17 05@17 35.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market was steady; lambs, native, $14 75@20; sheep, $12@16 15.

East Buffalo, N.Y., May 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 150; steady.

Calves—Receipts, 200 head; active, at $7@14 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,300; slow; heavy, $17 75@17 90; mixed yorkers, light yorkers and pigs, $17 90@18; roughs, $16@16 10; stags, $12@13.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 800 head; active; lambs 50c lower, others steady; lambs, $11@18; others unchanged.

### PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, May 16.—Beef—Extra India mess, 370s.

Pork—Prime mess western, 330s.

Hams—Short cut, 137s.

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

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 149s 6d; American refined, in pails, 152s; do, in boxes, 150s.

### OILS.

Liverpool, May 16.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 72s.

Turpentine Spirits—125s.

Rosin—Common, 64s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 6⅝d.

Linseed Oil—62s.

Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.

War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2⅝d.

London, May 16.—Calcutta linseed, £29 15s; linseed oil, 58s.

Sperm Oil—£54.

Petroleum — American refined, 1s 10½d; spirits, 1s 11½d.

Turpentine Spirits—117s 6d.

### COTTON.

Liverpool, May 16.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. New contracts: May, 21.76d; June, 21.40d; July, 20.58d; August, 19.93d; September, 19.50. Old contracts (fixed prices): May, 20.50d; May and June, 20.42d; June and July, 20.34d.

Liverpool, May 16.—The cotton exchange here will not be closed tomorrow, as previously announced.

### WALL STREET.

New York, May 16.—On another enormous buying wave, in which the public seemed to participate to a large extent, today's stock market opened with many substantial additions.

The movement again centred largely in war issues, nearly all of which registered new high quotations for the year. Gains in the first fifteen minutes ranged from 2 to 6 points in United States, Bethlehem, Crucible and Midvale Steels and Republic Iron. Baldwin Locomotive, yesterday's sensational feature, made a further advance of 4½ points, or 14 in all. New York Air Brake, General Motors, Marine preferred, Atlantic and Gulf, Mexican Petroleum and Sumatra Tobacco were the other striking features at 2 to 10 point advances.

Reactions of 1 to 3 points set in on profit-taking, but the undertone continued buoyant on unabated activity. Sales in the first half hour approximated 350,000 shares.

New York, May 16—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—War shares recorded further sensational gains at the opening of today's stock market, under the influence of enlarged public buying. The steel stocks, shippings and various equipments opened at gains of 1 to 2 points, these being increased in some instances to 4, 5 or even 6 points. Marine preferred, Mexican Petroleum and specialties, including tobaccos, gained 2 to 3 points, but rails were only relatively strong. Profit-taking caused reversals of 1 to 3 points in the first half hour, but activity continued on a scale unprecedented thus far this year. Liberty bonds were irregular.

Noon.—Commission houses with connections at interior points were almost swamped with buying orders, and the ministry of the stock exchange was taxed to its utmost. Sales of the morning totaled about 800,000 shares, a record unsurpassed since the boom markets of 1915 and 1916. Steels and related issues were most affected by profit-taking, losing 2 to 3½ points. Trading later took in coppers and oils at 2 to 4 point gains, and industrials rallied briskly at midday under the leadership of Bethlehem and United States Steels.

### NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

New York, May 16.

| Trunk Lines and Grangers— | Open. | High. | Low. | 1:30. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore & Ohio. | 56 | 56¾ | 55⅝ | 55⅝ |
| Erie, com. | 17 | 17¼ | 16¾ | 17⅛ |
| Erie, 1st pfd. | 34 | 34¼ | 33⅝ | 33⅞ |
| Great Northern.. | 91⅞ | 91⅞ | 91⅝ | 91⅝ |
| Illinois Central.. | 97⅜ | .. | .. | .. |
| New Haven. | 42¼ | 42¼ | 39⅜ | 40½ |
| New York Central | 74½ | 75¼ | 74¼ | 74⅜

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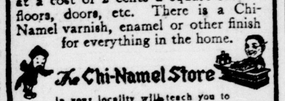


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## WESTERN UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION WILL BE HELD THIS EVENING

### Medals To Be Presented and Degrees Conferred.

The Western University convocation will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in Wesley Hall, when medals will be presented, and degrees conferred upon the graduates in arts and medicine. An address, "A Phase On Present-Day Education," will be delivered by Hon. Dr. Roche, LL.D., the chancellor of the university.

Dr. Braithwaite, president of Western, will deliver an address on "The Challenge of the Age," and will also confer degrees. It was announced last night by Dr. H. A. McCallum, dean of Western, that Lieutenant J. F. Weir, Canadian Army Medical Corps, was the winner of the gold medal in the graduating medical class. Lieut. Weir is a native of Hyde Park.

A distinct innovation at the convocation will be the conferring of degrees upon the medical graduates, all of whom will be present in khaki to receive their sheepskin special permission having been received from the military authorities to do so. The class numbers ten all of whom have received commissions in the C. A. M. C.

At 7.45 a procession, consisting of the faculty, senate, board of governors and graduates will leave the Y. M. C. A. for Wesley Hall. The public are invited to attend the convocation at 8 p.m.

## TWO DRAFTS LEAVE FOR EASTERN CAMPS

The second of two drafts which left the Service Company, Canadian Engineers, at Carling Heights Camp Wednesday departed at 4:40, via C.P.R.

The men marched from the heights, 100 strong, in charge of Capt. R. Garrett, and entrained for St. John's, Que., where they will train at the Engineers' Training Depot.

About noon Wednesday approximately 100 men left for the Railway Construction Depot at Hamilton, in charge of Lieut. G. Evans, O.C. of the Canadian Army Service Corps Details.

## JOHN R. McGREGOR DIES AT ST. THOMAS

ST. THOMAS, May 15.—John R. McGregor, one of the best-known motormen running on the London and Port Stanley line, died at his residence, 50 Regent street, late last night, after a brief illness. He was a native of Westminster Township. He was a member of St. James Presbyterian Church. Besides his wife he leaves two sisters and one brother, D. N. McGregor, principal of Aylmer public school; Miss Isabella McGregor, London, and Mrs. J. D. Munroe, Glanworth. Mrs. Margaret McGregor, 51 Roseberry Place, is an aunt.

The funeral will take place Friday afternoon, and will be private.


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## CAPACITY AUDIENCES WITNESS WONDERFUL FILM AT MAJESTIC

### "Joan the Woman" Showing Again Today and Friday.

"Joan the Woman," the most spectacular screen production shown here in months, is the attraction at the Majestic Theatre again today and Friday. This marvelous film spectacle, founded on the life of Joan of Arc, was witnessed by capacity audiences at the Majestic on Wednesday.

The cost of producing this great film story—the greatest photodrama of the age—was over $1,000,000.

Over 1,000 horses and more than 3,000 persons were utilized in the play.

The Majestic Concert Orchestra provides special music during the presentation of this wonderful photoplay. The music tends to add realism to the many gripping and thrilling scenes.

The character portrayals of Geraldine Farrar and Wallace Reid are the best these two famous stars have ever attempted.

It is by far the greatest piece of acting that Geraldine Farrar has ever done upon the screen. No one could have filled the place in the photo-drama of Joan of Arc as this wonderful actress has done. Her every emotion is displayed with startling vividness, and her self-sacrificing spirit is shown through it all. In costume, as well as manner, she lives up to all our ideals built around the historical character. In her love scenes she is sublime. Where she abandons love to duty, she shows, without overdoing the part, just how greatly she is torn by conflicting emotion. And when she dies in the fire one can almost hear the crackling of the faggots as the flames leap up about her.

Wallace Reid deserves a lot of credit for his characterization of the reckless Englishman who is finally brought to the feet of the girl he laughed at. The work of Theodore Roberts and Hobart Bosworth is par excellence.

The story shows to what heights a woman can rise when it comes to a moment of sacrifice. No one can hold back the big lumps that come to the throat when they see this wonderful peasant girl of France with one of England's greatest invading knights at her feet, in the humble supplication of genuine love, hold back her human emotions because her country needs her. And in the continuance of this throbbing love story every soul must be stirred to see the girl, Joan, hard as adamant on the battlefield, twice saves the life of her suitor, only to find in the end that he is the one selected to trap her for the king of England. Historical and wonderful in pageantry it is, but the thing that will make it takes rank with the greatest motion pictures of our time is the way Joan's great love story is woven through it all.

"Joan the Woman" does not want for thrills. Never have such battle scenes been seen on the screen before, and it is doubtful if they will ever be surpassed.

## PATRICIA

At the Patricia Theatre again today. Also little Mary McAlister, in "The Bridge of Fancy." "Bud's Recruits," a Judge Brown story in two parts, and Forrest and Church, vaudeville artists, in a classy singing and dancing act.

**Olive Thomas in "Indiscreet Corinne" at the Patricia, Friday and Saturday.**

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Corinne meets Fenwick as a masked cabaret dancer, and finally wins him away from another woman, who is her opponent.

The press agents then find Corinne has no "past," only money and family, and that they have lost their queen.

## LATE JOHN MILLER WAS FORMERLY ON ADVERTISER

BUFFALO, May 15.—John Miller, aged 69, formerly a printer on The London Advertiser, lately historian of Erie County, Pennsylvania, and an authority on botanical subjects, died at his residence, 949 West Eighth street, Erie, on Monday night after an illness of nine weeks from anaemia. He was a newspaper and magazine contributor of note. He was born at Gourock, Scotland, but came to this country at the age of 2 years, settling in Boston, Mass.

Later he went to Geneva, New York, and subsequently he moved to London, Ontario, where he was educated at St. George's School. He studied at this institution for seven years under the tuition of William Brewin, a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin.

In 1863 he joined the staff of The London Advertiser, where he remained for two years. At this time his father, who was a contracting carpenter, discovered an improved method of refining petroleum, and embarked in business in this city. He failed in this enterprise and removed to Erie, where the son soon followed.

Here John Miller held various posts on the editorial department of the Erie Dispatch, and later became a stockholder in the Erie Times. In 1893 he accepted a position with the Providence, Rhode Island, Journal, where he was in charge of the musical and dramatic department of that paper. Some years ago he returned to Erie, Pa., where he died this week. He is survived by a widow, one son and one daughter.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

Mrs. Wm. Reid, 830 King street, desires to thank her many friends and neighbors for their kindly help and sympathy in her recent sad bereavement. b

## HIGH TRIBUTES PAID TO WESTERN BOYS DOING BIT OVERSEAS

### Over 300 at Arts and Meds Convocation Banquet

The Western University convocation banquet was held at the Tecumseh House last evening, and about three hundred guests were present. G. A. P. Brickenden, who has enlisted as a cadet in the R. A. F., was toastmaster. The valedictory address of the graduating class in arts was delivered by Miss N. Murphy, who reviewed the happy times spent at Western during the past four years. She paid a striking tribute to the members of the university who left on active service, among them being the late Eddie McKay, who paid the supreme sacrifice after many months of gallant work in the Royal Flying Corps.

On behalf of her alma mater she extended deep sympathy to Mayor C. R. Somerville of the board of governors, whose son, Lieut. Kenneth Somerville, laid down his life in the great struggle. In concluding her address the valedictorian stated that the young women of the class had done all in their power to aid in war work, and as each passed out into the world the good work would be continued.

**Seven Are Overseas.**

Lieut. J. F. Weir, on behalf of the graduating class in medicine, read the valedictory address, comparing the members of the faculty to the Knights of the Round Table, with Dr. H. A. McCallum, the dean, acting as Sir Lancelot of old. Of the original class of sixteen, eight were graduating, the remainder having left for duty overseas, and one had crossed the Great Divide. All had served as internes in city hospitals, a privilege granted to under-graduates since the outbreak of war. The graduating class had enlisted in the C.A.M.C. in a body, determined to take a post graduate class "over there." Go where they may be asserted that Western would be upheld in every respect by the class of '18.

Lieut. John Seaton then proposed the toast to "The Ladies" in a witty manner, paying a tribute to the members of the fair sex and their unselfish sacrifices made during the present crisis. Miss Constance Hackett, arts '18, responded.

**Present Medals.**

Owing to the absence of Mayor C. R. Somerville, Dr. J. W. Crane presented the field day medals and prizes won yesterday at Springbank Park.

Several original selections were rendered by the Meds' 020 Agony Quartette, Messrs. Mathews, McDougall, Platt and Kingswood, and they had to respond to several encores. A solo, "The Trumpeteer," by Wally Mathews, was heartily applauded.

The address of the evening, "With Our Canadian Boys at the Front," was given by Captain Edward Appleyard, M. C., a graduate of Western, who recently returned from the front, where he acted as chaplain with the 31st Canadian Battalion during the Battle of Vimy Ridge, which he aptly described. Captain Appleyard won the Military Cross for bravery in the field, having gone "over the top."

An interesting description of communion in a woods, before Vimy on Easter Sunday, was one of the many incidents described. In concluding, Captain Appleyard paid a glowing tribute to the medical service, including Western Hospital, commanded by a Western graduate. The low death rate from disease among thousands of men in France, was a record which spoke for itself.

## FORMER LONDONER IS CONVICTED OF THEFT

ST. THOMAS, May 15.—John Brinacombe, of nowhere in particular, was found guilty before County Magistrate Hunt, today, on a charge of having killed a pet lamb owned by John McGugan of Southwold. The evidence was that Brinacombe not only killed the lamb, but cooked and ate part of it. He was enjoying a feast in the bush, when arrested. The remains of the animal were found in a barrister's silk bag in the woods nearby. Brinacombe, who is about 65 years old, says that he was formerly an inmate of the Old Men's Home at London. He was remanded for sentence.

**BURIAL AT INGERSOLL.**

INGERSOLL, May 15. — The remains of William G. Dutton, a former resident, who died at Simcoe yesterday, will be brought here for interment. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon from the residence of his brother-in-law, W. K. Newton, to Ingersoll Rural Cemetery. Mr. Dutton conducted a bicycle and general repair business here for a number of years, leaving about ten years ago for Aylmer. He had been ill for two months. He leaves a wife, two daughters and one son.


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