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RUSSIAN WARSHIPS SWEEPING DOWN ON TURKEY

ALLIES HOLD ADVANTAGE AT EVERY POINT OF BATTLE

REVOLUTION IN TURKEY LIKELY

Dispatch Says People Are Being Starved To Gorge Soldiers.

TRUTH CAREFULLY HIDDEN

Rumor of Anything Wrong Is Certain To Result in Anti-German Outbreak.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 5.—A delayed dispatch to the London Morning Post, from Constantinople, dated February 24, says:

"This place seems to be laboring more and more under Prussian military law, which means, in other words, the armies must be allowed to gorge in plenty, even if civilians have to starve. If this state of things continues much longer, I should not be surprised were a revolution to break out.

Wonderful Stories.

"The Tanin goes on publishing wonderful stories of victories by the Turkish army in Egypt and on the Suez Canal, while we are told that the whole Russian army is in full retreat and Britain blockaded by German submarines. This news is passed around the bazaars in the hope of keeping the kettle of enthusiasm at least warm, for it no longer reaches the boiling point, and no wonder; for how can a half-starved people be expected to rave over the victory which brings them no apparent relief?

Truth Would Be Fatal.

"We have learned to read the Tanin reports with a considerable amount of skepticism, and would give a lot to get hold of a British, French, or even a neutral paper, but these are tabooed, and the German censors take good care that nothing leaks through which is likely to cause any uneasiness among the Turks. The slightest rumor that anything was wrong at present would be fatal, for the underlying distrust of the Germans which exists in the minds of Turkish circles might break out in public demonstration and cause endless trouble.

Fixing Up Goeben.

"Great nervousness is already being felt regarding the Dardanelles, for enormous activity is being manifested in the dockyards. Workmen spread rumors that the outer forts must have been damaged. The poor old Goeben is being hammered day and night with redoubled energy, and it is believed she will, at least, be able to use her guns as a sort of coast defence if the worst comes to the worst.

"One thing is certain—that is, that if the British and French fleets get through the Dardanelles there will be a panic here."

MERITED PROMOTION OF LONDON CONSTABLE

Thomas Bolton Made Patrol Sergeant by Commissioners.



Thomas Bolton, who has been occupying the position of acting patrol sergeant since Sergt. Barnhill left for the front with the first contingent, has been promoted by the police commission to patrol sergeant.

Sergt. Bolton is one of the members of the old school, having joined the department some twelve years or so ago. In more than one instance, Bolton has distinguished himself in tiding his fellow-officers to keep law and order in the city. Among his fellows Bolton is one of the most popular and best-liked members of the department.

HIT IN ARM ON RESCUE ERRAND

Canadian in Hospital Tells of Experiences On Firing Line.

NOVICES SOON CARELESS

Pay No Attention To Deadly Bullets Whistling Past Them.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

London, March 5.—The "Little Black Devils" have had their first gruelling in the present war, and two of their numbers are now in Shorncliffe. Corp. Charles Smith, of Allan, Killiam and McKay, has compound fracture of his left arm, and Pte. Fred Welsh has pretty much the same injury to his right arm. Pte. Welsh has as roommates Pte. Lawton, of Toronto, whose story was told yesternight, and Pte. Conner, of Sydney, N. S., who have been invalided.

With four companies Welsh went up to the trench a week yesterday. They were under Capt. Durand, and had with them an equal number of the Somersets. He was in the trench about eighteen hours before being hit, and probably would have escaped this experience but for his own pluck in vol-

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SAW AIRCRAFTS ENGAGE IN DUEL

Lieut. W. C. Butler Writes Two Interesting Letters To Parents in London.

MORE GERMAN "KULTUR"

Enemy Ousted Old French Folk From Beds—Routed by British.

Lieut. W. C. Butler, signalling officer of the 1st Battalion, secretary of the Liberal Club, and son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Butler, of Cheapside street, has written two interesting letters from the front, in which he describes a fight between two aeroplanes which was witnessed by the London men while on their march toward the front in France.

In his first letter, dated February 14, Lieut. Butler tells of the arrival of the troops. He and his signallers, and others of the London men, were billeted in a village, the name of which could not be given.

Germans Took Beds.

"There has been some fighting in this village, and seven German officers slept in this very house" (the one in which he is staying), says the letter. "Just imagine, they made the parents, who are 60 years old, and all the family, sit up all night, and the Germans slept in their beds. That is German 'kultur,' all right, isn't it? The tower of the church here was demolished, and the hospital also hit. But the Germans only stayed here one day, for they were driven out in a hurry by the English next day.

"It is strange," the letter continues, "to notice the absence of able-bodied men, only old men, women and children being seen. I don't suppose there is one family in France which has not some one at the front.

Londoner Gets Change.

"I understand Gordon Hunt has been put in the mechanical transport," says another sentence.

"We took the signallers and the machine-gun corps for a route march today," says the letter of the 16th. "We saw the trenches where fighting had taken place, and passed through a village in which a machine gun had been placed in a church tower by the Germans. The British attacked and threw the Germans out of the tower, gun and all.

Aeroplane Fight.

"We saw two aeroplanes fighting high up in the air, while the sound of guns was above everything. We could see the shells exploding around the airships. These were being fired by the artillery. Infantry fire is of no use for attacking aircraft."

Lieut. Butler tells that he has been appointed one of the censors for the contingent. He examines the letters written by the men and also "franks" them. One of the brothers of Admiral Beatty is on the Canadian staff. He is a fine officer, and everyone likes him."

While no mention is made that the troops are moving forward, it is evident that they expected to be in action within a short time.

These Men Defended London Last Night



Advertiser Illustrations

Section commanders of Base Company, 18th Battalion, who with other members of Base Company fought off invading troops in sham battle in north end of city last night. The names of the men in picture alone are: Section Commanders Traynor, Tooke, McDonald, Babcock, Childs, Jackson; Sergeant Herbert and Captain Shuttleworth.

RUSSIAN FLEET TO ATTACK THE TURKS

Black Sea Squadron, Steaming Towards Bosphorus, Has Already Passed Along Bulgarian Coast

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 5.—3:20 p.m.—The Russian Black Sea fleet is steaming toward the Bosphorus, says a dispatch from Rome. The Bucharest correspondent of the Giornale d'Italia of Rome, telegraphs that the Russian fleet has passed Burgas, Bulgaria.

CANADIANS' BOLD ATTACK ON TRENCH

Dispatch Says They Lost One Killed and One Wounded, But Inflicted Heavy Loss On Enemy.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, March 5.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Bethune says that on March 3, a bold attack on a German trench was made by Canadian troops. The Canadians lost one killed and one wounded, and are said to have inflicted a considerable loss on the Germans.

TURKS TO LEAVE CAPITAL WHEN FLEETS BREAK THROUGH

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 5.—A special London cable says that the old Turkish agreed with Britain to evacuate Constantinople as soon as the fleets through the Dardanelles so that the city will be saved.

MILLIONS FOR WAR BUT NOT ONE CENT FOR GRAFT

Canadians Saw Mine, But Transport Dodged It

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, March 5.—A description of the hardships experienced when his regiment crossed from England to France, is given by Lieutenant Rodolphe De Serres, of the First Royal Montreal Regiment, first Canadian contingent, in a letter to his father here.

Writing on board the Australind, Lieut. De Serres says one man was killed on the boat, eight more were injured, and a lifeboat was carried away, so great was the storm which raged during the trip; the course of the transport had to be changed to avoid a mine, which was plainly visible; the officers slept on the bare deck after they had carried a 60-pound "pack" from Salisbury Plain to Bristol, and the vessel carried 1,800 men instead of 600, for which it had accommodation.

Hon. Geo. P. Graham Charges Tories With Dealing in Treachery.

ARE READY FOR ELECTION

Liberals Do Not Fear Issue If Government Chooses To Go To People.

"Millions for war but not one cent for shameful graft."
HON. GEORGE P. GRAHAM.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 4.—"Because the allied fleet is breaking through the Dardanelles, is that any reason why we should sit silent and allow anyone who wishes to break into the treasury of the country?" was a question flung across the floor of the House at Finance Minister White by Hon. G. P. Graham at midnight. The words came like a bolt from the blue, and what followed was received with evidences of consternation by the Conservatives.

Earlier in the day Hon. W. T. White, formerly a professed Liberal, who left his party one month, and took office with the Conservatives the next, delivered a lecture to the Opposition which strongly intimated that the members were lukewarm in loyalty and always had been.

"It is not for the Minister of Finance to say that we are disloyal; he formerly claimed to be one of us. It is not for anyone to say that Liberals or any other Canadian lacks loyalty. We are all loyal. On this side we have sent aid to the battles of the Empire in the past. Today we vote millions for war without a question. Nay, nay, more than this, we have sent our members and our sons to the battle line."

Examples of Loyalty.

Hon. Mr. Graham pointed to Dr. Clark, of Red Deer, to Mr. Gauvreau, of Temiscouata, and to Mr. Hower, of Quebec, as Liberal members who have sons in the trenches today, and to the vacant seat of Hon. Dr. Beland, a former member of the Laurier administration, now a prisoner in Germany, and the first Canadian to take service and shed his blood in defence of freedom against Prussian militarism.

"We are ready to vote millions today for war, but we are not prepared to vote a dollar for shameful graft," he said, alluding to the evidences of extravagance which have been disclosed.

Truce and Treachery.

"The political truce has been spoken of and gentlemen on the Conservative side have charged us with breaking the truce," said Mr Graham. "Is there a political truce; I say that there has been truce on one side and treachery on the other. In August, a few days after war was declared, Parliament met here. Without a question we on this side, voted millions for defence. It was understood then that there was a truce; yet what was going on at that very moment. At the time

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SERIOUSLY ILL, CALLS FOR SON

Seriously ill, and continually calling for her son Joseph, relatives of Mrs. J. Grace have wired the Detroit police to try and locate her son, Joseph J. Grace, so that he can be at his mother's bedside before she closes her eyes in death.

Grace left this city and went to Detroit some three years ago, where he secured a position with a large contracting firm as teamster. Since he left here no word has been heard from him, and now that his mother is seriously ill the Detroit police have been asked to locate him.

A wire received here from Detective Wilkinson, of Detroit, said that the department there would do all in its power to locate the man.

ATROCIOUS ACTS ONLY TOO TRUE

One of Best-Known Physicians In Canada Writes of German Barbarities.

OFFICERS ARE MUTILATED

Belgians Children With Hands Off, and One Little Girl Had Eyes Gouged Out.

The Advertiser has been shown two letters from one of the best-known physicians in Canada, now serving with one of the Canadian base hospitals in France, in which he gives first-hand evidence of atrocities committed by German troops on Belgian children, and tells of the most horrible mutilation of British officers who have fallen into the hands of the Germans.

The Advertiser would hesitate to print further stories of atrocities were it not for the fact that the physician swears that WITH HIS OWN EYES HE HAS SEEN THE VICTIMS AND EXAMINED THEM. His letters came from the base hospital at Belfort to a reader of The Advertiser in Western Ontario, who is a well-known capitalist.

Unbelievable Atrocities.

The physician states that for many months he had heard the stories of outrages upon Belgian children, but that until he was given the opportunity of seeing some of the victims he could not believe that human beings could be guilty of such acts.

He went from the hospital at Belfort to a point two miles distant. There, two Belgian children were being cared for, ONE OF THEM, A BOY, HAS BOTH HANDS SEVERED AT THE WRIST, WHILE THE OTHER, A GIRL, HAD LOST THE SIGHT OF HER EYES, THROUGH SOME INSTRUMENT HAVING BEEN THRUST INTO THE OPTICS.

Some Declaration.

The doctor makes a solemn declaration in his letter that he saw these children, but that for some reason he is not permitted to make public the particulars. The man to whom he wrote said he would trust the physician as he would trust himself, and that what he said could not be false.

The second charge the doctor makes, and which he supports by first-hand evidence, is that the Germans have repeatedly mutilated British officers. Their object has been to exterminate as many of the fine types of the British race as possible. MANY OF THOSE OFFICERS, WHOSE NAMES HAVE APPEARED IN A SPECIAL HONOR ROLL, HAVE BEEN THE VICTIMS OF THE MOST BARBARIC PRACTICE EVER KNOWN IN THE WORLD.

Charges Supported.

These charges are supported by the word of a man known to be moderate in his statements. The gentleman who received the letters says he will vouch for the truth of the statements contained in them.

One of the spare conductors on the London street railway has received a letter from his brother, a British soldier, invalided home to England, in which the latter states that he was taken prisoner by the Germans, mutilated, and left for dead. The information was given to The Advertiser by one of the motormen who had been shown the letter by the spare conductor.

BRITISH AVIATOR BEAT OFF ENEMIES

Twice Attacked, But Forced Two German Machines To Descend.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION

Situation Along Front Is Unchanged Since Last Report Was Published.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 5—5 p.m.—Another of the semi-weekly communications from the headquarters of Sir John French, British commander in the field, was made public today by the official information bureau. It is under date of March 4, and is as follows:

"Since the last communication, the situation on our front has been unchanged. The results of artillery exchanges have been consistently satisfactory. Minor enterprises have been of daily occurrence, usually on our initiative.

"South of the Ypres Canal we captured a German advanced trench during the night of March 1-2, but it was rendered untenable by the enemy's artillery fire during the next day, and was evacuated. In the same neighborhood, on the 2nd, the enemy were forced to evacuate a trench by our artillery fire enabling our infantry to inflict several casualties by firing from the trenches.

"During the night of March 2-3 a German party were dispersed by a small party who advanced and bombed them. On March 2 one of our aeroplanes, flying behind the German lines was twice attacked by two German machines and forced them both to descend.

"NEWSIES" ARE TO BE GUESTS OF ADVERTISER AND UNIQUE THEATRE

The newsboys of London will be the guests of the Unique Theatre and The Advertiser between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. It is expected that more than one hundred of the boys will be present. An interesting program of instructive pictures will be given.

The boys will all have the written consent of parents, and will be admitted by tickets which have been distributed by The Advertiser. The Advertiser will have monitors accompany the boys to look after them. Much praise is due Manager Myers for co-operating to give the "newsies" a treat.

Admiralty Confirms 2 Submarines Sunk

Collier Rammed One, Which Has Not Been Identified, and Destroyers Put An End To the U-8—Thordis Dodged Torpedo.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 5—1:04 p.m.—Two German submarines have been sunk in British waters according to an official announcement given out in London today.

The text of the statement is as follows:

"The Secretary of the Admiralty makes the following announcement: The steamship Thordis has now been examined in drydock, and injuries to her keel and her propeller confirm the evidence of Capt. Bell and the crew that on the 28th of February the vessel rammed and in all probability sank a German submarine which had fired a torpedo at her.

"'Yesterday afternoon the German submarine U-8 was sunk in the channel off Dover by destroyers; the officers and men were taken prisoner.'"

One Not Identified.

News dispatches received from Paris and London in the last twelve hours have related the sinking of two German submarines. One has been described as the U-8, the other has not been definitely identified.

The French ministry of marine announced last night that a German submarine had been sunk by French torpedo-boat destroyers, and the crew taken prisoner. This submersible the French authorities called the U-8.

Dodged the Torpedo.

The British steam collier Thordis, while making her way recently from Blyth to Plymouth, sighted a submarine. The under-sea boat fired a torpedo at the collier, but the captain of the British ship succeeded in dodging the missile and then drove his vessel at the periscope showing above the surface of the water. He claims to have struck and sent her to the bottom. His contention was supported by his mate and the members of his crew, and now it has been accepted as correct by the British naval authorities.

CREW LANDED.

Dover, Eng., March 5.—The crew of the U-8, numbering 29, was landed at Dover today and was taken to Dover Castle under an armed escort.

The U-8 was smaller than the latest German submarines, her displacement under water being 300 tons.

LOCAL POLICEMAN HONORED ABROAD

Sergeant Barnhill Goes to the Irish Constabulary.

Sergeant Barnhill, who left the police force and joined the 6th Field Battery, has been promoted to a place on the Irish Constabulary in Ireland, where he is at present.

CASUALTY LIST

One 1st Battalion Man in Unknown Continental Hospital.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

London, March 5.—Following Canadians are in hospital as set forth: At Netley, Pte. Nugent, 3rd Battalion, and Buster Sanders, of 3rd Battalion. At unknown hospital on the continent, Pte. Brompton, of 1st, and Sergt. Hamilton, 2nd Battalion. At Rouen, Pte. Salisbury, of the Pats. At Boulogne, Pte. Duchesnay, of the Pats.

MAJOR ABEL AGAIN LAPSES INTO COMA

Major H. N. Abell became unconscious again this afternoon at Victoria Hospital, after being conscious for a short time this morning. Dr. George Wilson states that his condition shows a slight improvement. He was thrown from a horse Wednesday and seriously injured.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE BUKOWINA CAPITAL

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 5.—5:08 p.m.—The Bucharest correspondent of the Evening News telegraphed today that the Russian offensive movement in Galicia had forced the Austrians to evacuate Czernowitz, the capital of Bukowina. The dispatch adds that the main Austrian forces in this region have retired in the direction of Franzenthal, to the south of the Carpathians.

POLICE LEARN WHERE FAKE CHECK MAN IS

Arrest May Come Soon—More Bad Checks Come In.

The police department today received two more complaints from businessmen who had cashed checks from Harry Findley, which had been returned from the banks stamped "no funds."

Late today the police received information as to Findley's whereabouts, and it is more than likely that his arrest will be caused shortly.

NO PROTECTION IN LAWS OF PROVINCE

People Powerless To Control Liquor Traffic, Says the Dominion Alliance.

APPEAL TO LEGISLATURE

Premier Is Asked To Prohibit Selling of Liquor During the War.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, March 5. — Five hundred members of the Dominion Alliance, in session here this week, waited on Premier Hearst and the Ontario Legislature this morning, asking that body for the promotion of legislation prohibiting the liquor traffic as far as lies within the power of the Provincial Legislative Assembly.

The delegates were composed principally of the Ontario members of the alliance, and the speakers presenting the case were Controller F. S. Spence, Toronto; Rev. Mr. Lees and Rev. Dr. Grant.

No Protection Given.

All three speakers drew the attention of the Legislature to the fact that the Ontario liquor law, as it stands today, neither protects the people from the evils of licensed liquor selling nor gives them adequate power to protect themselves, and declared that no legislation could be considered satisfactory that did not provide such protection in practical and effective form.

They asked that whatever the Government's ultimate policy might be, it should prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in Ontario as beverages at once, and until the conclusion of the war, and that provision be made for the licensing, regulation and inspection of all houses providing hotel accommodation.

Heated Discussion.

A heated discussion took place at the morning session of the convention before the deputation waited on the Government, on the report of the legislative committee as to what measures they would ask from the Government. The trouble arose when the report of the committee was declared carried. T. T. George and J. K McLennan, both took exception to the method of railroading through such an important matter without discussion of the convention, and for some time

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ALL NEWS IN ALLIES' FAVOR

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 5.—Even if no decisive battle develops from the present Russian offensive activity on the eastern front, the Allies today are advancing the claim that the Austro-German plans for their spring campaign in the east have been measureably interfered with.

A few weeks ago Field Marshal von Hindenburg was sweeping victoriously through Northern Poland, while in the south the Austrians were pressing forward both in Galicia and in the crown land of Bukowina. Today these roles would appear to be clearly reversed.

Russian troops are attacking along the German line from the Niemen to the Vistula, and although the Germans are clinging tenaciously to their positions before Ossowetz, and at other points north of the Vistula, their thrust toward Warsaw has been brought to a standstill, and they are being slowly forced back to their own frontier.

Useless Bravery.

Other news dispatches reaching London set forth that in the south the Austrians and the Hungarians are continuing to fling themselves with great bravery and even greater loss against the Russian lines. These onslaughts have not yet abated. Referring to them, the Russian general staff declares they have brought no gains. The German contingent in the Carpathians has been reduced to three army corps, according to report in London, which leaves the Austro-Hungarians to bear the brunt of the fighting.

Has Sultan Fled?

In the meantime the allied fleets are slowly battering their way up the Dardanelles without, so far as is known, a single serious loss among the ships. The Sultan of Turkey, according to a report from Athens, already has fled from Constantinople. This, however, has not been confirmed, and reports from Turkish sources, notably an interview with Enver Pasha, deprecate the seriousness of the bombardment of the Dardanelles and insists that the real defences of the straits have not been affected.

Favorable to Allies.

It can be said that, from the British point of view, the situation today, wherever fighting is going on, is taken as being favorable to the Allies. The South African rebellion has been crushed, the Turkish invasion of Egypt seemingly has been abandoned, the reports from the eastern battlefront are favorable, no adverse news regarding the operations against the Dardanelles yet has been received, and the embargo on foodstuffs into Germany is about to be enforced. In the western arena of the war the Germans, judging from dispatches reaching here, are fighting hard to recover the ground lost during the last fortnight. Near Arras they have forced ahead somewhat, but the Allies report progress both in the Champagne and the Argonne districts.

O'CONNOR QUELLS LIVERPOOL STRIKE

"Tay-Pay's" Wonderful Address To Men Brings Them Over.

WORKERS ALL SOLDIERS

He Tells Them They Are Equal Patriots To Those in Trenches.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

London, March 5.—The extraordinary strike among the coal heavers of Liverpool has at last come to an end, the obstinate resistance of the men being finally battered down by the oratorical ordnance of T. P. O'Connor, in whose constituency most of the coal heavers live. Even for O'Connor, with all his wonderful power of Irish dockers and coal heavers, it has not been an easy task.

Waited His Time.

Mr. O'Connor arrived in Liverpool early on Wednesday, and at once began his conferences with the men. These went on without apparent result until nearly 2 o'clock this morning. When everyone was too tired to argue any more, O'Connor addressed the gathering.

In impressive sentences he told them war conditioned everything, and overwhelmed every other issue. From its first hour he had realized that unless the Allies won, democracy and rights of workers would receive a blow from which they would not soon recover.

All Soldiers.

The man, however humble his calling, who helped transport material and munitions of war, was as much a soldier fighting for liberty as his brother in the trenches.

Partial resumption of work in the Clyde shipyards has become general, but many thousands of steel and iron workers in the west of Scotland are asking for big increases. Several Scottish steel works have been taken over by the Government.

Artillery Lands At Queenstown

Sixth Canadian Brigade Arrives in Ireland, Say Cables.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, March 5.—According to private cables received in the city today, the Sixth Brigade of heavy artillery, which left about three weeks ago under the command of Major Scoully, has arrived in Queenstown, Ireland.

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, 31; lowest, 11.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 25; lowest, 20.

TOMORROW—SLEET OR RAIN.

Toronto, March 5—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Strong winds and gales, northeasterly to easterly; snow this evening, tonight and Saturday, turning to sleet or rain in some localities.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	50	40	Cloudy
Calgary	22	16	Cloudy
Winnipeg	22	12	Clear
Port Arthur	24	14	Clear
Parry Sound	26	20	Cloudy
Toronto	28	16	Cloudy
Ottawa	26	20	Clear
Montreal	24	20	Clear
Quebec	30	16	Clear

Weather Notes.

The Texas disturbance is now approaching the Great Lakes, indicating stormy conditions for Ontario, extending later to Quebec and eastward.

TURKS WANT AUSTRIAN FLEET BUT RECEIVE FLAT REFUSAL

People Continue To Flee From Constantinople—The Allied Fleet Has Destroyed Forty Guns At Dardanelles Forts—Coast Batteries Shelled.

GENEVA, March 4, via Paris, March 5.—12:50 a.m.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Bucharest, Roumania, says:

Turkey sent urgent telegrams to Austria asking the aid of the Austrian fleet. Vienna replied that this was not feasible at the present. Turkey was advised, however, to transfer her capital to Asia Minor and not lose hope of an eventual victory.

"The panic and exodus at Constantinople continue."

FLEET HAS WRECKED FORTY GUNS.

LONDON, March 5.—1:20 a.m.—The British admiralty has issued the following statement:

"The attack upon the fortresses in the Dardanelles continued yesterday (Wednesday). The admiralty has not yet reported on the results obtained within the straits.

"Outside the Dublin demolished an observation station on the Gallipoli Peninsula, and the Sapphire bombarded guns and troops at various points in the Gulf of Adramyti.

"Six modern field guns at Fort B have been destroyed, bringing the total number of guns demolished up to 40.

"French battleships bombarded the Bulair forts and wrecked the Kavak bridge."

VESSELS SHELL COAST BATTERIES.

PARIS, March 4. — 9:40 p.m. — The ministry of marine tonight issued the following communication concerning the allied attack on the Dardanelles:

"Methodical operations against the defences of the Dardanelles continued March 3, despite an annoying north-east wind.

"Numerous trawlers dragged the entire strait from its entrance to the south of Derech (on the European side almost opposite Dardanus), in order to permit the warships bombarding Chanak, Kelesi to move about with security.

"The observation post at Kaba Tepeh, on the Aegean side, has been destroyed by a cruiser. At various points on the coast field batteries and formations of troops have been cannonaded by the Allies' vessels.

"On the Syrian coast the French cruiser D'Entrecasteaux demolished Semaphore D, at Arsus, in the Gulf of Alexandretta, and the battleship Jaureguiberry destroyed oil depots at Saida, in Palestine, about 30 miles southeast of Beirut."

SEEKS PROTECTION FOR NON-COMBATANTS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4. — American Ambassador Henry Gorgenthau is endeavoring to arrange for the definition of a neutral zone at Constantinople for the protection of foreigners and non-combatants, in the event that the allied forces reach the Ottoman capital.

The American Government was advised of this in official dispatches today. Extensive measures have been taken by the Turkish Government for the protection of foreign and native population, it was said. Plans are in operation for a stubborn defence of all but the outlying positions along the Sea of Marmora and the approaches to Constantinople. Fortifications are being erected, and the activity of the Turkish forces is such that there is no question, according to official dispatches, of the intention of the Ottoman Government to make a desperate fight against the invading force.

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FRIDAY NIGHT



DR. GORDON'S

SUBJECT TONIGHT IS

'The Fashion Craze'

OR THE FIRST STEP DOWNWARD IN A LIFE OF SHAME.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

SONG SERVICE, 7:45. COLLECTION.

TAGEBLATT EDITOR SEES THE DANGERS

Appreciates Effects Which the Allies' Progress At Dardanelles May Have.

PINS HIS HOPE ON ITALY

But Disapproves of Optimism Shown By Journalistic Colleagues.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 5.—The Daily Chronicle says that Theodore Wolff, chief editor of the Tageblatt, contributes an interesting article to his paper dealing with the bombardment of the Dardanelles, from which, the paper says, it is clear that he is one of the few German journalists of prominence who appreciate the situation which the Allies' progress in the straits will create.

Dr. Wolff says he has no illusions about the intention of the Allies in forcing the passage, and admits that, if they are successful, the results will be of tremendous import.

Evident Objects.

"There is," he says, "first, an intention to create uneasiness in Constantinople and strengthen the hands of the opponents of Enver and Talaat. This might force the Porte either to conclude a separate peace with the Allies or to withdraw the army threatening the Suez Canal. The second object is to stiffen Roumania and Bulgaria against the central monarchy." Von Hindenburg's recent victory and the evacuation of Bukowina have according to Dr. Wolff, taken the strength out of the movement led by the Roumanian leader, Take Jonescu; but it requires little imagination to see that Roumania and Bulgaria "will sing another song, presumably a song of welcome," when the Allies' warships appear before their harbors in the Euxine.

Italy the Question.

"It is Italy, however, which the Allies have mainly in view," Dr. Wolff says. "For months their agent has been at work whispering in Italy's ears and warning her that a power which declines to take a part in the conflict cannot expect any portion of the spoils. Italy seems to be Dr. Wolff's chief hope. The Italians are a nation, he says, which reckons cruelly and carefully, and it is just possible that the British politicians who are counting on its co-operation are in the position of the dairymaid in the fable, who engaged too prematurely in counting her chickens."

War Unavoidable.

Besides, adds Dr. Wolff, will not the possession of Constantinople be decided on European battlefields, and not in the Dardanelles? He recognizes, however, the danger, and reluctantly quotes from a leading Swiss journal, which roundly declares that war is unavoidable if Italy is not squared with the Trentino, and that if the Trentino is not ceded a revolution is certain as well as war.

Dr. Wolff takes a most serious view of the situation and disapproves the optimism of his journalistic colleagues, who smile at the news from the near east and pooh-pooh the possibility of forcing the straits. He has confidence in the wisdom and restraint of the Italian Government, but fears that the safety door will be opened only after the house is on fire.

GREAT CONFLICT IN CARPATHIANS

Press Censorship Is Growing More Severe in Austria.

[Canadian Press.]

VENICE, March 4.—(Via London, March 5.—3:26 a.m.)—Dispatches to the Budapest newspapers indicate that a tremendous conflict is in progress in the Carpathians. The reserved language employed and the blank space left by the censor seem to imply that the fighting is still in an indecisive state.

The press censorship, particularly in Austria, daily is growing more severe. The Vienna newspapers are protesting vigorously against the heavy export of food to Germany, particularly in view of the allegation that Germany is not allowing any exports of hogs to Austria, although Germany is reported to have a surplus.

The Countess Dobrila Devidovic, 28 years old, and a member of one of the noble Dalmatian families, has been sentenced to a year at hard labor by a military tribunal, it is reported, for singing the national Servian air at an open window.

Austrians Suffer Terrible Losses

Some Divisions Reported to Have Been Annihilated.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 5.—Reports received here from various sources tell of the terrible losses suffered by Austria in the recent fighting. A Petrograd dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company says Gen. Broussiloff's forces continue to repulse desperate Austrian advances in the Carpathians and that officers who have been taken prisoners declare their troops never before suffered so severely. Some divisions are reported to have been completely annihilated.

CALLED TO VICTORIA.

Welland, March 4.—Rev. W. E. Kerr, of Welland, formerly stationed in several towns of Western Ontario, has received an unanimous invitation to become pastor of the Centennial Methodist Church, Victoria, B. C. Because of difficulties of transfer, Mr. Kerr will not likely accept.

NEUTRALS HELPED BY BRITISH POLICY

London Press Appeals To the United States To Recognize Blockade.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 5.—The London morning newspapers continue today editorially appeals to the United States to put herself in Great Britain's place in considering the question of British reprisals against Germany. The Daily Mail admits that, technically, the British action amounts to proclaiming a blockade without incurring its risks, but contends that this course was deliberately chosen because, while involving no new principle of international law, it is calculated in practice to prove more lenient to the neutrals than a rigorous blockade.

Intention Good—But.

The Morning Post says: "We put it to the United States once more that the Allies, in fighting this war, are fighting the cause of the United States, and of all neutral nations. A victorious Germany means a threatened America, and against such a threat the Monroe doctrine would be no more effective as a defence than her neutrality was to Belgium."

The Morning Post concedes that the United States made her proposals in the identical note to Germany and Great Britain with the best of intentions, but says it is impossible for Great Britain to consider them.

Make It Regular.

It suggests as a way for meeting the American criticism that the British Government should make regular its position by declaring a formal blockade and denouncing the declarations of Paris and London, so that all parties would know exactly where they stand.

The Times' Washington correspondent, reverting to the subject today, says, in referring to the American press comment: "It is evident that the translation of our new policy into deeds should be preceded by the clearest possible presentment, not only of the nature of that policy, but of our moral and legal and what may be called our chronological justification for it."

SAILING DIRECTIONS FOR BOATS TO BREMEN

Germany Advises American Vessels To Take Northerly Course.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, March 5. — American shipmasters sailing for Bremen, Germany, are advised to take the northerly course, in information to the state department from Ambassador Gerard at Berlin, although he says that the German admiralty declines to take responsibility regarding courses steered outside of German waters. The ambassador transmitted a report from the American consul at Bremen, who said that the course had been recommended by the Bremen board of trade. The northern course is described as follows:

"For ships up to 4,000 net tons, track of steamers of low power bound inward from the Ambrose Channel lightship, true east until 30 degrees west and then to a point well off the coast of Ireland to the north of the Shetland Islands, in view of the Norwegian coast, bound for the Lister deep pilot station.

Ships outward bound from the Wester River in charge of a pilot to Lister deep, should take course well off the coast and then to a point 30 to 40 miles off the Norwegian Coast and free of the Shetland Islands. From there the course should be well off the coasts of England and Ireland to the Western Islands and from there a true west course, taken to a point where Nantucket lightship bears northwest true."

The consul at Bremen adds that the captain of the steamer Navajo, now at Bremen, followed this course from New York, passing the Shetlands, and recommends the course highly.

SATURDAY WILL BE THE BEST DAY OF THE SPRING OPENING SHOW

The buds of fashion have been opening daily during this spring show. They are to be found fresh as the dew, and interesting in every department—in every aisle of the store. The many style examples in Ladies' Coats and Suits. The newest notes in Gloves, Neckwear and Veils. The perfect little beauties in Millinery Models, together with many spring and summer needs, picked from various displays for Saturday's selling at special prices, should make tomorrow the most attractive and best day of the spring opening show.

Five Specials in the New Paul Jones Middies For Saturday--Second Floor



Middy Blouse of Extra Quality Middy Cloth—Has plain set-in sleeves, three-quarter length; V-shaped neck, with silk lacing; sailor collar, patch pocket on left side. Deep shaped cuff around bottom, with four-inch opening on each side where it laces with silk ties. Colors white with navy lacing; white with red lacing. Sizes 14, 16, 18 and 20 years. Price **$2.00**

Middy Blouse of Heavy Middy Cloth.—Has V-shaped neck, with wide mercerized lacing; deep sailor collar with three rows of narrow white braid; three-quarter set-in sleeve, with golf, tennis or anchor motif embroidered in navy or red on cuff. Finished around bottom with deep hem. Sizes 14, 16, 18 and 20 years. Price **$2.00**

Middy Blouse of Best Quality Middy Cloth—Made with navy flannel collar, trimmed with three rows of narrow white braid and red and white star embroidered in each corner. Long set-in sleeve, finished with navy flannel cuff, has red "Conduct" band around left arm; patch pocket trimmed with narrow white braid on left side; four-inch opening on each side seam where it laces with mercerized ties. Sizes 14, 16, 18 and 20 years. Price **$2.00**

Middy Blouse of Fine Middy Cloth—Large sailor collar of navy flannel, trimmed with three rows of white braid. Laced in front with wide mercerized ties. Pocket on left side; long set-in sleeve, finished with cuff of white middy cloth. Deep hem at bottom. White with navy only. Sizes 14, 16, 18 and 20 years. Price **$1.75**

Middy Blouse of heavy twill, colored collar trimmed with white braid, mercerized laces at neck; long sleeve with colored braid trimmed cuff; pocket on side. Colors white with navy; white with copenhagen; also all white. Sizes 14, 16, 18 and 20 years. Price **$1.50**

Spring Shipments of Fine Cottons and Flannels Ready For Saturday

Bleached Sheeting—New shipment good English sheeting, firmly made, nice thread. Extra value. Just the thing for hard wear. In three widths, 64-inch at **23¢**; 72-inch at **25¢**; 80-inch at **29¢** per yard.

Fine Madapollam—36 inches wide, special fine cloth for the best needlework, nice finish at **17¢** per yard, or in **24**-yard pieces at **$3.75**

Horrockses' Circular Pillow Cotton—Two regular widths, special for embroidery purposes, 42 and 45 inches at ..... **33¢** and **35¢** per yard

Flannels—Heavy velour for men's bath robes in two tone colors, fawn, light blue, light and dark grey, 32 inches wide. Price ..... **40¢** per yard

Blanket Cloth—All wool, in all the popular shades, in plain and checks, 54 inches wide. Price ..... **$1.00** yard

Horrockses' Superior Flannels—These have no equal. Special yard wide, in fancy stripes, for night dresses and pajamas. Price ..... **22¢** yard

Cortese Orchestra

Saturday, Main Floor Balcony, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Restaurant, Fourth Floor, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Afternoon Menu.

Sliced Tomatoes, Bread and Butter, Tea or Coffee ..... **15¢**

Fresh Strawberries and Ice Cream ..... **15¢**

Spring Opening Show News From the Millinery Department



Visitors are much impressed with the "smallness" of hats, some ranging down to the "tiny," and worn with an air that is irresistibly fetching on certain types. The prettiest, snappiest ideas that open the season run thus in size and style, the medium size, the small, the ultra small; the sailor toque, poke or tricone. The military note is exceedingly popular at this time, and will inevitably continue so throughout the full season, and this style is particularly to be desired in the great variety of new toques.

St. Patrick's Day Decorations On Sale Saturday

GIVES YOU PLENTY OF TIME TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.

Stationery Department—Main Floor.

St. Patrick's Table Napkins ..... **5¢** dozen

St. Patrick's Decorated Crepe Paper, with the harp and shamrock, 10 feet long ..... **20¢** fold

St. Patrick's Lunch Sets for twelve people. 1 table cover, 84 x 64 inches; 1 dozen plates, 1 dozen napkins, 1 dozen doilies ..... **65¢** set

Separate St. Patrick Plates, ... **30¢** dozen

St. Patrick's Place Cards **10¢** doz.

St. Patrick's Tally Cards, **12¢** doz.

St. Patrick's Seals, in three designs, 50 in box, for ..... **10¢**

Matstock Shamrock Leaf **10¢** doz.

Matstock Decorative Irish Flags.. ..... **10¢** dozen

Paddy Green Crepe Paper **10¢** roll

Plain Paddy Green Tissue Paper. ..... **3** sheets for **5¢**

St. Patrick's Postcards, **3** for **5¢**

St. Patrick's Postcards, **5¢** each

IF PRICES HAVE ANY INFLUENCE, THE MEN AND BOYS WILL BE HERE SATURDAY

The men and boys have not been overlooked in the Spring Opening Show; during the week checking and pricing has been hustled along for Saturday's selling. Here is a range of clothing and hats of right smart spring cuts, from the choicest new cloths at very special prices, that will see few left tomorrow at 6:00 o'clock.

65 Men's and Young Men's Suits For Saturday Morning at $10.75 Suit Regular Price Up to $22.00





This is an opportunity the men of London like. They know there is no chance of buying out of date styles here; suits are never allowed to accumulate to a long enough period to make them out of style numbers. Just as soon as a number of odd and broken lines and sizes appear, the order is to "clean up." Sixty-five have made their appearance in our stock, which must go Saturday. The lot comprises all spring models in Fancy Worsteds and Tweeds, in shades of brown, greys, navy, also some of mixed shades. The style is principally 3-button, single-breasted. Sizes 33 to 42. Your choice ..... **$10.75** suit

Men's New Spring Hats For Saturday

The new shapes in Black Stiff Hats, Soft Fedora and Telescope styles. Favored colors are navy, greys, fawns and black. A range of all that's new at right prices. Sizes 6⅝ to 7⅜, at **$2**, **$2.50** and **$3.**



50 Boys' Two-Piece Suits at $6.75 For Saturday

FOR AGES 8 TO 15 YEARS.

The cheapest suit of the 50 was $10.00, regular price. Styles are the two-piece bloomer knicker in the Norfolk cuts. All are the balance of travelers' models, made of fine British Tweeds and Worsteds, in large range of colors. Bring your boy Saturday. Your choice **$6.75**

Men's Spring Overcoats

The standard Chesterfield cut, the always correct dress style in dark greys; Italian or silk lined. Sizes 34 to 44. Four prices ..... **$15.00, $18.00, $22.00** and **$25.00**

JUST 25 TWEED BALMACAAN AND SLIP-ON SPRING OVERCOATS AT **$9.95** EACH.—You will agree that this is a small price for such smart coats, which are made from newest light and dark greys; brown and heather mixed tweeds of excellent quality. Men and young men should be on hand early, as there are only 25 at this price. Sizes 34 to 44. Price ..... **$9.95** each

Full Course Dinner. Restaurant, Fourth Floor, 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

Dainty Lunches served in Restaurant every afternoon, 3:00 to 5:30 p.m.

MORE RESTRICTIONS

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, via London, March 5.—The sale of wheat or rye flour on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays has been forbidden. The authorities have discovered that thrifty housewives, who have found it unnecessary to use during the week their entire supply of bread cards, have been using the surplus to lay in a reserve stock of flour.

ENEMIES CAPTURED

[Canadian Press.]

Nice, via Paris, March 5.—A French torpedo boat cruising about here stopped a fish steamer and inspected the passengers. Among those aboard were four Austrian reservists and one German, who had taken passage to Italy in the hope of being able to join their regiments at the front. The men were taken prisoners, and have been sent to Marseilles.

BRITISH CASUALTIES

LONDON, March 4.—The following casualties in the British expeditionary force are announced:

Killed—Grantham, Captain, Lincolnshires.

Wounded—Disbrowe, second lieutenant, London Regiment; Warton, captain, Royal Field Artillery.

Believed killed—Tagg, second lieutenant, East Surreys.

CANADA FIRST, LAST, ALWAYS

After War This Country's Advance Will Be Unprecedented in History.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE TOO

Equality For All, Of All, With English Prevailing Language, Says Dr. Gordon.

Canada will flourish wonderfully after war.

The universal language of the world after the war will be English.

All tariff walls will be removed, and Great Britain will lead all nations in the federation of the world.

There will be political equality everywhere for women and men.

There will be an equal distribution of the world's wealth, according to each man's skill and ability.

There will be restrictions enough put upon the liquor traffic to guarantee national sobriety.

The above six prophecies were made by Rev. Dr. Gordon, of Winnipeg, this afternoon when he spoke to a large gathering of representative citizens at the Canadian Club on "Canada and the Present Crisis." His remarks were frequently interrupted by loud applause, especially as he told of the magnificent part Canada is to play in the future.

"The next, and probably the greatest and last, chapter in human history will be written in the Dominion of Canada," he said. "There is no place in the world today where there are such opportunities. People in the Old Country have always believed in peace, and they have been driven into this war by destinys and will come out gloriously. The world today can thank God for England and what she is doing. The action of Canada in sending men to aid the motherland has won for the Dominion the highest place among British people, and when this war has ended gloriously for Britain, as it is bound to end, Canada's splendid part will not be forgotten. There will be a tide of emigration to this country such as has never been dreamed of, and it is the duty of every wise Canadian to stay in Canada and get ready for the great opportunity that is coming in the not-far-distant future.

New Civilization.

"This means a new civilization, and when this comes Canada will be in the closest relation. Great Britain, Canada and the United States will rule the world. Canada has been placed in a pivotal position, which makes her the meeting place between the old and new.

"The future belongs to this country, and it can take care of a thousand million people. Our new civilization will be the finest ever known. Its manhood will be the best from England, Ireland, Scotland and the States. The civilization of the future will go through the world headfirst and carry all before it.

Revolutionize Home Life.

"Today everything seems to be against early marriage, but the day is coming when this will be done away with and our home life will be revolutionized. We will have new standards regarding right and wrong, and new labor standards. All honorable toil will be respected as it should be. A new civilization will dig a grave for all kinds of prejudice, especially race prejudice. The common people are the coming people. The problems of the future are not of poverty but how to distribute wealth. This will be great for Canada as she will be the richest country in the world.

In the next fifty years our civilization depends upon us having the right kind of millionaires, men with brains, who will know how to do the most good with their wealth.

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NO PROTECTION

there was considerable feeling shown, one member declaring that it was a disgrace to the committee and the chairman that anything of the sort should be allowed. After an hour's debate an amendment, proposed by Mr. George, to the effect that the Government be asked to extend the local option principle to cover whole counties instead of towns and townships, was defeated by an overwhelming vote, and the report of the committee adopted in its entirety.

Legislation Coming.

Premier Hearst in reply to the deputation, said he was pleased to meet the delegation. The Government had a very busy session before it, but he assured them that their petition would get the best consideration possible.

"At the present time," said the Premier, "the Government has under consideration legislation regarding the liquor trade, and now we will be able to consider requests at the same time." He assured them that something was bound to be done in regard to liquor legislation very soon.

Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, confirmed the remarks made by the Premier, and mentioned that the story current throughout the province that the soldiers were being watched by the hotelkeepers themselves was not true.

"The Government has special men allotted to that work," said Mr. Hanna. "Men paid by the Government, and the hotelkeepers have nothing whatever to do with it."

$1,600 LESS TO PAY THAN LAST YEAR

Industrial Commissioner's Department Won't Cost as Much.

In reporting the estimates of the industrial commissioner's department to the board of control today, Chairman C. H. Merryfield, of the manufacturers' and reception committee, drew attention to the fact that they were $1,600 less than a year ago.

The most important reductions were $1,000 spent last year for illustrated books, and $500 that was last year given as the city grant to the Greater Middlesex Publicity Association. It was decided to withdraw both these appropriations for the current year.

The estimates, which will not be fully gone into until March 15, follows:

G. Philip (salary)	$3,000
M. Graham (clerk)	400
Printing and advertising	500
Travelling expenses	200
Telephone, etc.	100

This brings the total to $4,500, but the board of trade grant of $1,000 brings the city's share to $3,500.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE — MODERN PRESSED brick bungalow, Wortley road, South London. Apply 133 Langarth street. Phone 2197. 8tn

INDIAN FRONTIER AND SOUTH AFRICAN VETERAN



Advertiser Illustrations.

PTE. MICHAEL LEAHY, D Company, 18th Battalion, is one of those old Indian frontier and South African veterans who readily responded to the call to the colors, and is still as keen as ever to get on the firing line.

Leahy was born in Ireland, and enlisted in the 4th Royal Dragoon Guards in his 18th year. In 1897 he went to the Indian frontier and took part in the Tirah campaign, under the late Sir William Lockhart. Leahy witnessed Capt. Newcombe Jones' body being riddled with bullets, and took part in the burial of that brave officer.

Pte. Leahy returned to England in February, 1898, and was later transferred from the Irish Dragoon Guards to the Scotch Greys.

When the Boer war broke out this old soldier was again ready to do or die for his Queen and country, and served under Sir John French. Leahy nobly fought in various battles from Cape Colony to Pretoria, and took part in the relief of Kimberly.

On one occasion this plucky soldier was a dispatch rider from Clip River to Bulfontien, and on his way found the dead body of that king of Boer scouts—Theron. Leahy, anxious to obtain a souvenir of the daring scout, took possession of his leather body belt, which he proudly wears at the present time.

Pte. Leahy is in possession of five medals: Indian frontier, two medals with two bars; South Africa, Queen and King, with five bars.

UNEMPLOYED CONDEMN EMPLOYMENT SYSTEM OF THE UTILITIES BOARD

Charge That Only Italians Secure Work On Water Main Work.

Condemnation of the employment system of the public utilities commission, in its waterworks branch, was one of the points made by the deputation of the unemployed that waited on the board of control today.

The charge was made by members of this deputation that none but Italians could secure work on water main construction.

When it was explained that the city did all in its power to arrange work for them, and that sanitary sewers, which are paid for by local improvement taxes, must be done as cheaply as possible in order that too heavy a financial burden would not be imposed on the ratepayers affected, it was suggested that there were a number of water mains that have to be laid, and that the deputation wait on the utility commissioners.

Foreigners Get Preference.

This suggestion was met with the answer that foreigners were given the preference on those jobs. However, the "out-of-works" trooped away from the city hall en route to the office of Chairman Philip Pocock, of the utilities commission.

One of the humorous touches of the unemployed situation was the answer to Controller W. W. Gammage's suggestion that there were a number of vacancies in the ranks of the 33rd Battalion and that some might enlist.

Taking up the gauntlet for his fellows, one of the unemployed promptly challenged the controller to enlist with him. The controller smiled and explained that he was ineligible.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

J. M. Young, 3 London Loan building, reports fluctuations in New York stocks as follows:

New York, March 5.

Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Baltimore & Ohio.	86⅜	67½	66⅝	67⅜
Erie, com.	21⅜	22	21⅜	21⅞
Erie, 1st pfd.	35	35	34⅞	35
Great Northern.	115	115½	115	115½
Illinois Central.	104½	..	..	..
New Haven.	48⅜	49⅜	48⅛	49⅜
New York Central	82⅜	83¼	82⅛	82⅞
Rock Island, pfd.	86⅛	86½	86¼	86½
Soo, com.	112	..	..	..
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com.	95½	95¼	95¼	95¼
Canadian Pacific.	156⅞	158¼	158⅛	158¼
Kansas & Texas.	10	10	9½	10
Kan. & Tex., pfd.	27	27	26	26
Missouri Pacific.	11⅞	12⅜	11⅜	12⅜
Southern Pacific.	102¼	102½	102¼	102½
Southern Pacific.	83¼	84	83¼	84
Southern Railway	15⅞	16¼	15⅞	16¼
Southern Ry., pfd.	47½	48	47½	48
Union Pacific.	118¼	119⅝	118	119¼
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio.	41½	42¼	41½	42
Lehigh Valley.	134¼	134⅝	134¼	134⅞
Ontario & West.	25	..	..	..
Pennsylvania.	106¾	106¾	106	106¼
Reading Railway.	143¾	145	143½	144⅝
Traction Shares—				
Brooklyn Transit.	87⅞	88	87⅞	88
Interboro, com.	12¼	..	..	..
Interboro, pfd.	56½	57⅞	56½	57⅝
Third Avenue.	49⅜	49⅞	49½	49⅞
Industrials—				
Am. Beet Sugar.	39¼	39⅞	39⅛	39½
American Can.	27	28⅛	27	27⅜
American Car.	42½	..	..	..
American Sugar.	101⅜	..	..	..
Amer. Smelters.	63	64	63	63⅝
Central Leather.	34⅛	34½	34¼	34½
Corn Products, pf.	66½	..	..	..
Col. Fuel & Iron.	24⅜	..	..	..
Distillers	8	8⅛	8	8⅛
Ice Securities.	27⅛	27⅜	27⅛	27⅜
Virginia Chemical	20	..	..	..
U. S. Rubber.	55	..	..	..
Western Union.	63½	63⅝	63½	63⅝
Westinghouse	68⅛	68⅝	68⅛	68⅝
Copper Shares—				
Amal. Copper.	53½	54½	53¼	54½
Anaconda Copper.	26	..	..	..
Miami Copper.	20	..	..	..
Tennessee Copper	26½	26½	26⅛	26½
Utah Copper.	52	53	52	53
Chino Copper.	35½	36⅜	35½	36⅜
Oil Shares—				
Cal. Petroleum.	18⅛	..	..	..
Mex Petroleum.	65⅝	67⅝	65⅜	67⅜
Steel Shares—				
Bethlehem Steel.	55½	55½	55	55⅝
Pressed Steel Car.	27	..	..	..
Republic Steel.	19¾	20¼	19¾	20¼
Republic, pfd.	76	76⅝	76	76⅝
U. S. Steel.	43⅜	44⅜	43½	44⅜
U. S. Steel, pfd.	104⅜	104⅞	104⅜	104⅞
Money, per cent.	2	..	..	..

Sales to noon, 92,100 shares.

SHORTT REQUESTS HEARING IN PUBLIC

While Admitting Indiscretion, He Resents Insinuations Against His Work.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, March 5—Prof. Adam Shortt, chairman of the civil service committee, admits that he was indiscreet in accepting a newspaper report of the return brought down in Parliament of the number of dismissals, appointments, etc., in the civil service, on which to base his statements at the People's Forum. It develops that the report gave only part of the returns and did not include resignations, deaths, etc.

The chairman, however, after thus admitting insufficient foundation for the reference, concludes his statement with a declaration that if any charges against the administration of his office can be proved, or if it can be shown that he in any way violated his oath of office, he will resign immediately, and in view of all the circumstances he asks that he be allowed to meet such accusations before a public tribunal.

REVISION MADE IN CITY OF LONDON BILL

Request For Confirmation of Authority To Borrow Million Struck Out.

Consideration of the city of London bill occupied the attention of the board of control for more than an hour today, and some revisions were made in the original draft. The principal one was the striking out of the request for confirmation of the authority to borrow $1,000,000 from the Bank of Montreal. This transaction transpired last year, and as City Clerk S. Baker reported that it was covered by a general act, there was no necessity to incorporate it in the city of London bill this year.

A summary of the monetary requests for authority to issue debentures that are incorporated in this bill follows:

$18,500—Sewage disposal land.
$30,000—Soldiers insurance.
$58,000—Sanitary trunk sewer, Egerton street, Dundas, Beatrice and Muir streets (sewer leading to sewage disposal plant).
$10,000—Completion of heating system Victoria Hospital.
$7,500—Combination motor fire truck
$62,000—Electric department of public utilities commission.
$30,000—Waterworks department of public utilities commission.
$7,000—Live stock market and buildings.
$1,000,000—Three-year notes to be issued this year.
$400,000—Local improvements and public works.
$10,000—Grant made last year to patriotic fund.

Original Draft.

The original draft called for only an appropriation of $18,250 for the sewage disposal land. However it was decided to add $250 more to take care of debenture printing and depreciation of sale.

In the sanitary sewer system account only $50,000 was asked for.

Of this amount $39,000 was for the construction of the sewer on Egerton street, and the $11,000 remaining to pay for the connecting up of this section, via Beatrice and Price streets, to the sewage disposal farm. The additional $8,000 was put in to take care of the sanitary sewer that must be built on Dundas street from Egerton street to Ashland avenue. There is already a private sewer on this street, but it is inadequate. The adjustment of cost between those now paying for this private drain and existing sewers was left with the city clerk and engineer, with power. A report will be submitted very shortly.

DETECTIVE EGELTON GIVING EVIDENCE IN TORONTO TODAY

Brass Theft Case is On in Queen City Now.

Detective Robert Egelton, of the local detective department, is in Toronto today giving testimony against a number of men the Queen City police have charged with being implicated with the theft of railway brasses and other railway property.

The case is the result of the wreck of a car of scrap brass on the interswitching siding some weeks ago, in which the railway and civil detectives discovered thousands of dollars worth of stolen railway goods.

It was this wreck that caused the arrest and conviction of Chandler and Fountain, and loter the arrest of the Gootson brothers, who are now awaiting trial on a charge of receiving stolen goods.

The Toronto police have charges against some half-dozen men whom they arrested a number of weeks ago.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.]
Chicago, March 5.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Close
Wheat—					
May	137½	140	135⅝	138	139⅝
July	113¼	113⅝	110⅝	112⅞	112⅞
Corn—					
May	72⅝	72⅝	71⅛	72⅜	73½
July	74⅜	74⅜	73½	74⅜	74½
Oats—					
May	55⅞	56⅞	54⅝	55¼	55¼
July	51⅜	52	50½	51⅜	51½

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.]
Chicago, March 5.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Close
Pork—					
May	$17 40	17 47	17 27	17 37	17 27
July	17 75	17 80	17 67	17 75	17 65
Lard—					
May	10 35	10 37	10 20	10 37	10 32
July	10 65	10 62	10 55	10 62	10 60
Ribs—					
May	9 92	9 95	9 85	9 95	9 87
July	10 25	10 25	10 17	10 20	10 17

WALL STREET.

New York, March 5—Wall Street, 1:30 p.m.—Revival of peace rumors gave the list greater breadth and strength in the early afternoon, when many standard stocks recorded their best prices of the session.

MONTREAL STOCK SALES.

Montreal, March 5.—Rumor, afterward denied, that Dominion Caners have declared a dividend of 1½ per cent, caused a brisk business to be done in this stock through the stock exchange committee this morning. Three hundred and forty-five shares changed hands at 31.

Other sales were: Shawinigan, 50 at 115; Telephone, 15 at 140; Twin City, 5 at 96; Toronto Railway, 8 at 111; Ogilvie, common, 10 at 116; Illinois, preferred, 2 at 91; Canada Cotton, preferred, 15 at 71; Price Bros., bonds, $200 at 75; Cement, bonds, $300 at 91; Cedar Rapids, bonds, $3,200 at 88.

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HIT IN ARM

untcering for a hazardous enterprise, of which he gave us, modestly, the following account:

Went After Sniper.

"Lance-Corporal of —— came along and wanted some men to go out and try to finish off a German sniper who was in the open, giving a lot of trouble. I volunteered with Joe Jones and Bill Scarrow, also three more came along with us. The sniper we were after was ahead of the German trenches in a ruined house. In the same neighborhood were two other ruined houses. We made a dash for the first of them, but did not find the man we were after there, so went to the next, but came up against barbed-wire entanglements put up by the Germans.

Mist Lifted.

"There was a mist on, and that was why the corporal had thought it a good time to try to finish off the sniper. We were trying to get through the barbed wire when the mist suddenly lifted. We were busy enough and had no time to look round. The consequence was the sniper saw us easily. If he had not seen us," pathetically added Welsh, giving a little gasp as his arm at that moment happened to give him an extra twitch of pain, "I should not be lying here. However, he did see us, and one got it right away in the hand, and another dropped as well, but we did not know this at the moment, as we had started right back, for the mist lifting made it foolish to stop there any longer.

Off to Rescue.

"When we got back and found this man missing, one other and myself went out again to try to get him back. The sniper saw us coming and hit my rifle, smashing the bolt, parts of which went into my arm. We could not get to our man, and came back to the trench. After this our corporal would not let any others go out. Jones and Scarrow got back all right in the first place."

Pte. Welsh added another incident of his experience in the trenches: "We were ahead of most of the section at one time," he said, "and the Germans, in good English, shouted to us that we had better keep our shooting for evening, when the Prussian Guards were going to relieve them. We took their word for it, and until night came there was no rifle firing, although we turned machine guns on them once in a while."

Eager To Get Out.

Welsh remarked that he had been in three hospitals before reaching Shorncliffe. Like the rest of the Canadians, he wished he was back in the trenches, back at Salisbury, back in Canada, back anywhere except lying in a hospital. Corp. Charles Smith endures the somewhat more than discomfort of his injured arm with philosophic fortitude. At the time we were talking to him, the whirr of an aeroplane, probably from Dover, passing over the Kentish meadows, was borne into the hospital ward. "I have got used to that noise and to others a good deal louder during the last fortnight," remarked Smith.

Hit in Arm.

"We went into the trenches on the 26th. We had a fatigue party working all morning pumping water out of the trenches, and generally strengthening them. It was a good way of getting boys used to trench work. Dinner should have been round, but as we did not see any coming, I came out to have a look for it. 'I was just going back into the dugout, and heard a bullet go past over my head. I took no notice. A minute later another one came, which I did not hear—I felt it, though. It caught me in my arm, and that finished my duty in France for some time."

Corp. Smith remarked: "To see the manner in which absolute novices get careless of bullets whistling above them, one would imagine they were out just marking targets. After they had done duty over a week in the trenches, they were all in the best of spirits, only wanting the Germans to come out."

WENT FROM WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, March 5.—That the 19th Regiment of Winnipeg, known as "Little Black Devils," have been in action is confirmed by a cable announcement of two wounded in Shorncliffe Hospital. Corporal Charles Smith, one of the wounded, was employed here by Allan, Killam & Mackay, real estate.

WHEREABOUTS OF BAWDEN UNKNOWN

Military authorities have been unable to get a single clue as to the whereabouts of Corporal J. S. Bawden, who was storekeeper at the barracks for the 18th Battalion, and who disappeared with about $2,000 belonging to London merchants on January 11.

Bawden disappeared without leaving a trace of his whereabouts. He has been sought for by the military authorities and the provincial police, but in vain. It is believed that he is in the United States. His offence makes it possible to extradite him, if caught.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

James Breen.

The funeral of James Breen, who died Wednesday, was held this morning from the undertaking parlors of E. C. Killingsworth, to St. Peters Cathedral, where requiem high mass was sung by Father Harding. From the cathedral, the cortege wended its way to the M. C. R. depot, where the remains were forwarded to St. Thomas, where interment was made. The pallbearers were, Martin O'Sullivan, E. C. Killingsworth, to St. Peter's Quigley.

Annie Sampson.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Sampson, 796 William street, who died in Victoria Hospital on Tuesday, was held yesterday afternoon from her residence at 2:30 o'clock to Woodland Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. D. N. McCamus, pastor of the Colborne Street Methodist Church. Mrs. Sampson is survived by her husband, George Sampson, and her mother.

Walter Oliver.

Walter Oliver, age 65, died at his home, Kilworth Bridge, Wednesday. Mr. Oliver, who was born in Scotland, lived in Kilworth Bridge for the past 14 years. He is survived by his wife, one son Walter, of Attwood, and three sisters, Mrs. L. Uptigrove and Mrs. H. Uptigrove, of Delaware, and Miss Pearl, at home. The funeral will be held on Friday at 1 o'clock, to Woodland Cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. McCready.

Sarah Murphy.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Murphy, who died on Tuesday, was held yesterday morning from her residence, 409 Dundas street, at 8:30 o'clock, to St. Peter's Cathedral, where requiem high mass was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. Father McKeon, assisted by Rev. Father Brennan and Rev. Father Labelle. The pallbearers were M. P. McDonagh, M. O'Sullivan, Wm. P. Nolan, J. F. Nolan, F. E. Parnell and Rev. Mr. Vallick. Interment was made in St. Peter's Cemetery.

Phineas Ray Kinsey.

The funeral of Phineas Ray Kinsey, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kinsey, was held Wednesday afternoon from his home, 17 Pipe Line road, to Pond Mills Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Wm. Church. Besides his parents, he is survived by one brother, Gordon.

FIRST CONTINGENT LONDONER HOME

Fred Sheere Left With 6th Field Battery — Boys Trained Fine.

Fred Sheere, who left this city with the 6th Field Battery of the first contingent, arrived here today on a leave of temporary absence given him as the result of the invalided condition he is in due to a long period of sickness while overseas.

According to Sheere, the members of the 6th Field Battery were divided up with other batteries, and when he left for home a short time ago they were heading for the firing line, where he expects they are now stationed.

Trained Very Fine.

"The Canadian regiments have been trained at Salisbury Plain to the last minute, and when they get into real action they will not have to take their hats off to any of the other regiments. They certainly will give an excellent account of themselves," said Sheere.

"With the troops that the Allies are pouring into the trenches and the men the British are sending to the front, the residents of France think that the war will be over before the end of August," stated Sheere.

When Sheere left England all the troops from this part of the country had been transported over to France, and the majority were headed for the front.

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MILLIONS FOR WAR

when the Liberals were loyally appropriating millions for war, gentlemen sitting in the House on the Conservative side were preparing for an immediate election and were franking out campaign literature of the most partisan, unfair, and dishonest sort."

Produces the Evidence.

To the surprise of Conservatives, Mr. Graham opened his desk and produced a great mass of pamphlets and leaflets mailed from Ottawa broadcast over the country by the Conservative literature bureau. They were dated from the time of the last war session until a few weeks ago. They charged Liberals with being disloyal and asked the people to vote for the Government as the only loyal party. They included insulting cartoons of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

As Bad as Germans.

"Gentlemen opposite say: 'Let everyone keep the truce,' and they are sending out this kind of matter. The Government say: 'Do not hit us while there is a war on,' and while saying this they are endeavoring to stab the Liberal party in the back. Gentlemen, the Germans have been anathematized for firing upon the flag of truce, but when the bearer of the flag of true fires upon his opponent, how much worse is the offence. That is what has been going on in this country."

"If the Government wants an election, let us have it," he added. "Do not stand shivering upon the brink as you did last October; take the plunge, appeal to the people, and let us see the result. We, on this side, do not shirk the issue."

The speech ended the debate and made a profound impression.

CHARGED WITH PEEPING, BUT COMPLAINANTS DID NOT APPEAR IN COURT

James Blair, Westminster Farmer, Has Case Adjourned.

James Blair, a Westminster Township farmer, charged with being drunk and disorderly and arrested by Patrolman Papworth, following the complaint of some women that the former were peeking in their windows, will appear for trial before Police Magistrate J. C. Judd, March 12.

While walking along Hale street two women rushed up to Patrolman Papworth and pointing out Blair told the officer to arrest him for peeking in their windows. Papworth told the women to stay where they were until he brought Blair back. He arrested Blair, but when he returned the women had left. The police are now endeavoring to locate them in order that they can prosecute Blair.

In court Blair denied the charge, saying, "there surely is some mistake."

When told that his case was adjourned for a week Blair said, "your worship, I put in an awful night in the bull pen last night. It's the first time I was ever in a place like that in my life."

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. D. A. Maxwell, of Windsor, who has been visiting her brother, T. Luckham, of 8 Euclid avenue, has gone to Toronto, where she is spending a few days, before returning home.

4,000 CANADIANS LAND IN BRITAIN

Sailed From Halifax February 22—Include Eastern and Western Units.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, March 5.—Four thousand Canadian troops have reached the British Isles safely on the steamers Megantic, Southland and Missanabie, where arrival in ports there safely was announced today.

The troops are made up of the 6th Canadian Field Artillery, composed of Quebec, Eastern Ontario and Maritime Provinces units, 23rd (Westmount) Battalion, 32nd (Winnipeg) Battalion, and the 30th (Victoria) Battalion.

The ships conveying them sailed from Halifax on February 22.

LOCAL NEWS

IN ROCHESTER.—Members of the London Board of Education are in Rochester, N. Y., today, inspecting the schools there.

SOME NOT YET VACCINATED.—London doctors have almost completed the vaccination of all public school children who have offered themselves in the past week. One more school has yet to be visited.

WEEKLY EUCHRE.—London South weekly euchre will be held this evening. A goodly number are expected. These euchres are very popular and become more so as each successive one follows.

CONDITION IMPROVED.—William Jarvis, manager of the C. S. Hyman Company, who a few days underwent a serious operation in St. Joseph's Hospital, is reported today as being in a much improved condition.

SEVEN BOYS ALLOWED FREE.—Seven boys, summoned to court for obstructing the down town sidewalks, were allowed to go on suspended sentence by Police Magistrate J. C. Judd today after they all promised to behave themselves in future.

WON HIS BET.—A local hardware man's hat blew off at the Ridout street bridge this morning at eight o'clock, and rather than lose a bet, made at the time, he climbed down a 60-foot rope and up again, with the lost headgear on.

IN AGAIN, OUT AGAIN.—Peter Fairburn, who was released from the county jail yesterday, was sent back again today for 21 days when he pleaded guilty to a drunk charge before Police Magistrate J. C. Judd. Fairburn has spent the past six months serving short sentences in the county jail.

MRS. FISHER RESIGNS. — Mrs. Myrtle Fisher, for some time a clerk in the office of License Inspector J. W. McCallum, resigned her position today to go to California. Miss Irene Aitken was appointed temporarily to succeed her, and will be recommended by the board of control for the permanent appointment.

DIDN'T LIKE CUSSING. — Isaac Stewart, found guilty on a drunk and disorderly charge by Police Magistrate J. C. Judd today, was given the option of paying a $3.00 fine or spending fifteen days in the county jail. Stewart, while aboard a street car, took a dislike to Patrolman Pilgrim, commencing to "cuss" him. Pilgrim took the man off the car and locked him up at police headquarters.

SERGEANTS MAKE PRESENT. — Q.-M. Sergt. Nelson, R. C. R., was last night presented with a smoking outfit by the sergeants of the 33rd Battalion. The presentation was made by Sergt. George Dudley and Sergt. W. S. Sutton. The present was given in appreciation of the good work Q.-M. Sergt. Nelson had done in instructing in musketry practice, and for his never-failing patience under all circumstances. The event took place in the Iroquois Hotel.

LICENSE MOTION WITHDRAWN.—Ald. C. H. Merryfield's motion to restrict laundry licenses, which would have prohibited them in residential sections, has been withdrawn by the mover. In explaining his action, he says that he has gone into the situation, and finds that it would be better to leave the present laundry license by law alone. Under the provisions of this bylaw, a report has to be secured from the license inspector, and the application passed on by council, before a permit can be granted.

PAST MASTERS' EVENING.—St. George's Lodge, No. 42, A., F. and A. M., held a past masters' evening on Thursday, March 4. Some of the oldest Masons of London, including Wor. Bro. William Skinner and Wor. Bro. George Angus, occupied the chairs. The feature of the evening, however, was the presentation of a past master's jewel to Wor. Bro. Alfred Drew. The presentation was made by Wor. Bro. William Skinner, who praised highly the work done by Bro. Drew in the past year. Wor. Bro. R. Smith deserves all praise for the good work done in St. George's.

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OLD SOLDIER DEAD

James Pitman, Crimean War Veteran, Goes to Beyond.

James Pitman, aged 81, a veteran of the Crimean war and an old resident of the city of London, died at his late residence, 104 Wellington road, on Thursday evening. He was born in Somerset, England, and served in the Third Battalion of the Royal Artillery during the Crimean war, in which campaign he was wounded several times, being shot in both legs and in the head.

His death was unexpected for, although he had been ailing for some time, he had been around as usual until Thursday.

His widow and five daughters survive. The latter are, Mrs. Harry aPrsons, Westminster Township; Mrs. Edward Scott, this city; Mrs. Jacob Sinclair, Thamesville; Mrs. R. Rockwell, Port Huron; Mrs. William Taylor, Detroit.

The funeral, which will a priavte one, will be held from the residence of his son-in-law, Edward Scott, 84 Wellington road, on aSturday afternoon at 2:30 to Woodland Cemetery. Services at 2 o'clock will be conducted by the Rev. C. R. Gunne, rector of Christ Church.

SPRINKLER SYSTEM SAVED THIS FACTORY

[Canadian Press.]

Brantford, March 5.—The efficiency of the sprinkler system for fire protection was demonstrated here during the night at the Canada Glue Works, the drying frames catching fire. The sprinklers gave the alarm and then put out the fire with a loss estimated at between $7,000 and $8,000. The factory, which was recently reopened after being burned down, will be hindered in its operations for some two weeks. Insurance covers all loss.

Suggestions for Lent

Devilled Eggs, with potato salad	15c
Salmon Salad	15c
Fried Halibut Steak	15c
Boned Codfish, fried	15c
Oyster Patties	15c
Potato Salad	10c

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DIED AT BERLIN.

Berlin, Ont., March 5.—David Moody, aged 51 years, well-known traveller of this city, died suddenly of heart failure this morning at his home, 750 Lancaster street.

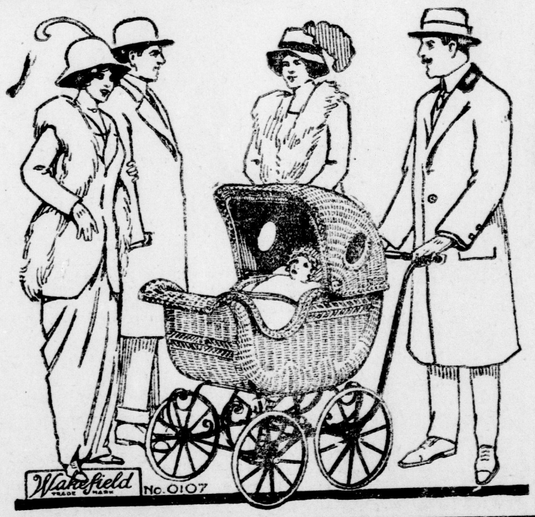
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MORATORIUM BILL OPPOSED BY MANY

Toronto Member Would Place Onus on Mortgager.

MR. PROUDFOOT'S PLAN

Would Have Foreclosure Proceedings Proceed, Judge To Decide Later.

TORONTO, March 4. — From the criticism that the moratorium bill is receiving from a large section of the members of the Legislature it almost looks as if the representatives of the people of Ontario were interested in mortgaged properties. This remark was naively made this afternoon when the House spent some time in committee, considering the clauses in the Government's bill.

Mark Irish (Northeast Toronto) pressed his opinion that the obligation of proving his inability to pay the principal money should be placed upon the mortgager. William Proudfoot (Centre Huron) voiced the view of a number of real estate men that the mortgagee should take foreclosure proceedings and let the judge pass upon his action afterwards. This would be the least expensive way. The Attorney-General thought there were serious objections to this. Lieut.-Col. Atkinson (North Norfolk) spoke in support of Mr. Proudfoot.

Nothing for Unemployed.

Mr. Allan Studholme (East Hamilton) wanted the scope of the bill widened. It should be made retroactive to include the whole of 1913. "You haven't done anything for "nemployment. You haven't spent a cent or a dollar to find relief. The act was looked upon by my brothers as a Godsend, but there you have put in the war provision."

Mr. Studholme had worked himself up to some pitch, when his strength gave out. A recent illness has left the Labor member but a shadow of his former self, and in the midst of his remarks he collapsed in his chair, and it was some time before he was able to leave the chamber.

Difficult to Prove.

Mr. Ham (South Brant) thought it would be difficult to prove that distress in some cases was due to the war, but the Attorney-General warned the House against interfering with contracts. They were following the British practice. "I am sure no honorable member who has seriously considered this question will ask the Legislature to interfere with contracts of this kind on any other ground than the war."

The bill was not finally passed by the committee. Some clauses were amended to make it clear that the bill covered only "by reason of circumstances attributable directly or indirectly to the war," and providing that the application might be made to the local county judge, rather than bringing people to Toronto from a distance.

FAMILY OF THE YOUNGEST BRITISH ADMIRAL

Sir David Beatty is the youngest admiral of the British fleet, being just 44 years of age. The elder boy is named David after his father, and the little chap is Peter. Lady Beatty is a daughter of the late Marshall Field, the Chicago millionaire.



Advertiser Illustrations.

Mr. Proudfoot's suggestion against any appeal from a local judge's decision was adopted for consideration. It was also determined that the judge should fix reasonable costs.

Criticises Expenditures.

Mr. Z. Mageau (Sturgeon Falls) continued the budget debate, giving a number of instances where the Government might have curtailed the expenditure, specifying Government House, Guelph prison, reducing the civil service, and the grant to Toronto University. He deprecated the proposed reduction in grants to rural fairs and colonization roads and bridges, and contended that the war had not produced such hard times as the Government sought to make out, instancing that the lumber market today was better than a year ago.

The new member for East Lambton, Dr. J. B. Martyn, spoke briefly, declaring that the sale of old Government House property had offset the expenditure in the new building. He eulogized the administration of Hon. W. J. Hanna.

ANTWERP FINED AGAIN BY GERMAN INVADERS

AMSTERDAM (via London), March 4.—8:42 p.m.—The municipality of Antwerp, according to the Handelsblad, has been fined 50,000 francs ($10,000), by the German authorities because posters announcing the German East Prussian victory were damaged.

The population of Antwerp has been warned, the newspaper adds, that in future the inhabitants of houses situated near where posters are damaged will be held responsible for the damage and severely punished.

SOLDIERS GROUND TO PIECES BENEATH CAR IN GUELPH

Ptes. Walloy, Galt, and Ghagan, Dundas, Meet a Terrible Death—Said To Have Driven Cutter In Front of Car, Which Proceeds, Dragging Bodies Underneath.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

GUELPH, March 4.—To be literally ground to pieces under the wheels of a street car when returning from a trip to Preston and Galt, was the fate that befell Ptes. Percy Walloy, Galt, and Edward Ghagan, Dundas, of the 34th Battalian, tonight.

The two men were dragged under the wheels of a Waterloo avenue car for fully 400 feet before being released. It is almost impossible to describe the condition of the bodies when they were removed, literally piece by piece, from under the heavy trucks of the car. Both bodies were lodged against the bottom of the motor and had been dragged and bumped on the frozen ground the entire distance, finally throwing the car off the track just at the intersection of Waterloo avenue and Edinboro road.

Drove in Front of Car.

Motorman Peter Hohenadel was driving one of the heavy cars on the 8 o'clock trip down Waterloo avenue, when he saw a cutter approaching on the wrong side of the road, he says. Apparently the soldiers in it thought they could get across to the right side of the road before they met the street car, for when they were only a few yards in front they turned directly in front of the car. There was an instant smash, and the motorman saw something like a robe fly out of the rig, the horse turning down a side street just in front of the old St. James' Ward public school.

The street car crew got out and picked up the robe and noticed that the fender on the car was bent quite badly, in fact so much so that they concluded to take it off which they did leaving it beside the road. The horse, in the meantime, had disappeared along with the rig.

Bodies Left Beneath Car.

The car was started up again to complete the trip to the end of the avenue, where the car barns are situated. Little did the crew think, as they made the four hundred or more feet to Edinboro road, that the two men were being ground to death under the wheels of the car. When Edinboro road was reached the driver felt something go wrong, and the front trucks left the track. Upon getting out to make investigations, parts of the body and clothing of the two men were noticed, and then work was proceeded with of removing the torn remains from underneath the trucks.

Horribly Mangled.

"Torn to pieces" correctly describes the condition of Ptes. Walloy and Gahagan, when picked from underneath the trucks. Their awful death must have been quick. There was hardly enough of the remains left intact to identify either of them.

Dr. Orton, coroner, was immediately notified and had the remains removed to the morgue.

The soldiers left Guelph this morning about 10 o'clock, hiring a cutter from the Ellis Livery Stable. They phoned Mr. Ellis later in the day that they would be back in the city at about 6 o'clock.

It is only a few weeks ago since the racial railway put liability insurance on the general public. This is the first case that will be affected by this.

BODY OF MISSING STENOGRAPHER FOUND

Brooklyn Girl Had Committed Suicide—Employer's Dual Life Bared.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 4.—The body of Lillian May Cook, the pretty 18-year-old Brooklyn stenographer for whom the police of three states have been searching for a week, was found in a clump of bushes in Westrock Park here this afternoon. The young woman had shot herself to death with a revolver she had taken from the office of the Mayo Radiator Company of this city, where she was employed. Medical Examiner Scarborough, who examined the body, said Miss Cook apparently had been dead a week.

The body was taken to a morgue attached to a local undertaking establishment, and an autopsy will be performed tomorrow.

Twenty minutes after the body had been found Virginius J. Mayo arrived upon the scene. Mayo is the man who brought Miss Cook here from Brooklyn to work in his office and who, according to the police, has admitted that while he was living with his wife in this city, he maintained a home in Brooklyn for a woman who formerly occupied a position similar to that which Miss Cook held at the time of her disappearance. After viewing the body Mayo returned immediately to his automobile. Tonight it was said at his home that he was not in and that it was known where he had gone.

SOUTH EXPLORATION PARTY PROGRESSES

NEW YORK, March 5—Rudolph Martin Anderson, executive head of the southern party, Canadian Arctic expedition, telegraphs under date of March 4 from Shingle Point, Mackenzie Bay, to the Times, as follows:

"The Canadian Arctic expedition's schooners Alaska and North Star left Herschel Island August 10 and Baillie Island August 21, 1914. Both vessels have passed east and established a winter base about fifteen miles east of Cockburn Point on the mainland side of Dolphin and Union Straits, about midway between Cape Bexley and Cape Krusenstern, directly south of Sutton and Liston Islands.

"The schooner Mary Sachs with George H. Wilkins, in charge, sailed from Baillie Island to Banks Land on August 19 and with the ocean around Banks Land free of ice they should be able to advance some distance to the northward in their search for Stefansson's party. No news has been received from Stefansson or his party since the supporting party returned from the ice west of Herschel Island in April. The prospects are good for the work of the southern party during the next year. It is well equipped with provisions, sledges and twenty-six dogs."

BLAZE IN FACTORY.

A general alarm sent in shortly after 10:30 o'clock last night, dispatched a fire apparatus to the factory of J. R. Shuttleworth & Sons, hat manufacturers. Damage was slight, owing to the quick response of the brigades.

KING COMPLIMENTS CANADIAN FORCES

Their Loyal, Prompt Rally Earns Gratitude of the Motherland.

OTTAWA, March 4.—Following his inspection of the Canadian first contingent, on February 4, on Salisbury Plain, His Majesty the King wrote a gracious message to the troops, to be read to all units on board ship, after their embarkation for France. The Government today issued the text of the farewell, which follows:

"Officers, non-commissioned officers and men:

"At the beginning of November, I had the pleasure of welcoming to the Mother Country this fine contingent from the Dominion of Canada, and now after three months' training, I bid you Godspeed on your way to assist my army in the field.

"I am well aware of the discomforts that you have experienced from the inclement weather and abnormal rain, and I admire the cheerful spirit displayed by all ranks in facing and overcoming all difficulties.

"From all I have heard and from what I have been able to see at today's inspection and march past, I am satisfied that you have made good use of the time spent on Salisbury Plain.

"By your willing and prompt rally to our common flag, you have already earned the gratitude of the Motherland.

"By your deeds and achievements on the field of battle I am confident that you will emulate the example of your fellow-countrymen in the South African war, and thus help to secure the triumph of our arms.

"I shall follow with pride and interest all your movements, and I pray that God may bless you and watch over you."

IRISH SURPASS OTHERS IN JOINING THE army

LONDON, March 4.—There are 450,000 men of Irish birth or descent in Great Britain who are of military age, and 125,000 of them have already joined the army, according to figures prepared by the secretary of the Irish National League. This proportion, he asserts, is much larger than can be shown by any other nationality.

HEROIC FRENCH GIRL HAS MILITARY FUNERAL

GENEVA, March 4.—Via Paris, March 4.—Mlle. Seiler, a girl of 21 years, who left her home in Paris at the beginning of the war to serve as a volunteer nurse, was buried with military honors at Belfort, France, on Tuesday.

Mlle. Seiler followed the French army through the vicissitudes of the winter campaign in Alsace, and a short time ago volunteered for service in a military hospital near Belfort, to which soldiers suffering from typhoid fever are sent. She contracted the disease, which caused her death.

Immediately after Mlle. Seiler's death an order was issued setting forth that a gold medal of honor had been granted in view of her services.



"Oh, Goody! An Irish Jelly"

She calls it Irish, because it is a beautiful green jelly. And it is easier, too, to say Irish than Pistachio, which is the name of this particular kind of delicious

Shirriff's Jelly



FREE

Aluminum jelly moulds are given free to users of Shirriff's Jelly. See particulars inside packages.



"I wonder if I can get away with it."

There are many other delightful flavors that girls and boys, mothers and fathers will enjoy. Also many delicious ways of combining fruits, preserves, etc., with Shirriff's Jelly. See recipes in the packages.

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AND ENSUING DAYS

Never have the Suit, Coat, Dress, Skirt and Waist sections been better and earlier prepared for spring. Every bright color, every jaunty style, foretells the season close at hand. We are prepared to out-do all past records in value-giving.

See our goods and prices before buying elsewhere.

A deposit will secure any garment in our store until convenient.

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GREAT STOCK-BOMBARDING BARGAINS!

OUR GREAT ADVANTAGE of being known to every big manufacturer as the largest spot cash buyers in Ontario now in furnishings and work goods, as well as clothing, is enabling us to sell in scores of cases at actually less than it costs other stores to buy. This month we are handing out Fifteen Hundred Dollars saved in one purchase of Suits.

$12.00 SUITS FOR : : : : $7.90

Here's where we hand you out the biggest dividend ever made on your money. All bright, new, tailor-made Suits. Come and see.

Three Blue Suit Specials

100 British Blue Serge, pure wool, correctly tailored. Special price $10.00

400 Suits, Canada's best $25.00 tailor-made quality; best trimmings and linings $14.65

20th Century, the best Tailor-Made Suits on the continent; no custom tailors turn out such perfect fitting, shape-retaining Suits. Last Saturday, five of the customers who purchased 20th Century Brand Suits had on Suits of that make, purchased here four years ago or over. One customer took along one of our $25.00 Suits to his brother in Western Canada. That's the proof of satisfaction. A very special line of this make Saturday, in British Blue Serges and Vicunas $20.00

UNDERWEAR

Penman's No. 95 Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, $1.15 to $1.45. All sizes. Saturday..... $1.00

Odd lines of Winter Underwear at sweeping reductions. We must have this room for our big spring stock.

British Cashmere Socks—Two very special bargains at less than before-war prices ..... 25¢ and 35¢

Notice to the Particular Dresser

Our celebrated 20th Century Suits, 22 distinct spring, 1915, styles, have arrived and are being placed in stock. They are distinctly different to anything that will be shown in other stores.

$15.00 SUITS FOR : : : : $9.45

Part of our big purchase. Come and secure your share of our big saving on the greatest purchase of goods in a season.

An Extraordinary Shirt Purchase for March Selling

STARTING TOMORROW.

181 dozen One Dollar Shirts; all of this season's cloths and patterns. Every Shirt is guaranteed fast color, full size, coat style. The greatest Shirt Sale of the whole season. It will pay you to buy in half dozens. Our special prices for March selling, starting tomorrow, will be..... 75¢

OVERCOATS

The last bugle call rings out and it's rumored among the best-posted men in the trade that Overcoats will be good buying now for next winter, but we have decided to follow strictly our ever-fast rule of the past—NO GOODS CARRIED OVER. Come and take advantage of the extraordinary prices. A few of our very best Coats are among them:

$10.00 Coats, for...$6.00 $16.50 Coats for... $9.80
$12.00 Coats, for...$7.50 $20.00 Coats for...$12.60

BOYS' DEPT.

Boys' Bloomers, up to size 28..... 38¢
Boys' Bloomers, up to size 34..... 58¢
Boys' Heavy 1-1 Rib Early Spring Scout Stockings, special on Saturday ..... 20¢

Bargains In Raincoats

It may be early to buy, but we could not resist the temptation of such bargains.

$8.50 Raincoats, Saturday, $5.90. $10.00 Raincoats, $7.90
$14.00 Raincoats, $10.00.

R. H. & J. DOWLER

LONDON (LIMITED) ST. THOMAS

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Ready-to-Wear Specials

MISSES' AND LADIES' NEW SPRING SUITS, in navy and black. Made of fine quality Serge; silk-lined coats have buttons on back; flare skirts with high waist line. Very special, only.....$12.50 and $15.00

LADIES' SUITS, in fine quality French Serge, with yoke top. Coats in plain-tailored style, silk-lined with fancy silk collars; some styles with pleated back and skirts. Only..... $18.50

LADIES' WALKING SKIRTS, in navy, black, brown and green. All-Wool Serge with yoke top, in plain flare style; also pleated and box-pleated style. Special price, each $3.95

TEN DOZEN ONLY NEW JAP SILK WAISTS, in black and white, with hemstitching collar and yoke, with long sleeves. Extra value $1.98

TEN DOZEN COLORED VOILE WAISTS, with white ground and floral design; white organdy collars; lace trimmed. A very stylish waist, only..... 98¢

Special Corset Bargain

Newest season's model of C-C and D & A Corsets.

SPECIAL PURCHASE

Ladies' Gown

made of fine quality long-cloth, and nicely trimmed. Only ..... 98¢

Ladies' Black Corset Covers

All sizes in stock; perfect-fitting..... 35¢ and 50¢

Ladies' Open and Closed Drawers

Made of good quality cotton. Only ..... 25¢

Special Line Corset Covers

Only 25 dozen in stock, to clear ..... 19¢

Friday and Saturday DRESS GOODS

42-INCH BLACK AND WHITE CHECK, good weight for skirts and coats. Two pieces only. Sale ..... 45¢

ROXANA CLOTH, 42-inches wide, in brown, navy, copenhagen, black. A splendid, hard-wearing cloth, only ..... 50¢

25 PIECES ONLY ALL-WOOL ENGLISH SERGE, 42 inches wide, in navy, copenhagen, brown, black, gray. While they last, per yard ..... 50¢

(These goods cannot be replaced at less than 69c yard.)

Friday and Saturday SILK SPECIAL

ONE PIECE ONLY, 36-INCH PAILLETTE SILK, good heavy weight; splendid wearer and good appearance. Only.....79¢

36-INCH FAILLE SILK, in black, putty, sand and green. The season's favorite. Only $1.25

Just To Hand

Big shipment of LIGHT AND DARK PRINTS, in stripes, spots and floral designs. Very special quality, and perfect washers.... 12½¢

8-4 PLAIN BLEACHED SHEETING, good even weave, only ..... 19¢

Five pieces 58-Inch Bleached Table Linen, assorted patterns, only ..... 29¢

SPECIAL PURCHASE,

Bale Fine White Cotton

Splendid quality ..... 8½¢
Or ..... 12 yards for $1.00

Just Arrived

Big shipment of NEW SPRING CURTAIN MUSLINS, newest designs, 20¢, 25¢, 35¢ and 40¢

R. J. YOUNG & CO.

HUGE RUBBER ORDERS FOR UNITED STATES

$1,500,000 Worth Shipped To Britain and France During Winter.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, March 5.—One and one-half million dollars worth of rubber boots, warm-lined rubbers and wool boots have been shipped to Britain and France this winter for use of soldiers and sailors by United States rubber companies, according to a report given out here yesterday. The demand for these articles was not made known here until December, when cold weather set in, the report says:

Shipment Allowed.

In reviewing the rubber embargo placed by Great Britain on all shipments from her colonies in the east to other than British ports, the report recounts that an arrangement has been made with the British Government by which plantation rubber could again be exported to the United States.

"To prevent the American supply of plantation rubber being cut off," the report adds, a representative committee of manufacturers and importers has been formed to safeguard the American rubber industry as a whole, and to protect it against any individual action which may jeopardize the present working plan."

Don't Persecute your Bowels

Cut out cathartics and cure-alls. They are brutal—harsh—unnecessary. Try

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS



Purely vegetable. Act gently on the liver, eliminate bile, and soothe the delicate membrane of the bowel. Cure Constipation. Biliousness. Sick Headache and Indigestion, as millions know.

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DRUGS EXCITE YOUR KIDNEYS, USE SALTS

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers, Drink Lots of Water.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that incite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water — you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

CLARK'S POTTED MEATS—

Full flavored and perfectly cooked make delicious sandwiches.

The child's delight. The picnicker's choice. Everybody's favorite.



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BOTH LAY DEAD HOLDING LETTER

Dramatic Incident Shows How Men at Front Value News From Home.

SOME PITIFUL STORIES

Woman, Fleeing From Germans, Has Daughter Shot By Her Side.

BY. H. J. PHILLIPS.

[Staff War Correspondence by Mail.]

Paris, France, Feb. 12. — Under the edge of the news which seeps back from the front are stories so wildly dramatic that hardly, in normal times, would a fiction writer or playwright dare incorporate them in his plot.

There is the very human tale of a scrap of paper told by a lieutenant on three-days' furlough from the trenches.

Every soldier knows the way letters for the front have of going astray. One of the finest fighting men in this lieutenant's company, a devil-may-care sort of man by the name of Legrand, was eating his heart out in secret at the absence of all news from home.

He was found in tears one morning, and confessed that unless a bullet soon put an end to his career there would be nothing else for him to do but to blow out his brains. He could stand the suspense no longer.

With that touch of feeling that makes all men brothers at the front his comrades set to work to find a letter that might meet the case.

No matter to whom they may write, women all say the same in these war times, and a letter for one man can easily serve for almost every soldier in his trench.

One Lent Him.

As luck had it Legrand was named Jean, and a dozen Jeans had letters that might do. When it came to the point, though, none of them wanted to give them up, but in the end a soldier named Audrioux consented to "lend" his.

Legrand's joy was a sight to behold when the missive reached him. He had daily been expecting to learn that he was a father, and the news that "the little one is doing fine" made him highly pleased.

Just then the Germans sprang a surprise attack upon the line, and Legrand had no more time to bestow upon his precious letter.

Never had he fought so brilliantly, and it was while leading a charge against the enemy's quick-firers that he fell, pierced by a score of shots.

The French could not push home their advantage, and were glad enough to get back into the shelter of their own trench. They dare not even try to save the wounded lying helpless between the rival lines.

Wanted Letter.

At nightfall Audrioux was caught stealing from the trench. Shame-facedly he explained that as Legrand was dead there was no harm in trying to find him in order to get his letter back.

He would not listen to any advice to wait until things had quieted down. Off he went, and a couple of days later the men found him stretched stiff and stark by the body of Legrand.

Both were clutching tightly at the blood-stained letter. Legrand had taken it from his breast for one last kiss before he died, and Audrioux had stooped to grasp it at the moment that a bullet laid him low.

Le Telegramme prints the story of a woman fleeing under fire to Paris from a village near La Bassee.

One of her three children was killed by a spent bullet, and the distracted mother, to save her life and that of the other children, had to hurry on and leave the dead body of her 12-year-old daughter by the roadside.

The woman's husband was called out at the beginning of the war, and she was left with the care of her three children. Lately the war came so close to her little home that she was forced to risk the dangers of the journey, and seek some place of greater safety.

She set out with her children early one morning. If it was dangerous to stay, it seemed just then even more dangerous to go. A terrific fusillade was going on all round. As the woman herself describes the journey she and her children were in the home of death, where the bullets were falling like rain.

One Long Torture.

"The journey was one long torture," she said. "We were trembling with fear, but we had to push on, and then one of my children—my little girl—was struck by a German bullet. She died in my arms.

"I was distracted. I could not stay by her body for fear that the other children would be killed. I had to make them hurry on—to leave the body of my little one lying there by the roadside. It was my Calvary.

"So we passed on in spite of the bullets and the danger, expecting death at every moment. But the body of my little girl—is it still lying there by the roadside?"

Among the hundreds of refugees who had to leave Ypres as the German invasion advanced was a Belgian lady of 82. Her only relative, a son, was with the Belgian army, and she had to find refuge alone with friends in France.

The shock of leaving a town to which she was connected by the close ties that a long life had woven brought on an illness that was increased by the news of the destruction by the Germans of so much with which the old lady had tender association. It was soon clear that her feeble strength was ebbing, and as she felt death consciously draw near she became possessed of one dominating wish; she wanted to die in her old home in ruined Ypres.

The old lady's son in the Belgian army has greatly distinguished himself by his gallantry, and the authorities, when they were asked for the necessary permission for the dying Belgian woman to be taken back to her home in ruined Ypres gave immediate consent.

It was an English medical officer in the service of the Belgian army to whom the feeble old lady owed it that she has made this last journey. He had her bed placed in an ambulance car and, with a nurse to attend her during the journey, he drove her himself into Ypres and took her back to her old home. And there, attended by one or two friends who have returned to Ypres, she attained her wish.

Sore Corns Go! Absolutely Painless

No cutting, no plasters or pads to press the sore spot. Putnam's Extractor makes the corn go without pain. Takes out the sting overnight. Never fails—leaves no scar. Get a 25 cent bottle of Putnam's Corn Extractor today.

GREAT MOSQUE OF CONSTANTINOPLE, BUILT NEARLY 1,500 YEARS AGO



Advertiser Illustrations.

Greatest among Constantinople's 379 mosques is that of Agia Sofia, formerly the Church of Saint Sophia, which is 250 by 235 feet in size and was begun in the year 532. It was built in five years. Its shape is that of a cross. The dome in the centre rises to a height of 180 feet. In 1453 Mohammed II changed the church into a mosque.

MAY PROSECUTE UNDER MANN ACT

New York District Attorney Watching Case of the Girl Found Dead.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, March 5.—Developments in the case of Lillian May Cook, the Brooklyn girl whose body was found near New Haven, Conn., yesterday, are being watched by the federal authorities, according to Samuel J. Reid, assistant United States district attorney in Brooklyn. If it is shown that Miss Cook was taken from Brooklyn to New Haven in violation of the Mann white slave act, Mr. Reid declared that he will prosecute.

At the Fourth street house, Brooklyn, which is owned and maintained by Virginius Mayo, head of the Mayo Radiator Company, of New Haven, under the name of Jess Dudley, the young woman occupant of the house, who is known as Mrs. Dudley, declared that she had nothing to say and no defence to make when informed of the revelations made by Mayo of his dual life.

Was Nursegirl.

It was in this house that Miss Cook worked as a nursegirl to the two Dudley children before going to New Haven to take a place as stenographer in Mayo's office. Mrs. Dudley said that "I cannot help what the world thinks of me and I will have to suffer in silence."

Miss Cook left the Dudley home two years ago and remained at home for a year when she was offered the place in New Haven by Mayo.

Until yesterday, when Frank Cook and his daughter Laura went to New Haven to investigate the disappearance of Miss Cook, they were not aware that Mayo and Dudley were the same person.

Worried Over Exam.

That he feared his daughter had ended her life was explained by Cook, who said her letters home had been melancholy. She was worrying about a business school examination, he said. "My wife has learned that our little daughter is dead and is completely prostrated. I must suspend judgment until the finding of the autopsy."

Mr. Cook returned to New Haven last night to claim the body of his daughter.

CENSORSHIP OPPOSED BY FRENCH DEPUTY

Demands Restoration of the People's Rights, But Later Withdraws Motion.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, March 5.—Censorship of the press, the suspension of newspapers and limitations of political liberty were strongly criticised in the chamber yesterday by Deputy Paul Meunier, in speaking on his resolution to lift "the political state of siege." He demanded that all rights of the French people be restored to them, and declared nothing justified the suppression of certain newspapers. His declaration that Napoleon never had recourse to such methods brought forth shouts and laughter from his colleagues.

An Act of Government.

Premier Viviani, in reply, declared the state of siege was an act of Government and had been approved by Parliament. Martial law was declared because of war, he said, and authority was transferred to the military power. He did not believe now was the time to raise this siege. The press itself had organized the press bureau, the Premier declared, but with its many duties occasional blunders were only natural.

Asks Motion's Defeat.

"I ask the chamber," said he, "to defeat this resolution, and I request writers and orators to imitate the most humble of our citizens."

He closed with a tribute to the nation for its attitude in these trying times.

M. Meunier then declare the Government should repose the highest confidence in democracy and justice. It was in this spirit, he said, that he introduced his resolution, but in view of the explanations which had been made, he consented to withdraw it.

SNOWSTORM IN WEST

Some States Get Several Inches of Beautiful—Traffic Affected.

[Canadian Press.]

Chicago, March 5.—The blizzard that swept portions of the Middle West and Southwest last night reached Chicago early today. According to officials of the local weather bureau a heavy snowfall is expected.

Reports from Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Arkansas told of a snowfall from four to seventeen inches. Traffic throughout Kansas, Nebraska and Western Missouri was reported to be seriously affected. In Northern Nebraska and South Dakota a high wind prevailed, piling the snow in huge drifts, which, in some places, stopped railroad transportation.

Telephone and telegraph communication was seriously hampered out of Chicago and through the snowbound districts.

JOINT RATES UPHELD

Interstate Commerce Committee Refuses Change Asked by Pulpwood Men.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, March 5.—Relief was denied today by the interstate commission to shippers and consumers of pulpwood, who complained against present joint through rates published by Canadian railroads and concurred in by roads in the United States. The commission points out that since the United States lines merely concurred in the rates, it could do nothing except order them to desist from such concurrence. The commission says the rates were found reasonable by the Canadian Board of Railway Commissioners.

STEAMERS ARRIVE.

New York, March 5.—Arrived: Steamer Roma, from Marseilles.

FIVE SEATS ADDED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vancouver Gets One of New Ridings—Boundaries Changed.

[Canadian Press.]

Victoria, March 5.—The redistribution bill as introduced in the Legislature by Premier McBride gives 47 seats in the next House, an increase of five. The new seats include one in Vancouver city, two in the surrounding district formed out of portions of Richmond, one in the Okanagan, formed by dividing that constituency into north and south ridings, and one in the Skeena district, by the creation of two constituencies instead of the present one.

Two of the present names disappear—Skeena and Ymir—and six new names appear, North Vancouver, South Vancouver, Prince Rupert, Fort George, Omenica and Trail. There are also various minor alterations in boundaries.

A salary of $1,500 a session is provided for the recognized leader of the Opposition in the House, to take effect after the present session.

SPAIN SUFFERING IN COST OF FOOD

Feeling War More Than Other Neutrals—Some Disorders Occur.

[Canadian Press.]

Madrid, via Paris, March 5.—Evidence that Spain is suffering more severely economically from the war than any country except the belligerents is contained in dispatches from different provincial centres. Notwithstanding drastic measures taken by the Government to prevent monopolistic prices, the cost of food, especially bread and meat, continues to rise. The situation is felt most acutely by the working classes, already hard hit by the industrial stagnation resulting from the war.

At Pampetuma, Seville, Saragossa and Cadiz, economic difficulties are becoming so serious that the authorities have been obliged to resort to drastic expedients.

Grave disorders have occurred at Murcia, capital of a mediaeval Moorish kingdom and the modern province of that name. A mob of city residents stormed the bakeshops and civil guards had to bar the gates to keep country people from coming in to increase the tumult.

PRO-GERMANS IN FRANCE ARRESTED

Said To Be Connected With Notorious Auto Bandit Gang.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, March 5.—Persons said to have been connected at one time with the notorious Bonnot band of auto bandits, are charged by the police, according to this morning's papers, with being responsible for the authorship of a seditious pamphlet with the title "People, you are being deceived," in which a plea is made for the cause of Germany. Several arrests have been made.

It is stated that those taken into custody include Lorulot, former editor of the newspaper Anarchy, and Jeanne Bernardi, a friend of the anarchist Carouya, who committed suicide in his cell in the Conciergerie prison, after he had been sentenced to life imprisonment for his share in the sensational exploits of the outlaw gang.

TREATY IN FORCE

Bryan's Agreement With France Now Promulgated In Paris.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, March 5.—The treaty signed at Washington on September 15, 1914, to facilitate the settlement of disputes which may arise between France and the United States, was officially promulgated today.

The agreement refers to one of the peace treaties negotiated by Secretary of State Bryan with twenty nations. The treaties provide for the special investigation of disputes in all cases in which the resources of diplomacy have failed. Great Britain was one of the other nations with which a similar agreement was reached.

BERNHARDT BETTER.

[Canadian Press.]

Bordeaux, March 5.—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt is now convalescing in the regular manner from the indisposition from which she has been suffering for several days, and which, it is stated, has no connection with the recent amputation of her right leg. This announcement was made by her physicians.

ITALIANS IN PANIC OVER EARTHQUAKES

Slight Shocks Frighten People In Tuscany—No Loss of Life.

[Canadian Press.]

Florence, March 5.—Via Rome. — A slight earthquake shock, lasting four seconds, which was felt in Tuscany and other sections in the central part of Italy at 7:56 o'clock last night, caused no fatalities and only slight material damage, according to reports received here from various points, where the earth tremor was observed. A panic was caused among the people in the districts where the shock was felt, as it was feared it might presage a repetition of the recent disaster in the Abruzzi district.

The fact that the tremor was accompanied by subterranean rumblings has given rise to the belief that it was of volcanic origin.

Reports from Tuscany and a portion of the Emilia region say the shock was felt everywhere in those sections with more or less severity. At Pisa, the first shock was followed soon afterwards by another. Both were undulatory from the north to the south and were attended by underground rumblings. Many of the residents of the city rushed to the celebrated cathedral, fearing the effect of the shock upon the leaning tower.

TROUBLE AT LISBON

Dispatch Says Cavalry Was Called Out to Disperse Crowd.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, March 5. — Demonstrations made by crowds which assembled several times in the vicinity of the Parliament buildings at Lisbon yesterday were dispersed by cavalry, according to a dispatch to the Havas Agency. The democratic deputies are said to be arranging meetings, but it is understood they will not be held in the chamber.

PILES

Do not suffer another day with Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as certainly cure you. 60c a box; all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and inclose 2c stamp to pay postage.

Hairs Quickly Vanish After This Treatment

(Helps to Beauty.)

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. M5,A9

DANDRUFF SOON RUINS THE HAIR

Makes It Lifeless, Dull, Dry, Brittle and Thin.

Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

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

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



All sorts of fabrics that touch the skin should be washed with

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because of its marvelous cleansing and softening properties. LUX forms a foamy, cream-like lather that the daintiest hands or fabrics need never fear. It coaxes rather than forces dirt out of clothes, refining the texture of the fabric. Because LUX adds so to the life of all garments it has become the favorite cleanser of particular women everywhere.

LUX Won't Shrink Woollens.

It's the pure essence of soap in flakes—10c. the package. 6

Made in Canada by Lever Brothers Limited, Toronto.

NOTED CHEMIST DEAD.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, March 5.—Dr. Charles Eames, a noted chemist, who had many chemical discoveries to his credit, died here yesterday at the age of 84.

Dr. Eames first advanced the theory that carbolic acid used in surgery would prevent infection. He also discovered an important part of the art of manufacturing celluloid, and without his discovery it could not have become commercialized.

The Soul of The Home

MUSIC is what we justly term, "The Soul of the Home." It develops the finer sensibilities. It creates an atmosphere of contentment and refinement. It binds parents and children into a firm and happy union, it is **restful**, it is **inspiring**, it is **entertaining**.

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A LOW CODE.

OFFICIAL Germany's code of honor is commonly suggestive of that which is supposed to regulate the practice of some prize ring fighters. Bernstorff, the crook at Washington, plagiarizes Dawson's work on Germany; the Chancellor pretends he did not say it was a shame to invade Belgium; submarines hit below the belt; passports are faked, as second-class bruisers cheat about their weights; officers break parole and lie in court, as fighting professionals have their opponents doped; the Kaiser blasphemes, and his papers sing a chant of hate, quite in the truculent manner of a low ringster. "The Lord was in the ring with Jim," said Jeffries' father, according to report; the Kaiser says the same about himself. The vulgar confidence of the bully, his swagger and boasting, may be seen paralleled in the behavior of Imperial Germany.

NOT A FAIR STATEMENT.

The death of Collector Hess has removed a worthy and upright man of whom the German-Canadians especially have reason to be proud. There have been many examples such as he, who, in spite of The London Advertiser's dictum, have worthily served the country of their own or their parents' adoption. Hon. Sir Adam Beck, Mr. W. G. Mitchell, M. P. for North Waterloo, and the late Hon. George Clare are signal examples, and the list could be extended to a long one.—Stratford Herald.

THE ADVERTISER challenges the Herald to produce one statement made in The Advertiser which could be regarded as offensive to loyal German-Canadians. Does Sir Adam Beck complain of any ill-treatment in this matter? We feel very sure that if a paper of the Herald's reputation had been opposed to Sir Adam at such a time as this, and if it were good politics to do so, and there was no danger of losing subscribers, it would use the same innuendo against Sir Adam as it now uses against The Advertiser.

The Advertiser has no apologies to make to anyone for what it has said about the German Empire and its system of sending its emissaries into the wide world. The Herald may yet apologize for its failure to do so. The Advertiser has no distrust of German-born citizens as individuals, but it does not believe they should hold office in defiance of public will. They may be done a great personal injustice, but their erstwhile ruler struck a blow at their honor when he tore up "scraps of paper" and violated all international codes. The Germans born in Canada and reared under our institutions are Canadians, and a different people; they have never had the taint of militarism, nor the bonds of vassalage as an environment to make them puppets.

Every blow at Prussianism is a service to the Canadian of German extraction. The Advertiser has not cast the stigma of doubt upon the Canadians who are as much Canadian, for all their German birth, as those of Irish, English or Scotch descent. Nor has it made remarks offensive to the loyal Canadian, be he of German or British blood. The Herald knows this, and itself casts the unthinkable implication. But the constituents of the Herald, no matter what their fathers were, know whether they are Canadians, and need no reminders of their loyalty.

STRONG WORDS.

IN WORDS that could not be misunderstood, Chancellor Lloyd George in his recent speech at Bangor, Wales, made it clear that the British Government intended to bring about a stricter regulation and control of alcoholic beverages. It is not the intention to take such radical action as has Russia, but at the same time great restriction of the liquor traffic is contemplated. Lloyd George knows whereof he speaks. No man in England today has been so closely associated with the masses as he. When he declared that strong drink was doing more harm to England today than the Germans, it was not a mere oratorical flourish. There is no saner, more practical or clear-thinking man than the British chancellor. His statement of the magnitude of the drink evil is not likely to have been exaggerated. And just now the evil is proving a handicap to Great Britain as she wars. Lloyd George recognizes the potency of his country's patriotic response to the war call, but he is equally alive to the fact that the intemperate habits of a section of the populace are telling against speedy success of the British. His words hint at an early and rigid control of the liquor business of the United Kingdom.

TREASON OR FALSEHOOD.

A DAY or two ago, Mr. Cockshutt, Conservative member for Brantford, asked that the Government should exercise "supreme control" over the prices of foodstuffs. Business was not so good for the manufacturers, while the farmers were getting too much money. That was all right, from the Conservative point of view; help the manufacturer, the farmer does not need help—rather hold him down a little. But, singular to relate, there were some Conservatives who did not agree with him. Sir James Aikens, from Brandon, declared that "it is the bounden duty of the Government—a duty of true patriotism—to do everything to increase and widen our markets for home products." And Mr. Merner, of South Huron, aired similar opinions.

Now, this is treason. From every Conservative platform in the last general election indignant voices rang out in protest against the proposition "increase and widen the markets for food products." It would lead to annexation. It would make Canada an adjunct of the United States. If it was treason then, Messrs. Merner and Aikens are traitors now.

But perhaps it was not treason; perhaps they were only indulging in political fabrications, what ordinary people would call lies. Perhaps they did not mean what they said. It was only for political effect. Anything to beat the Liberals. And it was done, further, to meet the wishes of the party's political friends. Sir James Aiken states the fact quite plainly when he tells Mr. Cockshutt that "farmers had been refused wider markets because of the fact that manufacturers protested." It is all coming out now. The hypocrisies of the last campaign are showing up clearly.

BULLEN'S TALES.

FRANK T. BULLEN, one of the most popular writers of sea stories, is dead at Madeira, in his 59th year. On Bullen's shoulders fell the mantle of Clark Russell, who was perhaps the greatest of all English writers of the sea. Bullen did not turn out as many stories as Russell, nor was his work as finished as that of Russell or Conrad, but he had the direct, simple way of telling a tale that is only possible to those who have been through the experiences of which they write. Like Russell and Conrad, Bullen for many years served before the mast. He ran away to sea when a boy of 13, and after many years of adventurous life in all quarters of the globe, settled down to the quiet life of a clerk in London. It was then he accidentally discovered he possessed the story-teller's gift. The book by which he will be remembered longest is "The Cruise of the Cachalot," a tale of American whale fishing. In his youth Bullen led the typical deep sea sailor's life of easy morals, but in later life he became deeply affected by religion, an influence noticeable in much of his later work. By writing and lecturing he did much to improve the condition of the man before the mast. Just now his stories make especially good reading, describing as they do the hard, adventurous life from which sprang many of those splendid fighters who today are keeping the Empire inviolate.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It's Constantinople or bust.

The units of the British fleet must have done some fancy steering in order to keep clear of the Dacia.

Germany's great mistake was in not having the strangle hold barred when articles for the bout were signed.

The Kaiser says that he has more men in the field now than when the war began. Under the field, would be more correct.

Now it would have been a real stunt if Hero and Leander had pulled off that famous aquatic feat in the Dardanelles, at the present time.

A few months ago Russia was nationally drunk; but she has become sober. Perhaps this is greater than anything the war may bring forth.

When the Kaiser learns how that "contemptible little army" has grown, he will wonder how his experts overlooked such a grand brand of developer.

There's a new tone to the newspaper comment of Berlin. "Peace with honor" is the keynote. First thing we know the Kaiser will be singing "Rule Brittania."

Some of the Conservative comedians at Ottawa are still cracking stale jokes about "the German scare." By this time we all know what the German scare was, and just who got scared.

Naturalists inform us that many of the birds native to Belgium have remained despite the disturbance created by the war. Two that are missing are the bluebird of happiness and the dove of peace.

The British battleship which did the most terrible execution to the forts of the Dardanelles was named the Elizabeth. Sylvia or Christabel would have been more appropriate.

"Maximilian Harden and H. G. Wells seem agreed that this must be the last war. Why, then, continue it?"—Pittsburg Dispatch.

That's easy. This war must be continued until the greatest menace of future wars is crushed—Prussian militarism.

THE SONG OF THE SAPPER.

[From the Saturday Westminster Gazette cartoons of the week by F. C. Gould.]

British 'eroes are we? I wonder you don't call us moles,
Crawlin' about in tunnels, an' livin' in bloomin' 'oles!
Up to the knees in water, an' up to the eyes in mud!
Down in the slushy trenches, aye, and sometimes we're splashed with blood!

There ain't no bands o' music, 'xcept when a screamin' shell
Bursts with a sting o' sulphur, as tho' it 'ad come from 'ell!
There ain't no troopin' o' colors, nor marchin' past parades,
We keeps our rifles 'andy, but we does our work with spades!

"Est-ee que nous avons le couer brise?" so the Frenchies say,
"Nong," we shout with a cheer-oh, though we're diggin' all the day.
Tipperary's a long way off, borin' through the ground,
But we'll dig along till we get there, for that's where we are bound.

There's German moles in front of us, an' just across the way,
Diggin' like mad for Paris, but they won't get there today.
For there's Frenchies, British, Belgians, an' Indian soldiers, too,
An' those bloomin' German diggers may dig till all is blue!"

DAILY WAR PUZZLE



Russians resting. **Find another Russian and a German.**

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.—Upside down at feet. Right side down at back.

Music and Musicians

"You threaten us, fellow? Do your worst,
Blow your pipe there till you burst!"

—Browning.

A Musical Army.

Did you ever stop to consider the enormous number of individuals, in proportion to population, who in this city are interested, either directly or indirectly, in the art of music? If you think of all the families you know, you will have a hard job to think of one of any size in which some one or other of its members is not engaged in musical study. Let's figure out, then, how many music students there are. London has 50,000 population, we'll say. Taking an average of five to a family, that means 10,000 families. In each family of five we'll say at least one takes music lessons. Good heavens! I never thought of it that way before—that means 10,000 pupils. It's no use arguing that all the people are not in families; the same proportion would hold good, anyhow—one in five. And what about the pupils who come here from out-of-town places? No wonder our teachers are prosperous. That means that if there are ten teachers in London, they will have 1,000 pupils apiece. Fortunately, there are more teachers than that, or the Government would have to provide more accommodation in certain of its institutions. Suppose there are twenty teachers, that would mean 500 pupils apiece—impossible! Double the number of teachers, and we have 250 each—far too many. Make it 80, and each teacher has 125—couldn't manage them. Double it again, and we have 160 teachers with 62 pupils apiece. (The teachers could get together and toss up for the halves.) So there you are. I said last Monday that I never knew of a music teacher who would retire. I'll take it all back. Every teacher in London could retire whenever he wanted to. The figures prove it, don't they?

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Easy Directions.

Absolute pitch is a faculty few possess. It is an instinct for determining the exact pitch of any musical sound not heard in conjunction with other tones. Sir Arthur Sullivan had it; so did Sir Alexander Mackenzie. Sullivan one day asked Mackenzie to call, and gave him directions as to the locality of his domicile in this way: "I live in Queen's Crescent; there is no number on the door, but stop at the bootscraper that sounds E flat." Mackenzie found him.

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Answers to Correspondents.

Questions sent to this department must be addressed, "Musical Editor, London Advertiser," and should be brief and to the point. They must also be of general musical interest.

1. Should the major scales be taught to beginners?

2. Kindly suggest some way to make pupils practice.

3. Studied vocal from two teachers. The first called my voice soprano, the second contralto. Why should teachers disagree.

4. What is the difference between tenor and baritone?

LADY CARUSO.

That's quite a fair budget of questions, Lady Caruso, but as they are all of more or less general interest, I'll do my best with them. No. 1 is easy. My answer is, yes, as soon as they have got control of the fingers through finger exercise.

No. 2 is a stunner. It is a problem confronting every teacher. I think I can help you, however. Hold frequent pupils' recitals, and insist on the lazy ones taking part. Shame at the thought of doing badly in public will compel them to practice. You should also take up examination work. You would be astonished what an influence a musical examination has on slothful pupils.

No. 3 is a common experience. I can only say that one of your teachers was right, and the other was wrong. There should never be any doubt in regard to a voice. It is not a matter of range, however, but of quality. I have known contraltos who could sing higher than sopranos, but that does not alter the fact of their being contralto. It's the quality of the voice that counts, and a teacher with any kind of an ear for tone colors should have no difficulty in determining your case.

No. 4 is partly answered by No. 3. The tenor voice is usually of a lighter character than baritone, and, generally speaking, of higher range, although range in itself is not sufficient to determine.

J. L. Willgoose

PRESS COMMENT ON THE WAR

THE OTHER CHEEK.

[Toronto Telegram.]

Berlin cheered for war in August, expecting that the spoils of victory would be distributed in October, instead of which bread tickets are being distributed in February.

PRAYERS AND PRAYERS.

[Kingston Whig.]

The British army is described more like old Cromwell's than any that has taken the field in recent years. The men offer prayers before going into the trenches. And they are different from the prayers of the Kaiser.

NAVY'S JOB AFTER ALL.

[Ottawa Free Press.]

It looks as though the British navy was even yet going to have the honor of bringing Germany to her knees. The armies of France, Russia and Britain prevented a quick victory for Germany. The British navy will make the continuance of a long war suicidal.

IMPOLITIC "WAR ZONE" WARNING.

[New York Sun.]

Great Britain cannot afford to move any of her merchant ships from the Atlantic route. The only notice she can take of the "war zone" notice is to use all her available resources to protect her ships and destroy the German submarines lying in wait for them. As it is impossible for the Germans to establish an effective blockade of English waters with submarines or with any other warships, the United States, unless it is supinely willing to forego plain neutral rights on the high seas, will disregard the "war zone" warning. Its tone of bluster and menace will make no new friends for Germany, and is likely to alienate old friends. A more impolitic document was never issued. What an unfortunate capacity for blundering the German Government seems to have in these distressful times!

Tales From Fighting Lines

[Montreal Mail.]

Albert Frost is an A. B. on H. M. S. Lion, and was present at the recent chase of the German raiders, when the Bluecher was sunk. In a letter home he writes: "We have had another smack at them at last. It has eased our feelings a bit. We gave them a dose of the proper Lion, and they won't forget it in a hurry." Frost was stationed in the turret, and he remarks that it "shook like a jelly" every time the ship was struck."

A WALK IN FRANCE.

An army service corps man writes: One of my vices is to walk. No one else out here walks, as far as I can see. They get enough of it going to and from the trenches, and standing in the wet softens one's feet. But I persist, and often manage to escape the serious side of war that way. Thus not long ago I had a few hours off, and it was a fine brisk winter's day.

First of all, I came to a village, and next I saw on a signpost "Plage de Corneville." Of course, Corneville is wrong, but Plage is all right. "I'm for Plage," says I; for I was hankering after an hour or two at the seaside, and if Plage means anything it means Margate. So to Corneville I went.

Corneville consisted of the Inn of the Beautiful Puss, a few closed villas, and a pebbly cove. The rest of the coast was rock-bound and inaccessible. I ordered lunch at the inn, and I strolled down to the Plage. I found it guarded by a sergeant and twenty middle-aged gentlemen in red trousers.

The sergeant welcomed me and introduced me to his men. He lived in a kind of hermit's cell, with an oven, and the twenty ancients lay on straw in a larger cell. Before us rolled the Channel. The sergeant gave me coffee and cognac, and then I went off to eat my lunch in a room where mine host had lit a fire. I had four courses, and the bill came to half a crown.

While I was smoking up comes the sergeant. "How much did this rascal charge you?" he asked. I told him. "A downright swindle!" says he. "Soup, omelette, roast rabbit and dessert. One franc fifty is more than enough." I explained that the landlord had lit a fire and produced clean linen. We compromised on two francs, the poor landlord receiving a lecture on the way to treat an allied soldier, and "he was bringing France into disgrace, etc., etc."

The post goes, and I've chatted enough. One last item, however. I came across a casualty yesterday who had been wounded, not by a bullet, but by pieces of the skull of the man in front. The doctors extracted them, and were nonplussed till the man explained.

An officer writes: With all the gravity and seriousness of it all a note of amusement and fun creeps in all the time. You may perhaps be able to imagine this scene, though it will be difficult to do so. Rations are one of the most important things, if not the most important, to the Tommy, very much more important than the Germans. The other night the Germans made a regular attack on us, shells, rifle fire, everything. It was about 7:30 and pitch-dark except for the exploding shells, and in the middle of it all a shadowy form was seen running along the back of our trenches, and our O. C. called: "Who is that?" and a voice said: "The quartermaster-sergeant, sir; I've come for the ration party." Can you imagine such devotion to their food? It is really laughable.

Mahogany in the Trenches.

In our trenches I saw a lovely old mahogany door being used as one side of a sentry-box, a very old book-case taken from a neighboring dug-out used as one side to a dug-out; a beautiful old willow pattern bowl is being used for anything and the peculiar French cups without handles strewn all over the place. Here in the chateau there are a pair of beautiful candlesticks of bronze, and two fine bronze figures. It is tragic when one realizes that they belong to someone either dead or miles away. The Germans have looted mostly anything of value, but all is interesting and more or less exciting, and you would glory in going about poking into things as I do. Lovely old chairs have been destroyed and others are still here. One beautiful old Chippendale is in the corner as I write and its mate by my elbow. Can you imagine it all? It is like jumbled up fairyland, all upside down and unnatural.

Fine To Be Out of Trenches.

You cannot imagine how fine it feels to be out of the trenches, and somehow you have the odd feeling of not playing today in the war. Can you understand that? You are away from it all; the booming and cracking of the guns does not interest you. You feel it is none of your business. The aeroplanes flying about and the trenches belong to another world and your own big guns not fifty yards distant have nothing to do with you. You do not look or even wonder where the shells are falling or whom they are hitting. It is your day out of the trenches, and it is as if you are not playing and the war is something far in the background. You feel the strain of listening, waiting, and watching dropping away from you, and a sort of peace takes its place.

GAVE HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIEND.

Pte. Gilbert V. White, of the Honorable Artillery Company, who died from wounds received while helping to lift a wounded comrade out of a trench, was buried with full military honors on Saturday.

The incident occurred during the fighting round La Bassee on January 6. Pte. White was shot through the arm and knee, and he and his wounded friend were brought home and taken to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, where they occupied adjoining beds. Pte. White died on Tuesday.

The little chapel at the hospital, where the funeral service was held yesterday, was filled by mourners, who included a number of the wounded now at St. Bartholomew's.

THE "WAR SONG OF THE MERRY MEN."

A corporal of the Royal Berkshire Regiment writes:

Look here, just let me have one page of grumble (I feel entitled to it) and then I go on in the O'Sheas' merry old strain. Thank you! Well, this last trip to the trenches has been most horribly beastly. We got back to find the trenches flooded. We bailed the water to a part of the trench near our gun position that was unoccupied. We dammed it up with sandbags and mud and then bailed it empty. Within half an hour it was full again.

By this time I was attacked by a royal chill and ague, and on all fours I crept into our dug-out and lay down in four inches of water, and slept till noon next day, when I awoke to find another of our party beside me in the same condition. The remainder turned us out into the trench before a fire and in an hour or so had reconstructed the "home" so that the floor was raised and boarded about three feet above the water. Nice new straw was spread on it, and we two sick ones crawled back to the new bed and gratefully went off to sleep again.

Next morning I awoke to the fact that I had had nothing to eat, and, more notable, no smoke for over 24 hours. So I smoked. By and by I crept from the straw to the fire at the other end of the hut and ate a piece of bread and cheese. Long, miserable faces met my gaze everywhere, so I shook myself, rubbed my hands, and lifting up my voice, sang the "War Song of the Merry Men," which I wrote myself, to the air of the French National Anthem.

Would you like to hear it? Listen:

Man the guns; man the guns; man the guns and grin;
Let your bullets fly, my boys; let 'em fly like sin.
Action right and action left,
Act with smartness, quick and deft;
Traverse left and traverse right,
Keep your eyes along the sight.
Mow the Germans, mow them low,
And watch the beggars go!
Keep them ever on the run
Before your Maxim gun,
Till there's not a mother's son left.
Man the guns (ad lib as music permits);

Action left, action right.
Keep your eyes to the sight.
Mow the Germans; mow them low.

One by one the boys joined in, and soon all was merry again, and I felt the same happy fool as ever. It made me think that even if I get no chance of doing anything really big in this campaign I can do much in other ways. One by one our party are going down with this chill and having their turn; but we are back in billets now and it won't be so bad. Some awful storms have swept over the country in the past few days and played havoc in the trenches; but enough, I have exceeded my allowance of grumble.

FROM A CANADIAN SAILOR.

The following letter has been received by Rev. Walter Rigsby, of Sarnia, from his son Ted, who is an engine-room artificer on H. M. S. Inconstant. This boat is in Commander Tyrwhitt's squadron, and her work is baiting the Germans in the North Sea.

"I saw Admiral Sturdee's flagship, H. M. S. Invincible, a few days ago. She didn't look like one that had done such a job. We have been doing all sorts of gun trials. On New Year's Day we were off Wales. The following day we were in the Bay of Biscay, headed for Gibraltar. The Inconstant was accepted a month before she should have been, so as to get her into shape and train a crew at the same time. As an oil-burning ship her stokehold is the cleanest and most pleasant place aboard. She is going to be awash all the time in bad weather, and everybody who goes forward will have to float along the life line or be washed overboard. She has only eight feet of free board, and rolls like a log. The weather is the worst feature of the whole thing, and for days one is obliged to stay below."

H. M. S. LION BEING REPAIRED.

Mr. Balfour, of the Lake Simcoe Ice Company, Toronto, has received the following letter from his father, C. Balfour, of Newcastle-on-Tyne:

H. M. S. Lion, which has been at Rossyth on the Forth since the North Sea fight, came into Newcastle yesterday, and will undergo her repairs here. There have been a lot of sailors around the town for the last few weeks, but no names of ships appear on their hatbands, so that it is impossible to say what ships are about the Tyne. To give you an idea of how high freight is now, I mention the fact that the Government has put out some of the German interned vessels for hire, and we were one of the first to get one, paying 13s 3d per ton, while in August we could get all the boats we wanted at 3s a ton."

MODERN HOSTILITIES.

[Washington Star.]

"A gossip is never willing to repeat unkind remarks to your face."

"No," replied Miss Cayenne. "Gossip is a special attack conducted on the approved principles of modern warfare. You are not supposed to see the person at whom you are shooting."

ODD.

[John Kendrick Bangs.]

Understand the Sun? Comprehend the Moon?
Understand the Night? Comprehend the Noon?
Know whence come the Stars? Understand the Sea?
Are you to yourself aught but Mystery?
Can you make it plain how the earth began?
From what primal source sprang the primal man?
Know you aught of dreams, how and whence they come?
Why mankind can speak, why the beast is dumb?
All around us lie splendid mysteries,
Supernatural facts, strange realities,
Which sometimes I think makes it very odd
We demand the PROOF of a living GOD.

LITTLE JACK'S CURIOSITY.

"Mary," said her little brother at the breakfast table, "did Mr. Evans take any of the umbrellas or hats from the rack when he was going home last night?"

"Why, of course not, Jack," replied Mary, with a laugh. "Why should he?"

"That's just what I'd like to know," said Jack. "Because when he went out I heard him say, 'I'm going to steal just one,' and—why, what's the matter, Mary?"

CHAPMAN'S STORE NEWS

In preparation for spring outfitting we mention many lines of new merchandise which are attracting much attention, also unusual clearing specials for

TODAY and SATURDAY

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New Spring Suits

In our Ready-to-Wear Section, Second Floor, we are showing New Spring Suits, in the newest tailored effects, belted coats and wide, yoked skirts. These early arrivals are remarkable values.

$10.50, $15.00, $18.00, $20.00

Khaki Knitting Yarn

A fresh supply of finest-grade khaki knitting yarn, for knitting soldiers' socks, scarfs, etc., has just been received. At $1.25 per pound.

Grey Scotch Fingering Wool, good quality, at, per pound, 90c

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Stamped for embroidery — a fresh supply of Women's Corset Covers, lace trimmed, neat designs; sizes 36, 38 and 40. On sale at 28c each.

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DAILY PAGE FOR ADVERTISER WOMAN READERS

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

[Correspondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impossible to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answered in turn. No letters can be answered privately.]

From Sarnia comes this description of a model husband. It should interest alike, readers married and single:

A Model Husband.

A model husband is made by a piece of Heavenly perfection, called woman. A girl ought to take great precaution whom she marries, because it is a hard matter to get rid of a man; you either have the expense of a divorce, or a funeral. After the sweetness of the honeymoon, life commences in real earnest. Give your wife entire confidence, have no secrets from her; if you have courted another girl, tell her all about it. Burn all old love letters, photographs and locks of hair. Let your wife know the exact amount of your income, and she will regulate her expenses and avoid running up bills. Don't come home at night full of trouble, for the wife is very often more weary than the man. The tea is smoky, you say so, the biscuits are burned, and you immediately enlarge on the splendid ones that mother makes, and then cry out: "What in the deuce ails that baby?" By this time the wife has caught the disease, and picks up her husband's shoes with a vengeance, and cries out: "What have you got your back up about now?"

The model wife is attending to all your wants all the time. Do you praise her and tell her the tea and biscuits are excellent. Courtship is a good beginning, and it is equally good all through life. Just imagine for a minute a tug as a man, and the barge following as the woman. Watching closely you can see that the tug, or man, does the puffing and blowing, but the barge, or woman, carries all the burden. Some qualities which a model husband must have: Never get peevish or angry, assist in getting breakfast and helping with the children, always greet your wife with a kiss or smile, go to church, assist in hooking up dresses, be able to describe a gown, tell the cost of it and also the cost of a hat. Be handsome, be loving, be patient, be spoony—it pays.

Getting Married.

MUGGINS.—1. There are really no duties to perform, except when a bride wears gloves, the attendant removes the left hand glove and keeps it until the "ring" part of the ceremony is over. She may also hold the bride's bouquet if necessary, returning both to her as soon as the ceremony is over.

2. It is a matter of choice; presume no one will be present except the four of you and the minister; as you will probably come in from a distance you would be wearing gloves but these are best removed before the ceremony begins.

3. The bride and her attendant would perhaps be asked to another room to remove wraps; the groom and his assistant would in that case wait for them in the hall, or be invited into the study. The situation will work out naturally, I think, and you need not worry about it.

You are very welcome, I am sure.

Black and Brown.

Dear Miss Grey,—Please let me know as soon as possible if a black skirt would be alright to wear with a brown waist?

I do not want brown, and if not black what color would be suitable? The waist is corduroy.

ANXIOUS INQUIRER.

Ans.—Well, I do not fancy the waist would look as well with black as with a brown skirt, but if you did not wish brown, black would be the next best color.

Some Irish Games.

Ans.—1. Games that are peculiarly appropriate to a St. Patrick party seem rather scarce. A variation of "pinning on the donkey's tail" will cause fun and seem quite "Irish," too, if you can cut from green paper the shape of a nice "Paddy's pig"; cut also several tails from the green paper, or provide ribbon tails; the guests in turn (after being blindfolded) attempt to pin the tail on to "piggie" with very laughable results.

A guessing contest that seems fairly appropriate to the occasion, is "gardening." Explain to the visitors that as spring is so near at hand people must be considering what to grow in their gardens. Give each a slip of paper and pencil (or the guessing may be done in couples); on the paper is this list with space for the guesses. The list is headed, "What would grow if you planted—" a woman's foot? (lady slipper); a boat? (leeks); the king of beasts? (dandelion); a preacher? (Jack in the Pulpit); a calendar? (dates); a lively boy? (Johnny-jump-up); a cow? (cowslip or milkweed); a jilted bachelor? (bleeding-heart); a wise old man? (sage); a contented person? (heartsease); a Dutchman? (Dutchman's breeches); a sheet of music? (beets). As a reward for this a tissue paper rose might be given as a "funny" prize.

Scrambo is rather a lively game. The players are seated in a row or circle, with the exception of the leader, who stands facing them and gives to each the name of some commodity such as butter, sugar, flour, and so on. Then she cries out: "I want bread and butter," whereupon the players named, quickly rise and change places, the leader endeavoring to slip into one of the vacant chairs. If she does so the player thus ousted becomes the leader. If the leader is too long in obtaining a chair, she may call "scrambo," when all change places, and the one left without a chair is "it." A funny adaptation of this game would be to give the players names of places in Europe—the longer the better—in place of the ordinary commodities as named above.

Do not know whether you live in the city or not, but if you do, you will see many comical things in the notion stores that would answer. If you cannot secure a prize like this, make a candy potato from any fondant made stiff, form into a potato shape, with eyes, roll in ground cocoa, and tie with a bow of green ribbon. A clay pipe tied with green ribbon would do for a man.

Getting Cream Coat.

Dear Miss Grey,—Will you please answer the following questions?

1. I want to get the goods and have a cream coat made. I want a three-quarter coat which I could wear at this time of year, as well as cool summer evenings, if I wished to. What kind of goods would be suitable? Please name over a couple of kinds. Do you think chinchilla cloth would be nice—or is it too heavy?

2. Do you know if there is a song called "O Promise Me," or something like that? L. G. R.

Ans.—1. I think you would find the chinchilla cloth too heavy for summer wear, unless you were going to spend the summer by the northern lakes. A nice weight serge or polo cloth would be better, the latter being particularly stylish this year, and greatly in demand for separate coats.

2. Yes, that is the title of it; any music store will be able to furnish it, I think.

Cleaning a Carriage Robe.

Dear Miss Grey,—Could you tell me how to clean a baby's carriage robe? It's the long white fur kind, sheepskin or goatskin, I guess. It's quite yellow from age and moth balls, and wasn't extra clean when put away some eight or ten years ago. PEGGY ANN.

Ans.—I feel fairly certain that to wash it in gasoline would restore the robe to a very passable condition; immerse it in the gasoline poured into a shallow vessel; leave for a few minutes, "punching" occasionally with the hands; then dip out and dry on the clothes line. Perhaps the dry clean process would be the best, though; make a paste of the gasoline and flour and rub it into the fur, with the hands; leave for a few hours and then brush out, using a soft whisk-broom.

Perhaps some reader will be good enough to give Peggy Ann and myself the benefit of real experience along this line. Yes, Peggy Ann, if you don't write me a letter soon telling all about the "other Peggy," and whether the "dish-rag" has changed into a towel or a fine handkerchief, I shan't love you!

Breath Strong, Anyway.

Dear Miss Grey,—I would like to ask you a few questions:

1. If I eat onions, will they make me grow? Don't think I am silly. I am 18, and rather short. I read in a book onions make bone.

2. Do you know of anything (and where to get it) besides gasoline to clean brown kid gloves with?

3. How can I (clean) wash a chamois leather waistcoat (lady's)?

4. What day did December 29 come in the year 1896? Also November 7, 1889?

I think this is quite "enuf" for once. Thanking you in advance, I am, yours truly, THE ORIGINAL JEFF.

Ans.—1. Well, Jeff, they may make bone if eaten in sufficiently large quantities, but I scarcely think they would increase your height. Cheer up; many folks grow an inch or more after they are 18.

2. Some time ago a reader sent this hint, saying she always cleaned her gloves (colored and white) in this way: Put a little milk in a saucer and have some pure white soap and a piece of white flannel (must be flannel) about the size of a handkerchief; put the glove on the hand, then take the flannel on the tips of the fingers, dip it in the milk just to moisten, not soak it, then rub over the soap, then over the soiled part of the glove, using a clean part of the flannel every time it is moistened in the milk.

3. Simply wash in warm water, using a good soap; rinse twice in clear water, and dry in a warm room, not too near the fire; as the skin dries, pull it into shape and soften it with the hands.

4. Tuesday, Thursday.

Has Old Book.

Dear Miss Grey.—Would you kindly tell me if a book printed in 1618 is of any value? How could I dispose of it?

2. Would you please tell me the best method of cleaning a colored wool rug?

Kindly oblige, if possible, CURIO.

Ans.—1. The fact of the book being old does not render it valuable; value would depend on name of the book, edition and rarity. Write to C. F. Heartman, 36 Lexington avenue, New York City, giving full particulars as to the valume. He may be interested in it.

2. If you cannot wash it in soap and water I fear nothing much can be done. If it is not a "fluffy" rug, perhaps you can clean it with this carpet-cleaning formula: Shave three bars of soap fine, and dissolve in three gallons of boiling water; when cool add one teaspoon each of salt, bicarbonate of soda and powdered alum; eight ounces of household ammonia, half an ounce ether and half an ounce chloroform. Keep tightly bottled to prevent evaporation. Use three cupfulls in a pail of warm water. Half this quantity would probably be enough for you to make up at once. Apply to the rug with a soft flannel cloth.

Hems On Sheets.

Dear Miss Grey,—On what day did February 20, 1893, come on?

2. What colors and materials are to be in general style this spring?

3. What are the latest songs?

4. In hemstitching sheets, is it just the top hem of the top sheet that is done?

5. Where in a tablecloth is the monogram worked?

6. Which hem is the wider, the top or the bottom one of the sheet?

7. Will you print something suitable for an entertainment for March 17, in contests and program?

8. What do you think of my writing?

Hoping I am not taking too much space, and thanking you, I am, INQUIRER.

Ans.—1 Monday.

2. For suits, serge, fancy worsteds, broadcloth, suede cloth and chiffons; for washdresses, crepes, voiles, batiste, linen, crash, cotton gabardine or cotton duvetyn, rep, pique, chambray; wool challies, silk and wool poplin, and silks will be favorites for spring dresses; in colors, Belgian and Russian blue, navy, sand and pretty, battleship grey, pansy, and African brown are leading shades.

3. Questions on music should be asked of our musical editor.

4 No hemstitch all the four hems

5. May be in the centre, near one of the hems, or if a round cloth, the monogram may be worked exactly in the centre with a wreath design around it.

6. The top hem of each sheet should be twice as wide as the lower hem.

7. Please see replies to another reader; shall also try to find some more contests and publish them early next week.

8. It is average

CREPE DE CHINE HANKIES.

Crepe de chine handkerchiefs are the last cry in that department of feminine accessories. Of course, one of the points which commend them is that they may be laundered in the wash hand basin, since they need only be dried and shaken gently. Cannot you see the business woman who must economize in small matters if she would save a few dollars each month from her salary, hastening to buy crepe de chine mouchoirs? They are very sheer and fine and have inch-wide hems.

Clusters of dots in colors are at the corner of fine linen handkerchiefs such as are worn with shirtwaist costumes, also in colors. The border of the handkerchief matches either the shirt's stripe or its necktie, cuff links and belt. Also for mornings are handkerchiefs with inch-broad borders of pale green, blue, mauve or tan.

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In our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department we have now an almost complete stock of spring lines.

Our Suit and Coat range is particularly good. The styles are the very latest. There is a splendid assortment of cloths and colorings at the lowest prices.

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1 only, 2 x 3½ yards, at ..... **$3.49** each
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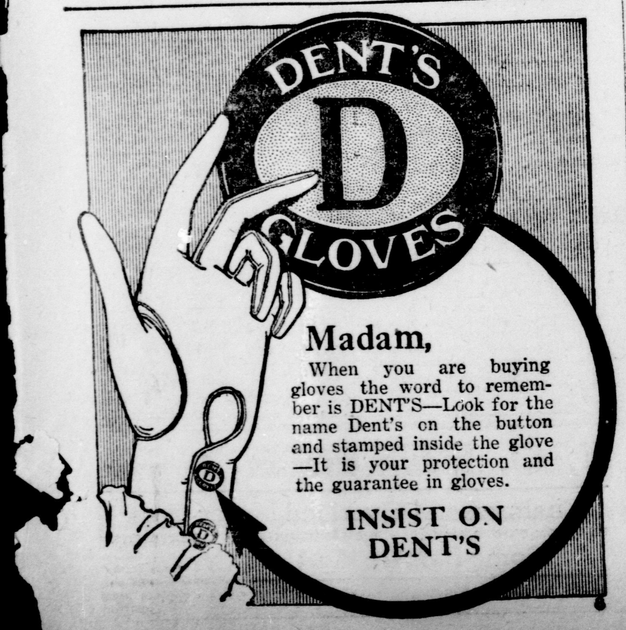
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THE BABY.

Upon its treatment in the early stages of its development will depend the growth of your child into a healthy and sound man or woman.

Much attention has been given in recent years to the prolongation of human life by beginning at the portal of life as well as in safeguarding the machinery of the body in after years.

A good start is important.

And to mother's instinct, valuable as it may be, may be added profitably the accumulated knowledge of men and women who have devoted their lives to the study of health rules for the nursery.

Do you punish your child? Are you severe?

A common error made by young mothers is the tendency to be severe with the growing child.

Such a practice is more than likely to make the child grow up of sullen, suspicious disposition. A young child knows nothing of right or wrong and early training is designed to help him tell the good from the bad. But punishment is not the shortest nor the most effective route.

Example counts for much. Keep your temper with a child. Do the things you would have him do—he'll imitate you.

Be kind, gentle and patient. Don't scold continually. Sternness may be often necessary but not the sternness that intimidates and instils dread.

Cowards are often bred before their third year, and character certainly begins its constructive period in babyhood.

Beware of the careless nursemaid. She has almost unlimited opportunities for harming the baby.

One has only to visit the parks of any city on a pleasant day to note the neglect and misdoings of nursegirls. Infants are allowed to lie with the sun shining in their eyes; are permitted to become chilled or hungry.

They are scolded or jerked about by one arm or fed with candy and cakes to keep them contented.

When at home they are left strapped in a high chair for long periods, or without the mother's knowledge are dosed with opium or morphine in the form of "soothing syrups" to quiet them.

Give the growing child plenty of water to drink—he needs it—and it's better for him than tea.

But teach him not to drink everywhere and anywhere, many diseases are transmitted through water. Don't let him drink ice water with meals.

MOLLY McDONALD

A TALE OF THE FRONTIER

(By Randall Parrish.)

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"The guests were already beginning to straggle back to the dance hall from supper, and I waited in the shadow of the building for an opportunity to slip into the hotel unobserved. While I did there a cavalry soldier from the fort rode up, swung down from his saddle and ran up the steps. I heard him ask for Major McDonald. Almost immediately he came out again and I passed him on the porch. Just inside the door I met my father. He was leaving the hotel with Dupont, and the latter swore savagely when I caught my father's arm, asking what message the orderly had brought. He answered strangely, saying he had received orders to go at once to Riply on the stage; that he might be gone several days. There was nothing about all that to startle a soldier's daughter, but Dupont kept his hand on my father's arm, urging him to hurry. The actions of the man aroused my suspicions. I knew my father was acting paymaster, and I could perceive the outlines of a leather bag bulging beneath his overcoat. If this contained money, then I grasped Dupont's purpose. My plan of action occurred to me in a flash—I would accompany him until he was safely in the stage, and find opportunity to whisper warning. I remember asking him to wait a moment for me, and rushing to the cloak room after my coat. But when I returned they were gone. I ran out into the street, but they were not to be seen; they had gone toward the stage office for the lights revealed that distance clearly, and they had had no time in which to disappear within. With the one thought that Dupont had lured my father out of sight for purposes of robbery, I started to run down the little alleyway next the hotel. I know now how foolish I was, but then I was reckless. It was dark and I saw and heard nothing to warn me of danger. It was in my mind that my father had been lured on to the open prairie behind the hotel. Suddenly I was seized roughly, and a cloth whipped over my face before I could even scream. I heard a voice say: 'Damned if it ain't the girl! What will we do with her?' and then Dupont's voice answered gruffly: 'There ain't anything to do but take the little hussy along. She'd queer the whole game, an' we've got an extra horse.' They yerked me forward so roughly, and I was so frightened that I must have fainted. At any rate, I remembered nothing more distinctly until we had crossed the river, and I was on horseback wrapped in a blanket and tied to the saddle. Someone was holding me erect; I could not move my arms, but could see and hear. It was dark, and we were moving slowly; there were two Indians ahead and a white man riding each side of me. They thought me unconscious still, and spoke occasionally; little by little I recognized words."

Her voice broke into a sob, but the Sergeant's eyes were still gazing vigilantly out over the snow-clad hills.

"It is hard to tell the rest," she said finally, "but I learned that it was not robbery, but betrayal of trust. My father was guilty, and yet the same time a victim. I only got the truth in snatches, which I had to piece together, although later I learned other details. Mrs. Dupont had bled my father through some knowledge she had gained of his sister's family. I cannot even imagine what this could have been, but it was sufficient for her purpose. He gave her all he had, and then—then she heard of this government money being sent to Ripley. She had known about that for several days through the Lieutenant, and had had ample time to arrange the plot. My father must have been crazy to have entered into the scheme, but he did. The woman compelled him to do it."

"I understand, Molly," broke in Hamlin, anxious to spare her the details. "They were to pretend robbery, but with the Major's connivance. An officer impersonating him was dispatched to Ripley by stage. This would prevent any immediate pursuit. Later the Major was to be released, to return to Dodge with his story. The projection of yourself into the affair disarranged the entire plot, and then a quarrel occurred, and your father was killed."

"Yes; it was over what should be done with me; although I believe now they intended to kill him, so as to retain all the money. The older Indian fired the shot treacherously."

"And Connors?"

"Dupont killed him; they were both drunk, and the soldier fired first, but missed.

"And after that?"

She covered her face with her hands. "It was all a dream of continuous horror, yet through it all I do not recall consciousness of physical torture. I seemed to be mentally numbed, my brain a blank. It was a realization of my father's guilt more than my own danger which affected me—that and his death. They were not unkind nor brutal. Indeed, I do not clearly recall that I was ever spoken to, except when some necessary order was given. One night I heard them discuss what should be done with me; that I was to be forbidden away in Black Kettle's camp. Generally Dupont spoke to the Indians in their own tongue, but that night he thought me asleep. I—I had no hope left—not even faith that you could ever rescue me."

Hamlin's hand clasped hers firmly, but his eyes were riveted on something in the distance.

"Wait," he said, checking his horse, "what is that? See, down in the valley of the creek! Is it not a moving body of men?"

CHAPTER XXXIV.

The Advance of Custer.

The Sergeant swung down from the saddle and forced both ponies back below the crest of the hill, his swift glance sweeping back over the trail. Then he gazed again searchingly into the valley below.

"What is it?" she questioned.

"A moving column of horsemen, soldiers from their formation, for Indians never march in column of fours. They are too far away for me to be certain yet. What troops can be away out here?"

"Wasn't there to be a winter campaign against Black Kettle?" she questioned. "It was the rumor at Dodge. Perhaps——"

"Why, yes, that must be it," he interrupted eagerly. "Custer and the Seventh. What luck! And I'll be in it with the boys after all."

"Shall we not ride to meet them?"

"Soon, yes; only we need to be certain first."

"Are you not?" and she rose in her stirrups. "I am sure they are cavalrymen. Now you can see clearly as they climb the hill."

"There is no doubt," he admitted. "A single troop ahead of the main body; the others will be beyond the bend in the stream."

He stepped back, where he could look directly into her face.

"They are soldiers all right, but that was not what I wanted to be so certain about. When we ride down there, Molly, we shall be swallowed up into the old life once more, the old army life."

"Yes."

"Perhaps you do not realize how different it will all be from out here alone together."

"Why should it be different?"

"I shall be again a soldier in the ranks, under orders, and you Major McDonald's daughter."

But—but—— Her eyes were full of appeal.

"No, little girl," he explained quickly, reaching up and touching her gently, "we are never going to say anything about that to those down there—his comrades in arms. It is going to be our secret. I am glad you told me; it has brought us together as, perhaps, nothing else could, but there is no reason why the world should ever know. Let them think he died defending his trust. Perhaps he did; what you overheard might have been said for a purpose, but even if it were true, he had been driven to it by a merciless woman. It is ours to defend, not blacken his memory."

She bent slowly down until her cheek touched his.

"I—I thought you would say that." she returned slowly, "but what else you said is not so—there will never again be a barrier of rank between us." She straightened in the saddle, looking down into his eyes. "Whoever the officer may be in command of that detachment, I want you to tell him all."

"All?"

"Yes, that we are engaged; I am proud to have them know."

The truth was shining in her eyes, glowing on her cheeks. She leaned forward.

"Kiss me and believe!"

"Molly, Molly," he whispered, "Never will I doubt again."

To Be Continued.

Advertiser Patterns



1196.—A Jaunty Style for the Growing Girl. Girls' Dress With or Without Chemisette and Tunic, and With Sleeve in Either of Two Lengths.

As here shown, striped percale in a pretty blue pattern was combined with blue chambrey. The waist fronts are crossed over a chemisette that may be omitted, or it may be made gathered or plain, and in high or low neck outline. The sleeve is in raglan style, and extends in yoke effect over the front. A tunic in Russian style forms a stylish overskirt, joined with the skirt to the waist under the belt. Serge, cashmere, novelty plaid, or checked suiting may be used for this model. It is a good style for linen, velvet or corduroy. The tunic may be omitted, and the sleeve finished in wrist or elbow length. The pattern is cut in four sizes: 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. It requires 4⅛ yards of 40-inch material for an 8-year size.

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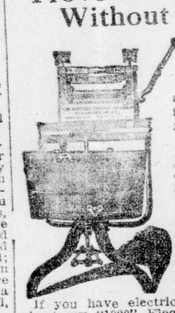
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Bringing Up Father . . . . . By George McManus



Lamy Brothers Give Great Performance

Popular London Outfielder and His Brother Ernie Marvels on Skates — Show Remarkable Ability at Arena Last Night—Eddie Signs With London Club.

[BY BERT PERRY.]

Eddie Lamy easily demonstrated to a slim crowd of Londoners at the Arena last night why he holds the name of being the champion skater of the world. The Saranac lad and his brother, Ernie, entertained the crowd with some of the neatest and most gracefully performed stunts ever performed in London on skates, and those who stayed away missed a rare treat. London people have seen what Lamy can do on the ball field, but if they want to see him at his best they will have to see him on skates. He is a wonder on the steel blades, and what he cannot do is not worth doing.

Some Burlesque in It.

His brother is also clever on the ice and although he leaves much of the limelight to Eddie, he takes a prominent part in the performance. In the first part, he burlesques in the role of a clown and shows some plain and fancy tumbling that brought some hearty laughs.

As a barrel jumper, Lamy shows some real class. He opens his program with a number of stunts with the barrels and jumps from five to twelve of them. He jumps them frontwards, backwards, sideways and on one foot, and every time, he travels over them like a bird and lands with an ease and grace that causes one to marvel how he manages to keep his balance. His skates are of the racing kind with thin light blades, and he wears no ankle supports or straps, whatever. Had the rink been larger, he would have been able to have cleared fourteen barrels, but the ice surface at the arena does not give him start enough. He also clears two barrels placed on end with a third barrel laid horizontally on them.

Some Fancy Jumping.

He introduces some speed work in the second part of the performance, and gives his brother a half lap head start in a mile race. His brother shows a lot of speed, but he is not in Eddie's class, and he could be excused for not sprinting any harder than he did at the finish. Leaping over barrels placed a couple of feet apart on one foot from a standing start also showed the versatility of the two skaters. Several other stunts showing the speed and ability of the pair were introduced.

The performance will be repeated on Saturday evening with some added features, and it should be greeted with a packed house. Those who like to see the best in skating ability will find it here, and nothing like it has ever been staged in London before. Lamy has never before exhibited in any cities but the larger cities in the States, and he leaves here Saturday night for Boston, where he will perform next week. Following the exhibition, which lasts nearly an hour, the spectators are given an opportunity to enjoy an hour's skating with band in attendance.

Signs a Contract.

Among those who witnessed last night's performance were a number of the London baseball club directors. Yesterday afternoon, Lamy and President Somerville held a conference with the result that Lamy signed a contract for the coming season. He will be holding down the centrefield position when the baseball season opens in May.

HARRISTON CURLERS HAD AN ALL-NIGHT SESSION

HARRISTON, March 4.—Two rinks of Harriston curlers visited Mildmay last night, and spent an all-night session on the ice with the Flying Dutchmen. Between the games an excellent supper was served, the table being loaded with every known appetizing dainty.

First Game.

Harriston.	Mildmay.
Whitmore 9	Wilson 9
Merriam 14	Snider 5
Total 23	Total 14

Second Game.

Harriston.	Mildmay.
Johnston 8	Wright 10
Lavery 12	Schefter 7
Total 20	Total 17

Harriston up 12 shots on the round.

ANOTHER SWIMMING RECORD IS SHATTERED

CHICAGO, March 4.—A. C. Raithel, of the Illinois Athletic Club, lowered the world's record for 40 yards, held by himself, in the Central A. A. U. championship swim here tonight, making the distance in 18 2-5 seconds. His own record had been 19 seconds.

The record was lowered in the 50-yard

WOODSTOCK HORSEMEN ORGANIZE DRIVING CLUB

WOODSTOCK, March 4.—At an enthusiastic meeting of Woodstock horsemen this morning, a Woodstock driving club was organized, and plans were launched to hold a racing meet here, probably the latter part of August, or the first part of September. Great satisfaction was expressed with the condition of the new half-mile track, which was completed last summer, and on which there will be still more improvements made, as soon as weather permits. The honorary presidents of the association are Oxford's two veteran horsemen, Charles Boyle and P. Farrell. R. Reid was elected to the presidency. The club will be affiliated with the Dominion Racing Association.

SARNIA AND WOODSTOCK TO PLAY FOR RED CROSS

SARNIA, March 4.—The Sarnia O. H. A. management have arranged to have Woodstock hockey team come to Sarnia to play a game with the local O.H.A. team on Saturday evening of this week. The proceeds of the game will be donated to the local Red Cross Society.

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London's New Left-Hander Wins 44 Out of 55 Games

Wayne Dowell Has a Fine Record For Past Two Seasons.

[BY BERT PERRY.]

Wayne Dowell, the Zanesville southpaw, who was the first man signed up for the London team this season by Manager Reisling, will be a welcome addition to the local pitching staff if he can live up to the record he has established in the past two seasons. In two years, Dowell has pitched fifty-five games and out of this number he has only lost eleven of them, or only one-fifth of them. In 1913, he was with the Zanesville Markerts, and his fine pitching practically won the city championship for that club.

His record for that season was 18 games won and only 4 lost. Last season he played with the Woodsfield Club of Ohio, and out of 33 games he worked in, he won 26 and only lost 7. This is the record that attracted Dr. Reisling, and since he has signed him up the local manager has heard such good reports about him that he is of the opinion that he is a real find.

A Bunch of Southpaws.

London will have three southpaws on its staff this season, but the Canadian League has always proved a fine developing place for the eccentric fork-holders, and Dowell should make good if he has the nerve and other necessary requirements of a pitcher. He is only 19



WAYNE DOWELL.

years of age, and is a husky lad, so everything seems to be in his favor. Under Reisling, he should develop into a real slab artist. He also will have the advantage of having such good ones as Bobby Heck and Helnie Steiger to coach him.

ORILLIA GETS FOUR GOALS ON WIARTON

First Game of Intermediate Finals Ends 5—1.

CONTEST ROUGH IN SPOTS

Packed Rink Sees Fastest Game Ever Played in Orillia.

ORILLIA, March 4.—Before a packed rink Orillia won the first of the final intermediate games here tonight by a score of 5 to 1, and will journey to Wiarton for the final game with a lead of 4 goals. Ice was hard and one of the best exhibitions of hockey ever staged that has ever been seen in Orillia. The game was fast and consequently somewhat rough in spots, and both teams had to put forth their best. Every member of the locals team played a star game and the visitors also put up a fine brand of hockey. Line-up:

Orillia.	Position.	Wiarton.
Corbould	Goal	Johnston
Harvie	Right defence	Ashley
MacNab	Left defence	Gilmer
Jupp	Rover	
Ross	Centre	Shimmie
McDonald	Left wing	Meyers
Draper	Right wing	Rock

Referee—Lou Marsh, of Toronto.

HANK O'DAY FREE AGENT; MAY SIGN WITH FEDERALS

Chicago, March 5.—Henry O'Day, after serving the National League as an umpire for sixteen years, and as a manager for two years, has been declared a free agent. He is considering offers, he said today, from the American and Federal Leagues.

O'Day received a letter from John K. Tener, president of the National League, advising him that he was free to sign with any league. He said, however, that he would not consider an offer from the National organization.

The veteran umpire was manager of the Chicago Nationals last season. He was succeeded by Roger Bresnahan.

FITZPATRICK REMAINS WITH TORONTO TEAM

TORONTO, March 4.—Eddie Fitzpatrick, whose sale to the Boston National League Club was arranged a few days ago, will remain with the Toronto Maple Leafs. Today he came to the city, met the new manager, "Bill" Clymer, and amicably adjusted an old difference, which had prevented Clymer accepting the management of the Toronto Club until Fitzpatrick had been disposed of.

CITY FRATERNAL CARPETBALL.

One of the most successful smokers and progressive euchre parties held this season was given by the Carpetball League last night in the new hall of the I. O. F. over the Imperial Bank. There was about 150 present and all seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves. Mr. E. Elsey won first prize, which was a handsome pipe and tobacco pouch. Second prize was won by Mr. W. Parker, after having to play off twice in a tie. A pair of beautiful engraved cuff-links was awarded for second. Mr. J. Potter took the booby, a doll. Mr. H. Clement presided, ably assisted by others of the committee.

The league standing will be given out Saturday.

N. H. A Play-Off Starts in Ottawa Next Wednesday

Second Game Will Be Played in Montreal on Saturday—Goals Count.

MONTREAL, March 4.—The directors of the National Hockey Association met this afternoon at the Windsor Hotel and arranged for the home and home series which will be played to break the tie in the league standing between Ottawa and Wanderers. It was decided to play the first match at Ottawa next Wednesday night, the second fixture to take place in Montreal on the following Saturday. It was agreed that the most goals should decide the series. Immediately after the championship of the N. H. A. is settled, the winning team will leave for British Columbia to play the winners of the Pacific Coast League for the "world's" championship, the first match to take place on March 20.

The directors threw out the demand of Manager Livingstone of the Shamrocks that Wanderers be ordered to play the game defaulted by the former on February 3, and which was awarded by President Quinp to the Montreal club.

A discussion took place on the advisability of sending two teams of the association to the maritime provinces. The teams likely to make the jaunt, if the necessary arrangements can be made, are Quebec and the Shamrocks.

29 Horses Enter For King's Plate; 17 Nominators

Full List of Names Will Be Issued Today — Entries Closed March 1.

TORONTO, March 4.—The King's Plate entries which closed March 1 will be issued tomorrow. The list shows 29 horses as against 32 last year. Of this total there are 17 nominators.

The entries in the four stakes closing March 1 are:

King's Plate, $5,000 added, for horses, three years and up, bred and owned in Ontario, have never left Canada and never been more than a month out of the province, to be run Saturday, May 22, at 1¼ miles (opening day), declarations, May 1, 29 entries.

Stanley Produce, three years, foals of 1915, at 1¼ miles, $2,500 added, 38 entries.

Breeder's Stakes, three-year-olds, foaled in Canada 1913, to be run 1916, 1 1-16 miles, 27 entries.

Maple Leaf Stakes, three-year-old fillies, foaled in Canada, 1 1-16 miles, run in 1916, 17 entries.

GERMANY IS DEVELOPING AN OLYMPIC TRACK TEAM

New York, March 5.—The war is not preventing the development of a German Olympic track team, and Germany still hopes to be able to hold the Olympic games in Berlin in 1916, according to information contained in a letter from Karl Diem, of the German athletic commission, to John J. McHugh, inspector of athletics of the Public School Athletic League.

COLLEGIATE TEAMS PLAYED TIE GAME

Five Minutes Overtime Failed To Decide Contest.

ST. THOMAS GIRLS WON

Two Good Exhibitions of Hockey at Princess Rink Last Night.

The L.C.I. hockey team and the St. Thomas C. I. team played a 4 to 4 tie game at the Princess Rink last night in an exhibition of hockey for the inter-series collegiate championship. The game was a fast one and well played. Both teams showed some real hockey ability and some of the players will be heard from in the higher ranks shortly. The visitors were particularly strong in their defence, and the good work of Cameron, in goal, prevented London from winning. Bell, in the local nets, also had a busy night of it, and stopped some hard shots. The score at half time was 3 to 3. In the second half, a St. Thomas player was hurt, and the game was finished with six men aside.

Five minutes overtime was played, but the tie could not be broken. The contest may be played off in St. Thomas next Friday night. The local team won in St. Thomas a week or so ago.

The teams were.

St. Thomas.		London.
Cameron	Goal	Bell
Spackmann	R. Defence	Stewart
Smith	L. Defence	A. McDonald
McPherson	Centre	F. McDonald
Jackson	Rover	Harrison
Ponsford	R. Wing	Burdon
Baldwin	L. Wing	McIntosh

Referee—Stoner, St. Thomas.

Visiting Maidens Won.

The L. C. I. girls and the St. Thomas girls played a preliminary game, the visiting young ladies walking off with the honors by a score of 2 to 0. The St. Thomas girls showed much ability as hockey players, and their shooting was particularly good. The local girls will improve with practice and will give the St. Thomas maidens a harder run for the victory next time.

The teams were:

St. Thomas.		London.
K. Heppinstall	Goal	Ella McKay
M. Cameron	R. Defence	E. Rutledge
D. Graney	L. Defence	Miss Clapp
M. Cameron	Rover	P. Ward
R. Baker	Centre	J. Love
I. Graney	R. Wing	Miss Clapp
A. Stacey	L. Wing	M. McBride

Referee—C. Steele.

HYMANS BEAT GAS TEAM TWO OUT OF THREE GAMES

Are Again on Even Terms With Marconi Club in Standing of League.

THE STANDING.

	Games.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Hymans	18	16	5	.762
Marconi Juniors	21	16	5	.762
B. B. Babies	21	9	6	.619
Tecumsehs	15	9	6	.600
Prudentials	18	9	9	.500
Walper 4 W's	15	4	8	.333
Electrics	18	4	14	.222
Gas Appliance	15	4	14	.222

Hymans dropped one game out of the three to the Gas Company team in the Federal League last night, and are again on even terms with the Marconi Juniors. The scores last night were light. Evans, with 402, was high man. The highest individual score was 181, rolled by Jack Gillis.

The teams and scores were.

Gas Company.

Evans	181	176	135—	492
Stevens	125	181	122—	428
Campbell	127	101	134—	362
Falcum	115	165	98—	378
	125	141	149—	413
Totals	871	764	658—	2,073

Hymans.

McQueen	126	152	134—	412
Benedict	152	142	131—	425
Farquhar	137	136	132—	405
Sherritt	142	151	155—	448
Gillis	163	107	108—	458
Totals	720	688	740—	2,148

OFFICIALS ARE CHOSEN FOR N. H. A. FINAL GAMES

Montreal, March 5.—Cooper Smeaton, of Montreal, and Dr. Wood, of Toronto, will be the officials of the N. H. A. championship games between Ottawa and Wanderers on March 10 and 13.

This was decided at the meeting of the N. H. A. directors yesterday. Arrangements were also made for the playing of an exhibition series between three of the teams in New York. It was decided that the losers of the Wanderer-Ottawa series would play against the Canadiens in New York on March 18 and 20, and the winners of this series meet Quebec team on March 22 and 23 for a purse.

CUBS TOOK TWO GAMES FROM THE BRUNSWICKS

Several Two-Hundred Scores Were Rolled—George Palmer Was High Man.

THE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Independents	30	15	.667
Advertisers	28	20	.583
St. Peters	26	19	.578
Marconi Club	25	20	.556
Cubs	22	26	.458
London House	17	22	.436
Allies	20	28	.417
Brunswicks	12	30	.286

The Cubs took two out of three games from the Brunswicks in the City Bowling League last night. The teams played four men a side in the first game and then bowled a dummy in the last two. George Palmer was high man with 562 aggregate and 231 individual. There were several scores over the 200 mark. The teams were:

Cubs—				Totals
Miller	127	161	146—	434
Oliver	130	139	129—	398
Lehman	163	200	186—	549
Palmer	183	148	231—	562
		162	130—	230
Totals	603	809	822—	2233
B. B. B.—				
Fenech	152	154	168—	474
Catalano	172	191	150—	513
Fontano	210	135	203—	548
Rowe	129	168	109—	406
		159	129—	288
Totals	663	787	759—	2209

MOUNT FOREST LOST ON WALKERTON ICE

WALKERTON, March 4.—Walkerton and Mount Forest met in an exhibition game of hockey here tonight. It was the fastest game played here this season, the score being, Walkerton 6, Mount Forest 4. At half time the score was a tie, three each. The line-up:

Mount Forest.		Walkerton.
W. F. Hinchy	Goal	Lafrance
E. Murphy	R. Defence	Rife
G. Murphy	Left Defence	Heffernan
B. Hinchy	Rover	Walsh
Duffield	Centre	H. Obertic
McNarvin	Left Wing	Runstadtler

Referee—A. McCartney.

Billy Phillips Picked For O.H.A. All-Stars

Local Junior Right Wing Player Is Selected To Play Against Junior Champions in Toronto On March 13 — Is In Duluth At Present.

Billy Phillips, the star right-wing player of the Western University junior O. H. A. team, has been tendered the honor that only a few junior players ever get. He has been selected on the Junior O. H. A. all-stars to play against the champions of the junior series in Toronto on March 13. A letter addressed to Phillips, in care of the university, has just been received from Secretary Hewitt, of the O. H. A., notifying the London lad that he is one of the picked team.

Phillips Is In Duluth.

Owing to the fact that Phillips left Thursday morning with the University team for Duluth, it may be that he will not be able to play with the All-Stars. The Collegians may not return before that time, as a series of games in Fort William and Port Arthur has been arranged for them. Phillips is one of the fastest and cleverest youngsters in the O. H. A., and there is no doubt that he deserves the honor conferred upon him by the association.

Second Londoner Picked.

This is the second time that a London junior O. H. A. player has been picked for the All-Star team. Two years ago, Morenz, of the local juniors, was selected, and he proved one of the stars of the series.

BIG WRESTLING BOUTS ON TONIGHT

Much Interest Being Taken in Finals of Last Week's Bouts —Cooper and Mote Likely To Come Together.

Tonight's wrestling bouts at the Auditorium are attracting a great deal of local interest, and there promises to be a packed house. Some of the best bouts ever pulled off in this city were those of last Friday night, and tonight's promise to eclipse them. The finals of last week's bouts will be staged this evening.

Great interest is being taken in the match between Cooper and Mote. These two will likely come together in the 155-pound class, and there should be some great mat work. Both are about the best there are in the city, and they have been training hard for the match.

The soldiers will be again largely represented, while St. John's A. C. and St. David's A. C. will also have men in the bouts. Another match that is attracting attention is the meeting of Dutton and Coyle. Both were winners of their bouts last week, and both showed a great deal of class. Tonight they will likely come together, and some clever work is bound to result.

The bouts will again be handled by Dr. C. S. Moore, who is a former wrestler himself.

PARIS RINKS WON WESTERN TANKARD

Beat St. Thomas Out 11 Shots in Finals.

SIX CLUBS COMPETED

St. Marys, St. Thomas, Sarnia and Paris Were Visiting Rinks.

The two Paris rinks won the Western Ontario Tankard at the Thistle Rink last night, when they defeated the St. Thomas rinks in the finals by eleven shots. The final game was not completed until after midnight. Six clubs competed in the event. Outside rinks came from Sarnia, Paris, St. Marys and St. Thomas. In the preliminary round, St. Thomas put out Sarnia, and London Thistles put out the London Club. In the first round, Paris defeated St. Marys and the Thistles were put out by St. Thomas.

The winning rinks were skipped by Tate and Caven, and they did some fine curling. The ice was in fine shape, and the curlers had an enjoyable afternoon and evening. The final matches were played before a large gallery.

The scores were:

Finals.

Paris	St. Thomas
W. Tate, sk. ..15	A. McCorkell, sk. 12
D. Cavan, sk. ..17	W. Cameron, sk. 9
Total 32	Total 21

Paris up 11 shots.

Preliminary.

St. Thomas.	Sarnia.
Bristow	Johnston
Jackson	Beatty
Stanbury	McGibbon
McCorkell, Sk. .15	Johnston, Sk. ..12
Coffey	Scott
Anderson	Fawcett
Emslie	Laschenger
Cameron, Sk. ..14	Nichols, Sk 16
	29 27

St. Thomas up 2 shots.

Thistles.	London Club.
McDonald	Ashplant
Tillson	Lashbrook
Heaman	Wright
McCutcheon, Sk 15	Hefferman, Sk. ..29
Lashbrook	Johnston
Keene	Gillean
Allen	Stevenson
McGuffin, Sk. ..16	Cox, Sk. 7
	31 27

Thistles up 4 shots.

First Round.

Paris.	St. Marys.
Sinclair	Turnbull
Willson	Sutherland
Hayden	Beattie
Tate, Sk. 18	Andrew, Sk. 18
Cavan, Sk. 19	Tovell, Sk. 9
	37 27

Paris up 12 shots.

St. Thomas.	Thistles.
Cameron, Sk. ..19	McCutcheon, Sk. 17
McCorkell, Sk. ..14	McGuffin, Sk. ..14
	33 31

O.H.A. WILL NOT PLAY ANY ALLAN CUP GAMES

TORONTO, March 4.—The following notification has been sent by W. A. Hewitt, secretary of the Ontario Hockey Association, to the Victorias, who will reach Winnipeg tomorrow:

"As we are unable to get Saskatchewan to put a qualified team against Victorias, you will play no Allan Cup games except on Toronto ice, as defenders."

GALT JUNIORS WON NORTHERN HONOR

Defeated Owen Sound By One-Goal Margin.

SECOND PERIOD ROUGH

Owen Sound Was Outplayed in First But Finished Strong.

GALT, March 4.—In the hardest fought game witnessed here this winter, the Galt Juniors tonight defeated Owen Sound by a score of 5-4 and won the Northern junior championship by the narrow margin of one goal on the round, 9 to 8, the score of the Owen Sound game having been a tie 4-4. The winning of tonight's game gave Galt its first amateur hockey championship. The largest crowd that has been in the local rink since the days of pro-hockey witnessed tonight's gruelling match, every bit of available space being filled and there were fans present from all parts of Western Ontario. In the first half the locals outplayed the visitors, scoring four goals while Owen Sound failed to get a tally. In the second period the visitors checked harder and passed more, and ran up four goals to Galt's one, but the locals were very poor on the nets in the second period and missed chance after chance to score. It was fast hockey from start to finish, marked by hard checking. For the visitors, Lenahan, in goal, proved the star, while all of the forward line put up a fine game. In the second period, only six men a side were played. Buchart getting hurt and McGill going off to even up. Many penalties were imposed, and in the second period the two teams started roughing it. The visitors showed great gameness and fought all the way. For Galt, there were no particular stars, Dolson did some good work in the nets and the defence pulled off some nice rushes. Referee Shea proved a big disappointment, favoring the visitors in decisions, and robbing Galt of two goals. He was hissed by the crowd for his work. The teams:

Galt.	Position.	Owen Sound
Dolson	Goal	Lenahan
Cline	Point	Leatt
Burdett	Cover	Buchart
Dryden	Rover	Bell
McGill	Centre	Creighton
Oliver	Right wing	Hollister
Tremaine	wing	Hicks

Referee—J. Shea, of Palmerston.

GRAND OPERA SOLD AGAIN; OTTAWA MEN BUY PACER

Famous Canadian Pacer Sold by F. J. Daley, of Peterboro, to Ottawa People.

TORONTO, March 4.—Messrs. T. H. Brownlee and Company and Mr. P. B. Moyle, of Ottawa, have purchased the famous Canadian pacer, Grand Opera, 2.09¾, from the owner, Mr. F. J. Daley, of Peterboro. Grand Opera will be staked along the Canadian and Lake Erie Associations during the coming summer. The new owners have found no fewer than 27 stakes at $1,000 each in which the "big grain" can start with good chances of success. Grand Opera is a seven-year-old, by Claus Forrester. He was bred in the Ottawa Valley, and his first start work came to note around Kemptville. Grand Opera was bought four years ago by Mr. Jack Moore, of Ottawa, who subsequently sold him to Smith and Proctor, of Toronto. They met with considerable success, and turned him over to Mr. Daley, of Peterboro.

BERLIN AND COLLINGWOOD PLAY TONIGHT IN TORONTO

Both Towns Sending Trainloads of Fans Down for Game.

TORONTO, March 4. — Even though tomorrow night's junior game at the Arena brings together two outside teams, the chances are that the big ice palace will hold a big crowd. Toronto fans are fairly daffy on junior hockey, and any time they can see any prospect of a real battle of the little giants they hustle for the Arena. Both Berlin Union Jacks and the Collingwood Colts will bring down excursions to see this semi-final tie broken. Half the fun at these games is to see the rival crowds horn into each other, rooting and taunting and betting. This looks like a warm game from every angle.

At Berlin the Union Jacks won by 4 to 1, and in the return game Collingwood was victorious by 5 goals to 3, tying the round at six goals. There is likely to be a large attendance of Berlin and Collingwood old boys and old girls. The winner of this sudden-death game will play home-and-home games with Varsity juniors Tuesday and Thursday nights of next week for the junior championship.

JIM COFFEY KNOCKED OUT ARTHUR PELKEY

NEW YORK, March 4.—Jim Coffey, the Dublin giant, knocked out Arthur Pelkey, of Chicopee, Mass., in the second round of their scheduled ten-round match here tonight. At the opening of the second round, Coffey sent three smashing rights to Pelkey's jaw, two of the blows sending Pelkey against the ropes, and a third knocking him down for the count. Coffey weighed 200 pounds and Pelkey 203½ pounds.

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NETHERLANDS PROHIBIT EXPORTATION OF MEATS

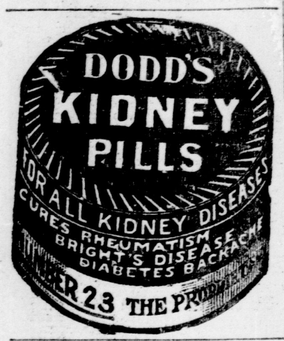
[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, March 4.—8:20 p.m.—Reuter's correspondent at The Hague telegraphs that a royal decree has been issued, prohibiting the exportation from the Netherlands of sheep, chicory in every form, canned meats and various meat products.

BELGIAN RELIEF BOATS PREPARE AGAIN TO SAIL

NORFOLK, Va., March 4.—The Belgian relief steamer St. Helena, which grounded Tuesday off the North Carolina coast and was floated last night, arrived here today, uninjured. She will take bunker coal and clear for Rotterdam tomorrow.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—The California-Belgian relief ship Camino, which nearly foundered in a North Atlantic gale and was towed into port at Halifax badly damaged several weeks ago, will continue its voyage to Rotterdam within a fortnight, according to the owners of the vessel here. Advices from Halifax said that the Camino had been put in drydock, and that the cost of repairs will be $11,000.



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If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

ROGERS DECLARES SHORTT IS LYING

Other Cabinet Ministers Indorse Minister of Public Works.

LIBERALS ASK HEARING

Guysboro Member Points Out That Civil Service Head Is Correct.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, March 4.—On a question of privilege, Sir Wilfrid Laurier called attention to a recent denunciation of Professor Adam Shortt, chairman of the civil service commission, by Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works.

Professor Shortt had stated that 2,000 officials had been dismissed by the present Government, and that 10,000 had been appointed. Last week in Parliament, Hon. Mr. Rogers had characterized these statements by Professor Shortt as "dishonorable, dishonest, unfair and untrue." Professor Shortt was not amenable to the Government, but to Parliament; such statements by a minister of the crown concerning an officer of Parliament should not be allowed to pass unchallenged. If no cognizance were taken of the charges, the usefulness of one of the most important public officials would be seriously handicapped.

Speaker Sproule doubted the right of Sir Wilfrid to discuss such a matter under privilege.

Hon. Arthur Meighan agreed that the discussion should be shut off.

Sir Wilfrid replied that Professor Shortt was an officer of Parliament, and that charges against him were comprehended in the privileges of Parliament.

Discussion in Committee.

Premier Borden said that to remove all doubts as to the right of discussion he would move the House into committee. This he did, and the trouble was on in earnest.

Sir Wilfrid said that he had no intention of discussing dismissals and appointments, but to permit an officer of Parliament to remain subject to charges by a minister of the crown was manifestly unfair. When such charge had been made, it was only fair to an officer that he should have opportunity of meeting it. The language of the minister had been strong, and the chairman of the civil service commission should have the opportunity of meeting it at an investigation.

Rogers Repeats Statements.

There was Conservative cheering when Hon. Mr. Rogers rose to speak, and declared that not "on any occasion, at any time and under any circumstances have I ventured a statement, implied or otherwise, which I was not more than justified in making." He declared that the statement by Professor Shortt had been mischievous in character, and was being circulated in Liberal pamphlets and by the Liberal press for the purpose of injuring the Government, and he felt that it was a statement which should be met and corrected.

Mr. Rogers declared that many times since coming to Ottawa persons had spoken to him on the "rottenness of the patronage system," and had invariably pointed to Professor Shortt as a living example of the abuse of patronage. In his own department, Mr. Rogers said that since the change of the Government there had been in the outside service 1,877 appointments, 511 dismissals and 726 resignations. The increase in the number of employees was justified by the fact that the department was spending much more money upon public works of various kinds.

"I do not propose to stand for misstatement from Professor Shortt or any one else," declared Mr. Rogers, who concluded with the declaration that the statement by Professor Shortt was untrue.

Professor Shortt Within the Mark.

Mr. Sinclair, of Guysboro, who is one of the research members, stated that he had made a careful compilation from the Government return tabled this session on appointments and dismissals Mr. Sinclair went over it, department by department, finally giving as totals, 3,495 dismissals, 6,548 resignations, 12 desertions and 21,100 appointments "So," said Mr. Sinclair, amid Liberal cheers, "Professor Shortt was within the mark in his statement."

That the statements made by Professor Shortt were "absolutely unfair and untrue, and he must have known it to be untrue," was the contribution of Hon. J. D. Hazen to the debate. "I do not think," he added, "nor is there a permanent official of my department who thinks that Professor Shortt possesses those qualities which would make him an efficient member of the civil service commission."

Hon. Dr. Pugsley said that the ministers were showing great unfairness towards Professor Shortt. An effort was being made to destroy his usefulness—a public servant. Either at the bar of the House or through a special committee, Professor Shortt should be given the opportunity of justifying his statements.

Up to Premier.

Silence greeted Mr. W. F. Nickel, the Conservative member for Kingston, when he arose and declared that if the ministers believed the things they had said of Professor Shortt, it was their duty to move him an opportunity to appear at the bar of the House and attempt to justify himself. There were Liberal cheers when Mr. Nickel said that only in this way could Premier Borden make good his pre-election policy and pledges.

That the statement of Professor Shortt had been "shown in substance and fact to be false," was what Finance Minister White had to say of the matter. He added that the trouble of the Liberals was they thought that when they stopped governing, Canada had stopped growing.

Mr. Martin, of Regina: "I am afraid that's too true."

Mr. White: "The Liberals didn't understand the budget."

Hon. Mr. Graham: "The people will."

Mr. E. M. MacDonald asked Mr. White what he thought about the suggestion by the member for Kingston.

Mr. White to Think About It.

"Well, I'll think about it," replied Mr. White. "Does it never occur to the Finance Minister to do his thinking before he talks?" replied Mr. MacDonald, sharply.

That the Government was making much of nothing, because it was well known that it took three Tories to do the work of one Grit, was remarked by Mr. E. B. Devlin.

Another Blast.

Another ministerial blast followed. Dr. Reid, the minister of customs, loudly declared that the statement made by Professor Shortt was "false, untrue and dishonest in every shape and form," and added, "My knowledge of him makes me think that it was done deliberately for the purpose of influencing the electors against the Government." Dr. Reid read questions from the civil service examination papers which he declared were ridiculous tests for public service. In the history paper the crusades, French revolution and Richelieu were asked about, and in geography, the countries of Europe.

"Are there any questions about Valcartier?" asked Mr. Wilson, of Laval.

"To a Tory, history is always embarrassing," remarked Judge MacKenzie, "and as for geography, what does a Tory care about where he is or where he is going?"

JAPANESE SOLDIER IN CANADIAN REGIMENT



Advertiser Illustrations.

Teiji Nishioka, of the 9th Canadian Mounted Rifles, is one of the very few Japanese in Canada who have been allowed to enlist. He was working as a bellboy in the Empress Hotel at Swift Current, Sask., and tried to join the second contingent, but was turned down on account of his height, as he could boast but 5 feet 5 inches, and the standard called for 5 feet 7 inches. However, he bided his time till the call came for recruits for the third contingent, and the standard being reduced, "Peter" as he is called, was accepted. He has an uncle who is a captain in the Japanese regular army.

SAW TWO FREIGHTERS SUNK BY TORPEDOES

Berlin Paper Says American Captain Witnessed Submarine's Success.

[Canadian Press.]

Bremen, via London, March 5.—The destruction of two freighters by torpedoes in the English Channel was witnessed by the captain of the American ship Gulflight, which arrived in the Weser Thursday morning with a cargo of cotton, according to a story printed in the Morgenpost.

The captain is quoted by the newspaper as saying the ships were attacked by a submarine. One of them is reported to have been loaded with rice and the other with coal. The captain, says the Morgenpost, asserted that he passed safely through the mine fields by following directions issued by the German admiralty.

ROSEBERY'S SON TO WED EARL'S DAUGHTER

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 5.—The union of two great political families is announced in the engagement of Hon. Neil Primrose, youngest son of the Earl of Rosebery, and Lady Victoria Stanley, the only daughter of the Earl of Derby.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS; SHIP BILL HAS FAILED

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Congress adjourned today sine die. The Senate adjourned at 12:04 p.m. and the House at 12:18 p.m.

In the closing hours President Wilson signed the seamen's bill, the neutrality resolution empowering him to prevent ships leaving American ports with supplies for belligerent warships, promoted Col. Goethals to be a major general for his services as builder of the Panama Canal, and gave promotions to other officers associated with the work.

The administration ship bill was among the measures that fell by the wayside.

In the Senate several members long prominent national figures, among them Senators Root and Burton, stepped back into private life as the curtain fell. In the House, Democratic leader Underwood said good-bye, to sit in the next Senate, and three score or more members retired.

KINCARDINE MARINER IS DEAD IN DULUTH

DULUTH, Minn., March 4.—Captain Murdock McLean died here today of heart trouble.

He was born in Kincardine, Ont., sixty years ago.

He spent most of his marine career in Canadian fleets.

FALL TO WITNESS VICTORY OF ALLIES

Such Is Opinion Prevalent At British Headquarters In War Zone.

"TOP DOG" OFTEN HEARD

British Artillery Fire All Along the Line Stronger Than Germans'.

[By Frederick Palmer, who is at the front in France for the Canadian Press.]

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE (via London), March 4.—6:20 p.m.—For the first time accredited newspaper correspondents have been allowed to enter that zone where men in khaki, speaking English, hold a portion of the allied line.

Where the trench crosses a road, the French and British are elbow to elbow facing the Germans. French peasants and villagers are living and working under shell fire, neighbors to the British guns, concealed from German aeroplanes, which shake their houses as they fire. Signs in English at the French crossroads give directions to the traffic, and all French names are pronounced according to the English spelling, so that the soldiers or officers will not fail to understand them.

One is impressed with the immensity of the British resources, the number of motor trucks, and the completeness and thoroughness of all the equipment. All food and all supplies are brought from England, while the French shops are thriving on the English luxuries which they sell to the troops.

"Top Dog Now."

The French are learning to say "top dog." That expression was the one most often heard the first day the correspondent arrived at the front, from both officers and men. "Top dog now," say "Tommy Atkins" and the generals. It expresses the opinion that a turn in the tide has come and that the worst is behind them.

The British artillery fire, which was weaker early in the campaign, now is stronger all along the line than that of the Germans. Once the correspondents were permitted to visit the British line everybody talked with perfect frankness concerning the operations, and instead of the late starts and the long lunches, dinners and other functions, which characterize such tours, they are usually awakened at 6:30 o'clock in the morning, and kept going until 8 at night, with the first-aid packages served out at the breakfast table.

End Expected In Fall.

One might think, from the stability of all the appointments, that the British had no expectation except for a long war; yet the universal opinion is that the fall will see victory, and the end.

The thin line, which held in the defence of the channel ports, is deep now.

One is surprised at the excellence of the aeroplane service, when it is realized that the corps is only three years old. This is not due to the superior flying of the British airmen, but to the thoroughness of their equipment, and mechanical department, and the prodigality of the expenditure for all necessary assistance and resources. Everything but the actual manufacture of the engines is being done at the front. The engines are assembled and the wings made in different shops near the aeroplane base. Successful reconnaisances with aircraft have now become a matter of mechanical care and organization. The British aviator seems keenly to enjoy these manoeuvres and the chance to chase an enemy machine.

Illness Is Slight.

Official medical corps showed the correspondent charts of the sickness among the soldier, which is less than that among the troops at home, despite the strain the men are under when their turn comes in the trenches. This is due to the giving to the men of all the wholesome food they can eat, and plenty of exercise when they are out of the trenches, and enforcing all sanitary regulatiaons with the strictest discipline. "As Col. Gorgas met the health problems on the Panama Canal, so we met and conquered those in this kind of war," a medical corps officer said.

Frostbite Overcome.

Frostbite, which was most plentiful in December and January, was overcome by making the men loosen their cloth puttees, which became wet and binding, stopping the circulation of the blood, and by compelling them to take off their boots at intervals.

"We change the shifts in the trenches," said a brigadier-general, "sometimes every 48 hours, but sometimes less or more frequently. It all depends on the hardships and keeping the men fit."

The officer pointed out places where the positions on both sides, despite the attacks and counter-attacks, were the same as last October, and where there might as well have been an understanding to rest for the winter and start in the spring when the ground had dried out. Yet, though dead bodies lie between the trenches, even close to the parapets, the Germans will not agree to an armistice to bury them, the officer said.

No British Hate.

One heard much in England of the hate of the Germans for the English, but here at the front no hate seemingly is evinced by the British, despite the assertion that it is their determination to fight to the finish. "The German hates us because we are going to be the top dog," Tommy Atkins says.

From the commander-in-chief down, simple living and the duty of keeping well are rules that are being rigidly followed. Field Marshal Sir John French, the British commander, occupies a house. His office is in the drawing-room, the appointments of which have not been disturbed. He dines with his aides in the dining-room. The other rooms are used as offices. Dinner at headquarters one finds like the dinner of the English mess in England, the talk running on other subjects than the war, as a relaxation for the officers. It is hard to realize that war is so near by.

Sir John French is ruddy and alert, and bears no sign of the strain of the last eight months.

OFFICIAL TEXT MADE PUBLIC.

WASHINGTON, March 4. — The official text of the German Government's reply to the American note suggesting that Germany and Great Britain agree on a plan to lessen danger to neutral shipping in the war zone was made public here today. It adds nothing new to the summary cabled on Tuesday.

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10,000 BOER REBELS CAPTURED DURING WAR

NEW YORK, March 4. — A news agency dispatch from Cape Town, South Africa, published here today, says:

"Ten thousand Boer rebels were taken prisoners during the recent rebellion against British authority in the colony, and the losses on both sides totalled 1,000, Finance Minister Smuts announced in the Assembly today.

"Rebels will be imprisoned until the end of the European war, the Government announced, owing to the impracticability of meting out adequate punishment at this time. The 293 ringleaders will be prosecuted at once."

DACIA'S CREW WAITS

Has Not Left for Havre, Pending Embassy's Instructions.

[Canadian Press.]

Brest, via Paris, March 5.—A formal report on the seizures of the steamer Dacia, drawn up by Chief Naval Commissioner Lemoine, has been forwarded to the prize tribunal at Paris. The ship remains here under the temporary command of Ensign Dupontavice. The crew was to have left last night for Havre, but its departure was postponed because instructions had not been received from the United States embassy.

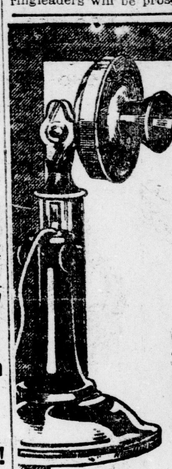
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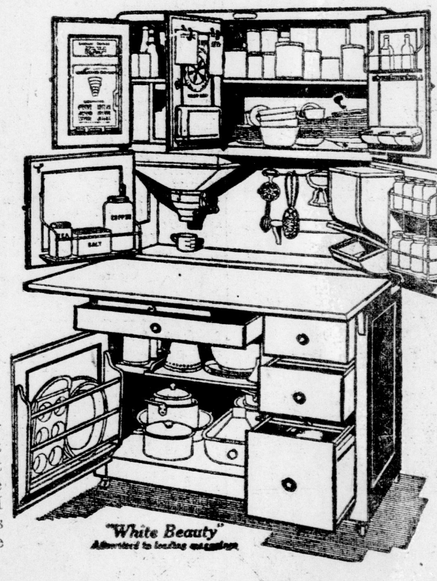
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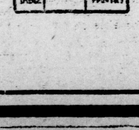
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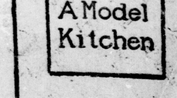
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Local officers stated they heard nothing officially.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the East—*5:05 a.m., 10:55 a.m., *11:06 a.m., *11:20 a.m., *6:30 p.m., *7:55 p.m., 10:40 p.m.

Arrive from the West—*12:14 a.m., *6:06 a.m., *5:40 a.m., 8:50 a.m., *11:55 a.m., *1:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the East—*12:19 a.m., *6:11 a.m., *5:45 a.m., 7:20 a.m., 9:00 a.m., *12:05 p.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m.

Depart for the West—*5:20 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:13 a.m., *11:25 a.m., 1:50 p.m., *5:10 p.m.

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Arrive—10:25 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 11:05 p.m.

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Arrive—11:15 a.m., 1:55 p.m., 7:50 p.m., 11:20 p.m.

Depart—*6:55 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—10:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:40 p.m.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive from the East—*11:45 a.m., *10:45 a.m., *7:25 p.m., *9:25 p.m., 11:45 p.m.

Arrive from the West—*5:05 a.m., *1:12 p.m., *8:00 p.m., 7:20 p.m.

Depart for the East—*5:15 a.m., 8:00 a.m., *1:20 p.m., *5:20 p.m., *8:08 p.m.

Depart for the West—8:10 a.m., *11:28 a.m., *7:35 p.m., *9:38 p.m.

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Arrive—7:05 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 4:58 p.m., 9:30 p.m.

Depart—7:22 a.m., 2:22 p.m., 5:27 p.m., 10:15 p.m.

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Sunday service through to Port Stanley—9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00 p.m. St. Thomas, 9:00 p.m.

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Trains arrive London from Port Stanley, 8:45 a.m.

Trains leave for Port Stanley, 5:00 p.m.

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The Russo-German Battleground

This map shows the district from the Dukla Pass to the Wyszkow Heights, where constant fighting is in progress between the Russians and Germans for possession of the passes of the Carpathians.



Advertiser Illustrations.

Germany Cannot Send Artillery Officers to Aid Turks in Dardanelles

GENEVA, via Paris, March 4.—A dispatch from Munich says that Field Marshal Baron Von Der Goltz, who was sent to Constantinople from Germany to act as the adviser of the Turkish Government in military affairs has telegraphed to the German military headquarters asking for fifty German artillery officers, on the ground that they were needed urgently for the defence of the Dardanelles.

The field marshal received a laconic reply, the dispatch says, stating that the Germans needed the artillery officers and adding: "Do your best."

AMERICAN OFFICERS ARE WITH CANADIANS

Join Forces For Active Service Since Beginning of Year.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, March 4. — The Canadian Parliament was informed today that several United States army officers and officers of the state militia are holding commands in the Canadian forces enlisted for service in Europe. Among the American officers mentioned in the statement from the Canadian militia headquarters as enrolled with the Canadian forces for active service are:

Capt. H. C. Eustis, late lieutenant in the 1st Regiment of Cavalry, Ohio National State Guard, Cincinnati, Ohio, serving as captain with the 5th Regiment, Canadian Mounted Rifles, from Jan. 1, 1915.

Major Charles W. Stewart, late 1st lieutenant, 5th Regiment, United States Cavalry, appointed captain supernumerary, 8th Regiment, Canadian Mounted Rifles, Jan. 15, 1915, and now serving in charge of remounts en voyage to England, from St. John, N. B.

Capt. Herbert W. McBride, late 3rd Regiment of Infantry, Indiana National State Guard, appointed captain Canadian militia and detailed to 38th Battalion, Canadian expeditionary force, as musketry instructor at Kingston, Ont.

They have received their Canadian commissions since the 1st of January last.

AVIATORS BOMB FOE'S MAGAZINE

LONDON, March 4. 11:50 p.m. — A dispatch from Stuttgardt, received by Reuter's Telegram Company by way of Amsterdam, says that hostile airmen appeared yesterday over Rottweil, Wuerttemburg, according to the report of the general in command, and dropped three bombs on a powder factory. Only slight damage was done, and the factory hands continued at work.

Among the chief industries of Rottweil are the manufacture of gunpowder and the construction of locomotives.

A statement issued by the French war office today said that the bombardment on Wednesday by a French aviator of a German powder magazine at Rottweil had been successful, the magazine taking fire.

Foe's Submarine Gives Chase to Hospital Ship

Latter Escapes By Increasing Speed to Twenty-Five Knots.

LONDON, March 5.—2:53 a.m.—The Daily Mail today publishes the following:

"A German submarine pursued the British hospital ship Saint Andrew on the latter's latest trip across the English Channel, but the hospital ship increased its speed to 25 knots and escaped."

HEAVY FIGHTING IN VOSGES MOUNTAINS

Germans Attempt to Cut French Communication.

[Canadian Press.]

BASEL, Switzerland, Via Paris, March 4.—3:55 p.m.—Fighting of great severity is in progress in the Vosges. Reports received here show that violent encounters are taking place between Pfetterhausen and St. Die, and in the Munster Valley near Sulzern. A French attack on Hartmans-Weilerkopf was precipitated by an attempt of the Germans to cut the French communications between Belfort and Saint Amarin. Shells from German field guns have again fallen in Swiss territory.

BRITISH PRESSURE TIGHTENS ON GERMANY

LONDON, March 4. — 8:15 p.m. — A little light was thrown today on the steps that England will take to enforce her declaration to stop trade to and from Germany. Developments on the declaration hinge on an order-in-council, which it has been promised will be issued soon, but no definite date for the issuance of which has been announced.

Officials make it clear at every opportunity that the mode of making reprisals will be outlined in such a manner that further negotiations will not be precluded, insofar as the declaration affects neutrals. Meanwhile, foodstuffs from the United States destined to neutral countries continue to be delayed, without explanations being given which satisfy shippers. Chicago packers are much annoyed over the delay at Falmouth since Feb. 20 of the Norwegian steamer Vitalia. There are no prospects for the release of the steamer although it is said everything possible has been done to comply with the British requirements.

Much of the present delay to American foodstuffs consigned to neutral countries is believed to be attributable to a desire of Great Britain to induce Denmark to guarantee that they will not be reshipped to Germany.

The prize court hearing on the cargo of the American steamer Wilhelmina has been set for March 15.

FRENCH BARS LIMITED.

PARIS, March 4.—11:10 p.m.—The Chamber of Deputies today finally adopted the bill limiting the number of new bars and liquor selling establishments. The bill includes stringent license regulations.

FIVE MILLIONS IN FRENCH ORDERS PLACED IN CANADA

LONDON, March 4.—Orders for artillery and harness for the French Government amounting to over $5,000,000, have been placed with Canada, through the high commissioner's office here.

TAMWORTH DOCTOR FOUND NOT GUILTY

Crowds Cheer As Robinson Is Freed From Murder Charge.

NAPANEE, March 4. — "Not guilty" was the verdict given in the Robinson murder case this afternoon at 3:36 o'clock, after the jury had been sent out approximately three hours and five minutes.

The crowd broke into cheers when the foreman made his announcement, and brought a severe rebuke from the judge.

During the brief moment of the uproar, however, hats were thrown in the air, and handkerchiefs waved gaily all over the hall. There was a long pause before the judge, in a concise statement, almost free from comment and without any expression of concurrence or otherwise on the verdict, told the prisoner he was free to go.

Meanwhile Dr. Robinson stood erect in the dock, with a sunny smile upon his face, waiting eagerly for the prized order of freedom. Another case was in progress at the time, and the jury had to occupy seats set aside for the grand jury. The foreman's words stumbled disjointedly from his mouth, and for a moment everyone thought the verdict was one of guilty.

The accused left at once for Kingston with his wife, mother, brothers and brother-in-law. He will spend some time there, he said, claiming to have no plans for the present.

AMERICAN STEAMERS GO HOME IN BALLAST

BERLIN, March 4.—Via London, March 5, 2:45 a.m.—In consequence of the projected Anglo-French measures against cargoes in transit from Germany, several American steamers now at Bremerhaven have commenced to discharge cargoes which they had taken on board for the United States, and plan to return home in ballast. The step was taken on orders from the owners of the vessels' effects, particularly shipments of dye stuffs.

Four or five American steamers are now at Bremen.

VILLA SAYS CARRANZA WRECKED BRITISH MINES

EL PASO, Texas, March 4.—Two coal mines, of British ownership, have been dynamited and destroyed by troops of the Carranza faction, according to private and official Villa advices received here tonight. The destroyed property was located at Cloetes, state of Coahuila.

It was stated in the official advices that Villa troops had occupied Morelia, capital of Micoachin State, and were pursuing the Carranza faction vigorously.

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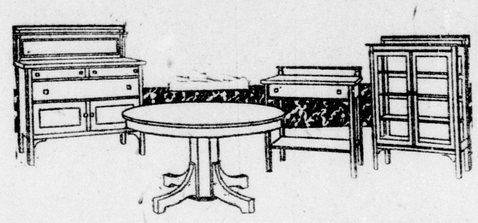
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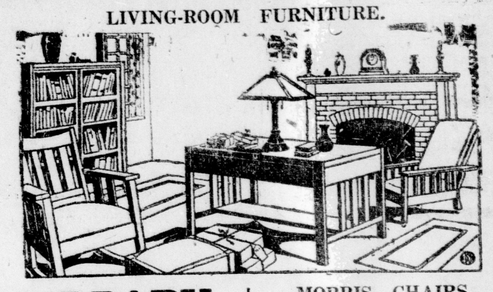
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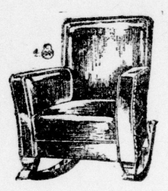
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Other Chairs and Rockers.
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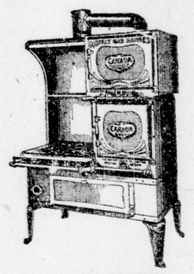
ROCKERS.

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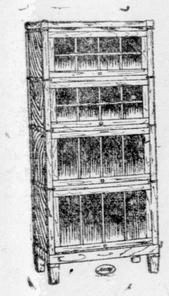
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CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, March 5.—The following casualties among the Canadian expeditionary forces were announced last night:

SECOND FIELD COMPANY, DIVISIONAL ENGINEERS.

Death—Feb. 19.—Driver Norman Lawless, in military hospital at Le Mans from fever. Next of kin, T. W. G. Lawless, 18 Leopold street, Toronto.

FIRST BATTALION.

Ill—Admitted to French hospital at Ste Nazaire, February 11, Robert Arthur Seibert, with meningitis. Next of kin, Mrs. Rachel Seibert, (mother) No. 31 Albert street, Berlin, Ont.

NO. 2 GENERAL HOSPITAL STAFF.

Ill—Captain Norman Victor Leslie, admitted to No. 14 stationary hospital, March 1, with diphtheria. Next of kin, James Leslie, corner Bay and Bold streets, Hamilton, Ont.

THREE MISSING IN FIRE.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 5.—Three guests at the Astoria and Frederick, two small hotels on Hennepin street, damaged by fire today, are missing. Another suffered probable fatal burns and several women were carried to the street by firemen in time to prevent their being injured. The loss was placed at $50,000.

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Cavalleria Rusticana—Intermezzo Barcarolle (From "Tales of Hoffmann")	Victor Orchestra Victor Orchestra	17311
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God Save the King (Solo and Chorus) Rule Britannia (Solo and Chorus)	Alan Turner Alan Turner	16134
Maple Leaf Forever Canadian Regimental Marches	Alan Turner Sousa's Band	17304
It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary Soldiers of the King	Imperial Quartet Pryer's Band	17639
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Cecile—Waltz Hesitation Millicent—Waltz Hesitation	Victor Military Band Victor Military Band	17682
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U. S. Will Prevent Men Taking Part In War, If Possible.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, March 5.—U. S. Secretary of War Garrison today directed Brig.-General Bliss, acting chief of staff of the army, to investigate published reports that American militia officers were serving with Canadian forces enlisted for service in the European war.

War department officials are doubtful whether any federal law forbids militia officers to serve with foreign troops, but none will be permitted to serve with any of the belligerents if means can be found to prevent it. The department, however, has no jurisdiction over resigned army officers.

JAPANESE CRUISER TO BE REFLOATED

Asama, Ashore Off Californian Coast, Will Be Saved From Wreck.

[Canadian Press.]

Seattle, Wash., March 5 — The Japanese cruiser Asama, which recently went ashore at the entrance to Turtle Bay, Lower California, will be floated soon, according to a report brought from the south by the British naval collier Protesilaus.

The Protesilaus was en route to Esquimalt, B. C., when she received orders to hurry to the assistance of the Asama. The armament and equipment of the Asama were removed, and for a time it was thought the vessel would have to be abandoned, but according to the report brought by the Protesilaus, it was subsequently found that the Asama could be saved, and salving operations were begun immediately.

RENOWNED COLORED EVANGELIST DEAD

[Canadian Press.]

New York, March 5.—Word has been received here of the death in Sebring, Florida, of Mrs. Amanda Smith, the famous colored evangelist. Mrs. Smith was 78 years old. In her career as an evangelist she travelled over the greater part of this country, attracted great congregations in England, and pursued her evangelical work over portions of India and Africa. She found in Chicago an orphanage for children of her race.

FORTY-FOUR BODIES HAVE BEEN RECOVERED

[Canadian Press.]

Hinton, W. Va., March 5.—Five more bodies were taken from the mine of the New River and Pocanhontas Coal Company today at Layland, where a gas explosion entombed and killed probably 175 men. The total list of recovered bodies is now 44. Only the main entries of the mine have been reached by the rescuers, and when the side entries are penetrated it is expected bodies will be recovered more rapidly.

The best estimate of the number of dead obtainable from state mine officials or from the company is between 150 and 175.

LEGISLATURE CLOSES

Quebec House Votes Close to Two Millions During Evening.

[Canadian Press.]

Quebec, March 5.—The Quebec Legislature closed at three this afternoon with the customary ceremony. Official news of the prorogation was issued at 10 o'clock this morning by the secretary to His Honor Lieut.-Governor P. E. Leblanc.

The prorogation this year closes a short but busy session, where very little opposition was given to measures set forth by the Government.

In the course of the sitting last night, close to two millions were voted for various departments of the Provincial administration.

TALKS ON MAMMOTH CAVE

Dr. Woolverton Gives Interesting Lecture at Cronyn Memorial.

An interesting lecture on the "Mammoth Cave of Kentucky," illustrated by stereoptican views and diagrams drawn by the lecturer's daughter, was given in the schoolroom of Cronyn Memorial Church last evening by Dr. Woolverton, at one time president of the Geological Society of London, and a lecturer at the University.

Dr. Woolverton explained at length the wonders of the great natural cave; the animals and fish which inhabited its maze of corridors and underground rivers, all of which are blind, the pitch darkness making eyes useless, and all white in color, as animals and plants growing in darkness always are; the wonderful rock formations and the various interesting features from the geological viewpoint to be seen there.

No less than one hundred and fifty miles of the cave, the lecturer said, had been surveyed, and many days were needed to visit a small proportion of it. Visitors were taken through the passages by guides who were the descendants of a previous generation of guides, most of whom were slaves.

During the evening a number of vocal numbers were rendered.

BODY FOUND, FROZEN

Lumberman Lost His Way Near to Headquarters.

[Canadian Press.]

Quebec, March 5.—Lost in a terrific snowstorm in the wilds of Kiskisink, a lumber district, some one hundred and twenty miles north of Quebec city, Wilbrod Couturier, 35, was frozen to death, some time in February, and his stiff body was found yesterday, about one hundred yards from the road, within a mile and a half of the headquarters of the lumbering company he works for, at Van Bruyssel. Couturier left a camp on February 26 last, and was not seen alive since. He belonged to Quebec

ASSURE JEWS SAFETY.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Assurance that the Jewish population of Palestine "enjoy perfect safety," given in an official communication from Constantinople, dated March 2, was made public here tonight by the Turkish embassy.

AROUND WORLD IN WAR TIMES

Dr. J. T. Green, a Western Graduate, Had Remarkable Experience.

The many friends in London of Dr. J. T. Green, a 1910 graduate of Western University, will be glad to know that he has arrived back in Canada safely, after a trip around the world. He left Vancouver the day war was declared, as surgeon on the C. P. R. R. M. S. Empress of India, sailing to Japan and China. On arrival at Hong Kong, the ship was taken over by the British Government, and sent to Bombay, where she was purchased by the Indian Prince, the Maharaja of Gwalior, and extensively refitted as a hospital, renamed the Loyalty, and presented to the admiralty, along with a further gift of forty-one motor ambulances.

Exciting Trip.

The trip from Singapore, through the Straits of Malacca to Bombay, was very exciting, travelling without lights, and repeatedly changing the course to evade the German cruiser Emden, which was operating along the regular track. During the stay in Bombay he was fortunate enough to see the departure of 70,000 of India's stalwart sons for the front, and as he said, it was a most inspiring sight to see the convoy of sixty ships, escorted by British cruisers, steam away to the strains of the bands playing "It's a Long Way to Tipperary."

Suez Canal.

The next point of interest was the Suez Canal, and the fortifications along it were of such a nature that the doctor said "any attempt of the Turks to advance on the canal would simply spell massacre for them." The Indian troops on one side, and the Australians on the other are so strongly entrenched that the enemy would have no chance whatever. Through the Red Sea and the Mediterranean the Loyalty, although flying the British flag, and displaying the Red Cross, was several times challenged by the Allies warships, no chances being taken of German ships using the dodge of a British hospital ship.

Tried to Join R. A. M. C.

On arrival at Southampton the doctor resigned his position as ship's surgeon, and endeavored to join the R. A. M. C., who were advertising for one thousand doctors, but being an Ontario graduate, they would not grant a commission, there being no reciprocity between the Ontario and British Medical Associations. When in London he interviewed Canada's high commissioner, regarding this injustice, and he promised to take the matter up, and hoped to have it arranged in the near future.

Great Spirit of Loyalty.

The doctor said that the outstanding feature of the whole trip from Canada to Canada was the great spirit of loyalty and friendliness to the British Empire, which animated the inhabitants of the various countries he visited.

Dr. Green is spending a few days in Hamilton the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. F. I. Armstrong, before joining the staff of the Hamilton City Hospital.

EUROPEAN WAR AFFECTS WATERWORKS SUPPLY

Pig Lead Used Here Is Contraband of War and Not Available—Contracts Awarded.

Waterworks may seem a long cry from fortifications, and waterworks supplies from munitions of war, but the public utilities commission learned yesterday afternoon that the latter has a very serious effect on the former.

When bids for the year's waterworks supplies were being considered, it was found that none of the bidders had quoted on the type of pig lead used by the department here. The only quotations were on American and Canadian lead. One tenderer explained that the usual quality, which is of British manufacture, was now contraband of war, and none could be obtained in this country, all being kept in the old country.

"They are keeping it in Britain to use on the Germans," said General Manager Glaubitz, as he read the letter.

"Well, my only hope is that they give them lots of it," declared Commissioner F. G. Mitchell.

The session of the commission was a tedious one, and one that gave the commissioners lots of figuring, for the bids for the year's supplies were all in, and contracts had to be awarded.

The Westinghouse Company was given another transformer for the sub-station, at a cost of $1,250.

For brass goods the three local manufacturing companies all received a share. The Dominion Brass Company received $1,141.20; the National, $143.80, and the Empire, $796.

The Empire Brass Company also received a contract for 27 tons of lead pipe at $60.70 a ton.

Tenders for pig lead were left to the general manager and Commissioner F. G. Mitchell, with power.

Contracts for printing and office supplies were awarded, as well as the accessories for the waterworks department.

CHRIST LIKE MAGNET, DECLARES DR. FIKES

"If I be taken up I'll draw all men unto me" was the subject of Dr. Fikes' address at the third of his evangelistic meetings in Talbot Street Baptist Church last night.

Dr. Fikes likened Jesus Christ to the largest magnet conceived by man in the world. "Jesus Christ is the magnet that draws all men to him," said the speaker, "and if you are going to be saved you will be drawn to him sooner or later," continued the doctor.

"Sympathy is one of the greatest things this world lacks," stated the evangelist. "Why, when prisoners are discharged from the prisons it is almost impossible to find a man who will back a fallen man or woman for a year, that these people may go straight.

"I have been at some meetings where it would be unsafe to mention the word church, but where the mention of Jesus Christ has an astounding effect. The persons at the meetings were simply turned from the church by the actions of some of the members."

A number of citizens from St. Thomas were in attendance.

PLEASING RECITAL IN COLBORNE ST. CHURCH

Choir of Sixty Voices Heard to Advantage—Selections From "As the "Hart Pants."

A most entertaining program of solo and chorus music, and recitation, was presented last night to a large audience in Colborne Street Methodist Church by a choir of 60 voices, under the direction of Leslie H. Roberts, choirmaster, and Miss Jessie Irving, reader, of Hamilton.

The program, which was given in two parts, contained in the first half, miscellaneous selections from members of the choir, and Miss Irving, and in the second, chorus, aria, and recitative selections from Mendelssohn's "As the Hart Pants." Miss Irving proved herself an elocutionist of very pleasing dramatic ability, with the power to move her audience to laughter or tears. The majority of her selections called for the use of dialect, and Miss Irving seemed equally at home with French-Canadian, Irish, or the broken English of the Italian fruit vendor. After each number she was forced to respond with an encore.

Miss Irene Straitch, who took the heavy solo work in the second half of the program, pleased continuously with her clear, expressive soprano. In the quintette with the male quartette, the fine voice blending was especially marked. Miss Ware's solo, "Angels Guard Thee," was accorded a most enthusiastic applause, and she responded with a patriotic number, "Our Island Home." Miss Ware's deep contralto also led in the quartette with Misses Straitch, Suhr and Henderson. As an encore, these ladies sang most feelingly, "Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground." Although suffering from a cold, Fred Dowling, a popular London soloist, was heard to very good advantage in the favorite selection, "Arm, Arm, Ye Brave." Clear enunciation, and most harmonious voice shading characterized the choir numbers. In the unaccompanied chorus, "Hymn to Music," Mr. Roberts' leadership and training resulted in a beautiful rendition, and also in the chorus, "As the Hart Pants," and "Why, My Soul, Art Thou so Vexed?"

The complete list of numbers is as follows:

Chorus, "Bridal Chorus," from "Rose Maiden" (Cowen); reading, "Pelong" (Dr. Drummond), Miss Jessie Irving; solo, "Arm, Arm, Ye Brave," from "Judas Maccabaeus" (Handel), Fred. Dowling; chorus (unaccompanied), "Hymn to Music" (Dudley Buck); reading, "Julia Muldoon at a Card Party" (Hinton), Miss Jessie Irving; solo, "Angels Guard Thee," from "Jocelyn" (Godard), Miss Gwendolen Ware (violin obligato by Miss Florence Dewey); quartette, "Voices of the Woods" (Rubinstein), the Elgar Ladies' Quartette; reading, "The Lonely Dago" (Anon), Miss Jessie Irving; Forty-second Psalm, (by eMndelssohn); chorus, "As the Hart Pants; aria (soprano), "For My Soul Thirsteth for God"; recitative (air and chorus), "My Tears Have Been My Meat," Miss Irene Straitch and Ladies' Chorus; chorus, "Why, My Soul, Art Thou so Vexed?"; recitative (soprano), "My God, Within Me Is My Soul Cast Down"; quintet, "The Lord Hath Commanded," Miss Irene Straitch and Forest City Male Quartette; chorus, "Why, My Soul, Art Thou So Vexed?" "God Save the King!"

KINCARDINE FIREMEN HOLD SOCIAL AND DANCE

Kincardine, March 4.—The firemen had a box social and dance last night. J. J. Hunter, of the Reporter, acted as chairman. There was a fair attendance.

The object of the meeting was to raise enough money for firemen's suits, that they may be ready, as in the past, to take their place and win in tournaments.

The following rendered a pleasing program: Mrs. Templin, Mrs. Holand-by, Miss Anderson, Miss Malcolm and C. Fraser, duet; quartette by high school students; Mrs. J. J. Hunter, Miss McLeod and Mr. Anderson.

The auctioneering of the boxes by the chairman produced a great deal of merriment and swelled the funds.

INGERSOLL BAPTISTS INSTAL GYMNASIUM

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, March 4.—First-class gymnasium equipment has been installed in the basement of the Baptist Church for use by the members of the Four Square Bible Class and their friends. The class was organized some months ago, with a large membership, which has since steadily increased. Physical development has been receiving earnest attention, and the interest has been sufficiently strong to justify the purchase of modern gymnasium epuipment.

Arrangements have been made to have Mr. Utting, of the Woodstock Y. M. C. A., visit the class once a month and give instructions in physical training. Mr. Utting paid his first visit tonight and was greeted by a large attendance.

Final Days of Our ANNUAL HALF PRICE Jewelry Sale



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$1.00 Wedgewood Cups and Saucers 50c
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$1.00 Aynsley Cups and Saucers, yellow 50c
75c Aynsley Cups and Saucers, leaf 50c
$1.00 Aynsley Cups and Saucers, rose 50c
65c Aynsley Bon-Bon, leaf.....50c
75c Aynsley Jewel Box, leaf.....50c
$1.50 Royal Crown Derby Pin Trays 50c
$2.00 Black Beads 50c
$1.50 Rose Beads 50c
$3.00 Rosaries 50c
65c Cut Glass Tumblers ...50c each
75c Cut Glass Tumblers...50c each
$1.00 Salve Box, with sterling top .....50c each
$1.25 Ebony Hairbrush 50c
$1.00 Ebony Hatbrush 50c
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85c Cut Glass Tumblers, floral .....50c each
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DIED.

PITMAN—In this city on March 4, 1915, James, dearly beloved husband of Sarah Pitman, aged 81 years.

Funeral (private) from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Edward Scott, 84 Wellington road, on Saturday, March 6, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. b

MEETINGS.

Say you saw it in The Advertiser.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE London Bowling and Rowing Club will be held at the Masonic Temple Friday, March 12, 1915, at 8 p.m. John Macpherson, president. Mar5,9,11

HEAR
DR. FIKES
TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
This afternoon at 3. Tonight at 8. 82k

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Butter, pound prints..... 25c
5 lbs Best Oatmeal 25c
8 lbs Best Cornmeal 25c
5 lbs Good Rice 25c
3 tins Pumpkin 25c
3 tins Tomatoes 25c
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Racks Genuine Spring Lamb 18c
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NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made by the Corporation of the City of London to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, at its present session, for an act:

1. To authorize the Council of the Corporation of the City of London to

Financial, Market and Commercial Section

THE LOCAL MARKET

Wheat took another drop on the local market this morning, and is now selling at $1.25 per bushel. Dealers declare that it is liable to drop still further.

Oats are still firm at $1.90 to $1.92 per hundredweight. There was a good supply in today.

There were 40 loads of hay in today, the majority of the loads going at $17 per ton, although a few loads sold at $17.50 per ton. There have been 260 loads in this week, and it is expected that the demand will be just as great next week.

Live hogs are up to the highest price that they have been for some time. Prices are up in Toronto, and the price here is now $7.40 per hundredweight.

Dressed hogs are again up to $10.50 per hundredweight, with a fair demand.

Butter is firm, and good prices should be realized Saturday.

A drop in the price of eggs is looked for tomorrow.

Grain, Per cwt.			
Wheat, per cwt.	$2 33	to	2 33
Oats, per cwt.	1 90	to	1 92
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu.	1 25	to	1 25
Oats, per bu.	63	to	64
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, load, bag..	50	to	55
Potatoes, per bag.	55	to	60
Beets, per bu.	40	to	40
Lettuce, per doz.	40	to	40
Cabbages, each	5	to	5
Radishes, per doz.	40	to	40
Turnips, per bu.	25	to	30
Carrots, per bu.	40	to	40
Celery, each	5	to	10
Parsnips, per bu.	50	to	50
Onions, per peck	25	to	35
Rhubarb, per doz.	1 00	to	1 00
Fruit.			
Apples, per bag.	75	to	1 00
Apples, per bbl.	1 50	to	2 25
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	16 00	to	17 50
Straw, per load	5 50	to	6 00
Straw, per ton	8 00	to	8 50
Dairy Products, Wholesale.			
Butter, dairy, lb.	29	to	29
Butter, crocks, lb.	29	to	29
Butter, rolls, lb.	29	to	30
Butter, store lots, lb.	26	to	27
Eggs, per doz.	28	to	28
Eggs, basket, doz.	28	to	28
Eggs, crate lots, doz.	28	to	28
Dairy Products, Retail.			
Butter, rolls, lb.	30	to	32
Butter, fancy, lb.	30	to	32
Butter, crocks, lb.	30	to	30
Eggs, per doz.	30	to	30
Eggs, per basket	30	to	30
Honey, strained, 10 lbs	1 40	to	1 50
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.			
Old fowl, lb.	8	to	9
Young chickens, lb.	9	to	10
Ducks, per lb.	10	to	13
Geese, per lb.	9	to	9
Turkeys, per lb.	15	to	15
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.			
Old fowl, lb.	9	to	10
Young chickens, lb.	10	to	11
Ducks, per lb.	11	to	12
Geese, per lb.	10	to	11
Turkeys, per lb.	15	to	16
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Spring chickens, pair	1 00	to	1 50
Ducks, per pair	1 25	to	2 00
Chickens, per lb.	15	to	17
Turkeys, per lb.	20	to	22
Geese, per lb.	14	to	15
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt.	7 40	to	7 40
Fat sows, cwt.	5 50	to	5 50
Small pigs, pair	5 00	to	10 00
Export cattle, cwt.	8 00	to	8 50
Milch cows, each	75 00	to	90 00
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed hogs, each	10 00	to	10 50
Veal, per cwt.	13 00	to	14 00
Beef, per cwt.	9 00	to	11 50
Mutton, per cwt.	8 00	to	10 00
Yearling lamb, lb.	14	to	15

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Man., March 4.—The opening was unchanged for May; July was late in the opening and ⅞c lower. At 11:30 May had ranged 2c, the lowest point being $1.44¾ for May. Later a sensational drop occurred, from which a slight recovery was made. The loss for the day was ⅞c to ⅞c lower. Oats opened ⅛c higher for both months, and flax ⅝c to 1c higher. The market about midday was dull and quiet. In cash circles there was a good inquiry for No. 3 northern, and No. 4 wheat for opening of navigation and only a slight volume of business transacted, the offerings being scarce. Other grades were dull, practically nothing being done in these.

Wheat futures closed ⅞c to 4¾c lower. Cash wheat closed ⅝c lower for No. 2, and No. 3 oats closed ½c to ⅝c lower, and flax ½c to ⅝c higher.

Inspections yesterday were 287 cars, as against 193 last year, and in sight today were 325 cars.

Cash grain—Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.40⅛; No. 2 northern, $1.38⅛; No. 3 northern, $1.35⅛; No. 4, $1.31; No. 5, $1.26½; No. 6, $1.22⅝; feed, $1.17⅜.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 61¼c; No. 3 Canadian western, 58c; extra No. 1 feed, 58c.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $1.62¾; No. 2 Canadian western, $1.59¼.

Chicago, March 5.—Active buying on the part of cash houses rallied the wheat market today after a sharp break due to lower prices at Liverpool. It was said heavy offerings of Argentina wheat were being pressed for sale in Europe, but there seemed to be no disposition among the domestic holders to unload. Opening prices, which ranged from 3⅝c decline to ⅜c advance, were followed by a moderate rise all round, and then a series of nervous reactions.

Liverpool, March 5.—Wheat—Spot weak; No. 1 Manitoba, 13s 5d; No. 2, 13s 4d; No. 2 hard winter, 13s 3d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 7s 10½d; do, old, 8s 3d. Futures easy; March, 7s 4½d.

FLOUR.

Liverpool, March 5.—Flour—Winter patents, 49s.

HOPS.

Liverpool, March 5.—Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £3 10s to £4 15s.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, March 5.—Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 59s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 62s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 63s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 59s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 63s 6d; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 62s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 55s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 50s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, new, 50s 9d; do, old, 52s; American refined, in pails, 54s.

DAIRY.

Liverpool, March 5.—Butter—Finest United States, 56-lb boxes, 52s 9d.

Cheese—Canadian finest white and colored, new, 92s.

OILS AND METALS.

Liverpool, March 5.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 42s 3d.

Turpentine Spirits—41s 9d.

Rosin—Common nominal, 11s 9d.

Petroleum—Refined, 9¼d.

Linseed Oil—31s 6d.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 30s.

Toronto, March 5.—John Hallam reports as follows:

Tallow is weaker; only the better grades are in demand; city rendered, solid, in barrels, 6c to 6½c; country stock, solid, in barrels, No. 1, 6c to 6¼c; No. 2, 5¾c to 6c; cake, No. 1, 6½c to 7c; No. 2, 5½c to 6c.

Old rubbers, junk, etc., are unchanged and in fair supply; rubber boots and shoes, according to trim, 5½c to 6c; auto tires, 4c to 5c; bicycle tires, 2c to 4c; lead, heavy, 3½c to 4c; tea lead, 2¼c to 3¼c; brass, heavy, 9c to 10c; light, 10c to 10¾c; zinc, 2½c to 4c.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; market steady; steers, $5 75 to $9 05; western steers, $5 10 to $7 50; cows and heifers, $3 60 to $7 70; calves, $8 75 to $10 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; market was strong; light, $6 55 to $6 85; mixed, $6 55 to $6 85; heavy, $6 30 to $6 80; roughs, $6 30 to $6 40; pigs, $5 75 to $6 85; bulk of sales at $6 60 to $6 75.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; market unsettled; sheep, $7 to $7 90; yearlings, $7 75 to $8 65; lambs, native, $7 65 to $9 75.

East Buffalo, N.Y., March 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 125; active. Veals—Receipts, 400; active, $4 to $12.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,200; fairly active; heavy, $6 95 to $7 10; mixed, $7 10 to $7 25; yorkers, $7 25 to $7 35; pigs, $7 to $7 25; roughs, $6 25; stags, $4 to $5 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,600; active; sheep steady; lambs, $5 to $10; wethers, $7 to $8; ewes, $3 50 to $7 25; sheep, mixed, $6 75 to $7 50.

HIDES AND SKINS.

Toronto, March 5.—John Hallam reports as follows:

Beef hides are easier; prices vary on account of the difference in quality, as grubs are now showing in some hides that are coming to market. Deliveries are heavy for this season of the year, and stocks are accumulating. City butcher hides, flat, 17c to 18c per lb; country hides, flat, cured, 18c to 19c per lb; part cured, 17c to 18c per lb.

Calfskins are in moderate demand, with a lower tendency of the market; city skins, green, flat, 18c; country, cured, 18½c to 19½c; part cured, 17c, according to condition and take-off; deikins, or bob calf, 80c to $1 20 each.

Horsehides are weaker and in fair supply; city take-off, $4 50 to $4 75; country take-off, No. 1, $4 to $4 50; No. 2, $2 50 to $3 50.

Sheepskins are in good demand at current quotations; city sheepskins, $1 50 to $2 25 each; country sheepskins, 60c to 82.

WOOL.

Toronto, March 5.—John Hallam reports as follows:

Wool is strong, very little native wool remaining in the hands of dealers. Washed combing fleece, coarse, 30c to 32c; washed clothing fleece, fine, 33c to 37c; washed rejections, burry, chaffy, etcy., 25c to 28c; unwashed fleece combing, coarse, 22c to 24c; unwashed fleece clothing, fine, 25c to 27c.

Horsehair is easier and in fair supply. Farmer peddler stock, 35c to 40c per lb.

COTTON

Liverpool, March 4.—Cotton—Futures closed barely steady; May-June, 4.78d; June-July, 4.93d; July-August, 4.98½d; October-November, 5.12d; January-February, 5.19d.

Spot—Slow; prices, steady; American middling, fair, 5.91d; good middling, 5.33d; middling, 5.01d; low middling, 4.62d; good ordinary, 4.31d; ordinary, 4.01d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 4,400 American. Receipts were 35,300 bales, including all American.

New York, March 4.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; closing bids: March, 8.36c; May, 8.56c; July, 8.80c; October, 9.07c; December, 9.27c.

Spot—Closed quiet; 10 points down; middling uplands, 8.55c. Sales, 100 bales.

MONEY MARKET.

London, March 5.—Bar silver, 23 3-16d per ounce.

Money, 1 per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills and three months' bills, 1½ per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, March 5.—Money was plentiful today, but discount rates hardened on yesterday's bank return.

The stock market continued cheerful, with an improvement in most sections, the last news from the Dardanelles and the war zone proving a good tonic. The war loan was active, but it is believed sales predominated, as holders are said to be anxious to participate in the expected issue of exchequer bonds. Oil shares were strong features. Russians being particularly active, while business increased in Kaffirs.

American securities were quiet. A good tone prevailed at the opening, but later prices moved irregularly. The closing was quiet.

Closing prices were:

Consols, for money	68½
Amalgamated Copper	55¼
Atchison, common	98
Baltimore and Ohio	69
Canadian Pacific	163½
Chesapeake and Ohio	41¾
Chicago Great Western	11
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul	89
De Beers	19
Denver and Rio Grande	6½
Erie, common	22
Erie, first preferred	35
Grand Trunk	98
Illinois Central	107
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	10⅝
New York Central	85½
Norfolk and Western	103½
Ontario and Western	26
Pennsylvania Railway	54¼
Rand Mines	4½
Reading Railway	74½
Southern Railway	16⅞
Southern Pacific	85¾
Union Pacific	122¼
United States Steel	Nominal

WALL STREET.

New York, March 5—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Early prices in today's stock market reflected further uncertainty, gains being offset by losses. In no cases of importance were changes more than fractional, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Reading and Atchison selling slightly above yesterday's close, while United States Steel, Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio were at a standstill. Interborough, preferred, and American Car rose a point. Missouri, Kansas and Texas, preferred, fell 3 points to its minimum.

Noon.—Prices improved materially toward midday, although trading became duller. Anthracite issues and Canadian Pacific rose a point or more, with advances of as much in some of the industrials, including American Smelting and National Lead. Selling of Missouri, Kansas and Texas issues, including the bonds, was ascribed to foreign sources, Holland being a large holder of these securities. A further decline in grains called renewed attention to the situation in the Dardanelles. Bonds made further progress with the stock market, some of the recent issues being in especial demand at higher quotations.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Toronto, March 5.

	Asked.	Bid.
Bell Telephone	..	140
Hamilton Provident	..	138
Ham. Prov., 20 p.c paid	..	125
Canadian Pacific	..	157
Coniagas	450	425
City Dairy, pfd.	..	100¼
Crown Reserve	..	82
Consumers' Gas	..	180
Hollinger	..	2230
Mackay, com.	75¼	75
La Rose	73	72
Mackay, pfd.	68	66¾
Niplssing Mines	550	540
Maple Leaf, com.	52¾	52¼
Trethewey	..	9
Maple Leaf, pfd.	..	94½
Toronto General Trusts	216	205
International Petroleum	810	750
Shredded Wheat, pfd.	..	93
Twin City	99	96
Western Canada Flour	105	100
Penmans, com.	..	89

MYSTERY MAN DIES IN A HOSPITAL BED

Jacob Glennie Was Friendless Among City's Thousands —Body Unclaimed.

Unclaimed by relative or friend, the body of Jacob Glennie, who for some weeks has been seriously ill in Victoria Hospital, was yesterday turned over to Dominion authorities.

Save that the man was known by the name of Glennie and that he had been in this city for several months, he was an entire mystery to the hospital authorities. Working as a porter in a local hotel, he was taken suddenly ill and sent to the institution, where he died on Tuesday.

Would Not Talk.

Living, he gave no information regarding himself and dying he revealed no name that would serve to couple his recent years with his past life.

When it was seen that the man had no chance for recovery, hospital authorities, learning that he has at times spoken of England, sent cable messages to that country in an endeavor to trace friends or relatives of the stranger. All efforts in this direction proved unavailing, however.

Employers Found.

His employers here were easily found, but could throw no light on the man's history. He had applied for a job, had worked faithfully and left them for the hospital. That was all there was to tell of him.

Glennie, at the hospital, gave his age as 56. From the first he was reticent to talk of his affairs, on no occasion did he make any reference to his life previous to coming to this city. To the hospital authorities and to the citizens with whom he came in contact, he was a "mystery man."

LOCAL DOCTORS MAY GO TO SERVIA

Dr. Waugh Getting More Data on Requisitions Needed.

Dr. W. Waugh, registrar of Western University, who is of the opinion that doctors from this city and the vicinity will offer their services for hospital work in Servia, has written to Premier Sir Lomer Gouin, Quebec, asking further information regarding the matter.

Premier Gouin recently received a communication from the Servian royal legation officer asking for the names and addresses of Canadian doctors who would volunteer their services for hospital work in Servian hospitals. The Servian Government is badly in need of aid in this way, Dr. Waugh has learned.

MANY ARE BROUGHT TO REALIZE WRONGDOING

Mr. Matheson's Work Reaches the Many Others Do Not.

In a story in yesterday's edition of The Advertiser the statement was made that "good-hearted Billy Matheson—is the most imposed upon man in the city by some of these ne'er-do-wells." This perhaps was an unfortunate way of putting it, for as "Billy" himself points out, although many a man who perhaps is unworthy in one sense is given food and shelter at the mission home, the applicant probably is sincere enough in his declaration of down-and-out-ness" at least, and it would be a poor brand of charity which denied food to a hungry man just because his moral character was not of the best.

Moreover, Mr. Matheson urges that a great many men of this class actually are brought to a realization of their wrongdoing and to a decision to make good as the direct result of the help extended to them. As to the question of imposition, the founder of the City Mission home points out that a very large proportion of those who are helped and given accommodation while they are out of work repay their benefactors by sending contributions of money to the funds of the home directly they secure work.

Will Not Vote in East Middlesex

Electors of Annexed Districts Very Wrathy at Legislature —State Action of Provincial Body in Contradistinction To Constitutional Government.

That the electors of the annexed districts do not intend to submit to voting in East Middlesex without a protest is easily manifest by talk heard on the street and elsewhere. Everywhere—in Chelsea Green, Knollwood Park, Ealing and Pottersburg—are heard protests against the arbitrary action of the Ontario Government, which passed a bill recently stating that the electors of the districts annexed to the city would not vote in the city, where all their interests are, but that they must still vote in East Middlesex, and help hold that constituency for the Government.

Each day the feeling grows stronger against the Government for going against the people's will as it has done, and there is a strong probability that there will be a turnover there at the next election.

Meeting To Be Held.

In all probability there will be a meeting held in a few days to protest against citizens being forced to vote in the country, and a deputation will be sent to Toronto to protest against the Government's action in the case.

"Our interests are centred in the city now," declared Frank Bennett, a prominent citizen of Ealing, to The Advertiser today. "What does it matter to us about what they are doing in East Middlesex? The election planks of the candidates there are of no interest to us any more. They can do what they like. But it is of vital interest to us, what the candidates in the city of London are going to do. We want to have a say as to who should represent the city, and who is going to spend our money, and if we don't like the way things are being done, we can turn our man out of office. As it is, we can do nothing, but must vote in a constituency that is foreign to our interests.

Ald. Palmer's Stand.

"A. W. Palmer, although an alderman, is voting dead against the city's interests, to serve his party. I thought that it was understood that party politics were not to creep into civic affairs, but apparently it is hard to keep out of them. He says that we are better off by voting in East Middlesex, but he can't prove it to me.

"The Government has overshot the mark this time, and has turned many staunch friends into enemies. The people have said that they want to vote in the city, and the Government has no right to force them to do otherwise."

Violates People's Rights.

W. E. Mitchell, proprietor of Mitchell's cooperage, declared that the Government's action was in direct violation to the principles of constitutional government, and that citizens all over the annexed district were loud in their complaints. They considered that Sir Adam Beck might have said something in protest, and that he should at least have voted against the bill.

"Sir Adam has lost numerous friends in the East End over his part in the matter," concluded Mr. Mitchell.

THREAT OF FAMINE FRIGHTENS ENEMY

American Vice-Consul's Report Shows Conditions To Be Serious.

RIGID ECONOMY IS URGED

Fear of Crop Failure Adds To General Menace of Situation.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, March 5.—A Washington dispatch to the Tribune says: The threat of famine hangs over Germany like a pall, according to a report received at the department of commerce from Vice-Consul General Louis G. Dreyfus Jun., in Berlin, which was made public today. The report, long delayed in transmission, was sent on January 28 from the consulate general. The report is dated January 28, and, therefore, it is felt in Washington that with conditions so serious more than a month ago, the constant drain of the war must by this time have made the situation infinitely worse.

The opening paragraphs of the report said:

Conservation Urged.

"Daily the problem of food supply grows in importance, and everything possible is being done by the German Government to regulate the use and to further the conservation of existing supplies. Conjointly the civil population has been called upon to do its share and practice rigid economy.

"In street cars, on billboards and in the newspapers official notices have appeared, exhorting all to be sparing, and especially not to waste food, in order that existing supplies may last until the coming harvest.

Waste Nothing.

It is urged that bread be eaten only in small quantities, that potatoes be prepared in the skin, and all left over from the table be carefully retained and used. Similar announcements have been made from the pulpit, and in the press this subject receives daily attention."

Germany can expect no wheat or rye harvest before July out of which to resupply her sadly-strained resources. The crops are not yet in the ground, and the chances of possible crop failures add to the general menace.

FOUR MEMBERS PASS MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Of These Three Will Go With St. John Ambulance Corps.

Four members of the London Brigade St. John Ambulance Corps passed medical examinations last night, and three of these will form part of the St. John Ambulance Corps which will leave Canada for France in a few weeks to engage in Red Cross work in hospitals near the front.

The recruits expect information from Toronto, where the corps will be mobilized, regarding the time of mobilization. Sixty men will be drilled and given instructions for their work in France starting in a week's time.

21 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH ONE COMPANY

Mr. Archie Campbell Honored by C. S. Hyman Staff.

Mr. Archie Campbell, of 157 Mill street, has completed 21 years' of service in the employ of C. S. Hyman Company, Limited. In recognition of his faithful service Mr. Jarvis, manager of the company, called him into the office and presented him with a gold open-face watch, also chain and locket. The outer case of the watch bears Mr. Campbell's initials, while the inner case has the following engraving: "Presented to Archibald Campbell in kindly remembrance of 21 years faithful service, C. S. Hyman Company, Limited, February 20th, 1915."

Mr. Campbell is now 58 years of age. He worked two years for the C. S. Hyman Company, was away one year, and has now completed 21 years continuous service. He was born in Goderich, but has lived in London practically all his life, his parents coming here when he was very young. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell have resided on Mill street for twenty-six years.

SUSPEND SENTENCE ON TWO YOUTHS

Boy Who Robbed Capt. Spry's Desk Allowed To Go.

In Juvenile Court today Police Magistrate J. C. Judd suspended sentence on the two lads who some weeks ago stole $400 from Captain's Spry's desk at military headquarters.

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LONDON OFFICERS GIVEN PROMOTIONS

Capt. F. B. Ware and Capt. G. N. Weekes Have Been Appointed Staff Capts.

The names of London officers who are with the first Canadian contingent are listed in the current issue of the Official Gazette, London, England, for promotions to commands and to the personal staff.

Lieut.-Col. Lamb, of the Corps of Guides, will be a staff officer of the third grade, and Capt. F. B. Ware and Capt. G. N. Weekes have been appointed staff captains.

Other Canadians who have been gazetted to commands and the personal staff are listed as follows:

Brevet Capt. Heiffenstein, Canadian Artillery; Capt. G. K. Killam, 79th Cameron Highlanders of Canada, and Lieut. Williams Taylor, Montreal, to be aides-de-camp.

To be staff officers of the second brigade: Brevet Lieut.-Col. MacDonnell, Royal Canadians; third grade, Major Mitchell, Lieut.-Col. Lamb, Corps of Guides.

Major E. Depanet, R. C. A., has been appointed deputy assistant adjutant-general, Capt. MacBrien assistant adjutant and quartermaster-general, and Capt. J. S. Brown, Canadian Regiment, assistant quartermaster-general.

The following are now attached to headquarters units: Lieut.-Col. Burstall, to be brigadier-general; Col. Turner, V. C., Lieut.-Col. Commandant Mercer, Q. O. Rifles, and Lieut.-Col. Currie, 50th Regiment, to be brigade commanders and temporary brigadier-generals; Brevet Lieut.-Col. G. B. Hughes, Major H. K. Betty, Major J. R. F. Hayter and Capt. Constantine to be brigade majors.

Capt. E. S. Clifford becomes assistant provost marshal.

The following are appointed staff captains: Capts. A. S. Wright, F. B. Ware, R. P. Clark, R. R. Napier, E. W. Pope and G. N. Weekes.

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR CONCERT

Of Unusual Merit—Under Direction of Organist Alderson.

A concert of unusual merit was given last night by the choir of Adelaide Street Baptist Church under the direction of the organist and choirmaster, James Alderson. Several unaccompanied numbers were given with splendid attack, fine shading and excellent attention to detail. Special mention should be made of the perfect pitch maintained by the singers during the rendition of these numbers. A particularly fine piece of work was the part song by Pinsuti—"The Sea Hath Its Pearls."

Miss Georgia M. Newbury, elocutionist, was the assisting artist, and added greatly to the pleasure of the evening by her splendid readings. Miss Newbury has been heard frequently in this city, and can always be depended upon for truly artistic work.

Two patriotic readings were particularly enjoyed, and to enthusiastic applause, she responded with the Kipling favorite—"When Earth's Last Picture is Painted."

Solo numbers were sung by different members of the choir, Mrs. A. E. Brown deserving special mention for her rendering of "I Will Extol Thee" by Costa. She also appeared in a duet, the prison scene from Il Trovatore, in which also Mr. Alderson's magnificent tenor voice was heard to perfection.

The piano accompaniments were most artistically played by Miss Bessie Moore. After the concert the choir and assisting artists were royally entertained by the ladies of the church.

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SEE TORONTO TROOPS

Major Milligan and Major Ingram to Watch 19th and 20th Battalions Drill.

Major Milligan and Major Ingram, of the 18th Battalion, will go to Toronto tomorrow to see the 19th and 20th Battalions at their drill and to pick up any hints possible for the more successful training of the men assembled here. The visit is not being paid because of any fault to be found with the efficiency of the Western Ontario battalion, but simply in order that the two officers may be able to profit by any different methods which may be employed by the officers in Toronto.

CONDEMNS GOSSIP AS MISCHIEF-MAKER

Dr. Gordon Warns Against All Idle Words—Enthusiasm Is Priceless.

The citizens of London, say church people, are at last beginning to awake to the fact that in Dr. D. L. Gordon, the Winnipeg evangelist, who is conducting a three weeks' Christian citizenship campaign in the First Methodist Church, they have the privilege of listening to one of the most powerful speakers who ever addressed a London audience. It's not a lecture that Dr. Gordon gives, but just a plain talk. It is always easy for an evangelist to attract women to his meetings, but the fact that there were a great number of young men in the audience last night showed that the young men of the city are becoming interested in Dr. Gordon's common sense talks.

"Mischief Makers."

"Mischief Makers, in the Home, Church and Society," was the subject of Dr. Gordon's talk last night.

"Conversation," said Dr. Gordon, "is a test and revelation of character. A man is known by his church, conversation, conduct, contribution, and his creed. An individual is known by his language. It is easy to say both kind and cruel things. By your own words you may be justified or condemned." The speaker told of an experience he had with William Jennings Bryan, who was to speak at his church. He walked on ahead of Mr. Bryan, who lingered behind, and crossed the road not the price of admission to the church, but who wanted to hear the great orator. Bryan crossed over and shook hands with them. In speaking about the incident afterwards, Mr. Bryan said: 'It didn't cost me anything, and it might mean something to them.'

"Words are the best remembrance symbols in human use. Everybody is being interviewed by somebody every day of their lives. I warn you against the low-born spirit of gossip. Don't believe all you hear. Leave 25 per cent for description, 25 per cent for exaggeration, 25 per cent for gossip, 25 per cent for circumstances, and 25 per cent for his side of the story."

Dr. Gordon warned against proud, boastful and lofty words. The man who is going to achieve something is not the one who spends his time telling what he is going to do. He also warned against the spirit of disloyalty, and exhorted his hearers not be to disloyal to their employers.

Avoid Cruel Words.

The speaker spoke against biting, bitter and sarcastic words, stating that many homes had been blasted by cutting remarks. He also spoke against the all-prevailing practice of chilling the enthusiasm of children, declaring that many brilliant children were held back by cutting their souls to the deep and blasting their ambition by too much chilliness on the part of their elders.

"You may speak the truth, and still slander your neighbor," said Dr. Gordon. "I have heard men of the church say: 'I simply told the truth'; but it was the unnecessary truth, and there was no occasion to say anything. There is no fiend in hell that does more harm than the man who has the spirit of slander in his heart, and says: 'I am merely telling the truth.' I warn you against the word that is never spoken. Sometimes it is the meanest word of all."

Dr. Gordon's question drawer was again to the fore. The questions and their answers were as follows:

Q.—Why is it that, as a rule, men are not as enthusiastic in church work as women?

A.—Because the church service appeals to women more than it does to men. Woman stands for beauty, while man is the incarnation of force. If our church services were more vigorous and had more of a masculine turn, there would be a large number of men attend church.

Q.—Can a flatterer be a sincere friend?

A.—No, he cannot. There is a difference between a flattering friend and one with a sanguine temper. I would rather associate with friends who say pleasant things.

Women More Selfish?

Q.—Are women more selfish than men?

A.—No. When it comes to selfishness, man is in a class by himself.

Q.—Would capitalists attend church in such large numbers if a genuine gospel was preached?

A.—If the genuine gospel was preached for 50 years there would be no corporations left. Humanity would be lifted up to Jesus Christ.

Q.—Can a man be a real Christian on $1.50 per day?

A.—The matter of being a Christian is not pivoted on any financial consideration. The martyrs gave up life for principle. Church life is not built on a piece of gold.

Q.—Are not some people making the war an excuse for not paying their honest debts?

A.—I am afraid so. A revival of debt-paying might possibly bring on a revival of religion.

"Bluffing" a Burglar.

Q.—Is there such a thing as honest bluff?

A.—Yes. If I heard a burglar coming into my room and I simply pointed an empty revolver at him and asked him to throw up his hands, I would call it an honest bluff. On the other hand if I told him to throw up his hands or I would shoot him full of holes, I would call that a dishonest bluff.

Q.—What per cent of church members are expelled from the church for leading ungodly lives?

A.—Not many. There are very few being disciplined. We have a good-natured Christian spirit. We need the spirit of John the Baptist to stir us up.

UTILITIES SILENT ON "THOSE CHECKS"

Board Says Nothing of Glaubitz's Holiday—G.M. Wants Information.

Whether Ald. W. A. Wilson's injunction threat acted as a deterrent, whether it was a decision of the part of some of the commissioners that it was better to let sleeping dogs lie, or whatever the cause might have been, the public utilities commission at its meeting yesterday afternoon did not make provision, discuss or suggest the paying of $600 to General Manager H. J. Glaubitz for the time he was off on his "holidays", between December 26 and February 10.

It was expected that some action in this respect would be taken. It was claimed that a motion would be introduced to pay the "back salary", but if there was such a move contemplated it failed to materialize.

The only reference made to salary was made by the general manager. Mayor H. A. Stevenson announced that he had to leave early, and just as he was about to go the general manager asked him what was going to be done about "those checks."

The mayor replied that he did not know. The city solicitor was ill, he said, and until he had secured legal advice from him on the question he would take no action in the matter.

Chairman Philip Pocock explained that "those checks" were not for the "holiday", but for work done prior and subsequently to the time the general manager was out of the employ of the board.

HEAR "MUSIC" OF SHELLS

Hugh McCrimmon Writes From France to Home Here.

A brief letter, written by Hugh McCrimmon, 300 Oxford street, who is with the first Canadian contingent in France, and who is right on the firing line, shows how strict is the censorship of letters directly from the front.

The letter is dated Feb. 15, and says: "We can hear the music now, so you will know that we are still going."

The "music" referred to is the crash of artillery and rifle fire, and shows that the Canadians are still on the battle line, close to the German trenches.

LIBERAL CLUB MEETING

The executive of the London Liberal Club will meet at 8 o'clock this evening and all the members are expected to be present.

All who wish to become members of the Liberal Club Minstrels are requested to be at Hyman Hall at 8:30 o'clock this evening.

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Prof. Crow Addresses Growers' Association—Right Planting Season.

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"Of course there has been a little depression in the last few years, brought about by the fact that 90 per cent of the fruit trees planted out in the last three years will never reach profitable bearing. This is possibly because the trees were not planted in a suitable situation."

Prof. Crow recommended the hill system for the planting of Marlborough raspberries, and that it should be grown on heavier soil than the Cuthberts, which he stated should be grown in solid rows. Generally speaking, red raspberries were more profitable than black caps, although many local growers were making money out of the black raspberries. The Cuthbert, he said, was the leading variety of raspberries.

The speaker stated that early varieties of grapes were the most profitable, and stated that Moore's Early and Campbell's Early gave the best returns.

Prof. Crow recommended the following varieties to be grown for the London market: Duchess, Wealthy, McIntosh, Snow, Red, Baldwin, Greening and Northern Spy. The latter apple should not be planted in a large block, as it required other varieties to fertilize the blossoms.

A long list of toasts were heartily drunk by the twenty members present, the banquet closing with "God Save the King." President Pack presided.

SHORTAGE OF SHIPS SEVERE AT MANILA

Dealers Ask Government to Use Naval Colliers as Freighters.

[Canadian Press.]

Manila, March 5.—Dealers in sugar, hemp, copra and other products have petitioned Governor-General Harrison through the Manila Chamber of Commerce to request the Government to employ naval colliers as transports to move goods. The shortage of tonnage at the ports in the Philippines has become acute, involving the most serious economic consequences.

The price of copra has fallen because of the lack of shipping facilities. Iloilo reports that sugar is arriving from Negros so rapidly it is impossible to obtain storage or transportation. Sugar sales have practically ceased on account of the difficulty in securing tonnage.

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London Is Taken In Dashing Attack By 18th Battalion

Base Company Is Defeated After Stubborn Defence—Assault Made on North.

London last night was captured in a dashing attack by four companies of the 18th Battalion, commanded by Lieut.-Col. E. S. Wigle, the defending base company, under the command of Capt. Shuttleworth, in spite of a stubborn resistance, being unable to hold its position against the almost irresistible onslaught.

The attacking force was divided into two sections, Companies A and B, under Major Milligan, constituting the right wing, and C and D Companies, under Major Ingram, the left. The attack was delivered from the corner of Oxford and Quebec streets, in a northeasterly direction, the final successful charge being made to the accompaniment of ringing hurrahs.

Strategic Movements.

At 7:50 the attackers were assembled at Oxford and Quebec streets, and at a point 800 yards northeast from there deployed into battle formation, moving forward in lines of platoons until they reached the point of assault, when, at a prearranged signal, the firing of two rifle shots, both wings attacked at the same time, pushing in the defenders' outposts, and ultimately taking the position with a rush.

The whole battle, from the viewpoint of a military critic, was most successful. In both "armies" the most absolute discipline was observed, not a sound being heard from the ranks. The scouts did splendid work, and messages were sent back from the firing line to headquarters by dispatch bearers who earned the unstinted praise of the officers.

Lieut.-Col. Wigle Pleased.

Lieut.-Col. Wigle expressed himself as extremely pleased with the excellent manner in which both attack and defence were carried out. He stated afterwards that the men had carried out the program splendidly and he was confident that, faced by a real enemy, they would conduct themselves equally well. The men themselves appeared to thoroughly enjoy the game, finding in it a welcome change from the ordinary drill.

Big Day Saturday.

On Saturday the whole battalion, with full equipment, including transport wagons and machine guns, will march out during the forenoon, proceeding by way of Wellington street to York, west to Richmond, north to Dundas, along to Adelaide, north to Queens, back to Richmond and south again to Dundas, thence to Wellington and by way of Queens to Adelaide, where the men will disband.

This will afford Londoners the best opportunity they have had up to the present to see the battalion with full equipment and under active service conditions.

BELGIANS RESUME WORK

Government Employees First Promise to Refrain From Anti-German Acts.

[Canadian Press.]

Amsterdam, via London, March 5.—A Brussels dispatch to the Telegraaf says that all former employees of the Belgian Government in the post and telegraph departments as well as other branches of the Government have resumed work after signing a declaration that they will refrain from acts prejudicial to the Government. A German administrator has been appointed for each department.

The correspondent sends a list of a dozen important French and Belgian banks in Brussels and Antwerp which now are under the compulsory administration of seven German governors.

HARD ON SHRUBBERY.

Public Utilities Commissioner T. W. McFarland, chairman of the parks commission, reported to the utilities board yesterday that military manoeuvres in Victoria Park were playing havoc with the flowerbeds and shrubbery. He wanted something done to prevent the damage. It was finally left to the mayor to attend to the question, and request the officers who are taking the short course here to exercise a little more care in their mimic warfare.

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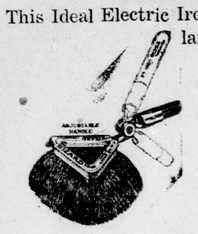
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Treacherous Enemy Used White Flag To Trap British

Pretended to Surrender, Then Fired Into Ranks—French Praise Britons.

Percy Wickens, of 258 King street, has received a copy of an English newspaper, "Crowborough Weekly," containing a graphic story of British pluck at the front, as told by his brother, Pte. Ernest Wickens, enlisted with the second battalion of the Sussex Regiment. When the war broke out he was gardener on the estate of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.

In Battle of Aisne.

Pte. Wickens took part in the battle of Marne, the Aisne and also in the defence of Ypres. He returned to England on sick leave, but has recovered.

Telling of the desperate fighting around Ypres, Pte. Wickens states that on one occasion his battalion, which was entrenched near a wood in the vicinity of Ypres, was shelled out of the position they were holding. After they had retreated to a safe position, Pte. Wickens examined his canteen and pack, which had been slung on his back. Five bullets had found lodging in the canteen, while a jagged hole was torn in the pack.

Complimented by Gen. French.

After 44 days' service in the trenches, under a terrible fire, the unit in which Pte. Wickens was serving was ordered to the rear to rest. It was at that time that the unit was congratulated by Gen. French for its excellent service and creditable bearing under fire.

That football games at the front are not common is evidenced by Pte. Wickens' words: "Did I get any football there? Wished I had. Never saw a glimpse of a football, but saw a great many larger and smaller balls. Football may be exciting enough, but it's not on the same street with the Germans' 'Jack Johnstons' and 'coal boxes'."

That the enemy treacherously stoops to make use of the white flag in an effort to beat the Allies' troops and throw them off their guard, is instanced by Pte. Wickens.

White Flag Treachery.

"At the battle of the Aisne," he is quoted as saying, "the Germans put up the white flag, so we thought they intended to surrender. My company went out to take them prisoners, and when we got to within ten or fifteen yards, they opened fire on us; not only those who had used the white flag, but their reinforcements, as well.

Saw Fleeing Refugees.

"We suffered a good many casualties, and you can bet there has been no notice taken of the white flag after that."

Pte. Wickens referred to the touching scenes he had witnessed in connection with the flight of Belgian refugees from the villages to the town of Ypres, which, he observed, the Germans began to shell after his regiment had been in the vicinity about three weeks. It was now nothing but a heap of ruins.

THREE-YEAR TERM FOR FRANK ANGUS

WOODSTOCK, March 4.—Frank Angus, alias "Frank Smith," was given a three-year sentence in Kingston Penitentiary this morning by County Judge Wallace, on the charge of stealing 41 suits of clothing, valued at $500, from a Grand Trunk freight car, while the goods were being transported through Canada.

Certificates of several convictions in Owen Sound against Angus were read, and the judge in pronouncing sentence took into consideration his record there. Angus was the man arrested in Toronto by detectives, while trying to dispose of clothing. Harold Vandecar, of London, who turned king's evidence, when arrested by the local police, will be brought up for sentence Tuesday morning on the same charge.

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