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## FOREST CITY SOLDIERS GO INTO TRENCHES

### BUSINESSES AND INCOMES TO PAY NEW WAR TAX

#### HUGHES TO RESIGN; TROUBLE IN PARTY

Premier To Take Over Portfolio For a Time, and General Sam Will Likely Be Given a Command In Forces For Front.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Major-General Sam Hughes will shortly leave the Government. Premier Borden will take over the militia portfolio for a time. Differences in the Government and the Conservative party are responsible for the change. Major-General Hughes is likely to be given a military command in the Canadian forces about leaving for the front.

#### JURY TO DECIDE ON NERLICH CASE

Judge Refuses Counsel's Plea To Have the Conspiracy Charge Quashed.

ADDRESSES BY LAWYERS  
Prosecutor Du Vernet Appeals To Jurors To Decide On Evidence.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—On the resumption of the Nerlich trial this morning, Mr. Hellmuth, counsel for the defence, made a motion to take the case against Emil Nerlich from the jury. He held that, seeing that Mrs. Nerlich had been acquitted, there was no evidence to show that Emil Nerlich was a conspirator, because now there was no one to conspire with. If Nerlich assisted Zirkow to escape it was treason.

His lordship held that there was sufficient evidence to go before the jury. Defence Put In.

Mr. Hellmuth intimated that he did not intend to put in any evidence, and asked the Crown to proceed, but his lordship held that the defence had previously put in evidence.

In addressing the jury, Mr. Hellmuth said the Crown had shown great zeal in the prosecution. "The Crown, at the outset of the case, played on your patriotic feelings. We hope we are all good Canadians and Britishers," said counsel. "And is Emil Nerlich to receive less justice because of his German extraction than a Canadian?"

Blames Gossips.  
"There is not a little of evidence to prove that Nerlich gave information to the enemy. You can see the genesis of all this in the work of evil-minded, gossiping people."

Referring to the connection of the Nerlichs with Zirkow, Mr. Hellmuth said Zirkow abused the hospitality of the Nerlichs.

"We heard Zirkow in the box confess himself a liar, will you condemn anyone of the world of a self-confessed liar? Would you send anyone to the penitentiary on the word of such a man?"

Take Evidence, Not Eloquence.  
Mr. Du Vernet, Crown counsel, said the Crown had put in its evidence, but the defence did not take the evidence, and his plea. "Counsel for defence," said Mr. Du Vernet, "ought hard, and fought rightly, to keep the jury out of what he thought were not evidence, and you have seen how successful he has been."

"It is our duty in this country to see that no Germans get back, no matter by what means, to fight for Germany. We cannot allow anyone in this country to disagree us in the eyes of our allies. All the Germans in this country don't feel friendly towards Canada, and defendant appears to be one of them. You have got to take the evidence, and not the plea of counsel."

#### BERLIN DECLARES TRANSPORT SUNK

Probably Refers To Collier Branksome Chine, As Location Is Same.

[Canadian Press.]  
Berlin, via London, Feb. 24.—Official announcement was made last night that the British transport, No. 192, was sunk by a German submarine off Beachy Head at 4:35 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

A dispatch last night from New Haven, Eng., stated that eighteen members of the crew of the Cardiff steamer Branksome Chine, a Government collier, had landed there, and announced the sinking of their vessel either by a mine or a torpedo in the English Channel, 90 miles southeast of Beachy Head, about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. This, probably, is the vessel to which the Berlin announcement refers.

#### THREE BURNED TO DEATH

Grocer and Daughters Trapped in Their Own St. Louis Home.

#### Spring Surely Here

Spring was officially declared to be present on the market square today. Farmers do not believe that spring is really here until Market Clerk Charles Maker gathers his small army of men together and proceeds to scrape the square and remove the winter's accumulation of hay, straw, stray potatoes, etc.

#### BRITISH MERCHANT CRUISER IS MISSING

Clan McNaughton Last Heard of February 3—Thought To Be Lost.

[Canadian Press.]  
London, Feb. 24.—The official information bureau announced this afternoon that the Clan McNaughton, an armed merchant cruiser, is missing. The vessel was last heard from on February 3, and it is feared that she has been lost.

#### AUSTRIANS LEAVE BUKOWINA BORDER

Retire To Czernowitz, Facing New Offensive By The Russians There.

London, Feb. 24.—Austrian troops and artillery have evacuated the positions they occupied on the Bukowina frontier across the Bruth River from Maumontia, Roumania, says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Mamontia, dated Monday. The retreating forces are said to have moved back to Czernowitz, because of the accurate Russian artillery fire.

The Austrians fear, says the Mail's correspondent, that the Russians are preparing a new offensive in the direction of Czernowitz and there are no signs of an attempt by the Austrians to make a further advance. The roads are deep in slush and mud because of a thaw.

#### SECRET MEETINGS CALLED AT HAGUE

Interesting Developments Expected In Holland At Any Moment Now.

[Canadian Press.]  
The Hague, via London, Feb. 24.—There is reason to believe that the political situation in Holland at the present time is such that most interesting developments might be expected at any moment. There have been recently numerous meetings between the diplomatic representatives of various countries at The Hague, but the subjects discussed at these conferences have been kept strictly secret.

The Netherlands authorities have been in conference with some of the foreign diplomats, and at the same time work in the Government offices has been going on night after night until a late hour.

The Holland-American Line steamer Ryndam, when she left Rotterdam for New York last night, was brilliantly lighted. She sailed off harbor last night before proceeding down channel. The name Ryndam, in large letters, has been painted on both sides of the steamer.

#### WANTS GOVERNMENT TO TAKE OVER POTATOES

German Statistician Fears Supply Will Not Last Four Months.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—Via London.—Dr. Kuczynski, director of the Schoeneberg Statistical Bureau, in an article in the Tagblatt today, adds his voice to those who previously demanded that the Government take over the supply of potatoes in Germany as it has done in the case of flour and grain.

#### CALLS PREVIOUS INQUIRY A FARSE

E. M. Macdonald So Terms First Investigation Into the Army Boot Scandal.

COUNSEL TO BE SECURED  
Functions of Present Court To Be Judicial, Not Only Inquisitorial.

[Canadian Press.]  
Ottawa, Feb. 24.—It was made evident at the resumption this morning of the inquiry into the boot scandal that the Canadian expeditionary forces that the scope of the investigation is to be enlarged, and that its functions will be judicial as well as inquisitorial.

E. M. Macdonald desired to have it understood that the scope of the inquiry extended to the boots furnished the second contingent as well as the first, and to boots now furnished, and this view was concurred in. He also characterized the department investigation conducted some months ago as a "farce," since its witnesses had not even been sworn.

Mr. Macdonald gave notice that he would shortly move that the Government appoint counsel to conduct the examination of witnesses instead of intrusting this to members of the committee, since the latter body was in effect a court, and that those on trial before it might also appear represented by counsel.

Joseph Rainville, of Chamby-Vas, from Lister Deep Buoy, vessels disappeared when the expedition is sanctioned as a regular procedure. He says: "As to the disadvantage of employing neutral flags, it might be thought sufficient to point out that we already have received a grave censure from the Washington Government and an even more energetic protest from Holland, while last but not least, Germany has been furnished with one of its strongest arguments in its reply to the American note."

#### COURSE GIVEN FOR SHIPS TO GERMANY

Embassy in Washington Indicates Routes Safe For Neutral Passage.

[Canadian Press.]  
Washington, Feb. 24.—The German embassy here today issued a statement giving the courses which vessels bound for German ports should pursue in order to be perfectly safe. The statement follows:

"In connection with the deplorable loss of the Evelyne, all countries interested in shipping to the North Sea and the nearby waters are again advised to follow the German admiralty's instructions:

"1. Merchant vessels bound for the Elder, Eider, Weser and Jade rivers must first make Lister Deep Buoy; those bound for the Ems should make direct for its mouth. Pilotage is compulsory from Lister Deep Buoy. Vessels in possession of Lister Deep Buoy, latitude 55 degrees, 3 minutes, 45 seconds north, longitude 8 degrees, 17 minutes, 39 seconds north of the Sthetland Islands, in the eastern area of the North Sea, and in a strip of at least 30 sea miles in width along the Netherlands coast is not imperilled."

"2. Shipping north of the Sthetland Islands, in the eastern area of the North Sea, and in a strip of at least 30 sea miles in width along the Netherlands coast is not imperilled."

#### RETURNS ON HOLIDAY AND JOINS VOLUNTEERS

A. R. Murray Enlists With Army Medical Corps.

A. R. Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Murray, Oxford street, who has been connected with the Ford Motor Company, of Detroit, for the past two years, has enlisted with the Army Medical Corps. Mr. Murray arrived home on a ten days' leave of absence, but could not resist the temptation to enlist, and at once joined the A. M. C., having had some valuable experience in first aid work.

#### BRITISH STEAMER OAKBY PREY OF GERMAN SUBMARINE

Shock of the Explosion Felt by Fishing Smack Four Miles Away—All Crew Saved, But Vessel Sank On Way To Port.

[Canadian Press.]  
London, Feb. 24.—2:10 p.m.—The British steamer Oakby was torpedoed by a German submarine off Rye yesterday. Her crew was rescued by a fishing smack and landed at Ramsgate today. The vessel was bound in ballast from London for Cardiff, Wales. She was struck on the port side. Her main hatch was blown off, her decks were splintered, and the binacle was hurled into the air. One lifeboat was swamped by the great volume of water thrown up by the explosion of the torpedo.

#### NO SUFFRAGE THIS SESSION

(Special to The Advertiser.)  
Toronto, Feb. 24.—There will be no extension of franchise rights to married women during the coming session of the Legislature.

This was the announcement which Prime Minister Hearst quite frankly made to a disappointed deputation of fifty from the Canadian Suffrage Association today.

"This, said Mr. Hearst, is largely a war session, and while the question of women's franchise is an important question it has not yet received the amount of consideration which he must give it before taking any practical step."

"One of your speakers, Dr. Margaret Gordon, has suggested that we take a plebiscite upon the question," he Premier remarked, "but that does not appear to me to meet the situation that would give us the opinion of the men, but what I would like to have is the real opinion of all the women of the province."

"All I know, are not in favor of women's suffrage. Representations have been made to me this week by prominent and reasoning women, saying that a large percentage of the women of the province are not in favor of suffrage. There is not unanimity among the women upon the question. Some feel that the franchise would not increase their usefulness or their opportunities of doing good."

All "Fair."  
A. E. Stephens, a member of the departmental commission, was recalled. He was asked by Sir James Aikman, the thought of the Ames-Holton boot, irrespective of wearing conditions.

"Generally fair."  
"How about the Tetrault Company?"  
"About the same."  
"How about the Western Shoe Company?"  
"Fair."  
"And the boots of Gauthier & Co.?"  
"Not so good."

In regard to some of the worn samples of boots, Mr. Stephens stated that their unsuitability was the "fault of the Government for allowing men to fill shoes on soldiers who did not know how to fit them."

He also testified that manufacturers who used inferior "split leather" in their boots had been given permission to do so by the militia department, though he did not know this was because of a shortage of cashkin was lacking in Canada at the time.

Collected Information.  
Lieut.-Col. Halleck, chairman of the departmental committee, testified that he was a lieutenant-colonel in the Canadian Ordnance Corps, with twenty-one years' experience in the British Army Ordnance Corps. He explained that a board of inquiry, held under the King's regulations, upheld the evidence under oath, which he said he had proceeded on the assumption that the contractors generally had acted honestly according to their understanding of militia requirements, in one finding; and in the other had given an analytical report on the quality of the boots themselves.

No Time for Inspection.  
Lieut.-Col. Halleck had charge of the boots.

#### NEW "OBSTACLES" PREVENT INVASION

Berlin Gives Out Truthful But Vague Reason For Russia's Safety.

[Canadian Press.]  
Berlin, Feb. 24.—Via London, 9:55 a.m.—Reports are heard in influential circles here that further obstacles have arisen to prevent the invasion of Russia. The feeding of the population in the part of East Prussia which has been occupied by the Russians is proceeding with difficulty.

#### MAIL FOR BRITAIN

The next English mail (parcel post) will close tomorrow at 2 p.m.

#### 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, 45; lowest, 35. The local temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 42; lowest, 32.

#### LONDON MEN ARE NOW IN TRENCHES

Cable Advices Received That Men of First Brigade Went Into Action First Two Days of This Week.

(Special to The Advertiser.)  
Toronto, Feb. 24.—Cables received here today indicate that the first Ontario infantry brigade, commanded by Col. Mercer, of Toronto, and the 3rd Highland Brigade, commanded by Col. Turner, V. C., of the first Canadian expeditionary force, were in the trenches and in action the first two days of this week.

This would include most of the Ontario infantry, and 9,000 Canadians in all.

All London's men in France are in the 1st Battalion, 1st Brigade. The boys of the Forest City are now in action.

Capt. Frank Ware is staff captain to Col. Mercer, mentioned in the above dispatch.

#### Repairing British Warship Damaged In North Sea Battle



H. M. S. Lion, flagship of Sir David Beatty, undergoing repairs in the Tyne, after participating in the running fight with the German squadron the day that the Blucher was sunk.

#### LONDON SOLDIER'S WIFE LEAVING FOR ENGLAND

Mrs. (Capt.) Hunter and Miss May Finlay left on the Grand Trunk noon express for New York today, and on Saturday will sail on the Lusitania for Liverpool.

#### Roumania to Assure Britain of Active Help In April

Paris, February 24.—Nicholas Misu, Roumanian minister to London, soon will return to England, bearing a note assuring the British Government that the Roumanian army will take the field in April, says the Matin's Bucharest correspondent, in a dispatch filed by way of Nish and Malta.

#### Russians Cross Bobr River in Two Places

Berlin Admits This Success On Part of the Czar's Troops—Claims Advantages in Western Fighting Which Paris Statement Refutes.

[Canadian Press.]  
Berlin, Feb. 24, via London, 3:07 p.m.—The official report on the progress of the war, given out in Berlin today, says: "The Russians have succeeded in crossing the Bobr River, in Northern Poland, in two places. "In the western theatre of war,—Near Pertbes, in Champagne, French infantry divisions yesterday made an attack on several places. Violent hand-to-hand fighting took place, which everywhere resulted in favor of the Germans. The enemy suffered heavy losses, and was driven back to his positions. "Progress" Made. "The Russian German attacks against Stosswiler and Muehlbach, east near Auberde-Sur-Suippe, nothing of importance has occurred since the giving out of the communication of last night. We have made further progress to the north of Pertbes."

#### REBUILT STAND, ANNUAL GRANT

Concrete Results of Western Fair Board's Delegation to Ottawa Yesterday.

\$5,000 YEAR IS PROMISED  
Insurance of Fair Buildings While Occupied by Troops Also To Be Given.

Rebuilding of burned grandstand. Insurance on the fair buildings while occupied by troops. An annual grant of \$5,000 per year.

In brief, these are the concrete results of the Western Fair Board's delegation to Ottawa yesterday. Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works, and Major-Gen. Sam Hughes, minister of militia and defence, both declared that the claims of the local fair board, for compensation for damages done to the fair buildings while occupied by troops of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, were just and reasonable, and assured the members of the committee that the Government would take over the responsibility.

#### COMING RESIGNATION OF MAJ.-GEN. HUGHES

WIDELY DISCUSSED  
Generally Expected—Gen. Hodgins' Promotion With This View.

The report from Ottawa today that Major-Gen. Sam Hughes is tendering his resignation shortly caused widespread discussion at the local camps today. It was generally expected that Major-Gen. Hughes would do this shortly, and it was stated to The Advertiser that the promotion of Gen. Hodgins recently was part of the militia department plans in arranging for what was coming.

#### IMPALED TO FLOOR

Peculiar Accident to Man in Local Manufacturing House.

William Brazier, 123 Brisbane street, was the victim of a somewhat remarkable accident yesterday in the Greenlee Swift factory, where he is employed as a cutter, as a result of which he is at his home suffering from painful though not dangerous injuries.

#### WHY DON'T HAMILTON OFFICERS ENLIST?

Military Board Meeting in That City to Probe This Question.

Col. Wigie, of the 13th Battalion, is still in Hamilton, and it was stated that the American committee that the inquiry he is attending will keep him there for several days. It was said that the board, of which the colonel is one, will try to find out why no officers of a Hamilton regiment have volunteered for active service. It was stated that not a single officer of one regiment has gone to the front. This is in striking contrast to some of the local and district regiments, the 7th of London having sent 22 officers and the 21st of Windsor 26.



GREAT RECORD OF 3300 PRIVATE

William Golton Has Seen Much Service, Although Yet a Young Man.

TWELVE YEARS A SOLDIER

On Active Service in Boer War, India, Ceylon, Ireland and Elsewhere.

With each of the Canadian companies that have been mobilized there has been a certain proportion of men who have served their country on other occasions, but probably few of them of the same age as a service record to equal that of William Golton, a private at present attached to the 33rd Battalion which is stationed here.

Twelve Years a Soldier.

Although only 34 years of age, Mr. Golton put in twelve years of active service before coming to Canada as a soldier in the 1st Battalion of the 1st Regiment of the Boers, and he has seen service also in India, Ceylon, Ireland and many other parts of the world.

Wife's Consent Gained.

There was no difficulty in his case about obtaining his wife's consent, for she is a soldier's daughter, and the soldier's wife is usually a woman who goes forth to fight for her King and the Empire.

Brother at Front.

Mr. Golton has a brother at the front, who is serving in the 1st Battalion of the 1st Regiment of the Boers, and who was wounded in the battle of the Trenches.

Deputation of Aldermen and First Principals of Local Chapters Express Citizens' Pleasure in Visit of Distinguished Brethren.

The delegates to the annual session of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, which opened in the Masonic Hall today, were officially welcomed by a deputation of the city council and the first principals of the local chapters.

Boer War Recalled.

At the outbreak of the war all four of the battalions which make up the 1st Regiment were sent to South Africa, the 2nd Battalion coming from India, the 3rd from Ceylon, and the 4th from Ireland.

DIES IN MICHIGAN

Local Police Searching for Relatives of William Brown Here.

William Brown, whose relatives the local police have been searching after for the past few days, has died in a hospital in St. Clair, Michigan.

SUFFERED FROM BILIOUS HEADACHE

At Times Thought She Would Go Mad.

Headaches are one of the most aggravating troubles a person can have. They are many and varying, but when the headache starts you may be sure that there is some other cause of this most painful affliction.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT TO NET GOVERNMENT \$36,868.75 HERE

Men Issued to 7th C. M. R. Men of No Use at All, Says Lieut.-Col. Leonard.

The investigation conducted into the quality of some of the shoes recently issued to the 7th C. M. R. revealed the fact that large numbers of the shoes are of the worst possible description.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Electric Light Bath

For the elimination of poisons by profuse perspiration, the electric light bath is a most effective treatment for Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, and other ailments.

USE MOTOR PREMISES FOR MILITARY PURPOSES

Building Occupied by Ford People On Federal Square Site To Be Turned Into Headquarters For Army Medical Corps and W. U. Training Corps.

Within two weeks it is expected that the militia department will take over the buildings now occupied on the Federal square site by the Ford Motor Company and use them for military purposes. It is expected that the Army Medical Corps headquarters will be transferred from its present location on King street to the building used as a showroom and that the garage will be taken over as the armory of the Western University Officers' Training Corps.

Without Quarters Now.

Under present conditions the 10th Field Ambulance, the local unit of the A. M. C. is without quarters in the armory and has its quarters in a building on King street. Ample quarters can be secured upstairs in the showroom and the garage alongside will meet the requirements of the Western University Officers' Training Corps.

Federal Square Plan.

While this deputation was primarily one to take up the Western Fair question, Mayor H. A. Stevenson embraced the opportunity to once more broach the Federal Square plan to the cabinet. He called on City Clerk Sam Baker to explain the situation in connection with the Ford building, which is on part of the land that the Government will take over when it takes the \$129,000 toward the Federal Square scheme.

Major-General Hodgins in Charge.

Major-General Hodgins, C. O. C. of the local military divisions, and now adjutant-general of the Dominion, will have full charge of the arrangements, and it is understood that the \$50,000 grant will be paid over by the Government almost immediately and possession taken of the building.

50,000 Already Passed.

The Government's share of the Federal Square scheme included the property on Dundas street lying between the present armory building and the end of the Ford building. It has agreed to pay \$50,000 for this land. Of this amount \$50,000 has already been passed, although the color of the Government's assurance given by city deputation that this would be paid forthwith is the most definite one made yet.

CIVIC WELCOME TO ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Deputation of Aldermen and First Principals of Local Chapters Express Citizens' Pleasure in Visit of Distinguished Brethren.

The delegates to the annual session of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, which opened in the Masonic Hall today, were officially welcomed by a deputation of the city council and the first principals of the local chapters.

Preliminary Work Done.

The preliminary work of the session was completed last evening, when the various committees met and drafted their reports. The session will be resumed this afternoon or tomorrow, this morning's meeting was given over to general business and the nomination of candidates for the office of Grand Master.

Wished for Summer.

The acting mayor expressed the wish that the session had been arranged for the summer, in which case, he said, it would have been a most enjoyable one, and that he would have been glad to have seen the delegates to the convention number upwards of 300, and represent not only practically every district in Ontario, but many parts of the Northwest and of the United States.

Delegates Number 300.

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WHEAT OPTIONS.

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A GOOD SIGN.

THAT the allied commanders should openly announce the retirement from Belgium of the French forces which have been operating there since the opening of the war is an excellent sign. In some respects the campaign in Flanders is the most important of all the struggles being waged at the various points of both east and west zones of the conflict. It is through Belgium that Germany must reach the French channel ports which she so badly needs, and to prevent which the Allies have fought so heroically for many months. Germany once in control of Calais or Dunkirk, the difficulties for the transportation of British troops and war supplies to the continent would be greatly increased. That this hope of the Germans has dwindled to the size of a remote possibility is evidenced by the announcement that hereafter the British and Belgian forces will operate in Belgium without the assistance of the French. It indicates that a large portion of Kitchener's new army is on the scene ready for business. Kitchener is too careful, too thorough an organizer and strategist to take any chances at this stage of the conflict. If the British and Belgian forces in Flanders were not of sufficient strength to cope with the enemy we may be sure there would be no withdrawal of Joffre's troops. Kitchener promised that the real fighting of the war would begin in the spring, and it looks as if he were on time with a vast and fresh army.

The strength of the French troops in Belgium has not been definitely stated, but it is estimated at 150,000, a powerful force of veterans, which, thrown into the Alsace-Lorraine link of the battle line, will help to make still more difficult for the Kaiser the task of reaching Paris. Kitchener's big army concentrated in Flanders alongside the brave Belgians, the French troops better able than ever to increase the pressure along the Aisne and in the Vosges, and Russia rallying finely, throwing off the grip of the Germans, all indicate that there is coming soon a turning of the tide permanently against the Germans. Wonderfully organized for war as she has shown herself to be, resourceful, skillful, ruthless, Germany is far from beaten, but against the unlimited resources, in men, money and material of her enemies she cannot hope to prevail. Seven months of the war, which she had expected to end triumphantly in six weeks, finds her checkmated, and it looks as if very soon now she will be fighting with her back to the wall.

A PERICLES WANTED.

ONE OF THE greatest orations ever delivered was that of Pericles, the great Athenian statesman, at the close of the first year of the Peloponnesian War. In that war Athens, the home of freedom, culture and democracy, had to struggle against a combination of oligarchies, a conspiracy of reaction. For many years she fought on against heavy odds, and with her defeat began the decline of Greek civilization.

It was Pericles' duty to pronounce a funeral oration for those fallen in the first year of the war. He was a great man of a great city at the zenith of its glory. One reason for the peculiar fascination of the speech, as reported by Thucydides, who probably heard it and made notes, is the reflection of an amazing personality, himself then on the brink of death. There is a grand pathos in his dignified reference to the men who had died for their city, and in the thought that he too was so soon to be a victim of the plague that ensued upon the siege. But perhaps the greatest splendor of this world oration is the undying expression given in it to the spirit of Athens, the light of freedom, Minerva's shining citadel, the eternal arbitress of philosophy, art and poetry. "We pursue culture without enervation," cried Pericles, who had himself played the leading part for forty years in securing the democratic polity and adorning his native city. "Our enemies boast their physical drill and prowess, their universal military service, their machine-like discipline, the obliteration of the individual in the state. We have our music, our drama and our city beautiful, but we have not neglected our bodies; we educate the individual man, to be also a patriotic citizen. We are slaves of no tyrant or oligarchy, but we can die for our free constitution and our civilization." Such was the burden of Pericles' oration over the slain. It was no dirge, but a praise and thanksgiving for such a city and such men.

We are in the same fight as Athens waged against a similar foe. Our advantage is that our allies are strong and firm, while the enemy, the forces of reaction and darkness, are for once in history outnumbered, outweighed and hemmed in to a certain doom. Shall we not also have our Pericles to speak for our warriors dead, their cause and our whole British scheme of life? Our best speakers and writers should seize upon some occasion for a public testimony. Would not Empire be a suitable time for a commem-

oration of this dark year's heroism and an expression of our country's spirit? The school children at least should receive a message from our greatest statesman or prophet who shall rise to so great an argument and tell us where we stand. Is not old Sir Wilfrid the man? Empire Day would be a good time for a memorial service, not only in Canada, but in all the dominions of Britannia.

RECORD SLAUGHTER.

APPALLING will be the figures of death by the war during the years 1914-15. When the historians sum up the campaigns and battles of the great world conflict it will be found that all former casualty records will have been wiped out. The casualty list of the Prussians, that is the list officially published, places their losses at the grand total of 971,000 in the operations on land and sea. When to this is added the casualties of Wurtemberg, Bavaria and the other minor states of the German Empire it will be found that close to a million and a half men have been put out of service by death or wounds. As the losses of Russia can hardly be much below these figures, those of France in the neighborhood of a million, and those of Great Britain 150,000, the total casualties in seven months of fighting approximates four and a half millions. If, as Lord Kitchener asserts, the real fighting will not begin until May, the mind is staggered by the possibilities for slaughter before the year runs out.

THE FRENCH FLEET.

SOME days ago it was announced by way of Paris that the French cruiser Jean Bart had been torpedoed by the Austrians in the Adriatic. Fortunately she was able to reach port, and will shortly be ready for fresh service. About the same time as the cable from Paris, telling of the Bart mishap, came one from the Straits Settlements saying that French marines had helped curb a mutiny of British native troops. These incidents have drawn attention to the fact that the French fleet is in the thick of things. Its operations in the sea to date, while less spectacular than those of the British navy, are little less important. When the war broke out, the French grand fleet was in the Mediterranean with the great navy yard of Toulon as its base. Within a few hours it had the Austrian navy bottled up in Adriatic ports, where it has been held helpless ever since. In the early stages of the war it successfully conveyed large bodies of troops from Algeria to the continent, and assisted the British warships to insure safe passage for the British-Indian troops. It is helping to keep open the trade routes in both the Atlantic and Pacific, is assisting in the bombardment of the Dardanelles forts, and, according to recent cables from London, is co-operating with the British North Sea fleet against the enemy in that quarter. The fleet of France, third in strength of the navies of the world, completely up to date in equipment and splendidly manned is proving a most effective ally to Great Britain and Russia.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

How do you like getting the weather by the pint? A pathetic incident of the war is German children pledging themselves to eat less. When the Dardanelles Straits fall to the Allies, it will cause severe straits to the Turk.

From the way the Germans juggle those figures of Russian captures, it is evident that the German general staff carries an expert accountant.

The American ship Evelyn torpedoed by the Germans in the North Sea was carrying supplies intended for the fatherland. Same old dunderheadedness!

A prominent American who has just returned from Germany says that the German nation is losing its nerve. Proposing that Great Britain call her navy into port as a trade against the German "blockade" doesn't sound like a lack of nerve.

The report that told of the sinking of the Norwegian ship Beiridge says it either struck a mine or was torpedoed. But it seems that no one can give positive evidence as to which it was. To place the responsibility on the German submarines for destroying neutral craft is going to be difficult. The Detroit Free Press calls silly the report from Paris that the Germans intend to sink an American vessel and then charge the sinking up to "accident" in order to intimidate the captains of merchantmen sailing between the United States and Great Britain. Not so silly when one recalls that it was the Germans who tore up a treaty and with warship and Zeppelin murdered women and babies.

HEREDITY. [Philadelphia Ledger.] "How did your son get that stay-up-late habit?" "Acquired it in babyhood."

GOODNIGHT KISS. [Alonso L. Rice in Indianapolis Star.] My little girl, tired out with romp and play, Just as the evening shades began to creep, Ere she could well compose herself to sleep, Asked for her doll to love the oldtime way, To kiss "good-night," and I could I answer her lay, Then gave my promise I would safely keep.

Her doll for her till dawn began to peep, And she could have it back with coming day. Last night, with care, I stole beside her bed (Needless precaution; not the rude alarm Could waken her) for just another kiss; And then there came to mind the words I said, I knew that He would fold her in His arms, 'Till breaks that morning of supernatural bliss!

DAILY WAR PUZZLE



Belgian refugees in Holland. Find two Dutchmen. ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.—Left side down head in coat. Upside down among trees.

OUR POETS OF WESTERN ONTARIO

The Message In the Bottle.

It hadn't been tossed by the sea waves, it hadn't been cast on the shore, Nor did it contain the last message from one who had gone evermore; It hadn't been pressed to the bosom of him who had sent it afloat, With a prayer on his lips for the loved ones, a sob swelling up in his throat. Ah, no! It was only a bottle like these you may see every day, As you walk through the streets of the city or cast on the high-road away; It wasn't a message to loved ones from one who had kindness of heart, But a stab in the dark for the wee ones, a curse for the wife as her part. And tho' the cursed bottle was empty a message inside it I read: Dear wife—hi! I ain't got a nickel—hi! you'll have to go borrow some bread. I knew someone waited in sorrow, some wan worn poor mortal, In tears, The wee wraiths now clinging about her, too old, yes, by far for their years. I could read, O, could read in that message, a sermon as long as the day, And I tossed the cruel thing in my anguish far as my strength could away. O ye, who reel staggering and drunken, each bottle you empty must be A message more dire to the loved ones than any that comes from the sea. The little ones waiting to greet you, the wife who's been tender and true, Longing and hoping thro' ages, some day all the wrong you'd undo; You've bared all your soul to God's curse, you've dared Him to strike at your breast, You've blighted the hopes of your fellows and those who had loved you the best. A message in every bottle, a shipwreck of lives on the shore, A wasting of all that God gave you with nothing but sorrow in store! A message in every bottle as if it were written in fire, A reading of homes, and the heartaches that build for the drunkard a pyre! Ingersoll, Ont. DR. JAMES HENDERSON.

PICTURES OF THE KAISER

A special correspondent of The London Times at Amsterdam writes as follows about the Kaiser: The Berlin correspondent of the Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant devotes an article to the Kaiser arising out of his Majesty's birthday. He says that the Kaiser has become like a mythical person living behind the walls of mystery created by the headquarters. Quite recently, however, where a picture was shown of the Kaiser visiting the troops in the eastern war theatre. When His Majesty appeared on the screen, a murmur ran through the house, "How small he has become." The correspondent says: "This was also my very strong impression, which was still further confirmed this week on seeing a new photograph of the Kaiser—a striking portrait. The Emperor's features have become sharper. His cheek-bones and nose, which appears much more aquiline than formerly, spring sharply forward. His moustache shows up dark on the photograph, but the hair on his temples seems to come down white under the helmet. Everything that one, especially in caricature, formerly regarded in foreign countries as typical of the face of the Kaiser has disappeared. A simple aged officer staring earnestly in front of him—that is the impression which the portrait makes. "The well-known Bavarian writer, Herr Ganghofer, has just given, in the Munchener Neuste Nachrichten a full account of a visit to the Kaiser. His impression is that the Kaiser is, in deed, somewhat aged and the hair on his head, somewhat thin. What he relates of the visit does not make exactly the impression that the Kaiser is becoming bowed beneath his burden, but corresponds generally to the idea that people have formed of him when they have been told that he has learnt to adjust himself to the situation, which appears much more dignified and less pompous, must still be very painful. "The day before yesterday, however, I spoke to someone who had been able to observe the Kaiser several times at headquarters. He said: 'The Kaiser's appearance shocked me. The Emperor is old and grey and has fallen away. He is visibly affected by circumstances. I have seen him saw wood (his daily amusement in which he indulges here and also at Potsdam), and it distressed me to see him sit, working listlessly, and now and again staring fixedly in front of himself, lost in thought.' "The correspondent remarks that reports do not agree, and that while he does not accept the most sombre accounts of the Kaiser, neither does he trust that the effect that the Kaiser has never for years been so fresh, lively, and contented as now. Objective witnesses, such as photographs and living pictures, offer a decided contradiction to this.

KITCHENER'S NEW ARMY

Will Kitchener begin his big drive by May is a question people are now asking. Just now the armies in the western theatre of war are making little progress, and while Germany is busy in the east with the Russians she is content to be on the defensive in France, in the hope that when she settles with the Muscovites she will be able to hurl an immense mass of men into the western arena. What are the prospects for the Allies? The French have now had time to train the territorial army troops. General Joffre declares that they are now ready to take their place alongside the regulars. As Lord Kitchener has pointed out, it takes longer to equip an army for war than to train it to fight, and the British factories have been and are now working busily to provide that equipment. The men who have now come forward for the new British armies are, as a rule, both physically and morally superior to the ordinary peace-recruit, and from four to six months' training is as much as they need before being ready to go to the front; but horses have to be found, and rifles and guns and ammuni-

which have already been formed for the war. 1st Army: General Sir Douglas Haig. 1st Corps, comprising the 1st and 2nd Divisions. 4th Corps, comprising the 7th and 8th Divisions. Anglo-Indian Corps, comprising the Indian and Lahore Divisions. 2nd Army: General Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien. 2nd Corps, comprising the 3rd and 4th Divisions. 3rd Corps, comprising the 4th and 6th Divisions. 5th Corps, of which one Division only has been formed. 3rd Army: General Sir Archibald Hunter. 9th Army Corps, comprising the 15th and 14th Divisions. 7th Corps, comprising the 11th and 12th Divisions. 8th Corps, comprising the 13th and 14th Divisions. 4th Army: General Sir Ian Hamilton. 9th Corps, comprising the 15th and 16th Divisions. 10th Corps, comprising the 17th and 18th Divisions. 11th Corps, comprising the 19th and 20th Divisions. 5th Army: General Sir Leslie Brudenell. 12th Corps, comprising the 21st and 22nd Divisions. 13th Corps, comprising the 23rd and 24th Divisions. 14th Corps, comprising the 25th and 26th Divisions. 15th Army: General Sir Bruce Hamilton. 15th Corps, comprising the 27th and 28th Divisions. 16th Corps, comprising the 29th and 30th Divisions. 17th Corps, comprising the 31st and 32nd Divisions. There is said to be no shortage of men in France for the French army. When war was declared France had something like three and a half millions of fully trained men of fighting age and nearly the same number of untrained men available when wanted, and there are said to be still two and a half million of men fighting at the front, besides an unknown number of men who have been in training for some six months. Even with those immense armies facing her Germany will not be overmatched in the number of men.

DESPERATE DASH FOR THE DOVE. [Washington Star.] The Dove of Peace aloof drew dwell. 'Tis very hard to meet him, If he grew careless—who can tell— Someone might try to eat him!

LONG DISTANCE WAR. [Kansas City Journal.] "And then the captain telephoned his men to charge." "Telephoned, eh? Well, being an officer under those circumstances isn't so bad."

OUT HE WENT. [Kansas City Journal.] "John," announced his mother-in-law, "the furnace has gone out." "I think I'll follow its example," said he, as he reached for his hat.

THE MODERN CRY. [Detroit Free Press.] Time was when robins came to mate And winter's spine began to crack, When round the garden in June, Were signs that spring was coming back. As soon as March was under way She'd weary of the restless groove In which we lived, and so would say: "I think, my dear, we ought to move."

But that was in the good old days When moving was a simple art, For he who landed's rental pays May very easily double again. From house to flat and back again We travelled in a two-horse van; We lived the life of nomads then, As soon as ever spring began.

The world is waiting spring once more, The early robin has been seen, The mud is inch thick at the door, The grass is showing fresh and green, She's hungry for a change, although We own the home wherein we dwell, She yearns for other scenes, and so She thinks this year we ought to sell.

The tulips have begun to sprout, The roses it is time to prune, The yard, beyond the slightest doubt Will be a mass of rain in June. But spring is coming back, and she Still feels the old-time restless spell, The urge for different scenery; This year she thinks we ought to sell.

HUNTING. [Buffalo Courier.] "Yes," said the meek-looking man, "I've no doubt you've had some great hunting experience in your travels abroad." "I have indeed." "Butter-hunting—?" "Yes." "And bear-hunting—?" "Of course." "Well, you just come around and let my wife take you house-hunting and begin hunting with her. Then you'll be glad to know what real excitement is."

NAVAL. [Chicago News.] Profiting by the lessons of the present war, Uncle Sam's naval designers should begin devising a dreadnought that can both dive and fly.

FINANCIAL. [Springfield Republican.] If Mr. Rockefeller the elder has given \$250,000 to philanthropy, as his son testifies, those who estimate his total wealth past and present as at least half a billion, may be approximately correct.

A SAILOR'S SONG. [London Times.] The shores are blind, the seas are mined, The wild sou-wester blows; And at our posts on stormy coasts We cruise and seek the foe. Behind our forts in sheltered ports Secure their ships may be; But the sea was made for sailor men, And sailors for the sea!

Through fields they sowed we cleared a road In weather they don't feel; Long watch we keep while they can sleep Behind the booms of Kiel. They lock us out, and wait in doubt For orders from Berlin; But on the seas we hold the keys, The keys that lock them in.

For blows they deal beneath the belt, For mines their hirelings laid, For things like these that spoil our seas We're out until we're paid, In safety they like captives stay, In danger we go free; For the sea was made for sailor men, And sailors keep the sea!

END OF THE LINE. [Montreal Mail.] One cold wintry morning a thin man was walking down a steep hill. He slipped, began to slide, and was unable to stop. At a cross street half way down he encountered a fat woman with her arms full of bundles. The meeting was sudden. A collision ensued and both slid down hill—the thin man underneath. When the bottom was reached the thin man gasped: "Pardon me, madam, but you will have to get off here. This is as fat as I go."

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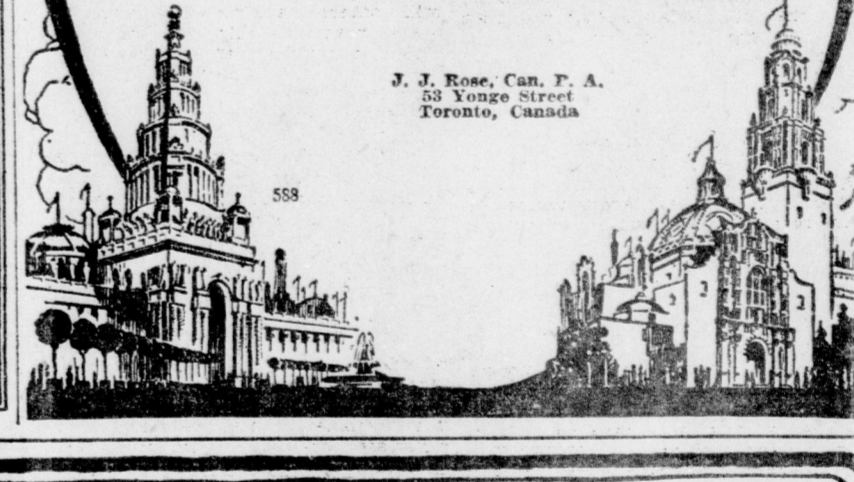
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DAILY PAGE FOR ADVERTISER WOMAN READERS

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.]

For a House Wedding. Dear Miss Grey—We enjoy your column and the helpful answers you give, so we are coming to you with our little problems.

1. Are pillow shams "out of fashion," and is it considered proper to use just fancy pillow cases without the day slip?

2. When a bride is married in her travelling suit at home should she wear coat and hat as in a church? 3. What materials will be popular for light or white separate waists this spring and summer? 4. How should new wooden blankets be washed so that they will not shrink too much?

5. What are the duties of a matron of honor at a house wedding? 6. Do you recognize my writing? Sincerely your friends.

THE TWINS. Ans.—1. Yes, to both queries; the pillow cases may be hemstitched, or scalloped and buttoned, and adorned with any embroidery design you wish.

2. No; just wear blouse and skirt, and the gloves, but not the hat. 3. Crepe is to be perhaps the most in vogue for wash blouses, both in all white and plain colors, and in white and lace combinations, often in contrasting colors, as black and white, blue and yellow, brown and cream, will be seen a great deal.

4. Many housewives are using Lux with excellent results; use warm soft water, but not hot; dissolve the powder, then immerse the blankets; rinse in lukewarm soft water; they should come out soft and beautifully clean.

5. Just the same as a bridesmaid's. Assist the bride in any way necessary during the ceremony. The bridesmaid or matron-of-honor used to remove the bride's gloves just before the "I do" part of the ceremony, but the tendency today is for the bride couple not to wear gloves—certainly a much more convenient custom.

6. Think I have seen it before. Going to Carnival. Dear Miss Grey—Please excuse me for writing on both sides of my paper, but was afraid my letter would be too heavy if I did not. Here is an old song I thought someone may like, and which I tested recently.

He Is Not Honorable. LASSIE FROM THE FAR NORTH.—I thought perhaps you did not desire to see your lover, and I suppose it is out of place for me to say what I think, but candidly one has but a poor opinion of a man who is acting as if he were broke off a former engagement for him, and he has monopolized your time for five years, keeping away any other possible offer.

DIVIDENDS—HEALTH?

"Strap hanging causes a great percentage of human ailments. Every woman should have a seat. The marvelous and intricate organs were never made to withstand the straining, jarring and twisting which the body undergoes by being suspended from a strap in a street car."



"GET UP AND GIVE HER YOUR SEAT!"

Notice how many are girls who have stood all day behind counters, beside machines—working girls, spent with the monotony, the strain of toil. Now it is possible that YOU rested your limbs throughout the day.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF A FEW, there wouldn't be to strap hanging—no one could have the just rule of NO SEAT, NO FARE. But since we haven't got to the point yet of owning our own transportation, since many must hang on straps or get home, don't you think you are lousy enough to let that little, tired, working woman have your seat?

LONDON ADVERTISER COUPON

I hereby subscribe the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ for the work of the Red Cross Society, \_\_\_\_\_ for the work of the Canadian War Contingent Association.

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Old Songs and Poems. HAS FATHER BEEN HERE? (Song by "Out of Date.") "Please, Mr. Barker, has father been here?"

Red Cross Column. All workers of the Red Cross Society are invited to be present in Hyman Hall on Monday afternoon next, March 1st, when at 3 o'clock Colonel Eyerson, president of the Canadian Red Cross Society, will give an address on "Red Cross work, its aims and present necessities."

AIM TO RELIEVE SUFFERING HORSES. information as to the "Horses on the Battlefield Purple Cross Service," an organization founded by a few humane people in England for the purpose of relieving the suffering of horses wounded in battle.

HOOD'S PILLS. Cure Biliousness, Headache, etc. Best for all liver ills, 20¢ them.

HUNDREDS OF GIRLS MET BY IMMIGRATION WOMAN

Mrs. Ham, National Secretary for Y.W.C.A., Tells of Experiences at Quebec.

Just what it means to daily meet one or more of the big ocean liners that bear across the Atlantic hundreds of immigrants to Canadian shores, to give proper guidance and information to many strange young women, and to perhaps break up an old friendship formed while crossing, and responsibilities realized by no one more than Mrs. Ham, national immigration secretary of the Y. W. C. A. for Canada, is stationed at the port of Quebec for this very work.

Influx of Immigration. In a very vivid way yesterday afternoon Mrs. Ham described her duties to a gathering of representative women in St. Andrew's parlors, and received the closest attention of her audience. Mrs. Ham returned from a trip through the British Isles, where she interested many workers in her endeavor, and before resuming her post-visiting various parts of the young Women's Christian Association, and also addressing other women's organizations, in order to acquire the attention of the nation on her behalf.

Work in which she is engaged. Mrs. Ham described as being four-fold, to welcome, to help, to protect, and to advise, in her official capacity, boards the vessel and learns of any special cases that may have come to the attention of the immigration authorities during the voyage. In the large immigration building accommodation is provided for baggages, also a dining-room, ticket office, post-office, and a waiting room. In an upper story the medical and civil examination is conducted, after which the immigrant, if discharged, is free to board the ship, or to wait for the train to her desired destination. It is after the examination that the association officer gets in her good work. She checks the order of the girl, fills the card, gets the latter's name and address, and places of destination. The stranger is presented with a pamphlet, giving addresses of association boarding-homes or offices, in Canadian cities, and containing much useful information for her journey as well.

LOCAL W.C.T.U. OPENS WEEK OF PRAYER. Sessions begun yesterday with continuous today, Thursday and Friday.

Yesterday afternoon opened the annual week of prayer for the Women's Christian Temperance Union throughout Ontario. Despite the inclement weather, a goodly number of the London members turned out to the session in the headquarters, 422 Park avenue, at 3 o'clock.

Advertiser Patterns. 1173.—A Practical Set of Underwear, Girls' Underwear, Bloomers and Petticoats.—The designs here portrayed are easy to develop and convenient and comfortable. The waist may be of gingham or seersucker, serge or flannel.

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New and Dainty Wash Fabrics For Spring and Summer Wear

EMBROIDERY SPECIALS THURSDAY. 18-Inch Corset Cover Embroidery, on fine Swiss material, in dainty and pretty designs. On sale Thursday at 19c and 39c yard.

SECOND FLOOR—NEW STORE. EMBROIDERED CREPES, 40 inches wide, with silk spots, in sky, open, pink and white; white grounds. 50c yard.

ART DEPARTMENT. Fancy Goods and Stamped Linen, in new designs are arriving daily for our Art Department.

CURTAIN SCRIMS. Colored Bordered Curtain Scrims, showing pretty rosebud designs, having border on both sides, very dainty and effective patterns. Durable qualities, at 15c, 20c and 25c per yard.

Bust Forms "Hall-Borchert". With a good model-fitting form you gave time and money making your own waists. Forms are covered with Jersey Cloth for pinning. Made in bust sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44. At \$1.00 each.

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MOLLY McDONALD SOAP ON HAIR CAUSES DANDRUFF, SCALP GETS DRY, HAIR FALLS OUT

It was the second midnight when the wind died down. Hamlin, sleeping fully, seemed to sense the change. He opened the door and stepped out into the night. There was a lightness to the sky, and all about the white clouds, the dark waters of the river, the green of the cottonwoods, and the faint lights of the city, seemed almost painful after the wild storm of the past days.

DEVELOPE AND WIND-SWEPT, still over-arched with low-lying storm clouds, black and ominous. He had not intended to force their entry into the dark hollow. "We were bound to strike a cross-ridge before we came to the bluff."

Only One "BROMO GUININE". Whenever you feel a cold coming on, think of the full name, LAXATIVE BROMO GUININE. Look for signature of E. W. Grove on box.

BREAK WHISKY'S GRIP ON YOUR LOVED ONES. Lankenski will tell you with tears of joy that they do not want to drink. The craving coming from the inflamed membranes of the stomach drives them to it.

Our Mid-Winter Furniture Sale. IS NOW IN FULL SWING. Everything in Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, glass and Linens, reduced from 25 to 50 per cent. COME FOR BARGAINS. H. Wolf & Sons. 283-285 Dundas Street, London.

GILLETTE'S EATS DIRT. Cleans, Disinfects. Save 1/2 Your Soap on wash day by using a tablespoonful of Lawrason's Snowflake Ammonia. Made in Canada. Your clothes will be cleaner, whiter, sweeter too. Ask for it by name—say "Snowflake." 5 and 10 cent packages.

THE DAY OF MIRACLES IS STILL WITH US. SOME PRO. HOCKEY PLAYERS REFUSED TO TAKE A BRIBE

FIRST THING WE KNOW, SOME OF THESE O. H. A. AMATEURS WILL REFUSE TO ACCEPT MONEY FOR THEIR SERVICES.

Better Pass This Up; It's a Weather Story

Just a Few Remarks About Hockey and Curling and What the Mild Weather Has Done to Them in Past Few Days.

All over the province the unusually mild weather for this time of the year has put hockey out of business...

Queers Curling Also. Curling has been seriously affected by the mild weather also, and there has been little or no curling done for the past week or so...

J. Kilbane Only Receives \$5,500 for 18 Minutes' Work

Every Time He Lands a Blow Means Another Five Bones on His Bank Roll - Lots of Comfort in This Kind of Fighting.

The life of a fist champion is bubbling over with such things as financial worries. Take the case of John Patrick Kilbane for instance...

His labors during the approaching three months. Or perhaps he may be so mathematically inclined that he will take notice here Friday night...

HE LOST HIS TOE; GOT THE INSURANCE; MADE \$14,000,000; THEN WENT INTO BASEBALL

By Hugh S. Fullerton.

Twice a millionaire and now estimated to be worth \$14,000,000, Harry F. Sinclair, Tulsa, Okla., oil magnate, has invested a few of his millions in the Kansas City Federal League franchise which will be taken to an eastern city...



H. F. Sinclair

BRUNSWICK BABIES WON THREE FROM WALPERS

Capt. Tommy Maher Rolled High Score, Making 483 In Three Games.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Rows include Brunswick Babies, Walpers, etc.

The Brunswick Babies took three games from the Walper team in a Federal Bowling League match last night...

RECORD HAS BEEN BROKEN ANOTHER WORLD'S CHESS

Portland, Ore., Feb. 24.—Frank J. Marshall of New York, broke the world's simultaneous chess-playing record last night by playing 52 contestants at one time...

SOUTHAMPTON TO PLAY PORT ELMON ON FRIDAY

PORT ELMON, Feb. 23.—The first game for the Bowman trophy takes place here Friday night...

WILLARD HAS TUFF WITH HIS MANAGER

EL PASO, Feb. 23.—Jess Willard, heavyweight fighter, had a tiff with his manager in a hotel here today...

CLEVE HAWKINS BEAT UP PHILADELPHIA BILL

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—Cleve Hawkins, the well-known local colored heavyweight, made a show of "Black Bill," a Philadelphia colored fighter...

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HE WILL GET ANOTHER TRIAL WITH LONDON

ON CHARLIE HERZOG'S FIRST DAY IN BIG LEAGUE HE TOLD MATTY HOW TO PITCH

Now He's Trying To Tell a Lot of Youngsters How To Play Ball as Manager of Cincinnati Reds.



How Artist Sees Charlie Herzog's Activities.

Charlie Herzog is a type of manager entirely new to baseball. His success or failure as leader is awaited with interest by the students of the game...

ATTEMPT TO DRUG QUEBEC PLAYERS

An Alleged Toronto Briber Offered Trainer Whiskey.

MUMMERY APPROACHED Offered a Thousand Dollars To Throw Game to Toronto, It Is Said.

Western and Feds Cannot Battle On Ice Tonight

First Game of Series Called Off Because Water Is All That Rink Contains.

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—A description of how attempts were made to drug the Quebec team was alleged today in addition to the disclosures already reported of efforts to bribe hockey players in Toronto...

THIS ONE WAS PLAYED ON ARTIFICIAL ICE

CLEVELAND, Feb. 23.—The Hamilton Rowing Club team beat the Cleveland A. C. team here tonight in an exciting game by the score of 5 to 4.

ROBBED CONSTABLE OF WELL-BRED HENS

Robert Northgreaves Victim of Thief, or Thieves.

Acid Stomachs Are Dangerous

Nine-Tenths of All Stomach Trouble Said To Be Due to Acidity.

DISCUSS RESOLUTIONS

Temperance Mass Meeting in Dundas Centre Methodist Church Tonight.

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AN ATHLETIC PROGRAM Given Also Before 7th Field Company Men.

Wrestling Exhibitions Were Given Also Before 7th Field Company Men.

The Company Bouts. Lieut. C. H. Ivey and Sapper Wainwright opened the boxing tourney for the members of the company...

The semi-finals left Carless and Wainwright to fight it out. Carless, who carried the title of the artful dodger by his lightning ducks in his previous bouts, was outboxed by Wainwright...

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GOOD CURLING DIFFICULT Being Played Despite Condition of Ice.

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Advertisement for GIN PILLS for the kidneys, including a testimonial and product image.

Advertisement for BROW INJECTION for catarrh and bladder issues.

Advertisement for Semi-Ready Suits, priced at \$18.

CARL BEUMER MUST PAY WIFE ALIMONY

German-American Who Lived Here Refused Divorce In Ohio.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 23.—Insolvency Judge Kelley late today refused to grant a divorce to Carl Beumer, London, Canada, Canadian representative for the Crown Lumber Company, the largest American lumber concern, and ordered him to continue supporting Mrs. Hattie Beumer, whom he alleges, deserted him, from their London home after a violent altercation.

Beumer said he was going away for a four months' Canadian business trip, and Judge Kelley withheld final judgment until Beumer's return, saying he hoped a reconciliation would be effected between Beumer and his wife.

He took the couple into his consultation room and for an hour sought to reconcile them. During the hearing, the wife said that although her husband at London treated her brutally, she still loved him and always would. During the three days' hearing of the Beumers' domestic troubles ending in court here, Mrs. Beumer told the most remarkable story of woman's devotion to man ever heard in the divorce court of this city, declaring her case a typical one of first and only love.

She told the court, and insisted that all natural women persist in their love for the man of their first choice, regardless of divorce decrees, and asked the court to refuse a divorce to Beumer on this basis, regardless of Beumer's repeated refusals to again live with or support his wife.

Judge Kelley decided that her contention was true, and refused to enter a decree until Beumer returned from London. This is the first time known in the Ohio courts where the wife's cruelty charges were sustained against a husband's, and the husband's charges also sustained, that a couple have continued as man and wife. The specific charge of the wife that Beumer abandoned her in London, and had attempted to cut her throat in a London railroad yard last June, just before separation there, and while they were taking an evening stroll, had no weight to deter the court's efforts to reconcile them. Beumer was ordered to regularly remit his wife alimony during his Canadian trip.

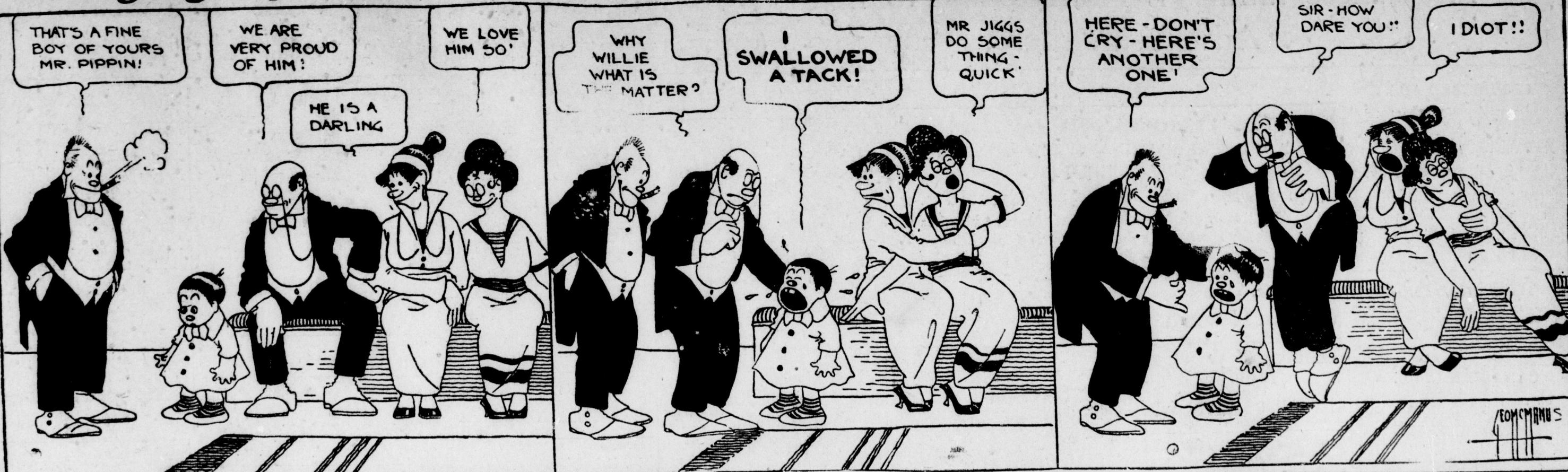
SWEDEN ALSO LOSES STEAMER TO MINE

LONDON, Feb. 24.—4:18 a.m.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Copenhagen says it is feared there that the steamer Specia, of Stockholm, has struck a mine and foundered. The steamer left Liverpool January 21 and was last reported February 21.

PROMOTED TO REAR ADMIRAL.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—3:41 a.m.—The official list of changes in the naval personnel, just issued, announces that Capt. Cecil F. Dampier, until recently in command of the battleship Audacious, has been promoted to rear admiral.

Bringing Up Father



SIKH UPRISING CAUSED DEATHS OF 8 OFFICERS

Trouble Was Caused Over Promotions, and 25 In All Killed.

[Canadian Press.] LONDON, Feb. 23.—7:50 p.m.—An official announcement given out by the bureau of information says that a riot at Singapore in the 5th Light Infantry over promotions has been quelled. The loss of life in the proceedings was "somewhat serious."

The text of the announcement given out by the bureau follows: "News has been received from Singapore that owing to some jealousy and dissatisfaction concerning recent promotions, a portion of the 5th Light Infantry refused to obey orders. This caused a serious riot which the local and neighboring forces, with a detachment of the 36th Sikhs, assisted the authorities in quelling it.

"Assistance was rendered also by landing parties from British and allied ships. "The disturbance was accompanied by a regrettable loss of life. Eight officers were among the total of 25 persons killed, while others were wounded. "All is now quiet in Singapore, and there has been no destruction to property."

ADMIRALTY CLOSES AREAS OF NORTH AND IRISH CHANNEL

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The British Admiralty announces that the Irish Channel and the North Channel, waters lying between England and Scotland and Ireland, have been restricted for navigation from today.

The southern entrance to the Irish Channel, known as Saint George's Channel, is between Carnsore Point on the Irish coast, and St. David's Head, on the opposite coast of Wales.

Certain areas of this channel have been closed to mercantile navigation by the Admiralty's orders, which also require that all traffic wishing to proceed through the North Channel must pass to the southward of Rathlin Island, between sunrise and sunset. No ship will be allowed within four miles of Rathlin Island between sunset and sunrise.

It is expected that the effect will be to divert Atlantic traffic around the south of Ireland, where, owing to the wider seas, there will be greater facility in manoeuvring in such a way as to avoid submarine attack. Two Passages Clear. AMSTERDAM (via London), Feb. 24.—4:25 a.m.—A semi-official dispatch received here from Berlin says that the Orkney and Shetland Islands, lying off the northeast coast of Scotland, at the head of the North Sea, and also Kirkwall Harbor, in the Orkney Islands, must be regarded as lying within the war zone, but that the passages on both sides of the Faroe Islands, almost midway between Scotland and Iceland, are not endangered.

FRENCH TORPEDO BOAT HITS SUBMARINE BEFORE IT DIVES

PARIS, Feb. 23.—1:35 a.m.—(Delayed in transmission)—A German submarine, which for the last few days had been lying in the English Channel in wait for steam packets plying between France and England, Monday night fired a torpedo at the steamer Victoria while she was on the voyage from Boulogne to Folkestone with a number of passengers, including some Americans. The captain of the Victoria, however, saw the characteristic wake made by the torpedo and slowed down his vessel, and the torpedo passed harmlessly about one hundred feet in front of her.

CAPTAIN AND MATE STAY WITH THEIR STRICKEN SHIP

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 24, via London.—1:30 a.m.—Eighteen members of the crew of the Cardiff steamer Brankome China, a Government collier, landed here this evening. Their vessel either struck a mine or was torpedoed in the English Channel twenty miles southeast of Beachy Head about 2 o'clock this afternoon.

SUBMARINE FAILS IN ATTACK

LONDON, Feb. 24.—12:48 a.m.—The following statement has been issued by the official press bureau: "The secret service of the admiralty announces that the Folkestone-Boulogne cross-channel passenger boat was attacked last night shortly after leaving Boulogne harbor by a German submarine. One torpedo passed thirty yards ahead of the ship. "The passenger, numbering 92, consisted of civilians and included a number of neutrals."

REPORTS 2 SHIPS TORPEDOED

LYDD, via London, Feb. 24.—4:12 a.m.—The steamer Kalibia has arrived here and reports that two vessels have been torpedoed off Hastings. One sank and the other was supposed to be in a sinking condition, with three trawlers standing by. The crew of the first vessel was saved and landed. A mine sweeper was attempting to tow the other to Dover. Her crew was saved by a Ramakate fishing smack.

G. G. McKEOWN WHIP OF ONTARIO TORIES

TORONTO, Feb. 23.—C. R. McKeown (Dufferin) was chosen at today's caucus as chief whip of the Conservative party. T. Herbert Lennox (North York) will likely be chairman of the public accounts committee, and George H. Gooderham (Southwest Toronto), chairman of the railway committee.

KAISER GRINDING POOR OF BELGIUM

Also Refused To Keep Hands Off Supplies for the Sufferers.

GREY'S CHARITY STAYED Cannot Carry Out Voluntary Offer of Food That May Be Seized.

"The destitute in Belgium are the wards of the world. There is no solution for their misery and hunger save charity. As we have as yet failed to secure the help of the governments in this department, we can but continue the appeal to the mercy of the people in every land."

[Canadian Press.] LONDON, Feb. 23.—The British foreign office has directed a letter to Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the American Belgian relief commission, declining to give a direct subsidy to the commission for relief in Belgium. The foreign office explains it has taken this course because Germany has refused to put a stop to cash requisitions in Belgium.

The letter is signed by Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, and is dated Feb. 23. It says: "Dear Mr. Hoover.—Your return from Germany, and the information you have given me as to the result of your journey to give a direct subsidy to the commission for relief in Belgium and His Majesty's Government in reply to the various letters you have written me."

"The German Guarantee. "When the work of the commission was originally set on foot through the United States and Spanish ambassadors in London, in behalf of the Belgian Government, His Majesty's Government agreed that it would contribute to the relief of the Belgian people, under guarantees given by the German Government to the commission."

"His Majesty's Government also contributed £1,000,000 (\$3,000,000) to the fund of the commission. This sum has been supplemented by grants from Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. We also were able to extend facilities for the relief of the Belgian people, in certain instances, to relax in your favor our prohibitions affecting the export of food and to take Belgian supplies."

"Military considerations might be held to render such action on our part inadvisable, but it has not been necessary, in the circumstances, to disregard such considerations. You represented to us, however, that such grants were quite essential to the relief of the Belgian people, and that your expenditure for foodstuffs distributed in pure charity amounted to between £100,000 (\$300,000) and £500,000 (\$1,500,000) monthly. You therefore asked for a monthly subvention from our Government to supplement the very generous private contributions which you are receiving from the American public."

"We did not see our way clear to accede to your request. Indeed, for some time we have regarded the whole project of the distribution of food in Belgium with some doubt, in view of the action of the German authorities. "While respecting the food actually imported by you, they did not until December accede to your representation regarding the cessation of requisitions for the use of the German army of supplies of native food remaining available for the civil population of Belgium. They then carried away cattle and cereals from Belgium into Germany."

"They also levied large monetary contributions upon the cities and communes in Belgium. These exactions have now culminated in a levy of the sum of 40,000,000 francs (\$600,000) per month from the whole country. "It was evident that if under such conditions the British Government undertook through your commission to supply money and food to the Belgian population, the only result would be an equivalent diminution of the food and supplies already there. The British Government, in fact, would be interfering with the maintenance of the German army. Ready to Make Grant. "Under these conditions, it was impossible for our Government to make a direct grant to the commission. Eventually, however, His Majesty's Government recognized that the work of the commission was directed on

TRACTION COMPANY

Week-day service: 4:50, 6:30, 7:45, 9:30, 10:30, 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:15, 6:15, 7:15, 8:15, 9:45, 11:15 p.m. Cars marked \* run through to Port Stanley.

CUNARD LINE

CANADIAN SERVICE. Sailing from Halifax to Liverpool. ORONA, 15,500 tons. March 15. Transylvania, 15,000 tons. April 5. Orinda, 15,500 tons. April 19. For particulars apply to W. Fulton, 161 Dundas street, or R. E. Ruse, Clock Corner, E. De La Hooles, 422 Park avenue, or The Robert Bedford Company, Limited, General Agents, Montreal, Quebec; Toronto; St. John, N. B., and Portland, Me.

WHITE STAR DOMINION LINE

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COMPLETE NERVE FAILURE

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Was utterly helpless and could not move hand or foot. No treatment tried was of the slightest avail.

He had to be fed with a spoon just as he lay. Told Recovery Was Hopeless.

Made Strong and Well by DR. CASSELL'S TABLETS

The following extraordinary cure of a man who suffered from complete Nerve Failure that he had not moved for eighteen months, after he had been fed as he lay, aroused such widespread interest last year in the mother country that we now publish it for the benefit of our Canadian friends. Here is the wonderful story of Mr. Thomas Sedgmore, of Lyndale Cottage, 19 Chapel street, Budeleigh Salterton, Devon, England. He

"I was completely helpless, could not move hand or foot, and had been in this condition for eighteen months when Dr. Cassell's Tablets cured me. The trouble first showed itself in the year 1908, and I sought advice. This proved useless, and I was steadily getting worse. I was advised to go to an institution where I should have the very best skill available. I was an out-patient there for four months, but nothing they could do for me was of the slightest avail. On the contrary, the trouble got worse. When I went I was just able to hobble on sticks from the station, when I was taken out

"I had to be carried on a stretcher. I had not the power of a single muscle, was so utterly helpless that I had to be fed with a spoon just as I lay. "I was told I could not possibly get better, but I kept on hoping all the same. I tried on this and another, and disappointment followed disappointment; but in the end I got Dr. Cassell's Tablets, and to the amazement of everybody who knew me I recovered. Gradually power returned to my limbs, and I could be wheeled about in a bath chair. I abandoned the chair for crutches. Then I dropped the crutches and used a stick. Finally I had no need even of a stick. I could go about on good, sound limbs

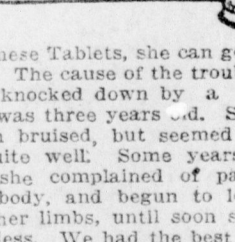
again, cured absolutely. I have been thoroughly sound ever since, and have long been back at work." PRONOUNCED INCURABLE. Little Girl's Remarkable Recovery. Mrs. H. Cooper, of Fern Lanes, Fenby Drayton, Nuneaton, England, says: "I shall never cease to praise Dr. Cassell's Tablets for the wonderful cure they have effected in my little girl Hilda. She was completely helpless for no less than three years, and now, after a

course of these Tablets, she can go about by herself. The cause of the trouble was her being knocked down by a bicycle when she was three years old. She was very much bruised, but seemed to get over it quite well. Some years later, however, she complained of pains all over her body, and began to lose the power of her limbs, until soon she was quite helpless. We had the best advice, but the case was considered incurable. She became a helpless cripple, unable to move hand or foot, and it was thought that she could not live many months. "However, finding that everything we tried failed, I thought I would just try what Dr. Cassell's Tablets would do. The result amazed me. The first sign of benefit was that Hilda improved in general health. She began to eat better. Then slowly, but quite surely, power returned to her limbs, and she was able to get up for a little. It is only six months since I first got the Tablets, and now she is cured and is in the best of health."

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AEROPLANES NEAR COLCHESTER AGAIN

LONDON, Feb. 24.—12:15 a.m.—Several German aeroplanes were seen flying along the east coast at 5 o'clock last evening, according to a message to the Press Association from Colchester.

Sore Corns 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 without leaving a scar. Get night. Never fails—25 cent bottle of Putnam's Corn Extractor today.







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LONDON VETERAN HURT IN ACTION INVALIDED HOME. Ernest Horner, of 665 St. James street, has received letters from his brother Victor, who left London as a bugler with the Army Service Corps, and who later was transferred to a Montreal unit. While in England, young Horner met his father, Hugh Horner, who enlisted with the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry Regiment, and that in November, Mr. Horner, Sen., while at Winchester Camp, wrenched his knee during a night attack. He was sick in the hospital for a time, later rejoining his regiment. Mr. Horner, Sen., has spent a considerable part of his life in uniform, having been stationed at Wolsey Barracks for twenty years, until he received his pension. He was also in the South African war, and one of London's representatives at the Queen's diamond jubilee. A man over fifty years of age, his desire was to fight for his country again in the present war, but through sickness, his son, who had been with the corps since its mobilization, had been discovered to be a spy, and had been arrested.

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Ladies' Hats NEW Barnyard Braid Beltz & Co. New colors: Sand, Regimental Blue, Battleship Grey, and Sealull Grey.

Recently Passed Officers Are To Be Attached Soon. Following instructions from Ottawa, a number of the newly qualified officers, who have recently passed their examinations here, will be attached shortly upon application of the commanders to the Militia Department. The instructions state that one supernumerary per company may be appointed, and that before the appointments are ratified they must be approved at Ottawa.

HOLLOW VICTORY FOR TURK FORCES Capture of Bortchka of No Strategic Value, Says Man Who's Been There. That the reported capture by Turkish troops of the village of Bortchka, forty miles inland from Batoum, the chief port on the south coast of the Black Sea, which was described in German and Turkish dispatches as "a brilliant victory" is of no military importance at all, was the opinion expressed to the Advertiser by John H. Townsend, general manager of the Electrical Construction Company, who has spent many years in Eastern Europe, and who during the years 1907 and 1908 was stationed in this very district as superintendent engineer in charge of the copper mines at Ozanbul, about forty miles farther up from the coast.

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EIGHT HUNDRED FED IN ASKIN STREET CHURCH. Men Give Supper to Congregation and Friends—Pleasing Program Follows. Over eight hundred people were fed by eighty men of Askin Street Methodist Church last night in the Sunday school basement, on the occasion of the annual supper and tea-meeting. To say the affair was a success is putting it mildly, and the men of Askin Street Church received many congratulations on the success of the whole evening. Garbed in white coats and aprons, 800 church members dined up the supper and waited on table in the most professional manner, so much so that many ladies were led to comment that they couldn't have done better themselves.

LIBERAL MEETING CALLED Reform Association Members Will Gather in Hyman Hall Friday. President William Heaman, of the Reform Association, has called a general meeting in Hyman Hall, for Friday, February 26, to which all Liberals are invited. Anyone desiring tickets can secure them either Thursday afternoon or evening at Hyman Hall.

W. C. T. U. HELD MEETING Mrs. McCrae Gave Impressive Address on Master's Work. On Tuesday, February 23, at 452 Park avenue, a well attended (allowing for the inclemency of the weather) meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held.

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT "TIPPERARY." "It's a long way to Tipperary," the first drama dealing with the present European war to be played in this city and which William Anthony McGuire is credited with writing, drew a fair sized audience, mostly soldiers, to a local theatre last night.

MINERAL BATHS NEAR TORONTO Equal Most Celebrated Spas of Europe. Encyclopaedia Britannica is authority for the statement that the waters of St. Catharines Well, St. Catharines, Ontario, are the equal in healing properties of those found anywhere in the world. This news usually surprises people who hear it for the first time, and who have not previously realized that men or women suffering from rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica or nervous trouble, can find the same kind of relief right close to their own homes.

CONSIDER FAIR PROPOSAL Mayor and Aldermen Don't Want To Be Too Hard on Street Railway. Considerable interest is being evinced around the city hall in the proposal that Manager C. B. King, of the London Street Railway, proposes to present to the special street railway committee on the council on Thursday night. In view of the manager's previous statement, that he would make no proposals, and the general interest that is being taken in street railway matters, the new proposition is being eagerly looked forward to.

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KINCARDINE BOOMING Factories Are Running and New Industries Are Expected. KINCARDINE, Feb. 23.—E. A. Sparling has bought the brick store opposite Reed's livery from Mr. Allan, and which was recently occupied by James Sheehy, and started to remodel the lower flat into a garage, office and store.

CONSERVATORY RECITAL. A recital of unusual interest was given last night in the Heintzman Hall by the elocution pupils of the conservatory. Miss Newbury, the head of the department, received many congratulations on the results of her teaching, shown by the general excellence of the program.

BIG STIR IN BLYTH TELEPHONE CIRCLES Local Company Buys Bell Interests and Trouble is Threatened. BLYTH, Feb. 23.—At last a question of the advisability of the Great Rural Telephone Company purchasing the Bell Telephone Company's interests in Blyth has been settled for the present at least.

CLOSE INGERSOLL CLASS ON ACCOUNT OF MUMPS. INGERSOLL, Feb. 23.—There are a number of cases of mumps among the pupils of the ward school, and as a result it has been deemed advisable by the board of education to close room 22, the teacher among those afflicted, and it is thought that a week will probably do considerable towards restoring normal conditions at the school.

EBONY AND STERLING AT HALF PRICE. \$12.00 Ebony Comb, Brush, Mirror and Ebony Cloth Brush, in case, for... \$6.00 \$5.50 Ebony Shaving Mirror and Glasses, for... \$2.75 \$1.75 Ebony Cloth Brush, for... 90c 75c Hat Brush, small, for... 40c 75c Hair Brush, small, for... 40c 50c Ebony Nail File, for... 25c \$4.00 Large Ebony Mirror, for... \$2.00 40c Ebony Corn Knife, for... 20c 65c Button Hook, for... 20c 65c Salve Box, for... 35c 25c Comb, for... 15c \$8.00 Sterling Military Brushes, in case, for... \$4.00 50c Sterling Nail File, for... 25c \$2.50 Sterling Whisk, for... \$1.25

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CHINA AT HALF PRICE. \$6.50 Tall Compot, Aynsley china, for... \$3.25 \$4.50 Fruit Dish, Aynsley, rose, for... \$2.25 \$3.00 Plate, Aynsley, for... \$1.50 \$2.00 Dresden Bon-Bon, for... \$1.00 \$2.25 Dresden Plate, for... \$1.15 \$6.50 Dresden Candlestick, for... \$3.25 \$1.50 Small Minton Compot, for... 75c \$1.25 Minton Cup and Saucer, for... 65c \$2.25 Minton Cup and Saucer, for... \$1.15 \$1.90 Large Minton Plate, for... 95c \$1.00 Wedgewood Cups and Saucers, for... 50c \$1.25 Wedgewood Cups and Saucers, for... 65c \$5.00 Large Dresden Plate, for... \$2.50 \$1.25 Small Dresden Plate, for... 65c \$1.25 Reception Cup and Saucer, leaf design, for... 65c 75c Cup and Saucer, leaf design, for... 40c \$2 Marmalade Jar, leaf design, for... \$1.00

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