

WARNED "TRIFLERS" NOT TO APPLY, BUT IT SEEMS THEY DID

Citizen Who Advertised For Wife Gets Many Replies.

TOLD TO WEAR FLOWER

But the Wrong Woman Came Along With Violets in Her Hat.

PERSONAL.
WANTED—AN HONEST, LOVING wife, that would be true to a kind husband. She must be agreeable with clean habits, fair complexion, Scotch descent, between ages of 18 and 30, and living an honorable, Christian, Protestant life. She must have a well-developed body. No triflers need apply. Box 76, Advertiser.

"That it pays to advertise—even for a wife—has been proved to the satisfaction of a London bachelor, who decided to launch his craft from the black shores of single blessedness (?) and voyage to the happy (?) isles of matrimony.

Since the above advertisement was inserted in the Advertiser more than 25 replies have come to the advertiser and more are coming. From the city and from the country, "applicants" have been received, proving that honesty and love-ability and fidelity exist in large measure, and that there are many comely women who believe that Cupid can shoot his arrows through the columns of a newspaper.

Of course there were "triflers," despite the warning of the advertiser. For instance, several young men employed in a department store are said to have sent in a reply which gave detailed instructions as to a meeting place on Dundas street. The fair applicant was to come along at 5:30 wearing violets in her hat, and the gentleman was to take his stand in front of a certain store, with another flower conspicuously displayed. This display of heartlessness had a peculiar climax, for it happened, so the story goes, that a little Englishwoman who did have violets in her hat, happened along just at the moment set for the "inspection." This gentleman of Box 76 approached her, but she rejected his advances with "Look at me, you scoundrel! you a smack on the kisser, in a jiffy!" What the results will be, who the happy woman will be, the advertiser, whose identity is known to very few persons.

HAD HEADACHE FOR TWO YEARS

A Barrie Man Tells of Persistent Headaches and Indigestion—Finally Found His Way to Good Health.

Barrie, Ont., April 17.—For two long years the writer of this letter was subjected to severe headaches. The nervous system got run down, digestion failed and there was continued loss of weight. The use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food changed all this, and now with scores of other Barrie people, Mr. Nader, is recommending the use of this food cure as the best means of building up the exhausted nervous system and curing headaches, indigestion and all the annoying symptoms of a rundown condition.

Mr. John Nader, 28 Penetang street, Barrie, Ont., writes:

"During the last two years I had an attack of indigestion, accompanied by severe headaches. I suffered from loss of appetite, and my system became rundown. I also lost considerably in weight. I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and as they helped me I continued this treatment for some time. My condition is now greatly improved, my headaches are gone and my health in general is much better. I can cheerfully recommend the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to those suffering from nervousness of any kind."

As a spring tonic and restorative to overcome tired, languid feelings, and build up vitality at this time of year, there is nothing to be compared to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., (Limited), Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappear.

Auto Trunks, Rugs, Cases of all kinds made to order.

Trunks, Suitcases, Club Bags, Ladies' Hand Bags and Purses. All leather goods at a reasonable price.

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Out of Date.

MR. BUCHANAN MADE CHANGE IN OPTION; SAYS OWNER KNEW

"Not at All Alarmed," Says Utilities General Manager.

ALTERED, THEN SIGNED

Mr. Foster Disputes This, Saying All Changes Were Initialed.

General Manager E. V. Buchanan, in an interview with the Advertiser stated today that he had written the six months in place of 90 days into the option on the Foster property, and that this was done prior to the signing of the document by Mr. Foster. "I have never denied, nor attempted to deny, that I made the change from 90 days to six months," said Mr. Buchanan. "The option was typewritten and when I went over it, after it came from the hands of the stenographer, I noticed the 90 days clause, and changed it to six months. After this it was presented to Mr. Foster for his signature, and it was signed with that change in it. It is merely an effort to point out the fact that the change was made by me, and not by Mr. Foster."

Mr. Foster denies having signed the agreement after the change was made, and says he initialed all changes, pointing to the fact that the attention in question is not initialed.

LATE BISHOP MILLS WAS A GRADUATE OF KURON COLLEGE HERE

Held Charges at Norwich and Seaforth Some Years.

DIES OF HEART TROUBLE

Many Anglican Clergymen of District Likely to Attend Funeral Tuesday.

Bishop Williams and other members of the Anglican clergy in London were advised by wire last night of the death from heart trouble in Kingston of the Rt. Rev. William Lennox Mills, D.D., bishop of Ontario. Bishop Mills was for several years a student at the Western University here and Huron College, graduating in 1872, and was ordained here as a deacon in the same year. He was incumbent of Trinity Church at Norwich, and in 1874 was appointed rector of St. Thomas Church at Seaforth. In 1875 he became rector of the Crown Rectory of St. John's, Province of Quebec, and in 1882 went to Montreal as rector of Trinity Church. Here he became examining chaplain to the bishop of Montreal and lecturer in Ecclesiastical History in the Montreal Diocesan Theological College. In 1884 he was appointed canon of Christ Church cathedral, and in 1885 archdeacon of St. Andrew's Diocese. In 1899 he was named bishop coadjutor of Ontario with the title of bishop of Kingston.

Bishop Mills had not visited London or district much in recent years, but some time ago was widely known, as he preached in various parts of western Ontario. Bishop Mills, a clergyman, stated to the Advertiser that he was unusually clever as a speaker and most successful in his work in parishes here. His advancement was rapid, and it is expected that a number of Anglican clergymen from all over Western Ontario will attend.

ANOTHER DESERTER GETS A TERM OF SIX MONTHS

Magistrate Threatens to Make Sentence More Severe.

Ernest Mays, Watford, pleaded guilty in police court today to desertion from the 19th Battalion, and was sentenced by Magistrate Graydon to six months at the Ontario Reformatory at Quebec.

Mays declined to give any explanation whatever for leaving the Lambton battalion just prior to that unit's departure for overseas service. He was arrested ten days ago at Watford, and stated that he left his uniform at home.

Desertion is becoming altogether too common, and it is proposed to make sentence more severe in the cases of others guilty of the offence, said Magistrate Graydon.

"The maximum penalty is two years, but this sentence has not been passed yet in the local court."

CITY SHOULD HAVE MORE MEMBERS ON HOSPITAL TRUST

Government and County Share of Expense Is Small.

HOW COST HAS GONE UP

City Has Only Two Representatives and Mayor in Board of Five.

Information has been asked by medical men in the city regarding the cost of Victoria Hospital, and this has been forwarded. It does not cover 1916, as the books have not been finally passed, but it includes the years 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915.

The city appropriation has gone from \$45,210.99 in 1912; \$60,884.84 in 1913; \$69,920.32 in 1914; to \$73,761.08 in 1915.

The government grant was \$5,025.92 in 1912; \$5,751.53 in 1913; \$7,238.69 in 1914; and \$7,291.53 in 1915.

The County of Middlesex grant has decreased in this period, being \$3,352.18 in 1912; \$4,442.80 in 1913; \$2,570.89 in 1914; and \$3,436.42 in 1915.

Paying Patients.

The receipts from paying patients have advanced, being \$35,323.12 in 1912; \$35,911.08 in 1913; \$35,942.44 in 1914; and \$51,675.33 in 1915.

The total expenditures are as follows: 1912, \$96,655.94; 1913, \$107,221.39; 1914, \$124,225.72; and 1915, \$138,663.83.

There are five members on the trust. Two of them are elected by the city. The mayor is an ex-officio member, and one each is appointed by the county and the provincial government.

The result is that the city, responsible for an expenditure of about \$125,000, has three members, while the government and county, who together spend about \$11,000 on the hospital have two representatives.

The right of the Government to have a representative is not clear, in face of these statistics, nor is the right of the county any clearer.

Give City Full Control.

The question of giving the city full control over this institution is one that might be answered by the council. A movement is on foot to have the county cut off from representation. It is believed that the Government should at least increase the amount of the grant in view of the work done there, to ease the burden on the taxpayers.

UTILITIES BOARD PASSES BLAME TO CITY ENGINEER

Censures Mr. Brazier For Duplication of Work.

CITY PAYS THE SHOT

Lack of "Team Work" Painfully Evident to Citizens in Any Event.

General Manager E. V. Buchanan, of the utilities commission, in a statement to the Advertiser, warmly repudiated the statement made by Mr. Brazier, city engineer, that the commission was responsible for the tearing up of mains on Wellington street north of a pavement. Mr. Buchanan places the responsibility on the engineer's department.

"The main in question was laid 12 years ago, when I presume Mr. Moore was in charge of this work," said Mr. Buchanan. "Last summer we received a request from City Engineer Brazier to put in all services, etc., as the city intended paving the street. We did so, and thought that this was sufficient. We followed the grade of the street."

"Some weeks ago Mr. Brazier informed us that the street would be graded, and it was done, with the result that the roadway was lowered three feet. Our mains were left up in the air, and we had to lay them. Mr. Brazier and his department never used the grades, as is their duty. The city gas mains are in the same position, simply because the engineer's department has not given the levels. If there is any waste of money, it is distinctly up to the engineer's department."

"We have asked repeatedly ever since I have been in charge of the commission's work for levels, for water mains, and we have not been given them."

BANISH PIMPLES AND ERUPTIONS

In the Spring Most People Need a Tonic Medicine.

One of the surest signs that the blood is out of order is the pimples, unsightly eruptions and eczema that come frequently with the change from winter to spring. These prove that the long, indoor life of winter has had its effect upon the blood, and that a tonic medicine is needed to put it right. Indeed there are few people who do not need a tonic at this season. But their doctors do not merely show itself in disfiguring eruptions. To this same condition is due attacks of rheumatism and lumbago; the sharp stabbing pains of sciatica and neuralgia, poor appetite and a desire to avoid exertion. You cannot cure these troubles by the use of purgative medicines—you need a tonic, any of which, and among all medicines there is none can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for their tonic, life-giving, nerve-restoring powers. Every dose of this medicine makes new, rich blood which drives out impurities, stimulates every organ and brings a feeling of new health and energy to weak, tired, ailing men, women and children. If you are out of sorts, give this medicine a trial and see how quickly it will restore the appetite, revive drooping spirits, and fill your veins with new, health-giving blood.

You can get these Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 30 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

FRECKLE-FACE

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots—How to Remove Easily.

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from any druggist, and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double-strength ointment, as this is the prescription sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

them. The controllers had better look to their own department for the trouble. It certainly is not on our side."

Lowered Five Times.

"The main on this street has had to be lowered five times, because of the failure of the city engineer's department to give us proper levels," said Chairman Poole. "The taxpayer, it will be noticed, pays the shot. Whether the utilities commission or the city engineer's department is responsible for the tearing up of mains on Wellington street north of a pavement. How long is this sort of thing going to last is asked by all who think seriously of city affairs."

You Look As YOU FEEL

You know well enough when your liver is loafing.

Constipation is the first warning; then you begin to "feel mean all over."

Your skin soon gets the bad news, it grows dull, yellow, muddy and unsightly.

Violent purgatives are not what you need—just the gentle help of this old-time standard remedy.

CARTER'S LIVER PILLS

Genuine bears Signature

Colorless faces often show the absence of iron in the blood.

Carter's Iron Pills will help this condition.

MAJOR ASHLANT NOW REPORTED AS KILLED

Official Announcement of His Death Comes From War Office.

Aid. H. B. Ashplant has been officially informed that his brother, Major W. N. Ashplant, of the 33rd Battalion, was killed in action on September 22, 1916. Since that time he has been listed as wounded and missing, but the War Office, after securing all the information possible, have listed him as killed in action.

Major Ashplant was a prisoner in Germany, but these stories now appear to have no foundation in fact. Prior to his enlistment, he was city engineer of London. He was a lieutenant in the 33rd Battalion and promoted to a majority. He was very popular in London, and the sudden notification of his death comes as a distinct shock to his friends.

SCHOOL CHILDREN SETTING THE PACE IN FOOD PRODUCING

Chesley Avenue Pupils Put In 281 Gardens.

MANY READY FOR FARMS

Growing Londoners Likely To Produce an Enormous Amount of Truck.

Inspector Edwards has received partial reports from the schools, and it shows that the children at least are taking the gardening question seriously, and are making hard to overcome the high cost of living.

Principal Gibbs of the Chesley Avenue School has informed the inspector that the pupils of his school have put in 281 individual backyard gardens this spring. Of these 30 were by one class. The season is not far enough advanced to show results as yet, but judging from the following day Dr. D. R. Craig of the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium, will give a paper on "Tuberculosis—How Handled in London." Other Western Ontario doctors who will speak are W. J. Durocher and G. R. Cruickshank, Windsor; F. D. Canfield, Ingersoll; A. R. Hanks, Brantford; J. E. Jenner, Kincardine; F. H. Mitchell, Kincora; Adam Thompson, Galt; and C. A. Patterson, Forest.

BROOMS RIDING HIGH IN AERIAL CONTEST

No Picture Postcards Needed to Convince the Housekeeper.

Halloween post cards depicting aerial navigation by means of brooms are no longer needed to convince the ordinary consumer that this favorite weapon of the housewife is capable of holding its own in all altitude contests. An advance registered today will make the price for one large-sized broom 50 cents, an increase of 10 cents from previous prices, which were an advance of more than 50 per cent from those prevailing before the war. The increase has been made necessary by the steadily rising cost of broom corn. It now brings 21 cents a bushel, and a pound and a half of broom corn is needed to make a broom. The increase has been made necessary by the steadily rising cost of broom corn. It now brings 21 cents a bushel, and a pound and a half of broom corn is needed to make a broom. The increase has been made necessary by the steadily rising cost of broom corn. It now brings 21 cents a bushel, and a pound and a half of broom corn is needed to make a broom.

LONDON LADY WEBS AMERICAN OFFICER

Miss Isabel Deacon Becomes Bride of Lieut. Steiner at Chicago.

Under the entwined folds of Union Jacks and the Stars and Stripes, Miss Isabel M. Deacon, formerly of this city, and Lieut. John C. Steiner, of the United States reserve army, were married recently at Chicago. Mr. Steiner expects to leave for duty early in the month.

Newest Models "Bon Ton" Corsets Will Be Displayed All Next Week



Through special arrangements with the Royal Worcester Corset Company, we have secured a noted corsetiere and fashion authority, who comes to us from the famous Salon du Bon Ton in New York, the place now nationally famous as corset headquarters.

This season has brought forth a most charming array of Bon Ton modes, designed for every type of figure.

The materials are beautiful, as are the graceful lines of the corsets—an ideal opportunity to select your model.

We invite you to take advantage of this opportunity to consult a corset expert, who will give you expert advice re the model best suited to your particular figure. You will be under no obligation to purchase.

Demonstration Monday, May 7 and following days. Corset Department, Second Floor.

You may make an appointment by phone with demonstrator if you desire.

New Furniture for Porch or Lawn

We are splendidly prepared to supply your needs in furniture for use on the porch, lawn or in the summer cottage.

Sea Grass Furniture, made in the Orient and made this year better than ever before, all chairs and rockers being made on hardwood frames, thus making them stronger than ever and yet retaining the graceful lines that have made this furniture so popular in other years.

Large Arm Chairs and Rockers, closely woven. Price, each \$10.00

The popular Tub Chairs and Rockers. Price, each \$9.00 and \$9.50

Tables to match above, three designs. Price, each \$10.00 each

OLD HICKORY FURNITURE, the most durable outdoor furniture, made in Canada, and sold at almost half the price of other years.

Genuine Old Hickory Chairs and Rockers, with woven seats and spindle backs. Price, each \$2.50 and \$3.00 each

Arm Chairs and Rockers, combining comfort and durability. Priced at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$5.00 and \$6.00 each

Veranda Chairs and Rockers, frames made of hardwood, finished natural wood finish, the seats and backs are of double cane, closely woven like cut. Priced at \$3.50 each

Also a slightly larger Rocker at \$4.00 each

Special Arm Rockers, with woven splint seats and slat backs, finished natural. Price, each \$2.50

HAMMO COUCHES, with stand and canopy, as cut. Complete for \$26.00

Hammo Swings, without stand or canopy. Each \$10.00, \$17.00 and \$20.00

Stands only, price, each \$4.00

Demonstration of Gurney-Oxford Gas Stoves

Practical Demonstrator From the Foundry---All Next Week

We have made a special arrangement with the Gurney-Oxford Foundry Company to have an expert in our Stove Department for one week—a man direct from the foundry, who is familiar with every part and point and will explain and demonstrate why the Gurney-Oxford Gas Stove consumes less gas, and through scientific construction of its oven bakes more evenly than is possible with most gas ranges. Even if you do not need a gas range now, it will be worth while having the scientific construction of these stoves explained and demonstrated. Prices \$10.50 to \$36.50

\$35.00 Cabinet Gas Range probably offers better value than any cabinet gas range on the market today, all parts are well and carefully fitted, ovens consist of one baking and one broiling and are square and roomy. Special at \$35.00. With glass door \$36.50

\$29.50 Gurney-Oxford, double oven, granite dust tray and boiler pan, large cooking top and oven, all parts removable, five top burners, extra fine stove. At \$29.50

We also have the same stoves as above, but with one oven. At \$27.50

\$19.95 Line, full-size, four-burner top. This is a moderately-priced gas range, and is designed to meet the existing demand for a stove that will give great satisfaction. Extra special at \$19.95

\$13.95, Our Special Three-Burner Gas Range, that will bake, roast or fry to perfection, modern and durable construction throughout. This range, as pictured \$13.95

\$10.50 Gas Stove, two burners and oven. This stove is especially adapted to light house-keeping. The range is finished in durable black enamel, which will last indefinitely. Special \$10.50

Gas Plates at \$1.75 to \$4.50

Gas and Coal Oil Ovens at 65c to \$3.50

SATURDAY CANDY SPECIAL.

100 pounds Maple and Cream Walnut, fresh and delicious. Special Saturday, per pound 25c

DRS. HILL AND CRAIG SPEAK AT TORONTO

Western Ontario Physician to Take Prominent Part in Program.

At the sixth annual conference of the Ontario Health Officers Association at Toronto May 22 and 30, Dr. H. W. Hill of this city, will lead the symposium on "Infantile Paralysis," and on the following day Dr. D. R. Craig of the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium, will give a paper on "Tuberculosis—How Handled in London." Other Western Ontario doctors who will speak are W. J. Durocher and G. R. Cruickshank, Windsor; F. D. Canfield, Ingersoll; A. R. Hanks, Brantford; J. E. Jenner, Kincardine; F. H. Mitchell, Kincora; Adam Thompson, Galt; and C. A. Patterson, Forest.

BALL CLUB SUED

Wm. Gurd & Co. Issue Writ Against London Baseball Club.

William Gurd & Co. have issued a writ against the London baseball club of the ex-Canadian League for \$135.50, for uniforms, balls, bats, gloves and other paraphernalia. The writ was issued by J. W. G. Winnett.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL GIVEN LEAVE TO ENLIST

Board of Education Will Keep Mr. McCamus' Position Open.

L. D. McCamus, assistant principal in the Lord Roberts School, has applied to the board of education for leave to enlist in the Overseas Training Corps. The request has been granted, and Mr. McCamus will sign up at once. His position will be kept open for him.

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SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

MILITARY NOTES

LIEUT. OLLE TRANSFERRED.

Lieut. R. A. C. Olle, of Casualties, and formerly of the 14th Battalion, has been transferred to the 16th Regiment, Overseas Company, at Kitchener.

SUPPLY DEPOTS CLOSED.

The Army Service Supply Depots at St. Thomas and Sarnia are closed, and as a consequence Lieuts. H. B. Clellan and M. V. McQueen have been detailed for duty at the Supply Depot in this city.

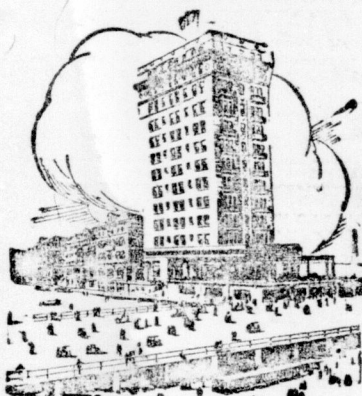
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Genuine President Suspenders bear this identification tag. The trademark name PRESIDENT is stamped on the buckles (as illustrated) for your protection. Every pair is guaranteed by the manufacturer to wear to your entire satisfaction.

Refuse Imitations Dependable dealers are glad to supply Genuine Presidents because of this guarantee.

MARSHALL-WELSH. FOREST, May 4.—John C. Marshall, of the 4th Line, Warwick, and Miss Florence Welsh, of Warwick, were quietly married at Ponsbury, the groom's brother-in-law, Rev. Walker, officiating. They spent a few days with Mr. Marshall's sister, Mrs. Walker, also in Warwick and vicinity, after which they returned to Forest, where they will reside.



Hotel St. Charles ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

Situated directly on the ocean front, with a superb view of beach and boardwalk, the St. Charles occupies a unique position among resort hotels. It has an enviable reputation for cuisine and unobtrusive service. Twelve stories of solid comfort; ocean porch and sun parlor; orchestra of soloists. Week-end dances. Booklet and rates upon request. NEWLIN HAINES COMPANY, May 20.

THE DEWEY HOTEL WASHINGTON, D.C. 14th & L Streets, N. W.

COMFORTABLE, attractive and conveniently located. Five minutes' walk to White House, State, War and Navy buildings; close to shopping district and theatres.

A modern and hospitable hotel. Both American and European plans.

RATES: American Plan \$3.50 per day and up European Plan \$1.50 per day and up

Write for booklet

GEORGE Q. PATTEE, Prop. L. A. PATTEE, Asst. Mgr. Also The Rockingham Hotel, Portsmouth, N. H.

HOTEL CADILLAC Detroit, Mich. UNIVERSALLY KNOWN FOR ITS HOMELIKE ATMOSPHERE.

RATES: \$1.50 and upwards.

MANAGERS: R. A. Carson. C. C. Shantz. 7th law t

CAMPAIGN TO RAISE \$15,000 IN AID OF OVERSEAS Y. M. C. A.

City to Help Work Organization Is Doing in Trenches.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

Leading Speakers From All Over the Dominion Are Coming Here.

During the next fortnight London will be the centre of considerable activity in connection with Y. M. C. A. work. This week there have been several meetings of citizens interested who have consulted with Dr. John Brown, Jun., the associated general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. National Council, who visited the city in order to lay the foundation for an organization in connection with the raising of funds for the Y. M. C. A. military work. Dr. Brown was accompanied by Mr. N. B. McKibbin, who is also one of the organizers employed by the National Council.

A large number of enthusiastic citizens attended the various meetings held, including the following: Messrs. Geo. M. Reid, A. E. Silverwood, A. Lawson, C. H. Ivey, C. R. Somerville, Col. William Gartsshore, J. K. McDermaid, Arthur White, D. A. Stephens, W. M. Manning, W. R. Yendall, E. R. Dennis, Gordon Phillip, Col. L. W. Shannon, J. S. Moore, R. C. Struthers, A. A. Langford, W. E. Robinson, Geo. T. Brown, Archie M. McMahon, J. F. White, H. L. Smith, J. E. McConnell, George F. Copeland, J. Gray, E. R. Wilson, A. D. McLean, W. E. Gunn, H. L. Smith, T. P. Elliott, B. J. Webster, N. B. McKibbin, Lieut. Gerald (Waterloo), J. Vining, Prof. Waller.

Dr. Brown gave a detailed outline of the budget requirements for the coming year, stating that the total requirements of the National Council is \$720,000, of which 34 per cent is devoted to military work. The estimate is that the military work will require a fund of more than double the amount spent for the year just past. The Y. M. C. A. has become such a great factor in the welfare of the soldiers that the demands upon the association have exceeded all estimates.

Lieut. Gerald of Waterloo, who has recently returned from the front was present at one of the meetings and gave a most interesting description of the Y. M. C. A. work in France. He showed that the soldiers looked to the Y. M. C. A. huts as a social centre, and gave eloquent testimony to the beneficial efforts of the association's work in keeping up the spirits of the men.

To Raise \$15,000. The citizens gathered at the London meetings enthusiastically decided in favor of assuming the sum of \$15,000 as this city's share in the association's work, and organized for the campaign with the following officers: George M. Reid, honorary chairman; A. E. Silverwood, chairman; J. K. McDermaid, vice-chairman; Gordon Phillip, secretary; J. S. Moore, treasurer. A strong committee was appointed to organize the teams for the campaign.

It is hoped that some interesting speakers who have been overseas will address public mass meetings in London before the campaign opens. Among those who are expected to come here are Major Gerald W. Birks of Montreal, and Capt. W. A. Cameron. Major Birks is a member of the well-known jewelry firm of Henry Birks & Sons of Montreal, and has been in charge of the business end of the Y. M. C. A. among the Canadian troops in England. Capt. Cameron is the eloquent young pastor of the Bloor Street Baptist Church, Toronto, and has been nearly a year engaged in military work for the Y. M. C. A., both in Great Britain and France. These gentlemen have already appeared in a number of Canadian cities since their return from England about the middle of April. They tell thrilling stories, and Londoners will look forward with interest to hear them in this city.

MAKE SCHOOLS CENTRES FOR RED CROSS WORK

Organization of Women and Girls Being Effected Here.

The first step in the direction of making the schools of London community centres was taken Thursday evening in the organization of women and girls of the Boyle Memorial School district for Red Cross work, under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Association, the school board having granted the use of the school for the purpose each Friday evening during May and June. Apart from the

TELLS JUST WHY HE RECOMMENDS THEM

Manitoba Man Found a Cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Heart Trouble and Sore Back Were Two of His Ills—The Others Also Came From Sick Kidneys, and Dodd's Kidney Pills Drove Them All Away.

Ledwyn, Man., May 4.—(Special).—"I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to everyone who suffers." Thus does Joseph Homenko, a well-known farmer living near here proclaim his confidence in the great Canadian kidney remedy. Mr. Homenko's confidence is born of his own experience.

"I suffered for thirteen months from sore back and heart trouble," he states. "My trouble started with a cold. My joints stiffened, I was troubled with headaches and my sleep was broken and unrefreshing. My appetite was fitful and I was always tired and nervous. My skin had a harsh, dry feeling, and it itched and burned at night.

"My limbs were swollen, heart flutterings added to my anxiety and my back pained me terribly. Then I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and they helped me so that I kept on taking them till I used 25 boxes in all. They cured me."

Everyone of Mr. Homenko's symptoms is a symptom of kidney trouble. If you have any of them Dodd's Kidney Pills is the remedy.

OAKEY'S (LIMITED)

EMERY CLOTH, GLASS, FLINT AND GARNET PAPERS IN SHEETS AND ROLLS

Genuine Emery "Wellington" Knife Polish, SILVERSMITHS' SOAP PLATE POWDER, ETC.

WELLINGTON MILLS, LONDON, ENGLAND.

Artificial Coloring of Sugar Prohibited by the Government

FOR many years the Canadian Public has been eating Artificially Colored Sugars. Government reports show that some refineries have used Ultramarine Blue to make their granulated sugar look better than it actually is. Others made use of Aniline and Vegetable Dyes to give a brilliant appearance to their soft or yellow sugars.

The use of dyes or coloring matter of any kind is unnecessary in refining Cane Sugar. This is emphasized in a notification sent to all refiners by the Dominion Government prohibiting the coloring of sugar, and in cases where it is found, prosecution proceedings will be entered under the Adulteration of Foods Act.

We Wish the Public to Know that we Have Never Used Coloring Matter in Lantic Pure Cane Sugar and Never Will

Lantic Pure Cane Sugar was first put on the market about two years ago. Since that time over 200,000,000 lbs. have been consumed by the Canadian public, and we are now turning out 750,000 lbs. of Pure Cane Sugar each day.

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Having erected the most modern sugar refinery in the world, costing over \$4,000,000, we steadfastly adhered to our original policy of making only absolutely Pure Cane Sugars of highest quality, in which

NO BEETS ARE USED
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NO ANILINE DYES ARE USED
NO VEGETABLE DYES ARE USED

During the last two years we were told that we could increase our business in certain sections of Canada, if we would color our yellow soft sugars, as the public were accustomed to the more brilliant color. We refused and are glad we did so. The recent action of the Government has since vindicated our judgment.

Look for the Red Ball Trade-mark

To be absolutely certain of getting Lantic Pure Cane Sugar, see that the Red Ball Trade-mark is on every bag or carton. It is our guaranty to you of Canada's Purest Sugar.

Your grocer has Lantic Sugar in stock or will get it for you if you insist.

Atlantic Sugar Refineries Limited MONTREAL, P.Q. ST. JOHN, N.B.

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THREE UNION LABELS PASSPORT TO MEETING

Joseph T. Marks, editor of the Industrial Banner and secretary of the District Trades and Labor Council, Toronto, will be one of three delegates to attend the Labor Educational Association convention here May 24. In a warm debate in Toronto last night, Mr. Marks declared that a number of representatives be sent and that each and every delegate should have at least three union labels on his wearing apparel, the label being a passport to the meeting. T. A. Stevenson and James Simpson will accompany Mr. Marks.

ELECTED OFFICERS. The regular meeting of the Lorne Avenue Mothers' Club held in the school room Thursday night was largely attended. Officers were elected as follows: Honorary President, Mrs. Greensides; president, Mrs. Sharpe; secretary, Mrs. England; assistant-secretary, Mrs. Wilson; treasurer, Mrs. Birch; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Cline; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Arbuckle; pianist, Mrs. Osbourne; press reporter, Mrs. J. Collinson.

MISSION CIRCLE ELECTS.

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the Colborne Street Methodist Church held its annual meeting at the residence of Mrs. Lewis, 33 Oxford street, on Thursday evening. Splendid reports were received from the various officers, there being an increase in membership. The total amount received during the year was \$100, all being given through voluntary offering. The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. A. K. Reynolds; president, Miss Puris Liddiott, M.A.; first vice-president, Mrs. T. H. Haskett; second vice-president, Miss Fort; treasurer, Miss F. Wootton; secretary, Miss Ethel Lewis; corresponding secretary, Miss Rosa Friend; pianist, Miss G. Walker; superintendent of Christian stewardship, Mrs. Gregory.

KNOWING YOUR STORE.

Satisfaction is of many kinds and qualities, but none more satisfying than knowing just where to go when you want a thing, with the full confidence that whatever you buy will be just what it is represented to be; that the service you get will be a truthful, conscientious service. This service can only be had in a store where the personnel waiting upon you appreciates your patronage as a lasting one, and takes a deeper interest in you than simply selling you something, with no concern as to whether you will ever return or not. We strive to serve everyone with that service which will insure return patronage, and our increasing business tells us that kind of service is appreciated. We sell footwear only, for men, for women, for children, Casselman Bros. noted for Quality, Value, Service, 171 Dundas street.

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RAIN STOPS ALL OF THE AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES

LAJOIE'S FIELDING FEATURES VICTORY

Zabel Holds Orioles Helpless for Eight Innings.

MONTREAL IS TRIMMED

Royals Open Home Season With Bad Beating by Providence.

TORONTO, May 4.—Zabel blanked the Orioles for eight innings today, while the Leafs were hitting consistently against Thormahlen, and Toronto beat Baltimore 5 to 2. Lajoie's fielding was the feature. Score: R.H.E. Baltimore . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2 7 2 Toronto . . . 5 1 0 1 0 1 2 0—5 10 2 Thormahlen and McAvoy; Zabel and Kelly.

BRAINARD LIKES MONTREAL PITCHERS

MONTREAL, May 4.—The opening of the local International season here today proved disastrous, Providence win-

ning by a score of 13 to 2. The Royal pitchers could not locate the plate and were hit hard. Brainard for the Grays got two home runs. Madden hit well for Montreal, getting three hits. The score: R.H.E. Providence . . . 13 2 0 1 2 3 0 0—12 12 3 Montreal . . . 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 3 3 Schultz and Mayer; Thormahlen, Stewart, Duffey and Madden.

BISONS PLAY MISERABLE GAME AGAINST NEWARK

BUFFALO, May 4.—The Bears of Newark continue to pump defeat into the Bisons, winning today's game 19 to 3. Smallwood was hit as frequently as McCabe, the Buffalo heaver, but kept the hits under cover with men on bases. The Buffalo heaver was poorly supported in the field, the Bisons coming across with six misplays. Score: R.H.E. Buffalo . . . 19 3 0 0 1 0 0 2—19 12 6 Newark . . . 3 0 0 0 1 0 0 2—3 12 6 McCabe and Onslow; Smallwood and Egan.

FANS DON'T LIKE FREEZING WEATHER

ROCHESTER, May 4.—Freezing weather prevailed here again today, and but a handful of fans saw Rochester defeat Richmond 7 to 4. Both pitchers were battered freely. Score: R.H.E. Rochester . . . 7 4 0 1 0 1 0 1—7 10 10 Cooper and Kohler; Schacht and Wendell.

COLD WEATHER AND RAIN PLAY HAVOC WITH BIG LEAGUES

So Cold Pitchers and Fielders Unable to Handle Ball at Chicago.

DODGERS BEAT BOSTON

Cadore Holds Braves to Four Hits and Slugs in Two of Brooklyn's Runs.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Chicago defeated Cincinnati 11 to 3 today in a game in which the cold weather played havoc with the pitchers and fielders. The pitchers were unable to control the ball, and the fielders were unable to handle it. Score: R.H.E. Cincinnati . . . 3 0 2 1 0 1 1 3—11 12 5 Chicago . . . 11 3 0 0 1 0 0 0—11 12 5 Schneider, Miller and Clarke; Demaree and Wilson.

At New York—New York-Philadelphia game postponed, rain.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh-St. Louis, postponed, wet grounds.

TOO MUCH CADORE FOR BOSTON BRAVES

BOSTON, May 4.—Cadore, Brooklyn's pitcher, was a prominent factor in his team's victory over Boston by a score of 3 to 1 today. He held the Braves to four hits, knocked in one of Brooklyn's runs with a double and sent another over the plate with a sacrifice fly. Score: R.H.E. Brooklyn . . . 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 11 1 Boston . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 11 4 Cadore and Meyers; Allen, Barnes, Cunn and Gowdy.

FAMOUS PLAYER IS KILLED IN ACTION

Lt. Robt. Powell, One of Canada's Best Tennis Players, Gives Life on Battlefield.

VICTORIA, B.C., May 4.—Robert Powell, tennis star and champion of British Columbia for several years, was killed in action in France, April 2, according to word received here today. Powell was an attorney, and was private secretary to the lieutenant-governor of British Columbia from 1909 to 1904. He founded the North Pacific Lawn Tennis Association in 1904. The next year he won the tennis championship of Scotland. In 1906 Powell was the champion of the Canadian tennis team which competed in the Olympic games in England, and represented Canada in the Davis cup games in Chicago in 1912. Powell enlisted in the 48th Canadian Battalion at the outbreak of the war, was appointed lieutenant and went overseas with that body.

LACROSSE GROUPING. BRANTFORD, May 4.—According to the Ontario Amateur Lacrosse Association group Brantford and Paris have been dropped in district No. 8 for the junior series. To date there has been no stir here or in Paris toward having any activity in lacrosse this summer.

HOW THEY STAND

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	10	4	.714
Chicago	11	7	.611
New York	8	7	.533
St. Louis	8	8	.500
Cleveland	9	9	.500
Philadelphia	6	9	.400
Detroit	6	9	.400
Washington	6	10	.375

Chicago at Cleveland, postponed, cold weather.

Detroit at St. Louis, postponed, cold weather.

Boston at Washington, postponed, cold weather.

New York at Philadelphia, postponed, cold weather.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	9	5	.643
St. Louis	11	7	.611
Chicago	12	7	.630
Philadelphia	8	6	.571
Cincinnati	10	12	.455
Boston	5	8	.385
Pittsburgh	2	13	.250

Brooklyn 3, Chicago 11.

Cincinnati 3, Chicago 11.

Philadelphia at New York, postponed, cold weather.

St. Louis at Pittsburgh, postponed, cold weather.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Newark	10	3	.769
Baltimore	12	4	.750
Providence	8	7	.533
Rochester	8	7	.533
Toronto	7	9	.438
Buffalo	7	10	.412
Montreal	9	9	.500
Richmond	3	12	.200

Baltimore at Montreal, rain.

Newark 10, Buffalo 7.

Richmond 4, Rochester 7.

How the Weatherman Slants Today's Games

International League, Newark at Buffalo, rain, 3:45 p.m.

Richmond at Montreal, rain, 4 p.m.

Baltimore at Toronto, rain, 3:15 p.m.

Providence at Montreal, clear, 3 p.m.

National League, Cincinnati at Chicago, clear, 3 p.m.

Philadelphia at New York, rain, 3 p.m.

St. Louis at Pittsburgh, rain, 3 p.m.

Brooklyn at Boston, rain, 3 p.m.

American League, Chicago at St. Louis, clear, 3 p.m.

New York at Philadelphia, rain, 3 p.m.

Cleveland at Detroit, rain, 3 p.m.

Boston at Washington, cloudy, 3 p.m.

GEORGE SISLER PRESSING TRIS

Chicago, May 5.—George Sisler of St. Louis is pressing Tris Speaker of Cleveland, the 1916 batting champion, for hitting honors in the American League, official figures today show. Sisler is now second in the list, with an average of .391 for 16 games, while Speaker is leading with .434. The averages include games of last Wednesday. Cobb of Detroit slipped into eleventh position, with an average of .315. A week ago the Georgian was hitting at .350 clip.

Boston is leading in team batting with .267. Leading hitters: Speaker, Cleveland, .434; Sisler, St. Louis, .391; McNamara, Philadelphia, .390; Cobb, Chicago, .345; Strunk, Philadelphia, .333; Milan, Washington, .333; Hobbins, Boston, .324; Foster, New York, .323; Peckinpah, New York, .320; Walker, Boston, .319; Cobb, Detroit, .316.

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It's an ill rain that blows nobody good. Just think of the fact that the rain will have watching their pets perform in double headers at the expense of but a single admission. Tough on the magnates, but then nobody loves a magnate. Most of them are fat, anyway.

Will somebody please pass Tony Zaccaro. The Italian pug has not been heard from since Battling Johnston of Hamilton knocked him out last week. Tony declared that he was going to stage a big mill at Queen's Park on the 24th of May between himself and Ed Morgan. Maybe Mr. Johnston discouraged the kid from further efforts in the roped arena for a while.

The eating championship of the city was held last night at the Y. M. C. A. Three hundred boys were unanimously declared winners by the ladies of the different churches who vied on them.

No games in the American League yesterday should make Fan Johnson & Co. some peevish. Ban may control the players, but he has no particular stand in with the weatherman.

After yesterday's performance against the Braves, Pitcher Cadore will be as popular with the bean-eating fans as a held the Braves helpless.

Mitchell's Cubs had a merry time Friday with the Cincinnati hurlers. Every member of the team broke into the hit column. Williams, Wilson and Merkle getting two each.

In some walks of life, people's mistakes are forgotten. However, this does not apply to baseball. Will Fred Merkle ever be allowed to forget his famous bonched play which lost the Giants a championship. Never.

From the number of bicycles piled outside the Y. M. C. A. last night no difficulty should be found in getting entries for the boys' events in the big bicycle meet at Queen's Park on the 24th of May.

Tris Speaker is still king-pin slugger of the American League, leading Tyrus Raymond Cobb by 103 points. Here are their figures up to-date: A. B. P. C. Speaker . . . 11 25 25 25 25 Cobb . . . 10 24 17 315

NEW HOME FOR FRANKLIN CAR

IN THIS CITY

Handsome New Showrooms and Service Station To Be Opened Shortly.

MR. MITCHELL EXPLAINS

Says Franklin Is the Most Practical Car Manufactured Today.

London will shortly have one of the finest automobile showrooms in Canada, from which will be sold one of the finest automobiles manufactured in the world today, "The Franklin," the famous air-cooled car.

And it will be a real home for this famous car, according to Mr. F. G. Mitchell, who is the Franklin representative for this district. Mr. Mitchell, who is a mechanical engineer, says that after many years of experimenting and research he is convinced that the Franklin is the ideal car, and that it will be the car which will be in demand by discriminating purchasers in future years. He intends establishing a service station in connection with the showroom, and will have experts in charge of the showroom, and will be centrally located on Dundas street, and devoted exclusively to Franklin cars.

Many automobile owners now realize that the Franklin is the car that solves motoring perplexities," said Mr. Mitchell. "What we want to demonstrate to the public is that a scientific lightweight car together with air-cooled advantages is the car that will eventually solve the motoring problem. The showroom, which is being built, and is arriving at an appreciation of the value of the Franklin. The air-cooled system of the Franklin is equally efficient in summer or winter, and is particularly adapted to the extremes of climate prevalent in this part of Canada. In the summer there is no danger of the water boiling over, or cylinders becoming overheated, and in the winter all possibility of frozen radiators or burst cylinders is eliminated.

Added to the air-cooled feature is the light weight of the Franklin, and its saving on tires and gasoline. It also means safer driving, easier control and smoother rolling. People are gradually realizing this fact and are arriving at an appreciation of the value of the Franklin. The air-cooled system of the Franklin is equally efficient in summer or winter, and is particularly adapted to the extremes of climate prevalent in this part of Canada. In the summer there is no danger of the water boiling over, or cylinders becoming overheated, and in the winter all possibility of frozen radiators or burst cylinders is eliminated.

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THREE HUNDRED BOYS ATTEND BIG BANQUET

Hexathlon and Standard Efficiency Test Winners Receive Prizes at "Y."

PRESENTED WITH WATCH

Secretary Davis Honored

Lieut. McLean Appeals to Boys to Help on Farms.

Over 300 boys attended the standard efficiency test banquet at the Y. M. C. A. last night. When it came to putting away the good things provided, the boys displayed admirable efficiency, and when it came to the test of a second dish of ice cream the boys were not found wanting.

The banquet was a combined affair given in honor of the "Y" hexathlon winners (properly pronounced by Rev. Mr. Macintosh), champions of America, and the standard efficiency test winners. A song service in which the older boys, "Y" directors, laymen and a few parents took part to an outside and greatly enjoyed.

Three Youthful Orators. Lorne Taylor and Herbert Kenesly gave excellent speeches in response to toasts. As public speakers, all have promising futures ahead, especially Lorne Taylor, who handled the toast, Young Canada and the Canadian standard efficiency test, in masterly style. Taylor Statten, Dominion secretary of boys' work in the Y. M. C. A., applied.

Ed Reid of the board of directors of the "Y" presented the hexathlon medals in the absence of Ray Lawson. In doing so he paid a high tribute to the splendid work being done in the city and in the "Y" by A. T. Taylor, physical director, who had done more to foster clean sport than any other man in the city. The boys who received medals for leading their respective classes were R. Harper, L. McKellar, W. Hughes, D. McLean and C. Cline.

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AMERICAN MAKERS TO MEET SHORTAGE OF TIN CANS FOR ARMIES OF CANADA

Washington, May 5.—Sir George Foster, acting premier of Canada, here for conference with the British Commission, conferred with Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce yesterday, about getting cans for putting up food for Canadian soldiers.

Restrictions voluntarily accepted by can makers and users, Secretary Redfield has announced, will meet the threatened shortage of tin cans for food preservation.

Under an agreement signed by a committee of tin plate manufacturers, can makers, canners and wholesale grocers, which reached the department of commerce today, all interests concerned have consented to substitute paper and fibre containers wherever possible.

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JUDGE D. MACKENZIE DECLARES SIR SAM'S CHARGES ARE GRAVE

Demands Why Government
Sits Silent.

PEOPLE SICK OF TORYISM

Frank Lawlor, M.P., Speaks
in Defence of Dominion
Canners.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
OTTAWA, May 4.—Parliament had some more budget debate today. Judge D. D. Mackenzie, a Liberal representative from Nova Scotia, declared that the great Canadian democracy is "disgusted, tired and sick of the swine and hawks of Toryism, and had decided to rise and go to the empire state, the leader of the people's party, the Right Honourable Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

Judge Mackenzie wanted to know why the Government sat silent under the accusations of General Sir Sam Hughes. These had been publicly made and were of a serious character.

General Hughes, from a public platform, had charged: "That the Government, and particularly the premier, Sir Robert Borden, had interfered to stop Canadian recruiting; that the Government, and particularly Sir George Perley and Sir Thomas White, had interfered with the organization and dispatch of Canadian overseas forces; that as a result, that had been useless and wasteful outlay of public money and delay in military organization; that Sir George Perley and Sir Thomas White had tried to create an agitation against their colleague, the then minister of militia, in England; that Sir George Perley and Sir Thomas White had bribed, or attempted to bribe, the press in Canada and in England; that a venomous and poisonous conspiracy had been entered into by members of the Government to depose and assassinate, politically, the premier, Sir Robert Borden; that attempts had been made to sweeten the press, and influence bankers and brokers by the minister of finance in this connection."

Frank Lawlor, Conservative of Haldimand, declared his willingness to support a measure for censure if the Opposition would introduce a resolution. Mr. Lawlor defended the Dominion Canners, in connection with the special privileges to No. 5 wheat and to special grades in addition to those already deliverable under contracts. What the full solution planned is has not been announced, but it should be consummated in time to permit trading to be reopened in May and July deliveries Monday.

It was true that in 1915 there had been a profit of \$55,777 made, but this was chiefly due to the fact that it had on hand a million dollars worth of tin plate at a time when the price rose. The year before in 1915 the Dominion Canners had lost \$107,000. The common stock could be bought for 25 cents on the dollar.

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[Special to The Advertiser.]
WINNIPEG, May 4.—With at least \$50,000,000 indirectly jeopardized by abnormal wheat market the gravest financial crisis that ever threatened any financial or commercial community in Canada, has obtained in Winnipeg for several days. It reached a climax yesterday when dozens of responsible and old established firms and banking institutions were threatened with losses aggregating millions. Very few, apart from the men directly concerned, have had more than a hazy conception of the magnitude of the catastrophe impending. It has not yet been averted. Many banks are involved. According to an official announcement, an effective remedy for the crisis in the wheat market will be reached within the next 24 hours. Millers and the Government have already agreed to accept all grades of wheat that can be milled on their day contracts. This means an extension of contract privileges to No. 5 wheat and to special grades in addition to those already deliverable under contracts. What the full solution planned is has not been announced, but it should be consummated in time to permit trading to be reopened in May and July deliveries Monday.

BRITISH DESTROYER SUNK BY MINE AND 62 MEN ARE MISSING

LONDON, May 4.—The loss of a torpedo boat destroyer and probably one officer and 61 men, is announced by the admiralty in a statement issued tonight.

The statement says: "The admiralty announces that a destroyer of an older type struck a mine May 2, in the English Channel, and sank. One officer and 61 men are missing and are presumed to have been drowned."

EIG HARD CO. L CO' GERN ANNOUNCES ANOTHER JUMP

Philadelphia, May 5.—The Philadelphia Coal and Iron Company, one of the largest producers in the anthracite coal region, has announced an advance of 40 cents a ton over the April rate on all prepared sizes. The new prices at the mine will be: Big \$4.05; stove \$4.20; chestnut \$4.40, and pea \$2.70.

DEATH OF PASTOR'S WIFE

Mrs. W. Hann and Infant Daughter Dead at Stratford.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Stratford, May 5.—The death of Mrs. Hann, wife of Rev. W. Hann, pastor of the Calvary church, occurred this morning at the family residence on Adelaide street. Her infant daughter died with her. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

HISTORIC SCHOOL BURNED.
Hamilton, May 5.—Fire of unknown origin, shortly before 2 o'clock this morning broke out in Highfield School, on Bay street south, and caused a loss of \$10,000. Most of the damage was done by smoke and water. The blaze started in the southeast corner of the top floor and gained much headway before being discovered by the son of J. H. Collinson, the principal.

Highfield is one of Hamilton's historic spots. It was built in 1857 by John Brown, and later sold to Senator Turner, who in turn disposed of it to Highfield. For a year and a half the building was the home of Earl and Lady Aberdeen.

WHERE ARE THOSE "SPUDS"?
Sherbrooke, Que., May 5.—At a meeting of retail dealers yesterday it was decided to telegraph the local member in the House of Commons demanding that he ask the minister of agriculture to state the whereabouts of the surplus of one million bushels of potatoes which the minister recently said there is in Canada.

LEWIS WON EASILY.
New York, May 4.—Ted ("Kid") Lewis, the English welterweight knock-out Jimmy O'Hagen of Albany here tonight in the second round of a round match. After O'Hagen had been knocked down five times in this round, his seconds threw up the sponge to save him further punishment. Lewis weighed 145 pounds and O'Hagen 154.

MARTIN WAS OUTPOINTED.
Providence, R. I., May 4.—Mike O'Dowd of St. Paul outpointed decisively "Silent" Martin of Brooklyn in a fifteen-round bout here tonight. The men are welterweights.

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THE TRUTH ABOUT GERMANY

Fair Election Now Would Give Socialists Control of Reichstag
—Demand for Reform Insistent, But Militarists Are Given Support in Feeling That Peace Terms Will Be Better If Country Appears United.

BY CARL W. ACKERMAN.

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Socialism has been growing so rapidly in Germany during the war that if a national election were held today and all men permitted to vote the Socialist party would dominate the Reichstag. Officials and army leaders realize this, and it is one of the reasons there were no elections for parliament last fall as the German constitution provided. Socialism and democracy go hand in hand in Germany. Just before Ambassador James W. Gerard left Berlin everyone was talking about the reform which would come after the war. Desiring peace above everything else, the Socialists and the people who want changes in their system of government, are supporting the military leaders because they believe a united Germany can get the best terms from the Americanized Entente.

To keep up with the growth in socialism the Government has had to make a large number of changes in policies during the war. When food first

became very scarce the Socialists demanded that the Government confiscate all food supplies, so that the available food might be equally distributed. Philipp Scheidemann, the dominant Socialist figure in German politics, is credited with having originated the bread card. When the Government food department was established and President von Batocki was called from East Prussia to head it, the Socialists demanded that they be recognized. And for the first time in the history of Germany the Kaiser appointed a Socialist—Dr. Charles Mueller—as one of the members of the food board. Last fall, when the emperor came to Berlin to discuss the food situation with representatives from all parts of Germany he held a long conference with Dr. Mueller at the chancellery's palace. Afterward the newspapers announced his majesty had received this Socialist and discussed earnestly with him the food situation. It had a good effect upon the Socialists and the people when they read that their Kaiser had really consulted one of their number.

When the war broke out the Socialist

members of the Reichstag as a unit voted with the other members for the war credits. But since then the party has split, and at present there is a Social Democratic party led by Scheidemann, and a Socialist Labor party, led by Wolfgang Lieke and Eduard Bernstein. Scheidemann's group has been the strongest supporter of the Chancellor and the Government in the Reichstag, and because the Chancellor has used so many concessions to this group Scheidemann has been considered a semi-official spokesman of the Government. The radical wing of the party, however, is not only opposed to the principles of the Social Democratic group, but its members believe the Socialists made a mistake in voting for the first war credits. During the last two sessions of the Reichstag, when war credits were voted, this minority party voted against the proposed funds for the continuation of the war.

It is difficult to tell in war times which one of these groups represents the most people. In the few elections which have been held to fill vacancies in the Reichstag caused by the death of members the two groups have fared about equally. Scheidemann, because of his popularity among the people, and because he is practically the only Socialist who is permitted by the Government to travel about and speak, is considered the most influential Socialist in Germany. Bernstein and his followers, who are secretly anti-Hohenzollern and anti-army, are prevented from holding public meetings, and the Government has refused to recognize their group as a special political party. When the Chancellor calls the party leaders to his palace for a conference he never invites the radicals. But from the standpoint of democracy in Germany this small Socialist Labor group has the most advanced ideas. Bernstein was one of the first Germans to approve the ideas of the American League to Enforce Peace, and he has been an exponent of American ideas in Germany as far as Scheidemann or Germany. He is an old man, and therefore, but having spent some time like fifteen years in England and having a son in London today, he is at heart a thorough democrat and a man who believes in a republican Germany.

Scheidemann Forceful Leader.

Personally Scheidemann impresses one as being sincere and earnest. He is as well educated as any public man in Germany today. He is one of the most forceful orators there, and his masterful executive ability. He is practically the dictator of the policies and ideas of the Vorwarts. Many of the leading editorials in this newspaper are written by him. He has his office on the fourth floor of a factory building, together with other of his Socialist colleagues, and his advice and help are sought by so many people as to be one of the most difficult men in Germany to see.

The chief Socialist centres in Germany are Berlin, Munich, Essen, Leipzig and Stuttgart. The Berlin Socialists are not as radical as those in Bavaria and in the Rhine industrial section. For instance, last fall when food became so very scarce that many people began to fear there would not be enough for the country to hold out, the Munich Socialists wrote to the Chancellor suggesting that all food in Germany, even that in possession of private families, be confiscated. The poor know that people with money have been able to buy food in large quantities both inside and outside of Germany and store it for the "siege." The people know, also, that those who live on big estates and farms keep back all the food they need for themselves and only sell what they have to. So the Munich Socialists recommended to the Government that food be taken away from all persons in Germany. A further proposal was that the Government organize soup kitchens and restaurants throughout Germany and compel every one, high and low, rich and poor, to eat the same kind of food in Government cafes. This was bitterly opposed, of course, by everyone in Germany who had food or who could live at home. The Chancellor paid no heed to this proposal from Munich, but if this year's harvest should be as bad as that of last year the Government may be compelled to accept the Munich plan after all.

Socialists Are Elected.

During the last year there have been elections held in Germany for seats in the Reichstag to fill those vacated by death, illness or the retirement of members because of age. When the election was held in Potsdam, the Kaiser's home, a Socialist was elected to take the place of Dr. Karl Liebknecht, who was sentenced to two years' imprisonment. Socialists also carried elections in Cologne and in Essen, where the great Krupp munition factories are located. The Government has been watching

this advance in socialism very carefully. It has tried to keep abreast of the times by establishing state socialism in Germany during the war. The present method of controlling and distributing food is purely socialist. At present the "Z. E. G." which is the official bureau for purchasing and controlling the sale of food, is absolutely socialist in its nature. No German firm and no private citizen can buy food wholesale or retail in any neutral country in Europe and bring it into Germany without having the supply confiscated by this organization. The result is that no German firm today buys food in neutral countries. Everything available in Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland or Hungary is purchased by an agent of the "Z. E. G. and shipped into Germany in freight cars owned by this organization. Travellers in neutral European countries will see on the railway sidings white freight cars with the following sign in big black letters:

"Zentral-Einkaufsgesellschaft, Deutschland"—the so-called "Z. E. G."

Before this bureau was organized German merchants had been buying in these countries, and bidding against each other for the available food. The result was that prices became almost prohibitive. Now the Government sends one man to buy the supplies and offers a certain fixed price.

This same organization controls the sale of all food within Germany. A Bavarian who wishes to buy instant cannot send food to Berlin or to any city outside of Bavaria unless he sells it to the "Z. E. G." By making the penalty so high in some cases it amounts to imprisonment—few people try to get around these Government restrictions.

Socialist Schemes Succeed.

This is one of the ways by which state socialism has been established in Germany during hostilities. Because the government was successful in the food department, similar bureaus were organized to care for other common needs. A government department to buy, sell and conserve all edible fats was organized. Another bureau to control the oil market and another to purchase old clothes and still another to have charge of wool and cotton were founded.

On the whole these socialistic schemes have been so successful that many Socialists and officials are looking forward to the peace. They think when these ideas can be extended. It has been suggested already that the government take over what remains of the German steamship companies and establish a government monopoly in merchant ships. It has been suggested that the government import all raw materials and export all manufactured articles. The place of the universal war party of the past. The Socialists on principle are against war, and the people are so weary of this war that they will not look forward to future wars with any degree of hopefulness. During the past two years the radical Socialists have been fighting hard for recognition, but because the government has been against them and because the army has hated them they have been unable to carry out many of their plans. They are, however, ever by the United States of America and her allies if the present military leaders are defeated and dismissed. As long as the army can say to the people: "We defended the country; we kept the enemy out of our country; we fought a successful war," a great many Germans will be misled and the reform movement in Germany after the war will not be as successful as it otherwise will be.

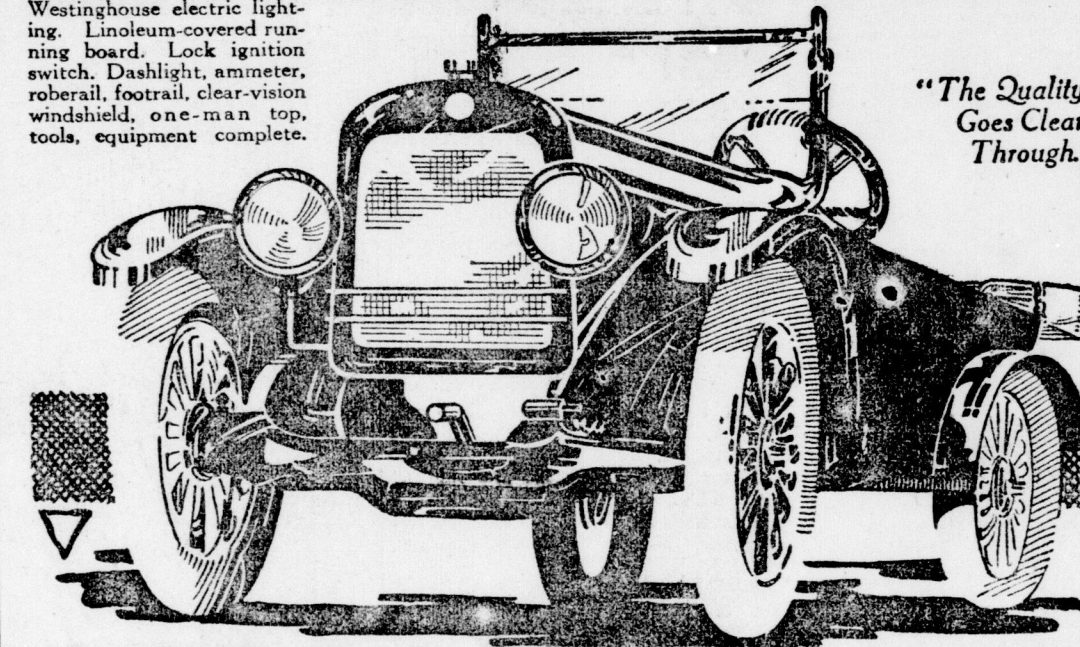
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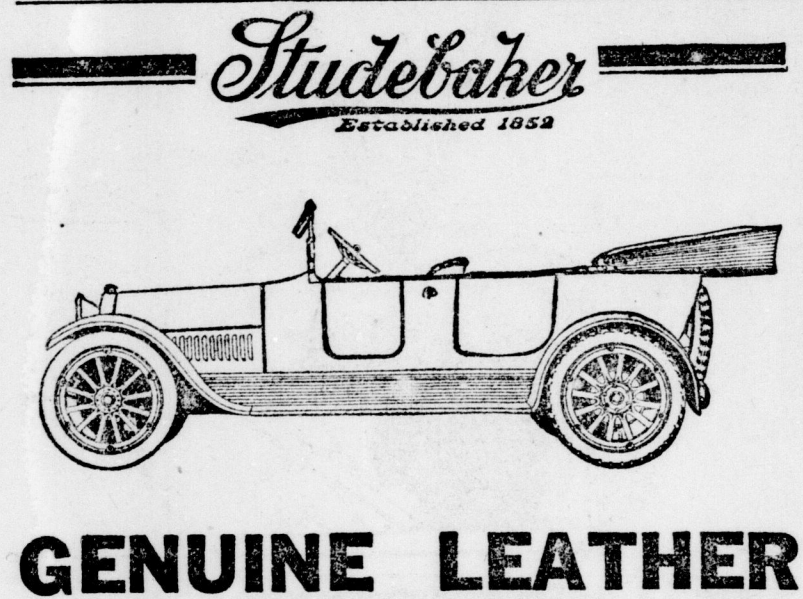
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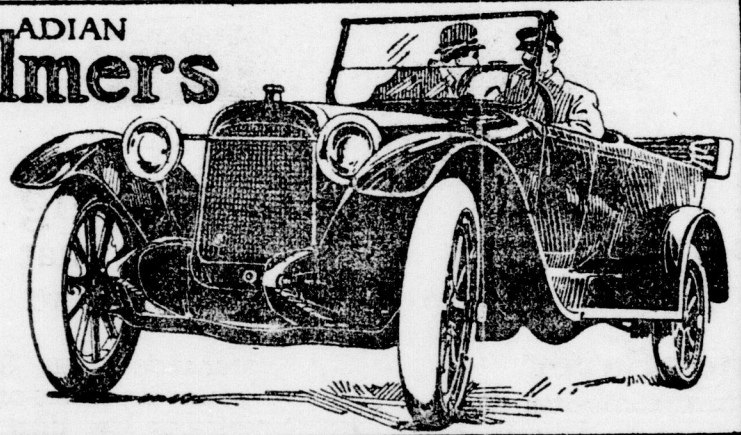
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There is safety for you in the size and integrity of the Willys-Overland industry, with its more than \$68,000,000 assets, its highly specialized factories, its efficient methods that make possible better cars for less money.

You can wisely let the fact that Willys-Overland dealer-contracts call for 200,000 cars this year influence you to choose an Overland. The weight of these numbers is convincing.

What greater endorsement can you find of the public's preference for and pride in Overland cars than our growth from 465 cars in 1908 to 142,807 cars in 1916?

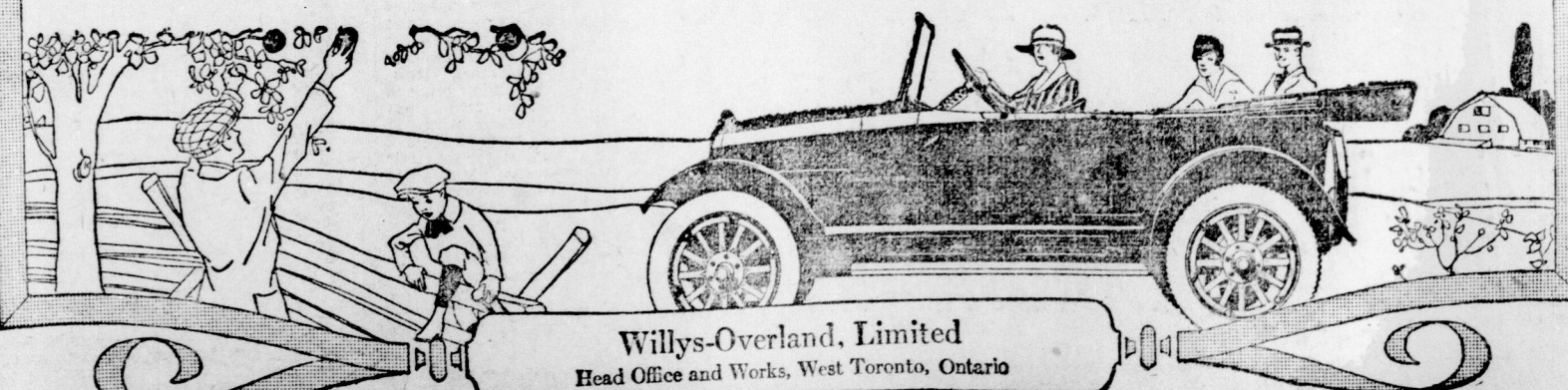
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Photoplay News

A FAMOUS ARTIST'S APPRECIATION OF "A DAUGHTER OF THE GODS."

(By Harrison Fisher.)

I think hundreds of thousands of persons must share my own view about the majority of motion pictures. Most of the large picture spectacles are so filled with violence, crime and brutalities or gruesomeness that I will avoid pictures in the future.

Imagine my delight, therefore, over "A Daughter of the Gods," which I have seen in advance, by invitation, not merely once, but several times. Here, truly as you know me, is the picture Beautiful in theme and presentation. A picture at least for the millions of American women and children; a picture of pure fantasy and delicacy of story for all clean-brained people.

"A Daughter of the Gods" glorifies the beauties of life, makes supreme use of the loveliness of the most wonderful women in all the world; makes elves and fairies believable and real and blends them with a story of gigantic proportions. In entirety here is a story as pure as filtered air and as clean as the deep sea.

This is a picture destined to win new converts to the screen throughout the world. It beckons to mothers and children, saying:

"Wonderful is nature and humankind dwelling amid it. Beautiful is the out-of-doors and those who people it. Amazing are the virtues of beauty."

The cause of modern art owes much to William Fox, the producer of this charming spectacle.

At the Patricia Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

Wonder-Facts About "A Daughter of the Gods."

The actual cost of the picture: \$1,000,000; total number of persons appearing in the picture, 21,218; largest number used in a single scene, 15,744.

THE BEST MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine a mother can give her little ones. They are a gentle laxative—mild but thorough in action—and are guaranteed by a Government analyst to be absolutely free from opiates and other injurious drugs. Concerning them, Mrs. Auguste, St. Brieux, Sask., writes:

"I have used Baby's Own Tablets. I find them the very best medicine a mother can give her little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

FEED CANADA With Home-Grown Stuff

Rennie's XXX Globe Table Beet Seed.....Pkg. 10c, oz. 20c, 4 ozs. 70c.

First and Best Cabbage, hard heads, Pkg. 10c, oz. 30c, 4 ozs. 90c

Rennie's Prize Swede Turnip, for table or stock 1/2 lb. 35c, 1b. 65c

Famous Golden Bantam Table Sweet Corn.....Pkg. 10c, lb. 40c, 5 lbs. \$1.90.

Select Yellow Dutch Onion Sets.....lb. 35c, 5 lbs. \$1.70

Shallot Multiplier Onion Sets.....lb. 30c, 5 lbs. \$1.40

XXX Earliest Table Marrow Peas, 4 ozs. 15c, lb. 40c, 5 lbs. \$1.90

Stringless Wax Butter Beans.....4 ozs. 15c, lb. 50c, 5 lbs. \$2.40

Rennie's Market Garden Table Carrot.....Pkg. 10c, oz. 25c, 4 ozs. 75c.

Best Snowball Cauliflower, gilt edge.....Pkgs. 15c, 25c, 1/4 oz. 35c

Citron for Preserving (red seeded).....Pkg. 5c, oz. 15c, 4 ozs. 40c

PLANT RENNIE'S HIGH-GRADE SEEDS

XXX Table Cucumber, crisp tender, Pkg. 10c, oz. 25c, 4 ozs. 60c

Unrivaled Lettuce, big butter-heads, Pkg. 10c, oz. 30c, 4 ozs. 80c

Select Yellow Globe Danvers Onion, black seed.....Pkg. 5c, oz. 25c, 4 ozs. 65c.

Early Canada Watermelon, fine quality.....Pkg. 5c, oz. 15c, 4 ozs. 40c.

Improved French Breakfast Radish.....Pkg. 5c, oz. 10c, 4 ozs. 30c, lb. 90c.

Rennie's Jumbo Sugar Beet, for stock.....1/2 lb. 25c, lb. 45c

Giant White Feeding Sugar Beet.....4 ozs. 15c, 1/2 lb. 25c, lb. 45c

Perfection Mammoth Red Mangel.....1/2 lb. 25c, lb. 45c

Rennie's Derby Swede Turnip, for stock.....4 ozs. 20c, 1/2 lb. 37c, lb. 70c.

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City Eye Specialists Tell How To Strengthen Eyesight 50% In a Week's Time In Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home.

Boston, Mass.—Victims of eye-strain and other eye weaknesses, and those who wear glasses will be glad to know that doctors and eye specialists now agree there is real hope and help for them. Many whose eyes were failing as they have had their eyes restored, and many who once wore glasses say they have thrown them away. One man says, after using it: "I was almost blind. Could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without my glasses, and my eyes do not hurt any more. At night, they would have been sore. Now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me."

A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere for fifteen days everything seemed clear. I can read even fine print without glasses." Another who used it says: "I was bothered with eye-strain, caused by overworked, tired eyes, which caused severe headaches. I have worn glasses for several years, both for distance and work, and without them I could not read my own name on the envelope, or the typewriting on the machine before me. I can do both now, and have discarded my long-distance glasses altogether. I can count the uttering leaves on the trees across the street now, which for several years ago looked like a dim green blur to me. I cannot express my joy at what has been done for me."

It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time. The eye specialists will be able to strengthen their eyes as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses.

Dr. Beck, an eye specialist of nearly twenty years' practice, says: "A patient came to me who was suffering from lepharitis Marginalis, with all the concomitant symptoms as morning redness of the lids, chronic conjunctivitis and epiphora. Her eyes then not congested had the dull, sur-



Harem Scene from "A Daughter of the Gods" William Fox \$1,000,000 film

number of children in the gnome city scene, 1,500; more than 200 mermaids, 300 dancing girls and women of the Sultan's harem, number of feet of film taken, 223,000; number of feet shown to you, 10,000 in ten reels. Seven camera men photographed the picture, as many as four photographing the same scene simultaneously from different angles. A Moorish city built at

a cost of \$350,000 and destroyed to make one of the "big scenes" of the picture. An entire Caribbean island and all of its population utilized by William Fox to assist his actor principals in the making of the picture. Time required to build the tropical city and equip it, three months. Then eight months more of work in making the picture. A special municipality created and governed by William Fox for his thousands of employees. Special refrigerating and laboratory plants built and maintained for the development of the film. There was no loss of human life in the making of even the most hazardous scenes. At the Patricia next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Shirley Mason's next appearance will be in "Light in Darkness," written by Peter B. Kyne, a frequent contributor to the Saturday Evening Post. It is a prison reform picture, some of the scenes having been snapped in the branch penitentiary in New York.

Douglas Fairbanks has taken unto himself a regular trainer in the person of "Bull" Montana, erstwhile pugilist, wrestler and ring-side instructor. Any one familiar with Doug's work on the screen can readily appreciate the fact that he requires a trainer to keep in form. "Bull" is not only a trainer, but he is also somewhat of an actor. The meeting between Fairbanks and Montana came about in New York recently, when the latter applied at the studio in response to a call for his services. Clad in his Sunday suit, "Bull" introduced himself to Doug and was immediately engaged. An hour later he looked as though he had been in a wreck. "What happened," asked Fairbanks. The former idol of the ring stammered and with flushed face replied: "A tough guy said that you fake all your athletic stunts and I happen to know better. I've seen you in action, and tried to tell him, but he wouldn't listen. The best thing I could was to let him have my right just for luck." "But you seem to have received the star as he gazed at the discolored eyes of the ex-champion of self-defense." "Not from the guy he hit," though, claimed in one of the property boys. "He and two others were in the hospital now, but it didn't take long for 'Bull' to clean up de gang."

PTE. McKEOWN'S BODY ON WAY TO MT. FOREST

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WINNIPEG, May 4.—Full military honors were accorded the body of Pte. Ernest McKeown, 27th City of Winnipeg Battalion today. The body was conveyed from Thompson's undertaking rooms to the Canadian Pacific Railway depot this afternoon to be sent to Mount Forest, Ont., for burial. Pte. McKeown died of diphtheria.

THREE MONTHS IN JAIL

INGERSOLL, May 4.—A fine of \$200 and costs or three months in jail was imposed in the case of James French, who was charged with selling liquor here on March 21. Evidence was given to the effect that French had disposed of a quantity of liquor for \$2. He in turn told of having received the liquor from a man on the Thames street

LAMBETH. May 4.—Jack Neal, of the O. A. C. Guelph, is spending a week with his mother.

Mrs. Eber Kelly has returned from a visit with her sister at Cairngorm.

Mrs. A. G. House spent a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. Thos. Wonnacott, at Union.

Andrew Routledge has been ill for the past week.

The Verdon Club is making arrangements for a birthday social on the 30th.

Read Her Letter

Gin Pills

FOR THE KIDNEYS

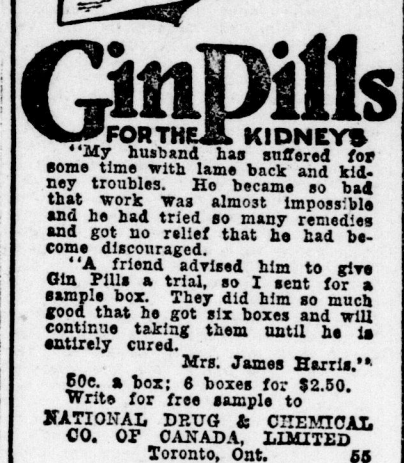
"My husband has suffered for some time with lame back and kidney troubles. He became so bad that work was almost impossible and he had tried so many remedies and got no relief that he had become discouraged."

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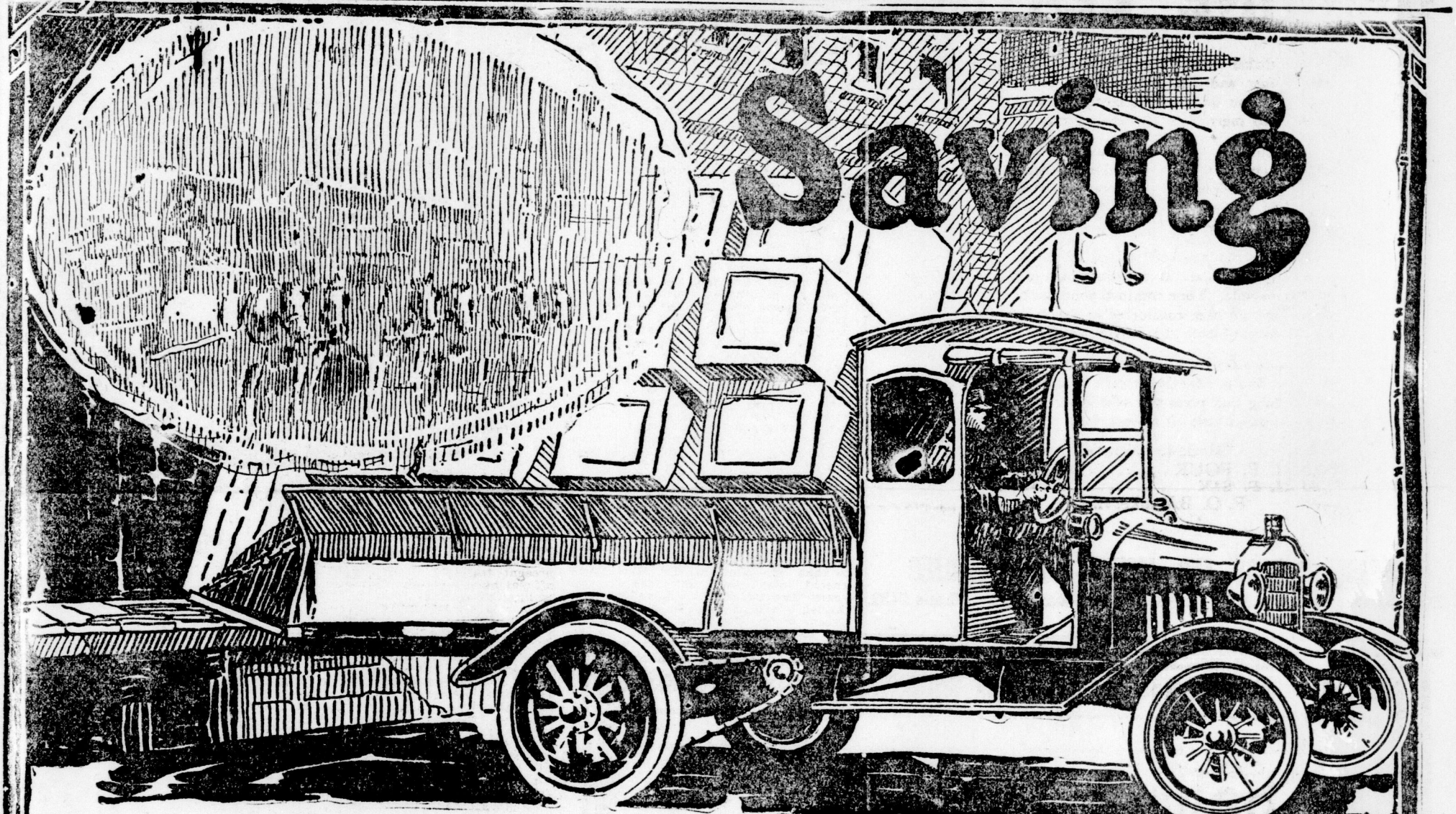
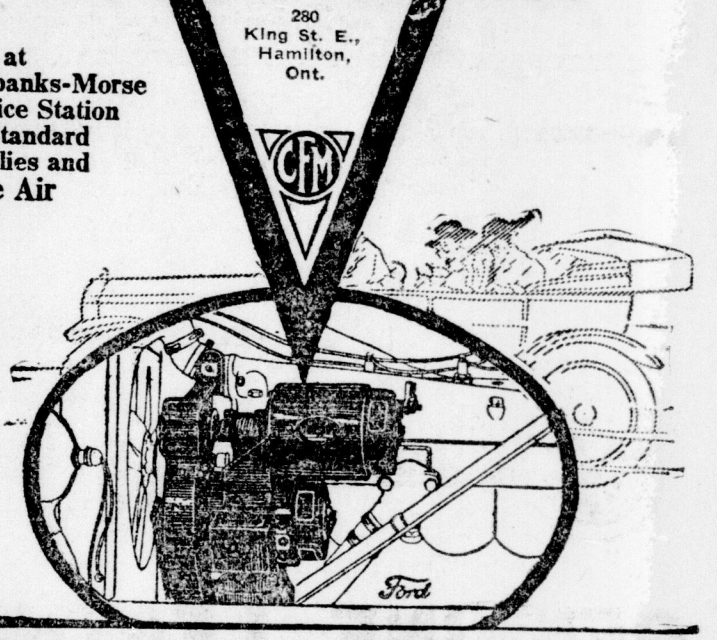
Cranking and delays in starting rob you of half the pleasure of motoring—the Disco adds to the enjoyment by enabling you to start when you wish—in any weather, at any time, on any road—and pulls you out when your engine "Stalls" in a tight place.

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should be on every motor not only for the extreme convenience in operating the car, but also for its "Safety First" features. The Disco is made in two types—the single unit 12 volt system or two unit 6 volt system—either will furnish real power for starting and enough reserve power for any emergency. The Disco is easily installed in a few hours, and is the dependable starter for old and new cars. Each outfit is complete, ready to be set up, even to the screws. Let us send you full particulars on Disco Starter.

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Where you now use from three to four horse-drawn teams, one Smith Form-a-Truck will easily do the work. Loaders' and drivers' wages are saved. The men on the loading platform work steadily and earn money for you instead of wasting it waiting for slow moving teams to get back.

Horses Must Rest

Your excessively large, horse-drawn equipment costs you money for upkeep on working and non-working days. Stabling, feed, veterinary bills go on all the time—and for steady service all day you must have extra equipment to give the horses a rest.

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Smith Form-a-Truck costs nothing to maintain when it is not working. Stop the motor and the expense stops until you start it up again. There is no non-production expense. And the actual cost

of maintenance when Smith Form-a-Truck is running is not only far less than for horses, but less than for any other form of hauling or delivery.

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And you can put Smith Form-a-Truck at work in a few hours. Simply attach it to any Ford, Maxwell, Buick, Chevrolet, Dodge Bros., or Overland power plant. The truck construction is permanent—fully guaranteed—the mechanical equal of the highest priced truck you can buy.

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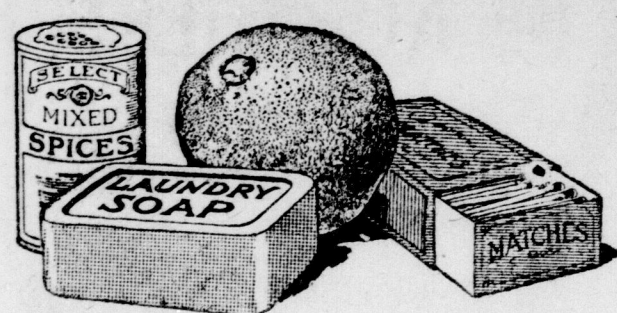
Be One of 30,000

Don't put up with wasteful expense in your hauling or delivery for another day. Get your order in for Smith Form-a-Truck now. Be one of the 30,000 sure of getting delivery this year. Join the 10,000 present satisfied users.

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To Protect the Consumer

When you buy a package of Red Rose Tea at your grocer's you get the benefit of the great care we take to protect the consumer, as the sealed package is an armor that keeps out odors, dust and air. It keeps the tea pure, clean, fresh and full strength.

The price printed on the package protects you against overcharge. It is the lowest price for which a tea of Red Rose quality can be sold—a price which allows the grocer only a fair profit.

You will enjoy the distinctive flavor, rich strength and splendid economy of Red Rose Tea. TRY A PACKAGE.



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POLICE GET THEIR RAISE.
BRANTFORD, May 4.—The police commission this afternoon granted an increase in wages to the police force. This question has been in abeyance for some time and as a result three members of the force resigned. The raise will average between 20 and 25 cents a day, and gives a schedule as follows: Sergeant-detectives, \$3.50; junior detectives, \$2.85; sergeants, \$3.50; constables, \$3.25; policemen, first class, \$2.85; second class, \$2.70; third class, \$2.60; fourth class, \$2.45; chauffeurs, \$2.50.

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What woman hasn't asked herself this question? How often have you worried about it? You have heard it said that "beauty is only skin deep." Don't believe it. The key to good looks is health, and the first essential to good health is to keep the digestive organs in perfect working order. For this purpose nothing is so helpful as Chamberlain's Tablets. An occasional dose will prevent or relieve constipation, indigestion, biliousness, sick headache, and all their train of attendant evils.

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CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

FRENCH GET CRAONNE; SMASH FOE'S TRENCH ON A TWO-MILE LINE

Successful Attacks at Several Points Nets Prisoners.

Paris, May 4.—Northwest of Rheims, French troops have taken the first German line on a front of about two and a half miles, capturing six hundred prisoners in the operation.

On the eastern end of the Vaucluse plateau, the statement from the war office this evening adds, the village of Craonne has been captured by the French. More than 150 prisoners as well as several points of support east and north of Craonne also fell into the hands of Gen. Nivelle's forces.

The official statement reads: "During the day in an operation splendidly carried out we gained possession of the village of Craonne and several points of support east and north of that locality. The number of prisoners accounted for up to the present is 150."

"To the northwest of Rheims, after a heavy artillery preparation, we started this morning an attack, in which our troops have captured the first German line on a front of four kilometers. We have taken about six hundred prisoners, including eight officers."

Artillery Duel in Champagne. "In the Champagne the artillery fighting has been violent all day in the region to the south and southwest of Monroville. There is no report from the rest of the front."

Belgian communication: "Intermittent cannonades have occurred on several parts of the front."

Allied aviators bombarded the German aviation centre of Chastelles (Flanders) on the night of May 2-3. Belgian aviators alone dropped 1,600 kilograms of projectiles."

WINDSOR SLAYER TO SERVE LIFE TERM; SENTENCE REDUCED

Petitions for Clemency Save Hogue From Gallows on May 10.

WINDSOR, May 4.—John Hogue, slayer of Marshal M. Jackson, Chief of Immigration office, will not hang at Sandwich next Thursday, word being received this evening by Governor H. H. Stevens that the sentence of death has been commuted to life imprisonment in Kingston Penitentiary.

Why the sentence was commuted, the short telegram did not state, but it is believed the minister of justice acted on the plea of Harriette Kerby, counsel for Hogue, that the trial judge did not properly instruct the jury on the meaning of "culpable homicide." Three of the jury, since the trial, have signed affidavits stating they were against the verdict of murder, because the judge's explanation was not clear to them.

Numerous petitions have been sent to Ottawa by Canadian and United States citizens, asking that a new trial be allowed, and that sentence be commuted. The government of West Virginia, where Hogue was born, and other prominent men of the Southern States intervened at Ottawa.

LIQUOR LEGISLATION RELEASES FOOD GRAIN

Leader Rowell, at Plattville Meeting, Refers to Wonderful War Benefits.

PLATTSVILLE, May 4.—The fourth public meeting of the Blenheim Township Liberal Club, which has had such phenomenal growth in the few short weeks since its organization, was held here tonight with a record attendance. N. W. Rowell, leader of the Ontario Opposition, and Scott Davidson of North Brant were the speakers.

Mr. Rowell went into the recent legislation, secured through the efforts of the Liberal party. In detail he touched specially on the nickel question. The Liberal action had resulted in increased taxes from the International Nickel Company. Franchise for women, superannuation of teachers and the stopping of the liquor trade were all results of Liberal activities.

Commenting on the temperance question, Mr. Rowell declared that through the cutting off of bars, millions of bushels of grain which would have been used in the manufacture of intoxicating liquors had been diverted to food purposes.

Mr. Davidson in his address showed that all progressive legislation adopted in the Ontario Legislature had its origin in the Liberal party, and that it was through the efforts of the latter that they had been secured.

Though only organized five weeks ago the Blenheim Liberal Club has had phenomenal growth. It has no clubrooms, but its membership has been added to steadily. Its object is the stimulation of interest in political questions.

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GERMAN NEWSPAPER MAKES FUN OF U.S. AS HELP TO ALLIES

Ships Cannot Be Produced by Magic.

AMSTERDAM, May 4.—Via London. —The Berlin Zeitung Am Mittag under the caption, "Embarrassment at the Capital," discusses the results of the Anglo-French mission to Washington. It says that after beautiful speeches and grand general promises the members of the mission have come down to hard facts to find that the United States cannot produce ships by magic, and, besides, the ocean is ruled by German submarines. The newspaper adds that the loans to France and Italy so far amount to a mere tip, in order to keep these countries quiet.

"We do not underestimate the American danger where it really exists, namely after the war on commercial questions," says the Zeitung Am Mittag. "But for the Entente's momentary need America has nothing to offer but a blown English shell."

Fury Bursts on Neutrals. "Therefore the whole fury of the party assembled at Washington burst over the neutrals. Food that cannot be shipped to Scandinavia, Holland and Switzerland. The alleged reason is light crops, but more probably it is political revenge for the refusal of the neutrals to come under the heel of the American eagle."

"Neutrals should not be unduly alarmed. It is an empty thought, for if the Americans start to sell to him he will sell to neutrals if he cannot sell to England."

Elsewhere the Zeitung Am Mittag runs a column of heavy jokes on the patriotism of American millionaires, in which it says:

"What we have long feared has become a horrid truth. The millionaires are being mobilized."

DORCHESTER

DORCHESTER, May 4.—The Women's Missionary Society met in the Methodist Church parlors and conducted its annual meeting. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. B. Lane; vice-president, Mrs. (Rev.) Elsie; recording secretary, Mrs. A. George; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. A. McCann; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Young; superintendent of Christian stewardship, Mrs. J. W. Young; superintendent of cradle roll, Mrs. W. Young; superintendent of the church, Mrs. J. W. Young.

George Williams, who has been section foreman on the C.T.R. for nearly 20 years, has been granted six months' leave of absence and will go to Tampa, Fla.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Albert; vice-president, Mrs. J. B. Sandy; secretary, Mrs. Ed. McCann; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Lane; flower committee, Mesdames Morris and Sandy. The congregational meeting and talent show will be held in the basement of the church Thursday evening, May 10.

Fishing is nearly completed in this district, but the ground is so cold that practically no growth has been reported. Evidently the cold put in a few weeks ago have in many cases not sprouted.

Five fine fish have been caught in the pond during the last four days. Yesterday Charles Richmond landed a California Trout that measured 18 inches and weighed nearly three pounds.

Thomas Catt has disposed of his business to W. Holt of London.

OVER 14,000 NAMES IN CASUALTY LISTS SINCE EASTER MONDAY

Canadians Have Had a Big Share in Recent Heavy Fighting.

OTTAWA, May 4.—Including tonight's list of 381 names the total number of casualties reported by the records office of the militia department since Easter Monday now totals 14,166.

KILLED IN ACTION

Pte. O. McLeod.
HARRISTON, Lance-Corp. R. A. Hood.
Pte. L. P. Stockinwright.
ROCKWOOD, Pte. W. W. Sammon.
Pte. C. E. Bowman.
Pte. R. A. Keeley.
ST. THOMAS, Corp. A. Stevens.
HAGERSVILLE, Pte. D. Cooney.
Pte. G. W. Houlson.

DIED OF WOUNDS

BRANTFORD, Pte. E. J. McLeod.
WATFORD, Acting Sergt. C. O. Fuller.
ST. MARYS, Pte. G. Dunham.
ST. THOMAS, Corp. A. Stevens.
Pte. G. M. Phillips.

PRESUMED DEAD

MANDAMIN, Pte. A. Ravson.
LION'S HEAD, Pte. J. T. Blackwood.

WOUNDED

LONDON, Pte. F. Sinclair.
Belcher, Lance-Sergt. C. Hastings.
MOUNT CARMEL, Pte. J. Sullivan.
FOREST, Pte. E. M. Hunter.
Pte. G. Malind.
STRATFORD, Pte. L. R. McKenzie.
ST. THOMAS, Pte. J. U. Early.
Pte. C. D. Mann.
EMSBRO, Pte. G. E. Boyce.
AYLMER, Gunner S. E. Egan.
SEAFORTH, Pte. F. C. G. Taylor.

MISSING

CLINTON, Pte. W. Grant.
TARA, Pte. P. F. Murray.
PORT ELGIN, Pte. D. McIntyre.
GUELPH, Pte. J. Johnson.

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LUCKNOW, Sergt. C. Geddes.

FORMER WALKERTONIANS HAVE DIAMOND WEDDING

WINNIPEG, May 4.—Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of O. L. Lake, Man., are celebrating their 6th anniversary of their wedding today. Mr. Smith is a retired farmer, who came to Manitoba 32 years ago from Walkerton, Ont. He was born in Scotland 32 years ago. Mrs. Smith is 33 years of age. They are both in good health. All their seven children are living.

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Don't delay! This great FREE TRIAL and easy payment offer expires sharply at 6 p.m. Saturday, May 12 next. Only a limited number of these new machines will be placed in London on this generous plan. Don't delay until the big rush on the last day.

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The Hydro Shop

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30 ON FARMS

Forest Boys and Girls Answer the Resources Appeal.

FOREST, May 4.—In response to the appeal of the resources committee over thirty boys and girls of the Forest High School have left school and are now on surrounding farms. All have found positions, and other farmers are asking for help. Most, if not all who have gone out will be granted their promotion or departmental certificate for the year's work.

SUFFERED WITH HEART FOR TEN YEARS WOULD NEARLY SMOTHER

There is nothing that brings with it such fear of impending death as to wake up in the night with that awful sense of smothering. The uncertain and irregular heart action causes the greatest distress of both mind and body.

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Mrs. M. O. McCready, Napela, Sask., writes: "I am not much of a believer in medicines, but I feel that it is only right for me to let you know what your wonderful remedy has done for me, and in a very short time, too. I had suffered terribly with my heart for nearly ten years, could scarcely do any work, and would nearly smother at times. I had many remedies, some only relieving me for a time. I got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and felt so much better that I kept on using them, and can truthfully say I feel like a new woman."

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Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 30 or three boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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Send your name and your money to the BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

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There is some mechanical obstacle in the way of your seeing with clearness and ease. The focus of your eye lenses is faulty. I cannot take the eye-lenses out and make them over, but I can "neutralize" their defects with GLASS LENSES—as truly a mechanical process as raising a shade, approaching the light or holding your paper OFF where you can see it best.

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Anyone with a player-piano should be sure and see—and hear—the big array of Player Rolls carried in stock by Ye Old Firm of Heintzman & Co., Limited, Heintzman Hall, 242 Dundas street. Every class of music is represented, and prices are very moderate.

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YOUNG MEN WANTED FOR THE CYCLISTS PLATOON

Will Go Directly Overseas Instead of Training in Toronto.

The new Cyclist Platoon recently authorized for this district is filling up nicely; there is room for a number of young men yet. This platoon will be trained in London, and will proceed directly overseas instead of training in Toronto as formerly. To the man of some education and standing this branch of the C. E. F. will prove most interesting, for a good cyclist is a well trained and efficient soldier. The training will cover infantry and cavalry drill, musketry, riding practice, scouting, signalling and map reading, thus offering to intelligent men a training which will be not only of great interest but also beneficial.

There will be good physical training and field work, a good healthy camp life, with plenty of recreation after the day's work. In addition the prospects of going overseas quickly are excellent.

Lieut. C. H. Atkinson will be pleased to talk with any young man thinking of enlisting at the orderly room at Queen's Park. Information may also be obtained from Capt. Irvine at the armories, or from any authorized recruiting officer of this district.

The following recruits have been attested this week: Philip Thomas, Albert Stork, Jack Raymer, F. S. Crowhurst, D. P. Young, Harold Mills, Arthur C. Miller, George Miller and R. H. Stanley.

THREE LARGE CHURCHES FAVOR UNION REVIVAL

Matter To Be Further Discussed a Week From Monday.

Further progress in arranging union revival services to be held here in a specially-erected tabernacle next October was made at a meeting in the Askin Street Methodist Church last night. All the representatives from the various churches were present because of other meetings in connection with their own congregations, but three large churches were reported as favoring the idea and others will decide during the week.

Another meeting will be held at the Askin Street Church on Monday, May 14, and the final arrangements will be made.

Hanley and Fisher will be the chief factors in the revival, although ministers of the other churches and of the Salvation Army will participate. The tabernacle will be erected on the vacant property near the Ridout street bridge if present plans mature. The seating capacity will likely be 2,500 or more.

VICTOR FOUR MAKES ENDURANCE RUN

The Victor four made a great endurance run on Thursday from Warsaw to Clarkson, N. C., encountering very bad roads, the car performing remarkably well.

The local sales agency in Chicago has been advised by the factory at York, Pa., that early shipments may be expected this month. The local agency is receiving applications for distributing agencies from all parts of the country. The company reports that there are now on file orders for over 30,000 cars.

ARE YOU GOING WEST THIS SPRING?

If so, bear in mind that the Canadian Pacific offers especially good train service, with the finest possible equipment, including standard and tourist sleeping cars and dining cars to Winnipeg and Vancouver by one of the most picturesque routes in the world.

If a trip is contemplated, apply to any C. P. R. agent for full particulars, or write W. B. Howard, district passenger agent, Toronto, Ont. May 19.

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Homesekers' Excursion to Western Canada at attractive fares each Tuesday until October 31, via Canadian Pacific, the Pioneer Route to the West. Particulars from any Canadian Pacific agent or W. B. Howard, district passenger agent, Toronto, Ont. May 19.

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But One of Cook's Shoe Service Opportunities

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