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BRITISH BAG 2 MORE ZEPPELINS

Germans Take Trawler---Airplane Bombs London---Mackensen Halted

BULGAR TRENCHES DESTROYED BY BRITISH RAIDERS; MANY OF Foe Killed AND TAKEN

British Deliver Smashing Attack On Enemy in Greek Macedonia—Serbs Hold Hill 1050 Against Many Terrific Attacks.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Nov. 28.—2:45 p.m.—British troops yesterday raided the Bulgarian trenches northeast of Macukovo, on the east bank of the River Vardar in Greek Macedonia, according to an official statement issued today by the British war department. The trenches were destroyed, many of their occupants were killed, and a number of prisoners were taken. The text reads:

"After an artillery bombardment we raided enemy trenches northeast of Macukovo. The attack was entirely successful. Many of the enemy were killed, a number of prisoners were taken, and other trenches were destroyed."

HOLDING HILL 1050.

Paris, Nov. 28.—12:30 p.m.—German and Bulgarian troops on the Macedonian front made four counter-attacks last night in an effort to drive the Serbians from Hill 1050 in the Cerna River region, which was captured yesterday. The war office announces that these attacks failed with heavy losses.

"During the day of November 26 an attack, in which the Zouaves took a brilliant part, co-operating with Serbian troops in the region to the northeast of Monastir, made us masters of Hill 1050. In spite of his efforts the enemy did not succeed in dislodging us from this important position, which he had fortified strongly. Four counter-attacks by Germano-Bulgarian forces were successively repulsed by our troops, who inflicted sanguinary losses on the enemy."

SOFIA'S STATEMENT.

[Canadian Press.]
Sofia, Nov. 27.—Via London, Nov. 28, 11:50 a.m.—The repulse of attacks by enemy troops on the front northeast of Monastir, in Southern Serbia, is reported by the war office. Following is an announcement:

"After artillery preparation lasting nearly the whole day, the enemy attacked Hill 1050 and its western slopes, and the village of Peralevo. The enemy's attack was repulsed, partly in grenade fighting, and partly in hand-to-hand fighting. The enemy's attack was repulsed, partly in grenade fighting, and partly in hand-to-hand fighting. The enemy's attack was repulsed, partly in grenade fighting, and partly in hand-to-hand fighting."

"On the left bank of the Vardar, after rather violent artillery preparation, the enemy in the evening attacked our positions south of the village of Bogoroditsa. The attack was repulsed. "On the remainder of the front the artillery was active."

HOW SAYVILLE HAS IT.

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, Nov. 28.—By wireless to Sayville.—Additional details of the success scored by the Germano-Bulgarian forces on the Macedonian front in repulsing with heavy losses the Serbian troops, which were given today's army headquarters statement. The text reads: "Macedonia front: 'Violent artillery fire between Presha Lake and the Cerna proceeded strongly. German troops, launched between Trnova, northwest of Monastir, and Makovo in the bend of the Cerna, and near Grunite, by the Russian, Italian, French and Serbian, against the Germano-Bulgarian lines. The great united attack of the Entente troops failed completely. "Under the annihilating effects of our artillery and infantry fire, the enemy suffered heavy, sanguinary losses without obtaining the slightest result."

AIRPLANE OF Foe BOMBS OLD LONDON

Four Persons Injured and Slight Material Damage Done.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Nov. 28.—3:40 p.m.—Flying at a great height a German airplane this morning passed over London and dropped six bombs on the capital, according to an official statement issued this afternoon. Four persons were injured, and only slight material damage, it is added, was caused.

The text of the British announcement says: "This morning six bombs were dropped on London by a hostile airplane, flying at a great height above the haze. "Four persons were injured, of whom one, a woman, was seriously hurt. The material damage was slight."

MONTREAL WOMEN UNITE TO FIGHT SPECULATOR

Will Boycott Food Prices Until They Are Brought Down.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Nov. 28.—All the women's societies of Montreal are to meet to discuss measures for reducing the high cost of living. The plan most favored is the boycott, now in force against potatoes. The organizers of the movement intend to set a price for various necessities of food and when this price is exceeded the embargo will come into effect and remain in effect until the goods are cheaper.

LOOKS BETTER FOR RUMANIA, IS WORD FROM THE BALKANS

Retreat Is Orderly and Mackensen Fails To Make Headway.

37 MILES FROM CAPITAL Germans Claim Steady Gains, Two More Towns Being Occupied.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Nov. 28.—2:25 p.m.—The military situation in Rumania is improving for the Rumanians, according to a dispatch received today by the Wireless Press from Bucharest by way of Rome. Field Marshal von Mackensen is said to be making no material progress. The Rumanian retreat, it is added, is proceeding in perfect order on a settled front.

NO IMPORTANT CHANGE. [Canadian Press.]
Bucharest, Nov. 28.—Via London, 2:06 p.m.—No important change in the military situation is reported in today's communication from the war office.

RUMANIAN STATEMENT.

[Canadian Press.]
Bucharest, Nov. 28.—The text of the Rumanian statement is as follows: "Northern and northwestern fronts: On the western frontier of Moldavia the situation is unchanged. "From the Buzov valley to the region of Dragostea Ciervilor have been repulsed the enemy's attacks, especially in the Prachova valley, where the enemy employed projectiles containing asphyxiating gases and also containing shrapnel. "Western front: In general the day passed without any heavy engagements except on the extreme right, where the enemy bombarded us with heavy artillery, and on the left wing, where there have been unimportant encounters. "Southern front: There has been an artillery bombardment on the Danube. In Dobruja the situation is unchanged."

37 MILES TO BUCHAREST.

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, Nov. 28.—The German invading Western Rumania are now within less than 40 miles of Bucharest. The town of Giurgiu, across the Danube from the Bulgarian fortress of Rustchuk, is 25 miles south of the Rumanian capital. It has considerable importance, from a military standpoint, owing not only to its position with respect to Bucharest, but to the fact that it is connected by railroad with the capital.

The attack on Bucharest from the north also is developing rapidly. The town of Curtice de Arges is 80 miles northwest of the city. It is twenty miles southwest of Campulung, in the (Continued on Page 3, Column 7.)

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night today and on Wednesday.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Highest, 46; lowest, 43.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND MILD.

Forecast.

Fresh south to southwest wind; a few local showers, but partly fair and mild today and on Wednesday.

Temperatures.

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

High. Low. Weather.

Stations. 40 30 Clear.

Winnipeg 22 18 Cloudy.

Port Arthur 28 18 Cloudy.

Parry Sound 46 40 Cloudy.

Port Stanley 48 42 Rain.

Buffalo 50 48 Rain.

Toronto 51 43 Cloudy.

Kingston 48 43 Cloudy.

Ottawa 46 38 Rain.

Montreal 44 38 Cloudy.

Quebec 44 38 Rain.

Falmer Point 39 30 Snow.

Weather Notes.

A depression covers the western provinces, while pressure is still high along the United States Atlantic seaboard.

Showers occurred during the night in Ontario and Quebec, with some light snow in northern localities.

Another Tory Paper on Nickel

(Extract From Editorial, Toronto Telegram.)

The Canadian people, and especially the people of Ontario, develop dictators of their own on this nickel issue. The nickel issue possesses a sufficiency of explosive qualities to blow up a dozen governments, if these governments leave themselves in a position to be misrepresented or become the victims of injustice.

The International Nickel Company is exhibited by H. H. Dewar, K.C., M.P.P., in the light of a rogue or a fool. The International Nickel Company is a rogue if that company expects that the Canadian activities of a company that knowingly continues to employ a firm convicted of trading with the enemy. The International Nickel Company is a fool if that company does not know that its London firm was convicted of trading with the enemy. Whether the International Nickel Company is a rogue or fool, that company is already recognized as a dangerous associate for the Borden Government and the Hearst Government.

INNOCENCE CONCEDED BY STATE DR. MACGREGOR, OF LONDON, IS GIVEN COMPLETE PARDON BY GOVERNOR FERRIS OF MICHIGAN

Son of Honored London Family Will Walk From Prison Free Man.

MANY PLEAS FOR RELEASE

Father Overjoyed at Culmination of Long Struggle For Liberty.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Detroit, Nov. 28.—Governor Ferris of Michigan this afternoon issued a complete pardon to Dr. Robert Macgregor, formerly of London, Ont., who has been confined at Jackson State Penitentiary for four years on a charge of being implicated in the murder of several members of the Sparling family, who died of a peculiar malady.

This announcement brought joy to the hearts of Dr. Macgregor's relatives in London, who were informed that the pardon had been granted by The Advertiser. For some days they have been waiting anxiously as Governor Ferris recently gave an intimation that he intended to consider the case, and for several days past has been hearing petitions in his behalf, the last of which was from a county medical society which professed the innocence of Dr. Macgregor.

Needless to say, A. S. Macgregor, father of Dr. Macgregor, has fought for his son day in and day out since he was first charged with being implicated in the death of the Sparlings. Many Londoners and many prominent Michigan people, including the warden of Jackson, and Mrs. Sparling, mother of the Sparling boys, have done their utmost to convince the governor that an injustice has been done. Dr. Macgregor has been regarded by all who knew him, and were not his personal enemies, as being above the crimes with which he was charged.

FRANCE ALSO REFUSES AUSTRIAN SAFE CONDUCT

[Canadian Press.]

London, Nov. 28.—At the foreign office today it was said: The British Government felt that it could not give out the text of the note sent to Ambassador Page refusing to grant a safe conduct to Count Tarnowski from Tarnow, the new ambassador of Austria-Hungary to the United States without the consent of Washington. The foreign office, it was added, had no objection to the publication of the note by the state department.

The French foreign office also has sent to Washington a note refusing to issue a safe conduct to the Austrian ambassador.

DEPORTATIONS COMMENCE FROM THE LIEGE DISTRICT

[Canadian Press.]

London, Nov. 28.—Deportations of Belgians between seventeen and fifty years of age began in the Liege district on Monday, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Morning Post. The dispatch said that the town itself had not yet been drawn upon.

NOT A PICK BUSHY IN ALBERTA MINES

[Canadian Press.]

Calgary, Alta., Nov. 28.—Approximately four thousand men are idle as a result of a strike of coal miners in district eighteen. Not a pick was busy yesterday with the exception of a small number in the district. Unless a settlement is reached by the end of the week, the situation in the coal fields of Southern Alberta and Eastern British Columbia will be serious.

ALBION'S AIRPLANES SEND DOWN A BRACE OF ZEPPELS IN FLAMES; CREWS PERISH

FULL PARDON FOR DR. MACGREGOR



DR. R. A. MACGREGOR.

QUEBEC HEROES AND AGED MAN DIE IN RAPIDS

Valleyfield Men Perish in St. Lawrence Trying To Save Another.

GREAT CROWD LOOKS ON

Dramatic Incident in Turbulent Waters of Upper St. Lawrence.

[Canadian Press.]

Valleyfield, Nov. 28.—Attempts made yesterday to rescue an aged hermit from an island in the river resulted in the death of his two rescuers, Arthur Meloch and Louis Archambault, and the rescuer who is named Roy Lobosco, himself.

The past seventeen days nothing had been seen of the hermit, and the villagers feared that he had been killed and was starving in his unheated shack. It was decided that someone must go to his rescue.

Lost in Rapids. The rapids at this time of the year are very swift and treacherous. Meloch and Archambault, two sturdy oarsmen, well versed in the currents, volunteered to go to the rescue of the old man. With over half the party as spectators, they set out in a skiff, and were seen to battle their way across the river to the island. They reached the shack and engaged with the aged man in their arms. They carried him to the water's edge, and placing him in the skiff, they embarked for the home shore once more. Half way across the river the skiff was seen suddenly to heel over to the side. The three occupants were pitched into the water. They were seen struggling for a time, and then, one by one, with their friends and relatives on the shore, powerless to help them, they gave up and sank.

BLAZE IN HOSPITAL AT TORONTO; ALL SAFE

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Fire from some unknown cause broke out in the basement of Grace Hospital, corner of College and Huron streets, soon after 5 o'clock this morning. A quantity of sheeting stored in that part of the building burned, but the fire was confined to the lower story. The patients numbering 130, including 25 infants, were removed without injury or undue shock, and will be returned to their quarters this afternoon.

GREECE MAKES APPEAL TO NEUTRAL NATIONS

[Canadian Press.]

Athens, Greece, Nov. 28.—Via London, 2:18 p.m.—The Government of Greece today appealed to the neutral nations, through the Greek diplomats at the respective neutral capitals, against "the operations being employed by the Entente powers toward Greece."

AUSTRIA "KICKS."

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Nov. 28.—By Wireless to Sayville.—A Vienna dispatch says the Austro-Hungarian Government has made a protest against the explosion from Greece of the ministers of the Central Powers.

Returning From Raid On North Midland Counties, Two of the Kaiser's Dirigibles Are Destroyed by British Aeroplanes and Patrol Vessels—Damage Done by the Raiders Is Reported Slight.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Nov. 28.—One woman was killed and 16 persons were injured in the zeppelin raid. The airships dropped 100 bombs.

London, Nov. 28.—Two Zeppelins which raided the northeast coast and the north Midland counties during the night were brought down and destroyed by British airmen, and it is understood the crews of both airships perished. This makes a total of seven German airships destroyed in England in the present year, while six have been brought down in other fields of operations.

FIRST IN MONTHS.

The two months of immunity which Great Britain has had from hostile air raids led many persons to believe the Germans would not risk any more of their airships in attacks which, while causing numerous casualties among civilians and damage to private property, were said in England to have gained no military advantage for them. The authorities, regarding the protection of London as fairly complete, continued their work, however, with the object of rendering other parts of the country safe. The success of the air patrols this morning has given the greatest satisfaction here.

LITTLE DAMAGE DONE.

Official reports do not say how many airships crossed the coast, but apparently they were not so severely hit by anti-aircraft guns, as well as being attacked by aeroplanes, that they were unable to do much damage. Lights were turned out in all the towns in the districts affected as soon as reports of the approach of airships were announced, and the commanders of the zeppelins apparently had difficulty in locating themselves. A number of bombs were dropped, although no reports of damage in any town have been received thus far.

FELL IN FLAMES.

One zeppelin discharged her cargo of explosives in Yorkshire and Durham. She was attacked by a single aeroplane and fell in flames off the Durham coast. Another got as far as the North Midland Counties and likewise dropped bombs. She was attacked by aeroplanes and guns and apparently damaged, but effected repairs after reaching the Norfolk coast and started for home at high speed and at a high altitude. Naval aeroplanes were awaiting her, and with the aid of an armed trawler brought her down before she had gone many miles.

Great crowds, attracted to the seacoast by the firing, watched the zeppelins as they descended in flames.

The zeppelins brought down on the Durham coast was first seen at midnight. It immediately was located by searchlights, and soon a shell from the anti-aircraft guns hit her. She burst into flames and fell into the water in two pieces.

SEVERELY BOMBARDED.

A correspondent on the northeast coast says the zeppelin which approached from a southerly direction was immediately picked up by searchlights and subjected to a severe bombardment by anti-aircraft guns and aeroplanes. Within a few minutes her nose dipped, and she burst into flames. The airship slowly fell to the sea, the whole district being brilliantly illuminated by the fire.

LONE TRAWLER TAKEN IN HUN NAVAL RAID ON THE EAST COAST

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Via London, Nov. 28.—1:50 p.m.—An official German statement given out here today says German naval forces have made another raid close to the English coast, near Lowestoft, capturing a vessel.

[Canadian Press.]

The German statement is quoted in an official British communication issued this afternoon. The Berlin statement is given as follows: "The admiralty announces that a portion of our naval forces again executed a raid, going close to the English coast. Not far from Lowestoft an enemy patrol vessel and its crew were captured. Some neutral steamships also were stopped and searched, but they carried no contraband they were released. Our naval forces returned without seeing any trace of the enemy."

A Trawler Missing.

The British admiralty appended the following: "A report has been received that the armed trawler Narval was on duty on the east coast on the night of November 26, and is missing. This presumably is the vessel referred to."

This is the second German naval raid in the last week. On the night of November 25, German destroyers captured the town of Ramsgate, at the mouth of the Thames. The German admiralty announced that British outpost vessels had been sunk by gunfire, but this was denied locally by London.

WILL U.S. UNDERSTAND?

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Nov. 28.—Speaking before the Paris Harvard Club on Saturday evening, Sir Henry Norman, M.P., representing England before the French Invention Bureau, said in the presence of United States Ambassador Sharp:

"We don't expect America will join in the fight, but we do expect she will understand our feelings; will understand that we have lost two friends out of every three; that we lose 100,000 of our young men in a few hours of fighting; that our sons are hourly exposed to death; that we never dare open a telegram without fearing the worst; but that we feel we must fight this out, if we do not our children must. We would rather die than suffer defeat."

His climax was exceedingly dramatic, and the applause which followed from the nearly 100 Harvard graduates present was thunderous.

OPENING CONCERT OF MUSICAL ART SOCIETY A BRILLIANT SUCCESS

City's Largest Hall Packed With Music Lovers.

PROGRAM MOST ARTISTIC

Rounds of Applause Greeted Efforts of Three Famous Artistes.

The Musical Art Society made its formal debut last evening, appearing in the role of impresario and presenting three brilliant artistes to delight hundreds of music lovers of London and district.

The largest hall available in the city was obtained for the "comings out party," the Princess Winter Garden, which, even with its great seating capacity was almost entirely filled.

The artistic properties proved most satisfactory, those seated far from the stage giving testimony that not a word of the singer of the evening was missed, not the faintest whispering of the violin or the most subdued note of the piano.

A Great Event.

Not since the outbreak of war has London enjoyed a musical event of such magnitude as that of last evening. The week of the concert of the Musical Art Society, prima donna soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company, Miss Evelyn Starr, pianist, and Miss Katherine Eymann, violinist, literally "the talk of the town." That the town appreciated the enterprise of the Musical Art Society in securing artists of such outstanding merit was evidenced by the attendance. The numbers present also bespoke commendable appreciation of good music on the part of the community. The enthusiasm of the applause indicated that the recitalists fulfilled all expectations.

A Wonderful Voice.

A voice of liquid gold, of honey and sunshine, is that which is the fortunate possession of Madame Margaret Matzenauer. Described as "soprano," this voice has the depth and velvety richness of the contralto, the silver clarity of the soprano at its best, beautifully even throughout the entire great range, and remarkably flexible. The wonderful instrument, moreover, is under the most perfect control, obedient to every wish of the owner, now pouring out a flood of melody, again the most delicate tinkle of fairy bells. But a glorious voice, and a superlatively fine method of voice production alone, however, would not make Matzenauer her eminent position in the musical world.

Has Fine Presence.

She enjoys the advantage of a distinguished stage presence, and of exceptional dramatic power. Her own impressive numbers of last evening's recital were those chosen from opera, the "Siciliana" from "Gloved" (Puccini), "Serenade" from "Carmen" (Bizet). If there was the slightest excuse for a vain regret in connection with the recital it was that she did not give more selections from her operatic roles.

The "Siciliana" Aria, gripped by its tragic feeling, its hopelessness and despair, the "Serenade" from "Carmen" made keen the appetite to see and hear the singer-artist in the role.

The first number, "Caro mio ben, Giordano," revealed immediately the beauty and sympathy of the Matzenauer voice. The second, "Polka" (Marchetti) full of laughter and irrepressibility. Grouped with these two in striking contrast was the "Gloved" aria.

A French group, in addition to the Carmen selection, included a Debussy number, "Beau Soir," and a delicious bit, "La Dentellière de Bayeux" (Poulenc).

In conclusion a group of five English songs was given, "Dawn in the Desert" by Robert Bunsen, "The Forge" by a second La Forge composition, "When Your Dear Hands" (Scott), "The Blackbird's Song" (Scott). As an encore to the first group, "It Is Better to Laugh Than Be Sighing," from "Lacrezia Borgia," by Puccini, and "The Blackbird's Song" (Scott).

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Warmly applauded, the violinist advanced a popular instrument. When Miss Evelyn Starr stepped upon the stage to open last evening's program, her fine Nicholas Paganini violin tucked under her arm, here was a double reason for the warmth of the greeting accorded her.

In the first place, she was accorded the recognition due one of the world's leading women violinists. In the second place, she is a Canadian girl, a daughter of Nova Scotia, and a Canadian audience was naturally proud to be able to do honor to an artist who has brought honor upon her native country in winning laurels for herself.

A pupil of Leopold Auer, she studied six years with the great Russian master, teacher of Catherine Farrow and Mischa Elman.

She chose to present first her magnificent opus of the program, the Mozart Concerto in D Major. She has expertly to be accompanied by Miss

Katherine Eymann. Instead of reaching the city in the morning, Miss Eymann did not arrive till the afternoon. There was no time for rehearsal and at the eleventh hour, A. D. Jordan, conductor of the Musical Art Society orchestra and chorus, was under necessity of assuming the role of accompanist.

There was not even time to run through the cadenzas, and, under the circumstances, was not with confidence such as she must usually feel that Miss Starr began the allegro movement.

Splendid Work.

The allegro went so well, however, that both violinist and accompanist had reason for self-congratulation when it was brought to a successful conclusion. By the time the cadenza movement entered upon Miss Starr had the happiness of realizing that she had found a remarkable kind of accompanist who could be relied upon to give her work its full value. Any self-consciousness disappeared and she entered into the interpretation with artistic abandon.

A miracle of technical agility, Miss Starr's playing is also exceptional for the truthness of her pitch, the grace of her bowing, the blingness and beauty of her tone. The Andante Cantabile of the Mozart Concerto gave ample opportunity for revelation of the total quality of her playing, and also her interpretative ability. Delightfully crisp with interludes of melodious passages was the Rondo.

A Dainty Melody.

A second group number included a dainty melody by Jopowicki, an idyllic bit, "Le Petit Berger," by Debussy, and a marvel of dexterity, "The Little Mill," by Couperin-Press, in which the wheels whirled until the audience was almost dizzy, and it seemed as if the bow which dashed about forth must snap; a graceful "Poème," by Elbich; the Schubert-Auer "Moment Musical," and a brilliant Scherzo Tarantelle, by Wienawski, along with two encore numbers, "The River," by Caesar Cul, completed Miss Starr's share in the program, and that of her accompanist, Miss Eymann.

Miss Katherine Eymann, pianist, in the first half of the program, proved herself an ideal accompanist for Madame Matzenauer, equal at all times to the technical demands of the accompaniment, revealing rare sympathy and ability to make the piano's part the perfect background for the singer's art.

Miss Eymann stepped out in the second half of the program as a soloist, and the appearance of the graceful and winsome young girl alone on the stage, was greeted by an outburst of hearty applause.

Style and Finish.

She played first an Etude by Alex. Lambert, her teacher, with style and finish. Next she gave a spirited, and charming interpretation of the Chopin Valse, Opus 34. And that the audience would not be satisfied without still one more number, and finally induced to comply with the demand, she gave a scintillatingly brilliant composition by Moszkowski, "Etude."

Miss Eymann is a young artist who undoubtedly has a bright future. All that she has to do is to add technique. She is possessed of individuality, sympathy and rare artistic feeling.

Cadets Smart.

Members of the Musical Art Society rendered first aid in directing patrons of the concert to their various sections, the actual work of ushering being most creditably done by college cadets, who looked very smart in their navy uniforms with a touch of acrobatic skill.

The recital was the first of a series to be given during the season under the auspices of the Musical Art Society. On New Year's night "Messiah" will be presented.

The New York Symphony Orchestra will give a concert on February 12. On March 19 the Musical Art Society, chorus and Symphony Orchestra will be heard, with Christine Miller as soloist, and the Russian Symphony will bring the first season to a close.

—A MINOR.

LANCE IS SECRETARY OF SOLDIERS' COMMISSION

Result Was a Great Surprise to Many Returned Men.

Ed Lance was confirmed in the secretaryship of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, as a result of the vote of the returned soldiers of the city which closed last night.

No figures were given out, but it is understood that the result was definite. It is said that approximately 225 ballots were mailed and handed out to the men, and an surprising number were returned, showing the interest taken in the contest. George T. Brown, chairman of the commission, was asked for the figures, but declined to give them out for publication.

The vote was the culmination of many months of agitation on the part of returned men for the elimination of Lance from any connection with the affairs of the commission. The result was a surprise to many, who fail to account for the change of sentiment.

Ed Lance when called up stated over the phone, "It was just what I expected. I shall continue to carry on the work of the commission as I have in the past."

Corporal Campbell, seen after the result was known, said: "I cannot help feeling that the men made a serious mistake. A principle was involved, which evidently did not appeal to them. However, they have decided definitely, and I would certainly ask that all of the returned men, including my personal friends, work in harmony with the Soldiers' Aid Commission. It was formed for their benefit, and if they will they can receive great benefits from it. If it is ever in my power to be of assistance to any of them, including those who have had in the house, I shall be only too pleased to do what I can."

Was Completely Laid Up With Severe Case of Piles

Sworn Statement From a Man Who Has Unbounded Confidence in Dr. Chase's Ointment.

There is no longer any debate as to the best treatment for itching, bleeding or protruding piles. But since about one person in every four suffers more or less from this annoying ailment, it is necessary to keep on telling people about Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Mr. Wm. Shaw, Island Brook, Que., writes: "I am writing this to let you know the benefit I have derived from your Ointment. I have suffered more or less for years with protruding piles, and last winter I got so bad, I was completely laid up with them. I went to our local store keeper and asked him if he had anything that was good for piles and he recommended Dr. Chase's Ointment. I purchased a box and took it home and used it according to directions and for over one year I have not been troubled with piles. I had tried other remedies before, but they only gave me temporary relief and that only one box of your Ointment did more for me than all the others, as I have not been troubled since last winter. I consider it to be the best remedy for piles I have ever used and shall always carry a box with me, although I don't think I will need it for a while. We have used it for other purposes in the family, such as burns, cuts, and scratches, etc., and my wife says it is one of the best remedies for such purposes we have ever had in the house. Although you only charge 60 cents a box for it, it is well worth \$5 a box for anyone afflicted with piles. Now, you can use this letter to show to before a justice of the peace."

"Sworn before me this first day of April, 1916. M. M. Holbrook, J. P., Island Brook, Que." Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60c a box, all dealers, or Edman, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

PASS \$100,000 BYLAW TO INSURE SOLDIERS LEAVING FROM LONDON

Board of Control Adopts Suggestion of Commission.

RAILWAY DEBENTURES

Five-Year Issue of \$75,000 for the Port Stanley Line.

The board of control at a session yesterday afternoon decided to pass a bylaw for \$100,000 for the insuring of the soldiers sent from the city of London. This was the amount recommended by the commission, handling the insurance of the soldiers.

Philip Pocock, vice chairman of the London Railway Commission, suggested to the board that the debentures for \$75,000, about to be issued for extensions to the London and Port Stanley line, be issued for five years, at the rate of 5 per cent. He thought the note could be hypothecated for one or two years, and by that time the amount could be paid out of surplus earnings. The board agreed to this.

The Johns-Manville Company reported that an engineer of the company had gone over the heating plant at Victoria Hospital and had made temporary repairs. In the meantime, City Clerk Baker, and H. A. Brazier will report on what is needed; and also on the amount of the contract held back.

City Solicitor Meredith asked the board whether or not the debentures issued for the Byron Sanatorium to be issued for five years, at the rate of 5 per cent, would be satisfied by the people in January, or would it be validated by the Legislature, after proceeding will be followed.

It is necessary to the city registry office, and a new heating plant is needed. Building Inspector Piper will look into this.

The debentures issued for the British Red Cross will run ten years, and City Solicitor Meredith was instructed accordingly.

NO. 3 STATIONARY HOSPITAL NEAREST TO THE FRONT LINE

Selected From 25 Units for Work on Somme.

NO FEAR OF DISBANDING

Report Resented by Members of Hospital, Says One of Them.

From the commander down to the rank and file members of No. 3 Canadian Stationary Hospital are greatly exercised over the report which appeared in a local paper stating that the unit was to be disbanded and all recent recruits sent to the front line.

An official denial was called by Lieut.-Col. Evans Davis as soon as the rumor was spread. He has confirmed this statement. One which reached The Advertiser today says:

"There is not the slightest foundation of fact for the statements, No. 3 Stationary Hospital is not disbanded, nor is it likely to be. The statements were at the best only wild conjectures aroused by the fact that we are under orders to move at an early date."

"The story has created rather a painful impression here, and the boys feel that they have suffered an injustice. The real facts make very different reading, and are as follows: As you know, this hospital came to France from the Dardanelles last April, bringing with it a splendid record of work done."

"The staff has been surpassed by the work accomplished here, as you readily gather by the fact that we have handled nearly 11,000 cases in a little more than five months. Many of these cases have been wounds of a severe nature, and it is a matter of pride with the unit that our death rate has been extremely light."

"We are in tents only, and equipped with modern hospital facilities. Since the beginning of the Somme offensive, we have been expanded to a capacity of 1,000 beds, the great majority of which have been filled ever since."

"The staff has accomplished this extra work without reinforcements, and naturally is more than a little proud of what has been done."

"With the approach of winter, it was decided that the weather would be too severe to carry on work in tents, and, of course, there were various rumors as to the future of the unit. Any conclusions reached, however, could not be other than mere conjecture, for only recently were definite orders received."

The water states that the hospital has been selected from 25 similar units in that part of France to be sent to the Somme front. He says that it will be the most advanced stationary hospital in France and will be only a few miles behind the front line.

"I am writing with the knowledge and consent of the commander of the unit, and you may accept this version as a fact," he adds.

INTER-LEAGUE CONCERT

Colborne Street Society Entertains Friends From Memorial Church.

An enjoyable entertainment was given in Colborne Street Methodist Church last Monday evening, when the Colborne Street Methodist Epworth League entertained the Memorial Methodist Epworth League.

The program was provided by the members of both leagues. The opening address was given by J. W. Dean, chairman for the evening. Another address was given by S. R. McCullough, followed by solos by Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Simpson, and a duet by Miss Powell and Mrs. Simpson.

Ed. Boss gave several readings which were heartily applauded. Refreshments were served after the program, and the evening came to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

McCALL MISSION MEETING.

At the quarterly meeting of the McCall Mission, held yesterday afternoon at the residence of the president, Mrs. J. H. McMechan, Mrs. H. A. Boomer reported. A Christmas gift of \$5 was added to \$50 already sent by the young women of the mission. Mrs. (Dr.) Weeks succeeded Mrs. F. E. Leonard, whose resignation as secretary was accepted with regret. Mrs. McCrae gave a Bible reading and Miss Elliott read letters received from France.

WANTON AMUSEMENT HURTING RECRUITING, DECLARE MINISTERS

Alliance Scores Dance Halls and Will Take Action.

WOULD STOP BOXING

Money Squandered Is Badly Needed During War-Time Economy.

Immediate steps to curtail what they term "wanton amusements," because of their harmful effect on recruiting, will be taken by members of a committee appointed by the Ministerial Alliance on Monday. A special meeting of the committee will be held today, and a report will be prepared to bring before the Ministerial Alliance at its next regular meeting. Those composing the committee are Rev. Dr. H. S. Russell, Askin, Rev. J. G. Stuart, Knox Presbyterian Church; Rev. Dr. Tucker, St. Paul's Cathedral, Anglican; Rev. J. H. Boyd, Adelaide Street Baptist Church, and Secretary Wilson, Y.M.C.A.

One of the first steps of these appointed will be to demand that the Chief Williams, that the heavyweights match scheduled for December 3, at the Masonic Hall, be forbidden. The principals for the fight are Gabe Gulari and Paul Brandt, but the match is directed by the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association. The ministers object to the very term "foreign brawler" being brought to the city for the purpose of entertaining men whom, they say, should be at the front.

On what other lines the campaign will be conducted, the committee will decide. It would not state, preferring to wait the outcome of the meeting.

The present situation in London was deplored and criticized strongly by the recruiting ministers at a special meeting of the committee held yesterday. It is not the time for an outburst of pleasure and gaiety," he said, "and yet hundreds of our countrymen are fighting the nights away, while others are fighting night and day, sacrificing their lives to save Canada, and the Empire. Young men here are willing to dance night after night while the fate of Europe hangs in the balance, and they are needed to decide the outcome. If some form of conscription is adopted it should be made apply to every man of legal age."

"I am beginning to learn that the 'Students' union' matter," he continued, "realize that this outburst of gaiety is having a harmful effect on the morale of the community. In almost every case when young people become infatuated with dancing, they lose all interest in church work. The dancing, he asserted, was hostile to the love of Jesus Christ."

He claimed that many as 5,000 attended local dance halls in one evening. They would spend on an average 50 cents to \$1.00 each, which would mean a total of \$500,000. This, he said, is too much to spend when necessities of life are so high. "This money," he said, "the money million makers are getting out of the war, is being used to finance the money million makers, and the money million makers are getting out of the war, is being used to finance the money million makers, and the money million makers are getting out of the war, is being used to finance the money million makers."

"I am convinced that the present methods of recruiting are no longer useful. It is useless to attend recruiting meetings now, for men to go to their country. The young men, he said, no longer come to recruiting meetings, they went instead to dance halls. It sometimes feel that I cannot ask God to bless this country, for it is in such conditions exist," he said.

All my life I have been an advocate of British freedom, but I feel now that some form of universal service is necessary to preserve it. I have seen the need of it, and I am now serving at the front. While families of a half a dozen or more remain safely at home, making money by day and night, by night, it is not democratic. Those who are enjoying themselves are the ones who should be fighting. Some form of universal service is the only just and equitable solution of the matter."

Rev. W. R. McInnes of the King Street Presbyterian Church, also strongly advocated conscription. Some play he thought, should immediately be evolved by the Government for raising the required number of men. Many eligible men, he said, did not want to without pressure, for it is to be feared that the matter properly before them they would practically be forced to go.

Lieut.-Col. Brown, A.A.G. of the district, stated that he was still hoping for one hundred thousand men could be raised without conscription. "I am certain that not one-third of the eligible men have been called up. No one is to be blamed, but the loss of the eligible men should be brought home to the people. They must be made to understand that the Government will crush us if we do not crush them. That is the only way to win."

The claim was advanced by Professor "Pure, Rich Blood Prevents Disease."

Bad blood—that is, blood that is impure or impoverished, this and no more responsible for more ailments than anything else.

It affects every organ and function. In some cases it causes asthma; in others, dyspepsia; in others, rheumatism; and in still others, weak, tired, languid feelings and worse troubles. It is the most common cause of disease.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the greatest purifier and enricher of the blood the world has ever known. It has been wonderfully successful in removing the impurities and excesses of the blood, and in building up the whole system. Get it today.

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Bacchus was found on the ground by comrades near the tunnel entrance. Recovering his senses this afternoon, the soldier could give no account of his experience.



FURS THE ROYAL GIFT—and a royally good selection is ready for gift seekers. When monarchs, kings and queens wished to favor each other, gifts of furs and precious stones were selected. Now when our friends, fathers, brothers, husbands and sweethearts would show special favor they give furs.

The present styles of furs lend themselves admirably to gift giving, for there are quaint little capes, rich scarfs (very long), small muffs, and made from such a variety of furs! It is safe to say that there is not a family in which someone has not wished for some new article of fur this season.

In furs of quality this store has stood first, and now is ready to render a Christmas service that will give special pride to the recipient of any article of fur coming from this establishment.

LADIES' FUR COATS OF QUALITY

Hudson Seal Coats, in plain or trimmed with Alaska sable, from \$115.00 to \$300.00. Very Handsome Coat shown in Hudson Seal, 45 inches long, lined with rich broadcloth silk; new cape collar of Alaska sable, full ripple coat; sleeve with sable cuffs; coat finished with 5-inch sable banding; made from selected skins. Price \$300.00.

Hudson Seal Coat, 42 inches long, shown with sable collar and 4-inch banding of sable; full flare skirt; lined with broadcloth silk. Price \$218.00.

Other styles in plain, box or full ripple coat, at \$115.00, \$137.50, \$145.00 to \$170.00. Canadian Muskrat Coats, shown with shawl collar; 50 inches long; sleeves with cuffs; lined with best brown satin. Price \$58.00. Canadian Muskrat Coats, shawl collar; collar and border dropped skins; satin lined. Price \$78.00.

Muskrat Coats, in extra fine black rat skins. Prices \$85.00 and \$95.00.

SALE OF CORSETS

Wednesday Special - 98c

5 dozen pairs of Corsets, in full range of sizes from 19 to 30, made of good coutil and finished at top with band of satin ribbon and lace; medium bust and skirt. An excellent model in every respect.

5 dozen only to sell at this price. Secure yours early, as the popular sizes will go quickly. Price 98c pair.

The Holiday Buying Days Need Not Be Over Strenuous. If we remember that mornings are our least crowded periods. That in the morning we are fresh from rejuvenating rest. That it always takes two to make a disagreement. That we will do our task with alacrity, not slovenly haste. That we will be mindful of the comfort of others. That we will always be cheerful and smile. That we will never be too busy to say a kind word to our newer helpers. That we will be considerate of our customers' demands. If we upon both sides of the counter will consider these things, it will surely be a merrier Christmas for all.

Hand Crochet Yokes 75c

We have just received a shipment of Japanese Hand Crochet Corset Cover Yokes, open and closed styles, in three different patterns. These yokes are popular for Christmas gifts. See them early. They will not last long as the designs are very pretty and attractive. Direct from Japan. Special 75c each.

At Lace Counter.

Wednesday Specials In Linen Department

Two special numbers, in slightly imperfect Damask Cloths, most useful sizes, 2x2 and 2x2½ yards. A limited quantity only. Rose and spot designs. Wednesday at reduced prices.

\$3.75 Cloths \$2.79

18 only, Fine Damask Cloths, with slight imperfections, in splendid designs. Size 2x2 yards. Regular \$3.75. Special \$2.79.

\$4.50 Cloths \$3.59

25 only to sell in this useful size; good heavy quality, 2x2½ yards. Regular \$4.50 value. Wednesday \$3.59.

Damask Sets at Great Reductions

1 only, Delightful Double Damask Set, cloth 2x2½, napkins 24 inches, in spot and bowknot designs (slightly soiled). Regular price \$15.75. Sale \$12.00.

2 only, Very Heavy Double Damask, in floral design, cloth 2x2½, 26-inch napkins. Regular \$17.00. Sale \$11.75.

2 only, Very Fine Satin Damask, maple leaf design, 2x2½ and ¾ napkins. Regular \$15.50. Sale \$11.90.

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TICKET SALE OPENS TODAY FOR LECTURE BY FREDERICK PALMER

Famous War Correspondent Is Coming Thursday Evening.

IN MASONIC TEMPLE
Special Pictures From the British Front Will Be Shown.

Tickets were placed on sale today at the Advertiser office for the lecture to be given Thursday evening at Masonic Hall by Frederick Palmer, the noted war correspondent, who has just returned from the British trenches. There will be no reserved seats, and as soon as the capacity of the hall has been sold the tickets will be withdrawn. The inquiries for tickets have been numerous. Many people from out of town are expected to attend, judging from the telephone calls which have reached the Advertiser office. Those who wish to secure seats should do so without delay.

Mr. Palmer comes here from Toronto, where he will speak Wednesday night at Massey Hall. He will bring his own moving picture machine to illustrate his address. Lieut.-Col. Walter James Brown, who is home on furlough from the French front, will introduce the lecturer.

CONSIDERABLE LIQUOR IS COMING INTO CITY DAILY

Inspector Kenney-Gives No Figures and Express Companies Are Silent.

That there is a considerable quantity of liquor coming into the city is the opinion of License Inspector Kenney-Gives, as expressed to The Advertiser this morning. He said that he could not, however, state the exact amount. When asked if there was, in his opinion, an amount equal to the amount which he had seen daily, he stated that he was unable to say, not having the figures at hand. It would be hard to estimate, owing to the shipping of small cases lots, and smaller consignments of one, two or three quarts. This amount might be exceeded on some days, while on other days the amount might fall below the twelve-case average. It is rumored, however, that whisky and other liquors containing a high percentage of alcohol, are arriving in the city daily in no small quantities. Most of it comes via the express companies, as the freight route is too slow and not as satisfactory in handling small parcels. Officials of the express companies, when questioned declined absolutely to give any information regarding the amount of liquor carried by their respective lines.

WEDDINGS.

HOOPER-ALLISON.

A quiet wedding took place at Cwynn Memorial Church at 11:29 o'clock, on Miss Lois E. Allison was united in marriage to Harry R. Hooper, son of George Hooper, 424 Queen's Avenue, this morning at the St. John's R. C. Church. The young couple were attended. With the good wishes of their many friends they left on the 12:20 Grand Trunk train for St. John, N. B., where they will reside.

CHARLTON-YOUNG.

A very pretty wedding, witnessed by a large circle of friends, took place on Wednesday, November 22, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Young, 676 King street, when their only daughter, Myrtle Elvira Pearl, was united in marriage to Ernest Charlton of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jas. H. Boyd, pastor of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church.

The bride looked charming as she entered the drawing-room upon the arm of her father, gowned in white, gossamer crepe and white satin, with veil and orange blossoms, to the strains of Mendelssohn's beautiful wedding march played by Miss Ella Henderson, cousin of the bride.

Attending the bride was Miss Minnie Robinson, who wore a gown of yellow crepe de chine and corsage of yellow roses, while the groomsmen were Leo J. Teywell, Little Miss Kathryn Young, niece of the bride, made a very pretty ring-bearer.

The drawing-room was tastefully decorated with yellow and white mums and palms. After the ceremony and signing of the register, the guests entered the dining-room, where breakfast awaited them. Among the guests from outside the city were Mrs. R. Loran, Mrs. C. Rice and Mrs. A. Frey of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Peck of St. Catharines; and others from Toronto and Hamilton. Later the young couple left for Detroit, and on their return will reside in this city.

NEWS

SERGT. NANFAN APPOINTED.—Sergeant A. W. Nanfan, 7th Regiment, has been detailed to instruct the bugle bands of the cadet corps of the city and district.

FIRST RECEPTION.—Mrs. William A. Gough will receive for the first time since her marriage at her residence, 55 Becher street, Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

CHIMNEY FIRE.—No. 3 Fire Company was called at 2 o'clock today to 155 Rectory street to the residence of James Goward. The chimney had taken fire and the blaze was extinguished by the chemicals in a few minutes after the arrival of the firemen.

PATRIOTIC CONCERT.—The women of the Lobo Institute are giving a concert in Melrose Hall on Friday evening, December 1. A good program is being provided, and light refreshments will be served at the close. The proceeds are to go for patriotic purposes.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS.—The Pentecostal Mission, Dundas street, which has supported Miss Lottie Ward as a missionary in China for over two years, has called money for her return home and she is expected to arrive before Christmas.

NOW AT SHORNCLIFFE.—Assessment Commissioner Grant has received a postcard from O. M. S. Harry J. Bennett, formerly of the assessor's staff, stating that the 142nd Battalion and arrived safely in England, and was quartered at Shorncliffe with the rest of the Canadians.

AFRICAN LIFE.—The Wellington Street Methodist Epworth League last evening heard Dr. J. G. Evans give a lecture on "Love, Hospitality and Mission in Africa." His lecture was much enjoyed by the young people of the church. Mr. Hudson gave a solo, and several other musical numbers were rendered.

NEW COURSE.—A machine gun and musketry course will be held in the armory commencing Friday, December 5, and ending Friday, December 12. Nine N.C.O.'s or selected men will be detailed from each unit in the district for the course. The officer in command of the district school of musketry will have charge of the course.

NO CASES YET.—Wednesday is the last day on which to enter cases for the December sessions of the county court. Up until 2:30 today not a case was entered, and therefore the work day next will need to be entered before 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The Wilson charges, in which Ald. Palmer-Wilson was charged, which Ald. Palmer was charged with assault, is expected to be entered today, the sides at high-pressure speed.

DOUBLES HIS LABOR.—Dr. Hadley Williams, who left this city recently to take charge of the Ontario provincial hospital at Orpington, Eng., is to have an even more important position than was apparent at first. The hospital was one of the largest in Britain, and under his direction, which Ald. Williams charges, it is to be almost doubled in size, which will make Dr. Williams' task much more arduous and increase his responsibility.

TWO WRITS ISSUED.—Two writs were issued at the county court today. W. D. Fisher has entered action against Brown and Robinson, Limited, of Macdonald's Hardware Company, claiming \$154.00 as the amount of a bill of exchange.

James Leader has issued a writ against the Grand Trunk Railway for \$100 claiming the amount of damages suffered and loss sustained owing to the negligence in shipping furniture from Mount Forest to the city on October 13 last.

ANOTHER NORSE AND BRITISH SHIP SUNK

S.S. Visborg and City of Birmingham Were Torpedoed.

[Canadian Press.] London, Nov. 28.—The Norwegian steamship Visborg, of 1,311 tons gross, has been sunk, according to an announcement made today at Lloyd's Shipping Agency. The captain and crew of the vessel have been landed. The captain reports that the Visborg was sunk by a German submarine. The Visborg was 246 feet long and built at Newcastle in 1915. She was owned in Baugeund, Norway. The British steamship Ernest, which was previously reported to have been sunk, has been towed into Gravesend, considerably damaged by a mine or torpedo. The ship was last reported on her arrival in Bombay from Liverpool on September 4. She was 462 feet long, built in 1911, and owned by the Hall Line of Liverpool.

BRITISH M. P. WOUNDED.

[Canadian Press.] London, Nov. 28.—Major C. H. Lyell, Liberal member of the House of Commons from South Birmingham since 1910, and made a Highland Light Infantry battalion, has been severely wounded.

WORD OF HIS DEATH COMES TO MOTHER AFTER LONG DELAY



Word was received today by Mrs. Jackson of 700 Richmond street that her only son, Pte. George Henry Jackson, of the Mounted Rifles, had been killed in action on October 1 or 2.

Pte. Jackson enlisted in Chatham with the 70th Battalion, and went overseas last May with the first draft of his battalion, and later was transferred to the Mounted Rifles. Before enlisting, he was employed as a butcher in Chatham. Pte. Jackson had been in the midst of the heaviest fighting for the last six months, and the sad news of his death reached his mother about a week ago. Pte. Jackson received a letter from her son-in-law, stating that her son had been killed in action. Mrs. Jackson doubted this, but when the official word was received this morning it proved that the early message was correct.

Pte. Jackson's father is in the 21st Battalion (Bantams), and his brother-in-law is also on active service in France.

LONDON'S OWN TO REINFORCE RESERVE BATTALION IS WORD

Assigned to 23rd, in Training For Front.

DEPARTURE LIKELY SOON

Men Expect To Be in the Trenches Before Many Weeks.

London's Own Battalion has been assigned as reinforcements to the 23rd Reserve Battalion and is now in training for the front at Ridgegate Plains. Many relatives of the London boys have received word that the battalion made a brief stay at Shorncliffe, and were then absorbed into the 23rd. All communications are being addressed to the men at Ridgegate Plains, and since word has been received that the battalion is in the trenches, it is expected that they will be in the trenches before many weeks, as they were regarded as one of the best collections of volunteers to reach Shorncliffe.

According to information received in London, Lieut.-Col. Graham and Capt. Nash left the battalion at Shorncliffe and went on to report at Ridgegate Plains. Col. Graham, it was stated by his friends, will likely take a lower rank and go to the front as a lieutenant. He stated to his men at Camp Borden that he would be with them in the trenches, but circumstances have gone against him, and his only chance now will be to go as a lieutenant.

NASSAU L. O. L. E.LECTS ITS OFFICERS FOR 1917

There was a record attendance at the regular monthly meeting of Nassau Lodge in Orange Hall last night. After initiating W. C. Clarke and W. G. R. Boodram into the Orange degree, the lodge proceeded to elect its officers for the incoming year. Wor. Bro. Gordon Walker presiding. The following were elected: W. M. Wor. Bro. Jas. Estlin, deputy master; Bro. R. T. Clark, recording secretary; Bro. H. P. Knight, financial secretary; Bro. R. A. Smart, first lecturer; Bro. N. Hopkins, committee; Bro. G. Clappitt, C. Daniel, C. W. Cross, A. Boys and R. A. W. Carter, trustees; Wor. Bros. W. A. Langford and Jas. Armistead.

Visiting brethren were well represented, not only from the local lodge, but from Toronto, Watford and elsewhere. Light refreshments concluded a highly successful evening.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DIED AT STRATHROY.

John McGinnis, an inmate of the House of Refuge at Strathroy, died on Sunday. The body arrived here Monday, and was sent to the St. Andrew's school. Mr. McGinnis was 94 years old, and death was due to heart disease.

BURIED AT ST. PETER'S.

The funeral of John White took place on Saturday morning from the G.T.R. depot to St. Peter's Cemetery, upon the arrival of the express from Hamilton. Mr. White was employed in the G.T.R. round house 20 years, changing to the engine department of the Hamilton seven years ago. He is survived by his wife and four children: Edmond, Teresa, Frank and Joseph, all of Hamilton.

FUNERAL THURSDAY.

The funeral of Rev. Dr. Gaudet, who died Saturday, will be held on Thursday. Special services will be held in St. Andrew's Church at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Munro was for many years assistant pastor of St. Andrew's Church.

FUNERAL IN JEANETTE.

The body of John B. Adams, who died in this city on Sunday, was forwarded to the home of his parents at Jeanette, in addition to his parents, two brothers—Robert of Tibury and Sherman of Toronto; Mrs. J. B. Lamb, Toronto; Mrs. (Rev.) J. B. Burgess of Kent Centre; Mrs. A. Bell, Calgary; Mrs. A. Allen, Mrs. A. Allen, Mrs. George Morris, Calhoun, and Mrs. George Morris, Calhoun.

The funeral will be held at Jeanette on Wednesday.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

STRONG BOY WANTED TO DRIVE grocery wagon. Apply 113 Wellington street.

MANY MORE CANADIANS WIN MILITARY CROSS

[Canadian Press.] London, Nov. 28.—The following Infantry, unless otherwise stated.

Lieut. Eric Reginald Dennis, rescued men buried under intense fire, and later set splendid example under very trying conditions.

Lieut. Herbert Hammond Hanwick, Artillery, obtained observation, and rendered most valuable services with great courage and skill.

Lieut. Edward Burton, assumed command of the front line, maintained position in a very critical time, and rendered most valuable services. He is an intelligent officer.

Lieut. William Jeffrey Hilday, with a small party took an enemy position, and held it against three attacks. Later, although wounded, he continued on duty for forty-two hours.

Lieut. William Elgen Games, constructed an advanced trench post under very heavy fire, and, although wounded, continued working.

Lieut. Hallgrímur Jensen, led two working parties with great courage and skill, and set a splendid example.

Capt. William Howard Kesicki, led a company under very heavy fire and with great courage and initiative, and rendered most valuable services in establishing and linking up detached posts.

Rev. William Emis Kidd, Chaplain

ASSEMBLING ORDER FOR FORD FACTORY MEANS EXTENSION

Must Prepare To Handle 2,800 Cars.

NEEDS LARGER PREMISES

Order Taken as Hopeful Sign for Industrial Future of City.

Manager W. H. Smith of the Ford Motor Company announced this morning that orders have just been received to prepare for the assembling of cars at the new plant, and all is activity in preparation for the rush. "We will require many more men and much more space," said Mr. Smith. "At present we have about 50 men, and I think this number will be doubled before the first of the year. We will have to assemble a larger completely new plant, and we will need an official on that point. It is a good thing for London, and is certain to increase in importance." The Ford company has plenty of room for expansion. Its present premises, along Ball Mall for 180 feet and running to a depth of 232 feet. The order for the assembling of a large part of the Western Ontario output, and the assembling of a large part of the industrial future of the city, as the branch-factory idea is the one on which the head office is proceeding.

Work on assembling will commence at once, and an important announcement is expected in a short time.

TWO AUTOS STOLEN

One Recovered, Backed Up to Car in M. C. R. Yards.

The thefts of two automobiles last evening, one from Walter F. Hungerford of 355 Princess Avenue, and the other belonging to D. R. Kory, of 121 St. Andrew street, were reported to the police. The car owned by Mr. McDonald, a Chandler, was found in front of the Winter Garden between 9 and 10 o'clock last evening and was recovered by the police this morning standing alongside a freight car in the M. C. R. yards. Had the freight car been moved, the auto was backed against a wall, and was partially demolished. The second car, belonging to Mr. Hungerford, was stolen from his home at 355 Princess Avenue, and was recovered by the police this morning standing alongside a freight car in the M. C. R. yards. License number 35017.

TORONTO SOLDIER SLAIN IN OLD LONDON ROW

Hit Over Head With Bottle During a Quarrel.

London, Nov. 28.—Arriving in London from Toronto on Sunday afternoon, Pte. Alfred Williams of the signal section of an Ontario battalion, was killed in a street near Trafalgar Square five hours after he was shot. He was apparently shot from a quarrel among Canadian soldiers, four of whom had registered in a hotel near by. Williams was hit on the head by a bottle, and owing to the blow and with this blow, he fell. He was taken to a hospital, but he died before he could be removed. Another soldier who saw the occurrence is held to identify the man who escaped. The victim lived a few hours at 15, Ontario street, Toronto.

BILL AND MIKE GONE.

Moose Jaw, Nov. 28.—Bill Nibbski and Mike Shimanski, held in connection with a series of burglaries, escaped from the cells in the courthouse this morning and got away on horses taken from the stable forty feet distant from the Mounted Police barracks.

A MONTREAL SUICIDE.

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, Nov. 28.—Sought for by his family since Saturday, when he disappeared from his home without saying where he was going, Samuel F. Stucker, aged 48 years, general foreman for the Ontario, Quebec and Montreal Cold Storage Company, was found dead in a room of the cold storage vaults of the firm, in which he worked. The case is accepted by the police as one of suicide, the revolver, which was found near the body, being identified by his wife as one belonging to her husband.

PASTOR AND WIFE HONORED.

CHATHAM, Nov. 27.—Concluding seven years of faithful service as pastor of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. B. Van Wyck, who leaves at an early date to take charge of the First Presbyterian Church, Bay of Quinte, last evening preached his farewell sermon. As a token of respect Mr. and Mrs. Van Wyck were the recipients of a handsome cash donation from the members of the congregation at a social gathering held this evening.

BISHOP CONFIRMS IN PERTH.

STRATHROY, Nov. 27.—Today Bishop Williams confirmed large classes at Strathroy and Listowel. Tomorrow he goes to Millbrook and Milverton.

MINISTERS TO SEE POLICE CHIEF ABOUT BOXING ENCOUNTERS

Hold Meeting Today, But Keep Proceedings Secret.

BYLAW LEGALIZES THEM

Chief Williams Says Only the Council Can Act To Stop Bouts.

A special meeting of the committee appointed by the Ministerial Alliance to consider amusements alleged to be hindering recruiting, was held in the Y. M. C. A. this morning.

Rev. Dr. H. S. Dougall, Asst. Street Methodist Church, acted as chairman, and the other members present were: Rev. J. G. Stuart, Knox Presbyterian Church; Rev. Dr. Tucker, St. Paul's Anglican; Rev. J. H. Boyd, Adelaide Street Baptist Church, and Secretary Wilson of the Y. M. C. A.

Members of the committee declined to make any statement as to what action had been decided upon, but a report is expected later.

A. T. Taylor, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., gave the minutes of his views on the boxing bouts, in which he saw no harm. The minutes said their objection was to the bringing in of "bumblers" from outside the city.

It was rumored that the members wish to interview Chief of Police Williams regarding the stopping of boxing matches, before giving out a statement. It is also said, that an attempt will be made by the committee to prevent the bout between Gals Gulart and Battling Brandt, scheduled for December 8 at Masonic Hall, from taking place. These matters are coming here to entertain men who ought to be in khaki, it is claimed.

COUNCIL OF SARNIA MOVES TO ENLARGE MARKET FACILITIES

Option To Be Secured on Hotel Stables.

NEW BUILDING MOOTED

Tax-Rate, All Told, for 1917 Will Be 27 1-2 Mills.

SARNIA, Nov. 27.—In the city council this evening a communication was read from the G. T. R. stating that the negotiations for the front street hotel property would soon be completed, and as regards the hotel board, and as regards the hotel board, the council was informed that this lease had been cancelled.

Ald. Crawford, for the market and printing committee, stated that as the present market building was entirely too small, negotiations had been carried on with Jos. Peterson, owner of the Northern Hotel Stable, adjacent to the market building, and he had offered to sell the property for \$5,000. The committee recommended that the option be taken, and the council voted \$50 to secure the option, and a notice of a bylaw to purchase the site and erect suitable buildings will be purchased at once.

In the matter of the city dumping ground, Justice Mulock has ruled that at present it did not constitute a nuisance, and the matter could be held until the purchase of the site and the erection of a fence and improvement of the grounds.

The finance committee gave out the following method of securing the tax rate:

Public schools 0.0025
Collection of taxes 0.0021
Board of works 0.0045
General rate 0.0148

Total 0.0239
Which strikes the municipal rate at 24 1/2 mills. The provincial war tax is .001; municipal war tax, .002; making the new rate for 1917, 27 1/2 mills.

Notice will be published of a bylaw to appoint a hydro commission to have charge of all local hydro work, to consist of the members of the council to be elected and the mayor, the bylaw to be submitted at the January elections.

The council adjourned for two weeks.

TORONTO SOLDIER SLAIN IN OLD LONDON ROW

Hit Over Head With Bottle During a Quarrel.

London, Nov. 28.—Arriving in London from Toronto on Sunday afternoon, Pte. Alfred Williams of the signal section of an Ontario battalion, was killed in a street near Trafalgar Square five hours after he was shot. He was apparently shot from a quarrel among Canadian soldiers, four of whom had registered in a hotel near by. Williams was hit on the head by a bottle, and owing to the blow and with this blow, he fell. He was taken to a hospital, but he died before he could be removed. Another soldier who saw the occurrence is held to identify the man who escaped. The victim lived a few hours at 15, Ontario street, Toronto.

BILL AND MIKE GONE.

Moose Jaw, Nov. 28.—Bill Nibbski and Mike Shimanski, held in connection with a series of burglaries, escaped from the cells in the courthouse this morning and got away on horses taken from the stable forty feet distant from the Mounted Police barracks.

A MONTREAL SUICIDE.

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, Nov. 28.—Sought for by his family since Saturday, when he disappeared from his home without saying where he was going, Samuel F. Stucker, aged 48 years, general foreman for the Ontario, Quebec and Montreal Cold Storage Company, was found dead in a room of the cold storage vaults of the firm, in which he worked. The case is accepted by the police as one of suicide, the revolver, which was found near the body, being identified by his wife as one belonging to her husband.

PASTOR AND WIFE HONORED.

CHATHAM, Nov. 27.—Concluding seven years of faithful service as pastor of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. B. Van Wyck, who leaves at an early date to take charge of the First Presbyterian Church, Bay of Quinte, last evening preached his farewell sermon. As a token of respect Mr. and Mrs. Van Wyck were the recipients of a handsome cash donation from the members of the congregation at a social gathering held this evening.

BISHOP CONFIRMS IN PERTH.

STRATHROY, Nov. 27.—Today Bishop Williams confirmed large classes at Strathroy and Listowel. Tomorrow he goes to Millbrook and Milverton.

A "sameness" that is most enjoyable—the daily, unvarying goodness of a cup of "SEAL BRAND" COFFEE.

It never fails to greet you with that same exquisite fragrance, amber clearness and delightful flavour, that win people with the first cup.

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TAILOR OF OTTAWA DIED OF BEATING AT GANG'S HANDS

Badly Battered by Hull Men, Whose Names He Refused To Tell.

[Canadian Press.] Ottawa, Nov. 28.—A murder mystery which in all probability will never be solved was brought to light in a hospital in a local hospital of Thomas White, a former employee of Cowan & Page, tailors, Sparks street. White, according to the Ottawa police, was badly beaten by a gang of Hull youths, whose names he refused to divulge, although he stated he knew the men well.

The following morning, as White showed signs of collapse, Chief Groulx had him sent to an Ottawa hospital. Shortly after, White became unconscious, and remained in that condition until he died. Despite the seriousness of the man's condition and the circumstances under which he entered the institution, the hospital authorities gave no notification to the Ottawa police, and nothing of the affair until it was reported by a newspaper.

WARDEN OF KENT CO. WANTS TOWNSHIPS TO GIVE STATED AMOUNTS

\$30,000 Could be Given to Patriotic He Declares.

[Special to The Advertiser.] CHATHAM, Nov. 27.—That some of the townships have not given their share to the various patriotic funds, while others have been doing all the work of this nature, is the opinion of Warden H. Hinegar.

At the session of the county council, which will open in a week's time, it is reported that Warden Hinegar will make a recommendation that each township make a donation to these various objects. He stated that if the county could be induced to give between \$500 and \$1,000, we would be in a position to give in all probability a sum of \$30,000 to patriotic purposes.

The question of improving five of the principal roads of the county will also be discussed, and it is anticipated that extensive alterations on these lines will be recommended.

TWO TRAINMEN INJURED.

CHATHAM, Nov. 27.—According to reports received in the city the fireman and brakeman of a C. P. R. freight train were injured this morning when two freight trains collided near Haycroft, a small village a few miles west of Tilbury.

STILL ASSESS HOTELS ON THE OLD BASIS

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, Nov. 28.—Judge Winchester, hearing appeals from the court of revision, ruled that standard hotels are still to be assessed on the old basis and pay taxes for 1917. The city had appealed against the action of the court of revision which had cut off the business assessment when the hotels lost their licenses on September 16 last.

LOOKS BETTER

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vicinity of which there has been heavy fighting for several weeks.

MORE DANUBE CROSSINGS.

[Canadian Press.] Sofia, Nov. 27.—Via London, Nov. 28.—11:50 a.m.—Bulgarian troops have effected three more crossings of the Danube, all of them behind the Austro-German front in Western Rumania. The crossings were made from the Bulgarian side of the Danube, near the village of Izbuhovo, Leon-Pitanki and Vidin. This announcement was made by the war office, which also reports the repulse of Russo-Rumanian attacks in Dobrudja. The statement follows: "In Dobrudja there was still fighting along the whole front. By a strong counter-attack we drove back the enemy from Hill 254 and the village of Erkenek and dispersed two battalions near this village. We also repulsed easily an attack by certain portions of the 3rd Russian Cavalry Division against the narrow strip of territory east of Lake Izbuhovo. As well as an infantry attack south of the village of Ester. Turkish artillery drove out enemy infantry, trenching itself opposite the Turkish troops.

TWO MORE TOWNS TAKEN.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—By Wireless to Sarville.—The Austro-German forces in Western Rumania are continuing with success their drive toward Bucharest, the war office announced. New operations have been begun and additional ground has been gained by the invaders.

PERSONALS

Geo. Elliott, of Victoria, B. C., is in the city. Mr. Elliott was connected with the Canadian Pacific for twenty years as a circulation manager, and has now been ten

LUNG TROUBLE

Was never cured by dosing the stomach. The two organs are not connected. If they were, food swallowed would choke you. For lung and bronchial troubles you must breathe the cure; and you can't breathe cough syrups, tonics and syrup compounds. Peps is the rational treatment for coughs, colds, bronchitis and lung troubles. Peps are tablets made up of Pine extracts and medicinal essences, which when put into the mouth turn into healing vapor. These are breathed down direct to the lungs, throat and bronchial tubes—not swallowed down to the stomach, which is not alluring.

Peps

IS HUGHES READY TO TURN ON HIS PARTY LEADER?

Promise to Tell Constituents All Seems Like It.

WILL SPEAK IN LINDSAY

Is To Give Folk There "Insight Into Past and Future," He Announces.

LINDSAY, Nov. 27.—"I feel it is a duty I owe to my constituents to give them an insight into the past and my purposes as to the future," said Mr. Hughes today in a speech here today, according to an interview with the Daily War.

Continuing, Mr. Hughes said: "I intended taking a trip to the south, possibly to Virginia, and will be absent a week or two, but on my return I will address a public meeting in Lindsay." "What are you, Mr. Hughes, chances of success in this election to the position of minister of militia?" was asked. General Hughes—"I wish success."

Mr. Kemp will be unopposed in his election—that is, as far as I am concerned."

WARNS BANKERS AGAINST THE LONG TERM LOANS

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—Bankers today received a warning from the federal reserve board against investing in long term loans. A statement issued by the board was interpreted informally by some officials as indicating that the board is opposed to the long term loans. The statement said that the board is opposed to the long term loans because they are not in accordance with the policy of the board to keep the money market liquid.

EXCHANGE UNAFFECTED.
New York, N. Y., Nov. 28.—The warning of the federal reserve board in the matter of British treasury bills was apparently without effect on trading at the opening of the stock exchange today. In no important instance were stocks lower than a few points, and some, including railway stocks, were actually higher. Dealings were moderate and without unsettlement in any quarter.

See the biggest Giant City in the world, coming soon! The Giants of Lilliputania

CUT THIS OUT.

OLD ENGLISH RECIPE FOR CATARRH, DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES.

If you know someone who is troubled with head noises, or Catarrh of the Ears, cut out this formula, and hand it to them, and you will have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. Recent experiments have proved conclusively that Catarrh of the Ears, head noises, etc., were the direct cause of the catarrh of the Ears, and that salve, sprays, inhalers, etc., merely temporize with the complaint and seldom, if ever, effect a permanent cure. This being so, much time and money has been spent of late by noted specialists in perfecting a pure, yet effective tonic that would quickly dispel all traces of the catarrh from the system. The effective tonic, which has been found to be the best, is given below in understandable form, so that anyone can treat themselves in their own home at little expense.

Secure from your druggist 1 oz. of "Double Deafness" salve. Take this home and add to it a pint of hot water and 1 oz. of granulated sugar, stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. The first dose will begin to relieve the distressing head noises, dizziness, giddiness, cloudy thinking, etc., while the hearing rapidly improves. The salve is flavored by the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of smell and incoherent speech, which are often entirely overlooked by this affliction, are given below in understandable form, so that anyone can treat themselves in their own home at little expense. Secure from your druggist 1 oz. of "Double Deafness" salve. Take this home and add to it a pint of hot water and 1 oz. of granulated sugar, stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. The first dose will begin to relieve the distressing head noises, dizziness, giddiness, cloudy thinking, etc., while the hearing rapidly improves. The salve is flavored by the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of smell and incoherent speech, which are often entirely overlooked by this affliction, are given below in understandable form, so that anyone can treat themselves in their own home at little expense. Secure from your druggist 1 oz. of "Double Deafness" salve. Take this home and add to it a pint of hot water and 1 oz. of granulated sugar, stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. The first dose will begin to relieve the distressing head noises, dizziness, giddiness, cloudy thinking, etc., while the hearing rapidly improves. The salve is flavored by the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of smell and incoherent speech, which are often entirely overlooked by this affliction, are given below in understandable form, so that anyone can treat themselves in their own home at little expense.

LITTLE PROGRESS IN SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE OF MINERS

Conference Still Proceeding, However, at Ottawa.

MEN MAY QUIT AGAIN

Are Frank in Admitting This—Compromise Possible Today.

OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—Latest reports reaching here regarding the condition of the strike throughout District 18, indicate that it is general, and cessations have been complete. Bankhead and Cammore are now reported out to a man, and in addition to the miners at the collieries, the coke oven employees also struck this morning. Fernie and Michell coke men will probably follow to-night or tomorrow.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—The conference today between representatives of the Fernie coal miners and two members of the government, Hon. T. W. Crothers and Hon. Robert Rogers, did not result in any progress towards an agreement, and the conference will be continued tomorrow. The men demand a 25 per cent increase in wages, and in addition to the increase in the cost of living, and a rise in wages based upon the cost of living.

Mr. Crothers has hopes that an agreement will be reached tomorrow, and believes that it will be upon the acceptance by the operators of the alternative proposal, that is, an increase based upon the cost of living.

The miners secured an increase last August, although this agreement does not expire until April next, and they are quite frank today in saying that although they might come to an agreement today, they would break it before the first of January if the new agreement did not please them as time went on. The difficulty of the situation is that the operators have entered into contracts with their customers, based upon the wages agreed upon by the miners. They are thus in a serious position.

VILLA IS MOVING TOWARD FRONTIER; JUAREZ PREPARES

Bandits Unofficially Reported in Possession of City of Chihuahua.

[Canadian Press.]

El Paso, Nov. 28.—Francisco Villa's bandit army after its reported capture of Chihuahua City, is proceeding northward, according to meagre information obtainable here today. Carranza military officers at Juarez would not confirm the report, but said they were advised Villa's forces were moving toward the border, and steps were being taken to defend Juarez against a possible bandit attack. This action was in accordance with orders said to have been received last night from General Jacinto Trevino, Carranza military commander at Chihuahua.

General Trevino, one report stated, was moving southward with his forces to join the reinforcements under General Murguía, reported marching toward the state capital.

Direct word from Chihuahua City last night told of fighting Sunday, and the defeat of Villa's bandits. The message added that General Trevino's troops were on the march, and that repair trains had been sent out to restore communication with Juarez. Today telegraph lines were working north of the state capital.

Coalition Rule Says Conservative

Leading Winnipeg Party Man Favors Non-Political Administration.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WINNIPEG, Nov. 27.—R. T. Riley, leading Conservative, and prominent in financial and trust companies, came out tonight in favor of a coalition administration to manage the war and to take recruiting from the politicians. He favors compulsory military service. His son, Con Riley, the noted carman, is at the front with a battery.

U. S. MILITARY ATTACHE WILL LEAVE BERLIN

Lieut.-Col. Kuhn Has Received Orders of Recall.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Nov. 28.—Lieut.-Col. Joseph E. Kuhn, military attaché to the American embassy, has received orders of recall, and will leave at an early date for New York. No successor has been named.

No reasons for Lieut.-Col. Kuhn's recall are given, but it is noted that the activity of the American attachés since January has been confined to studying the war at Berlin. It is considered probable that there will be little change in the situation so long as Germany is without attaches at Washington.

PROVINCIAL BUILDINGS ONLY INTEREST DUKE

GUELPH, Nov. 27.—Apparently the visit of the Duke of Devonshire, here on Wednesday last, or nothing to do with the city. The party is to arrive at the college and spend some time there, where luncheon will be served. From there a visit to the Ontario Reformatory will be made, and the special train will leave for Toronto about the middle of the afternoon.

Prof. George Day is acting president of the college during the absence of President Creelman, and he is completing arrangements for the entertainment of the party. Civic officers are varying in their opinion, though that this little trip is stealing their entertainment, when it comes the turn of Guelph to receive an official visit, is a trip to the college and the "farm" are the most attractive cards that this city has to play in such an event.

Did Lapland Hit and Sink Sub?

Passengers Believe Liner Finished Undersea Craft Off U. S. Coast.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Passengers who arrived here today on the White Star Line steamship Lapland from Liverpool, said they were awakened in the middle of the night by a shock such as might be produced by a ship striking some submerged object. The impact was so severe, some of the passengers said, that they were thrown from their berths.

Wireless advices received the day previous giving warning that belligerent submarines were suspected of presence in the travelled sea lanes, caused some of the passengers to believe the Lapland had rammed one of the U-boats. H. R. Young, an attaché of the American State Department, returning from an official trip to England and France, said he was positive the liner struck either a derelict or a submarine.

Captain John Bradshaw, master of the Lapland, was reticent on the subject. Other officers of the steamship said the shock, if any, might have been caused by a heavy wave hitting the vessel.

CANADIANS CAPTURED MORE HUN PRISONERS THAN OWN NUMBERS

Palmer Brings Cannon Roar to Stratford.

GERMAN LINE MUST BREAK

Allies' Mastery in Gunner Has Turned Casualty Tables.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

STRATFORD, Nov. 27.—"The British army will reach the maximum of its great power, the maximum of efficiency, some time during next summer. The battle of the Somme will last as long as the war lasts. The British will go on hammering and hammering the German line until it breaks."

Such was the heartening message which Frederick Palmer, the noted correspondent with the British forces, brought to a large audience tonight. In simple language he told of the mighty offensive of the Somme, launched on July 1, and in which the Allies have been pounding away at the German lines ever since. Just ten days from the battlefront, Palmer's story of conditions carried with it the roar of the guns and the smell of the powder.

Canadians' "Bit." "Canada has had its part in this great offensive," said Palmer, "and it should be a source of pride to know that Canadians were a part in striking the blow that has done more to put the great military machine on the defensive."

The complete, methodical preparations for the offensive were recounted, and then the attack, the myriads of guns with their continuous roar, the troops went forward, we prayed for success. It was not until noon that the attack was launched. The British had failed in a measure; to the south it had been a success. In Beaumont-Hamel the Germans lost 10,000 men to man machine guns, and the British had to fall back. Had Tennyson been alive today and witnessed that day he would have turned up his eyes and said, "The Light Brigade" declared the speaker.

"In July the British losses were heavier than the Germans' in August, but in September the British losses were not half the Germans'. There was never anything so wonderful as the French taking Vimy. When you get a wave of certain fire, you get a wave of certain fire. It is the offensive, not the defensive, it seemed then as though there was a trench with dead, and sought out death into the trench. The Allies could never have done that a year ago, not four months ago."

No Shell Fell Short. "As the British troops advanced the question was, 'Will they be caught in their own fire?' but there was not one shell fell short. We listened for the machine guns; we heard them, but they were not German, as in July, but British. Not a single machine gun was manned in the German trench. From the first line the waves of shells lifted to the second line, just as you would lift a hose in the garden."

Canucks at Courcellette. Referring to the capture of Courcellette by the Canadians, Palmer said the Canadians at one time had more prisoners in Courcellette than there were Canadian tanks. The tanks were not permitted to say much about them. The Germans had taken two, but these were not the tanks before the German tanks learned their mechanism. As to the value of the tanks, Palmer said they had saved 25,000 British casualties.

In the early stages of the war when the Germans had ten shells to one of the Allies, they were killing Canadian soldiers by machinery. "We have been following their example on the Somme. It is the most economical way," he said.

Mr. Palmer spoke under the auspices of the Soldiers' Aid Commission. The address was illustrated by official British and French films.

A MOTHER'S TROUBLES

A mother's unending work and devotion drains and strains her physical strength and leaves its mark in dimmed eyes and careworn expressions—she ages before her time. A mother who is weary and languid should take Scott's Emulsion of cod liver oil as a strengthening food and bracing tonic to purify her blood and build up her nerves before it is too late. Start Scott's Emulsion today—it is free from harmful drugs.

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Increases strength of delicate, nervous, rundown people 200 per cent in ten days. In many instances, \$100 forfeit if it fails as per full explanation in large article soon to appear in this paper. Ask your doctor or druggist about it. Standard Drug Company, Limited, always carry it in stock.

RUMANIANS ESCAPE TRAPS OF TEUTONS. IS LONDON BELIEF

Enveloping Movement Appears To Have Failed.

THE RETREAT IS ORDERLY

Progress Beyond the Alt Delayed by Condition of Roads.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—A news agency dispatch from London today says: News from German sources caused a renewal of hope here today that Rumania may, after all, extricate herself from the precarious position in which her Wallachian forces have been placed by von Falkenhayn's concededly brilliant strategic campaign.

Of prime basis for this hope was the utter lack, in all the German official reports, of any claims of large quantities of prisoners or war munitions. It is known here that the Rumanians succeeded in removing their artillery from Craiova before that city fell into the hands of the enemy.

Retreat Was Orderly. One other source of hope was the report from German correspondents at von Falkenhayn's headquarters that further progress beyond the Alt was delayed because of the condition of the roads.

Both these bits of news led military experts here to reconstruct a story of an orderly retreat of the Rumanian forces from the angle on which two arms of the Teutonic forces were pressing. There was no disposition, however, to dispute the fact that Rumania is still precariously placed.

GERMANS CHANGE THEIR TUNE NOW

ON SOMME FIGHT

Predicting More Serious Attacks Than Ever.

NEW RECORD TURNED ON

"Heroic British" Takes Place of "Contemptible Little Army."

ZURICH, Nov. 27.—Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria is quoted in the Muenchen Neue Nachrichten as describing the fighting on the Somme as most sanguinary, and admitting that Germany's losses there have been very heavy.

"We must be prepared for other attacks even more serious than those resisted heretofore," said the prince. "It is always an error to underestimate your enemy. I have no means of knowing how long these attacks will continue, but you may rest assured that we will not again be taken by surprise."

As regarding the importance of the retreats the Germans have made, the prince quoted von Hindenburg, who is quoted as saying: "You surely have in your kitchen a dried sausage, and in that pan, in the same way, we have had our front dentured, and spite our losses, we can continue to hold our ground."

Called British Heroes. Asked as to how the French were doing, there was an effort, and for such long periods, Prince Rupprecht replied: "The French are excellent soldiers, and the English are heroes. It is a very high glory for us to have had our front dentured, and spite our losses, we can continue to hold our ground."

Another Story of New Drive. BERLIN, Nov. 27.—Indications are accumulating, according to military opinion, that the Teutonic Allies complete an offensive at some new place of the western front, either as a diversion to assist the campaign of the Somme, or as a transfer of the principal attack to another point.

British cannon on Saturday concentrated on German positions near Arras in a manner usually regarded as preliminary to an attack. The French have displayed similar activity in the direction of the Entente Allies and the Germans are carrying out reconnaissance forces, while the modern trench warfare takes the form of sudden movements against the opposing lines with the object of bagging prisoners and thereby ascertaining the dispositions and plans of the opposing commands.

ENEMY DISPERSED.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The official communication from general headquarters in France issued this evening reads: "The enemy's artillery concentrations northeast of Prades, and bombarded enemy trenches in the Ypres area."

Yesterday, in spite of indifferent weather, our airplanes co-operated successfully with our artillery, and also bombed several points of military importance. Two of our machines are missing."

Quiet, Say French. PARIS, Nov. 27.—The communication issued by the government tonight reads: "There was no event of importance during the course of the day."

In the afternoon a reciprocal bombardment occurred in the region of Dixmude. The Belgian batteries directed a successful and destructive fire against the enemy organizations. The artillery was particularly intense in the direction of Stenestre and Boesinghe."

DEVONSHIRE PARDONS ALL DESERTERS FROM THE CANADIAN FORCES

Governor-General's Decree Will Apply To All.

UNFAMILIARITY COUNTS

Canadian Lack of Military Knowledge Has Been Taken Into Consideration.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—Canadians who enlisted for overseas service and who, for one reason or another deserted, are to be pardoned. It is announced that this is to be done as an act of grace, marking the arrival of Canada's new governor-general, the Duke of Devonshire.

The pardon goes to all deserters at large who report for duty by Dec. 15 and to all in prison serving sentences or awaiting trial. The fact that Canadians were unfamiliar with military service led to desertion by a considerable number of men who found it inconvenient or uncomfortable to remain with the units to which they had attached themselves.

A large number are expected to report.

[Canadian Press.]

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—By an act of grace of the Duke of Devonshire under order-in-council, clemency has been extended to all soldiers of the Canadian forces, who have deserted. The Duke on assuming his position as governor-general, issued the order. It is stipulated, however, that such deserters or absentees without leave, must surrender themselves to the officer commanding the unit to which they belonged at the place where that unit is still in Canada, or else to the district officer commanding any military district. This must be done not later than December 15.

To soldiers of the Canadian forces now under sentences of imprisonment or detention for absence or desertion the amnesty is also extended. Such men will be given over to the unit they belonged to or to the district officer commanding the unit to which they belonged at the place where that unit is still in Canada, or else to the district officer commanding any military district. This must be done not later than December 15.

BRICK AND TILE ARE ADVANCED IN ELGIN

[Special to The Advertiser.]

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 27.—The brick and tile manufacturers of Elgin and adjoining counties have announced a new list of prices on their products, which includes advances along the cost of raw material and labor. Brick run of kiln is quoted at \$2 per thousand and veneer at \$18. Three-inch tiles will now cost \$14 per thousand and five-inch \$20.

DIETITIAN'S PARADISE

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Alice Winslow, wife of Lawrence Winslow, third assistant secretary of the American embassy at Berlin, who arrived here today from Germany, by way of Copenhagen, was reluctant to talk of conditions in Germany, but said rigid diet rules were maintained. A piece of meat three inches in diameter and one egg were allowed once a day. For the rest, food consisted solely of potatoes and cereals, Mrs. Winslow said.

IT WAS CANUCKS WHO ORIGINATED TRENCH RAIDING

War Correspondent Says Our Soldiers Brought It Into Being.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Philip H. Patchin, in a lengthy cablegram from London, published in the Sun this morning, credits the Canadians with being the originators of the trench raid in modern warfare. "When the war began," he says, "as far as the British front was concerned," says the correspondent, "and the monotony of trench warfare grew and palled, the Canadian troops invented the raid, which has become an important and effective institution of trench warfare." Concluding a description of this mode of attack, Mr. Patchin says: "The trench raiding takes great daring, skillful preparation and much ingenuity, which the Canadians possess to a marked degree."

\$3.50 FOR OVERSEAS "V."

CHATHAM, Nov. 27.—As a result of a canvass conducted in the city last week by a number of prominent citizens in the interests of the war work of the Y. M. C. A., a sum of \$3,574 was realized. It was announced, today, F. Biette, the treasurer of the fund, states that several promised subscriptions have yet to be received, and that there is every indication the list will be closed with a credit of \$3,500. The objective of the campaign was \$2,400.

ST. THOMAS PROPRIETOR AND SON ARE CHARGED WITH ILLEGAL SELLING

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 27.—Norman Walker, Port Stanley, was charged before County Magistrate Hunt on Monday with being drunk and incapable on the streets of that village early Sunday morning. Walker pleaded guilty.

When questioned by County Crown Attorney McCrimmon as to where he obtained the liquor, the accused stated he got it at a St. Thomas hotel, where he had been getting it for two months back, by paying \$2 a bottle. He further stated that on Saturday night the hotel mentioned ran out of supply, and that he met a bootlegger who supplied him with a bottle. As a result of Walker's statement, a charge of illegally selling liquor has been laid by Chief Constable Armstrong against R. H. McLean and his son, Harvey McLean, proprietors of the Duke House. The case will be heard on Tuesday. Walker will come up for sentence on Thursday.

Special Liquor Prices

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THE LONDON ADVERTISER
COMPANY, LIMITED.
London, Ont., Tuesday, Nov. 28.

"THE FIRE RAIDERS."

THE OUTBREAK at Leamington
of a series of fires, which caused
severe loss, and set the neighborhood
in a panic, should serve to arouse the
province to the need for intelligent and
far-reaching action to run down those
responsible for the fires.

That there was a deliberate attempt
to destroy the thriving Essex town,
lined by city persons, and with fires
at such points as would serve as
anchors to launch a conflagration from
every corner of the community, is the
firm conviction of Leamington resi-
dents with whom The Advertiser dis-
cussed the outbreak. A high wind was
blowing, most people were in church,
and but for the heroic efforts of the
townspeople the whole place might
have been laid in ruins. A peculiar
gas came from the fires, bearing out
the theory that chemicals have been
utilized by the "firebugs of Western
Ontario."

The suspicion that enemies of the
Canadian people have been responsible
for the epidemic of fires is becoming
almost a certainty, after the Leamington
fires, "spontaneous combustion," the
cause (or excuse) assigned by investi-
gators, cannot apply to residences as
well as barns.

There was a deliberate
plan behind the Leamington fire,
and the people of the district have good
reason to sit up with their shotguns.
Leamington has been a very active
recruiting center. Further, it is the home
of W. T. Gregory, a native of North
Carolina, who has been most active in
denouncing the Germans, and in ad-
vertising the cause of the Allies
throughout the United States. He has
received many threatening letters, and
the fire may be the result of a con-
spiracy inspired by his activities.

The sending of a party of German agents
from the Michigan border is a simple
matter; in fact, Detroit, already known
as the home of several "fire
raiders" opens up, if we are to believe
that there is more than "spontaneous
combustion" in the fires.

To destroy valuable property and
terrorize the people of Western Onta-
rio is evidently the aim of a thor-
oughly-organized band. Some of its
members may even be in our own
midst, as is suggested by a story from
"Pillsbury, but the fact remains that
little is being done to prevent the
spread of disaster. Meanwhile, every
citizen should be vigilant and armed.
There is only one way to meet such
a foe.

HISTORICALLY WRONG.
IN THE WINDOW of a local drug store
is the copy of a painting by F. A.
Wooden, R.A., entitled "Canadians at
Ypres," and carrying a sub-title, "They
saved the situation."

It has been proposed that the Domini-
on Government purchase the original of
this picture to hang in the National Art
Gallery in Ottawa. Before doing so it
would be well to examine it closely. It
is found that the only battalion rep-
resented is the Princess Patricia's Cana-
dian Light Infantry. Whoever suggested
that the Government buy the picture
evidently does not know what the artist
and apparently does not know that Sir
John French's report "The Canadians
saved the situation," had no reference
whatsoever to the Princess Pats.

The Second Battle of Ypres started
on the afternoon of April 22, 1915, when
the Germans opened an intense gas and
artillery fire on the French and Cana-
dians in the Ypres salient. At that
time the Pats were not attached to the
Canadian Division, but formed part of a
brigade with the Rifle Brigade and
King's Royal Rifles in the 28th Division
of the British Army. This brigade was
holding a line in the Polygon Wood to
the south of Hill 60, some miles away
from the Canadians. The Canadians
"saved the situation" on the 22nd, 23rd
and 24th of April when, without re-
serves, they stood the Germans off until
reinforcements could arrive.

The Princess Pats did not get into a
general action until the 6th of May, two
weeks after the day had been saved.
It is not intended in any way to dis-
parage the work of the Princess Pats.
No finer battalion ever went over the
parapet. During those days in May
they withstood a bombardment so in-
tense that one must look for a parallel
to the dreadful days of Verdun and the
Somme. With rapidly-diminishing num-
bers they threw back attack after
attack of the Germans. They earned
glory enough on those few days to
last them indefinitely.

But why should there be any inclina-
tion to confer all the glory of all the
Canadians on one battalion? Why
ignore the work of such battalions as
the 18th Canadian Scottish, and 10th
Battalion? These two units, two thou-
sand strong, charged, on the night of
the 32nd of April, on a part of the new
German line held by no fewer than
7,000 Germans, repulsed them, and re-
captured a battery of 45-pounder guns
which had been lost by the London Ter-
ritorial. These two battalions were
supported by only one lonely 18-pounder
field gun, which unfortunately did more

damage to the Canadians than to the
enemy. In that charge, 1,400 men were
killed or wounded in less than 20 min-
utes. The balances held the captured
trench until relieved two days later, suf-
fering considerable casualties in the
meantime, and undergoing a bombard-
ment the equal of that endured by the
Pats.

The achievements of almost any of
the other Canadian battalions might be
cited to show that the Pats were not
the only Canadians in France, and the
Princess Pats themselves would be the
first to deny any attempt to falsely
allot credit.

The picture is wrong historically, and
in justice to the men of the first division
the Government should not spend money
on it.

AID FOR THE SAILORS.

THE LONDON COUNCIL has do-
nated \$3,000 to the British Sail-
ors' Relief Fund, and a committee has
been organized to raise \$2,000 more among
the citizens of London, making in all a
contribution of \$5,000 from London.
In other Canadian cities the appeal has
met with a very liberal response, and
it is hoped that Londoners will see that
their duty lies in this direction too,
making it an easy task for the commit-
tee to secure the extra \$2,000.

Hitherto there has been no relief
fund in connection with the navy, and
yet the brave sailors have been fight-
ing the enemy on the sea, even as the
soldiers on the battlefield. We are too
prone to keep our attention centred on
the army in France, and to forget that
out on the deep there is another army
and that sailors' lives are being offered
up constantly for liberty and the Em-
pire. We forget that at home, in Eng-
land or in Canada, wives and children
are left in poverty because their pro-
tectors have either died for us or been
left to the tender mercies of fate,
crippled or blind. Every day as the
German ships become more active, the
sailor mortality increases. There is a
call for more sailors even here in our
midst and with this call comes another
—the one that we who cannot respond
to the first must hear—the call for relief.

The British Empire makes it her
greatest boast that she is "mistress of
the seas." Since the time of Elizabeth,
when the stout British sailors drove
back the Spanish Armada, Britain has
never ceased to owe her greatness and
her freedom to her navy.

"Jack Tar" stands out a figure by
himself, noted for his bold and fear-
less attitude in the midst of greatest
danger. Some people might even deem
him heartless, shockingly devoid of
feeling.

He doesn't weep over but even sees
the humorous side of misfortune. If
you do not choose to help him he will
not lose courage, but will turn upon
you a smiling countenance even though
your neglect is slowly driving him to
his grave and his family to direst
poverty. If you do him a service now,
he will not overwhelm you with protes-
tations of his gratitude, but that grati-
tude will show forth in his life, and if
destiny permit in his further service
for your country.

CONFIDENCE BETRAYED.
If in what has been done or in
what remains to be done there may be
anything which is in our judgment
should not be done, or should be
done differently, we take no ex-
ception, we offer no criticism, so
long as there is danger at the front.

THE above statement from a
speech made by Sir Wilfrid
Laurier in 1914, is being quoted by Con-
servative papers in an effort to cast
reproach upon the Liberal leader.

Surely no self-respecting Canadian
would have asked Sir Wilfrid Laurier
to be silent while the Government per-
mitted such misappropriations of pub-
lic money as have gone on. The Gov-
ernment has not on a single occasion
taken the initiative to punish graters
and war time profiteers. None of this
rottenness would have been brought to
public notice but for the Liberals. Gar-
land and Foster have still been in
the drug and horse business; At-
kinson would have been a Croesus over-
again; Sir Sam Hughes would have
been free from criticism; all would
have been merry as a marriage bell
with the profiteers.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier expected honesty
and fair dealing when he offered the
Government his support. He was
ready to give way to government policy,
not to dishonesty. The Government
did everything possible to alienate this
support, and no statesman of Laurier's
calibre could have condoned its actions
and maintained his place as the leader
of the Liberal party. Laurier's con-
fidence and co-operation were be-
trayed almost as soon as given.

TOPICS OF "TODAY."
(Today.)

There is a rumor, says the Star, that
Mr. Winston Churchill will appear in a
film production. Well, he has had some
experience in the moving business.
British armored cars have been hav-
ing exciting times in the Mush region,
and it seems just the region where they
automobile.

Dealing with the Irish motion in the
House of Commons, a contemporary
refers to Sir Edward Carson being out
in the cold. But never fear, he still
has his Ulster.

NOTE TO KNITTERS.
[Montreal News.]

The following lines were sent by a
soldier at the front to a Montreal lady.
A hint is enough for our Canadian
knitters.

Thanks, Lady, for the socks. Some fit!
I used one for a helmet and one for a
mitt.
Here's hoping to see you when I've
done my bit.
In the meantime, where in Mazes did
you learn to
KNIT.

DIPLOMATIC PAPER THAT.
[Windsor Record.]

The Toronto News devoted five col-
umns in Tuesday's issue to the editor-
ial comments of 23 leading newspapers
in Canada that were wired in and failed
to give its own opinion on the resigna-
tion of Sir Sam Hughes as minister of
militia.

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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Beneath the Bonnet

BY DOROTHY DOUGLAS.

When Mary Anne was told that her
father had accepted the position of
lodgkeeper out on the Chigwell's es-
tate she wanted to shout along her de-
light. Instead, she flung her arms
around her father's neck and thanked
him.

"I know you have done it so that I
could be in the country and paint," she
told him softly. "I can paint, and the
point, and paint," she laughed joy-
fully at the prospect, "and between
doubts I can open the great gates for
the Chigwell carriages to pass
through."

The retired officer smiled at his
daughter's delight. He had realized
for some months that the roses were
fading from her cheeks and that her paint-
ing was suffering. She was first and
foremost a landscape painter, but trips
to the country for sketching were too
few. Tom, his son, was unable
to live in the country because of the
long hours his position demanded of
him. Anne had kept the small flat in
his small family had long been a prob-
lem to him. The post as lodgkeeper
had suggested itself when a friend
had told him of the place at Chigwell
House.

Mary Anne could not silence the
scream of delight that burst from her
lips when Chigwell House lodge first
dawned upon her vision.
The lodge looked like nothing so much
as an overhanging basket of trailing vines.
Up the chimney, over the doorway and
all around the windows Virginia creep-
er and honeysuckle rioted. Beside it
a small thatched pigeon cote added
extra touch of beauty. A number of
white fantails perched down to see who
the new lodgkeeper was.

"Isn't it lovely?" questioned Mary
Anne breathlessly. In her mind she
was already becoming a great artist—
famous for the sketches she would
make of Chigwell House grounds and
the view from the lodge. "Go to town, Dad, you
and I," she added.

Major Wells was busy writing a book
on the "Military Age," and it was
more often than not Mary Anne who
ran down to swing open the great gates
that the carriage might pass through.
Always she slipped her big blue sun-
bonnet quickly over her tumbled curls
and kept her head timidly bent, while
the carriage drove either into or away
from the estate. Anne knew
however, that the master of Chigwell
was decidedly good to look upon. Had
she been a portrait painter she would
have longed to put his strongly modelled
face down on canvas. As it was, she
was more than content to sketch from
the lodge windows, and the canvases
she sent in to sell for her
were little gems of color and treatment.

The little sketches began to sell. One
or two flattering checks found their
way from Tom to Mary Anne. He be-
came quite reasonably proud of his
artist sister. The major only nodded
his head in approval. He felt grateful
for the chance he had got to put her
into the surroundings necessary for her
development.

It was in an art shop on Fifth avenue
that Chigwell caught sight of an ex-
quisite sketch of the rustic bridge that
spanned a tiny stream behind the lodge
gate. There was a bit of the fir grove,
a small thatched pigeon cote and two
wonderfully white fantails perched
gracefully on the rustic bridge.

Chigwell drew a breath of surprise.
Without stopping to look at anything
else in the window he went inside.
There was no doubt in his mind that
some artist had been trespassing on
his estate and sketching without per-
mission. The art dealer brought forth
the sketch with the pigeons.
"Who is the artist?" he asked casu-
ally, not wanting to betray his reason
for inquiry.

Oliver Wilcox, M.P., says that the
story about nickel escaping is a political
caricature that will turn out to be a
chimpanzee. No, in Oliver's language,
it's a skunk.

The Philippines will have a congress
of their own shortly. If it is not going
to be an improvement on the U. S.,
Congress, after which it is patterned,
they should introduce the sign language
at once.

An eastern golfer dropped
dead after making a 240-yard
drive. That's tough. See how
many years' good boasting he
could have enjoyed out of that
smash.

Bill Bryan says he is in politics with
both feet. That's the way he plays
it, too.

A man may be what he eats, as an
expert suggests, and it looks as if a
lot of men will be the hole in the dough-
nut, if the price keeps on a-bumping.

Schwab says the wants of any
reasonable man can be supplied
on \$12,000 a year. With that,
he might have an egg every six
months.

A legless man in Vermont has re-
cently been married. He has promised
not to kick his wife in the face.

President Wilson's cold may not have
been due to the chilly message of con-
gratulations sent to him by Judge
Hughes, but it is certain that the
president's temperature did not rise as
a result of it.

The jack rabbit may replace
the turkey on American Thank-
sgiving menus. It should have a
prominent place on the American
coat-of-arms.

With turkey 35 cents a pound, it will
be hard for our American friends to
enthusiase this Thanksgiving Day.

Smoked dog fish may taste like smoked
halibut, but the high cost of living has
not yet driven us to the dogs.

The Rumanians went into the
war to get what they could, and

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

The Milkman's Side of It.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
In reference to the letter of Friday,
November 24, issue, which "Two Dollars
a Day" wrote on "The Cost of Living,"
allow me to put him or her right con-
cerning the milkmen.

I do not know of a milkman peddling
a 300-quart route daily. It would be
more by half than one man could pos-
sibly peddle by noon. And most peo-
ple want their milk in good time in the
morning.

As regards to milkmen making \$15.50 a
day and more than \$70 a week, it is cer-
tainly absurd and nonsense, to say the
least.

The milkman has to pay cash for his
supply regularly, and when it is due he
cannot tell the supply man he has coal
or the rent or other things to pay for.
The milkman has to wait for his money
until people see fit to pay whether it is
one month or six, and lots they never
get at all.

It used to cost \$1 to shoe a horse;
now it is \$1.50, and this kind of weather
they need shoeing every week. Oats
are \$2.30 a hundredweight, and it takes
a hundredweight a week for one horse.
Hay is from \$14 to \$15 a ton. Also re-
quired for rigs and harness must be con-
sidered. Bottles are 50c a dozen, and
bottle caps 5c a thousand. The tickets

"She's my sister," he said, "and lives
out at a place called Chigwell Lodge."
The name meant nothing to him, for
John Chigwell had chosen to withhold
his name.

"That is not possible!" he exclaimed.
"I know every one in the country."
"She lives there just the same," said
Tom.

Chigwell left the flat and Tom Wells
more mystified than he had been for
many years. It was not until he re-
membered the slim figure at the gate
that it occurred to him that perhaps it
was the lodgkeeper's wife who painted.
He had never speculated as to what
lived under the blue sunbonnet and the
simple gown of blue gingham. Now he
pondered.

He stopped when his carriage had
driven through the gate and knocked
at the lodge door. Mary Anne hurried
from her post at the gate and stood
quietly beside Chigwell.

He gazed under the blue bonnet, and
hoped his amazement was not too ob-
vious. The eyes looking out at him
were wide and misty, and altogether
wonderful. It was many years since
Chigwell's breath had been caught so
suddenly.

"Can I come in?" he asked.
Mary Anne's heart beat in sudden
fear. Were they to be told to move
and lose the joys of the country?
Chigwell had no sooner stepped with-
in the cottage than he saw at a glance
that the blue bonnet girl was the artist.
Trains of sketches and sketches lent
delightful confusion to the lodge in-
terior.

"I did not know until I bought a
beautiful little landscape today that I
had an artist—living beside us," Chig-
well said, expressing himself with a
smile that quite won Mary Anne's
heart. The major came in and Chig-
well extended a hand to him. "I have
been discovering your daughter's
genius," he said simply.

After that Mary Anne was asked to
make various sketches about the lodge-
grounds. An exhibition was held in
the handsome rooms, where sufficient
work had been accomplished. Mary
Anne soon became known.

Major Wells continues to write with-
in the lodge and his daughter, still
in the cottage than he saw at a glance
that the blue bonnet girl was the artist.
Trains of sketches and sketches lent
delightful confusion to the lodge in-
terior.

Mary Anne still runs out to the gate
and waves from under the blue bonnet
toward Chigwell as he enters the gate
in his carriage. Instead of running
back to the lodge, however, she is swept
in beside him and his arm is about her
as they drive to the big house. He
has every privilege where Mary Anne
is concerned.

Why is a murder like a turkey going
up Richmond street? It is a fowl pro-
ceeding.

When money talks there are a lot of
people who have plenty of cents in what
it says.

The nature of a dog seems far re-
moved from that of a man, because
the dog is counted mad when he refuses
to drink.

While the milkman's price remains so
high, one might be excused for crying
over spilled milk.

A friend of ours has wired this to us,
and we are asked to print it. The thing
may not be new, but it is good:

WHAT IS A FRIEND.
A friend is a person who is for you;
He never investigates you.
When charges are made against you
He does not ask you for proof;
He asks the accuser to clear out.
He likes you just as you are;
He does not want to alter you.

He likes your moods and enjoys your
pessimism as much as your op-
timism;
He likes your success, and your failures
endear you to him the more.
He wants nothing from you except that
you be yourself.
He is the one being with whom you can
feel safe.

With him you can utter your heart,
its badness and its goodness.
You don't have to be careful.
In his presence you can rest,
which means you can rest.
Anybody may stand by you when you
are right;
A friend stands by you when you are
wrong.
A friend is one who knows all about
you, yet likes you just the same.

A NEW NAME.
[Brooklyn Daily Eagle.]
It is now the House of Peripataphus.
THE BULLDOG IS OUT.
[Brooklyn Eagle.]
The British hope that the Deutsch-
land's next collision will be with an
Allied war vessel.

also have to be printed, which cost \$2.50
a thousand. There are cans and meas-
ures. So you see, "Two Dollars a Day,"
the milkmen do not get rich as quickly
as you thought, or if you still think he
does, my route is for sale, and now is a
good chance for you to get rich quick,
and the best of success to you, and kin-
dly write and let us know how you pros-
per. Yours,
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A PAGE OF GENERAL INTEREST TO WOMEN READERS

Mrs. Able Says:

PEOPLE ask me why my tea tastes so good. First, I use freshly drawn water. When boiling briskly I pour it over the leaves, allowing the tea to steep, not boil, five minutes. Next, I pour the tea off the leaves into another pot. In that way you get the flavor of Red Rose Tea in all its fullness and richness. Try it. In sealed packages only.



PRETTY GIFT IDEA FOR THE INVALID

Cretonne Medicine Set Is Easily Made Attractive Gift.

From cretonne (just a little scrap of it) can be made a very attractive gift for an invalid. It is a set of tray and glass cover of cardboard covered with the gaily flowered material. For the tray two pieces of square or oval cardboard are covered with the cretonne,

preferably of a small, flowered pattern. In the top square a hole is cut about the size of a tumbler top. Then the two covered cardboards are whipped together and the tumbler is set in the small circle made by the hole in the top board.

For the top of the tumbler, the cardboard circle that has been cut from the tray is covered with the cretonne and around it is also sewed a "valance," as it were, of the cretonne about an inch deep. It, as well as the tray, is finished with a pretty cotton braid. A fancy ball button on the cover lifts it easily from the tumbler.

FIVE ROSES FLOUR FOR BREADS-CAKES PUDDINGS PASTRIES

Can you guess it?

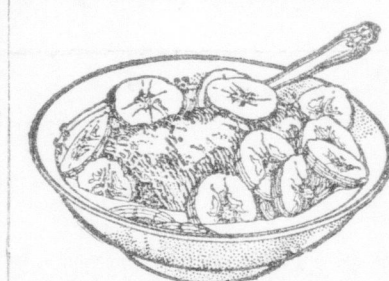
There are housewives whose cake is always praised—whose pastry is famous for its melting flakiness—whose firm, light bread wins daily compliments—whose puddings are noted for savoury lightness—whose cookies are so lastingly crisp. They have one rule that applies to all their baking.

Can you guess it?



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Sold only in sealed tins 45c. Per Lb. Rideau Hall Coffee

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Gas Reading Lamps Make Ideal and Inexpensive Christmas Presents.

You must look our stock over now while it is complete Lamps from

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Phone 922.

Mantel Gas Reading Lamps are a boon to people who suffer from tired eyes, for people who blink and squint at the book pages, and people who are pestered with little eyestrain headaches. The effect of mantel gas light on the nerves of the eye is particularly soft and soothing.



213 Dundas St.

ADVERTISER WAR PRISONER'S FUND.

I pledge myself for the sum of..... monthly (for the following six months), towards The Advertiser Mail-Box readers' fund for prisoners of war, and herewith inclose.....

Name..... Address..... Pen-name..... Date..... Return to Miss Grey, in care of Advertiser.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

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

AN ANNOUNCEMENT.

Miss Grey is very sorry to disappoint any of her readers, but in future it will be impossible for her to give any points on debates by private letter. This requires considerable time in each instance, and benefits only the person in question and not the readers in general.

In Favor of Two.

Dear Miss Grey,—Please receive one dollar toward The Advertiser war prisoners' fund. I will send this amount each month, and in favor of adopting two prisoners instead of giving to the general fund. Yours truly,

Ans.—Thank you, "Elizabeth." We have asked for two names, and I hope to be able to publish them before very long.

Our Prisoners' Fund.

Further acknowledgments to our fund are: Pledge—November 23, "Chrysanne," 25 cents monthly (\$1.50 for six months, paid in full); "Denise," 25 cents monthly (\$1.50 for six months, paid in full); November 23, "Elizabeth," \$1 monthly; one month paid. Other receipts—November 20, "Shady," 25 cents; "F. R.," \$1.

This week another \$5.00 December payment for the support of two prisoners in Germany, will be paid in to Miss Gunn, the Red Cross war prisoners' fund treasurer. I hope before long to receive the names of the two Canadian lads who are being supported by our readers; these will at once be published, and if anyone wishes to send private parcels or letters they will be able to do so.

These interested in our prisoners' fund will be glad to hear that a Pull Mail street woman, whose sympathy was awakened by reading this page, has decided to "adopt" a prisoner all her own. Who can doubt but that this will mean a certain amount of sacrifice on her part, yet she is willing and glad to give "her bit" so that some lonely man's lot in a German camp may be a little more bearable.

CYNTHIA GREY.

Sombra Reader.

Sombra Reader—Your clipping and inclosure of stamps I have turned over to the pattern department. Thanks for being so helpful. I hope you'll come again, when we may help in turn.

A Would-Be Operator.

Dear Miss Grey,—Can you tell me through the Mail-Box on what day November 21, 1916, fall out? Also, can you or any of the readers give me any suggestions on learning telegraphy, also the prospects for positions on railroads? What do you think of my writing? I am,

Ans.—1. Tuesday.

(2) To learn telegraphy successfully you would need to attend a school of instruction, arrangements for which appear frequently in our advertising columns, or possibly the better course for you would be to enter a telegraph office as clerk. In this way you would become familiar with general railroad work, which would be to your advantage later on. From what one observes from the scarcity of labor, there is little doubt but you could obtain a position if reasonably efficient.

(3) Very clear and legible.

"Dew Drop" a Farmer Now.

Dear Miss Grey and All the Old Friends—"Dew Drop" didn't get dried up yet this summer, and as she has a measurement; Bust..... Waist.....

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DEW DROP.

Ans.—Our readers who remember your former letters will be glad to hear of your success in paying for your house. May you meet with equal success on the farm. Re the wheat, in Ontario fall wheat is planted in the autumn, and spring wheat in early spring. Should advise you writing the bulletin department, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for literature on general farming; it will be sent you free. Write again, "Dew Drop."

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This illustration calls for two separate patterns, which will be mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents for each pattern, in silver or stamp.

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You will not be able to distinguish the slightest difference between her re-creations and her real voice. Both are the living, breathing artists. Hundreds of musical critics have confessed their inability to detect any difference between the two. With Christmas almost upon us, what finer

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VERSE NEW AND OLD

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High in the belfry the old sexton stands, Grasping the rope with his thin, bony hands; Fixed is his gaze as by some magic spell, Till he hears the distant murmur, Ring, ring the bell!

REFRAIN—

Ring the bell, watchman, Ring, ring, ring! Yes, yes, the good news is now on the wing! Yes, yes, they come, and with tidings glorious and blessed tidings, Ring, ring the bell!

Baring his long silver locks to the breeze, First for a moment he drops on his knees; Then with a vigor that few could excel, Answers he the welcome bidding Ring, ring the bell!

Hear from the hilltop the first signal-gun, Thunders the word that some great deed is done; Hear thro' the valley the long echoes swell, Ever and anon repeating, Ring, ring the bell!

Bonfire are blazing, and rockets ascend, No meagre triumph such tokens portend; Shout, shout, my brothers, for all, all is well, 'Tis the universal chorus, Ring, ring the bell!

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If they could only be made to see that half their ills are caused by impure blood, it wouldn't take long to cure them with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Truly a wonderful medicine that invigorates, strengthens, renews. Every tired, worn-out, woman that tries Dr. Hamilton's Pills will improve rapidly, will have better color, increased appetite and better digestion.

No better rebuilding tonic can be found than Dr. Hamilton's Pills which are safe, mild and health-giving. For forty years Dr. Hamilton's Pills have been America's most valued family medicine, 25c per box at all dealers.

What a man wants to do, in talking with a stranger, is to get and to give as much of the best and most real life that belongs to the two talkers as the time will let him. Life is short, and conversation art to run to more words.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

I do love my country's good with a respect more tender, more holy and profound than mine own life.—Shakespeare.

Speaking much is a sign of vanity; for he that is lavish in words is a niggard indeed.—Sir Walter Raleigh.

The three W's is my maxim: plenty of work, plenty of wittles, and plenty of wages.—Thackeray.

It never rains roses; when we want more roses, we must plant more bushes.—Will Shakespeare.

Today is a king in disguise. Let us unmask the king as he passes.—Emerson.

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One of the greatest benefits one can confer on the child is to see that it is provided early in life with a good singing and speaking voice.

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If you suffer with chapped hands, cold cracks, cold sores, chilblains, or any other painful winter ailment, get a box of Zam-Buk now, and prove to your own satisfaction that there is nothing that ends pain and heals so quickly.

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Ninety-Nine Million Dollars of New Securities To Be Issued.

LANSING, Mich., Nov. 27.—The plan to reorganize the Pere Marquette Railroad, which has been bankrupt for several years, and operated by a receiver, was today submitted to the state railroad commission for final action. It was announced that the plan has been approved by a majority of the creditors. The plan, as submitted to the railroad commission, provides for the issuance of new securities amounting to more than \$99,000,000. These assets, with securities which the railroad is said to own, would make the capitalization of the new company \$165,000,000.

It is claimed that the road will have a cash balance of \$16,000,000 after the indebtedness, most of which has long been outstanding, has been paid off.

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Nothing cures so quickly as the healing pine essence in Catarrhose. It fills the breathing organs with a healing, soothing vapor that relieves irritation at once. Ordinary colds are cured in ten minutes. Absolutely sure for Catarrh, and in throat trouble it works like a charm. Catarrhose is a permanent cure for Bronchitis and throat trouble. Not an experiment—not a temporary relief—but a cure guaranteed. Get “Catarrhose” today, and beware of substitutes. The dollar outfit is guaranteed and small size 50c.

GIRLS! TRY IT!

HAVE THICK, WAVY, BEAUTIFUL HAIR

Every particle of dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

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

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a “Dandine hair cleanse.” Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Dandine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt, and excessive oil and in just a few moments you will have doubled the beauty of your hair. Besides dissolving the hair at once, Dandine dissolves every particle of dandruff, cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely you will want to get Dandine's Dandine from any drug store or toilet counter, and just try it. Save your hair! Beauty! If you will say this was the best 25 cents you ever spent.

Glass of Hot Water

Before Breakfast

a Splendid Habit

Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise; with aching head, stuffy nose, cold tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, a back ache, a drowsy, heavy feeling, and a general feeling of being unwell, will find that a glass of hot water each morning will do away with all these troubles and put us in a new and better way of feeling.

We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the poisonous matter, and to give the system a new and better way of feeling.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach wonderfully invigorates the system and all the four fermentations, gases, waste and acidity, and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast, and it is said to be but a little while and the new signs to appear in the cheeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation. Try it, and you are assured that you will look better and feel better in every way shortly.

WHOLE OF INDIA IS ENTHUSIASTIC OVER BRITAIN'S POSITION

Regards Victory as Certain.

Viceroy Finds.

GENEROSITY CONTINUES

\$3,300,000 Latest Subscription to India Relief Funds.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—(Through Reuters' Ottawa Agency)—A special dispatch from Delhi says: The viceroy, Lord Chelmsford, who has been making a tour of India lasting nearly three months, is finding everywhere a keen enthusiasm among all classes to win the war. The whole of India now regards victory as certain, and, somewhat naturally, some sections of the educated classes are already speculating on post-war changes, and urging domestic political reforms more keenly and openly perhaps than they did when the issue seemed less certain.

Native officers of the Indian army who have returned from France are extremely optimistic, and speak of the marked superiority of the Allies' military qualities and resources over those of the enemy.

Throughout India generous war gifts continue to be received from ruling princes of all classes. The latest official statement shows that 102 lakhs of rupees (\$3,300,000) have been subscribed to the Central India imperial relief fund since its inception, of which sum 29 lakhs (\$875,000) have been expended among the families of men at the front, disabled soldiers and heirs of deceased soldiers all over the country. The Calcutta and Bengal Chambers of Commerce are providing a motor machine battery for the front, in addition to the motor ambulance unit already provided. The manufacture of munitions, transport wagons, etc., continues steadily throughout the country.

Tranquil on Frontier.

The condition on the northwest frontier is completely tranquil. When the nomads recently gave some trouble there, a blockade was instituted, which had the most salutary effect, and the hostile gatherings were easily dispersed by a small body of troops with what aeroplanes successfully co-operated.

The crop prospects generally are exceptionally favorable, wheat promising well. Cotton has been damaged somewhat by late rains, but is booming, especially the jute, cotton and tea industries, although high freights are somewhat affecting exports.

STEAMSHIP LANE FREE FROM ENTENTE SHIPPING

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—The transatlantic steamship lane running south of Nantucket Shoals lightship in the vicinity of which five ships were sunk by the German submarine U-33 on October 2, was recently cleared of foreign traffic today, according to reports received here. This apparent abandonment of the regular route of shipping was believed to be a victory for the British cruiser-destroyer force, which was reported to have been engaged in the vicinity.

Incoming ships reported a rough sea, which would ordinarily interfere with extensive submarine operations.

BLOCKADE PINCHING GERMANS' PET CORNS

BERLIN, via London, Nov. 27.—A general curtailment of railroad traffic due to the requirements of the army in the matter of rolling stock for the transportation of troops, and a decided revision of the railway schedule for December 1, train schedules are now being revised to eliminate all trains that can be readily dispensed with.

The same desire to save fuel will, it is reported, lead to a curtailment of the railway service in the morning, as at present.

PREMATURE STORY SPOILED PURCHASE

Prevented French From Securing Much Needed Tonnage.

PARIS, Nov. 27.—The negotiations between Great Britain and France for the turning over to France of a hundred vessels representing 600,000 tons, which was reported to have been concluded because a Paris newspaper published the news pending the arrangement of details, according to statements made in the chamber of deputies today, during a continuation of the debate on the French merchant marine. Louis Nails, under-secretary of state for marine, said the signing of the agreement was that remained to be done when the British admiralty announced that it was impossible to consent to the transfer of the vessels. The hope was expressed by one speaker that Great Britain would, nevertheless, allow France to have a number of vessels now building.

Deputy Guernier said boats were being sold daily and that they could not be lost.

DUKE AND DUCHESS ARRIVE AT TORONTO

New Governor-General Will Spend Week at Ontario Capital.

TORONTO, Nov. 27.—Their excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, accompanied by their daughter and staff, arrived in Toronto this evening for a week's visit. About a hundred guests, including the lieutenant-governor, several members of the cabinet and Mayor Church, met them at the union station and an informal reception was held. Their excellencies were then driven to Governor-General's residence where they spent the evening quietly. Tomorrow the formal presentation of address will take place in the legislative chamber.

STEAMERS IN DISTRESS.

HALIFAX, Nov. 28.—According to a wireless dispatch from the coast of Newfoundland, a Canadian steamer is sending out “S. O. S.” signals. These messages have been picked up by the wireless operators on duty at the island. Nothing can be ascertained as to the reason for the calls.

HALIFAX, Nov. 28.—The steamer Pro Patria (French) is ashore at Point, near Cranberry Head, C. E. The steamer has some passengers aboard. Tugs are being sent to her assistance.

Ontario's War Hospital To Be About Doubled

Orpington Will Have Capacity of 2,014 Beds, if Plans Go Through.

TORONTO, Nov. 27.—Instructions have been sent to England by the Provincial Government for the immediate preparation of plans and estimates for the enlargement of the Ontario military hospital at Orpington, England, which would give capacity for 2,014 beds. As the cost of all sorts of material has risen considerably since the hospital was erected, a proportionately larger expenditure than required for the original hospital will be entailed, but an important part of the necessary material has already been secured and no time will be lost in carrying out the plans to successful completion.

The premier stated today that for some time past the hospital has been taxed to its fullest capacity. A request has now come from the Ontario Government, made at the suggestion of Sir George Perley, that the hospital be enlarged to meet the growing demands upon it; in fact that its capacity be about doubled. In making this request, Sir Robert Borden pointed out that the extension cannot be accomplished without materially increasing the staff or kitchen accommodation of the hospital. He added that he would be grateful if your Government would consider the question of enlarging the Ontario hospital at Orpington by one thousand beds, and in doing so, I am confident you will be rendering a real service to the Dominion and the Empire at this juncture.

On receipt of this request the Government of Ontario promptly agreed to undertake the work, provided difficult and unsurmountable nature do not intervene.

PICKED GERMANS UNABLE TO STOP FRENCH ZOUAVES

Chasseurs of the Guard Driven From Strategic Post.

ASSAULT CARRIED HILL

Serbs and Allies Storm Hill 1050 and Hold It Against Attack.

SALONKI, Nov. 27.—The official communication from Serbian headquarters, issued today, reads: “Yesterday the brave French zouaves co-operating with our troops undertook a series of attacks on Hill 1050, which is of great strategic importance. The attacks were crowned with success, and we carried the hill by assault. It was defended by picked German troops. Chasseurs of the Guard, who had orders to hold the hill at all costs. Several enemy counter-attacks, with the object of retaking the lost positions, without consideration for the losses involved, were repulsed. The hill remained definitely in our hands. On the rest of our front, the weather hampered the operations. The Serbian statement issued by Paris said that Bulgarian forces on the Macedonian front had launched a counter-attack on Serbia in the Cerova River region the previous night. The Bulgarians were repulsed with heavy losses.

The Italians continue to make progress in the region of the Mauthausen. The text of the communication follows: “On the Cerna front a Bulgarian counter-attack upon Serbian positions last night was repulsed with sanguinary losses. To the north of Monastir the artillery fighting, in which both sides are taking part, is being continued with vigor.”

“On our left wing Italian troops are continuing to advance in the direction of the region of Dibo, four miles northwest of Monastir.”

LADY RUN DOWN BY TRAIN AT INGERSOLL

Chances Are Slim For Recovery of Mrs. John Station.

[Special to The Advertiser.] INGERSOLL, Nov. 27.—Mrs. John Station is in the Alexandra Hospital as the result of being struck by the Ontario Electric car on the morning of Nov. 26. Her injuries are considered slight. Mrs. Station was on her way to work in one of the Morning Company's plants when the accident occurred. She turned onto the railway off the King street crossing, not far from her residence.

There is a sharp curve in the track at the point where the accident occurred, and it is probable she could not see the train. The engineer sounded the whistle, and when it was unheeded, the brakes were applied, but the distance was so short it was impossible to avert the accident.

Two physicians were called, and the injured woman was taken to the hospital in the ambulance. Her right arm was crushed, and she also sustained injuries about the head. It is also feared she may be internally hurt.

Wife Drops Dead on News of Her Husband's Death

Accidental Self-Destruction of Comedian Causes Second Tragedy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Charlie Case, a blackface comedian, widely known throughout the United States and Canada, accidentally shot and instantly killed himself at a local hotel today, while under the influence of a bottle of whisky. The comedian, who was on his way to Buffalo to the Associated Press tonight, says Mrs. Charlotte Case, wife of the comedian, dropped dead in a room at the hotel just after being apprised of her husband's death.

NOT SO SERIOUS.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 27.—A radio message received here tonight from Captain Dietrichson, of the Norwegian freight steamer Niel Nielsen, which early today reported herself disabled 250 miles off the Washington coast, said that his vessel was not in a dangerous position and that the United States coast guard cutter Snohomish was proceeding to his aid. The Nielsen was making her maiden voyage from Seattle to Vladivostok with a general cargo.

An OXO Cube in a cup of hot water makes a delicious hotbeef drink at the low cost of 2¢ while an OXO Cube in warm milk is splendid for growing children.

A CUBE TO A CUP

Time 10c and 25c.

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BRITISH REFUSE ENEMY ENVOY TO U. S. A. ANY PASS

No Safe Conduct to Austrian Ambassador.

SURPRISES WASHINGTON

Action Unexpected, and May Precipitate Another Controversy.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The foreign office has sent Ambassador Page a note definitely refusing to grant a safe conduct to Count Adam Tarnowski von Tarnow, the new Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States. The reason for the refusal may be paraphrased as follows: “Even if international law forbade the refusal of such a safe conduct, the action of Austria and German embassies and consulates abroad has been so far from meeting the growing demands upon it; in fact that its capacity be about doubled. In making this request, Sir Robert Borden pointed out that the extension cannot be accomplished without materially increasing the staff or kitchen accommodation of the hospital. He added that he would be grateful if your Government would consider the question of enlarging the Ontario hospital at Orpington by one thousand beds, and in doing so, I am confident you will be rendering a real service to the Dominion and the Empire at this juncture.”

On receipt of this request the Government of Ontario promptly agreed to undertake the work, provided difficult and unsurmountable nature do not intervene.

MAY RESULT IN NEW CONTROVERSY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27.—Another controversy between the American Government and the Entente Allies is in prospect, as a result of the refusal of the British Government to grant safe conduct to Count Tarnowski, the newly-appointed Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States.

In the absence of official advice on the subject, officials of the state department were not in a position today to discuss it formally, or to forecast the course the Government is likely to pursue. It was made evident, however, that the unfavorable action of the British foreign office on the notice of the intention of the new ambassador to cross the Atlantic to his post came as an unpleasant surprise. It had not been doubted here that Great Britain would be the last power to deny the privileged character of a diplomatic officer on such a voyage.

Use Civil War Incident.

The fact is recognized that in protesting against the removal of the confederate commissions from the British ship Trent, in the famous Mason and Slidell case, the United States government was mainly concerned with the protection afforded by the British flag, under which the Trent sailed, and it is said that it was on that account that the United States government took the action of its naval commander. But it is held here that though secondary, the protest also was based on the right of diplomatic immunity to make their way to their posts in neutral countries without molestation. It probably will be on that basis that the matter of Count Tarnowski's interrupted journey will be taken up with the Allies, for it is well understood that the London foreign office is supported by France, Italy and Russia in its action.

No Formal Request.

It was learned today that the state department so far has not made a formal request for a safe conduct for the Austrian ambassador, but has confined itself to a transmission of the request of the Austrian Government for such a courtesy. Therefore it is probable that if the issue is to be made up it will be necessary for the United States to make such request on its own account. There is an absence of any precedent exactly fitting this case, which requires the department to be very careful in assuming ground and the text of the note handed to Ambassador Page will be awaited before a decision as to the course to be followed is reached.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION

WATFORD.

Lieut. J. A. Wilson.

DIED OF WOUNDS

GUELPH.

Pte. H. N. Washburn.

PARIS.

Pte. Sidney Guitley.

MISSING.

EDEN MILLS.

Pte. Harry Hampton (previously reported killed).

WOUNDED

PRESTON.

Pte. C. W. Bowman.

BRANTFORD.

Pte. C. J. Brown.

Pte. Thomas Hollowell.

ST. THOMAS.

Pte. W. R. Knight.

WINDSOR.

Pte. W. R. Leggett.

CLINTON.

Pte. W. D. Winters.

HESPELER.

Sergt. John Gibson.

STRATFORD.

Pte. E. A. Skelly.

Pte. Joseph Ash.

WHITE CHURCH.

Pte. W. P. Moore.

INVESTIGATING ROBBERY.

MONTREAL, Nov. 28.—A number of postoffice inspectors and provincial police are busy in the vicinity of St. David's, Yarncliffe County, Quebec, trying to clear up a robbery which occurred near St. David's last Saturday, when a mail carrier was held up by three masked men, beaten into insensibility and robbed of a mail bag containing a package of currency to the amount of \$1,000. The carrier is under medical care.

SPECIAL PRAYER SERVICE.

EXETER, Nov. 27.—W. M. S. of James Street church will hold a special prayer service under the direction of the board on Wednesday night, Nov. 29, at 8 o'clock. The service will be addressed by different persons. All the ladies of the church are invited.

The second patriotic 10-cent tea was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Powell. The proceeds go to buy yarn for socks and comforts for the Canadian soldiers.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

At From
New York... Duca d'Aosta... Genoa
New York... Pannonia... London
Gibraltar... Duca d'Abuzzi... New York

ENEMY NATIONS IN SORE STRAITS TO SECURE ANY FOOD

Appeals of Americans for Supplies Indicates This.

EXPLAINS PEACE MOVES

Daily Mail Sees Reasons for Present Intrigues in the Shortage of Supplies.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The Daily Mail today makes a feature story of what it describes as highly authentic information that the food situation in both Germany and Austria-Hungary is more desperate than has hitherto been generally believed. This information is based on what is claimed to be the necessity of the American officials in both countries to send urgent demands home for supplies of food. The food supplies, it is said, are now arriving and are being placed in depots under the vigilant supervision of American officials.

The newspaper says its informant declares the Americans in the last few weeks have reported to Washington that their ration tickets are useless as there is little or no food to ration the nation, and that the action of the American government to exert every possible pressure, especially the tightening of the blockade, to prevent Germany from taking advantage of the seizure of the corn lands of Rumania.

In an editorial dealing with this story the Daily Mail says it explains the “peace intrigues which the Germans are fomenting in the United States and elsewhere,” and urges the members of the Senate to exercise possible pressure, especially the tightening of the blockade, to prevent Germany from taking advantage of the seizure of the corn lands of Rumania.

MICHIGAN MEDICAL SOCIETY PETITIONS FOR DR. MACGREGOR

Believes and Always Believed Him Innocent.

ASK COMPLETE PARDON

Jurors Who Returned Verdict of Guilty Unchanged in Mind.

[Special to The Advertiser.] SANDUSKY, Mich., Nov. 27.—Declaring they believe and have always believed Dr. Robert MacGregor innocent, the members of the Michigan Medical Society, at a meeting here today, sent a petition to Governor Ferris, asking him to pardon the Uby physician, a former Londoner.

The message sent to Governor Ferris follows: “We, the members of the Sanilac County Medical Society, believe and have always believed Dr. Robert MacGregor innocent, and trust you will grant him a complete pardon.”

SOME BELIEVE HIM GUILTY.

BAD AXE, Mich., Nov. 27.—Residents of Huron County still believe Dr. Robert MacGregor, former young London physician, guilty of the murder of Lydia Smith, which met with a Canadian commission in 1917 to discuss problems relating to the industry.

Twenty-five guards patrolled the town last night, several of them armed with shotguns. They will also patrol tonight and other nights, and it will be a sorry date for anyone who makes a suspicious move in town.

GUARDS WITH GUNS.

The community is in the throes of intense excitement. People are fearful lest their slumbers may be broken by the crackle of flames beneath them. Town councillors are considering installing lights in all the lanes and alleys of the entire business section.

If there was anything lucky about the occurrences of Sunday night, it was that the outbreaks came early in the evening. The streets were comparatively deserted, owing to people being at church. This probably was a convenient time for the fire to break out, but with the first alarm throngs of people rushed to the scene, offering effective assistance in fighting fires and in moving stock from the premises that became ablaze.

FIRE MARSHAL SENDS SLEUTHS TO LEAMINGTON

TORONTO, Nov. 27.—Fire Marshal Heaton has sent a man to Leamington to investigate the fires there. The marshal says that he is having a thorough search made into the fires in the agricultural districts.

PIRACY ONLY GAME ENEMY CAN PLAY SUCCESSFULLY

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The admiralty makes announcement of an incident, which, it says, “is interesting as showing what happens when the command of a German submarine departs from the custom of sinking all ships in sight, and follows in a particular instance the procedure of civilized warfare.”

On November 12, according to the London Times, a German submarine captured the Norwegian steamer Older, bound from Newport for Gibraltar, and placed a prize crew aboard the vessel. For a time the submarine accompanied the prize ship, but eventually the Older separated, apparently intending to make for a German port. She was intercepted by a British warship, and the prize crew was taken on board. The Older was then released, and the prize crew were all prisoners.

GERMAN ATTEMPT TO BLOCK NOTES

So Extreme Is Situation Sandwich Men Are Called In.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—A man garbed to represent the popular idea of a “John Bull,” but bearing a facial resemblance to the Kaiser, appeared in Wall street today carrying a banner inscribed: “Don't take my gold, it will ruin you. Take my unsecured notes, they will make you rich and certainly will save your life.”

The man stopped in front of the office of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., fiscal agents for the British Government. A crowd of 500 quickly gathered, whereupon a traffic policeman ordered him to move on. He promptly obeyed.



DETECTIVES ON CLUE AND EXPECT ARRESTS OF ESSEX FIREBUGS

Leamington Is Patrolled by Men With Guns.

CITIZENS FEAR HUN PLOT

Council May Install Lights in Lanes and Alleys.

[Special to The Advertiser.] WINDSOR, Nov. 27.—After a two-hour grilling of two Austrians, John Shipnick and John Romanuk, by the Windsor police on suspicion of their being connected with the Leamington fires, the pair were released today.

It is said they may be again examined tomorrow, the authorities not being quite satisfied with their alibis.

Two provincial detectives from Windsor were here today and stated that they had picked up a clue and expected arrests would follow.

W. T. Gregory, active in the affairs of the town, stated to The Advertiser that there was no doubt in his mind as to the origin of the fires—they were the work of German agents, who sought to burn down the whole town.

“The fires were set with the intention of sweeping away the whole town,” he said. “That was apparent, because the location of the blazes was so spread over the whole residential and business district. They were set with the idea that the high wind would carry the flames over everything, and at a time when most people were in church.”

Four barns were destroyed, or practically so; two garages were damaged to considerable extent, and two residences were slightly damaged. The barns were owned by Thomas Smith, Peter Simpson, Louis Hubner and Wm. Simpson; the garages by A. A. Whitman and E. E. Adams; the residences by M. H. Knowlton and E. Henderson.

In the case of Mr. Knowlton's residence, there could be no doubt as to incendiarism, as there was no one at home. Mr. Knowlton had gone to Windsor and had left a door of the summer kitchen open. It was in this portion of the house that the fire started. There was no one in the house at the time.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES.

Winter Garden

TONIGHT
Olde Tyme Night

CONCERT--8 to 8:30
Princess Orchestra

\$10.00 to Lady With Best Old-Fashion Costume.
\$10.00 to Gentleman With Best Old-Fashion Costume.
\$5.00 to Oldest Couple On the Floor.
\$5.00 to Best Juvenile Couple in Old Folks' Attire.



"I'LL BE THERE AND DON'T YOU FORGET IT."

Wednesday Night
MR. and MRS. PARKINSON
IN ARTISTIC AND FANCY DANCES.

THURS. NIGHT
Blue-Eyed Baby
WILL BE GIVEN AWAY.
MUST HAVE GOOD HOME.

Every Evening. Dancing 8:30 to 11:30 Every Evening.

DANCING EVERY NIGHT AND SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Patricia "THE BALLROOM BEAUTIFUL"

TONIGHT LADIES FREE : GENTLEMEN 10c

IF WE FAIL TO SHOW YOU A GOOD TIME THEN "THERE AIN'T NONE."

THURSDAY COUNTRY STORE

REUBEN COME ON.

WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A LOT OF FUN.

Note--Class Lessons for the Open and Fox-Trot Thursdays.

Call or Phone 70.

Park Avenue, near Dundas. **PATRICIA** Park Avenue, near Dundas.

MINSTRELS
TONIGHT
First Presbyterian Church
Admission 25c.

\$162.20 Cape Town

First-class fare, London, Ontario, to Cape Town, South Africa.

Particulars apply.

F. B. CLARKE

181 Richmond Street, Next Bank of Commerce, London, Ontario.

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CONDENSED ADS.

Amusements--Fifteen cents per line each insertion, or two cents per line if set solid.

Meetings--When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.

Births, Marriages and Deaths--One insertion, 50 cents; each subsequent insertion, 25 cents.

Articles For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Vacant, Rooms To Let, and all similar condensed advertisements--First insertion, one cent per word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement for all transient advertisements that are charged.

BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

BORN.

HOOPER--ALLISON--At Crown Memorial Church, on Nov. 27, 1916, at 11:15 a.m., Rev. R. W. Norwood, John E. Allison to Harry R. Hooper of the St. John's Hospital, London, Ontario, N. B. For many of this city.

DIED.

BRENN--At the family residence, lot 1, con. 1, London Township, on Sunday, Nov. 26, 1916, Margaret, dearly beloved wife of Michael Brennen, aged 32 years.

Funeral from the family residence on Wednesday, Nov. 29, at 3:15 a.m. Requiem high mass at St. Michael's Church at 10 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery.

LEE--At the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. W. D. Saunders, on November 27, 1916, Elizabeth Lee, widow of the late William Lee, aged 79 years.

Funeral private.

MEETINGS.

I. O. O. F.--BUREKA LODGE, No. 30, meets tonight. Election of officers. Visiting members requested to attend. Visitation welcome. Port Moore, N. G.

ST. JOHN'S ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER--Emergency session this (Tuesday) evening. Proposals for degree. Sisters welcome. S. R. Sampson, Z. O. Culwood, S. E.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

A GENERAL HOUSEMAID, FOR TWO IN family, no washing. Apply 307 Dufferin avenue. Phone 2616.

MAID WANTED--MRS. W. A. MARTIN, 404 Wolfe street.

WANTED--GOOD RELIABLE housekeeper for family, good home for right one; Catholic preferred. Box 125, London Advertiser.

EXPERIENCED COOK WANTED--Mrs. M. Masur, 500 Wellington.

WANTED--GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, Two in family; no washing. Apply Mrs. Walker, Huron College.

WANTED--EXPERIENCED COOK, take full charge. Highest wages. Apply Box 124, Advertiser.

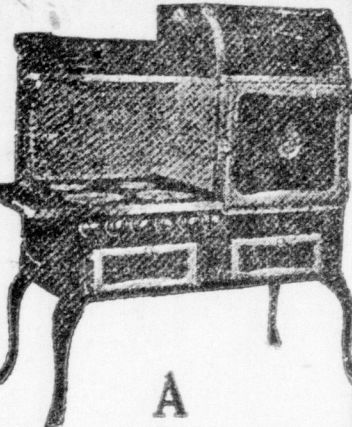
UPSTAIRS GIRL WANTED; 24 A work. Apply City Hotel.

HOUSES, ROOMS TO LET.

ONE OR TWO BRIGHT WARM apartments in private home on Dufferin avenue, near Victoria Park. Box 276, Advertiser.

We have the following houses to rent: Two at \$16, one at \$18, one at \$20, three at \$25, two at \$28, one at \$30, one at \$35, one at \$40, one at \$45, one at \$50, one at \$55, one at \$60, one at \$65, one at \$70, one at \$75, one at \$80, one at \$85, one at \$90, one at \$95, one at \$100, one at \$105, one at \$110, one at \$115, one at \$120, one at \$125, one at \$130, one at \$135, one at \$140, one at \$145, one at \$150, one at \$155, one at \$160, one at \$165, one at \$170, one at \$175, one at \$180, one at \$185, one at \$190, one at \$195, one at \$200, one at \$205, one at \$210, one at \$215, one at \$220, one at \$225, one at \$230, one at \$235, one at \$240, one at \$245, one at \$250, one at \$255, one at \$260, one at \$265, one at \$270, one at \$275, one at \$280, one at \$285, one at \$290, one at \$295, one at \$300, one at \$305, one at \$310, one at \$315, one at \$320, one at \$325, one at \$330, one at \$335, one at \$340, one at \$345, one at \$350, 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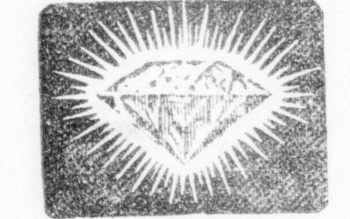
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The release of these men will take place, it is expected, within the next few days, the official order not yet having reached the military authorities.

The last to be sentenced was Edward Lapham of the 148th Battalion, who was given a term of six months in jail when he pleaded guilty in police court to desertion on Wednesday last.

Penbrooke Tremaine, who deserted from the 129th (Dundas County) Battalion was sentenced last Tuesday to a similar term in jail. Both sentences were imposed by Acting Magistrate Mayor Stevenson, Henry Macklin, J.P., and J. J. Dyer.

The other eight deserters were sentenced by Judge Judd, formerly police magistrate.

Joseph Lee, a deserter from the 180th Battalion, whose home is at Warton, will likely present a problem. He accepted a prison term when given his choice between a sentence and a return to the militia. His action at the time was characterized by Judge Judd as the most cowardly exhibition of "cold feet" that he had ever seen.

W. H. Enoch, a youth from the 168th Battalion, giving his home as Otterville, expressed a willingness to return to the militia, but as Major Osborne was unable to replace him in any unit there was no alternative for the magistrate but to pass sentence.

Others sentenced and still serving terms at Guelph Prison Farm, who will be released are: William D. Renaud, Olaf Friedland, Ernest C. Peterson, Harry Harvey, Frank Allison and George Adams.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

John Johnston Charged With Stealing Bicycle in June.

John Johnston, charged with stealing a bicycle on June 3 last, the property of Conrad Renick of 278 Horton street, appeared in police court today and was committed for trial. Johnston worked as a farm laborer and boarded, when in the city, at the home of Renick.

Renick testified that he had paid \$5 for the bicycle and had only owned the wheel a few days when it disappeared, Johnston going at the same time.

Detective Nisbet stated that he and Detective Down had arrested Johnston and after reading the information contained in the warrant, Johnston had admitted that he had stolen the wheel and had disposed of it for \$5 and an old suit of clothes. He will be tried before Judge Judd in a few days.

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NEAL'S ALOFA BREAD SEEN IN THE MOVIES

The story of a grain of wheat, a Ford feature film running at the Grand Opera House this week, includes the story of Alofa Bread from four mills to finished loaf as manufactured by the Alofa Bread Company at their modern white factory, located at Windsor, Ont.

No one should miss this opportunity of seeing the quality of bread made in this new way. Large self-acting elevators, barrel mixers, automatic dividers, proofers and immense traveling ovens are seen in actual operation.

It is quite apparent from a close observation of these pictures that cleanliness is the watchword of every employee of this progressive firm.

LAMBETH.

LAMBETH, Nov. 27.—Mr. Axford and daughter of Talbotville spent the weekend with Mrs. Boyce.

Mrs. M. Vandellinder has returned from Cairo, having been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fenby, for the past two months.

Mrs. Reid of Dutton visited her sister, Miss Lillie Arthur, for the week-end.

Mrs. Albert McFarlane of Sharon was a visitor with her mother, Mrs. H. Hamlyn, on Sunday.

D. Anguish is visiting his son in Detroit.

C. C. Payne of Port Arthur was a visitor with Mrs. Gordon Mann on Sunday.

David Love of Tillsonburg is at home with his father, who is quite ill.

WILL NOT RECOGNIZE VENIZELLOS' DECLARATION

[Canadian Press.]

London, Nov. 28.—German newspapers received here say that Germany will not recognize the declaration of war by the Venizelos provisional government, and that any Venizelist prisoners taken will not be considered entitled to treatment as prisoners of war.

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UNWRITTEN LAW TO BE ADVANCED HERE AS DEFENDANT PLEA

Charge of Wounding Is Laid Against George Brenner in Police Court.

George Brenner, 17 Erie street, a signaller, who appeared in police court today on a charge of non-support and disorderly conduct laid by his wife, had an additional charge of assaulting and wounding a woman today. Myles C. Ketchum, a musician, of 190 Langarth street.

The hearing on both charges was postponed to December 4, and Brenner in the meantime was remanded to jail, being unable to procure bail.

The charges were laid as the result of a visit made by Brenner to his home on Friday night, after an absence of some months in Windsor, where he worked at the trade. Ketchum claims that he was at the house showing a violin to Mrs. Brenner on Friday evening when Brenner appeared and, after making a knife, struck Ketchum between the head and the neck.

The wound which Ketchum sustained was a gash four inches long from the point of the jaw to within an eighth of an inch of the jugular vein. Seven stitches were required to close the wound, and Ketchum stated this morning that one eighth of an inch more and he would likely have bled to death as the jugular would have been penetrated.

From a reliable source it has been learned that Brenner will procure a lawyer, and as it is his intention to defend the "unwritten law," he claims to have indisputable evidence to bear out his accusation of intimacy between his wife and Ketchum and proposes to disclose sensational evidence at his trial.

BADGES FOR CADETS ARE ON WAY, STATES THE DONOR

Capt. Greenlee Writes to Assure Secretary of His Continued Interest.

Secretary R. M. McElheran of the board of education has received a letter from Capt. Harry Greenlee, who is in command of a trench mortar battery on the French front, informing him that the badges for the prize winners of the Collegiate Institute Cadets' competitions in signalling and shooting, were on their way. Capt. Greenlee, while a member of the board of education, offered these prizes, and since he has been overseas he has continued the project.

The letter to Mr. McElheran says: "I have had dispatched to you the usual badges for signalling and shooting for the London Collegiate Institute Cadets, which I trust are still in being."

"I hope that they are not now regarded as a symbol of militarism, as they were some time ago. The time slips away so quickly that each year I am late with those badges. I wish I could take them to Canada myself, and thus save postage, but the authorities over here seem prejudiced against such a course, even though it might have the result of inciting competition among the 1920's."

"There are so many of my old friends here now that often times I have the pleasure of seeing a familiar face beaming at me out of the mud."

"I hope my bed and myself are in the best of spirits. The fighting spirit seems to have taken hold of the council, but I think the old board of education can trim them, if it comes to fighting. I intend to recruit the board for service out here, and then won't the V. C.'s, D. S. O.'s, and Military Crosses fly?"

INSTRUCTORS QUALIFY

Many Ready to Teach Musketry and Machine Gun Work.

The following N. C. O.'s and men have given the examination in Musketry from October 31 until November 15, and are qualified to act as battalion musketry instructors:

118th Battalion—Capt. Sergt-Majors G. H. Wood and J. S. Hogg, Sergt. J. Dotz, N. G. Gorton and H. G. Barry, Lance-Corp. J. E. Woolner.

122nd Battalion—Sergts. G. K. Riddle, H. H. Galt, G. Taylor, W. K. Jones, J. H. Metcalfe, and Corp. W. J. Clairmont.

149th Battalion—Capt. Sergt-Major W. J. Ford, Sergts. N. Allen, T. Cronin and J. Edwards.

153rd Battalion—Corps. C. H. Dearing and H. Reeve, Lance-Corps. A. B. Gowdy, W. Fricke, and J. S. Lingwood.

181st Battalion—Sergt-Major C. Young and Sergt. H. C. Smith, J. C. Lee, P. W. Hartley.

21st Battalion—Ptes. H. D. Walker, A. H. Howard, W. O. Lang, E. Buxton.

The following N. C. O.'s and men have attended the Machine Gun Class at the Musketry School from October 31, and are qualified to act as battalion machine gun instructors:

118th Battalion—Sergt. Wilkins, Lance-Sergt. N. Smith.

122nd Battalion—Lance-Corps. Anderson and Grenke.

149th Battalion—Corp. Cooper and Pte. Sanford.

153rd Battalion—Corp. Flanagan.

181st Battalion—Sergts. Good and Lidlow.

21st Battalion—Pte. Baufford.

Margaret Matzenauer Captives Large London Audience.

After having sung at Matzenauer singing one ceases to wonder at the wonderful success she has achieved. Her singing is the only explanation needed. Her great career in opera and the continent has been followed by an equally enthusiastic reception by New York at her appearances in the Metropolitan Opera House. She has a glorious voice, a splendid figure, and her audience last night will agree with the New York critics that she is the leading soprano of the age. Her appearance at the Musical Art Society concert last night was her first appearance in Canada. London is indeed fortunate.

One of the things which most helped this great singer was the wonderful instrument which accompanied her. As is the case with most of the great singers, her Canadian appearances, the piano made by Y. O. Elme of Heintzman & Co., Limited, was used. In the total range of this great Canadian piano, each note of the singer's voice found its perfect complement, sustaining it with sympathetic sweetness and flawless purity. The concert was a double success indeed—Matzenauer and Heintzman.

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FRENCH CHAMBER GOES INTO SECRET SESSION

General Policy as to Operations and Effectives To Be Discussed.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Nov. 28.—The Chamber of Deputies met today in secret session for the second time since the beginning of the war. The first session was held from June 16 to June 22 of this year, and ended in a vote of confidence in the Government. The Senate held a similar session a few days later, and concluded its sittings in a similar way.

The session which begins today is certain to be a long one, as forty-one interpellations are to be put to ministers, and almost every question vital to the conduct of the war is to be raised. One of the chief subjects to be discussed will prove, it is expected, to be the general policy in the conduct of operations and the question of effectives.

The latter problem was touched on in the chamber a short time ago, when the war minister asked for authority to take a census of the class of 1916. The authority was granted, after Premier Briand asked the deputies to refrain from discussion which, he said, might endanger the military interests of the Allies.

FRANZ JOSEF'S BODY GIVEN FINAL BLESSING

Spectacular Scene at Removal to the Hofburg Chapel.

[Canadian Press.]</