

HUNS AWAIT RUSS SURRENDER

Advance Continues From Volhynia to the Finnish Gulf Invading Forces Await the Word of Surrender

Austria-Hungary Will Not Aid Germany in Renewal of War on Russia, Says Premier; Austrians Reported Elsewhere to be Advancing on Ukrainian Front

From the Gulf of Finland to the southern border of Volhynia, the German advance on Russia is progressing. The main objectives are said to be Reval, on the coast of Esthonia; Pskoff, between Dvinsk and Petrograd, and the important centres of Minsk and Vitebsk.

The German advance probably will continue until an authenticated copy of the message of surrender is received from the Bolsheviki Government in Petrograd. This is now on its way. The foreign minister, von Kuehlmann, told the German reichstag that he believed the new war would bring peace in the east.

Further advances in Petrograd, Wednesday, Feb. 20, 6:30 p.m.—(By the Associated Press)—Despatches received here indicate continued German movements along all fronts toward Vitebsk, Minsk, Pskoff and Reval.

German airmen are reported to have raided Itebitsa on Monday. Many bombs were dropped and several persons were killed. The raiders disappeared toward Dvinsk.

Just two hours after the armistice ended German troops entered Dvinsk. It was two o'clock on the afternoon of Feb. 18th that German pilots unexpectedly appeared around the city and seized the railway stations and other central points.

Attempts to evacuate the city were unsuccessful. Much heavy artillery and large quantities of ammunition fell into the hands of the Germans. The civil population had no opportunity to escape.

MOVE ON PSKOFF—German troops, having occupied Dvinsk are advancing towards Pskoff, 180 miles south-west of Petrograd, according to a Reuter despatch from Petrograd. They also have occupied Hapsal, Esthonia, and their cavalry is pushing toward Mohilev, the former Russian general headquarters.

FINNISH TROOPS, Haparanda, Sweden, Feb. 21.—Four steamships have arrived at Vasa, in the Gulf of Bothnia from Germany, carrying Finnish soldiers who have served in the German army and a number of German volunteers. The vessels also carried a large number of

Weather Bulletin Toronto, Feb. 21.—A pronounced and widespread area of high pressure is centred west of the Great Lakes and very cold weather prevails throughout the Dominion.

REPINGTON AND GWYNNE FINED Military Critic and Editor Are Punished In Great Britain

By Courier Leased Wire London, Feb. 22.—Fines of \$500 each and costs were imposed to-day upon Col. Repington, military critic of The Morning Post, and Howell A. Gwynne, editor of that newspaper, for the publication of an article in The Post last week in violation of the military censorship.

THREE MILE ADVANCE IN PALESTINE

British Troops Are Now Within Four Miles of City of Jericho LOSSES NOT REPORTED Advance Recorded Also on Front Northwest of Jerusalem

By Courier Leased Wire London, Feb. 21.—A further advance of three and one-half miles on a front of seven and three-quarter miles has been made by the British forces in Palestine, the War Office announces. The British are now within four miles of Jericho.

The British losses on Tuesday when an advance was made on a fifteen-mile front east of Jerusalem, were very slight. Yesterday's losses have not been reported.

The British also advanced northwest of Jerusalem to a maximum depth of one mile on a front of four miles.

Austrian Socialists Interpellate Premier, Demanding Acceptance of Wilson's Peace Statement and Opening of Immediate Negotiations With U. S.

By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, Feb. 21.—(British Admiralty, per Wireless Press)—The Austrian Socialist Party has submitted an interpellation to Premier von Seydler urging him to accept President Wilson's statement regarding the principles upon which a general peace can be discussed.

The Socialists demand that the Premier take steps immediately to open negotiations between Austria-Hungary and the United States.

Sweden Stays Neutral Stockholm, Feb. 21.—In answer to an interpellation in the Riksdag, Premier Eden said that while certain circles in Finland desired Swedish intervention in that country a considerable part of the Finnish people strongly opposed the idea and Sweden in nowise intended armed intervention there unless compelled by a violation of Swedish rights and interests.

The premier declared that Sweden would not permit the organization of armed forces on Swedish territory, but individual volunteers would be allowed to enter the Finnish service.

What Was That? London, Feb. 21.—An intercepted German wireless message, according to a Reuter despatch from Petrograd, quotes Premier Lenin, the Austrian-German commander on the eastern front, as saying to his troops:

Germany is sick and dying, to contaminate all the countries in the world with a moral infection. We must fight against the disorder inoculated by Trotsky and defend outraged liberty. Germany is fighting in being the incarnation of the sentiments of other order loving peoples.

SMALL MAJORITY. Petrograd, Wednesday, Feb. 21.—The decision of the soldiers and workmen's delegates to accept the German peace terms was reached by a majority of only one vote, after a heated debate lasting through Monday night. Great secrecy was observed in regard to the meeting, which was adjourned several times to permit the

Bolsheviki and the Social Revolutionists to hold party caucuses. There were divisions in both parties on the subject. Premier Lenin, Foreign Minister Trotsky, Ensign Krylenko, commander-in-chief, and many other leaders, addressed the caucus. Lenin explained the impossibility of offering resistance, but no decision was reached until messages had been received showing that the Germans had captured Dvinsk with ease and were advancing all along the front.

This news reached the council early Tuesday morning and influenced the delegates to decide for peace. Before the capture of Dvinsk, Premier Lenin said he was opposed to peace, but finally agreed that peace must be obtained at any price in order to insure the reconstruction of Russia.

He said the Germans were advancing on a solid front from the north to the south. The announcement of Russia's decision to accept the German terms was sent by wireless at five o'clock Tuesday morning. At first the German wireless station showed a disposition to refuse to take the message, but finally four hours later, acknowledged it.

Bolsheviki leaders held repeated conferences throughout Tuesday and late in the afternoon received the German reply, refusing to accept the wireless message as official, and requesting that a delegation be sent to Dvinsk to confer with regard to peace.

The Russian press is divided as to the wisdom of the council's action. The Pravda says the soldiers and workmen's delegates have again shown willingness to make peace and carry out their pledges, and that whether Germany accepts the offer or does not, the Bolsheviki have won a moral victory. The Nova Jizn says the Bolsheviki have brought the affair to an ignominious end and have proved themselves to be adventurers who are willing to keep themselves in power at any price.

Bolsheviki leaders declare that if the German advance continues they will defend Petrograd with the Red Guard and carry the German advance by guerrilla warfare. No plans have been made for the evacuation of this city.

The Bolsheviks say this is a new war, not the old war, and that they will present a united front against the Germans. They believe the proletariat of Russia will be able to continue the struggle.

FRANCE TO HAVE MEATLESS WEEKS

By Courier Leased Wire Paris, Jan. 22.—Correspondence of the Associated Press—One meatless week each month during the coming spring and summer in order to conserve the cattle supply is planned by the French government. Two meatless days a week were tried last summer but the plan failed as most housewives simply bought enough meat for forty-eight hours, and there was no saving.

The government's proposal to establish one hundred municipal meat markets in Paris to be managed by mobilized soldiers, has had the immediate effect of reducing meat prices. The wholesale price of mutton has come down 8 cents a pound and beef five cents. The retailers, however, have not reduced prices. An experimental market in the populous quarter of Belleville has reduced the retail price of meat thirty to thirty-five per cent by eliminating wholesalers and commission houses.

AIRPLANES THE NEED OF AMERICANS

Enemy Holds Control of Air on U. S. Section of the West Front

FLIES AT HIS WILL By Courier Leased Wire With the American Army in France, Feb. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Control of the air in the American sector belongs to the enemy. Any officer at the front will make this declaration—all have made it. The control is obvious. German airplanes come and go over the American lines almost at will.

Every time the Germans come over their path through the sky is followed by fierce sharpshooters, but the chances of hitting an airplane with anti-aircraft shells is so remote that the enemy aviators calmly fly along as if on a pleasure tour.

Every American officer at the front urges a speedy appearance of large numbers of American airplanes with American pilots. For that is only one way to wrest control of the air from the enemy.

For days the Germans have been flying over certain towns, where American troops have been resting after periods in the trenches. So free and unrestricted are the German airmen that in some towns the commands are under strict orders to disappear under cover of the moment a German airplane is sighted.

The question most asked from one end of the American front to the other is: "When are some American airplanes coming here?"

It was announced last night in Washington dispatches that the first battleships in the United States are American forces in France were on their way overseas five months ahead of schedule.

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NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

FOUR OVERTIME PERIODS PLAYED

In Order to Break Tie Between Centre and Country Boys

HOCKEY IN SIMCOE

Another Double Header Last Night — North Ward's Waterloo

Simcoe, Feb. 21st.—(From Our Own Correspondent.)—The smallest audience and the best hockey of the season summarized last night's double header in the local league. The scanty patronage maybe attributed to two causes, all previous matches were staged on Friday's and last night's was not sufficiently announced. Former offerings began late that the followers of the game had their patience worn out waiting for the opening bill.

Southward 8, Northward 4.

The teams lined up as hereunder: North—Coates goal; E. Coates point; Frogley, Cover point; Peachey centre; C. Osborne Right wing; W. Sherk L. Wing.

South—F. Sherk goal; L. Cratt point; Crosbie cover point; Whiteside centre; Woolley right wing, M. Mason left wing.

The first half went along as a workout. Whiteside made first count, and Sherk retaliated when the period was about half spent in see-saw without anything exceptionally brilliant. Mason and Peachey went to the floor for tripping.

The play was better from the opening of the second period. Cratt relieved a try for a rebound of Crosbie and scored. Sherk retaliated briskly. Whiteside made many lightning rushes but failed to break through. Woolley broke the tie and from this on the South ward was in the lead. Mason followed with two goals in quick succession. Crosbie passed to Crabb from the corner, and the puck was in the nets again. Centre now played guard, but Crosbie, out for his first game scored number seven from the side. The North revived, Frogley and Peachey scored successively and Mason came from behind the nets evaded all other opponents, skated a splendid semi-circle around Frogley and notched the eighth and last goal with a short drive.

During the second half Cratt and Whiteside got a breathing spell for tripping and Woolley, who is learning the trick was caught too. It was a splendid game and was more evenly contested than the score would indicate.

Centre vs. Country.

This was a game from the first gong. The line-up:

Centre—Goal Sherk, Point Ramey, Cover point Jackson, Centre, C. Osborne, Right wing O. Osborne, Left wing Woolley.

Country—Goal Leo Kelly; Point W. Mitchell, over point McCowell, Centre L. Kelly, Right Wing E. Dubacac, L. wing Walker.

Stub Osborne headed the first goal. Kelly retaliated in half a minute and the next went to the country boys. Johnson and Ramey got one each and at half time the score was 3-2 with centre ward leading. In second period Centre began strong and notched the 6th goal. Kelly took the lead for North 8 and 9, but the defence was showing fatigue. In the 11th Kelly had kept the attack valiantly against repeated assaults.

For the best ten minutes the country boys had more momentum and by sheer weight evened the score with two more counts—seven all.

After five minutes rest the argument continued. Centre scored first and Country followed. The tie still stood.

Another overtime.

The country boys look like honours in still another extension of time. The puck got up in the audience and gave Mr. Frogley a nasty gash over the eye. The delay only served to make the play which followed more brisk. Centre tied again amid repeated cheers and succeeded later in settling the contest by still another goal. It was the most evenly matched contest held here for many years. The ice was exceptionally fast and apart from some tripping it was a clean play.

The best combination work of the evening was a spurt on the part of the country wings. The puck passed and re-passed six times and the boys scored.

Woolley had any amount of starts, he played in both games but he did little team work and often lost excellent chances by hogging.

Mason declared that he intended to play a clean game but the young fellows got his goat.

Young Crosbie made an excellent start and may be counted on now on as worthy of consideration.

The Standing:

Team	Won	Lost
Northward	2	1
Centre	3	2
South	2	2
Country	1	3

Norm White presided in his usual impartial manner and Robert Masecar guarded the penalty box.

LITTLE DAMAGE FROM FRESHETS

Roads Flooded in Places but Material Loss is Light

(From Our Own Correspondent.)—Simcoe, Feb. 21.—There has been reported little damage from freshets in and about town. The Queen street bridge on Patterson Creek has proved too small for the stream and the roadway has been cut out by the water. Some granolithic sidewalk there has been undermined.

At the townline crossing of the L. E. and N. the western approach to the bridge has been tunneled under and the frozen roadway hangs above quite a considerable wastage. Some cellars have been again flooded.

In the business centre the water got away quickly.

Press Photographs.

A. Shand, of the J. Austin Co., is attending the Royal convention at Detroit this week.

J. C. Kayser is at the retail hardware merchants convention in Hamilton. Mrs. Kayser and little daughter took the trip with him.

Odd Ends of News.

The Board of Education have few applications for two positions on the High School staff. After the adv. had run one week there was not a single application for Mr. Butcher's position, and he is exempted only till April 1st.

The Western Suburban School Board advertised for tenders for the building of their school, this receiving no tenders, will proceed with the brick work by day labor. The carpenter work has been let.

RAISE INCOME TAX, SAYS HUN CRITIC

German Financial Critic Plans to Combat Increasing National Debt

(Associated Press)

New York, Feb. 21.—The steady increase in Germany's national debt during the war and the delay in adopting a sweeping plan of taxation reform to care for the increased liabilities of the Empire, already more than twenty times higher than the national debt at the outbreak of the war, is a source of constant concern to German financial experts.

In the Berlin Tageblatt of Jan. 5, Arthur Norden, the paper's financial expert, sharply criticized the failure of the government to provide for any redemption of the war debt aside from a proviso establishing a redemption fund for the 4 1-2 per cent treasury certificates which formed a small part of the last two war loans. He calls for radical measures, to check the piling up of the burden of war indebtedness.

Norden contrasts with the policy of Germany, which, as is known, has not provided even enough increased taxation to meet the interest on its war debt and is paying a part of the interest on the war loans from new borrowings, with that of Great Britain, which, he points out, had raised by taxation some twenty-five per cent of its war expenditures down to the end of 1917.

The argument that a heavier taxation of war profits, which make up the bulk of the nominal increase in Germany's capital, would interfere with the production of German industry and the fear that increased taxation of incomes would kill the war-willingsness of the population, are dismissed as unfounded. In fact, Mr. Norden argues, to attack the abnormally high war incomes attained in certain industries and by certain elements of the population would be of decided value in cutting down the high cost of living resulting from the extravagant standards of life among the war profiteers.

Norden cites the action of the American government in establishing maximum prices for such other raw materials of war industry and in immediately introducing high war taxes as an admirable example for Germany to follow, and speaks with admiration of the Wilson plan of taking control of the railroads.

Norden's scheme for taking care of the state debt, comprises a radical increase in the tax on incomes, not upon capital as generally contemplated by constitutional financiers. He holds that the proposed taxes upon capital merely lead to extravagant spending, while the income tax can be so adjusted to bear heaviest upon the recipients of high war incomes.

ITALIAN LOSSES IN SHIPS LIGHT

Two Steamers Sunk in Past Week, and One Sailing Vessel

(Courier-Express Wire)

Rome, Feb. 21.—Italian shipping losses during the week, ending February 20, were two steamships of more than 1,500 tons and one sailing vessel of more than 1,500 tons. The two steamships were the *San Paolo* and the *San Marco*, both of which were sunk during the same period in Italian ports during the week. The sailing vessel was the *San Marco*, one of all nationalities, aggregating 259,000 tons.

ELECTION IN PORTUGAL

(Courier-Express Wire)

Paris, Feb. 21.—The Portuguese cabinet has decided to hold an election for president of the Republic soon, a Havas dispatch from Lisbon says. Voting will be by direct suffrage and deputies and senators will have special powers to revise the constitution.

President Machado of Portugal was called after the successful revolution in Lisbon early last December. A cabinet headed by Dr. Sidonio Paes, has been in control of the government.

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Political adviser to the President of China, who urges the British Dominions to close trade relations with the Oriental Republic.

SAY WILLIAM BETTER THAN ST. PATRICK STREET.

Mr. W. G. Harris, President of the Canada Metal Company, and owner of property in William Street, Toronto, who objects to the proposal to change the name to St. Patrick, "I have no fault to find with my old friend St. Patrick, but I have lived under my old friend, King William, and William is a good name—short, sweet and easy to remember, he writes the civic authorities."

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The regular monthly meeting of the Terrace Hill and Grand View Women's Institute, was held in the evening of the 19th with a good attendance, notwithstanding the fact that the weather was most unfavorable. After the usual opening exercises several items of business were attended to which will give the members plenty of work for the next few weeks. Mrs. Laine sang for the first time. Parents would see that the child was properly clothed.

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VILLISTAS BEATEN BY FEDERAL FORCES

Loyalist General and Insurgent Colonel Among Those Slain

(Courier-Express Wire)

Juarez, Mex., Feb. 21.—Francisco Villa's forces were defeated at Laguna de la Estada, south of Guimenes, Monday, and Gen. Carrasco, Federal commander and Hildemaro Sanchez, a Villa colonel, were among those killed in battle. This information was received at military headquarters here late yesterday. Villa, according to the official report, led 150 dead and many wounded on the battlefield.

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FOOD LAWS RELAXED

(Courier-Express Wire)

Paris, Feb. 21.—Victor Boret, the food minister, conferred to-day with hotelkeepers and others and, after hearing their objections to his order, forbidding the serving of food between 9 and 11 a.m. because of the hardship it would work on the laboring classes, agreed to revoke that portion of the order until further notice. He insisted however that the prohibition against the serving of solid foods between 2.30 and 6.30 p.m. must be applied rigorously.

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Men and women who suffer from lumbago, rheumatism, or sore, stiff aching joints should begin drinking phosphated hot water, not as a means to magic relief from pain, but to prevent more uric acid forming in the system. Before eating breakfast each morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of lime phosphate in it. This will immediately neutralize and then wash out of the stomach, liver, kidneys, and bowels the previous day's accumulation of toxins and poisons; thus, cleansing, sweetening, and freshening the entire alimentary canal, each morning before putting more food into the stomach.

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4 horses—Span 5 years old; Clyd old; black mare, 3 in all harness.

Cattle—3 head including 3c head Mercena Fatrort, Noller Queen, No. 1000, 12 suppo 7 heifers coming calves, coming on Spring calves. F bull. This is a ch cattle and anyone will make m ing them.

Implements—3 new mowers, near tedder, manure sp tooth cultivators, two row finisher; drags, two-horse e cutting drill, e disc harrow, 3 disc harrow, 3 lbs. capacity; fann got attachment, 2 horse box and row plow, loater row plow, loater plows, No. 21 Cock Ayr; set bolesteig Loyal cream separ pacity with power lop, Sticney whiffletrees, nee forks, 32 gal steel 10 eight-gallon mil gallon milk can; milk cans, 2 bbla.

Feed and Seed— hay and oats, 400 quantity of silo fee and mangold seed.

Household Effec nearly new: coal new, barrel churn bedsteads, chairs, 2 section coal oil stoves, two mumsou. Lunch at noon.

Terms—\$10 an over that amount will be allowed on the bank. \$ per allowed off for amount over \$100. Be final in all case ticles bought and n be resold, and the fall on the defaulte

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THE SITUATION.

The Teutons are making rapid progress in their new war on Russia, for the simple reason that so far they have not met with the slightest opposition. They are now within sixty-five miles of Revel, an important port on the Gulf of Finland, and they are moving on towards Petrograd from two sides. The Bolshevik crowd still continue to declare that they want peace, but the German Foreign Minister now openly says that such must "correspond with our interests."

The official record of British vessels sunk by submarines last week shows a slight decrease, the figures reading twelve of over 1,600 tons and three under that figure.

Gen. Allenby reports a further advance in Palestine on a front of fifteen miles and to a depth of two miles. He is now believed to be nearing Jericho.

It is announced from Washington that the first "Liberty Planes" are on their way to France, some five months ahead of the time expected. They are of a most up-to-date and powerful type, and without any question will render valuable service.

The French made a heavy attack on the German lines in Lorraine, and succeeded in penetrating them. Many prisoners were taken.

Great Britain has announced that she will not recognize any peace in the East which involves Poland unless there has been previous consultation with the people of the latter country.

General Maurice, Chief Director of British military operations does not consider that the Germans are about to launch any offensive on the Western front.

FLOOD EXPERIENCES

Accounts of flood sufferings in the London area, owing to the overflow of the Thames, bring forcibly to mind what Brantfordites used to suffer in a like regard when the noble Grand got on a rampage. Then, the fire brigade members, headed by the late Chief Calder and others, used to go out in boats in West Brantford and other districts and help rescue the people, often from second story windows. Ex-Ald. Waddington was also a notable worker at such periods. One year the waters threatened to break through the headgates at the canal entrance, and it that had taken place there would have been terrible devastation throughout the factory district. However, the late Mr. Robert Henry, then head of the Electric Company which used canal power, City Engineer Jones and Mr. Howie, then City Overseer, stood on the intervening strip and at the peril of their lives, superintended the filling in with sand bags. It was an heroic task which was carried well into the night, and success was finally achieved.

Since then dyke construction has made Brantford comparatively immune, and the concrete wall along the Lake Erie and Northern tracks has also helped a lot.

THE INCOME TAX.

The Courier has made previous reference to this new form of taxation about to be put in force by the Dominion Government, but further elucidation will be in order. The forms which are now being distributed provide for the following returns under gross income:

- 1. Salary or wage.
2. Profession or vocation.
3. Commissions.
4. Business, trade, commerce, or sales or dealings in property, whether real or personal.
5. Farming (horticulture, dairying or other branches).
6. Rents.
7. Dividends.
8. Interest on notes, mortgages, bank deposits, and securities other than reported in item 7.
9. Fiduciaries (Income received from trustees, executors, etc.)
10. Royalties from mines, oil and gas wells, patents and franchises.
11. Interest from Dominion of

Canada bonds, issued exempt from income tax.
12. Other sources not enumerated above.

The tax applies on incomes as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Income amount and Tax amount. Rows range from \$1,500 to \$250,000.

The super tax which is applicable to married men and single, and which is considered in the above compilation, is as follows:

- 2 p.c. on incomes from six to ten thousand dollars.
5 p.c. from ten to twenty thousand.
8 p.c. from twenty to thirty thousand.
10 p.c. from thirty to fifty thousand.
15 p.c. from fifty to one hundred thousand.
And 25 p.c. from one hundred thousand dollars upward.

For corporations and joint stock companies the income tax is 4 per cent. on income above three thousand dollars, the super tax does not apply to them.
Every person liable to taxation under the Act shall on or before the 28th day of February in each year, without any notice or demand, deliver to the Minister a return in such form as the Minister may prescribe, of his total income during the last preceding calendar year.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Begins to look as if we had started in for a nice husky young winter.
These days the Russian bear is not staying long enough in any one place to see his shadow.

The announcement of a nine-hour day for Massey-Harris' concerns with the men enabled to make the same earnings as at present is another move in the direction of a shorter working day all round.

The sad fate of the hard-hit shareholders of the Dominion Permanent is described by one of them in a letter to The Globe. Most of them thought they were investing in a first-class security—a building and loan society, as it was originally called. Nothing could have been further from the promise of careful management held out at first, he says, than the placing of so large a part of the assets—or any part of them—in a one-horse British Columbia railway. He submits that it will be cruel in the extreme if the poor shareholders are not only robbed of the whole of their investments, but are forced to put up in cash the unpaid balance on their shares. This will mean ruin for some, and before such a demand is made the correspondent suggests that the estates of all the directors, past and present, responsible in any way for the speculation indulged in, should be made to pay to the fullest extent possible.

The walls of Jericho are evidently booked for another tumble, this time at the hands of the British.

FURTHER HUN PROGRESS—By Courier Leased Wire Berlin, Feb. 21. via London—The Russian town of Rovno has been cleared of the Russians, the war office reports. Trains, with about 1,000 cars, many laden with food, have been captured, as well as airplanes and an incalculable amount of war material.

New Edison Records, hundreds of Blue Amberola and Edison Diamond Disc Phonographs just in this week at H. J. Smith and Co.

Those whose property was destroyed in the Halifax explosion are liable to pay taxes on the basis of the assessment, according to a decision by the city's Court of Appeal.

At Alvinston, John Wheeler, proprietor of the Alvinston Milling Co., pleaded guilty and was fined \$10.00 and costs for selling bran and shorts at a higher price than that allowed by the Food Controller's order.



FR. L. T. G. H. MORANGER, A.N.S., one of the best amateur sailors connected with the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, who was killed in France.

Hopes Women Will Adopt This Habit As Well As Men

Glass of hot water each morning helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Happy, bright, alert—vigorous and vivacious—a good clear skin; a natural, rosy complexion and freedom from illness are assured only by clean, healthy blood. If only every woman and likewise every man could realize the wonders of the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions, instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking, each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter ounce of limestone phosphate at the drug store, which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation.

NEWS NOTES

Local council of Women of Ottawa want a Federal district established.

A Belleville fire did \$2,500 damage to the Lester block at an early hour.

Brookville plant shipped 12 cars of condensed milk direct to France for the allied army.

London, Ont., City Council may be sued for thousands of dollars for damage done by floods.

A cad home-coming awaited Pte. Murray Wright, carrying the scars of battle, when he reached his home in West Oxford. His father's death occurred a half hour later.

Total earnings of \$179,190, as against \$78,814 in 1916, is reported by St. Catharines Hydro Commission. The net surplus is \$22,389. \$2,717.68 goes to the city treasurer as profit on street lighting.

The slogan "See it Through" was adopted for the new Patriotic Fund campaign in Ottawa.

Coal shortage forces Milton to burn wood in court house stoves and closes up High school.

At the opening of the Spring Assizes at Peterboro there were no criminal cases.

A. G. Tisherwood, formerly of the



CARE FOR CHILD TO ALLOW BROTHER TO FIGHT. Major W. F. Eaton on the left and Mr. H. G. Hammond on right, both Toronto tribunal members who have undertaken to look after the nine-year-old orphan, George Tonks, centre, while his big brother, Albert, is fighting for his country.

FRANCHISE CLUB ASKS REFORMS

Equal Rights for Farmers' Daughters and Sons Advocated

The February meeting of the Equal Franchise Club was held on Tuesday 19th at the home of Mrs. Baker. Mrs. S. G. Read gave a very interesting account of the Suffrage movement in Canada from its earliest stages to date.

After considerable discussion resolutions were passed asking from the Provincial Legislature amendments to the Municipal Act.

- 1. That farmers daughters of 21 years be granted same rights to vote and homestead as farmer's sons.
2. Extension of time between nomination and election and no election on New Year's Day.

3. That married women's house-keeping allowance be considered, "earned income" for the purpose of extension of Franchise.

To the School Act:

- 1. That voters for the Board of Education be of British birth or naturalization.
2. That the teaching of Agriculture be introduced into both Public and High Schools.

3. That in answer to request of labor delegates compulsory school age limits be raised to 16 years. To the Assessment Act:

That a widow's income whether earned or inherited, also income from investments of men and women past earning age be allowed the same exemption from income tax as is granted the earned income of the head of a household namely \$1500.

Asking also investigation of Minimum wage and maximum hours of labor laws, and the existing systems of mother's pensions and maternity allowance with a view to their application in Ontario; and that the present law be changed to give to mother and father equal legal guardianship of children.

The program of work for the coming year was also discussed.

A solo by Miss Angulus was much enjoyed by the meeting followed with the serving of refreshments by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Murdoch MacPherson, Nelson street.

News-Telegram, died at Calgary. He was a native of Almonte.

Half the seed corn in Essex county has been found to be worthless owing to heavy frosts in the fall.

Mrs. Hesketh Cooke, of Regina, gets the Military Medal for her late husband killed in action.

At London, Ont., little Annie Melchard died of burns received when her clothing caught fire while she was seated near a stove.

To the tune of "We May be Gone for a Long Time," a draft of 300 men from the Railway Construction and Forestry Depot left Brookville.

The total number of stallions enrolled under the Ontario stallion law last year was 2,433, of which 1,793 were pure-breds and 640 grades.

John J. Molloy died at Whinney aged 81 years. He was born at Guelph, and went west in 1872 as resident engineer of the C.P.R. construction.

Used Piapo, Steinway and Sons, New York, for sale at H. J. Smith and Co.'s this week.

GUARD THE BABY AGAINST COLDS

To guard the baby against colds nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild laxative that will keep the little one's stomach and bowels working regularly. It is a recognized fact that where the stomach and bowels are in good order that colds will not exist; that the health of the little one will be good and that he will thrive and be happy and good-natured. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brookville, Ont.



Guess TO-MORROW FOR FREE Watch

Mr. W. B. Preston and Mr. J. A. Powell will wind the Regina Watches, lady's and gents', to-morrow morning at 8 a.m. You have till 10 o'clock Saturday morning to record your guess. It is only necessary to come to the store and fill out the coupon, stating how many hours, minutes, seconds, a Regina 17-jewelled watch will run on one full winding. The lady and gentleman who first guess nearest the correct time will get

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NO PEACE BASIS.

By Courier Leased Wire Chicago, Feb. 21.—In a letter read at the Congress of National Service to-day, Elihu Root of New York, honorary president of the National Security League, said that the public should be careful not to have its attention distracted from the intense concentration necessary to win the war, by the discussion about peace terms that were appearing in some of the papers and at some gatherings. He pointed out that there were not only no negotiations, but no basis for peace negotiations.

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SUTHERLAND'S Here Are a Few Examples of Bargains in Cut Glass! \$16.00 Cut Bowl \$12.00 \$3.50 Cut Nipple \$2.63 \$8.50 Cut Bowl \$6.40 \$1.50 Cut Nipple \$1.13 \$7.50 Cut Bowl \$5.63 \$6.50 Cut Sugar and Cream \$4.88 \$5.00 Cut Bowl \$3.75 \$5.00 Sugar and Cream \$3.75 \$3.50 Cut Bowl \$2.25 Tungsten Lamps, 2 for 75c \$1.50 Cut Vase \$1.12 50c Playing Cards, 50c pkg. \$2.00 Cut Vase \$1.50 25c Playing Cards, 15c pkg. or 2 packages for 25c \$4.00 Cut Vase \$3.00 \$4.00 illustrated Dictionary for \$3.00 \$6.00 Cut Vase \$4.50 Sherbet Cups \$1.00 \$8.00 Cut Vase \$6.00 10c Tumblers, each 5c \$10.00 Cut Vase \$7.50 \$1.50 Fancy Wash Baskets \$1 \$12.50 Cut Basket \$9.38 \$2.50 Serving Trays \$1.50 \$6.50 Cut Basket \$4.50 \$1.50 Serving Trays \$1.00 \$4.00 Cut Basket \$3.00 \$2.00 Cut Basket \$1.50 and hundreds of odd pieces of French China at Half and less than Half price.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

WOOD FOR NEXT WINTER
Ald. J. T. Burrows visited Wainfleet yesterday and purchased 500 cords of first class wood...

STILL BLOCKED
Street cars were still unable to run into the Holmedale to-day, but it is hoped that the ice which has formed over the tracks after the recent flood conditions will be removed by this evening...

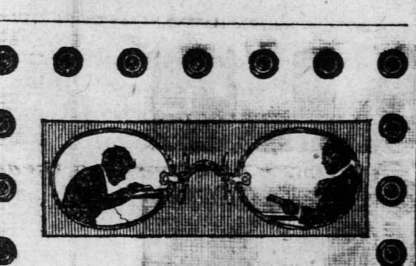
AT CITY YARD
There are now some 500 or 600 cords of wood at the Municipal yard West Brantford. Orders for same can be left with Mr. W. Hartman...

CREDIT DUE
In connection with the concert given by the Hebrew Zionists on Tuesday evening, the executive who had in charge the majority of all arrangements for the event, and to whom accrues a high measure of credit to its unqualified success, is composed of Mr. B. Foster, chairman; Mrs. B. Foster, secretary; Rev. W. Gringorten, financial secretary, and Mr. M. Foster, treasurer.

ROAD ESTIMATES
Estimates of \$15,000 for the year 1918 was struck by the suburban roads commission last night. This sum covers work on each road in the suburban area, a large proportion being drainage. The city's share of the appropriation sought is \$5,500, and the county's the same, the provincial government contributing the remaining \$4,000.

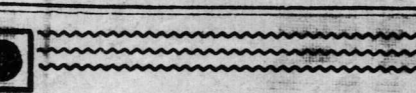
NOT TO BE MOVED
In reply to enquiries, Major-General Lessard last night said so far as he knew there was nothing in the reports that Ontario militiamen are to be brought to Halifax for garrison duty.

TO APPOINT DIRECTORS
A meeting of the Brant County Mutual Fire Insurance Co., has been called for this afternoon, and will take place in the court house. The appointing of the directors will be the main proceeding.



Boys and Girls
in school are frequently held back in their studies because of poor eyesight. Glasses are not always necessary. Advice is needed. Bring the children here. Have us examine their eyes. We can give you the right advice.

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JUVENILE COURT
Judge Hardy is holding juvenile court in the court house this morning.

CONTINUATION SCHOOLS
The members of the county council and the school trustees are holding a meeting this afternoon with the object of discussing the "continuation school" problem.

NO COURT
At the Police Court this morning there was a perfectly clean slate, no cases having been booked nor any arrests made over night.

BIBLE CLASSES
Mrs. Peters will conduct this afternoon the Neighborhood Bible class in the Marlboro Street district. The Y.M.C.A. prayer meeting night, Mrs. Peters will speak to the girls.

TALENT TEA
A talent tea under the direction of Mrs. Foulds is being held in Zion Presbyterian church this afternoon. The proceeds will go to Canadians who are prisoners in Germany.

COMPANY HERE
When the "Bringing Up Father" company were scheduled to appear some five weeks ago, they were snubbed up on the road from London, and failed to arrive. Performance is assured for to-night, however, as the company arrived in the city this morning.

COLDER WEATHER
Four degrees below zero was the lowest temperature registered up to official meteorological station. The wind, however, gave many pedestrians visions of twenty or thirty below. The highest temperature recorded was seven degrees above.

ANOTHER SENATOR
It appears that the Ontario Hydro-Electric Railway Association are anxious to get their president, J. W. Lyons, seated in the House of Senators. Any way, the secretary of the association has sent to the City Clerk a copy of a resolution to this effect, which it is desired will be passed by the City Council.

SHORT LABOR HOURS
Beginning with March 1st, the Massey-Harris Co., Limited, have established a nine-hour day in their four Canadian factories, at the same time continuing the Saturday afternoon half holiday. Wages have been adjusted in such a way as to leave the earnings of the men for the lesser hours what they now are.

DID GREAT WORK
The Courier in its report of the Schubert Chorus made reference to the assistance of local musicians in the orchestra but should also have referred to the fact of the invaluable part they took in faithfully attending the choir practices and so helped prepare the members. Much of the orchestral effect was due to these local musicians who as previously mentioned in the report consisted of Miss Jones, Miss M. Sanderson, W. J. Sweatman, and Mr. Farley, first violins; Mrs. Simpson, and Miss Jackson, nd violins; Mr. Bethune, viola and Mr. Adeney, cello.

INDUSTRIAL GROUP
The Northern Industrial Group Committee held a well attended and enthusiastic meeting in the Y.M.C.A. last night and laid plans for their social evening at the building on Monday evening, February 25th. The following were present: Messrs. R. J. Hopper, J. Skidmore, E. Goetz, C. Disher, A. Alexander, D. Stewart, W. G. Boyes, C. Tucker and T. McKenzie. Messrs. Brereton and Mitchell were also present from the Social Committee. A splendid program of gym stunts and other events was outlined. All the employees and their lady friends of the following factories are invited: Brandon Shoe, Brantford Roofing, Brantford Carriage, Crown Electric Co., Emery Wheel, Pratt and Letchworth, and Schultz Bros. R. J. Hopper has charge of the musical program.

STORY HOUR
"The Prince and the Pauper" is the subject chosen for to-day's Story Hour at the Children's Library. It is a tale of two boys who exchanged places and what happened to them under new circumstances.

GOVERNMENT FISH
The Ontario Government Fisheries have written, asking the co-operation of the city in efforts to secure better distribution of food. It is asked that the names of the local fish dealers be brought before the office of the council at the next meeting, and that a discussion take place regarding the direct supply of fish foods to the merchants by the Government.

COUNTY COURT
In owing to a lack of satisfactory evidence, the Howe vs. Godfrey was dismissed at the county court yesterday. Mrs. E. Howe, the plaintiff, alleged that she had loaned the defendant, William Godfrey, the sum of \$250.00, which statement the defendant denied.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT
Mr. W. A. Oliver, who was defeated last evening at the G. W. V. A. billiard tournament by W. Unsworth, in spite of the magnificent play he still denies that rumors of his being a former professional, and was never a playmate of George Gray, the Australian champion. Last night's results were: W. Unsworth, received 25, defeated Oliver, 15, 25; G. Millard, received 15, defeated Gray, 15; L. C. Kelly defeated H. Nuttycombe. Speaking on last night's games, a member of the G. W. V. A. believes that the play of all the veterans was both amusing and interesting. Hutecheon plays Taylor to-night. This afternoon the semi-finals in the billiard tournament will be drawn for. To-night, the second round in the pool tournament will also be drawn for.

SOLDIERS EXPECTED
Secretary MacDonald of the local Soldiers' Aid Commission received an intimation from the Military Hospitals Commission, that four Brantford soldiers were due to arrive in Toronto this morning, this meaning that they most probably will arrive here some time this afternoon. The soldiers are: Pte. G. E. Pte. L. G. Knott, Lance Corporal J. A. Little, West Mill street, Pte. C. Roberts and Pte. E. Williamson, Winnet street. Pte. Post, Bowes Avenue, is expected to arrive in the city some time during the day.

MISSION CIRCLE
The Women's Mission Circle of Calvary Baptist church held its annual thank offering on Monday evening, February 18th. For the usual opening exercises, Mrs. Bowyer, in a few well chosen words, introduced Mrs. Moodie, returned missionary from China, as the special speaker of the evening. Mrs. Moodie, who appeared in costume, gave glimpses into the daily routine of her life in China and of her many experiences while there, emphasizing the great need of workers among all classes of womanhood in that land. The speaker went on to say the supreme need of all classes everywhere is salvation through Jesus Christ, and we were impressed anew with the needs of the work and the need of more earnest prayer. A good program was given, consisting of a solo by Mrs. Britten; a duet by Mrs. Maples and Mrs. Ham. A very interesting feature of the evening was a chalk talk given by Miss Lena Simpson on "Giving" which was unique and wonderfully attractive. A splendid offering was received, which was divided equally between Home and Foreign Missions. The singing of the National Anthem brought to a close a very successful evening.

COLD STORAGE
The Ontario Government will go into the cold storage business in connection with fish in the season when the catches of the finny food-stuffs are plentiful. This announcement was made this morning in answer to the criticisms of fish dealers who complained that the government was taking 20 per cent.

JOINS BY WAR BOARD
Formerly Canadian Northern Railway official in the West, has joined the Railway War Board as a representative on the administrative committee of the government railways.

WATER STILL IS VERY HIGH
But Danger of Flood Is Past - Workmen Driven to Roof
Although the river was still at a threatening height, and filled with a good deal of floating ice, little apprehension was entertained by the isolated men of the break yesterday, following the break yesterday in the ice jam at Newport. Minor damage is still reported from various parts of the city, two schools have been forced to close by water in the basements. A number of workmen in the screening department of the water works had an unusual experience yesterday, as a result of which they have to-day a more accurate knowledge of flood conditions. The building in which they were working is surrounded by other, and became which attracted the attention of men as it commenced to eddy thru the doors. Escape was impossible for the imprisoned men were compelled to climb to the rafters in the roof of the building and there take refuge. The water continued to rise, and apprehensions of a prolonged siege were raised. As a precaution against any emergency, the men combined their lunches and rationed themselves a scanty meal at noon. Shortly after, however, the water here some feet, and the refugees were able to do likewise. King Edward school was forced to close down yesterday, when the basement was filled with several feet of water and mud. It is expected to have the building ready for occupancy to-morrow. King Edward school, in Eagle Place, is also closed, until the water can be pumped from the basement. A pump was loaned for the purposes by the waterworks yesterday, but the workers were unable to complete the task before the pump was reclaimed. Another street church also suffered a slight inundation, water running in from the storm sewers, but being swept out with very little damage done.

ARM CRUSHED IN BELTING
And Amputation Became Necessary
A most painful accident was sustained to-day by Miss Ethel Creiger, 176 Darling street, an employee of the Dominion Dress Company, Dalhousie street. She was engaged at one of the machines and was wearing a sweater when the sleeve of her right arm got caught in the belting and that arm was badly crushed before the belt could be thrown off. Mrs. Wylie and Philip were summoned and she was taken to the hospital. Here after consultation it was decided that amputation was necessary. The many friends of the unfortunate victim will deeply sympathize with her and hope for a speedy recovery.

TO FURNISH FREE DRINKS
Local Ladies Will Canvass for Useless Jewellery
A meeting of the Silver Thimble and Trinket fund committee was held at the home of Mrs. Shulius, 44 William St., yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of furthering plans for a house to house canvass, to take place early in March, on behalf of the \$50,000 fund of the Y. M. C. A., which aims to provide free tea, coffee and cocoa to the boys in the trenches. Mrs. (Rev.) Martin occupied the chair, and it was decided to ask every citizen to look through their possessions for broken, useless or unwanted bits of gold or silver. Another service is to help our brave boys in far away France. Our boys, tired and thirsty, need something to cheer. Like hot soup and cocoa, prefer it to beer. There's coffee that warms and stimulates too. Brings back the warm blood when they are all through. They will bless us for giving 'em baubles like these. That's no longer have power our fancy to please. We're living above such things anyway. We have found something better in serving each day. So get them together and give them a chance. To help our brave boys in far-away France. MIRIAM READ.

SOME FIGURES
Taken From Public Accounts Report Which Are of Local Interest
The following extracts from the Ontario Public Accounts returns for the fiscal year ending in 1917 will prove of local interest:
Law Stamp Revenue, Miss Bishop distributor \$2,650
Succession Duties County of Brant 449.70
Annie Brockbank 322.52
Elizabeth Charlton 327.10
Martha Deylin 161.45
Christie Duncan 31.01
John Hill 20.96
G. B. Key 1,393.68
T. McLean 99.00
J. Marshall 368.15
Patrick O'Connor 256.82
Elizabeth Patterson 185.16
Mary Robertson 539.98
Daniel Secord 465.62
Ann Wilson 2,000.00
Mary Aldrich 1,600.00
Maria Brophy 7,000.00
Mary Kippax 400.00
William Martin 300.00
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Law Stamp Revenue, Miss Bishop distributor \$2,650
Succession Duties County of Brant 449.70
Annie Brockbank 322.52
Elizabeth Charlton 327.10
Martha Deylin 161.45
Christie Duncan 31.01
John Hill 20.96
G. B. Key 1,393.68
T. McLean 99.00
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Patrick O'Connor 256.82
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RUSSIA IN EUROPE
(TERRITORY BEING TAKEN FROM DEFEATED RUSSIA)
Shaded portion of the above map shows territory which Russia will lose by peace terms, equal to one fourth of her European territories in Courland and Lithuania, Russia will lose 400,000 square miles; in Poland, 45,000 square miles; in the Ukraine 200,000 square miles; in Bessarabia 1,000 square miles, and in Rumania 144,000 square miles, a total of 525,000 square miles, out of a total in Europe of under two million square miles. The territory lost has a population of more than 30 million.

FLOODS CAUSE GREAT DAMAGE

Thrilling Rescue of Farmer and His Wife—Marooned on Roof Eight Hours

ICE JAM 30 FEET HIGH

Despatches report serious damage from floods in Western Ontario. In the London district ice jams and resulting rapid rise of the Thames drove people to the upper stories or even the roofs of their dwellings, some not being safe even there, but having to be rescued by firemen. In the Grand Valley, too, there was considerable loss, though the breaking of the ice-jam below Newport yesterday afternoon averted the threatened submergence of low-lying lands. In many places cellars of houses, stores and factories contained two feet or more of water, and manufacturing plants in some places were prevented from operating.

A Thrilling Rescue.—The thrilling rescue of Herbert Hotham, a Delaware farmer, and his wife, after they had remained marooned on the roof of their home from 6 o'clock this morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, marked a day of wild anxiety for the rural populace of the district bordering the Thames River between Kilworth and Komoka.

A heavy rainstorm last night flooded the river rapidly, and at an early hour a huge ice jam formed, 30 feet high, near Komoka Bridge. Within a short time many farmers were driven from their homes and hundreds of acres, with farm buildings, were inundated. Many are reported to have lost cattle and other live stock.

Driven to Their Roof.—Hotham awakened at 6 o'clock this morning to find his house filling with water, and the whole of his property under a flood, through which raced great ice floes in a strong current. Unable to escape by other means he climbed with his wife into the attic, but the waters followed them up in an incredibly short time, and to avoid death, with bare hands they smashed a hole and escaped on to the roof.

There they signalled for help across more than half a mile of turbulent waters, but farmers attracted by their plight could render no assistance. The mercury fell to close to the zero mark, and Hotham and his wife suffered intensely.

London Sends Firemen.—No boats were available in the district, and when hope of accomplishing their rescue by other means was abandoned, an appeal was sent to London. The Mayor at once ordered a special train and directed a party of city firemen to proceed with boats to Komoka. The train was made in record time, but the inundated area was more than a mile from the railway line. Meanwhile a number of farmers worked feverishly in the construction of a small flat-bottomed boat, but Hotham, fearing that his wife could not withstand the rigors of exposure, determined to make an attempt to reach land over the thin coating of ice just forming. Tearing a board from the roof, he started, but four times in his tortuous half-hour

ney the ice broke beneath them and they were precipitated into the water, at places ten feet deep.

Farmer and Boy Effect Rescue.—A strong current bordered the land from which a little group of helpless farmers watched them, and into this the improvised boat was at length launched. Robert and Clarence Maier, two young boys, aided by John McEwen, a farmer, cast out in it, and at great hazard took Mr. and Mrs. Hotham off the ice and rowed them ashore.

Mrs. Hotham was taken to the McEwen home, where she is reported in a serious condition as a result of Edward Flood, of 1,084 Mabel St., who was recently killed at the G. T. R. coal chutes.

Will Dynamite Jam To-day.—Unless the jam moves out during the night, which seems unlikely, County Engineer Talbot will arrange to have it dynamited to-day. An appeal is to be made to the Canadian Engineers in London Camp to undertake the work.

Stream May Cut New Channel.—A turbulent stream is racing down the Delaware-Kohoka highway, which parallels the river. The stream is now a mile wide, and fear is expressed by Engineer Talbot that the new channel now being cut will become the regular stream. Should this develop, as seems probable, there will be a serious loss to both the county and the farmers whose properties are affected.

Port Stanley Again Flooded.—The main street of Port Stanley was flooded yesterday for the second time within a week, when Kettle Creek rose fourteen feet. Thirty families were driven from their homes but the water later receded. Scores of cattle have been drowned in fields and barns.

Zero and Bitter North Wind.—Tuesday night the temperature was 50 degrees above zero, but all day yesterday it has been at zero, and with a biting north wind, the suffering of the flood victims became worse. Last night the water had gone down four feet, and is still slowly subsiding. Those driven from their homes are being cared for by neighbors. At many points in the river the ice is piled 20 feet high.

The London firemen did splendid work in rescuing people from their homes.

Menace to Fishing Fleet.—If the weather turns mild again, and the ice jam moves out, the whole fleet of fishing tugs at Port Stanley is in danger of being carried into the lake with it.

30-ft. Rise Sends Komokans to Roof.



THE BLIND BEAR
Where are you leading me? —From Le Journal of Paris

London, Ont., Feb. 20.—A party of firemen with boats left London this afternoon at 1.30 for Komoka, ten miles west of London, where several families, who reside on farms along the Thames River, were marooned.

Some families were on the roofs of their dwellings waiting the arrival of help. An ice-jam in the river caused the trouble. The water in some places rose thirty feet in a short time.

Thousands of Dollars' Damage.—Galt, Feb. 20.—Following the recent mild weather and a terrific rain storm last night, the ice on the dam here broke at 5.50 this morning, and Galt experienced its annual flood. The Grand River overflowed its banks, and many cellars in the valley were flooded, causing several

thousand dollars' loss to merchants, manufacturers and householders, who had made no preparation by way of moving goods from the basement, as the ice was not expected to break up for some time. The ice was from two and a half to three feet thick, and it piled onto the Main and Concession street bridges, tearing up the flooring and doing some damage to the ironwork. Water mains going over the bridges were loosened at the joints, and when the resulting spray froze a Niagara-like effect was produced. Gas mains going under the bridge were broken. Traffic had to be stopped on both bridges, and that on Main street was resumed this afternoon. The Fire Department was called out several times to help

remove goods from flooded cellars.

Three Factories Unable to Open.—Woodstock, Feb. 20.—The Canadian Furniture Manufacturers, Ltd., factories, Hay and Co.'s and the Woodstock Wagon Company were unable to open this morning owing to the floods. The water got into the boiler rooms and factories to a depth of two feet.

The flats in the surrounding country are veritable lakes, many bridges being almost submerged.

Many accidents occurred here on account of the slippery condition of the sidewalks. Wm. Bryce of the fire department slipped on the ice and broke his leg above the ankle. James Hornby received severe gashes in his head, which necessitated several stitches.

Cold Turn Saves Guelph.—Guelph, Feb. 20.—The timely arrival of cold weather prevented serious flood damage in this city, but for a time it looked like a repetition of the floods of 1912-1913. As it is, much low-lying land near the river is under water, the river rising three feet in a few hours.

Owing to thaw and rain, probably more cellars in this city have been flooded than ever before. The sewers and storm drains could not take care of the water.

Industries Affected Somewhat.—At the carpet mills men were watching the greater part of the night, and precautions were taken to remove valuable goods to safety. The cellars of the spinning mills contained water, but this came from the overflowing creeks and drains in the neighborhood. At the Fried-Grills hat factory, on Suffolk street, the fires were put out and the factory closed down to-day. Water in the basement also interfered with the work at the Libby, McNeill & Libby factory.

TO-MORROW NIGHT.—For extraordinary value and money money saving read the advertisement at bottom of page six in to-morrow's Courier.

The Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph "Official Laboratory Model" price now \$350.00. The most marvelous musical instrument of the age. Come in and hear it any time you have some leisure at H. J. Smith and Co.'s Edison Shop, Brantford.

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WANTED—Bright girl handy with needle, soon become tailoress, good salary to start with. Apply now 67 1-2 Colborne street opposite King. F40

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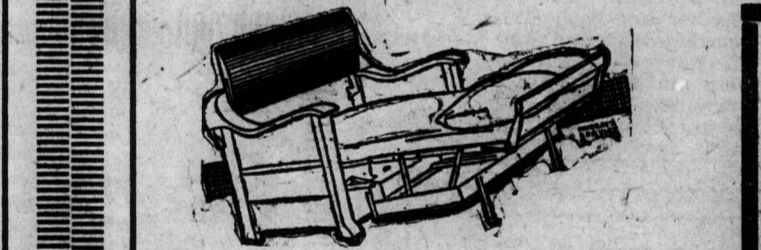
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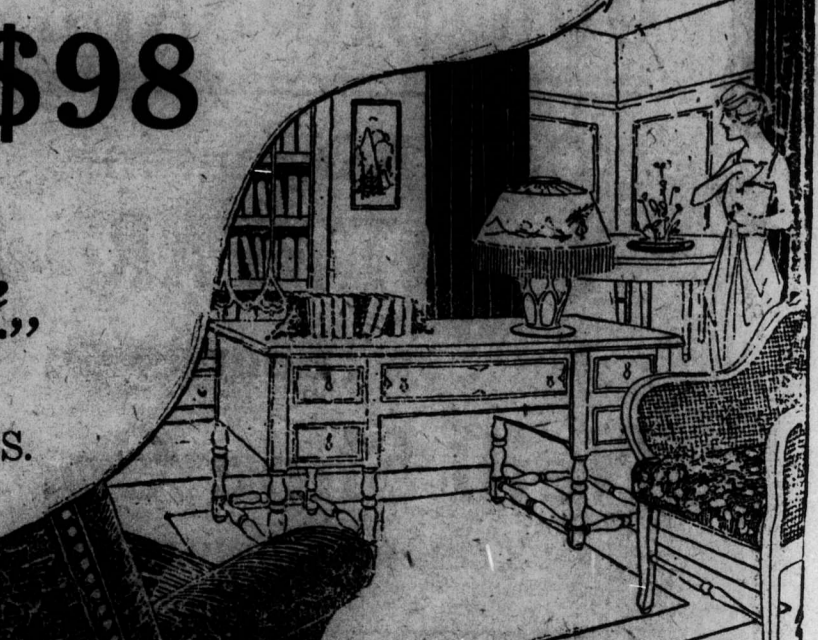
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Sullivan's Longest Battle

John L. Defeated Kilrain in a 75 Round Bare-Fist Fight

John L. Sullivan's longest and most gruelling fight was his seventy-five round battle with Jake Kilrain under London prize ring rules, which took place at Richburg, Miss., on July 8, 1889. Kilrain's seconds tossed in the sponge after the men had battled for two hours and eighteen minutes.

After the battle the men were forced to remain in hiding in order to escape the wrath of Gov. Lowry of Mississippi, who was determined to prosecute them on the charge of prize fighting. Gov. Lowry had boasted that the men never would be able to pull off the fight in his state and when they succeeded in doing so despite his vigilance the governor became relentless in his determination to have the men brought back for trial.

During the weeks that followed the fight Sullivan was so harassed by various officers of the law that he decided never to engage in another bare knuckle battle because of the trouble such affairs created. Sullivan was trained for the battle by William Muldoon and he was in better shape than usual despite the fact that he had but recently recovered from a serious illness. It was fortunate for Sullivan that he was in good shape, as Kilrain proved a tough nut to crack and carried him along much further than Sullivan had anticipated.

Although Sullivan was a strong

favorite the fact that he was able to win after such a long drawn out affair was a great surprise, as it was generally predicted that if he did not win within ten rounds at the most Kilrain would outlast him. Sullivan always fought with such terrific fury that if he did not win quickly he was apt to become completely exhausted from his furious efforts. He never sought to conserve his strength in order to have a reserve fund to fall back upon, but staked everything on the chance of gaining a quick victory.

Was in Good Shape. As a rule Sullivan was all too careless of his training, and his battle with Kilrain was one of the few times that he was in first class shape. While preparing for the battle he reduced his waist measurement seven and a half inches, and added one and a half inches to the circumference of his chest. His appearance surprised the critics, as it was thought that his reckless mode of living would prevent him from ever again getting into first class condition.

The match stirred up great excitement, and for weeks previous to the fight the newspapers of the day carried front page stories about the training of the men and their chances of evading the authorities, who were determined to prevent the fight. With the exception of his fight with Corbett none of Sullivan's battles aroused such intense interest.

The fight was a gruelling affair, although most of the damage was done in the early rounds. While they were still fresh Sullivan scored heavily with his terrific blows and took most of the fight out of his opponent. Later on the hands of both men became so sore that neither could do much damage.

It was an extremely rough fight, even for a battle under London prize ring rules. Ringiders estimated that over fifty fouls had been committed, both men paying but scant attention to the rules. Kilrain was the first to begin the rough work, but as Sullivan seemed to be winning the referee decided to let the fight go on rather than have an unsatisfactory ending after all the trouble of getting the men together.

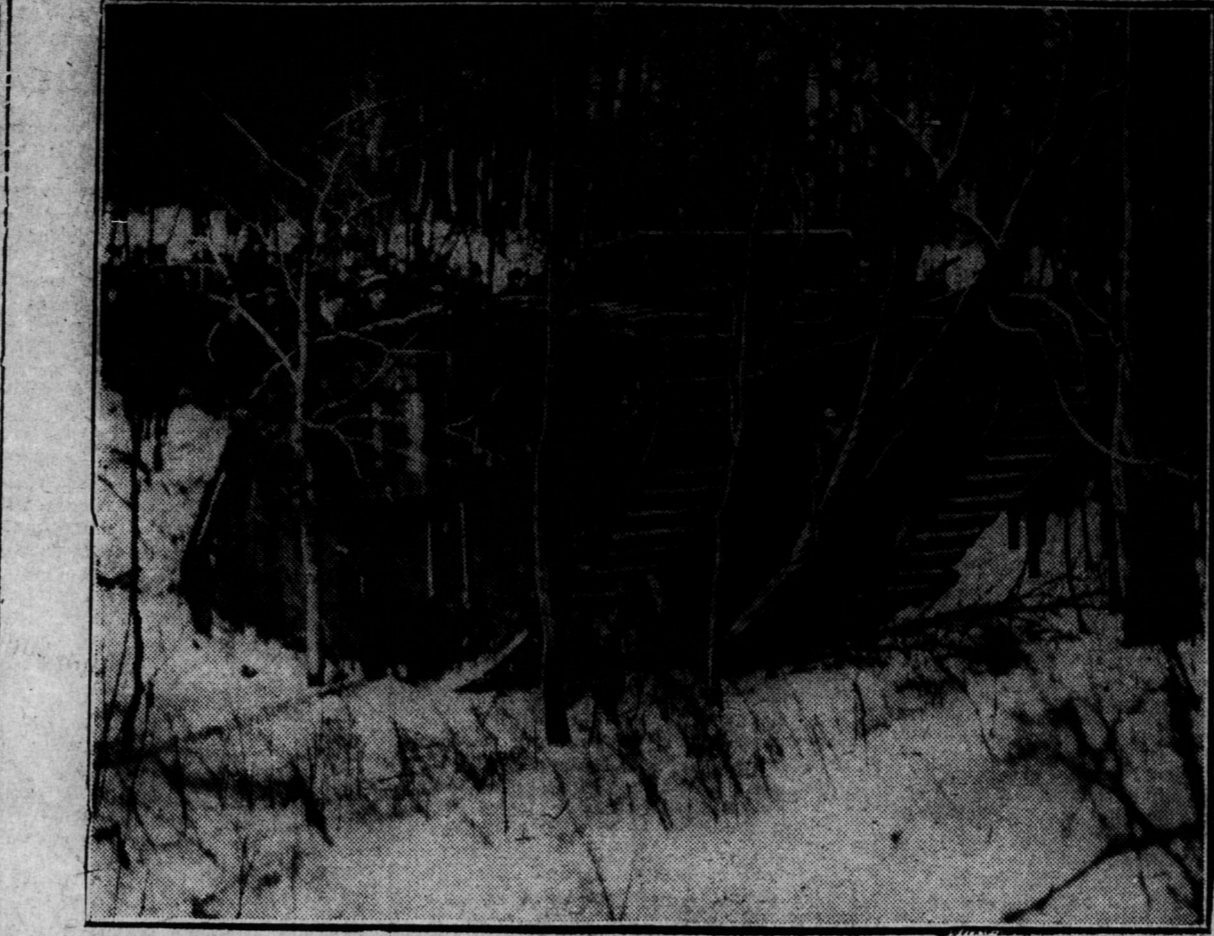
Kilrain's worst offences were the illegal use of his spikes. He cut and gashed Sullivan's legs in horrible fashion. Once when he was down he kicked Sullivan so badly that the latter was in agony during the rest of the fight. In retaliation, Sullivan also brought out a few roughhouse tricks. Three times when he had Kilrain down, Sullivan jumped on his stomach with his knees and Kilrain became very weak. Having ignored Kilrain's fouling, the referee could not pay any attention to Sullivan's rough work, and during the latter part of the fight there was more fouling than clean hitting.

At one stage Sullivan began to be sick as a result of his tremendous exertions in the terrific heat, the temperature being over 100 degrees. While Sullivan was in distress Kilrain remained at a distance and he offered to agree upon a draw. But Sullivan would not hear of it and merely took this as a sign of weakness on his opponent's part. Shortly afterward he recovered and scored so heavily that Kilrain's seconds tossed in the sponge.

Two weeks after the fight the stakes were turned over to Sullivan by Stakeholder Al Cridge. He amounted to \$20,000. Cridge, who was the proprietor of a well known sporting resort in New York, had an eye to business and made quite an event of the ceremony and his place was full of sporting men when he turned over the spoils.

Drawing out a roll of bills that contained forty of the denomination of \$500, he handed them to Sullivan, with a flourish, remarking: "Mr. Sullivan, you are the champion of the world and I hereby hand you the money you have won." Sullivan grabbed the roll and after counting it over carefully stuffed the bills in his pocket. He then ordered all the wine in the house, and when it had been disposed of by the crowd he proceeded on a tour of the other sporting resorts, in each of which he repeated his performance, not leaving until all the champagne in stock had been cleaned up.

Only half the stakes went to Sullivan, the rest being split up among his backers. Kilrain's share of the spoils amounted to \$3,500, and this



TANK "BRITANNIA" UNDAUNED BY SLIGHT MISHAP, CLIMBS TREES AT FORT DIX.

Though there have been many sensational reports of so-called disaster to the tank Britannia at Camp Dix, there is absolutely no basis for them. The tank has performed many remarkable feats for the National Army men, going through the forest and through the side of a building just as tanks do in actual warfare. This photo shows the tank crashing through the forest in its usual effective manner during the exhibition.

was sent direct to his wife in order to foil Charley Mitchell, his chief second, who had quarreled with him after the fight and was demanding a large portion of the proceeds.

Bowling

BEAVERS AND PRINTERS WON.

The Beavers took three from Verity's at the Assembly Alleys Tuesday night.

In Wednesday's game the Printers took two out of three from Brandon Shoe. King rolled high for the shoemakers with 547, while the Printers had three men over the 500 line, Doty best with 542. The scores:

Verity's—	658	727	656	2019
Haskell	142	127	106	376
Wright	140	155	158	453
Wagner	130	177	116	423
Kingdon	136	175	125	436
Stevens	107	113	131	351

Beavers—	893	885	776	2454
Crowley	174	150	151	475
Olester	138	195	155	488
McCauley	147	176	148	471
Battaglia	171	155	176	502
Mathews	173	209	159	541

Printers—	839	744	746	2329
Doty	176	152	214	542
Johnson	123	182	178	483
Stevens	156	158	201	515
Battaglia	146	155	117	418
Hilborn	140	165	207	504

Brandon Shoe—	741	765	904	2410
Phill	155	151	113	399
Sheppard	176	114	169	459
Penning	133	143	144	420
Kilp	167	214	166	547
Williams	148	152	149	449

STORM IN MONTREAL.

By Courier Special Wire
Montreal, Feb. 20.—A terrific thunderstorm visited parts of Quebec last night. Lightning struck the parish churches of Ste. Marie de Beauce and Ste. Anges and both were set on fire and badly damaged. A warm rain fell in the early morning and this was succeeded by a hurricane and sleet storm which frequently interrupted telegraphic communication with the Maritime Provinces.

STEAMSHIP EARNINGS

(Associated Press)
London, Feb. 21.—An analysis of the earnings of seventy British cargo steamship companies for last year shows that dividends were paid aggregating \$13,000,000 or 10.25 per cent on their capital. The earnings of the same companies in previous years averaged 3.3 per cent. The dividends of twenty-three liner companies were 14 per cent on a capital of \$19,000,000.

Sporting Comment

New York, Feb. 21.—That the fluctuation in batting and pitching strength among the stars of the National League, from year to year, is not so great as generally supposed, is shown by a study of the average of recent seasons. A comparison of the work of the leading twenty players during the past five years develops some interesting data along these lines.

Beginning with 1913 it is found that the grand batting average of the twenty hitters of the league during that season was .325. The following year the percentage fell to .303 and in 1915 dropped to .295. In 1916 it had moved back to .307 and last season the average was .297 giving a five year average of .303.

Over the same stretch of years the twenty leading pitchers, judged from the standpoint of runs earned by opponents, improved in effectiveness steadily until 1917 when their work showed a slump. At the end of the 1913 pennant race the first twenty hurlers of the National League showed an average of 2.52 runs per nine-inning game. These figures were gradually cut down to 2.61 in 1916 and then rose to 2.31 at the close of the pennant race of last year.

The average team batting ability of the eight clubs in these same five years dropped from season to season gradually until 1917 when it rose two points above the lowest average of the period. It was highest in 1913 when the figures stood at .289. In 1916 the slump had carried the average down to .247 and last year it stood at .249.

The league team fielding averages, on the other hand do not show the same fluctuation as the figures for 1913 are but one point higher than those of 1917 and the high point was touched again in 1915. The figures range from .962 high to .959 low, with a grand average of .961.

In base stealing the decline has been steady with the exception of 1916 when the average showed a temporary increase. In 1913 the average number of stolen bases per team was 137. Two years later the average was 149. In 1916 it moved up to 165 but last season saw the base stealing at its lowest ebb during the five year period as the average was but 143.

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New Regulation Affects Recruits for the Aerial Service

New regulations recently issued by the Militia Department covering draftees under the M.S.A. deprive all young men of the free choice they have hitherto had between infantry service and the air service. At the R. F. C. Recruiting Headquarters a statement was handed out explaining that these rules now make it absolutely necessary for men who come within the provisions of the M.S.A. first to join their Depot Battalion. They may, if they are anxious to become aviators, make application to the commanding officer. With that officer's consent, they may re-enlist with the R. F. C.

This change in the regulations, naturally, presents some difficulties in men aspiring to flying officer's rank, though it is felt that any young man who possesses the essential qualifications demanded by the R. F. C. will readily be granted the chance to enroll. The effect of the new regulation will be that accurate record of all draftees will be held by the Depot Battalion.

At present no indication can be given as to how this new procedure will affect the numbers of recruits applying for enrollment in the R. F. C. While the change makes it harder for a man to enter the service, it is presumed that the fascination and romance attaching to the flying man's work appeal so strongly to the Canadian spirit that most men will be keen enough to make the extra effort to join. This conclusion is based on the fact that even though enlistments in the R. F. C. are voluntary, the training school in Toronto is kept filled to capacity.

The new regulations recently issued by the Militia Department affect all young men who intend joining the Royal Flying Corps. The explanation of these rules as they pertain to recruiting in the R. F. C. was given out today by the R. F. C. Recruiting Headquarters. Men who come within the provisions of the Military Service Act are eligible for enlistment in the R. F. C. only after they have joined their Depot Battalion. They may then, with the consent of their commanding officer, be discharged for re-enlistment in the Flying Corps.

Until this regulation came into force, drafted men were allowed to enroll with the R. F. C. as cadets. Now, all men who have been called out must first report for service at their Depot Battalion. Whether they may be allowed to leave this service to join the flying corps will be decided later by the commanding officer of their battalion.

At Recruiting Headquarters it is reported that enlistments are still

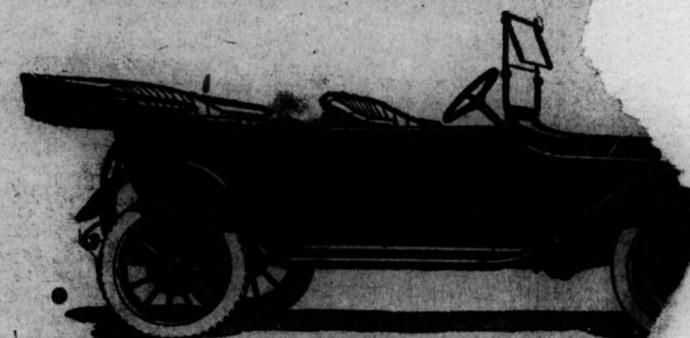
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BILLIARD TOURNEY

By Courier Special Wire
Chicago, Feb. 21.—Alfredo De Oro of Cuba, who lost the world's three cushion billiard championship to Angie Kieckhefer of Chicago, two weeks ago, defeated Kieckhefer last night in the ambulance fund tournament 50 to 32. De Oro played his

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—By Wellington

Hospital Expansion in British Columbia

New Construction Adds 350 Beds - Esquimalt to be Active Treatment Centre.

Increased military hospital accommodation in British Columbia is being provided by the Military Hospitals Commission at Esquimalt and Vancouver. Approximately 200 beds are to be added to the Esquimalt centre, with augmented treatment facilities. In Vancouver about 150 beds are being added to the Shaughnessy Military Convalescent Hospital and a building for the accommodation of hydro-therapeutic equipment is under construction at the military annex of the Vancouver general hospital.

The decision to develop the Esquimalt hospital as a large centre for the care of Vancouver Island patients requiring special treatment, has been arrived at after much deliberation and visits to the premises by the commission's architect and engineer. A standard wing of 150 beds is to be placed immediately north of the present administration building, while by erecting a new kitchen and dining pavilion and remodeling the administration building additional yard space to the extent of 50 beds will be obtained. A recreation hall is also to be erected on the adjacent grounds, providing accommodation for concerts and entertainments, dances, and gymnastic games.

At Shaughnessy Military Convalescent Hospital 150 beds are being added by remodeling the entire upper floor which, in the early days of the building, when it was used as a school, was abandoned as a useless attic. Vocational training buildings are being erected at both Shaughnessy and Fairmont Hospitals, while the special treatment facilities for this district will, of course, be found at the Vancouver General Hospital Military Annex.

Rippling Rhymes

The Sucker.
The sucker buys no Liberty Bond—the kind our Uncle's selling, to win the scrap across the pond and send the Teuton yelling. The sucker is not safe and sane, and sound investments peeve him and four p.c. give him a pain—such propositions grieve him. The sucker's out to get rich quick, to cut across the corner, to get his plum, and do the trick like little Johnnie Horner. The sucker buys the faker's mine, that's packed with gold on rubies, and soon we see him shedding brine among the easy boobies. The sucker's always on the make he is no doubting Thomas; he'll buy up any dizzy fake that holds out lying promise. The sucker backs the wrestling match and bets on crooked sprinter, and in the cheerless dippy hatch he spends his life's cold winter. The sucker always thinks he's slick, and up to snuff, and cunning yet it is for this easy pick the fakers all go gaining. They track him east, they track him west, along his trail they trundle, never give him any rest until they have his bundle. It never on his mind has dawned that he is Nutty Noddy; he'll never buy a Liberty Bond while there's a gold brick ready.

SHIPPING TO INCREASE
By Courier Leader Wire
Washington, Feb. 21.—The low point of available shipping has been passed two or three weeks earlier than officials expected, and confidence was expressed that the amount of shipping available for the future would increase steadily.

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The Canadian lumberman now working in Cumberland, Eng. have invested in four small pigs. Like Mr. Edge's pigs they wander in the woods and are penned occasionally for feeding. The picture shows the front of the herd. The commanding officer of the Corps, Capt. James O. Spence, in the centre looking into the pen. He went overseas as a Lieutenant with the 238th Forestry Battalion, a Toronto unit. He was originally attached to the 9th Field Battery, Canadian Artillery, and has won his promotion since going overseas.

LADY'S AND MISS' COAT.

By Anabel Worthington.

A splendid all round coat, which the home dressmaker can make successfully, is illustrated in No. 8562. It is sure to be comfortable, for it is double breasted and has a smart, convertible collar, which may be buttoned up or laid out over the shoulders. The regulation coat sleeves are set into the armholes with a slight fulness which may be shrunken out. Deep cuffs of the material turn back on the sleeve. The coat hangs straight from the shoulders, but it is belted in at the normal waistline. The coat should be half lined.



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SIDE TALKS

By Ruth E. Cameron

HOW PEOPLE SPEND THEIR MONEY.
The response to my question "How much do you give?" has been most gratifying. Apparently I touched a chord of popular interest.

Several readers have gone further than the answer and supplied me with their whole budget. I wish I had this whole page, I could fill it with these interesting human documents. As it is, I'm going to give you some this week and move a week from to-day. Watch for them if you are interested in knowing how people of various incomes apportion their money, especially their gift money.

"For a wedding present for some one I know well," writes a letter friend who says her income averages about ten dollars a week, "I spend from three to five dollars. For any casual friend, one to three dollars." She buys Presents Throughout The Year.

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"We have the duplex system of envelopes in Church. I give fifteen cents for the support of the Church, and ten cents for benevolence. For Sunday School and other Church collections I give five cents at ordinary services, and ten to twenty-five at special services.

"For collections for purses for postman, gifts, Red Cross etc. I generally give from ten cents to one dollar according to circumstances."

for New York; Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, Dr. William T. Hornaday, Charles T. Townsend, William Fellows, Morgan Caspar, Whitney, Henry Fairfield Osborn, Frederick A. Lucas, Roy Chapman Andrews, Bashford Dean and Don C. Saitz. Admiral Peary had made many a meal on whale before, and the police with which he approached the restaurant inspired his fellows with keen appetites. Much was said after the dinner in favor of substituting whale

steak for the diminishing supply of beef. "I have partaken of this spread very liberally," said Mr. Williams, "and I must say in all frankness that whale meat is very palatable as well as being nutrient. I am glad that Mr. Osborn has undertaken the task of educating our American taste to this food. He tells us that 1,000,000,000 pounds of whale meat can be supplied to us annually at twelve and a half cents a pound. What a great saving this would be if we would only come to know the truth that whale is a tasty dish!"

Mr. Andrews, orator of mammals at the business street that is a commercial proposition whale meat was feasible. He thought it could be sold in the New York market for twelve and a half cents a pound, which inspired Dr. Hornaday to say that he'd pay sixteen any time he could find a dealer who had it on sale.

Dr. Hornaday compared the planked whale steak to the fillet of beef, said it was fine grained, quite tender, and while having a flavor all its own could be palmed off easily for beef. This deception, he said, would be unnecessary in the majority of instances, as he couldn't conceive how any one could eat whale and not pass the plate for merr.

TRUONS ADVANCE
By Courier Leader Wire
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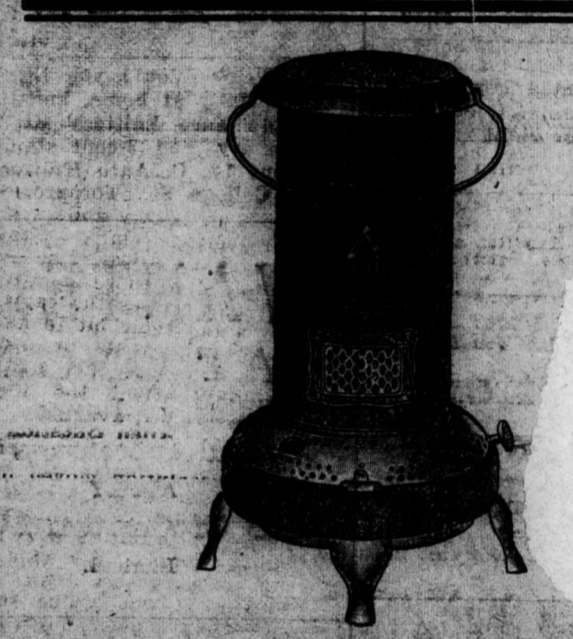
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