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FRENCH CAPTURE OF GERMANS NOW NUMBERS 5,000

INACTIVITY AND INDECISION FORCED ROGER'S RESIGNATION; WILL EXPLAIN TO COMMONS, FAVORS A UNION GOVERNMENT

Former Minister Criticises Borden for Compulsion Delay, Favors Coalition Ministry With Leading Liberals In It.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Montreal, Aug. 21.—When seen at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel this morning, Hon. Robert Rogers, the former minister of public works, did not seem in any way depressed by the contemplation of his resignation. In fact, there was a merry twinkle in his eye. "I resigned because of the Government's inactivity and indecision," he stated. "When the correspondence is brought down in the House it will show just what I mean."

Says Too Much Delay.

"Does your resignation imply that the military service act will not be put into effect before an election?"

"No, I wouldn't say that. It should have been made effective, however, with the least possible delay."

Asked if he thought the Government would be defeated on the conscription issue in case of a general election, Mr. Rogers said he wouldn't like to say. But the most surprising statement made by the Hon. Bob was that he had been always in favor of a union government, "as long as it was a union of the leaders on both sides of the House. I saw no reason for a union government which left the Opposition intact, however."

Mum As To Cabinet.

The former minister said he was unable to say who would be the Liberals most likely to be taken into the cabinet, nor did he wish to have anything to say regarding the probability of the premier's success in forming a new cabinet. He had nothing to say regarding his future plans, stating that he had come to Montreal on business, and was returning to Ottawa this afternoon.

FURTHER ADVANCE FOR THE RUSSIANS AGAINST THE TURK, PETROGRAD REPORTS

Heavy Fighting in the Caucasus and in Southern Rumania.

Petrograd, Aug. 20—(British Admiralty per Wireless Press).—Austro-German forces are making vigorous attacks on the Suthern Rumanian front. The war office announcement of today says that stubborn resistance is being offered by the Russians and Rumanians, who, however, were forced back at several points. On the Caucasian front, where the Russians recently took the offensive, a further large advance has been made, a series of villages being captured. The communication follows:

"Russo-Galician front: In the direction of Riga the enemy trained his artillery fire against our trenches west of the Riga-Mitau road.

Persistent Attacks.

"Rumanian front: The enemy yesterday made persistent attacks in the direction of Ocna and Onecati. In the morning the enemy attacked the Rumanians in the region of the River Slanic. Towards evening the enemy, after a stubborn and uninterrupted battle, succeeded in occupying a portion of the Rumanian trenches, pushing back the Rumanian troops to the southwestern outskirts of Ocna. In the morning the enemy also made a stubborn attack in the region of Grazestchi and the factory at Stakeriere. In the course of the day he forced his way into the factory. An engagement is in progress.

"In the direction of Fokshani yesterday morning, the Germans, after artillery preparation, undertook an offensive on both sides of the Fokshani-Ajud railway. By midday they succeeded in occupying our first-line trenches west of the railway, but a counter-attack drove them out, and the position was restored. East of the railway the Rumanians under strong enemy pressure were compelled to retreat to the southern approaches of the village of Marasecht.

Turks Driven Out.

"Caucasian front: In the direction of Kharput the Turks on Saturday undertook an offensive against Mount Merdaundag. Towards evening, after stubborn attacks, they succeeded in occupying a portion of our trenches. At dawn the following day a counter-attack drove them out, and the position was restored. In the region south of Pelmir Balumer our troops advanced and occupied a series of villages on the Agred-Mount Limos-Vagudjik-Membian front. In the direction of Peudjoin our scouts, advancing toward Lake Kereb, captured prisoners and arms.

MONTREAL REFERENDUM ON BOARD OF CONTROL HELD UP BY COURTS

Montreal, Aug. 21.—Mr. Justice Lafontaine, sitting in the practice court yesterday, gave instructions to the city clerk and his assistants to suspend proceedings relating to the referendum on the abolition of the board of control until he gave his judgment on the application of Emery Hebert, a member of the Citizens' Association for an interlocutory injunction restraining the city from proceeding with the plebiscite on September 1.

The Citizens' Association argues that the city's revenue is exhausted, but the council is trying to spend $22,000 in a referendum.

ROGERS THROUGH WITH THE WEST; MAY TRY QUEBEC

Winnipeg Believes the ex-Minister Will Run For Three Rivers.

WIDE RIFT WITH BORDEN

"Bob's" Winnipeg Organ Bitterly Attacks Premier and His Policy.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 20.—The resignation of Hon. Robert Rogers is the chief topic of conversation in Winnipeg tonight. Bob's peculiar brand of statesmanship had attracted a wide circle of acquaintances. Everyone had heard of him and his strenuous political career. In his political progress at his home on Rosslyn road, he had entertained many times hundreds of Winnipeg citizens of an evening, in honor of some political event of moment to the Conservatives. This beautiful residence was built by W. H. Carter, who later on by his evidence before the Galt commission, contributed so greatly to the minister's undoing.

Never Again.

Hon. Robert will never run in the West again. If he decided to retain his seat in the Commons he will select Three Rivers, Que., and there will be an exodus of the Charlie Gerries, the Knox MaGees, the Pat Mannerys and Veitchs in the near future to the French province.

The elimination of Rogers clears the way for candidates of high degree for Winnipeg seats. "Win the war by conscription" citizens have at joint council decided on Sir Douglas Cameron for the South and Sir Augustus Wanton for Centre.

The Telegram's three-column special tonight from its Ottawa correspondent is one continued slur and sneer at Sir Robert Borden's good faith in bringing in the military service bill, and indicating the breach is very wide between Sir Robert and Hon. Robert. Rogers is owner of the Telegram.

MIDNIGHT AIR RAID SMASHES FOE WORKS AT BELGIAN POINTS

British Fliers Drop Many Tons of Explosives on Ammunition Dumps.

London, Aug. 21.—Another of the series of aerial raids over Belgium, which have been made at frequent intervals for some time, was carried out on Sunday night. The following report was made today by the admiralty:

"At about midnight August 19-20 the Royal Naval Air Service dropped many tons of bombs on the Middlekerke dump and the Brugeoise works. All the machines returned safely."

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 91; lowest, 62.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 70; lowest, 61.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.

Toronto, Aug. 21—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Moderate easterly winds, fair and cool today and on Wednesday.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	66	56	Fair
Calgary	—	54	Fair
Winnipeg	68	54	Cloudy
Port Arthur	56	42	Clear
Parry Sound	72	48	Clear
Port Stanley	78	62	Cloudy
Buffalo	76	62	Cloudy
Toronto	90	59	Cloudy
Kingston	80	54	Fair
Ottawa	80	48	Fair
Montreal	82	56	Clear
Quebec	76	50	Fair
Father Point	76	46	Fair

Weather Notes.

A fairly important area of high pressure now covers the great lakes and St. Lawrence Valley, while in both the Maritime Provinces and Western Provinces the pressure is relatively low, a particularly heavy thunderstorm occurred yesterday at Toronto, and there were a few scattered showers in other parts of Ontario, while in Quebec showers were general.

BAYONETS OF CANUCKS WIN CLOSE FIGHT AT COAL CITY

Dominion Troops and Germans Come Together in Thick Haze.

A HAND-TO-HAND BATTLE

Fifteen Minutes' Sharp Engagement Enough For the Bosches.

London, Aug. 21. — Canadian troops around Lens launched another attack on the western environs of the French mining city at 4:30 a.m. today, reports the Reuter correspondent from the British headquarters in France. The attack developed into one of the most desperate hand-to-hand battles of the war. When the Canadians went over the top they saw masses of grey figures advancing towards them in the thick haze. Both sides had planned the attack at the same moment.

Fifteen minutes after the clash came the Germans were making their last stand on the parapet of their trenches. They then retreated rapidly.

BRITISH LABORITES ARE IN CONFERENCE OVER STOCKHOLM ROW

Again Considering Question of Sending Delegates.

London, Aug. 21.—The adjourned British labor conference to consider the question of sending delegates to the international conference at Stockholm resumed its deliberations today. The conference has before it the recommendation of the executive committee of the Labor party that the earlier decision to send delegates to the Stockholm meeting be adhered to and representations made to the Government in reference to the announcement that passports for delegates would be refused.

Wm. Purdy, chairman of the British Labor party, presided. On the platform were Arthur Henderson, the former member of the British war council; James Ramsey MacDonald, ex-leader of the Labor party; George Nicoll Barnes, Henderson's successor in the war council; George J. Wardle, chairman of the Labor party in the House of Commons, and John R. Clynes and George H. Rierts, respectively, Labor members of Parliament from Manchester nd Norwich. Two Russian delegates also were present.

Ask For Passports.

The following resolution was moved and seconded:

"The conference remains of the opinion that it is desirable for the British Labor party to be represented at the international Socialist conference about to be held, in order that the opinions of the party may not be misrepresented; and the conference notes with regret that the Government has expressed the intention of refusing passports and licenses for this purpose and directs that representations be made to the Government on the subject."

NIGHT RAID OF FOE WOUNDS PRISONERS IN FRENCH CAMPS

Paris, Aug. 21.—The French statement says:

"Last night enemy airplanes bombarded positions in our rear, particularly a collection camp for German prisoners, of whom a large number were hit.

"In Belgium our aviators bombarded the railway stations at Thourout, Roulers and Staden. Int the region of Verdun they bombarded the railway stations at Dun-sur-Meuse, Brieulles and Fleville and munitions depots at Bancheville, where they observed a great fire.

"On August 20, twenty-one German machines were brought down in aerial combats by our pilots. Most of them are reported to have been destroyed entirely. On August 19 an airplane and a captive balloon of the enemy met with the same fate."

RECORD DEMAND FOR THE BIBLE

New York, Aug. 21.—With publishers falling daily further behing in their orders the war has created the greatest demand in the history of the nation for Bibles. Publishers here say that anyone who possesses a set of electrotype plates for the New Testament, pocket size, owns something almost as valuable as a steamship. Many of the publishers report their presses running from 15 to 18 hours a day, but they are still several weeks behind orders already received.

HERE THEY COME! DOWN THE HOME STRETCH!

The $16,000 circulation contest of The London Advertiser, now in the final stages, is developing into a wonderful race as the climax approaches.

More than three hundred of Western Ontario's brightest minds have been at work on this contest for eight weeks. They are now nearing the finishing post, and the next two weeks will witness such a demonstration of the principles of salesmanship, of energy, gameness and enterprise as will make The Advertiser contest the greatest campaign for business ever carried on in the province.

This business undertaking first of all had its origin in advertising. The $16,000 contest is a direct effort at business extension, and all extension is brought about by advertising of one kind or another. It means the investment of a large amount of money in a business undertaking, as a big store might seek development by a big selling movement. Returns must be judged by the extent of development both present and future.

Such a contest involves first of all faith in one's article, the courage of conviction. Only by the faith in which a newspaper is held can candidates be secured to undertake the thrilling and strenuous experience of battling for a big reward. Only abundant faith will move a newspaper to undertake such a contest—THE LARGEST EVER HELD IN CANADA. And only the co-operation of those enlisted to undertake the work and of the public in general can carry it sweeping to the pinnacle of success attained by The Advertiser contest.

As has been stated in former announcements, there has been no misgiving as to the results of the contest. The Advertiser was confident, not in any vain sense, that the pulling power of this newspaper could be demonstrated for advertisers and readers in such a manner as to make the contest an unprecedented success. The prizes and the patriotic awards were not stinted. Good measure in opportunities was provided. The candidates were not the only ones to whom the chance appealed. Scores and scores of their friends enlisted to help their favorites. THE RESULTS HAVE BEEN PHENOMENAL, AND WILL BE GREATER STILL.

Thousands upon thousands of new subscribers have become readers of The Advertiser. New territories have been reached and new friends made. Through The Advertiser London reached out to shake hands and to extend its service. And through the candidates a fine brand of Western Ontario hospitality has been accorded the big enterprise.

The Advertiser wished to extend its sphere of activity and to set a pace in district business activity through an appeal to the country at large. This has been accomplished and will be accomplished in greater measure before the end of this month.

On every hand comes word that candidates are buckling down for the last great effort. The Advertiser contest department is choosing judges and auditors to inspect the contest and all the votes received from beginning to end. Candidates are being spurred along by the uncertainty of the race. A battle royal for the grand prize has developed, and those after the district prizes are spending every available hour in the great drive that will tell the story.

Patriotic organizations anxious to secure the grants totalling $2,000 are behind their candidates. Many candidates have been holding back business they have secured, while others are going over territory already canvassed and attaining surprising results or breaking into new ground.

Every district is after the grand prize, and it is impossible even for those close to the great current of ballots that flows in with each mail to hazard a guess as to the result. The race is to the swift, and there do not seem to be any hesitators in The Advertiser contest. It is known that some candidates who appear to be low in the standing have a considerable amount of business held in reserve. The reserves will have to be called up by everyone in the next few days.

One interesting phase of the situation is that The Advertiser is developing a prospective sales force, likely to be the most able and loyal organization ever secured by a newspaper. Some of the candidates have become fascinated with the work, and wish to enroll with The Advertiser to look after certain districts permanently. While these matters cannot be considered while the contest is in progress, it is possible that a very attractive arrangement will be made with a number to look after Advertiser business in their sections permanently. They have demonstrated wonderful selling ability. They have learned their earning power. One young man wants the experience for the salesmanship it has taught him if for nothing else. A young woman will never be content to work for $10 a month again. Scores of cases prove that the contest was the knock of opportunity at the doors of many. It has been a great influence in their lives.

The candidates proceed with brave hearts and "never say die" spirit. The country is watching the progress as a horse race is watched. Every candidate has his or her following. They are being supported by the influence and assistance of thousands, and the next ten days will tell the story. Every candidate is going to work with a will, determined that failure shall not come because he or she faltered in the home stretch. The fate of almost all the prizes will be decided in the work of the next few days. Everybody is on tip toe.

PETROGRAD HOSPITAL GERMAN SPY CENTRE

Petrograd, Aug. 20.—A private hospital in the centre of the city, which was raided by order of the military authorities, proved to be the headquarters of a German espionage organization. A patient entered on the records as being a peasant from Novgorod admitted that he was a German lieutenant. The directress of the hospital, who was supposed to be a Russian woman, was found to be a German subject. Her assistant also gave a false name. A considerable number of the staff of the institution and several of the patients were arrested.

RUSSIA TAKES MEASURES TO CURB RED ELEMENT

Petrograd, Aug. 21.—The Provisional Government has invested the ministries of war and interior jointly with the right to arrest persons whose activity constitutes a particular danger for the defence of the state and its internal security and liberty acquired by the revolution. These ministries are also given power to call upon these persons to leave Russian territory within a fixed period and to arrest them in case they do not do so or in case they return to Russia on their own initiative.

HAIG HOLDS FIRMLY AGAINST HEAVIEST ATTACKS OF ENEMY

Raids German Lines On Wide Front Near St. Quentin Canal.

London, Aug. 21.—The Germans this morning made a third attempt to recapture positions near Epehy recently taken by the British. The war office announces that they were repulsed completely.

The statement follows:

"Early this morning the enemy made a third attempt to regain ground recently captured southeast of Epehy. Though supported by Flammenwhfer, his attacking troops were repulsed completely. We hold all our positions. East of Epehy our troops raided the German lines on a wide front in the neighborhood of St. Quentin Canal and brought back prisoners. We improved our positions slightly during the night north of the Ypres-Menin road."

FURIOUS COUNTER-ATTACKS ON FRENCH COMPLETELY BEATEN, PRISONERS NOW NUMBER 5,000

Crown Prince Fails in Desperate Attempts To Regain the Ground Lost To Petain in Latter's Advance From Verdun Along the Meuse.

Paris, Aug. 21.—Counter-attacks of extreme violence were made by the Germans last night in an effort to recapture positions taken in the French offensive on the Verdun front. The war office announces that the Germans were beaten back with heavy losses. The number of prisoners now exceeds 5,000.

The German attacks were especially severe at Avocourt Wood and north of Caurieres. Attacks also were made by the Germans without success on the Aisne front, near Cerny and Hurtebise.

10,000 AUSTRIANS WERE TAKEN PRISONERS BY THE ITALIANS

Rome, Aug. 21.—More than 10,000 prisoners had been taken by the Italians in their new offensive up to yesterday evening. the war office announces.

The great battle on the Isonzo front continues without interruption. The war office states that the Austrian line is beginning to bend and give way at various points.

The Italians, supported by floating and fixed batteries and monitors, are marching towards success.

QUEBEC CO. REFUSES TO SEND ACCOUNTS IN ENGLISH TONGUE

Brantford Firm Informed That Business Must Be Done in French.

Quebec, Aug. 21.—L'Action Catholique, Quebec, reports that ex-Mayor Drouin, whose firm in Quebec was asked by the Waddell Preserving Company of Brantford to send their accounts in English, replied as follows: "In reply to your letter, I must say that I admire your audacity in attempting to impose upon a French house in Quebec the obligation to send our accounts in English. This is what we have never asked you to do, for all of your correspondence has been in English, and as a matter of fact we have never asked you to write in French. Please do not forget that French is known and understood by all the civilized world, and that if you have the pretension to belong to that class of people you should be able in Brantford to translate French into English when we write to you in that language. We notice, however, that you are fanatical as regards our tongue, and we will act likewise in future, so if you wish to continue doing business with us you must do all your correspondence in French. If you have no one in Brantford able to write or understand French as well as English, come to Quebec and you will find someone able to occupy this position."

L'Action Catholique adds: "Let us all act like this Quebec house, and finally our language will be respected."

Do Not Judge Quebec By Few Malefactors Says Premier Gouin

Declares Province Is Loyal, But Wants Counsel on Compulsion.

Montreal, Aug. 21.—Speaking at a dinner in Montreal East last night, Sir Lomen Gouin, Quebec's premier, said this province was loyal, but the people wanted to be counselled on such a matter as conscription. It was not by a criminal act on the part of a few malefactors that a whole province should be judged, as those criminal acts were opposed by the people in Quebec, Sir Lomer remarked.

"He asked: "Did anyone ever hear that had conscription been voted more regularly that the people of Quebec would not accept it?"

ENGINE HITS AN AUTO; EIGHT PERSONS KILLED

Saybrook Junction, Conn., Aug. 21.—Eight persons were killed when an engine struck an automobile at a grade crossing here last midnight. The survivor of the party is a 10-year-old girl who gives the name of Louise W. Weyel. The dead are two men, three women and three children.

The identifications, made by means of messages from New Haven, are:

Robert H. Rohloff, who owned and was driving the car; Gustave Weyel, his wife and three children, and Mabel Wagner. The remaining body is that of an elderly woman.

FRENCH LABOR ACCEPTS INVITATION TO ATTEND STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE

Paris, Aug. 21.—Mm. Goldenburg and Smirnoff of Petrograd, representing the Russian Council of Soldiers and Workmen's Delegates, were received today by a committee of the general confederation of labor and extended an invitation to the confederation to send representatives to the international conference of Socialists at Stockholm. After considerable discussion the invitation was accepted.

PRESIDENT'S ATTITUDE REMAINS UNCHANGED REGARDING A PEACE

Entente Powers To Exchange Views On Pope's Offer —No Conference.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 21.—Lord Robert Cecil's statement in parliament yesterday that the entente governments would hold a conference before replying to Pope Benedict's peace proposals, is understood at the state department as meaning that the governments will exchange views, not that there is to be a gathering of premiers or foreign ministers for a formal conference. The American Government could not participate in such a gathering for lack of time to send its representative, if for no other reason.

It is believed that the necessary measure of co-operation between the nations at war with Germany can be secured through cabled exchanges and conference between the diplomatic representatives and the foreign secretaries at the different capitals. It was said today that these exchanges would begin very soon. Strong objection is made at present by officials of the United States Administrations to attempts on the part of the press to forecast the nature of the reply that will be made by President Wilson. But it is not denied that nothing has been presented by the pope to warrant the expectation that there will be any change in the attitude taken by the president in his previous utterances on the subject of peace and the conditions that must be met to secure it.

HINDENBURG BRINGS TROOPS FROM GALICIA TO FLANDERS FRONT

Amsterdam, Aug. 21.—A frontier telegram to the Echo Belge says numerous troops are arriving in Flanders from Galicia.

ALL ALLIED ARMIES WORKING TOGETHER.

Paris, Aug. 21.—Yesterday's victory of the French on the Verdun front was welcomed by the French people not only because after it the Germans no longer hold one of their dearly bought conquests won since the first onrush on the Verdun fortress in February, 1916, but as proof that the unity of action among the Entente Allies is at work.

The British, Italian and French fronts are all active at the same time making it possible that weakness may develop somewhere along the German and Austrian lines, confronting them. The Figaro, however, warns its readers against expecting too much.

Strike and Strike Again.

Experience has shown, the Figaro says, that it is vain to hope to pierce a front which incessantly closes after the breach has been made. At Verdun as in Flanders, the object is to strike the enemy the most powerful blow possible and then to await an opportunity to strike again. It is not the territory re-won that counts, but losses inflicted.

It is admitted in military circles that an offensive with a three day's preliminary bombardment cannot be a surprise. The German press has shown for ten days that the present attack had been expected, even the exact extent of the front from Avocourt wood to Ormes being stated. The precise minute when a bombardment will cease or rather change to a barrage fire cutting off the first stage of the infantry rush, however, remains a secret. Thus the Germans were surprised at 4:40 o'clock yesterday morning when the French made a bound along some fifteen miles of front, and it was twelve good minutes before the German barrage fire opened.

No French Losses.

This delay allowed the French to occupy the first German lines without losses. They were found to be almost empty at one point. Only on the slopes of Talou Hill did a single company succeed in holding out in a subterranean stronghold. With its young second lieutenant as the only officer the entire company was taken prisoner.

By 6 o'clock a French aviator returned and dropped a sketch of Lo Morte Homme marked with crosses showing the points occupied. An hour later a homing pigeon brought news that Hill 304 and Le Morte Homme on the left bank of the Meuse and Hill 344 on the right bank had been occupied.

STUDY PEACE OFFER IN A SERIOUS SPIRIT

Rome, Aug. 21.—The reply of the British Government to the peace note of Pope Benedict was handed to Cardinal Gasparrie, the papal secretary of state, by the British minister on Monday. The reply says that the pope's note will be examined in a benevolent and serious spirit.

ITALY SHORT OF WHEAT.

Rome, Aug. 21.—The latest agriculture reports show that Italy expects this year from America a larger importation of wheat than last year, the crop averaging 147,000,000 bushels against 175,000,000 a year ago. The shortage in the grain crop this year was due to excessive rain during the sowing season and frost at the vegetation time.

DISTRICT NO. 3 QUARTET ALL BIG VOTE GETTERS



These four candidates are polling very heavy votes in The Advertiser's $16,000 prize contest. Only eleven more days in which to get enough votes to win the big McLaughlin car or any of the other big prizes. Reading from left to right they are: Mrs. Dave Louch, District No. 3, winner of one of cash prizes; Miss Marion Ballantyne, District No. 3; Miss Estelle Kingwell, District No. 3; Miss Lulu McCalls, District No. 3.

Have You Appointed a Relative as Your Executor?

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RETURNED SOLDIER BREAKS HIS LEG AS HE KICKS FOOTBALL

Pte. W. Hodge Fractures His Wounded Limb.

IN HOSPITALS FOR MONTHS

Only Recently Able To Discard Crutches, He Participated In Game Too Soon.

While playing football Monday evening, Pte. W. Hodge, a patient at the Central Military Convalescent Hospital, suffered a fracture of the right thigh, when his leg gave way under him as he attempted to kick the ball.

Pte. Hodge, who returned to Canada only about six weeks ago, had received a wound in the calf of his right leg which also fractured the bone, and he was able to go about with the aid of a cane. Someone had just kicked the ball towards him, and when he tried to kick it with his good leg, his whole weight was thrown on his right leg with the result that it gave away, and the bone was fractured above the knee. It is thought that the bone was in a weak state as a result of the wound below the knee, and that it was unable to stand the sudden strain put upon it. Pte. Hodge has been in military hospitals since September, and was only recently able to discard his crutches for a short time.

The hospital authorities stated today that he was getting along well, and should be around again in a few weeks.

SAVE LIVES BY LEAP AS TRAIN SMASHES HANDCAR INTO BITS

G. T. R. Sectionmen Have Thrilling Escape Near Dorchester.

JUST ROUNDED CURVE

Jumped To Safety From Jigger Moment Before Engine Struck It.

Two Grand Trunk sectionmen narrowly escaped death at 7:20 o'clock this morning half way between Dorchester and Ingersoll when the handcar on which they had been riding was struck by train No. 7 eastbound and smashed to pieces a few seconds after they had jumped.

The train, which is due through Dorchester at 5 o'clock, was running 2½ hours late, and the sectionmen, apparently not expecting a train westbound at that hour, were on the right-hand track slowly propelling the handcar.

The train was running at a high rate of speed trying to make up time lost by a detour over the N. Y. Central tracks, owing to a washout on the Lehigh Valley.

After rounding a curve, one of the sectionmen looked back and saw the swiftly approaching express just coming around the curve. Both jumped and were unhurt. Engineer Crawford was unable to stop the train until after it had gone some distance by where the handcar was struck. The pilot of the engine was slightly damaged.

MOTOR CARS ARE NEEDED FOR TRIP TO PARKHILL

Anyone Anxious To Give Returned Soldiers a Few Hours of Fresh Air and Pleasure S hould Notify E. R. Wilson at the Y. M. C. A.

Citizens in charge of the automobile trip for convalescent soldiers on Wednesday are anxious to obtain a sufficient number of motor-cars. Although E. R. Wilson, who is making the large part of the arrangements this week has been at work for two days trying to obtain the necessary automobiles he has not succeeded in getting as many as are needed yet. The majority of those with whom he has arranged to make the trip have never assisted before. He is hopeful that he may obtain the cars of several who have been regular contributors since the scheme was inaugurated early in the summer.

"This trip promises to be one of the best yet, and it would be a shame if some of the men were to miss it through lack of cars," said Mr. Wilson. "The people of Parkhill have made extensive plans to entertain them, and the mayor, J. C. Knopp, will act as chairman throughout the day. Delegates will be sent out to meet the party before it arrives in the town, and the Parkhill band will be in attendance. An excellent program of sports has been prepared, and during the day the town officials will make a presentation to several of the Parkhill returned men."

MOTHER OF "OLD TIMER" IN TRENCHES GETS HUNDREDS OF NAMES FOR PETITIONS

Mrs. Archer Has Secured Goodwill Toward Movement of Between 1,200 and 1,500 Citizens—"Personal Touches" in Letters Sent by Relatives of First Contingent Men.

Applications are continuing to be made for copies of the petition for furlough for the men who constitute the remnant of the first contingent, and a hearty response is being made on the part of the public, according to Mrs. H. A. Boomer, who has initiated the movement for London and district. Already, a number of the petitions have been sent out of the city to be filled, and the appeals for these in several cases have been accompanied by touching letters.

A widow has recently written to Mrs. Boomer asking to have her name placed on the petition, as she is out of London and cannot sign it herself. She says: "My son has been three winters in active service, and 'it looks,' he says, 'as if I will have another one. If we do, there won't be many of us left.' Just think how anxious I am!"

A soldier's wife living at a distance from London has asked for a petition to circulate among her friends, not because she expects to benefit herself or to secure a boon for one near and dear to her, but because of her sympathy for other women.

Wants To Help Others.

She says: "My own husband went over with the 18th Battalion, so belongs to the second contingent, and, as I feel so lonely after two and a half years, I can feel for those whose husbands have been gone for over three years. Hoping success will crown our united efforts. F—— W——

"It isn't the men of the first contingent who are asking for home leave for rest and recuperation after three years of service," is a point which Mrs. Boomer states that she hopes is very clearly understood.

"A voice from the homeland," she calls it, "the cry of wives, mothers, sweethearts and sisters, who long to see their loved ones, who in many cases need their help for a short time, at least, and who desire that these dear ones shall have a chance for recuperation after the terrible strain under which they have been placed in the service of their country in the conflict between might and right."

Recognize the Need.

She further calls attention to the fact that the wording of the petition fully recognizes the urgent need of every available man in order to maintain the Canadian expeditionary force at strength in Flanders, at the same time venturing the opinion that it is possible, without seriously impairing the efficiency of the forces, to grant furloughs to the heroes of the first contingent.

"Oh, if I were younger and had more strength," Mrs. Boomer lamented today, at the same time paying eloquent tribute to those who have come splendidly to her assistance in carrying out the idea originally suggested by Garrett O'Connor in Cynthia Grey's page of The Advertiser.

While the majority of those who are pushing the petitions have a deep personal interest in the first contingent, there are numbers of others who, like Mrs. Boomer herself, have absolutely no self-interest to serve.

One of the latter, after obtaining the names of 75 in the firm with which she is associated, has returned the petition with the comment:

Dirty But Sincere.

"Am returning the petition, fully signed, somewhat dirty, but very sincere."

Down at the carshops, Superintendent Treleaven obtained 93 names without the least difficulty. But the banner still goes to the first woman to sign the petition, Mrs. Archer, mother of one of the original heroes, who has herself secured between 1,200 and 1,500 names, and started a number of others out with petitions.

"If furlough can be granted the men of Australia, I don't see why it can't be granted the men of Canada," said Mrs. Boomer this forenoon. Lifting a letter which lay on her desk, she added: "This letter tells of an only son who has been overseas nearly three years. He was wounded June 2, 1916, afterwards returning to the front, where he broke his ankle. He is now going to the front for the third time. We don't want to handicap our Government, but we do want to give a fair chance to these splendid men who have endured so much. We want the furlough not only for the Canadian-born, but the British-born, and men of whatever nationality who offered their services with the first 33,000 and are still in the fight. It should at least cheer up these men to know what we are trying to do for them at home in this section of Canada."

Died Prom Exhaustion.

In order to illustrate the need of a furlough for the men of the first contingent, an officer who has recently returned said of a London district man of his branch of the service, who made the supreme sacrifice a few weeks ago: "He died from sheer exhaustion. During nearly three years, he had been on almost constant service without a single furlough. He was regarded as being very fortunate in escaping so long without a wound. But when he did get a little scratch with shrapnel, which under ordinary circumstances would amount to nothing, he collapsed immediately. He was absolutely worn out. He hadn't a particle of resistance left."

NO. 10 HOSPITAL BUYS FIELD TO PUT ON SPORTS

Athletics Have Done Much To Break Monotony.

TIRED OF STALE MOVIES

Films Exhibited Overseas Seen Here Years Before the War.

The Western University (No. 10) Stationary Hospital boys are enjoying their stay in England, according to word received from Pte. Chester Fysh by friends here. The university boys are going after athletics keenly, writes Pte. Fysh, and have rented a large field to the rear of the hospital, which they have transformed into an athletic field, and here hold sports of all kinds.

Weary of Old Movies.

Soon after their arrival in England, and subsequently being stationed at an English coast town, the boys began to weary of the monotony of the life. They are on duty twelve hours a day, and when off duty found that the time hung heavily on their hands. Pte. Fysh says that they soon tired of going to "movies," where they would see characters in films, shown here before the war was ever thought of. A subscription was taken up and baseball outfits purchased. The hospital had some trouble buying the necessary gloves, bats balls, etc., as baseball is not played in England, although it is rapidly increasing in popularity over there. Once baseball was started and athletics were commenced, things brightened up wonderfully, and the men of the unit showed the effect of the sports. Other forms of athletics soon followed—basketball, soccer and rugby, all have been played, as well as track events.

Sutherland Pitches Game.

Some time ago the university ball team played another Canadian team, which had Gordon Sutherland, formerly a well-known young London, as pitcher. Sutherland left here with a draft from the 63rd Battery, but whether it was a 63rd ball team that played Pte. Fysh did not state.

Pte Fysh was connected with the R. G. Dun agency before going overseas.

FIVE CITIZENS PAY FINES FOR SPEEDING

The names of six motorists and five bicyclists, the former charged with breaches of the Ontario motor vehicle act, and the latter with riding on the sidewalk, were entered on the police court blotter today.

Of those charged under the motor vehicle act five pleaded guilty to speeding, and paid their fines without appearing in police court. They were: John Diprose, Ernest Bice, Roy Steele, Joseph A. Beechie and L. D. Holmes. Charles Ross, who was summoned to tell why he had only one front lamp of his car lighted, gave a satisfactory explanation and was allowed to go with a warning that he exercise more care in the future.

The five who pleaded guilty to riding on the sidewalk were all boys, and were fined $1 and costs each. Each said the road was too rough at sections of the city where he had taken to the sidewalk.

EXHIBIT OF GLADIOLI OPENS AT THE LIBRARY

The exhibit of gladioli which was opened at the public library today, and which will continue tomorrow and probably later, is bringing together some beautiful speciments of this fine flower. Quite a large selection was placed on exhibition today, and others will be in place tomorrow, some of the local growers having varieties that were not in bloom today.

The idea of holding a show devoted to one flower is so that those who grow this flower may see what others are doing, and also compare their varieties. S. F. Wood made an offer to secure an exhibit from the Groff gardens at Simcoe, Ont., but received word this morning that their gladioli are late, and will not be ready for a week. It is hoped that an exhibit from Simcoe may be arranged for later.

The display at the library is an indication of what local flower lovers are doing in the way of beautifying the city. It is planned to hold other exhibits of single flowers in the proper seasons. The present exhibition is open free to the public during the regular hours of the library.

LAST HEARD OF MUDDLE UNTIL ELECTION TIME

The impression prevails at the city hall that the last has been heard of the assessment muddle, and no official will be dismissed or censured.

There was no attempt to dismiss anybod last night at the meeting of the council, although Controller Shaw chided Mayor Stevenson for failure to do what Dr. Shaw considers he should have done.

However, the incident ended there. That this is the last of it until probably municipal election time is certain. Then it may be used, but in the meantime, nothing more will be heard of it, the officials say.



DEADLY POISON USED AS SPRAY BRINGS WARNING

Physician Thinks Arsenate of Lead Made Six Patients Very Ill.

CONSUMERS, BE CAREFUL

Growers Should Be Asked What Drug Has Been Used To Kill Slugs.

Last year a number of London people were taken ill after eating celery, and the blame was laid to the bleaching compound used on the vegetable. This year householders are warned to beware of cabbage that has been sprayed with arsenate of lead, a deadly poison used to kill slugs.

Dr. J. C. Bell of Merlin, Ont., writes to The Advertiser as follows concerning one case of poisoning from eating cabbage which has come to his attention:

"At 1:30 o'clock this morning I was called to attend the family of Abraham Smith, who lives in Raleigh Township, about 2½ miles from Merlin. I found Mrs. Smith very ill, and in a collapsed condition. Two sons, one about 16 and the other 18, were very ill, also a niece of Mr. Smith in the same condition. The mother-in-law of Mr. Smith, jun., is very ill in Chatham, and attributes her trouble to eating cabbage that had been purchased on the Chatham market on Saturday. I think the growers had used arsenic or arsenate of lead to kill the slugs on the cabbage while growing. Six that partook of the cabbage were very ill, and I think the case is a similar one to the many cases reported last year from eating celery on which this poison had been used."

Dr. Bell thinks that growers and consumers should be warned of the danger. People purchasing cabbage or other vegetables on which sprays have been used should ask the grower what he used, and if any of the poisons named have been used should avoid the vegetables as a plague. It is said that much arsenate of lead is used to spray cabbages.

ANCIENT FORESTERS HAD A FINE OUTING

The annual picnic of the Ancient Order of Foresters held at Springbank Park Saturday afternoon was attended by over three hundred. A feature of the outing was a ladies' baseball game. The teams were captained by Mrs. Cassin and Mrs. Burridge. Mrs. Cassin's team won by a score of 24 to 12. Following are the winners in the sports:

Girls, 5 years and under—E. Woods, 2 Flo Jackson, 3 M. Burridge.

Boys, 5 years and under—1 S. Spencer, 2 G. Brown, 3 E. Lobbilliard.

Girls, 10 years and under—1 A. Spencer, 2 H. Rossiter, 3 E. Brown.

Boys, 10 years and under—1 H. Wright, 2 F. Woonton, 3 F. Rossiter.

Girls, 14 years and under—1 Will Nutkins, 2 E. Brown, 3 L. Sullivan.

Boys, 14 years and under—1 Bert Wright, 2 E. Wright, 3 H. Wright.

Young ladies' race—1 A. Spencer, 2 W. Nutkins, 3 E. Brown.

Necktie race (lady and gentleman)—1 Mrs. Delaney and Mr. Emigh, 2 Mrs. Wright and J. Bruce.

Married ladies' race—1 Mrs. Brown, 2 Mrs. Wright, 3 Mrs. Wood.

Married men's race—1 Mr. Jackson, 2 D. Wood, 3 S. Delaney.

Three-legged race (lady and gentleman)—1 Mrs. Brown and D. Wood, 2 Miss Brown and Mr. Wright.

Potato race—1 Will Nutkins, 2 Mrs. Nutkins.

Jonah peanut race—Mrs. Emigh.

Picking Clothespins—1 S. Delaney.

Throwing baseball—1 Mrs. Wright.

Committee in charge—E. Nutkins, chairman; H. Cassin, treasurer; Fred Rossiter, secretary.

SHEPPARD FEARED HE COULD NEVER GO TO HIS WORK AGAIN

Had Complete Breakdown and Left His Job.

NOW ON FULL TIME AGAIN

His Wife Delighted With His Wonderful Recovery on Tanlac.

A few evenings ago, Mrs. Florence Sheppard, wife of Augustus Sheppard, a well-known employee of P. W. Ellis Company, who resides at 87 McRoberts avenue, Toronto, went into Tamblyn's for a bottle of Tanlac and said: "Tanlac certainly is fine medicine. Why, a little over a week ago my husband got in such a bad condition he had to stop work. He was told he must go to the hospital and be operated on, and I was almost crazy. A week ago tonight I bought a bottle of Tanlac for him and in two days he was back at work and he has been working regular ever since."

In an interview a day or so later, Mr. Sheppard said: "I had what I would call a general nervous breakdown, and for six or seven weeks was in terrible shape. The trouble seemed to come on me all of a sudden and before I hardly knew it I was in a serious condition. I was under treatment and kept taking medicines without getting any better, and was finally told I would have to be operated on and to get ready to go to the hospital. My appetite left me entirely, and I got so all I could take when I went to the table was a cup of tea. My strength and energy all seemed to leave me, and while I was in no particular pain, I kept getting weaker. I would have dizzy spells, when everything seemed to be going round and round. I would have to grab hold of the nearest support to steady myself, and one day I was so overcome with weakness that I fainted and had to be carried out of the shop. I lost over ten pounds in weight, and was just dwindling away to nothing. I worked just as long as I could hold my head up and finally I was forced to give up. I was off for ten days and felt like I would never be able to go back to work any more.

"So on Saturday night my wife came home with a bottle of Tanlac and urged me to take it, saying she had read so much about it she believed it would help me. Well, I started in on it, and you may believe me or not, but Monday morning I was so much better that I went back to work and I haven't lost an hour since. I have picked up every day since I started on Tanlac and my friends are already talking about how much better I look. I certainly do feel a thousand times better and I have never had a better appetite, and I can eat just anything set before me. That old, tired, dizzy feeling has left me, and I'm feeling strong and good. Tanlac has simply given me a new lease on life and has saved me from the operating table. Things were looking pretty bad for me, and my wife and I both were feeling mighty blue, but the gloom is all gone now, and we are very grateful for what Tanlac has done for me."

Tanlac is sold in London by Standard Drug, Limited, under the direction of a special representative, and by an established agency in every town.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM — THE WEATHER FAIR AND COOL. — SMALLMAN & INGRAM

Wednesday Half-Holiday Sales
Many Half-Price Events Tomorrow



These sales are nearing the end—just another after tomorrow's and the prices in these sale clearings are shortening with the summer days. It is hardly necessary to urge the readers of this page regarding the importance of these events, but we would again remind you that every item advertised is at a great reduction in price and can be had only on Wednesday morning, which has made this the summer shopping event of the week. **Come at 8:30 tomorrow.**

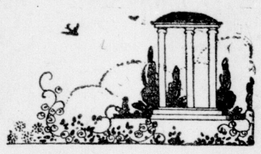
A Full Day's Business in the Forenoon On Sale From 8:30 to 1 p.m.

NO PHONE ORDERS

taken for Wednesday morning sale goods. This gives early shoppers absolute guarantee that at 8:30 all goods advertised will be on the sale tables. This applies to sale goods only.

LADIES' SILK SUITS FOR HALF, SOME LESS.

No descriptions are given for these sales, but every suit is this season's, the very best and smartest models, with their prices cut in half, some less. Taffetas, Gros de Londres, Jerseys and Pongees, in colors of rose, navy, grey, brown and black. Sale prices .....$12.50, $13.25, $15.00, $19.00 and $25.00



SEQUIN LACE LESS THAN HALF.

About 37 yards Black Sequin to be cleared at less than half, some about one-quarter the regular price, from 3 to 10 inches in width. All one price Wednesday morning .....48c yard

CORSET COVER EMBROIDERY ABOUT HALF, 29c AND 48c YARD.

About 80 yards Corset Cover Embroidery in dainty designs, all 17-inch width, to be cleared at about half regular price. Wednesday morning ..... 29c and 48c yard

THIS STORE CLOSES at 1 o'clock Wednesdays during June, July and August. **No noon delivery.** Dinner 11 to 12:30.

CLEARING OF WHITE EMBROIDERED VOILE FLOUNCINGS AT HALF PRICE.

Just six patterns in the lot of about 50 yards of Beautiful Swiss materials, some in 22-inch width, others in 40-inch width; all are odd and broken assortments to be cleared out at half price. As the quantity is limited, be here early, so as to get best choice.

22-inch Embroidered Voiles, pure white. All to clear at half prices .....62c and 75c yard

40-inch Embroidered Voiles, pure white, all to clear at half prices, i. e.....$1.00, $1.12, $1.25, $1.37 yard

SWISS COMBINATIONS, 29c SUIT.

Swiss Ribbed Cotton Combinations, low neck, short sleeves, drawers, tight knee; sizes 34 and 36. Special.....29c

HALF PRICE FOR THESE.

One table Children's Cotton and Spun Silk Vests, long sleeves. To clear ..... Half Price

REMNANTS WHITE FLANNELETTE.

1,000 yards White Flannelette Ends from 2 to 10 yards in length, all good quality; every piece marked at a very low price to clear. Flannel Counter.

LINEN TABLETS, 9c AND 16c.

Large Linen Writing Tablets, size 8x10, good quality linen. Special ..... 16c each

Linen Writing Tablets, size 8x5, good quality linen. Special ..... 9c each

About 50 packages of good Linen Envelopes to match pads. While they last ..... 5c package

WASH SKIRTS, 98c.

One table of White Skirts, odd and broken lines of repp and jean, some plain, others with belt and pockets, also a few khaki color, all this season's models. To clear 98c

CLEARANCE OF BATHING CAPS.

Made of heavy rubber in novel shapes and styles, mottled and plain colors; greatly reduced .....20c, 25c, 50c and 75c

WINDSOR TIES, 39c.

These give a very smart touch to the blouse or make very neat hatbands. This showing consists of a pleasing variety of colors with wide and narrow stripes and color combinations with wide satin stripe in an excellent quality of silk. Special....39c

TALCUM POWDER, TWO CANS FOR 25c.

An excellent powder, exquisitely soft and fine, softens the skin and prevents irritation ..... 2 for 25c

HOOKS AND EYES, THREE CARDS FOR 5c.

Invisible Hooks and Eyes, sizes 0, 1 and 2, white only, three cards for 5c

More Specials for Men and Boys

COMBINATION UNDERWEAR, 69c SUIT.

Several odd lines of Men's Combinations, in white and natural shades, all grouped for quick selling Wednesday. Balbriggan and elastic ribbed, some have short sleeves and long drawers, others are short sleeves and knee, real good quality and worth much more than the price asked; also a few combinations for boys in fine dimity cloth, athletic style; sizes for men 34 to 42, sizes for boys 28 to 32. All one price Wednesday.....69c suit

SPORT SHIRTS FOR MEN AND BOYS, 59c EACH.

Just a few of these to clear out to the early buyers—the men's are white with fancy sport collar, the boys' are striped patterns; not all sizes in this lot; also a few Sport Blouses in blue with white collar. These are all greatly reduced in price. Sale price ..... 59c each

MEN'S SOFT COLLARS, 2 FOR 25c.

A splendid assortment of Men's Soft White Collars, different styles, but all popular this season. Many of these are about half regular price; sizes 14 to 16½. Sale price .....2 for 25c

MEN'S BATHING SUITS, 69c SUIT.

Men's Cotton Bathing Suits, one-piece, with skirt, in navy or slate shade only; sizes 36 to 44. To clear Wednesday..69c suit

MARQUISETTE CURTAINS, $3.38.

About 50 pairs extra fine quality Marquisette Curtains, suitable for living-room, bedroom or dining-room, in ecru and ivory. To clear Wednesday morning, sale price .....$3.38 pair

MADE DRAPERIES HALF PRICE.

Just a few which were made up for show purposes for archways and window hangings, sizes to fit arch or window, all ready to hang. At half price Wednesday morning.

FOURTH FLOOR.

Wednesday Morning Linen Specials

Wednesday morning is cleanup day in the Linen Department, where quantities are small and lines impossible to repeat will go at a sacrifice. Every item is popular merchandise; some quantities are very small, but early shoppers will be well repaid by being here at the opening hour.

CHOICE IRISH EMBROIDERED BEDSPREADS WEDNESDAY, $3.59 EACH.

Eight only Irish Embroidered Bedspreads of superior quality, clean, fresh stock, balance of last season's selling; size 90x100 inches. While they last Wednesday ..... $3.59 each

FINE HUCKABACK BEDROOM TOWELS, $8.75 DOZEN.

Less than maker's quotations for this quality should mean ready clearance Wednesday for these superior Irish Huckaback Bedroom Towels, large size, guaranteed every thread pure linen, choice of three designs. You should see these to appreciate the value. Wednesday..... 75c each, $8.75 dozen

COLORED BATH TOWELS ABOUT ONE-THIRD OFF.

Grey, White and Red Striped Bath Towels of exceptional quality in large size. While they last Wednesday.....65c per pair

EXCLUSIVE FANCY GEORGETTE CREPES FOR WAISTS REDUCED FOR QUICK CLEARING, $2.00 YARD.

Seven pieces in the lot, comprising the exclusive patterns in best quality imported Georgette Pure Silk Crepes:

One piece Russian green with mustard wave stripe and floral effect in colors of red-apple green.

Two pieces ivory with figure in colors of grey, helio, gold, also mauve, pale blue and grey figure.

One piece Alice blue with large figure.

One piece Paddy green with large figure.

One piece white with fine navy stripes with scalloped insertion effect across; all are 40 inches wide.

To clear at ..... $2.00 yard

TWO PIECES OF FINE QUALITY FRENCH SHOT TAFFETA SILKS, 35 AND 38 INCHES WIDE, FOR $1.48 YARD.

An excellent opportunity to buy a pretty dress for afternoon or evening wear, also pretty silks for petticoats; the color combinations are in pale rose, and pearl grey, also cornflower blue and pearl grey; both pieces are of the extra heavy thread weave, soft, pliable finish for satisfactory wear. As there is just one piece of each, we advise you to be early for this special offer; 35 to 38 inches wide. Sale price .....$1.48 yard

SILVER SHEEN SPORT SUITINGS TO CLEAR AT HALF PRICE.

Silver Sheen Suiting, a beautiful, fine, even weave of wool and cotton mixture, colored sport stripe, on plain palm beach ground; an ideal fabric for odd skirts or suits, fast colors, launders perfectly; will be found suitable for late summer wear; choice of four designs; about 250 yards in all; 32 inches wide. Wednesday morning at half price .....50c per yard

Also balance of Fancy Colored Voiles in stripes, Paisley and floral designs; a splendid assortment clearing at half price.

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL CASES AT 39c.

150 extra special Juvenile Suit Cases, fibre-covered, steel corners and brass catches, 12 inches long, just the thing for school books. See window. Special 39c

Hammocks, Window Screens and Refrigerators, all at one-third off. Basement.

AFTERNOON TEA SPECIALS.

Blueberries and Cream, Cut Cake, Cup of Tea or Coffee 25c

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

AFTERNOON TEA SPECIALS.

Cold Tongue, Bread Rolls and Butter 20c

Sliced Peaches and Cream .. 15c



Barbers Itch Eczema

BARBERS' itch is in reality a form of eczema. The delicate skin becomes irritated from shaving, a little infection gets in, and soon burning, stinging eczema is set up.

Fortunately, there is cure for Barbers' Itch and Eczema in the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and once you have made the acquaintance of this soothing, healing ointment, you will always keep it on hand to apply after shaving. Not every time, but whenever there is roughness or irritation of the skin.

Mr. Chas. A. Duxbury, Meaford, Ont., states:—"While out in the Northwest I caught barbers' itch, and anyone who has had it will admit that it is not at all pleasant. It began on my neck below the chin, and spread until I became alarmed. It itched so bad that I had to scratch it, and that only made it worse.

"A friend of mine told me to use Dr. Chase's Ointment, and I did so. The application of this ointment gave prompt relief to the itching, and it was not many weeks until I was entirely freed of this annoying ailment."

Some of the ingredients of Dr. Chase's Ointment are very expensive, and for this reason imitations and substitutes are offered because they afford greater profits to the dealer. They will only disappoint you. The genuine Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment will positively cure.

Dr. Chase's Ointment

60c a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

CONVICTED; FINED $50

Clinton Man Assessed That for Breaking C. T. Act.

CLINTON, Aug. 20.—Before Police Magistrate Kelly at Goderich today Cliff Levy of Clinton pleaded guilty to a violation of the Canada temperance act and paid a fine of $50 and costs.

The case is the outcome of a recent seizure by Constable Pellow, special officer for the Huron County Alliance, when a ten-gallon keg of whisky was secured at McGaw Station addressed to Wm. Singlson. It is said Levy claimed the shipment was for him and brought friends to identify him. He was not able to satisfy the express agent that the liquor was his.

RAIN BADLY NEEDED.

WINGHAM, Aug. 20.—Rain is badly needed in this district. Some wells dry. On many farms the cattle have have already dried up and creeks to be driven to and from pasture and used for watering cattle have also run watered from windmill troughs.

Let the Children Kodak!

It's fun for them, and there is a lasting pleasure for the whole family in the pictures themselves.

There's nothing confusing about the successful operation of a Kodak. It will feel perfectly at home in the hands of your boy or girl.

Send your films here and be assured of the best results in finishing.

J. H. BACK & CO.

210 DUNDAS STREET.

SEEDING NOW GOING ON IN FRANCE FOR BIG CROPS IN 1918

Pte. P. H. Smith, in Letter to Parents, Tells of Work.

USING MOTOR PLOWS

Refers To Hun Schemes To Kill Persons Who Examine Graves.

An illuminating description of agricultural conditions in France at the present time, and means being adopted to insure greater production another year, along with other matter of general interest, is contained in a letter recently received by his parents, who reside in Westminster Township, from Pte. P. H. Smith, a former employee in the machine shop of E. Leonard & Sons. Pte. Smith enlisted in the mechanical transports of the C. A. S. C. in November, 1914. He trained in Toronto during the winter of 1915, leaving for overseas in April 1915. He is now in the 5th Cavalry Division Supply Column Workshop.

Soldiers Gather Crops.

He says: "We have had a fine season here, and what is left of the berries are looking very good. There are a great many red currants, and we have had a lot of them. The most of this country will not have a crop this year, only the meadows are left, and the armies are harvesting the hay. However, they are going to make sure of a crop netx season, as they are getting it all seeded. They have a lot of "Case" motor plows over here, which are much like the 'Waterloo Boy' plow. They are doing a good work, and lots of it. But they will have to get up a little earlier in the morning before they come anywhere near a lot of the records that are coming from



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PTE. P. H. SMITH.

the old northwest. The land is in the best of shape, so it pays the army well for the little expense, and a lot of the work is done by the soldiers in spare time, so they are that much to the good at any rate.

"The roads are good and hard, but a little rough. The cars are kept on pretty steady, so it keeps us busy on them, as there are a lot of old ones and take a lot of tinkering to keep them going."

Use Graves for Traps.

Referring to a newspaper clipping containing a statement from a man in a neighboring unit, Pte. Smith says: "I can back him in the fact that the Huns do take the lead coffins and the rest of the church is a pile of bricks. Our friend could not believe it till he saw it, but we have so much of it that we do not take much notice of it. There is one thing that is remarkable. The Germans go to a great deal of pains in fixing their own men's graves. Some of them have large cement statues, some of which artists have made. There are many of them which have ornaments of glass on them which would look nice to anyone looking for a keepsake. They have, as a rule, a wire fixed (so as not to be seen), attached to a grenade at the other end, and the person who lifts the glass sets the grenade off, and then is blown up. Pretty cunning, eh?

"But the boys find a little amusement in setting off these crapes (which is forbidden), with a few more rods of wire so as to be safe.

"The grub we are getting is very good and plenty of it now, so we are lucky.

"You ask about the pest. Well, I have been lucky, as I have not had any since I came to France. We are not bothered with it, as we have always lots of gasoline, and they cannot stand that. But I could do with more socks for summer wear, as I can't get them up here like we could last summer."

ADVISED TO MAKE WILL, HE DECLINED

Charlie For's Large Estate Is Likely To Go To Mother.

Search of all the personal effects and papers of Charlie For, and inquiries made to lawyers with whom he did business, has revealed that the dead Chinese merchant left no will.

A woman, who interested herself in his behalf from the time that he arrived in London, and who was principally instrumental in getting him to lead a consistent Christian life, had tried on numerous occasions to get Charlie to make a will.

Although he was guided by her advice in practically every other matter he still declined to make a will, maintaining he could not see the object in doing it.

He made up his mind two years ago to purchase a car, but was induced not to by this woman, who pointed out the danger of driving cars in the city, but gave way to Mr. For's desire for a car a few weeks ago.

The property left will amount to between $25,000 and $30,000, and will in all likelihood revert to his mother, who still lives in China. In the meatnime his counsin will look after the property until the legal right of the owner is established.

CHECKER EXPERT WILL PLAY 10 OR 12 GAMES AT THE SAME TIME

Alfred Jordan, champion checker player of England, and one of the greatest experts in America, will give an exhibition in Hymaa Hall on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, afternoons and evening. He will play a large number of local players, carrying on 10 or 20 simultaneous exhibitions. Local experts are invited to be present. There will be no charge. During his visit to the city Mr. Jordan will be the guest of G. A. Andrus.

Visitors from other places will come to take part in the paly.

FUNERAL OF MARY EDWARDS.

The funeral of Mary Edwards, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital on Monday, was held this morning from the parlors of E. C. Killingsworth to St. Peter's Cathedral, where requiem high mass was sung at 8 o'clock by Rev. Father Tobin. Interment was made at St. Peter's Cemetery, Rev. Father Finn officiating at the grave. The pallbearers were: John Palmer, A. P. O'Rourne, M. P. MacDonagh and J. Best.

CITY BREVITIES

WORKS MEETING OFF.—The board of works meeting, scheduled for this evening, has been called off. There is little business before this committee, and it is thought that the slate can be cleaned at the next meeting on Tuesday of the coming week. Some of the members want a little holiday also.

SIX MEN ACCEPTED.—Out of nine men who were examined at the armories Monday, three were found unfit, while the following six passed the medical board: J. McIntyre, Cleveland; H. M. Cameron, Denver; F. G. Annets, Galt; J. W. McIntyre, Guelph, and J. Boerckel, and C. W. Abbott of London.

SPECIAL MEETING CALLED. — A special meeting of the London Red Cross executive has been called for Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock at Hyman Hall. Presidents of auxiliaries and conveners are especially asked to be present with their yearly reports. The annual meeting of the Red Cross will be held on September 13.

EXPERT LEFT THE CITY.—Prof. Marshall and City Engineer Brazier did not define the specifications today as instructed by the council last evening. Mr. Marshall left for Toronto early this morning, and this work was not attended to. This will be done later when he will come to London for that purpose. "We will go over the specifications at once, and see where they are wrong," said City Engineer Brazier.

SEEKS DAMAGES FOR INJURIES.—Action has been entered in the county court against John Wilkie by Frederick Wood, who seeks to recover $500 which, the plaintiff claims, he sustained as the result of personal injuries and damages to a horse and buggy when Wilkie, driving a motor car, collided with him near Springbank Park one evening in July. Wood will attempt to show negligence on the part of Wilkie, which the latter denies.

A BIG DAY AT PARKHILL.—One of the longest trips planned for convalescent soldiers at the Central Military Hospital will be made this week, when the men visit Parkhill. E. R. Wilson of the Y. M. C. A. is in charge of the arrangements this week, and is anxious to obtain automobiles, so that it will be possible to take all the men. The Red Cross Society at Parkhill has planned an entertainment and its members will be assisted by nearly every citizen in town.

BROOM CAUSES A SPILL.—A lady received a shaking up this morning, when she tripped over the end of a broom wielded by the muscular clerk of a south end drug store, who was sweeping the sidewalk in front of the establishment. The eyes of both lady and clerk were wandering, for neither saw the other until after the accident occurred. The end of the broom got entangled with the lady's feet and she sprawled in a most ungraceful position on the sidewalk. The clerk assisted her to her feet and, taking her in the store, brushed the dust off her clothing. Fortunately the lady was not hurt.

HEAVY HAIL HITS MANY OAT CROPS

Oats Cut Down by Stones as Large as Eggs.

A hail storm of such enormity as to be exceedingly detrimental to many acres of oats, occurred in the vicinity of Mossley this morning, according to farmers from that district.

They state that the hail stones were in some cases the size of large pigeon eggs, and that they cut the oats in certain fields to the ground.

Large strips of oat fields throughout the district are practically ruined from the effects of the storm and great loss was sustained by at least a dozen farmers.

RAILWAY BOARD WILL APPROVE BYLAW WHEN PASSED BY RATEPAYERS

The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board has notified that it will approve of the bylaw to establish a municipal coal yard, as soon as the electors have passed on it.

The members of the board congratulate the city on the excellent manner in which the bylaw has been prepared, and declare that as soon as the electors show their approval, the yard will be established.

The labor men are enthusiastic over this announcement. It is all that they asked, and are confident now that the yard will be established. They are anxious now to have the vote taken at the earliest possible moment.

It is possible that a special meeting of the council will be held shortly to set a date for the voting.

NO FOUNDATION FOR ARTICLE ABOUT WILL

John S. Moore, manager of the London and Western Trusts Company, stated to The Advertiser today that an article under the heading "Triple Deal Will Save City Money" appearing in a local morning paper, is written without any facts to substantiate the story.

The item in question makes reference to a prohibiting clause in the will of John Slater with reference to a deal put through by Philip Pocock, chairman of the utilities commission, whereby property was secured from the International Harvester Company on York street, the site to be used on which to erect a power sub-station.

"John Slater left no will, and no verbal instructions, either, to the effect that any of his property should not be sold to the McClary Company," said Mr. Moore, representing the London and Western Trusts, administrators of the estate.

MORE LONDON OFFICERS ARE ON WAY HOME

Three more London officers are on their way home from England, according to a dispatch from London, England, which states that Capt. A. M. ("Ab") Judd, Capt. J. H. Woodward, and Major A. C. Prince have sailed for Canada.

Capt. Judd and Capt. Woodward both left here as members of the staff of the 135th Battalion, the latter as adjutant of the battalion. With the arrival of Major Prince, another name will be added to the list of 18th Battalion officers who have been returned to Canada. Other field officers of the 18th, who are now in Canada, are: Lieut.-Col. Wigle, the original commander; Lieut.-Col. Milligan, D.S.O., now officer in command of the Central Training Depot at Carling Heights; Major Ingram, Major Nelson, acting deputy assistant adjutant and quartermaster-general at militia headquarters here; Major K. H. McCrimmon, and Major Emmerton, musketry instructor at the District Training School, Carling Heights.

BELGIAN WAR MISSION IS WELCOMED BY NEW YORK

New York, Aug. 21.—The Belgian war mission, the fifth of the foreign missions to visit New York, was formally welcomed here today by Mayor Mitchell. At the request of the members of the mission today's program will be simple. A wartime tinge was given to the public greeting at the city hall by the presence of the 7th Regiment and 500 sailors and 200 marines from the navy yard as a guard of honor.

The members of the commission are: Baron Moncheur, minister on special mission and chief of the mission; Mr. De Carter De Machrenne, Belgian minister at Washington; Lieut.-Gen. Leclercq of the Belgian army; Major Osterrieth, Hector Carlier, Count D'Ursel and Jean Mertens.

LIEUT. HALDANE DEAD.
[Special to The Advertiser.]

Stratford, Aug. 21.—Lieut. Ewen McGregor Haldane died of wounds August 18. He enlisted as a private and was promoted for service. He was 22 years of age.

PAVEMENTS BUILT WITH BECK MAYOR WERE NO WONDERS

His Regime Not Remarkable For 75-Year Roads.

LASTED ONLY TEN YEARS

And Had To Be Replaced From Base To Surface by Present Kind.

It seems a pity that Sir Adam Beck when he was mayor of London did not know something about pavements that would last for 75 years, the age to which he says Engineer Brazier's pavements should attain. Had he known this the citizens would be ahead possibly $100,000. During his regime as mayor several pavements were laid. There was the pavement on Talbot street, from Fullarton to Oxford; the pavement on York street from Wellington to Talbot, and one or two others.

These pavements lasted a scant ten years, and had to be reconstructed from base to surface. The Beck pavements cost from $2.30 to $2.50 a yard, and in the end the ratepayers had to put down $2 pavements, such as are now laid.

Of course Sir Adam did not know so much about pavements then. The citizens have had to go down into their pockets for many thousands of dollars because this fact was not known.

The property owners along some of these streets are inquiring this morning and wonder why they did not get 75-year pavements. Even a 15-year pavement, such as was laid on Richmond street, might have been some solace. On Talbot street, for instance, such a pavement as has been constructed on Richmond street, might have lasted for more than 15 years, with the comparatively light traffic on it.

LIPS YET SEALED, ALTHOUGH HEALTH IS FAST DECLINING

Miss Margaret Thompson Has Been in Jail Over Two Months.

FRIENDS STILL HOPEFUL

Word From Department of Justice Expected Sooner or Later.

Although in failing health and notwithstanding the fact that she has been kept at the county jail now more than two months because of her refusal to obey a court order issued by Mr. Justice Masten, Miss Margaret Thompson remains as determined as ever not to divulge the information that would lead to her niece, Jean Link, being handed over to the father.

The petitions, signed by 4,000 citizens, asking for her release have been in the hands of the minister of justice for some weeks, but to the present no known action has been taken, although some word is expected sooner or later.

Those who have interested themselves on her behalf are still hopeful that her release will be granted. Unless her release is granted soon, it is expected a gradual decline in her health will necessitate her freedom being granted. Although she is not called upon to do any work, the close confinement at the jail is telling on her health. A few months at the least would make it necessary for the department of justice to order her release, as it is understood in legal circles that a release order will undoubtedly be issued in case of a person serving time for contempt of court if the prisoner's life was in jeopardy.

Miss Thompson still maintains that she will die in jail rather than give up the information concerning her niece, Jean Link.

LONDONERS APPEAR IN CASUALTY LIST

Pte. Charles Campbell, 16 Hope street, is one of the latest Londoners to be listed among the casualties, according to information that reached relatives in this city Saturday.

Pte. Campbell, who left here with a London battalion, received four gunshot wounds in the right thigh, left leg, head and hand, according to word received by relatives here.

Pte. Walter Grand, 671 Colborne street, is reported as wounded in the press casualty list today. According to information which reached his wife, who, with her four children, resides at the above address, he is suffering from a gunshot wound in the right leg, received on August 11, and a compound fracture of the arm. He left here with a Western Ontario battalion, and was employed as a stone-cutter with A. C. Nobbs, previous to his enlistment.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—Today's casualties list of 100 names contains 22 killed, 9 died of wounds and 8 missing, believed killed.

The list follows:

Infantry.

Killed in Action—766148 F. G. Champ, Toronto; 757812 E. V. Brown, Hamilton; 799283 W. P. Moir, 29 Seneca street, Toronto; 800125 J. Parm, 8 Sumach street, Toronto; 55552 R. Peacock, Toronto; 63736 F. N. Pearson, 212 Poplar Plains road, Toronto; 402971 B. E. Witham, Guelph; 685068 K. J. McCaskill, 24 New street, Hamilton; 105695 C. H. Smith, Regina; 675567 R. A. Given, Drumbo, Ont.; 678511 W. Adams, 281 Sackville street, Toronto; 766990 F. G. Brazier, 161 Rhodes avenue, Toronto; 201119 T. W. Brennand, Toronto; 201135 J. Cavens, Toronto; 767060 W. McDonald, Toronto; 228407 J. Meridew, 287 Boon avenue, Toronto; 907814 J. C. Kerr, Regina; 766411 J. G. Jordon, Toronto; 850651 D. Stratton, Hillsboro, Ohio; 57940 J. Shay, Toronto; 775672 G. Strutt, 41 Dundas street, Toronto; 210972 J. Walker, St. Catharines.

Died of Wounds—Lieut. C. H. White, Port Hope, Ont.; Lieut. W. H. Clipperton, 248 Heath street north, Toronto; 782210 R. Steele, Moose Jaw; 490547 T. Lutley, Victoria, B. C.; 757437 G. T. Seager, 129½ Hughson street north, Hamilton; 929042 W. A. Marwood, Victoria; 928692 H. A. Lyall-Osborne, Penetanguishene, Ont.; 928165 G. E. Rogers, Salem, Ont.; 928714 D. C. McEwen, Cedar Ville, Ont.

Reported Missing; Believed Killed—724700 H. W. Andrews, Lindsay; ½78271 W. Bilbie, Toronto; 726083 W. S. Brown, Minden, Ont.; 681087 E. Campbell, Toronto; 726092 R. S. Curry, Haliburton, Ont.; 766466 I. Owens, 226 Soudan avenue, Toronto; 862014 A. Spence, 296 Wallace avenue, Toronto.

SPAIN TO REORGANIZE ALL BRANCHES OF ARMY

Madrid, Aug. 21.—The cabinet yesterday decided to send home all men recently called to the colors owing to disturbances.

The cabinet approved a credit of 70,000,000 pesetas for the reorganization of the army and the manufacture of material, especially anti-aircraft and artillery.

The Bank of Spain placed at the disposal of the Government 100,000 pesetas for the orphans of police killed maintaining order recently.

TORY ORANGEMEN WANT TO KNOW HOW MANY MEN FROM QUEBEC

Conservative Party Gets Surprise When It Learns Prospective Candidate Is Non-Conscription—Many Want E. T. Essery To Stand.

The Conservative party in London is said to be badly split on the conscription issue. It will be difficult to secure a candidate who will have chance of winning and at the same time support the policy of Sir Robert Borden.

One prominent Conservative, who was approached, is said to have surprised his friends by announcing that he would never run on a conscription ticket unless a referendum was taken.

Strong Men Scarce.

There are other men who have been mentioned for the place, but the party does not think they are sufficiently strong to win.

"The Conservative party today has not a man who can command the vote of the late "Billy" Gray, said one in close touch with the counsels of the party. "We are beginning to appreciate today just how strong he was, but very few appreciated him. The Liberals and the ordinary people were better friends of Mr. Gray than the 'higher-ups' of his own party."

Favored by Orangemen.

It is said that E. T. Essery, K.C., is favored by a very strong Orange wing, and that either Mr. Essery or someone who stands on his platform, will be after the nomination, and they will want to know just how many men Quebec will be expected to send in the event of conscription being put through.

While there is no denying that Liberalism has many views on public questions at the present time, Conservative brethren are also having their own troubles. London is one of the few constituencies without a candidate, and it has had no representation at Ottawa since the death of Mr. Gray.

PENTECOSTALS HEAR OF TRIP MADE BY MRS. SHARP TO HEAVEN AND INFERNAL REGIONS

Brother Parke Went Along On Celestial Journey, But He Missed Singeing From Brimstone On the Other—Advertiser Reporter Invited To Become Possessed—Barbed Wire Entanglements in Place.

A description of Hades as told by one who had endured its terrors, a graphic picture of celestial life, described by one who claimed to have made a personal visit to heaven, and a general criticism of the local newspaper reports regarding hypnotic religious practices, marked the first of a series of services held last night by the Pentecostal Mission, better known as the church of the Holy Rollers.

A crowd of about 300 attended the meeting, which was held inside a large tent, rigged up for evangelistic purposes.

J. W. Park, the pillar of the mission, formerly salesman at a local store, opened the service by thanking the reporter who wrote the piece in the paper concerning the "Rollers'" alleged hypnotic practices upon a nine-year-old girl.

Thanks for Advertising.

He said that he was glad to receive such a lot of free advertising, and invited the reporter to repeat his reports about the work of the mission, if he was among the congregation.

He stated that the Pentecosts expected a certain amount of persecution in their work. No great sect ever managed to become powerful without its original founders suffering greatly from the jeers of the populace and the condemnation of the press.

Mr. Park was interrupted by the pianist of the mission, who said she felt it her duty to say something about the criticisms of unbelievers.

"They say that our victims of hypnotism are sickly and anaemic persons," said said. "The papers characterized us as rendering weak, sickly people blue around the lips, but let me tell the citizens of London and the press that it is only the strong and healthy who can endure strong spirit.

Goes Back to Daniel.

"What about Daniel, the great man who braved the lions?" she continued. "Wasn't he rendered helpless and immune to the outside world when the power of the spirit entered his body? Didn't he fall on the floor and moan? Then what right have unbelievers in saying that our victims are weak and anaemic?"

At this stage in her address some of the congregation, becoming enthused with the power of the spirit, uttered low grunts or groans, and one man cried loudly "Hallelujah."

Mrs. Sharp of Toronto, next addressed the congregation. She made a strong plea for the onlookers to enter the tent and not stand outside, otherwise, she said, she would have to yell very loud and perhaps crack her voice, as she did Saturday night.

Make Reporter a "Roller."

She said she would greatly like to have an interview with one of the newspapers as she felt certain she could convert the newspaperman who interviewed her, to the doctrines of the Pentecosts.

"I am a female evangelist," she said, "My husband, one of the greatest of all God's disciples, is known throughout America as a great evangelist, so I think I have a right to speak to the newspapers about our great work."

For an hour Mrs. Sharp spoke of the work of the sect. She declared that she knew that the belief of the Pentecosts was the only true belief. She could prove this by describing her experiences in hell and heaven.

A Trip to Hades.

"You may find it hard to believe that I went to hell," she said, as the unbelievers of the congregation broke into smothered laughter. "I went to hell when I was under the influence of the spirit. The Great One surged me in his arms one night when I begged of the holy ghost to give me a picture of Hades. I was brought to a lake of fire and brimstone, so near, that the lake burnt me slightly, and I saw suffering creatures wading in horrible fires. I saw their anguish and I became so sick that it was found necessary to bring me back to the material world. When I got back a soldier boy came up to me and asked if there was such a place as the old-fashioned hell. Then I told him all about it, and instilled the fear of God into the young man.

With Brother Park.

"The Lord gave me the privilege of going to heaven also. I think Brother Park went there with me after he had been under the power of spirit for 48 hours and had been reeling like a drunken man.

"We both went to heaven, and I know Brother Park as well as myself, will tell you that for some hours we experienced the serene ecstasy of celestial life. We saw little angels playing harps and mandolins. Oh, it was the most perfect period Brother Park or I ever experienced."

Few Takers of the Offer.

Continuing her sermon, Mrs. Sharp asked those who wished to be prayed for or who would like the Lord to come to them immediately to raise their hands. With the exceptions of a young boy and an elderly woman the congregation did not avail themselves of the offer, which was withdrawn because of the small percentage who wished to be saved.

Mrs. Sharp then assured the congregation that any person who became full of the holy spirit would certainly become incapacitated.

"Once when the spirit was with us at Toronto a little girl threw up her hands and fell on the floor stiff. Brother Park was attending the service at that time and he too fell prone upon the ground. My sister who was dressing herself, barely had time to put in her hairpins before she ran into the church, yelled 'Hallelujah,' and also fell 'kerflop' upon the floor.

Burnt Straw as Offering.

"After a short time everybody in the mission was prostrate until a doctor came in with an order that we had to burn up the new straw which was put on the floor to make it soft. He said that the straw was unsanitary, when we had only used it for two weeks at most. However we burnt the straw as an offering to the spirit."

An invitation was extended by Mr. Park for every person to come up on the platform that they might receive the spirit, but none took advantage of his offer.

A disturbance was made by a crowd of boys who entered the mission, but Mr. Park quickly quelled what might have been great disorder.

Some discomfort was suffered because of mosquitos which attacked the congregation throughout the evening.

The wooden rink house, which was formerly the place in which the "Rollers" held their services, has been abandoned in place of a large tent behind the rink house, and situated upon the old Hamilton road rink.

Barbed Wire Protection.

In preparation for another attack upon the premises of their church the officials of the "Holy Rollers" have constructed barb wire entanglements about the gate, which leads to the entrance of the tent in which the services are held.

The Pentecosts state that they will in future close the church at 9:30, in order that the neighbors may get their usual sleep.

Another assault is not expected, but in case their expectations may turn out to be fallacious the "Rollers" have decided upon the barb wire protection method of repelling a massed attack.

OBJECT TO ADVERTISER'S REPORT

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I wish to correct some of the exaggerated and garbled reports in your paper of last evening in regard to the Pentecostal camp meeting Saturday night.

First of all we refute the statement that we are "Holy Rollers." We are not of this sect, and have no connection with them. I also refute the statement that there was a hypnotic spell on the girl in question. Nor did she shriek as you state in your report.

All the noise and clamor was from the outside crowd, who came in and disturbed the meeting. There was no man that shouted she was "being burnt up." Your report is false and misleading.

The meeting was dismissed at 10:30 and there was no one on the grounds after that time except the crowd, which refused to leave, and that detained the closing of the grounds.

Your statement regarding the evangelist was also untrue. She never made the statement accredited to her. We had no board fortifications. The gate is just as it was when we rented the grounds.

We are law-abiding citizens, and in regard to the "weak ones and kids" spoken of. I desire to say that we have several brethren among our number who weigh over two hundred pounds and many over sixty years of age. There are more than one hundred of our faith in this city. Many are well known and some pay more taxes than one said alderman. There are hundreds of thousands all around the world who have received this baptism in the holy ghost—archbishops and ministers of all denominations—and God is pouring out the holy ghost as he did at Pentecost, and as he did on Daniel and Saint Paul and on John, the beloved disciple. For more than ten years this present outpouring has continued. Hebrews xii., says: "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today and forever." And the following scriptures are worth remembering: I. Cor. i., 25 to 29. "For ye see your calling brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called. But God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things that are mighty. And base things of the world and things which are despised hath God chosen, yea and things which are not to bring to naught things that are, that no flesh should glory in his presence."

Please find inclosed copies of the "The Latter Rain Evangel," published in Chicago. Also "Pentecostal Herald," which are samples of many similar publications with which we can supply you for information regarding our work and teaching.

Trusting you will give this letter a fair space in your columns, and with thanks for the favor, I am

"ONE OF THEM."

BUBONIC PLAGUE FOUND ON VESSEL FROM ROMBAY AT GRAVESEND, ENGLAND

London, Aug. 21.—It was announced today by the secretary of the local Government board that the British steamship Mahana had arrived at Gravesend from Bombay on August 13 with three convalescent cases of bubonic plague, which were removed to a hospital.

Prior to the arrival of the vessel at Gravesend there had been nine cases on board. Six of these had died and were buried at sea. Another case had broken out, but the patient had since died in hospital.

The ship, crew and cargo are being closely guarded by the British medical authorities.

TOURISTS NOT WANTED.

Copenhagen, Aug. 21.—"Speed the parting guests" is now the motto of the Bavarian Government, finding that the plague of tourists in the Bavarian highlands and other resorts is eating the natives out of house and home. Visitors now have been limited to one week's stay, and the police have been instructed to expel without even this delay any outsider guilty or suspected of buying up food. Every effort will be made to discourage the winter season at mountain resorts.

BOY LIFE SURVEY NOT THE FAILURE THAT WRITER SAYS

Officials of Y. M. C. A. Take Exception to Statements.

WORK IS NOT COMPLETE

Ronald R. A. Emery in Letter Says Things That Are Disputed.

Officials of the Y. M. C. A. express surprise at statements concerning that institution and the survey of boy life, which are contained in a letter to The Advertiser from Ronald R. A. Emery.

"I read that the Y. M. C. A. or Ministerial Alliance had undertaken the task of registering and looking after the moral training of boys, but as nothing has transpired since, I conclude this was a failure," was one of the statements which the letter contained.

"His grounds for such a presumption are very slight," said one official to The Advertiser today. "Work in connection with the campaign has been going forward steadily. The campaign was conducted by the London advisory council on boys' work, which is composed of a number of prominent citizens.

Vacation Must Pass.

"Many of these are on their vacation at the present time, and it was thought best to wait until they had all returned in the autumn before calling a meeting and putting to use the information gathered during the survey. The great majority of the replies received were from boys attending school, and many of them are also out of the city. We could not make full use of the information or put our plans into effect under such conditions.

"Considerable time is needed to put the replies received into some systematic form. The cards are written in many different hands, and in many cases are soiled. A typewritten copy of each has been made, and even this small phase of the work has taken a length of time."

Games of Chance.

Another statement in the letter was to the effect that "there are many who believe home influence does more than the congregating of a number of young lads in an institution where games of chance, such as pool and other games, often lead to gambling, and even worse things."

"If pool is a game of chance," said the official, "so is hockey and Rugby and any number of other games you want to name. Pool is purely a game of skill, and nothing more. There is no element of chance in it. I think if Mr. Emery has ever played a game he will realize this. I do not know what games he means by the 'other games of chance,' but I am certain that none of the pastimes which the members indulge in could be classified under this head."

POLICE OF HAMILTON THINK DR. MACROBBIE KILLED IN A BRAWL

Skull Crushed On Bar When Felled by a Blow.

WOMAN WITNESS CALLED

Says She Heard Four Calls For Help On Night of Tragedy.

Hamilton, Aug. 21.—The latest theory of the police in connection with the mysterious death of Dr. D. G. MacRobbie, well-known Hamilton physician, who was found dead on the premises of the Crescent Oil Company Sunday night, is that he was the victim of a brawl.

The post-mortem, it is claimed, revealed that MacRobbie had considerable liquor in his stomach.

MacRobbie's black eye indicates that he was struck in the face, and the police believe that he fell backwards with terrific force, striking his head against the iron bars found under the body, fracturing his skull. They account for the blood stains higher up on the wall by the belief that the dying man, whose right hand was soaked with the blood which bowed from the wound in his head, pitched around in a vain effort to get to his feet. With his left hand he tried to loosen his collar, gouging a piece of flesh out of his neck in the effort. The small bit of besh was found under his thumbnail.

The police claimed today that they have a woman witness, residing within a short distance of the scene of the tragedy, who claims that she heard four calls for help on the night in question.

According to the caretaker's story yesterday he found the body at 10:30. Constable Thompson says he was talking with the caretaker in front of the building at that hour, and he made no mention of the trouble within.

The police are subpoenaing a large number of witnesses for the inquest, which will be resumed on Thursday night. One of the points that will be carefully probed will be the reason for the long delay in calling for a doctor or the police.

BRITISH CASUALTIES FOR THE WEEK 14,243

London, Aug. 21.—British casualties reported in the week ending today, total 14,243 officers and men. Of this number 2,873 soldiers lost their lives. The detailed figures follow:

Killed and died of wounds—Officers, 325; men, 2,548. Total, 2,873.

Wounded and missing—Officers, 846; men, 10,524. Total, 11,370.

Total casualties—14,243.

PRESIDENT WILL NAME DISTRIBUTOR OF FUEL FOR THE UNITED STATES

Washington, D. C., Aug. 21.—President Wilson's next move towards the establishment of Government control of the coal industry, following the appointment late yesterday of Judge Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the Union Pacific Railroad, as director of priority of transportation, is expected to be the selection within a day or so of a coal administrator.

There was no intimation to be had today concerning the identity of the man the president will name to control coal production and distribution and exercise the price-fixing powers given in the food bill. It is not believed that a member of the federal trade commission or Judge Lovett will be appointed.

Judge Lovett's first official act was to direct railway and steamship lines to give bituminous coal shipments to the northwest precedence over all other freight transportation.

REV. DR. JOHN R. GRANT.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—Rev. Dr. John Ronald Grant, a professor of moral philosophy and moral religion in St. Augustine's Seminary and a noted figure in the Roman Catholic Church educational circles, died suddenly of heart trouble early this morning while spending a vacation with an uncle, Martin Grant, in Martinstown. Father Grant was one of the best linguists in America. He was a particular student of Oriental languages, and was a foremost authority on that subject.

COMMUNITY PAYS HEART TRIBUTE TO FOR FAMILY

Thousands Attend Funeral of Drowned Father, Mother and Boy.

BANKED IN FLOWERS

Two Grey Caskets, One White Conveyed to Cemetery—Chinese Pallbearers.

Thousands of people of all nationalities, ages, ranks and creeds gathered this afternoon to pay their last respects to Charlie and Lew For and their little son, Eoin.

The sad circumstances attending the wiping out of the whole family had aroused the interest and sympathy of the whole community. No Chinese citizen was more widely known in London, no resident merited more high respect than did Charlie For. His wife had made a large circle of friends on her own account, and the little playmates of 5-year-old Eoin were heartbroken over the loss of their clever young leader in all their games. Morbid curiosity was doubtless responsible for the presence of a large number not only at the funeral, but the throngs which poured in streams up to the doorways ever since Sunday morning, in the crowds that blocked the streets in four directions from the house at the corner of Hill and Maitland streets each evening. For this reason, it was deemed advisable to have three policemen on duty during the funeral hour and for a considerable length of time previous.

Only Mourners and Friends.

Only the mourners and people who could establish their identity as friends of the late For family were admitted to the house, teachers of the St. Andrew's Chinese Sunday School, and others in a position to know being stationed at the doors to insist upon credentials for admission.

Outside, the crowds surged onto the veranda and pressed up against the sides of the house in eagerness to get a closer view of what was happening.

The flowers, which the head of the household had tended with such pride and care, were trampled down in the crush.

Oblivious to all that was going on, the For family lay smiling and serene in the dignity of death in their flower-heaped caskets, two of rich grey brocade for father and mother, and a little white casket at the head between the two larger ones, a little white casket with a canopy of white, up in the top of which floated a white dove.

In Grey Chinese Robe.

Grey like her casket was the beautiful robe which had been put on Lew For, the Chinese costume in which she had come to London and received her introduction to the good friends of her husband, Charlie, the teachers of St. Andrew's Chinese Sunday School.

Above the head of Charlie For, a magnificent floral pillow had been placed on which was inscribed in purple lettering the words, "Face to Face."

This had been his favorite hymn. He loved it so much that he had begged of his Sunday school teacher to teach him to play and sing it. Out in the back parlor stood the piano, where he had often sat and played and sung "Face to Face" and other hymns which he learned in time. The piano had a fine player attachment, which Mrs. For became skillful in operating. It was thus that she contributed her share to the entertainment of guests.

Liked the Scotch Tunes.

The small son of the household had an unmistakable talent for music. He could pick up and carry any tune. But better than the piano, he liked the gramophone which stood out in the dining-room. He early developed an antipathy to Chinese music, which he dubbed "noise," and was emphatic in expressing his preference for Harry Lauder. The little son of Chinese parents was very determined that he, himself, was "Scotch." His good friend, Mrs. MacPherson, mother of daddy's teacher, had taught him Gaelic, as well as giving him the Gaelic spelling for his name, John. Wee Eoin spoke Gaelic as fluently as he did Chinese and English.

On top of the piano stood a cherished photograph of the pastor of the For family, Rev. D. C. MacGregor, who is out of the city on his holidays. On the wall above hung a portrait of Charlie For's former well-beloved minister, the late Rev. Dr. Ross. A touch of sentiment had caused the teachers to leave in the room a faded bouquet of mauve sweet peas and baby's breath, just as it had been arranged by Mr. For before he started on Saturday on the automobile trip of the fatal ending.

His House in Order.

Throughout, the house was in the perfect order in which it had been left by the occupants when they started on the pleasure excursion, full of life and hope, on Saturday afternoon.

For many years, Charlie For had been a professing Christian, a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The simple and impressive service was conducted as he would have wished it, according to the rites of the Christian Church. He had put behind him in his early manhood Confucianism and other isms when he became, as he would have expressed it himself, "A whole man in Christ Jesus."

While Lew Tunk, the cousin, who escaped by jumping from the car in Saturday's accident, was the only immediate relative present, there was no lack of genuine mourners. Sobs were choked back as, in the course of the service, Rev. A. Harris, assistant minister of St. Andrew's Church, read of "the resurrection and the life."

Rev. A. G. McLachlin of Stratford, who had come up especially for the funeral, a friend of long standing and one of the first to be taken out in Charlie For's car a month or so ago, offered an earnest prayer. After that, Rev. Ma Wah, of the Chinese Christian Association, Toronto, addressed the Chinese compatriots of the dead family in their native tongue.

One feature, which perhaps more than any other, stirred the depths of emotion was the singing by E. Webster, bass soloist of St. Andrew's Church of Charlie For's favorite number, "Face to Face."

Chinese as Pallbearers.

A last opportunity was given to view the remains, then the eighteen pallbearers lined up to carry from the home in which they had been so happy Mr. and Mrs. Charlie For and their little son Eion.

The pallbearers were: Louie You, Louie Haig, Louie Hiun, Charlie Louie, Louie Ling, Louie Chung, Louie Pang, Louie John, Lew Wong, Lee King, Lee Mon, Louie Mou Mou, Louie Wing, Louie Pow, Lee Sing, Charlie Chue Heny, Victor Wong, Louie Fong.

A way to the street was forced by the officers through the mob, which pressed forward with interest and curiosity. Thousands of people viewed the funeral procession as it left the house and wended its way to Woodland Cemetery. First in order was the carriage in which the clergymen drove. Next came two whole carriage loads of the floral tributes, after that the little white hearse, which bore the casket of Eion For. In the second hearse was the body of the mother and in the third the father.

After this came the pallbearers, the mourners, practically the whole Chinese community, and a large number of other citizens. The remains were laid in three cement sepulchers in Woodland Cemetery in a beautiful spot, just to the north of the Annie Pixley mausoleum.

Neighborhood in Mourning.

The whole neighborhood in the vicinity of the For home was grief stricken by the tragedy, which snuffed out the three lives. Conspicuous among the floral offerings was a broken wheel bought with a collection taken up by the neighbors. The two little Mortimore children, whose parents are missionaries to China, sent in a dainty wreath for their beloved chum Eion and a similar gift was sent by the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. McMaster, Vera and Nelson.

Among others represented by flowers were the Chinese department of the First Congregational Sunday school, the Chinese departments of St. Andrew's and Dundas Centre Methodist Sunday schools, the teachers of the Chinese department of St. Andrew's, a cross from the superintendent of St. Andrew's Chinese department, Miss Jarvis; a laurel wreath from the MacPherson family, three wreaths from St. Andrew's Church; wreaths, sprays, pillows and other floral designs from Mr. and Mrs. MacMaster, E. W. M. Flook, Miss Dickie, from Chinese friends a united offering and also a number of individual ones sent by Lem Wong and Lee Gain, John Bateson, Wong Wo and Charlie Chue; Sam Lee and Lee Wong; Louie Kay; Sam Wong, Wong Do Pack and Sam Wooey; Lem Lin, Lee Onn and Chu Lee; John Sing; Lee Ching; Same Lee & Co., Jo Man, cousins of the deceased; the Chinese Mission teachers, John Quing and John Chang.

A strange tribute was a ring tied with a white knot of ribbon left by a Russian woman today.

Around the For house ever since Saturday, Eion's kitten has wandered disconsolatley, meowing for his merry playmate. Out in their inclosure in the backyard the pigeons, which were the delight of the little boy and his father, fly about and the hens cluck and chickens chirp as usual.

Weeds in the Garden.

A few weeds, even in the few days, have sprung up in the garden which was always kept in model condition. Only on Saturday Charlie For had transplanted Chinese cabbage to the spot where he later intended erecting a garage.

The asters, pansies, gladioli, zennias and sunflowers are a riot of bloom. But no one has the heart to pick them because the master and mistress of the garden and the merry little boy who played there have gone away.

APPLES, ORANGES, FIGS AND PRUNES

Are the Four Fruits Used in Making "Fruit-a-tives"

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" is the only medicine in the world that is made from the juices of fresh, ripe fruits. Thus, it is manifestly unfair to say: "I won't take Fruit-a-tives because I have tried other remedies and they did me no good." On the other hand, the fact that "Fruit-a-tives" is entirely different from any other preparation in the world, is just why you should give it a fair trial, in any trouble of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys or Skin. "Fruit-a-tives" is compounded of the active principle of fruit and the greatest nerve tonic ever discovered. Fifty cents a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

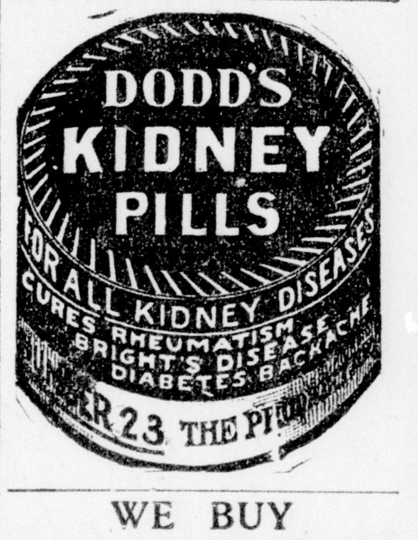
BERLIN WILL REFUSE TO DISCUSS DETAILS OF PONTIFF'S NOTE

Will Also Bar Alsace-Lorraine From Any Discussion.

Copenhagen, Aug. 21.—At the meeting of the main committee of the Reichstag called for today Chancellor Michaelis was expected to declare the pope's peace note in general accord with the German Government's peace proposal of December 12, 1916, and the recent Reichstag resolution on the same subject, and therefore to be sympathetically received in Germany. Germany cannot, however, discuss details and particularly under no circumstances can it enter into a discussion of the status of Alsace-Lorraine as a part of the German Empire. The chancellor, according to this forecast, will say that as Germany has earlier indicated its desire to make peace the first word must come from the other side. A meeting of the Bundesrat committee on foreign affairs had been called for yesterday in Berlin under the chairmanship of the Bavarian premier, Count Hertling, to discuss the situation created by the pope's note and to approve the lines of Chancellor Michaelis' speech to the Reichstag committee today.

MOOTED I. W. W. STRIKE HAS NOT MATERIALIZED

Spokane, Aug. 20.—A general strike of the I. W. W., called as a protest against holding its members in jail without charges, supposed to begin today in Montana, Washington, Idaho and Oregon, did not get a good start, according to reports received here. No I. W. W. construction workers in the vicinity of Seattle were on strike, so far as could be learned and early reports indicated there was no interruption to industry in Oregon, federal, state and local officials declaring themselves prepared for eventualities.



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THE UNWRITTEN LAW ACQUITS HUSBAND OF SLAYING BLACKGUARD

Almost First Time in Annals of English Courts.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The "unwritten law," whereby a man may kill his wife's seducer, was recognized by an English jury today almost for the first time within the recollection of the English public.

"Justifiable homicide in self-defence," was the verdict rendered by a London coroner's jury in the case of Lieut. Douglas Malcolm, who shot and killed a foreigner, Anton Baumberg, styling himself "Count Deborch."

Lieut. Malcolm, who was a wealthy young merchant before the war, returned on leave from France, and found his wife with the so-called count. He attacked the "count," and afterwards challenged him to a duel, but the "count" ignored the challenge. Malcolm visited the "count's" London lodgings, and other lodgers testified to hearing a struggle, followed by a revolver shot. They found the "count" dead.

After leaving the premises Malcolm surrendered to the first policeman he met. He testified before the coroner's jury relative to Deborch's action, but did not suggest self-defence in killing the man. Malcolm's wife admitted her delinquency.

It developed that Deborch was for a brief period in service with the officers' training corps, but that he was under police suspicion of being an international spy, and was listed by the police as a professional spy.

60 OPERATORS ESCAPE FROM KNITTING MILLS

Only Few Burns Result When Alton Plant Destroyed.

ORANGEVILLE, Ont., Aug. 20.—The Alton Knitting Mills were destroyed by fire today, entailing a loss of about $11,000. Some thirty girls and thirty men were employed, but with the exception of a few slight burns all escaped safely.

TOBACCO HABIT EASILY CONQUERED

A New Yorker, of wide experience, has written a book telling how the tobacco or snuff habit may be easily and completely banished in three days with delightful benefit. The author, Edward J. Woods, 549Q, Station E. New York City, will mail his book free on request.

The health improves wonderfully after the nicotine poison is out of the system. Calmness, tranquil sleep, clear eyes, normal appetite, good digestion, manly vigor, strong memory and a general gain in efficiency are among the many benefits reported. Get rid of that nervous feeling; no more need of pipe, cigar, cigarette, snuff or chewing tobacco to pacify morbid desire. July17,Aug.21

HOW THIN PEOPLE CAN PUT ON FLESH

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Saltogyn is a highly concentrated flesh-making food, not a drug, which, added to your regular daily meals separates and extracts from them every ounce of fat-making material they contain and passes them to the blood in an easily assimilated form. Most of this nourishment now passes from your body as waste, but Saltogyn stops the waste, and does it quickly, and makes the fat producing contents of the very same meals you are eating now develop pounds and pounds of healthy flesh between your skin and bones. Saltogyn is safe, pleasant, easy to take and inexpensive and druggists everywhere sell it in large boxes—forty tablets to a package on a guarantee of weight increase or money back.

NOTE.—While Saltogyn is widely prescribed in the treatment of nervous indigestion, it should not because of its fat-producing power, be used more than five days at a time, by those who are not willing to increase in weight at least ten pounds. Standard Drug Company can supply you.

ACID STOMACHS ARE DANGEROUS

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

A Physician's Advice on Cause and Cure.

A famous physician whose successful researches into the cause and cure of stomach and intestinal diseases have earned for him an international reputation, said in the course of a recent lecture that nearly all intestinal troubles, as well as many diseases of the vital organs, were directly traceable to a deranged condition of the stomach which in turn was due nine times out of ten to excessive acidity, commonly termed sour stomach or heartburn, which not only irritated and inflamed the delicate lining of the stomach, but also set up gastritis and stomach ulcers. It is interesting to note that he condemns the use of patent medicines as well as of medical treatment for the stomach, stating that he and his colleagues have secured remarkable results by the use of ordinary bisurated magnesia, which, by neutralizing the acidity of the food, removes the source of the trouble. He contends that it is foolish to treat the stomach itself as it would be for a man who stepped on a tack to rub liniment on the foot without first removing the tack. Remove the tack and the foot will heal itself—neutralize the acid and the stomach troubles will disappear. Irritating medicines and medical treatments are useless, so long as the contents of the stomach remain acid; remove the acidity, and there will be no need for medicine—the inflamed lining of the stomach will then heal itself. Sufferers from acidity, sour stomach or heartburn should get a small bottle of bisurated magnesia from their druggist, and take a teaspoonful in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after meals, repeating in fifteen minutes, if necessary, this being the dose which the doctor has found most efficacious in all cases.—Advt.

GERMAN STRONGHOLDS ONE AFTER ANOTHER FALL BEFORE TANKS

"Tank" Victory on Mile Front For Haig's Army.

ONLY FIFTEEN CASUALTIES

Germans Surrender in Droves Or Run For Their Lives.

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Aug. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—British tanks scored another triumph in the capture of important German positions yesterday morning in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Pool Capelle road, north of St. Julien. It was a tank show almost from start to finish, and the infantry in this case played the part of supernumeraries in support of the leading actors, while large numbers of the enemy troops added a final melodramatic touch by surrendering abjectly or fleeing in terror as the heavy heroes lumbered onto the stage and "reached forth shooting irons."

German defences along a mile front to a depth of 500 yards were captured. Among the strongholds occupied were the famous triangle, Hibau and Cockcroft farms, the sites of exceedingly strong concrete and steel machine-gun redoubts, which menaced the infantry advance.

Over the Top at Dawn.

It was dawn when the tanks lined up and waited for the signal to "go over the top." The British artillery, rendering no less of chivalry to the tanks than to the infantry in the past, poured a preliminary stream of shells into the German lines, then dropped a barrage ahead of the iron monitors, which started forward, looking for all the world like great dragons which had rolled out from out of Hans Andersen's conceptions into the grey morning light that shrouded this battlefield in the "cockpit of Europe."

Behind them came the infantry, ready to do the cleaning up of the remaining enemy after the tanks had finished their part. But there was little for the infantry to do except assemble and care for the prisoners as the tanks progressed.

Make It Brief.

There was heavy firing at several position, such as the three redoubts mentioned, but it was always brief. The tanks wheeled into position, and turned a heavy fire on the fortifications, and the Germans were either killed or surrendered. The German casualties were heavy. Great numbers of Germans were seen fleeing terror-stricken as the tanks appeared in the distance, and a considerable number threw down their arms and surrendered without offering resistance.

The tanks cleared the whole territory desired, and then trundled back home. They suffered no damage, and the casualties for the operation totalled fifteen. This has been the most striking incident of the latest fighting along this front.

Air Full of Planes.

There have been intense artillery bombardments, and the air services on both sides have been unusually active. Last night the air was full of British and German planes, which bombed their enemy into each other's territory amidst picturesque but awesome flashes from breaking shrapnel and long white rays from searchlights.

The French engineers have encountered considerable difficulties amid the marshes into which the French have advanced on their left, but work is proceeding with marvelous rapidity.

Up to date the French have captured about twenty-five German guns since this offensive began on July 31, and the machine guns taken are innumerable. Some of the captured redoubts were found to be veritable nests of machine guns. One field gun which a German artilleryman was about to blow up was taken near Les Lilas, the gunner being shot just as he was placing the explosive.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

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Gunner A. E. Parke.
Pte. Wray Chambers.
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WOODSTOCK.
Pte. A. M. Mather.
WALSINGHAM.
Pte. C. Underhill.
BEACHVILLE.
Pte. A. Harris.
GALT.
Sapper Ernest S. Essig.
Pte. Charles W. Holden.
TILLSONBURG.
Corp. Roy Rouse.
STRATFORD.
Pte. Albert McDonald.
WOODSTOCK.
Lieut. W. F. Tobey.

ILL.

GUELPH.
Pte. J. Busby.
INGERSOLL.
Pte. V. E. Parke.

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED

ST. THOMAS.
Pte. W. Peasley.

ONTARIO FIELD CROPS WORTH $300,000,000

50 Per Cent Better Than the Average, Is Estimate.

TORONTO, Aug. 20.—Ontario's field crops this summer will reach a value of more than $300,000,000, or 50 per cent better than the average crop of $200,000,000, according to the estimates of the Ontario department of agriculture. Hay represents about half the crop and oats about one-quarter. Wheat will be somewhat below the average, but prices are more than double the average.

4,000 FARM LABORERS LANDED IN WINNIPEG

Included Are 150 Soldiers From Valcartier.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 20.—Four thousand eastern farm laborers will be distributed over Western Canada's wheat area by tonight. Eight trains arrived in the city over the week-end, all loaded to capacity, and the greater portion of the men were dispatched to their destinations during the night. Included were 150 soldiers from Valcartier on six weeks' leave from the 149th and 236th Battalions.

PREMIER BORDEN DID NOT ASK ROGERS TO RECONSIDER QUITTING

Manitoba's Political Leader Criticises Government.

CONSERVATIVES GROWL

Do Not Like Outsiders Brought Into Cabinet—Reorganization Shaping Up.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Aug. 20.—Government changes are at hand. Hon. Robert Rogers is out. A group of Liberals and grain-growers, who were called to Ottawa by Hon. Clifford Sifton, are in Ottawa considering the acceptance of portfolios in the proposed new ministry.

F. B. Carvell, who is in New Brunswick, has been telegraphed for and will be in Ottawa within two days. Until he arrives there is likely to be no decision reached.

Hon. Robert Rogers, it is stated on good authority, goes out on his own volition. This morning he was asked to reconsider his decision and an understanding was almost reached. Sir Clifford Sifton proved the stumbling block in reconciliation arrangements and the Rogers resignation was accepted.

It is not known just what Sir Clifford represents in the situation, but he is speaking with authority and decision.

Too Slow for Bob.

Hon. Robert Rogers tendered his resignation to Sir Robert Borden on Saturday. It was accepted by the prime minister Monday. The correspondence will be tabled in Parliament Tuesday afternoon.

It is learned that Mr. Rogers based his resignation upon two grounds:

1. A charge of delay on the part of the Government in bringing on conscription.

2. Alleged general inactivity of the administration.

He is understood to have advocated abandonment of negotiations for union government, immediate application of compulsion, the passage of a sweeping disfranchisement of aliens act, and an election along straight party lines.

Premier Points to Record.

The prime minister in his reply is understood to have directed Mr. Rogers' attention to the fact that since his return from the old land the Government has had introduced and translated into legislation six of the important bills—the military service act, the income tax bill, the soldiers' land settlement act, revision of the railway act, the soldiers' voting act, and the C. N. R. act—and observes that this legislation disproves the charge of Government inactivity.

In reply to Mr. Rogers' allegations of indecision and delay in bringing on conscription, the premier points out that upon his return from Britain last spring he came to the conclusion that united, vigorous prosecution of the war demanded the concentration of national effort by a union government, composed of men of all parties, classes and creeds, and that whatever delay there had been is due to his (the premier's) steadfast adhesion to the consummation of that end.

Not Asked to Reconsider.

In concluding his letter the prime minister stated that in view of the wide divergence of opinion between himself and Mr. Rogers, he would not ask the minister of public works to reconsidered his decision.

In the final analysis it is stated that Hon. Mr. Rogers favored a union government as long as the proposal was for the union of the leading men of the two political parties. When this failed he objected to the country being sacrificed for men to come in and make a ministry that would not properly be a union government, but a partly different government.

In the House membership of the Conservative party there are a good many men of the same view, and there are threats that the new government will not find it all plain sailing in Parliament, until the situation is cleared by the holding of an election.

Getting the Line-Up.

The following gentlemen this morning met Sir Clifford Sifton, and this afternoon responded to an invitation to meet Sir Robert Borden: Hon. Sir Sifton, premier of Alberta; Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of public works of Saskatchewan; H. Woods, president of the United Farmers of Alberta; T. A. Crerar, president of the Grain Growers' Grain Company, Winnipeg; J. M. Godfrey of Toronto, Sir Clifford Sifton and J. G. Turriff, M.P.

There was no announcement of the result of the conference beyond the fact that F. B. Carvell had been pressed to hurry to Ottawa to participate in the negotiations.

It is reported that the new men whom Sir Clifford Sifton desires to see brought into the Government are: Hon. A. L. Sifton and H. W. Wood, representing Alberta; T. A. Crerar and Isaac Pitblado, representing Manitoba; Hugh Guthrie and J. M. Godfrey, representing Ontario, and F. B. Carvell and A. K. MacLean, representing the Maritime Provinces.

PRINCE ALBERT'S HEALTH TAKES HIM FROM NAVY

Second Son of King George Has Gastric Trouble.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Prince Albert, second son of the King, has been obliged to leave his ship owing to gastric trouble, according to an announcement in the court circular tonight. A consultation of physicians has been held, as a result of which it was decided that the prince must submit to a course of treatment. This will prevent him from undertaking any duty afloat for several months.

Prince Albert has suffered from gastric disorders for several years. He was operated on for appendicitis in 1914 and on several occasions has been obliged to go on sick leave.

ENTENTE ALLIES CONFER ON POPE'S PEACE NOTE

Lord Cecil Says Reply Will Be Decided In Conference.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade and undersecretary for foreign affairs, announced in the Commons this afternoon that the Entente Allied governments would hold a conference before a reply to the Pope's peace proposals would be sent to the Vatican.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH WHILE FLYING IN AIR

BUFFALO, Aug. 20.—Charles A. Wall, Jr., and Richard H. Meade were burned to death here late this afternoon, when an airplane in which they were experimenting with smoke bombs caught fire in the air. Both men were dead when the destroyed airplane fell to the ground. Wall was a civil engineer in training for the aviation service. Meade was an aviation instructor, who came to Buffalo recently from the training camp at Mineola, L.I.

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25 PER CENT OF PRISONERS ARE MERE GERMAN YOUTHS; DEMORALIZATION EXTENSIVE

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Aug. 20.—(By The Associated Press).—The examination of German prisoners taken by the British continues and out of 940 questioned, more than 25 per cent were found to belong to the 1918 class. Non-commissioned German officers relate how they are hampered by the demoralization of the younger recruits with whom they are supplied. They say they cannot rely upon these youngsters, and similar complaints are heard about the inefficiency of the young German officers in the battle of Flanders. The demoralization of certain German regiments at Langemarck and Polygon Wood, last Thursday, was complete, and this was due, according to captured non-commissioned officers, to the preponderance of eighteen-year-old youths in the ranks.

The 261st and 202nd Regiments of the 79th division, fled to the rear at Langemarck, and many were killed by the British artillery as they ran. Both these regiments were ordered to counter-attack later, but could not because they were so exhausted and nerve-racked.



At the Majestic Today.

Photoplay News

At the Majestic Today in "The Crystal Gazer."

Harold Jarvis, the famous tenor, who has been receiving such warm receptions from Majestic audiences for his splendid singing during the past two weeks will be here this week only. On Saturday night he closes his engagement at the Majestic, and will start on a tour then covering concert engagements that will take him over the larger portion of the United States and Canada. This week may be the last time for years to hear Mr. Jarvis, so Londoners are requested to bear in mind that this week is his last at the Majestic. Today and Wednesday he will continue to sing that famous vocal selection: "The Aria From the Death of Nelson."

The Majestic concert orchestra is playing the descriptive fantasie, "A Vision of Salome" all this week. In this overture the orchestra has surpassed all previous efforts not only in musical excellence, but in the highly realistic effects produced by special lighting apparatus and curtain drops representing the desert, the Egyptian sphinx and other Oriental scenes. This descriptive overture is without a doubt the best of the many selections the orchestra has played.

Fanny Ward in the Crystal Gazer" is the feature screen attraction. It is a play that provides adequate latitude for Miss Ward's accomplishments as an actress.

The following is a synopsis of the story:

Rose Jorgensen living in a squalid tenement house, hears that her husband is to be electrocuted for murder, and commits suicide, leaving two young daughters. One of the daughters, Rose, is adopted by Judge and Mrs. Keith, and brought up in luxury. The other, Norma, is adopted by a neighbor, and raised in the squalor of the tenements until she is engaged by Calistro, a charlatan hypnotist to act as an hypnotic subject.

Phil Mannering, a young society man, is an associate of Calistro, and through his influence Calistro is made a society fad. Dick Alden is Rose's lover. Dick is taken with Norma's resemblance to Rose, and finally, out of pity, offers to marry her. Calistro has also fallen in love with Norma, and one day makes advances to her, which arouses the jealousy of his wife, and she kills him. Norma is taken to the home of Mrs. Mannering Phil Mannering's aunt, and there Rose finds them when she returns from her voyage. Dick explains to Rose that he has always loved her, and this is overheard by Norma. That night, as Norma is about to retire, a hot coal from the grate in her room catches the flimsy material, and the bed is soon in a blaze. Rose, who is awake, sees the smoke and rushes in, dragging the bewildered girl into safety. Norma, however, dies from the burns, and Rose and Dick have the clouds removed from their sky of happiness.

PATRICIA.

Douglas Fairbanks, the most popular and athletic motion picture actor in filmdom, in his first Artcraft picture, "In Again—Out Again," is the screen feature at the Patricia Theatre the first half of this week. In this particular play "Smiling Doug" is seen at his best. He is given every opportunity of displaying his ability as an actor, and an athlete. The admirers of "Doug" are numbered by millions. In the United States he is said to be even more popular than Mary Pickford. To see this popular star in "In Again—Out Again" is to see one of the most entertaining bits of motion photography ever presented, besides to witness "Doug" at his best.

The following is a synopsis of the picture:

Behind the majestic Hudson, in peaceful and non-militant New Jersey, lives Teddy Rutherford, a red-blooded youth of metropolitan ideas and a vigorous exponent of preparedness. Before the natives realize it, the community becomes the very hive of munition manufacturers, and behind many rural walls immense quantities of powder are being prepared for the nation's defence.

In due time Teddy falls in love with Pacifice Ford, who happens to be the daughter of an extreme pacifist. When Teddy's courtship is refused in favor of a youthful pacifist, the vigorous youth vows that he is through with the fair sex for all time and imbibes freely in spirits nectarial. On awakening the next morning he finds himself in jail, with a pretty girl nursing a discolored optic, the cause for which he does not seem to be able to remember.

After becoming acquainted with his fair nurse, Teddy decides that the world is not so bad after all, and when he learns that she is Janie Smith, the deputy sheriff's daughter, who is never allowed to venture outside the prison grounds by her watchful parent, he welcomes with joy the information that he is sentenced to thirty days in jail. The latter, finding that he is by no means a welcome caller at the jail, decides that he will get back and proceeds to live the life of an unlawful citizen with this end in view. He tries speeding, only to find that he has crossed the city line, and is sent to the wrong jail. Breaking up a pacifist meeting conducted by the father and fiancee of his former sweetheart, robbing a house and other disorderly acts fail to attain the desired results.

As a last resort, Teddy impersonates the mysterious stranger who has been sending the munition plants skyward,



"The Man Who Was Afraid"

ESSANAY

At the Patricia Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

from a description of the culprit which has been spread broadcast.

Fate intervenes, however, at the last minute, just as Teddy is about to be lynched by the angry Jerseyites, and not only does he go free, but through a strange coincidence he catches the real criminal, thus winning the hand of his sweetheart.

A single comedy reel, "A Bonbon Riot," provides a riot of fun.

In vaudeville, Small and Jordan, high-class singers, render several operatic selections from the most difficult compositions. They are received with applause, which they well deserve.

Funnel of Water Rises From Water Far Into Skies

Natural Phenomenon at Bayfield Excites Summer Visitors.

BAYFIELD, Aug. 20.—A curious natural phenomenon created great interest in Bayfield for a short time. Casual observers called it a waterspout, while more learned souls insisted that a meteor had precipitated itself into the lake, even going so far as to suggest that the temperature of that body of water had been considerably increased by the presence of the fiery visitor. Some enthusiasts regret that they did not drive after the disturber.

Whatever the nature of the phenomenon, its appearance was most spectacular. A funnel stretched from the surface of the lake far up into a leaden sky, while the water below boiled and churned upward.

The Dean and Mrs. Davis of London are guests at Llandudno, Bayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McMahen and little daughter of London spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Ketchin, The Terrace, Bayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Sproat of New York are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ketchin, The Terrace, Bayfield.

Mr. Chapman and family of London are at their cottage, Lakeside, Bayfield.

Rev. Mr. Torrence and family of Detroit are spending the summer at Bayfield.

Mrs. Jackson and family of Clinton are holidaying on The Terrace, Bayfield.

Mrs. Kennedy of Thamesford and Miss Allene Hodgins of Kingston, who have been the guests of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hodgins at their summer cottage, have returned home.

Mrs. Frank Glass, Roycroft cottage, Bayfield, entertained at the tea hour on Saturday.

Mrs. Beverly Ketchin of Hamilton, assisted by her mother, Mrs. McMahen, was the hostess of a very pretty tea held at their cottage on The Terrace, Bayfield, Mrs. Sproat of New York being the guest of honor. Tea was served in the pretty blue living-room, Japanese china and napery carrying out the color scheme of the room.

There is a rumor abroad that Mr. Baker of London has purchased the Queen's Hotel, Bayfield, with a view to erecting a clubhouse on that location.

A Red Cross dance held a short time ago under the supervision of the guests at Llandudno was a great success both as a social function and financially.

FOREST MEMORIAL.

FOREST, Aug. 20.—A memorial service was held in Christ Church Sunday evening in honor of Pte. Joseph Cole, who was killed at the battle of Lens, July 20. The dead soldier was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cole of Forest, and went overseas with the 70th Battalion. Rev. Capt. Carlisle of Windsor, who was chaplain overseas for some time, assisted the rector, Rev. D. J. Cornish. Mr. Cornish's address was most fitting for the occasion. The choir rendered appropriate music.

Capt. Fred Brodie, R. A. M. C., recently returned from Macedonia, where he was surgeon in the Serbian camp, and at the base hospital at Malta, is spending a week with old friends in town. On Wednesday evening he will give an address in the Presbyterian Church, relating his experiences while overseas. He speaks under the auspices of the Red Cross Workers.

Wednesday Morning Specials at Young's

WOMEN'S WASH SKIRTS, $1.39

65 Wash Skirts in good quality beach cloth, in fawn and white ground with large patterns in spot, stripe and figures; made with large fancy pockets and girdle to match; regular $3.00 and $3.50 skirts. Wednesday special $1.39

Five dozen Children's Tub Dresses in ginghams, percales and chambrays, in plain and check patterns of pink, blue and linen shades; regular $1.25 and $1.50 dresses. Wednesday special 79c

NEW SILK WAISTS, $2.98

Ten dozen only Women's Washable Jap Silk and Silk Crepe Waists, made with large collar pointed over shoulder, finished with two-inch double hem on collar, also shoulders; sleeves and front finished with large pearl buttons; colors flesh, maize, pink, peach, rose and white. Special at $2.98

BUNGALOW APRONS, 55c

20 dozen Women's Bungalow Aprons, large size, in medium and light colorings, splendid quality print, bound neck and sleeves, belt on back. Special at 55c

CORSET EMBROIDERY.

Ten pieces Corset Cover Embroidery, 18 inches wide, fine quality, eyelet and blind embroidery; regular 25c and 30c. Wednesday special, per yard 19c

WOMEN'S CORSETS, 69c.

54 pairs only Women's Corsets, odd lines of regular $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50, in small sizes only. Wednesday special 69c

Ten dozen Women's Brassieres, in good quality cotton, embroidery top, finished lace edge, reinforced under arms, seams corded and double stitched. Special at..... 25c

SALE OF WOMEN'S COLLARS.

About three dozen Women's Collars in embroidered organdy, crepes and piques, some with cuffs to match, in all white and with colored trimmings; regular 50c. Wednesday special at 19c

CRASH TOWELING.

Five pieces Very Heavy Crash Toweling, 18 inches wide, colored border, good dye, selvedge edge; worth 17c. Wednesday special at 12½c

One table of remnants of Cotton Wash Fabrics. These ends run from 1½ to 6 yards; worth buying now and laying aside for next year at these prices. Wednesday Half Price

Our last Wednesday sale of Flannelette was so successful, and so many people were disappointed through coming late that we decided to put another lot on sale, so we have picked out a few pieces of new English Flannelette in fancy stripe, choice designs, extra quality and fast dye; worth 20c and 22c. Wednesday only, per yard 15c

Five pieces American Print, small designs, in grey only, fast colors. Wednesday special at, per yard 10c

Tussah Silks in spot and floral patterns, in good range of colorings, 36 inches wide. Wednesday special at, per yard 49c

One table of Dress Goods, remnants, at One Third off regular.

Special Serge, in fine weave, heavy quality; colors navy, brown, black and Copenhagen, 40 inches wide. Wednesday special, per yard 49c

Black Taffeta Silk, in good heavy quality, chiffon finish and rich dye, 36 inches wide. Wednesday special, per yard $1.25

R. J. YOUNG & CO.

SOLDIER VOTE BILL IS BRANDED AS AN ELECTION STEALER

Non-Resident Recruits May Swing Constituencies.

GOVT. MAY PLACE VOTES

Men Who Do Not Know Conditions May Be Polled Wholesale.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Aug. 20.—The Opposition members are questioning the voting rights of members of the Canadian army who were not Canadians when they enlisted. There is also a battle being waged in Commons over the provisions of the military voters' bill, which indicates that the Government may have the right to place in the constituencies they please the soldier vote that does not at polling designate in which constituency it is to be counted.

There was much criticism of the bill in committee today, and the minister of justice was kept busy.

The bill declares that every military voter shall have the right to vote in a Canadian general election; that if the elector can state the electoral district in which he resided before enrolling he shall be deemed an elector of that riding, and have his vote applied there. If, because of non-residence or other cause he cannot state that he was a resident of a Canadian electoral district before enlisting, he may have his vote applied to the district he indicates.

Should Be a Limit.

Dr. Pugsley wanted the right to vote for the last class of military voters limited to men who were resident of Canada at the time of enlistment.

Mr. Knowles thought that the old bill should have been amended rather than a new one introduced.

The minister of justice said a new bill was necessary, as present conditions did not justify bringing the votes to Canada for counting.

Hon. Frank Oliver said that the prime minister had stated it would be practically impossible to take the votes of the soldiers under the old law. He wanted to know how it would be easier to do so under the new. He predicted that great injustice would be done by permitting the massing of an untold number of votes against particular candidates.

Should Bar Americans.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley said that there were considerably more than 5,000 Americans in the Canadian forces. They were not acquainted with Canadian conditions, and he objected to giving them votes.

H. B. Morphy of North Perth said that a soldier in the Canadian army should have a vote in the Canadian election, no matter where he came from.

Wm. German of Welland saw the chance of minors being enlisted in the Canadian navy or the naval reserve on the eve of election to give them the right to vote. Where minors were really on active service it was right that they should vote.

A. K. McLean said there was the possibility of men being enlisted in Newfoundland and brought to Canada to vote. He agreed with Dr. Pugsley that in case of the soldiers' vote, the privilege should be limited to Canadians, and not extended to men from the West Indies or elsewhere who did not know the Canadian issues and did not desire Canadian votes.

Hon. Thomas Crothers believed that any man who enlisted to fight for the Dominion should be given the vote.

Do Not Know Conditions.

Mr. Copp of New Brunswick declared that there were many men in the Canadian force who were entirely unacquainted with Canadian conditions, and would not be able to decide whom they should vote for.

Hon. Charles Murphy interjected that under the bill the decision would be made for them.

Col. Taylor of New Westminster held that all of the men in the Canadian army should have votes. Even if they had spent some months in Canada while training.

E. M. MacDonald stated that there had been many men transfered in England from the imperial to the Canadian forces. Men who had never been on the western side of the Atlantic would be asked to vote on Canadian issues, of which they knew nothing.

To Steal Election.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley declared that if the minister of justice persisted in passing the bill as it had been introduced, he would have to conclude that it had been designed with the purpose of stealing the election.

Col. Arthurs held that no one would suffer if the bill were passed in the form it was introduced.

W. M. German said that the bill afforded the opportunity of colonizing non-resident voters, and provided opportunity for the perpetration of outrageous frauds. It would be possible to enroll a hundred thousand minors to give them the vote.

Judge Doherty did not think that the military authorities would enroll people for the purpose of carrying an election.

Hon. Charles Murphy wanted to know if there were to be voters' lists made of the soldiers, and was told that was the intention. It had not been done in Australia.

Judge Doherty said that if a man came to Canada to enlist he showed a preference for this country that should be rewarded with the right to vote.

The disputed clauses in the soldier vote bill were laid aside for further consideration, and progress was reported from committee on the bill.

At the close of the sitting Hon. Judge Doherty was asked if there was to be a franchise bill brought down, when it would come, and what it would contain.

He replied that he was not in a position to give an answer.

BLYTH QUESTIONS LIQUOR SEARCHES

Repeated Visits to One House, Without Conviction, Cause Comments.

BLYTH, Aug. 20.—Considerable comment has been created here over the liquor cases involving James Burns. Two county constables some time ago searched his residence and found some liquor. They left, but returned again, and when Mr. Burns questioned their authority to go back, broke in the door and took the liquor away.

The case was heard before Police Magistrate Andrews of Clinton, and after a week, during which time judgment was reserved, the magistrate ordered the liquor returned. Again on Friday another visit was paid to the residence by the inspectors, and it is alleged that this third visit was for the purpose of seeing if any of the returned liquor had been disposed of. Everything was in perfect order.

The result has been considerable questioning of the fairness of putting a man to the expense of defending himself and making good the damage done by searching constables.

Dr. Guest of London has purchased the practice and residence of Dr. Allison. He takes possession September 1. Dr. Allison closed up his practice in the spring to join the A.M.C. Since that time there has been but one doctor here.

ROOF IS RIPPED OFF TORONTO GRANDSTAND BY TERRIFIC STORM

Heavy Crane Is Hurled Through Roof of Ship Building Plant.

TORONTO, Aug. 20.—In a severe electric storm which swept the city today the mammoth scoreboard at the baseball park, which had just been rebuilt, was blown down, while a portion of the roof of the main grandstand at the extreme end of the stand was lifted clear over the top into the area behind the pavilion.

At the Polson works, a Gantry crane, used on the boats in the shipyard, was blown over and fell on the roof of the machine shop. The workmen, hearing the roar of the falling crane, dashed into other parts of the building, just a few seconds before the crane buried itself in the building.

MONTAGU HAS PROGRAM OF REFORM FOR INDIA

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Edwin S. Montagu, secretary for India, will go to India next winter to take up reform of the government there. Mr. Montagu said today that the policy of the British Government, with which the Government of India was in complete accord, was of an increasing association of Indians with every branch of the Indian administration and of gradual development of self-governing institutions with a view to realizing a responsible Government in India as an internal part of the British Empire. It has been decided that substantial steps in this direction shall be taken as soon as possible.

The Government, Mr. Montagu said, had decided to recognize the principle of granting commissions in the army to Indians, and nine recommendations for this honor had been made.

"NICK" OWNS VALUABLE PROPERTY IN BERLIN

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 20.—The Weser Zeitung says that according to entries in the Berlin registers the property of the Russian embassy in Berlin, which is valued at between ten and twelve million marks, is the private property of the former Emperor Nicholas.

FOUR WEEK-END DROWNINGS.

MONTREAL, Aug. 20.—Four drownings were reported over the week-end. M. Bester, Laval De Rapide, and a friend were drowned in the Back River. The body of an unknown man was taken from the St. Lawrence at Cornecoeur, and that of Carman Andona, an Italian, from the Lachine Canal.

FAILURE OF RAIN TO MATERIALIZE IS DISAPPOINTMENT

Ingersoll District Vegetation Needed Showers Badly.

INGERSOLL, Aug. 20.—With the ground parched and vegetation in some instances burnt, there was keen disappointment on the part of citizens when storm clouds, which drifted over the town about 4 o'clock this afternoon, with an accompaniment of thunder, failed to break. Vegetation generally is suffering from the lack of rain, and this fact, coupled with the oppressive heat, caused a general desire for rain. A few miles to the south, near Verschoyle, there was a shower of about an hour's duration, and considerable hail also fell.

VISITS OLD FRIENDS.

INGERSOLL, Aug. 20.—The mission of Rev. John Tagg of Rodman, New York, to Ingersoll, this afternoon from London, where he is visiting his aged mother, was to hunt up old friends and acquaintances of 30 years standing. Some 30 years ago he was known to many Ingersoll people as "Professor Tagg," being at that time supervisor of the music in the public schools of Ingersoll. He also was connected with the choir of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.

Since leaving Ingersoll, Mr. Tagg has become an ordained minister in the Northern New York conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and is in charge of the church at Rodman. Many of his old friends were delighted to see him, and in most cases it was a pleasure to Mr. Tagg to make known his identity. His mother resides at 144 Colborne street, London, and on Wednesday last celebrated her 96th birthday.

FOOD SHORTAGE OPENS HUNGARIAN PRISONS

Minister Does Not Wish to See Unnecessary Suffering.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 20.—The food situation in Hungary has led the Hungarian minister of justice to order the clearing out of prisoners in the jails, according to advices received here. Arrests also are to be reduced to a minimum.

Criminals sentenced to less than two years' imprisonment, whose "social position has not been broken," will be given an indefinite leave, and also in special cases persons who have been sentenced to terms over two years will be released, as the minister does not desire to submit prisoners to unnecessary suffering because of inadequate prison fare.

LITTLE BOY HAD DIARRHOEA

Only Blood Passed Bowels.

Diarrhoea, dysentery and summer complaint are responsible for more deaths, especially of children, during the summer months, than any other form of disease.

Diarrhoea does not need to persist for any length of time until the whole system is weakened, and no other disease so quickly undermines the strength and brings about a condition of prostration and often collapse.

Mrs. E. Stoddart, Lower Clark's Harbor, N. S., writes: "When my little boy was a year and a half old, he was taken awfully bad with diarrhoea. I had the doctor, but he got worse, so that only blood passed his bowels. I tried everything, but he got no relief. One day while I was at work, I picked up a piece of paper, and on it was an advertisement for Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. After trying a bottle he began to get better, and the second one made a cure. I would not be without it in the house for my little ones. I am proud to say "Dr. Fowler's" saved my little boy's life."

Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been on the market for the past 72 years, and there are many imitations of this wonderful bowel complaint remedy. See that you get the genuine when you ask for it. Price 35c.

Put up only by The T. Milburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Here They Come Down the Home Stretch!

Eleven more days in which to finish the Big Race. It will take new subscriptions and renewals to win the Grand Prize. Now is the time. Make every minute count. Winner of Maxwell automobile will be announced tomorrow.

District No. 1—City of London.

MISS BETTY BOWEN, 80 Forward avenue	492,000
MISS HILDA BROWN, Bell Telephone Company	998,000
MISS ETHEL BRICKWOOD, 475 Maitland street	222,000
TED BRAUND, 351 Oxford street	2,384,000
R. CARSWELL, 552 Hamilton road	998,000
JACK DEAN, 171 William street	874,000
OSWALD EMIGH, 67 Wilson avenue	1,300,000
MISS VIVIAN FERGUSON, Bell Telephone Company	311,000
SERGT. GILBANK, 559 Piccadilly street	1,410,000
MISS GLADYS GOWER, 980 Lorne avenue	1,800,000
MRS. (CAPT.) HALLAM, 668 Queen's avenue	2,168,000
SERGT. JOSEPH, 499 Oxford street	1,300,000
MISS LEAH LEWIS, 174 Hamilton road	2,100,000
MRS. NATRESS, 898 Dundas street	1,190,000
MRS. S. OSBORNE, 275 Thames street	1,411,000
MRS. A. TELFER, 333 Wortley road	994,000
MISS LILY WRAY, 109 Inkerman street	1,312,000
MRS. J. F. THOMPSON, 36 Riverview avenue	914,000
MISS EMMA A. COLBORNE, 802 Maitland street	1,224,000
MRS. M. COLLAZO, 131 Waterloo street	1,953,000
MISS PEARL DWYER, 58 Blackfriars street	1,200,000
MISS L. GEACH, 471 Simcoe street	1,111,000
HARVEY MITCHELL, 50 Grand avenue	2,000,000
WILLIAM S. PEACE, 28 Redan street	378,000
JAS. SHILLINGTON, 408 Pall Mall street	297,000
MISS LOTTIE WINDSOR, 7 St. George street	1,600,000
STANLEY YOUNG, 320 Horton street	955,000
MISS PANSY COLLINGS, 229 Waterloo street	194,000
MRS. J. B. LAWRENCE, 1267 Dundas street	1,443,000
MISS MARY HAGAN, Gray's, Limited	141,000
H. E. RORKE, 459 Central avenue	291,000
MRS. P. KELLEHER, 720 Queen's avenue	987,000
MISS PERSIS BRYANT, 7 Crothers avenue	398,000
MRS. KINDALL, 219 Wellington street	1,110,000
MISS JEAN McKINNON, 301 Simcoe street	2,397,000
JOHN KAY, 602 Piccadilly street	846,000
MRS. GEORGE N. PFAFF, 82 Anderson avenue	624,000
MISS IRENIE DRAPER, 60 Edward street	1,312,000
WILTON ROBINSON, 11 Charles avenue	247,000
GEORGE OLIVER, 402 Burwell street	394,000
W. J. GODWIN, 210 Wharncliffe road	462,000
MRS. EASTMAN, 750 Lorne avenue	798,000
MISS GERTIE SMALLMAN, 38 York street	526,000
MISS JUDGE, 155 Ann street	287,000
MRS. THOMAS JAMES, 12 South Wharncliffe	1,110,000
MISS NELLIE ANDERSON, 78 Wellington street	287,000
J. B. DUFFEY, 187 Wharncliffe road	782,000
CARL McINTOSH, 255 Wellington street	262,000
MRS. (CHRISTINA AYERS) KUNTZ, 859 Maitland street	1,784,000
MRS. WM. DRAYTON, 579 Park avenue	876,000

District No. 2—Essex and Kent Counties.

MISS LIZZIE M. BODKIN, Croton	991,000
MISS BERTHA BISHOP, Palmyra	1,314,000
MRS. C. MINCHEN, Merlin	1,296,000
MISS GLADYS BEECH, Leamington	2,187,000
JOHN GLASSFORD, Turnerville	416,000
MISS GRACE HAMLY, Cedar Springs	1,416,000
H. S. ILES, Charing Cross	990,000
LYLE LEAVENS, 178 Joseph street, Chatham	1,000,300
GORDON MIFFIN, Merlin	624,000
EDGAR MARKHAM, Belle River	396,000
RETA McLISTER, Bothwell	2,222,000
WILLIE VALADE, Essex R. R. No. 2	982,000
MISS HAZEL DICKMAN, Highgate	297,000
MISS VIOLA JOHNSTON, Bothwell	2,312,000
MRS. C. B. AGAR, Chatham R. R. No. 1	2,433,000
CARMAN BULLER, Ridgetown	417,000
MISS EDNA CHATTERSON, Northwood	985,000
MRS. SYDNEY COOK, Kingsville	581,000
MISS ALMA DALMAGE, Ridgetown	211,000
GORDON FOX, Dresden	422,000
MISS BLANCHE HICKS, Box 27, Bothwell	829,000
MISS ETHEL HUFFMAN, Arner R. R. No. 1	1,110,000
JACOB LOUNSBERY, Ridgetown	821,000
MRS. E. L. MOORE, Thamesville R. R. No. 1	1,423,000
RUSSELL MOUNTEER, Chatham	317,000
MRS. JAS. G. McGREGOR, Ridgetown R. R. No. 2	916,000
DONALD McMILLAN, Ridgetown R. R. No. 2	292,000
MISS LILLIAN McDONALD, Dresden	311,000
MISS MARJORIE ROSS, Bothwell	764,000
MISS BERNICE SNARY, Dresden	464,000
MISS FREDA SHEELER, Merlin R. R. No. 3	478,000
ALVA P. STEVENS, 103 Emma street, Chatham	627,000
MISS INA M. SAMS, Merlin	1,576,000
O. WRIGHT, Thamesville R. R. No. 4	323,000
MISS NORMA McGUIRE, Sandwich St., Amherstburg	221,000
MRS. THOMAS DRENNAN, Croton R. R. No. 1	1,494,000
MISS BEATRICE McVITTIE, Blenheim	2,796,000
MISS EUNICE WANGENHEIM, 184 Richmond, Chatham	349,000
MISS CURDILIA WILKIN, Highgate	984,000
MISS EVELYN GLENN, 81 Dover street, Chatham	102,000
MISS MARGARET MURPHY, Fletcher R. R. No. 1	1,919,000
MRS. HOWARD SETTERINGTON, Wheatley R. R. No. 3	1,190,000
MISS PEARL CLOW, Blenheim R. R. No. 2	1,384,000
MISS MARY FORSYTHE, Highgate	329,000
ARTHUR J. MASTER, Highgate	654,000
MRS. J. J. LITTLE, 360 St. Clair street, Chatham	198,000
MISS IRENE COWAN, Tilbury	1,682,000
MRS. FRED CHANTLER, 175 Windsor avenue, Windsor	916,000
MRS. J. W. SHAW, Leamington	1,000,000
MRS. W. J. ROBINSON, Thamesville	897,000
MRS. CHARLES OAKES, Highgate	192,000
MISS L. M. PIERCE, Ridgetown R. R. No. 3	2,100,000
MISS LILLIAN V. McARRGHER, Essex	796,000
MISS LILLIAN V. LYALL, Essex	498,000
MRS. J. P. BOULTON, Wallaceburg	1,312,000
MISS ENA McBRIDE, Amherstburg	274,000
MISS ALICE WELLS, Tupperville	684,000

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MISS ELVA HODGSON, Appin	1,527,000
MISS ALICE CARLEY, Lambeth	1,487,000
MISS GLADYS BARONS, Belmont	1,923,000
MISS HAZEL COOK, Lucan	1,394,000
FRED CUNNINGHAM, Ilderton	1,622,000
LLOYD DOWSWELL, Inwood R. R. No. 1	1,110,000
MISS ESTELLA KINGWELL, Dorchester	2,222,000
MRS. JAMES LEONARD, Forest	2,106,000
MISS ANNIE MURPHY, Strathroy	2,000,600
MISS ADA MUNRO, Ailsa Craig	2,958,000
MISS IDA McINTYRE, Wyoming	1,900,000
COLLIE McGREGOR, 127 Crawford street, Sarnia	122,000
EARL McNALLY, Alvinston	511,000
MISS ETTA SWANSON, 157 North Front street, Sarnia	976,000
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MISS PEARL WILSON, Strathroy	1,876,000

District No. 3 (Continued)

MRS. A. CONN, Melbourne	745,000
GEORGE FARQUHAR, Thedford	1,109,000
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MISS ALMA WISEMAN, Thorndale	1,943,000
GEORGE VAN HORN, Thorndale	1,876,000
MISS EVA FISHER, Muncey	314,000
MISS ALICE GILLAM, Mount Brydges	2,220,000
MISS MARGARET M. GIBSON, Delaware	1,876,000
A. D. MONGER, Thedford	994,000
MISS ELINOR McNABB, Melbourne	900,000
MISS MAY REDDY, Lucan	1,104,000
JOHN M. SADLER, Mossley R. R. No. 1	1,316,000
D. A. STIRTON, Ailsa Craig R. R. No. 1	1,211,000
MISS EDNA J. WATTERWORTH, Glencoe	846,000
MISS GRACE BEDARD, Courtright	216,000
MISS ANNIE BURNHAM, Sombra	1,424,000
MISS VERA BANTING, Ailsa Craig	1,722,000
MISS MARGARET CAMPBELL, Dorchester	1,487,000
MISS GERALDINE CAMERON, Petrolea	462,000
MRS. JOHN CHIVERS, Wyoming	726,000
MISS LAWSON DODGE, Strathroy R. R. No. 3	946,000
MISS MARGARET FRASER, Bell Telephone, Petrolea	116,000
N. A. FLANNIGAN, London R. R. No. 6	252,000
MISS JESSIE GRIFFIN, Oil Springs	1,846,000
MISS ELLA JEOFFREY, Newbury	119,000
MISS MARGARET KERR, Glencoe	1,234,000
MRS. D. LOUCH, Belton, R. R. N. 1	2,330,000
ADELE W. MELLOR, Arkona	1,422,000
EWART MacNEILL, London R. R. No. 2	1,527,000
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F. E. NICHOL, Wilton Grove	2,287,000
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JACK IRWIN, Watford	1,516,000
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MISS MARION TAYLOR, Corunna	687,000
MISS FLORENCE TEDDER, Denfield	387,000
R. F. TURNER, Denfield	262,000
MRS. EDMUND VIGNEAU, 179 Christina St. N., Sarnia	496,000
W. L. FRASER, Forest	322,000
MISS PEARL BAILEY, Wyoming	376,000
J. O'BRIEN, 276 Donald street, Sarnia	296,000
LAWRENCE WARREN, Lambeth	849,000
MISS BEATRICE EDWARDS, Watford	221,000
MISS ALMA V. BARN, Watford	560,000
W. H. TRICKER, Sarnia	1,112,000
MISS M. C. MILNE, Lambeth	993,000
MRS. HARRY KING, Mooretown	1,487,000
FRANCIS W. SHANKS, 272 Wellington street, Sarnia	862,000
BASIL WATSON, Watford R. R. No. 8	897,000
GORDON D. PERRY, Watford R. R. No. 2	368,000
MISS LULU McFALLS, Lucan	1,484,000
MISS LILLIAN GOLARMEAN, Port Lambton R. R. No. 3	962,000
MISS FLOSSIE BEATTIE, Forest	547,000
MRS. ANNIE GOODHILL, Forest R. R. No. 4	1,316,000
MISS MAMIE McNAUGHTON, Ailsa Craig	1,321,000
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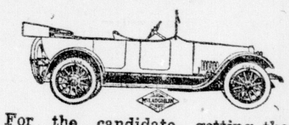
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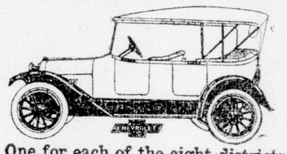
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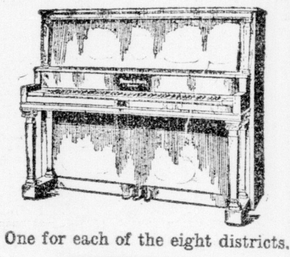
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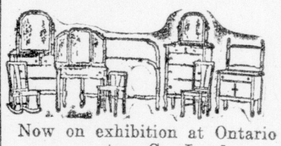
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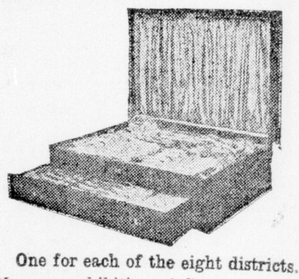
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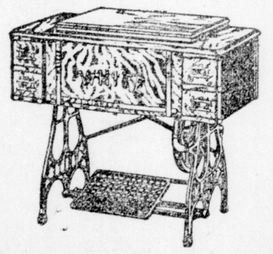


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MR. ROGERS RESIGNS.

ROGERISM and Nationalism were two of Premier Borden's worst habits. At the same time they were his principal political props. The other day he proclaimed himself as having turned his back on Nationalism; he did not say that he had never been allied to it. Today he has turned his back on Hon. Robert Rogers, and he can never successfully contravene the claim that for years he has relied upon the "minister of elections." The genius of public life is in the selection of men, and associations that will measure up to high standards of public service. Neither the Nationalists, to which the premier became allied in 1911, on the promise of defeating the Laurier naval bill, nor Hon. Robert Rogers, who was introduced because of the fact that he produced the stuff that made Manitoba famous, were solid supports. They could not stand the test, although each has been given a free hand, the Nationalists in the practice of sedition and Mr. Rogers in the practice of those things in which he is adept.

Today the Nationalists continue to spout the treason and practice the acts that would mean imprisonment or worse in Ontario. They proceed to hamper the war because they were made masters of the situation by the Conservatives in 1911. They are an old man of the sea for Sir Robert Borden, and they cannot be shaken off while they pick and choose their cabinet positions. In these days of sincere desire for national government it comes home with startling conviction that the only kind of government we have had in Canada since the war has been Nationalist government, and to this may be laid the shame of Quebec and the tragedy of Quebec's treatment. Nationalism is the party of the ultramontanes, a wing with which the Liberal party has never been allied, but to which the Conservative party is today allied, because these Sinbads are not able to shake off their old men at will.

Nor will the Hon. Robert Rogers, streaming with the whitewash so recently applied, be cast aside and forgotten. He may be out of the Government, as he says, because "conscription has been going too slowly," but principally he goes down because his engineering at last was proved faulty for partisan purposes. The betards he prepared on his pleasant ocean voyage with the premier have served to hoist his own party and himself. He will be unwept by Canada, but the people will hope to hear the story that lies behind the resignation, already more than half guessed.

SAFETY FIRST.

A FOOL-PROOF automobile is an impossibility, experts say, but there is a way of making the drivers less dangerous to themselves and others. The accidents from this source are increasing in number. War will soon be out of date as an instrument to keep down population, if the industry is developed as it will undoubtedly be. A gentleman was telling a story about two men, well past middle life, who were seen near London the other evening. They were in the ditch, yelling like mad, when this man went by in his machine. He stopped the motor and investigated. Here he found them, in a ditch, with the car a-tilt, and steaming. How they escaped injury cannot be understood. These men, it developed, did not know how to crank the car, could not turn on the headlights in fact, knew nothing about the machine. Somebody sold the car to one of them, started it and sent them on their way. The only good feature was that nobody was hurt. An expert informed The Advertiser that there are scores of such cases. He is authority for the statement that 30 per cent of the drivers, other than licensed chauffeurs, are incapable of handling a car. In view of the accidents, is it not about time that some check was put upon such drivers? Should not all drivers have a certificate to show that he or she is capable of running a machine? The hazards are sufficient even for trained men. How much greater they are for untrained men and women? Here is something for motor clubs and other organizations to take up. If something is not done to lessen the risk, drastic laws will be promulgated that will cripple the motor industry. "Safety First" organizations have a big field here.

A VILLAGE PROPHET.

THE provincial rusticity of Mr. Bourassa and his friends is seen in his prophecy that, "the bloodiest and most avenging of revolutions," will end the war unless the Pope's peace terms are accepted by "the enemies of the Pope and of humanity" who direct the nations engaged in the conflict. Where does Mr. Bourassa see the signs of this popular uprising against the Entente Government? In the solidly-united democracy of France bent upon full reparation by Germany? In the vast majority of Russian men and women who have got behind Kerensky and Kornilloff to put down the kind of treason which Mr. Bourassa or Mr. Lavergne would like to see prosper? In the Labor men of great Britain who spurn a pacifist peace, and seek amends for the outrages to British sailors and British civilians? In the Americans who deport or lynch the traitors of the I. W. W.? In the serious United States Government and people who are raising a vast army for service in France next year, denying themselves food and prohibiting whisky manufacture, in order that their allies may not suffer? Does Mr. Bourassa hear talk like his in any quarter of the United States except some sections of the Dachshund press, the I. W. W. and a handful of anarchists?

If he ever takes time to think before he speaks, or if he understood anything outside of Quebec, he should know that revolutionary anti-war sentiment, if it were of any strength in the American Republic, could not be smothered down by Government prohibition of free discussion. He ought to know that the weight of American opinion, as of British, French, Russian and Italian, is strongly against the Huns and their robberies, or the press would quickly reflect the contrary. Perhaps he imagines that the Belgian people will rise against the Entente governments who are trying to free them. More likely he tries to forget all about the existence of the Belgian Catholics, his co-religionists. But the British and American peoples do not forget Belgium.

If we could only suppose his meaning to be that the German and Austrian peoples are going to rise against "the enemies of the Pope and of humanity" in those countries! But doubtless he takes it for granted that the Hun governments and peoples will be pretty satisfied with the Pope's proposals. Argal the Entente should be. It is the wish that is father to Mr. Bourassa's thought of revolution in Entente countries. It is his provincialism that helps the wish to engender this thought. He lives in his Quebec, hears seditious talk around the village, and imagines that the rest of the world is in the same way, or that antiquated little French-Canada may lead the other nations in a blessed revolution against any government other than from the papal chair.

MICHAEL CLARK QUITS.

"RED MICHAEL," the member for Red Deer, Alberta, the hero of the Borden Government, has announced that he will not be a candidate for the riding he has represented for some years. To some this has come as a surprise. Others have expected it, and are filling the air with "I told you so's." The incident is significant. Does he fear his political fate at the hands of his former friends? Is the doctrine to which he has subscribed, and for which he has received much newspaper notoriety, good only for Ontario, or portions of it? Has he come to the conclusion that the Great West will have none of him? Could he not by the force of his fervid oratory convince the West that in supporting Laurier it had done a grievous wrong? Has he come to the conclusion that his oratory will be a saving salve for a select few? If his was a duty, a sacred trust, why did he not remain in the West, so badly in need of political salvation of the kind he advocates?

It would appear that Dr. Clark has become pessimistic about his abilities to save Canada from the destructiveness of a doctrine he calls false. He may have doubts now about its falsity. He certainly doubts his ability to be elected as an opponent of it. His withdrawal from the fight cannot be much comfort to the party with which he is now allied.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Exit Sam! Exit Bob! Exit——!

Now for a great win-the-country alliance between Sam Hughes and Bob Rogers.

That "judgment" and testimonial seem to have been Bob Rogers' ascension robe.

Was the Government too slow for Bob Rogers, or was Bob too speedy for the Government?

Hon. Robert took the first excuse at hand, likening the Government to the well-known turtle.

Mr. Rogers' remark about the conscription law was a Parthian shot at his old crowd. He might gratify our curiosity next by telling what sinister influence it is that is holding up compulsion.

The pope calls for "freedom of the seas." So does Senator Sherman of Illinois. Anyone using the phrase should put in brackets after it what they mean. The phrase in itself is mere Greek to everyone.

Any government that Sir Robert Borden may construct will be badly handicapped by its heredity. Child of the Borden-Rogers combination, full of prenatal taints, its teeth will be set on edge, as its parents have eaten wild grapes.

The new Borden Government supposed to be under construction is a pathetic subject. Before its very birth it is predisposed, predestined, indeed, to an early death. Fashioned so tenderly, young and so fair, it will not stand the election frost that is coming. Such solicitude over its making, such a shadow of doom upon its head!

SEPTEMBER IN ALGONQUIN PARK.

September in Algonquin Park, Ontario, is one of the most delightful months of the year. A beneficial holiday can be enjoyed, with all the comforts of home at "The Highland Inn," situated in the midst of a charming wilderness on Cache Lake. It is also a good month for the camper and canoeist. Splendid fishing is found in the innumerable lakes (over 1,500) that nestle in the forests of pine and balsam. Don't leave it until the last minute to make your reservation at the Inn, and write to Miss Jean Lindsay, manager, Algonquin Park Station, Ontario, for rates, etc., or to any Grand Trunk Railway agent for handsome illustrated booklet telling you all about the district. A.31 ty

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THE RUGS DUSTIN ATE UP.

[By Lora Sims.]

Mrs. Mapes always referred to her two Bokharas and the Royal Baluchistan as "the rugs that Dustin ate up," and lest anyone who heard her might surmise that Dustin was a sort of carpet moth, she would go on to explain just how on that August day, a half dozen years before, Dustin had first come up her poplar-lined driveway staggering and stooping under the load of the rugs.

He approached her like any other peddler, and proceeded to open his pack before her as she and the golden-haired Lida sat stringing beans for dinner. But right from the start Mrs. Mapes always insisted she could see that there was something different in Dustin's face. There was honesty and ambition. She knew it from the start.

Mrs. Mapes had always dreamed of possessing Oriental rugs, and as the boy with amazing glibness recounted the number of stitches to the square inch in the rugs, he showed and dilated on the antiquity and workmanship of them, she coveted not one, but all of them. "I am very anxious to sell them," he told her. "Perhaps I could let you have them at a sacrifice. I am trying to work my way through college. I hoped to sell them so I could begin in September, but I guess people aren't buying many Oriental rugs in these parts."

Mrs. Mapes had heard the tale of the student working his way through college so often that there must have been something unusually earnest about Dustin's appearance to have made him rouse her sympathies as he did. For in Jamestown was located the state college, and self-supporting, industrious, ambitious students were as usual there as rich men's sons were unusual.

"You wanted to enter this year?" she asked, feeling of the silky fineness of the rugs before her.

"Yes, yes," he faltered. "I am a little older than the average freshman—but you see I am alone in the world. Genuine vegetable dyes all the way through," he continued more glibly in his praise of the Orientals than in his bits of autobiography.

"I can let you have the large one for a hundred dollars—just what it would cost at wholesale. That smaller one could go at fifty. I'll give you the lot for four hundred dollars."

Mrs. Mapes tried to conceal the look that must have indicated her despair even at the thought of possessing that much ready money. Then the inspiration flashed through her mind. She gave a startled look at her daughter—Lida was seventeen then, and just beginning to exercise the elder daughter's privilege of disapproving of maternal rashness. Mrs. Mapes put Lida's hand in hers, as if thus to suppress any objection that the daughter might feel.

"I can't afford to pay you that money for them," she said. "But I feel that I must have those rugs. How would this scheme strike you? We have a large house here and we are near the campus. I could take you in and give you board and lodging for two years in payment. You could eat out the price of the rugs."

Lida was not able to suppress a little gasp of surprise, and then, so far from disapproving of her mother's plan, she clapped her hands with glee at the prospect. She, too, had ambitions toward an Oriental-rugged abode.

Dustin was embarrassed, especially because he knew that the golden-haired, blue-eyed girl was watching him intently. He hated to reject the offer.

"I am afraid that wouldn't go very far," he said, however. "I had hoped to make enough on these rugs to put me through college. You see, they were left to me by my grandmother, who—who was a missionary in—in Algeria."

"My grandmother was a missionary, too," cried Lida, again clapping her hands, but this enthusiasm did not put Dustin much more at his ease.

"Your offer is very kind, but I am afraid——"

Mrs. Mapes, with her glasses on, was inspecting the threads of the reverse side of the rug. Apparently the weave suited her. "Well, then, make it board and lodging for four years. You can do a little around the house and garden to make up the difference, and there will be chores to do for the neighbors to pay for your books and incidentals. I am sure you can get a scholarship for your tuition." And before giving the poor student time to accept or reject this offer, Mrs. Mapes was dragging the rugs through the long French windows that opened between the veranda and the drawing room of her old-fashioned houses.

So Dustin Lorrey went to board with the Mapeses and so the romance that was inevitable began between Dustin and Lida. Lida was just the sort of blue-eyed, golden-haired lassie that might have been a college-town belle, between the ages of seventeen and twenty-three or so, had it not been for Dustin. But before a year had passed she was never seen at a college dance or game with any other student than Dustin. However, even Mrs. Mapes never heard of an engagement between them, and when Dustin became a senior with the flight of four years and other students were emboldened to announce their engagements to this pretty town girl or the other, Dustin and Lida had no announcement to make.

Then after commencement Dustin went away, and then passed those two years in which Mrs. Mapes had nothing to show for her interest in the poor student but the two Bokharas and the Royal Baluchistan. Lida never went to college events after that, but if she ever heard from Dustin, who had obviously won her heart, it was not by way of the mail that came to her mother's front door. Perhaps there were other ways of receiving messages from the man, who had, apparently to Jamestown gossips, deserted her. But if there were no one knew of it in Jamestown but Lida.

Strangely enough, on that other day in another August, Lida and her mother were again stringing beans for dinner. Only Lida this time was 23 and Mrs. Mapes had grown so used to owning oriental rugs that she had a certain sort of pity for those of her neighbors who possessed none of their own. It was this feeling, rather than any actual joy in her own possession, that seemed to recompense her for her kindness to the thankless student whom she had taken in.

Mrs. Mapes had just gone in the house with the beans and Lida sat listlessly looking out through the poplar-lined driveway. Perhaps she was thinking that it was just such a day when she had first seen Dustin; perhaps she was actually expecting what soon happened. The man who presently came up the driveway was the same Dustin Lorrey, but he certainly had none of the stoop that he had had on the other occasion. He was as straight as an arrow and walked with the sure, quick step that filled Lida's heart with the assurance that the two years of waiting had all been worth while.

She greeted him with outstretched hands and they spoke in low monosyllables.

"It's all right then, at last?" she whispered.

"Yes, it is better than I had hoped. I've got the job—$4,000 a year to start with, and I have $400 in the bank. I wouldn't come till I had every cent of that. Where's your mother? I want to tell her right away."

And just then Mrs. Mapes returned with a complaint on her lips.

"Lida, why on earth don't you come in and help——"

Then the words dropped on her lips and she started back as she saw Dustin before her.

"Well, Dustin Lorrey! It's about time you come back," she said.

"Yes, just time," he agreed. "A week sooner would have been too soon. But I'm ready now, and I'm going to make a confession. Lida knows it. You'll have to forgive us for having kept our secret."

Then before continuing Dustin induced Mrs. Mapes to be seated and he drew a chair for himself and Lida near to her.

"It's this way. That day six years ago I came here. I wasn't on the level. I'd got in a scrape back home in New York. I forged my father's signature to a check, and—well, he let me off, but I drifted away and I thought the only way to make good and pay him back was to get in wrong again. I was working with a crooked bunch of rug swindlers when I came out here. We were working the game of poor college students. That always touches the hearts of women, you know. We were working from a list of people who had answered a fake oriental rug advertisement of ours—just to get a list of people who would fall for our rug scheme. You recall that you had answered such an advertisement in a magazine.

"When you made that offer to take me in," Dustin continued, looking between phrases back to Lida for encouragement, "I tried to get out of it, and then—then I looked at Lida sitting beside you. It came to me that the best thing I could do was to accept your offer and stay right here. So I let the gang know—told them if they made any fuss about the rugs I'd have them all exposed. And so I stayed. The rugs—well, they aren't exactly what I cracked them up to be. They aren't antiques and they were smuggled. Lida knew that—I told her. But it was Lida that made me stick it out and finish here before I told you, and when I graduated and left here I told Lida that I wouldn't come back till I had made good and until I could pay you on the level for that long board bill."

Mrs. Mapes had thrown her fat arms around Dustin's neck. "I always knew you were an honest lad," she said. "I knew it the first time I saw you. It wasn't half so bad to stick me with those rugs as it would have been to go off and leave Lida here with a broken heart. That's what people here say you did. But I knew you'd come back. But don't you fret about the board bill. Unless you've got to send the rugs back to the customs people they're good enough for me."

Wait a Minute!

By J. H. F.

Dr. Michael Clark will not be a candidate in Red Deer this coming election. Michael must have taken that Western Liberal convention very seriously.

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An Ohio man has fasted 33 days. Germany will soon be full of these birds if they don't get from under soon.

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The price of elephants is advancing. Gee whiz, we are worried about that. What will we do without a pet elephant?

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When a Detroit citizen feels that he wants to enjoy himself, he goes out and shoots a policeman. It is not a dangerous pastime, either.

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The Germans might win on the west front, if they could only get the men there to discuss socialism. The latter prefer to take their fighting first.

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Billy Sunday is going to start a campaign in Los Angeles. He will do well so long as he does not spoil the revenue-producing features of that dear California.

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New York pays about $7,500,000 increase on its milk supply. One of the big hotels will take that in from twenty tourists.

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Lloyd George says that we should be cheerful. Well, we're not beerful, nor anything like that, so joy should reign supreme.

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Russian soldiers receive 6 cents a day. Some of them are fearfully overpaid at that.

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The Germans say that Lloyd George is a fanatic. He is tossing enough at the Huns to make them wilder than the original man from Borneo. They can't make him behave at all.

CROWN HAS SHIFTED ESKIMOS' TRIAL TO ESCAPE SYMPATHY

Prosecutor Says Edmonton Is Prejudiced.

CASE MOVED TO CALGARY

Prosecutor Declares That "Interested Persons" Have Developed Feeling.

EDMONTON, Aug. 20.—The two Eskimos, Sinnisiak and Uluksuk, will be tried in Calgary for the murder of Father Leroux. An application was made this morning before the chief justice, in chambers, by C. C. McCaul, K.C., prosecutor, in a lengthy affidavit, in the course of which he says:

"On account of widespread prejudice among the community, in the city of Edmonton, against the prosecution and the alleged or rumored conduct of the priests, with whose murder the prisoners are charged, and on account of the widespread sympathy and sentiment that has developed in the said community by (as I verily believe, from information received by me) interested persons, in my opinion a fair trial of the prisoners, either of them, on the charge of murder cannot be obtained in or in the neighborhood of the city of Edmonton."

After hearing the argument of Mr. McCaul and J. Wallbridge, K.C., Chief Justice Harvey changed the venue of the trial to Calgary, and will instruct the sheriff of Calgary to empanel a jury for Wednesday morning.

Mr. McCaul announced that the two Eskimos, Uluksuk and Sinnisiak, will be jointly charged with the murder of Father Leroux.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

LIFE-SAVING WORK.

Mrs. J. M. Thomson, superintendent of No. 4 Nursing Division, St. John Ambulance Brigade, has sent to The Advertiser the following letter, which she sent also to the council:

To the Mayor and Council,
City of London:

Gentlemen,—A few weeks ago, through the lady superintendent of No. 4 Nursing Division, St. John Ambulance Brigade, I made an offer to devote some time every week to teaching the children the valuable art of swimming and life-saving. Several other nursing sisters have offered to assist me. I am an expert swimmer and diver, and have a thorough knowledge of life-saving, being the holder of the Royal Life-Saving Society proficiency medallion which qualifies to teach life-saving and artificial respiration. Do you not think that at a time like this, when very many valuable lives are being sacrificed, that the children are all the more precious, and you should do all in your power to save the young life of the city? What are a few swimming pools without means taken to show the children how to use them? The summer is nearly over, but several nursing sisters and myself are willing to spend the time yet at our disposal if the city will make adequate arrangements to assist us. Further, I will spend some time each week in the winter in giving talks to the children, containing some ideas which will help them to be of use in time of need.

There is another crying need which I beg to call to your attention. I urge the necessity of life-buoys placed near danger points on the river bank. One of these would have saved two lives on Saturday last. Charles For and his wife and child were flung headlong into the river at Springbank on Saturday last. Only the child was killed by the auto; the other two were drowned. There were people on the bank, but not one could swim, and not even a rope could be found to throw to those in the water. Even at the pumphouse there is nothing to use in cases of accidents of this kind.

Please give this matter your earnest consideration, as there is still time for more loss of life in the treacherous river. I have quite recently seen little children bathing near the same spot that little Roy Burningham lost his life. Will not this prove to you the absolute necessity of getting busy at once?

Yours truly,
DAISY THOMSON.

BANK OF COMMERCE AMONG PLEDGEES OF C.N.R. STOCK SHARES

Minister Does Not Know of Flavelle Interest.

INCOME TAX IS COSTLY

Will Require $600,000 Yearly to Collect It, Says White.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Aug. 20.—The relationship of the Bank of Commerce with the Canadian Northern was the subject of question and answer in the Commons today. The finance minister stated that the Bank of Commerce was among the pledgees of Canadian Northern stock shares. He did not know whether Sir Joseph Flavelle held stock in the bank.

Sir Edward Kemp held 120 shares of the bank stock.

The Government did not know whether or not shares of Bank of Commerce stock were owned by Sir Wm. MacKenzie or if the bank had subscribed to the $45,000,000 bond issue of the Canadian Northern of 1914.

Sir Thomas further stated that "so far as he was aware none of the $45,000,000 worth of C. N. R. bonds guaranteed by the Dominion in 1914, were held in Canada, excepting $12,500,000 of them held by the Dominion Government in security for an issue of Dominion notes given to the company in 1914.

In reply to a question by Roch Lanctot Sir Thomas stated that when he was manager of the National Trust he held the ten shares of stock necessary to qualify him as a director. He had not held shares of the National Trust since January 1, 1914.

The finance minister stated that it was estimated the cost of collecting the business profits tax would be $150,000 a year, and to collect the income tax the cost would be $600,000 a year.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

The Following Changes Will Be Made in Grand Trunk Train Service Between Toronto and the Highlands of Ontario, On Dates Shown.

Train leaving Toronto 1:15 a.m. daily for North Bay and intermediate points will not run north of Scotia Junction after Saturday, August 18.

Train leaving Toronto 10:40 a.m. daily except Saturday and Sunday, will not run after Friday, August 17. Passengers to Muskoka Lakes will take 10:30 a.m. train, commencing Monday, August 20.

Train for Penetang, Muskoka Wharf, Huntsville, Algonquin Park, Burks Falls and North Bay will leave Toronto at 10:30 a.m. daily except Sunday, commencing Monday, August 20.

Train leaving Toronto 1:30 p.m. for Collingwood, Algonquin Park, etc., will not run after Saturday, August 18. Passengers will take 10:30 a.m. train after that date.

Train leaving Toronto 1:00 p.m. Saturdays will not have connection with Muskoka Navigation Company steamers after Saturday, August 18.

Train leaving North Bay 5:30 a.m., arriving Toronto 2:35 p.m., will not run after Saturday, August 18.

Train now leaving Huntsville 10:25 a.m., arriving Toronto 4:30 p.m., will start from Scotia Junction 9:30, and have connection from Algonquin Park, leaving that point 7:20 a.m., daily except Sunday, commencing Monday, August 20.

Train leaving Scotia Junction 1:40 p.m., for Toronto, will run from North Bay, leaving 10:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday, commencing Monday, August 20.

Train leaving North Bay 2:10 p.m. will run from Huntsville only, commencing Sunday, August 19.

Jackson's Point special, leaving Toronto 1:40 p.m. Saturdays only, and leaving Jackson's Point 7:30 a.m. Monday only, will be discontinued after Monday, August 20.

Full particulars from any Grand Trunk Ticket Agent or from

C. E. HORNING,
District Passenger Agent.
Toronto, August 10, 1917. 50-n

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If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

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LONDON AND PORT STANLEY RAILWAY

Timetable Effective June 1, 1917.

To Port Stanley—*5:20, 6:20, *7:20, 8:20, *9:20, 10:20, *11:20 a.m., 12:20, *1:20, 12:20, *3:20, 4:20, *5:20, 6:20, *7:20, 8:20, *9:20, 10:20 p.m. Saturdays only, July and August, 11:20 p.m.

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August 23rd and August 30th	From stations West and South of Toronto up to and including Hamilton and Windsor, Ont., on Owen Sound, Walkerton, Teeswater, Wingham, Elora, Listowel, Goderich, St. Mary's, Port Burwell and St. Thomas branches, and stations Toronto and North to Bolton, inclusive.

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Try this cooling, delightful FRY drink. You'll want it often.

A PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Readers are invited to phone all news of this kind to the Society Editor, Phone 3670.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Fawkes have returned to town after spending their vacation at Willow Beach, Port Stanley.

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Misses Edith and Ina Rose of Battle Creek, Mich., are holidaying with their mother, Mrs. William Rose, and their sister, Mrs. W. Robinson.

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Rev. Mr. Bannatyne was in Rodney over Sunday preaching in the Presbyterian Church there.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Olmstead of St. Thomas, were visitors in the city this week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien are visiting P. Austin in Kingsbridge for a few days.

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Mrs. E. B. Smith, who has been visiting her father, Postmaster Adam Brown, Hamilton, has returned home.

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Mrs. O. Soper, Mrs. H. Myrick and Mrs. James Lewis have returned to Windsor. They were here attending the funeral of Mrs. Soper's sister, Mrs. L. McArthur.

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Miss Evelyn Wood and Miss Winnifred Parker are visiting friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meadows, Windsor.

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Mrs. C. Laing and family have returned to Brantford after spending two months in the city with friends and relatives.

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Miss Ethel MacRobert has returned home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Yeates at Maple Grove cottage.

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Cadets James Croden and Corson Lind, well known in this city, left yesterday for England to finish their course in flying.. They expect to be in France within a month as flight lieutenants.

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Miss Raby Rye returned to her home in Brantford after visiting friends and relatives here.

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Mrs. Walter Orme of Winnipeg, returned to her home on Saturday by way of Duluth.

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Mrs. Slater has returned to Toronto after spending a month at her cottage in Port Stanley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Purdom and family have taken a trip up the lakes on S.S. Noronic.

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Mr. W. R. Lackie of Chicago is visiting friends and relatives in Port Stanley.

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The annual picnic of the Simcoe Mothers' Club will be held at Springbank, Thursday, August 23.

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Master Willie Lackie entertained a few little friends on Saturday, celebrating his 7th birthday

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Miss Bessie Campbell of Toronto, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Amy Campbell, here, left today to visit friendds and relatives in Bothwell.

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Dr. Harold McLean is spending the remainder of his holidays at Wilton Grove.

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The Isobel Hampton Chapter, I.O. D.E., will have a drawing for an automobile during fair week for the interests of Sergt. Davies, a returned soldier and the War Veterans Association.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Dalton of Hamilton, are visiting friends and relatives here.

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Mr. John Birmingham and family of Pasadena, Cal., are visiting friends in town for a few weeks.

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Mr. J. A. Fowler of Cleveland, has returned home after visiting his cousins, the Misses Hobbins, Hill street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Silas Brady of Mossly, are holidaying at Villa Marie, Port Stanley.

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Mrs. Flitchcroft of Hamilton, who has been visiting Mrs. Raymond Ross at Port Stanley, returned home today.

Advertiser Patterns



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CAUTION: Be careful to inclose the above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is bust measure you need only mark 33, 34 or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 25, or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from date of application.

HERE'S A WOMAN WHO DEFENDS WEARING FURS AT 90 IN SHADE

The woman who keeps up with the fashions, but at the same time has been regarded as rather conservative and altogether sensible in her taste, was out yesterday afternoon at 90 degrees in the shade with one of those animal cape things suspended from her shoulders.

Her husband, clad in his best silk summer suit, groaned in the heat, and the friend who is wedded to a light wool sweater had left it reluctantly at home for once.

"Trying to keep out the heat?" facetiously asked a dear enemy.

The woman with the animal draped over her shoulders blushed a still redder hue. "I might have known you would have laughed at me. Oh, yes, I remember how I made fun of other people, this very summer. I never thought I would come to wearing one myself unless I really needed it," she said, admitting candidly. "But, every place we went while we were away, in other cities, on railroad trains, on boats and on tally-hos, I saw what you call 'these animals.' And some way or another, they did look smart and not at all uncomfortable. When we visited a big fur store as part of our sight-seeing, and Henry suggested that he get me a 'cat,' or something to hang round my neck like the other women were wearing, I just couldn't resist. Said I'd wear it for a Christmas present. I chose this black lynx, because it will exactly match the new muff I got last winter.

"When we started back on the boat, Henry remarked: 'Why don't you get out that animal to keep out the breezes?' I did, and it was really very comfortable. Truly, it isn't too hot today."

And all the time, Henry stood by, looking immensely proud of the up-to-date figure his wife was cutting, though never had anybody jeered at the folly of women wearing furs in dog days as Henry had jeered two months ago.

Mrs. Henry's "animal" was the whole, glossy skin of a lynx, held loosely by a couple of scarves of silk, the kind of a piece that can be cuddled around the throat when the winter breezes blow.

In the good old days, a few years back, the fall hats, furs and winter garments were trotted out in time to deck store windows for the Western Fair.

For a week past, fur coats, great-coats, winter suits and hats of feathers, of velvet and of felt have been airing the "remblants" of the great summer sweep-out sales of frocks, suits and bonnets. It is stated, furthermore, that it is surprising the number of people who are already making purchases to be armed for the first nip of frost.

"Why not reverse the seasons altogether, considering that straw 'lids' and frail silken stockings and delicate pumps are now considered the correct wear for the blusterings of frigid February?" is what the old-fashioned man wants to know.

WIN-THE-WAR RECIPES

FILLING FRUIT JARS AT SMALL COST.

Doubtless many empty jars are on the shelves because of the scarcity and high cost of fruit this season. Nevertheless, the thrifty housewife shouldn't feel discouraged as a careful survey of fruit still available will convince her that she may still fill her empty jars at a very moderate cost. It is wise to do this, because we don't know what another year may bring forth. One croaker is out with a prophecy that these discouragingly cold, rainy springs, followed by parching heat and drought, will end with a famine. Of course, we don't believe him, but preparedness suggests the advisability of keeping the jars full.

Rhubarb and Lemon Preserves.

For six quarts of rhubarb peeled and cut fine, take three lemons, put through food grinder, after removing seeds and part of yellow. Put into a kettle with very little water, and add about eight or nine cups of sugar, according to taste. Simmer till lemon seems tender, and can.

Tomato Marmalade.

Tomatoes make a cheap and delicious marmalade. Peel, core and cut in two crosswise. Spoon out seeds and set aside for juice, then chop tomato pulp. For each quart of pulp add half a ground lemon, a cup and a half of sugar and some ginger root. Simmer till rather thick, then can. Save and can all tomato juice, as it has many uses in cooking.

Apple Preserves.

The flavor of most harvest apples and many fall apples is excellent. These are poor keepers, and, consequently, can often be had at a bargain. If a little on the green side they are all the better for this purpose. As you peel and core the apples, drop the quarters into cold water to prevent them from turning dark. Put peel and cores into a kettle, cover with water, boil twenty minutes, strain and return juice to preserving kettle. For each quart of apples add about a cupful of sugar to juice, let boil, then add apples. Cook tender and can. The jelly-forming properties of the apple are contained chiefly in the peel and core, hence the advantage of adding to the preserves. A little extra boiling will result in a jellied compound.

Citron Marmalade.

This is another toothsome marmalade at small cost. The sooner citrons are used the better, as after they are gathered, if allowed to stand very long, they become less juicy. Peel, slice and dig out seeds, then put through food grinder. For each quart of pulp, take a ground lemon, mix with citron, and put into preserving kettle. Pour over this a cupful of sugar to the quart, and let stand over night, or about six or seven hours if more convenient. By that time the citron will be floating in its own juice. Add a pound or so of good raisins to every five quarts, and cook till citron is clear, then can.

The rind of watermelon, which is usually thrown in the garbage, may be put up in the same way, and makes quite as nice marmalade.

Chipped Pears With Oranges.

The pear is a mild fruit, and, consequently, lends itself to many delightful combinations. With a peck of pears use about a dozen oranges, then set peelings on to boil. Slice oranges by cutting inwards towards core, making little chips about half an inch wide, then peel and chip pears in like manner. Put all in kettle and add water off orange peel, with a cupful of sugar for each quart of the mixture. Cook tender and can.

Pears With Quinces.

Quinces have a strong flavor, so that a dozen or less will permeate a peck of pears. For marmalade, grind both, put into kettle, barely cover with water, and add a little less than a cupful of sugar to each quart, according to taste. Simmer till fairly thick, and can.

Pickled Pears With Sweet Apples.

Make a syrup composed of one cup of vinegar, one cup of sugar to two cups of water, though tastes may differ regarding the amount of sugar and vinegar used. Anyway, based on these proportions, about half fill the kettle with syrup, and set on to boil. Peel fruit, leaving on stem when possible, stick in a few cloves, add to syrup and boil tender. Other spices may be added if liked. Pears alone, apples alone, or both mixed in any proportion, may be put up in this way, and make an appetizing breakfast dish or cold meat relish. Seal.

A good deal may be done with pears, if they happen to be plentiful. Those of good flavor are nice cooked in a not too sweet syrup with ginger root. Cooked in cherry juice or in rhubarb juice, they are delicious.

Quince Marmalade.

Peel and core, then put peelings and cores on to boil for twenty minutes. Meantime grind quinces. Mash contents of kettle, strain, and return juice to kettle and add pulp. To each quart of the mixture, add about a cup and a half of sugar. Simmer till thick. This will keep like jelly.

Grapes as a Filler.

These can usually be obtained cheaply in bulk from the growers. If a little on the green side they are all the better for jelly. Wash, stem and heat slowly, as little water as possible. Dip out juice for jelly, and put pulp through cullander for marmalade. Proceed as for any jelly or marmalade.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

Here's Mrs. Fatty!

My Dear Miss Grey,—I am just making another call to your Mail-Box after a long silence. I hope you and the Mail-Box friends will not think I have forgotten you all, but I have not. I have been reading all the letters each night, but have not had much time for writing myself. I saw Skinney's sister's letter in the Mail-Box after having Skinney and her beautiful baby boy (whose dear daddy is somewhere in France and has never seen him). I am sure he will feel proud of his bonny baby boy when he comes home again. Also had Skinney's two sisters and her mother and dad, so we enjoyed ourselves with their visit. My niece, whom they named Sparrow and Chirper, has since spent a week there and enjoyed her visit with all the aunties at Skinney's home, and most of all she was delighted with the beautiful baby boy, who celebrated his first birthday, August 4th.

Well, dear Miss Grey, I saw Pte. Fatty's letter in the Mail-Box and I am writing for his address to keep my promise to him and you, as I said I would send him some papers and letters and a parcel now and again. Of course, as I have fourteen of my own men serving I cannot do much, but I know, if it is only a letter of cheer, by the way, the lads all appreciate it. Well, this time last year, I was on my way to dear old England, and now I look back on some very happy and also some very sad memories of that visit. I am glad to tell you that so far all my dear brothers are safe. I am inclosing a snapshot of my niece to you, so that you can see her for yourself. Don't you think she is a cute kid? Well, I'll ring off with lots of love to all the Mail-Box friends. Thank you for forwarding Skinney's letter to me. Best regards to you, dear Miss Grey. Yours sincerely,

MRS. FATTY.

Ans.—You must be a busy woman with all your overseas lads, and that bright little English "chick" to look after. Judging by the snapshot, she is a merry lass, who will brighten up your home like sunshine. It is a pleasure to send you Pte. Fatty's overseas address. He seems such a likeable lad from his letters. Hope you may find time to visit us more often. Am so glad to hear that your brothers are still safe.

Would Be Grateful.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am sending some lonelies' addresses. Some of them have no father or mother, and I'm sure they would be very grateful for any letters or parcels that anyone would send. PEARL.

Ans.—These will be sent out, "Pearl," to some of the Pageites inquiring for the names of lonelies.

Where Has It Gone?

Dear Miss Grey,—I had a letter from the Toronto soldier boy's mother, and she says she sent his photo to you, so will inclose a stamp for you to forward it on to me.

Miss Grey, can you tell me what battalion 802 stands for, and how long they have been gone?

I am copying a letter from one of my soldiers I asked about. I will close, and hope I will not trouble you for some time to come. KILLARNEY.

Ans.—Dear "Killarney," I think there has been some mistake, for I have never received a photograph from the Toronto lady of her soldier son. I am more sorry than I can say if this has gone astray, but it has not reached me up to time of this reply.

I am informed that this is the number of the original 135th Middlesex Battalion, now divided among many units in England and France. Did you intend to inclose a copy of the letter to me? I could not find it in the envelope!

Liked The Advertisers.

Once again our Mail-Box friend, Mrs. S. E. B., has heard from her two adopted lads overseas, and sends their letters to us. It is interesting to note in Pte. J. S.'s epistle, how the London, Ontario, papers are prized in the front lines.

France, July 6, 1917.

Dear Mrs. B——,

I received your most kind and welcome letter and was very pleased to hear from you once more. I also received the papers. It is fine to be out here and be able to read the Canadian papers. Thanks ever so much for sending them out here to me. Believe me, I am making good use of them today. There is a young fellow came out here with me, his home is in London, and say, wasn't he tickled to see the London Advertiser. He was just like a kid with a new toy. We are having some very queer weather lately. It is quite cold for a few days, then it turns warm for a few. You were asking me in your letter if I ever got leave. Well, I have not had any since I came to France I am expecting a leave very soon now. You wished to know if it is all mud in No Man's Land now. Well I can say for once that it is nice and dry. I had a letter from my brother Albert. He is getting along fine. I wish that I was where he is, although I can call myself lucky so far. I hope it continues so. I see they haven't got conscription over in Canada yet. Well, we can certainly do with a few more out here. The more the merrier. I don't know whether this summer will see the end of the war or not. I have my doubts. Well, I'll ring off for this time. Write soon again.

"....."

Pte. A. E. S. writes as follows:

Dear Mrs. B——,

Received your welcome letter also snaps you sent. Thanks very much for them. Such lovely little girls you have. I had a letter from brother Jack and he was quite all right then. I hope he will continue with such luck as I shall not be as happy without him, for we were always together, and I tell you I miss him very much now as he is my only brother now.

I suppose you are getting quite accustomed to the high cost of living. It certainly is something awful, but we must put up with it if we are to win this war, for the Germans are trying hard to starve us at all costs.

I hope to get my discharge soon, so I will be a free man once more. I am tired of this life, it gets on my nerves. No, I don't expect to have that operation, for I am getting fixed fine now, glad to say. Everybody here has a big garden of their own this year, so we won't run short of vegetables anyway.

"....."

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Accept Best Wishes.

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1. The groom supplies the bride's bouquet, and flowers for the attendants, if any. The bride's people provide flowers for decoration, etc.

2. If no garden flowers, it would mean arranging with your nearest city florist to supply same. An order could be left at the store for a certain quantity on a certain date, and these either called for by some of your family, or sent to your station by train.

3. Very often a wire netting covered with damp moss is the foundation. But unless you could afford a profusion of flowers to cover, or could obtain plenty of vines near home, should not advise such a pretentious effort. To have simple baskets or vases around the rooms, and a few vines here and there to soften the effect, would be nice.

4. A suit of brown or blue, or a silk frock of these colors, would be nice.

5. No, you could do without the gloves.

6. Is the dress a white one? Should advise all-black shoes in preference to the colored tops. They might be in better taste anyway.

7. Think the idea given in answer three is about the best I can offer. If the happy event is to take place within a few weeks, there should still be garden flowers. Asters are very effective, especially if you can have a two-color scheme, pink and white, say. Look around the rooms and try to form a definite plan, then purchase your flowers to fit in. Smilax is not exceedingly expensive, and combined with home-grown flowers, makes a beautiful decoration for table, hanging light, pictures or archway.

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BY MRS. MAE MARTIN.

Sue L.: I always recommend quinzoin to put vitality and luxuriance into anyone's hair. It will promptly remedy the dandruff and itching scalp; it costs little, and you can prepare it at home. From your druggist get one ounce quinzoin and one-half pint alcohol. Mix and add one half-pint cold water. This makes enough tonic to last a long time. Apply to your scalp twice a week. This is fine to prevent falling of the hair and premature loss of color.

Daly: Don't worry about being too "plump" when there is such a simple, easy way to reduce flesh without dieting or any strenuous exercise. Get four ounces of parnotis from your druggist and mix it in one and one-half pints hot water. Take a tablespoonful before meals. This is harmless and inexpensive, and I think you will find a beneficial change within a week.

Leonora: There is no virtue in an egg shampoo. The slimy animal matter clings to the strands and clogs the pores of the scalp. Try this simple shampoo: Get some canthrox from your druggist and dissolve a level teaspoonful in a cup of hot water. It leaves the scalp stimulated and cleaned, and the hair beautifully soft and fluffy.

Polly: You do not need to send abroad for the new, perfect substitute for face powder. Make it yourself at home, by dissolving four ounces spurmax in one-half pint hot water. This is the simplest, purest lotion for making the skin soft and naturally fair. It stays on closely and gives a youthful freshness. When on it seems part of the skin and cannot be detected as can the old-style face powder.

Caroline: Yes, if the tissues of your face are inclined to sag, beware, or you will soon have wrinkles! Here is a good massage cream, which tones and braces the tissues while also beautifying the complexion: Mix an ounce of almozoin (from your druggist) in one-half pint of cold water. Add two teaspoonfuls glycerine. Apply freely. At the first application you will feel the skin contract and you will soon get back the firm contour and a velvety skin. For a good blood purifier, see answer to Maurice.

Maurice: The skin eruptions of which you speak are caused by impure blood, and you must eliminate the poisons from the system before you can hope to enjoy complete health. Into one-half pint alcohol (whiskey must not be used) pour one ounce kardene, then add one-half cupful sugar and hot water to make a full quart. Take one tablespoonful of this old-fashioned blood cleanser and tonic before each meal. This is splendid for that weak, worn feeling, and restores the vital organs to a healthy condition, and its timely use will save much serious sickness.

Fanchon: Certainly, eyes are harmed by belladonna, but this home-made tonic will clear and make them brilliant, while it is strengthening and resting. Anyone can prepare it by dissolving an ounce of crystos (obtainable at any druggist's) in one-half pint of clear water. Use eyecup or put a few drops in each eye at least once a day. Its brightening effect is immediate.—Advt.



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August 19, 1917.

"The Captivity of Judah." II. Kings, xxv., 1-21.

Golden Text—As I live, saith the Lord Jehovah, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked. Ezekiel, xxxiii., 11.

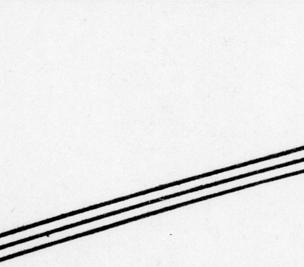
4. Verse 3. Why is it that peace and plenty are associated with obedience to God's laws, and war and famine with neglect of God's laws?

5. Verse 4—When the mayor and aldermen of a city are corrupt, and its businessmen dishonest, what are the natural results to that city?

6. Verse 5—Why is it that a man cannot get away from his shadow, nor escape the judgments of God upon his actions?

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LEAFS WIN WHEN TORNADO BREAKS OVER ISLAND

THE SPORT-LIGHT

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"Why, asks a reader, "isn't track and field work—running, jumping, throwing the hammer, etc.—as fine an exercise for army development as any game on the list—not even barring football?"

It is. Or, rather, they are.

Track and field work combine for as fine physical development, so far as war usage may be concerned, as anything the programme holds.

And the army will undoubtedly make use of this training.

OLD AND NEW RECORDS.

Along the line of the track and field work it is interesting to note how records have changed in the last decade or so.

"Outing Magazine" publishes a chart which shows the advancement in some varieties—and lack of advancement in others. Here it is, based upon the standards of 1893 and the standards of today:

Events.	Old standard.	New standard.
100-yard run	9 4-5 sec.	9 3-5 sec.
16-lb. shot	47 ft.	51 ft.
Running high jump	6 ft. 4½ in.	6 ft. 7 5-16 in.
880-yard walk	3 min. 2 2-5 sec.	No change.
Throwing 16-lb. hammer	145 ft. ¾ in.	189 ft. 6½ in.
Pole vault	11 ft 9 in.	13 ft. 2¼ in.
120-yard high hurdles	[illegible] 3-5 sec.	14 3-5 sec.
Throwing 56-lb. weight	35 ft. 10 in.	40 ft. 6⅜ in.
Running broad jump	23 ft. 6½ in.	24 ft. 7¼ in.
One-mile run	4 min. 17 4-5 s.	4 min. 12 3-5 s.

Over five seconds have been cut from the mile run, which may be quite an advantage in a long charge or a sudden retreat. But only one-fifth of a second —less than two yards—has been cut away from the 100-yard dash. There was an expressed belief that some day a marvelous sprinter would come along able to set the mark at 9 seconds. This doesn't seem possible now. If but one-fifth of a second has been cut away in twenty-five years, what chance remains to cut away three-fifths of a second? And the one-fifths are harder to prune away as they sink below the 10-second mark. As the records stand today, there may be a slight improvement from time to time, but no big change is looked for. Yet this is very likely what some farseeinkg sporting writer penned back in 1893, when the high jump record was 6 feet 4½ inches and the hammer throw stopped at 146 feet.

THE C. P. AND THE P. G.

When Wurtenbergers take the British trenches;
When Russia's soldiers keep on going back—
When on the sea the U-boat's too successful—
Then—someone tells the crown prince to attack.

When Wurtenbergers take the British trenches;
When Saxons do not find their task too hard—
When even the Bavarians are victorious—
Then—someone call upon the Prussian Guard.

If the history of this war is ever written;
If its deeds are ever sung by scribe or bard,
There are just two things for which we'll thank the Teutons—
Then—someone calls upon the Prussian Guard.

—George Trevor.

Columbus proved to be considerable of a discoverer in locating America. But it would require even more genius for someone to discover a Crucial Series in the remaining affairs of the Giants—not, however, including the October carnival.

IN WHICH THE OLD DOC IS THWARTED.

The day Chief Albert Bender, the eminent Chippewa, pitched his shutout for the Phillies, with Johnny Evers at second, was a tough day for Old Doc Time, the renowed grabber.

Evers started his major league career in 1902, fifteen years ago, with the Cubs. Bender began operating on the big league reservation in 1903, with the Athletics.

They were the two veterans of their circuit, and it was cheering news to those who know him to find the Chief still on hand with winning stuff. There may have been one or two or three greater pitchers, but none who had more craft and more courage—not forgetting one of the best falls that ever hurtled over the plate. If he had ever held an Indian nickname it should have been Hop-to-His-Fast-One. He had it, never fear.

While no part of an admirer of Freddie Welsh's program as lightweight champion, in many phases, there is no discounting the fact that as a physical professor in charge of a health farm he should be one of the best of them all. Welsh knows the game and he has more than a normal share of brains. He should make good in this role beyond any hazy doubt.

The pesky Red Sox never seem to look much like pennant people until they arrive in the vicinity of the stretch. In the past they have never seemed to care particularly about being first until around October, when they begin to count the official returns.

TERRIFIC TORNADO BREAKS UP GAME AT TORONTO

Leafs Win 3 to 0 as Storm Breaks Up Game—Grounds Badly Damaged.

TORONTO, Aug. 20.—In the seventh inning of today's double-header, with the score 3 to 3, a tornado, accompanied by a terrific downpour of rain, broke up the game. The score reverts to the previous inning, making Toronto winners over Newark by a score of 3 to 0. Several hundred terrified spectators rushed to second base to escape the flying debris, accompanied by some of the players of both teams. The tall steel flagpole was bent double by the force of the wind, and a large section of the roof of the grandstand was carried a long distance. The huge automatic scoreboard, recently destroyed by a similar storm, and again nearing completion, was once more totally wrecked. Score: R. H. E.

Toronto .... 0 0 3 0 0 0—3 6 0
Newark .... 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 1

Hearne and Lalonge; Pennington and Egan.

MONTREAL DEFEATED BY PROVIDENCE, 5 TO 4

MONTREAL, Aug. 20.—Montreal lost the first game of the series to Providence here this afternoon, when the Greys won by a score of 5 to 4. Damrau, Montreal's infielder, who has enlisted with the United States army, played in left field. It is not yet known when he will leave for the training camp. Score: R. H. E.

Providence . 1 3 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—5 11 1
Montreal ... 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 0—4 7 0

Reulbach and Mayer; Duffy and Madden.

HUSTLERS TRIM REBELS; BUNCH HITS AND PASSES

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Rochester won from Richmond 5 to 2 today, because of bunching five of their six hits, with passes, in two innings, while bad outfielding by Hanford helped along. Score: R. H. E.

Richmond .. 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2 11 2
Rochester .. 3 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 x—5 6 2

Enright and Reynolds; Lohman and Sandberg.

BISONS TOP BIRDS AFTER CLOSE GAME

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 20.—The Bisons won a closely contested game from Baltimore here this afternoon, the score being 6 to 5. Brilliant catches were made by Lamar and Kopp. The score: R. H. E.

Buffalo ..... 0 1 0 4 0 0 0 1 x—6 10 3
Baltimore .. 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 3 0—5 9 3

Wyckoff, Jaynes and Onslow; Parnham and McAvoy.

STRATFORD BOWLERS AFTER MITCHELL RINK

Five Rinks Go to Mitchell Today In Another Attempt to Capture Faill Trophy.

STRATFORD, Aug. 20.—Five rinks of local bowlers will make another invasion into Mitchell's stronghold in one of many attempts to wrest the Faill trophy from the Mitchell heavyweights. The cup holders have kept their stranglehold on the silverware against the best efforts of Stratford, St. Marys, Clinton and other district rinks.

Plans have been completed for a local tournament for those who are in their first year on the greens, and a fine pair of bowls has been put up as a prize. The competition is bound to create a lot of enthusiasm.

The rinks are:

F. J. Scarff, G. L. McHattie, J. W. Lloyd, C. McIlhargey, skip.

J. Trow, P. Bradshaw, A. E. Cash, R. T. Mussen, skip.

J. Russell, A. Burnham, C. Down, Dr. Robertson, skip.

W. Mallion, T. Trow, W. Johnstone, M. A. Humber, skip.

F. J. Lloyd, G. Myers, C. B. Heath, T. McCurdy, skip.

WALLACEBURG SCOTCH DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

The fifth annual Scotch doubles of the Wallaceburg Scotch Bowling Club will be played on August 23. Entries close on Wednesday, August 22, at 9 p.m. The club has ten greens, each of them well lighted and in good shape for the coming tournament.

First competition, twelve ends, open to any two members of same club—First prize, two cut glass water sets, Estella style. Second prize, two only cut glass 12-inch vases.

Second competition, ten ends—First prize, two cut glass water sets, Bertha style; second prize, two cut glass fruit sets, two bowls, twelve nappies; third prize, two cut glass comports.

Open to all rinks defeated in the first competition except the runners-up to that event.

Umpires—J. W. Webb, Walkerville; George Laing, Ridgetown; E. O'Brien, Chatham; Dr. Oliver, Chatham; John Duncan, Thamesville.

HOW THEY STAND

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	73	45	.619
Boston	69	49	.585
Cleveland	64	56	.533
Detroit	61	55	.526
New York	54	58	.482
Washington	53	59	.473
St. Louis	45	72	.385
Philadelphia	42	68	.382

Yesterday's Results.

Boston 0—3, Chicago 7—1.
Washington 1, St. Louis 4.
Philadelphia 4, Cleveland 5.
Detroit 3, New York 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	70	27	.654
Philadelphia	38	47	.552
St. Louis	60	54	.526
Cincinnati	61	57	.517
Chicago	58	56	.508
Brooklyn	58	56	.500
Boston	46	59	.438
Pittsburg	36	76	.321

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago 4, Philadelphia 2.
Pittsburg 1, Brooklyn 0.
St Louis 7, Boston 6.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Toronto	72	48	.600
Providence	69	48	.590
Baltimore	68	49	.581
Newark	67	49	.578
Rochester	55	64	.462
Buffalo	52	68	.433
Richmond	45	71	.388
Montreal	44	77	.361

Yesterday's Results.

Toronto 3, Newark 0.
Rochester 5, Richmond 2.
Providence 5, Montreal 4.
Buffalo 6, Baltimore 5.

WHITE AND RED SOX DIVIDE OPENING BRACE AT CHICAGO

Chicago Shuts Out Red Sox in First; Boston Takes Second—White Sox Still Leading.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Chicago and Boston divided a double-header today in the opening of the series which will have a big bearing on the pennant race. Chicago defeated the visitors 7 to 0 in the initial game, but Boston won the second 3 to 1 in eight innings, when it was called on account of darkness. Chicago still retains the lead by a scant margin.

In the first game Faber allowed the world's champions only four scattered hits, and only two Boston men reached second base. Chicago, on the other hand, batted Foster and Bader freely. Faber was given perfect support. Cicotte's wildness in the second inning of the second game, and Barry's timely double, won for Boston. Lewis had singled and Scott sacrificed. Agnew then flied to Felsch. Cicotte walked Mays and Walsh, filling the bases, and Barry delivered his double, which cleared the bases. The scores:

First game R. H. E.
Boston ...... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 0
Chicago ..... 0 0 2 0 1 1 1 2 x—7 13 0

Foster, Bader and Thomas; Faber and Schalk.

Second game: R. H. E.
Boston ...... 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 8 0
Chicago ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 4 0

Mays, Ruth and Agnew; Cicotte and Schalk.

TIMELY HITTING, WILD THROW, LET BROWNS WIN

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 20.—Timely hitting, with the help of two wild throws by Ainsmith in the first and second innings, enabled St. Louis to take the first game of the series from Washington today, 4 to 1. Koob kept Washington's hits scattered, their run coming in the second on a walk, an out, Lavans' error and a single. Score: R. H. E.

Washington . 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 5 2
St. Louis ... 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 x—4 9 1

Shaw and Gallia and Ainsmith; Koob and Severoid.

INDIANS ANNEX OPENER FROM PHILADELPHIA

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 20.—Cleveland opened the series with Philadelphia by winning, 5 to 4. Morton was effective until the ninth when Philadelphia made four hits and three runs, tying the score. Chapman greeted Myers, Philadelphia's third pitcher, with a triple. Roth and Smith were passed purposely. Harris popped out, but Chapman scored the winning run on Wambsganss' high bounded to Witt. Score: R. H. E.

Philadelphia . 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—4 10 0
Cleveland ... 0 0 3 0 0 0 1 0 1—5 12 1

Noyes, Seibold, Myers and Schang; Morton and O'Neill.

TIGERS WIN FROM NEW YORK; SCORE 3 TO 2

DETROIT, Aug. 20.—Detroit beat New York in the first game of the series here today 3 to 2. The winning run scored with one out in the ninth, on Burns' single and steal, and Mitchell's hit to left. Both Mitchell and Fisher pitched good ball. Score: R. H. E.

New York ... 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2 5 0
Detroit ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1—3 8 1

Fisher and Nunamaker; Mitchell and Yelle, Spencer.

TWENTY-EIGHT PAIRS PLAY IN CHANTRY DOUBLES

Twenty-eight pairs will take part in the Chantry doubles' competition, which is to be played off at the rate of one game a week at least by all the members of the club included in the draw in the manner in which each player is placed. Eighteen ends will constitute a game and dead ends will not be counted. The competition is an eliminative affair, and the couples which lose in the first round still have an opportunity to play in the second. The executive committee of the London Lawn Bowling Association will meet this week to make arrangements for the Labor Day tourney, which is an open draw, and all bowlers in the city are welcome to enter their names for it.

The four rinks with the best record of the day's play will play off at the Thistle Club. The qualifying games will be played on the Rowing Club's lawn. The Rowing Club's draw for the Scotch doubles is:

Preliminary.

H. McKenzie	J. M. Hunt
Tom Shaw, sk.	Rev. Martin, sk.
Capt. Deans	A. C. McMullen
Fr Laurendeau sk	J. McDougall, sk.
E. Sanguinetti	J. Hateley
T. A. Loveless, sk.	J. Griffith, sk.
J. Banks,	F. A. Hart
H. C. Barrows, sk.	W. Ashplant, sk.
W. H. Wickett	H. Sutherland
J. Lochear, sk.	W. Hynd, sk.
C. B. McLean	E. J. Yealland
A. N. Udy, sk.	W. Lashbrook, sk.
J. Anderson	G. Carrothers
W. H. Shannon, sk	W. Anderson, sk.
A. McLeish	A. Chantry
R. Morrison, sk.	W. Turnbull, sk.
J. Inwood	Sam Webb
F. E. Tobias, sk.	R. D. Hillier, sk.
F. M. Wood	H. Hardy
Dr. H. Rea, sk.	J. Cameron, sk.
H. B. Nicholls,	J. Jepson
C. B. Hillier, sk.	S. Wright, sk.
J. Oliver	R. T. Orr
W. Holmes, sk.	Thos. Oke, sk.

First Round.

F. H. Hindmarsh	Capt. Bingle
J. McPetrie, sk.	J. M. Farrow, sk.
F. Sage	P. J. Mitchell
J. Nightingale, sk.	H. G. Wright, sk.

URI PIERCE WILL NOT RACE AGAIN THIS YEAR

London Horseman Will Rest His String for Next Season—Stephen To Go on Grand Circuit Next Year—Canucks Clean Up on United States Tracks.

Uri Pierce, who placed London on the harness racing map this season with Stephen, 2:09¼, his great trotter, and Toneko, a pretty shifty pacer, has returned to London, and will not drive any more this year. He will rest his string and prepare for the Grand Circuit next season.

Stephen, the reliance of the stable, went wrong at Mount Clemens and has been laid up. He was thought to have broken down in this race, but his injuries were not so serious as at first anticipated, and he will be as good as gold in a short time. He will not race any more this fall. He will be staked in all the big purses in 1918, when Mr. Pierce will campaign him down the big line. He is confident that he will get some of the heavy stuff.

Stephen turned out to be a remarkable racehorse. A little more than a year ago he was drawing a buggy for a farmer near Mount Brydges. Mr. Pierced liked him, and bought him. He gave him a short schooling and then turned him around at the fall fairs. He took to the race game like a duck takes to water, and won two races at the Western Fair. He showed such class that he was liberally staked in the Shortship circuit. Here he won two $2,000 purses, trotted a third heat in 2:10¼ on a half-mile track, and demonstrated that he was a real classy nag every way. He won a number of other purses. He took a flier at the mile ring in Detroit to sample him out, and, while he did not win, he showed the speed of which he was capable.

When he met his mishap he looked to have the big stake sewed up. With Pierce driving he won the first heat in easy fashion. A thunderstorm came up, and the race was put over until the next day. Mr. Pierce had to come home to a funeral, and Fleming was given the mount. Stephen was behind, finally pulling up so lame in the third heat that he did not finish. It was reported then that he had broken down, but the report was exaggerated. The horse is in good shape now, but will be rested.

Won't Drive Again This Year.

"I am not going to race any more this year," said Mr. Pierce to The Advertiser. "Stephen went lame and I had to rest him. He is coming around in fine shape and I could get him ready, but I will not. Next year I am going to stake him on the Grand Circuit, and hope to show a real racehorse. I think I have a good one. I am confident that he could have shown a mile in 2:08 over a half-mile track, if he had been pressed. It was a hard year for trotters, there being a lot of first-class horses in the races. Ingara, Doris Watts, and half a dozen others were very fast, and it took a horse to beat them. I am perfectly satisfied. We won a couple of big stakes in fast time. These take something out of an animal, when he has to race a bunch of them almost as good as Stephen, and I have no complaints."

"Stephen will be in the Grand Circuit next year, and it will take a wonderful horse to beat him, if he trains as I expect he will," said J. K. Darch, who saw him in all his races.

"Stephen did very well, considering that he has been handled a little more than a year," continued Mr. Pierce. "He will do better with any kind of luck."

Canucks Clean Up.

Mr. Pierce had a good word for Eel Direct, Sam Mahon's good pacer. This son of The Eel has been campaigned for many seasons, but he is right there now, showing his best form. Stephen and Eel Direct are the two heaviest winners on the Shortship circuit, and both got their education there.

The season was a great one for Canadian trotters and pacers. In addition to the winnings of Stephen and Eel Direct, Battle King, a Canadian wiggler, won about $2,000, Willow Hal $1,000, and others grabbing smaller amounts in the stakes. In the other events Canadian horses did mighty well. Altogether the Canucks came home with plethoric bank rolls.

There are not many Canadians racing on the Grand Circuit. Nat Ray has won some money with Dayspring, while Valentine has got quite a few shekels with Peter G., the Goodison horse of Sarnia. Ernie Crummer, the Chatham teamster, picked up a fodder fund with Haley C. and others.

Mr. Pierce will take up his 3-year-old trotting filly, Orico B., by Manrico, this fall, and get her ready for next year's racing. There are some good ones here that will be got ready. Henry Horn has a Belsire trotter that is going all right, and Roy Brooks' Nanie Axtell is showing speed. There are several others in sight.

How the Weatherman Slants Today's Games

National League.

Cincinnati at New York, clear, 3:30 p.m.
Pittsburg at Brooklyn, clear, 3:30 p.m.
Chicago at Philadelphia (2), clear, first 1:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Boston, clear, 3:15 p.m.

American League.

Philadelphia at Cleveland, clear, 3 p.m.
Boston at Chicago, cloudy, 3 p.m.
New York at Detroit, clear, 3:15 p.m.
Washington at St. Louis, rain, 3:30 p.m.

International League.

Baltimore at Buffalo, clear, 3:45 p.m.
Richmond at Rochester, cloudy (two games), 2 and 4 p.m.
Newark at Toronto, cloudy (two games), 2 and 4 p.m.
Providence at Montreal, clear, 4 p.m.

Players Enlisting Won't Financially Affect Ball Clubs

Status of Players Obtained by Recall Under Option to Remain Same.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 20.—The enrolling of ball players in the United States army and navy will have little or no effect financially on those clubs desiring to purchase or obtain by draft the players in leagues of lower classification. The National Baseball Commission today issued a notice to the effect that the status of all players obtained by recall under optional agreement would remain the same no matter when the player wa called for military or naval duty.

With men drafted from the ranks of the minors the draft price shall not be paid over until the player actually enters the service of the club which purchased him. In case the drafted player enters the military or naval service between the time he is drafted and the time he is ordered to report, the club which would have obtained his services has the privilege of cancelling its draft.

ASHPLANT HIGHEST IN R. CLUB TOURNEY

W. J. Ashplant's rink finished with the highest score at the Rowing Club's Monday evening tourney. They turned in a score of won 3, plus 23. Fourteen rinks took part in the play.

A. C. McMullen,	W. Harris,
G. H. Singleton,	P. M. Wood,
W. W. Holmes,	O. Deacon,
W. J. Ashplant, s.	J. W. Grifith, sk.
Won 3, plus 23.	Won 0, minus 9.
H. Popham,	W. A. Adams,
F. Sage,	A. Chantry,
S. Webb,	H. Sutherland,
A. W. Fraser, sk.	G. Nightingale, sk.
Won 1, minus 10.	Won 1, minus 1.
	H. Hardy,
A. McLaren,	J. Anderson,
J. Hateley,	Rev. Mr. Martin,
Chas. Bush, sk.	W. Turnbull, sk.
Won 2, plus 12.	Won 3, plus 14.
C. Lenhart,	F. Chambers,
J. Oliver,	J. Banks.
E. J. Yealland,	W. H. Levett.
W.J.Snelgrove,sk.	H. C. Barrows, sk.
Won 0, minus 5.	Won 2, minus 2.
H. C. Davidson,	P. D. Mitchell,
H. Bulpit,	G. Oberton,
Sam Collett,	J. Curran,
W. S. Anderson, sk	C. S. Speiran, sk.
Won 0, minus 9.	Won 2, plus 19.
	C. R. Smith,
J. Jepson,	A. G. Marshall,
J. M. Hunt,	Rev. Mr. Trumper,
T. A. Loveless, sk.	J. Macpherson, sk.
Won 3, plus 13.	Won 1, minus 7.
O. Kenville,	Tom Walsh,
W. P. Mitchell,	C. H. Wickett,
H. B. Nichols,	F. L. Smith,
R. D. Hillier, sk.	C. B. Hillier, sk.
Won 0, minus 34.	Won 1, minus 11.

C. K. BLUETT WINS

C. K. Bluett's rink won the Thistle Club's Monday night tourney, winning three games with a plus score of 15. The rink consisted of E. Ruth, Humphries, Ed Hanna and C. K. Bluett (skip). Ten rinks bowled.

WILL FIGHT TONIGHT.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 20.—The ten-round no decision fight between Pete Hermann, claimant to the bantamweight championship of the world, and Jack Douglas, of San Francisco, set for tonight in an open air arena, was postponed until tomorrow night on account of rain.

GUNBOAT SMITH LOSES.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Kid Norfolk, colored, of Baltimore, decisively outfought Gunboat Smith of California last night in ten rounds. Norfolk carried the battle all the way, seldom giving Smith an opportunity to set himself for a telling punch.

CHICAGO LIFTS FIRST FROM PHILLIES

Cubs Win 4 to 2—Brooklyn Lose to Pirates After Ten Innings.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—Chicago won the opening game of the series here today 4 to 2. The visitors' drives for extra bases played a big part in their victory, all of them figuring in the scoring. Score: R. H. E.

Chicago ...... 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—4 8 1
Philadelphia .. 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2 9 1

Douglas and Elliott; Oeschger and Adams.

DODGERS ARE DEFEATED 1 TO 0 AFTER 10 INNINGS

BROOKLYN, Aug. 20.—Brooklyn lost the first game of the series to Pittsburg today by a score of 1 to 0 in ten innings. Miller and Marquard each allowed three hits in the first nine innings. Hans Wagner opened the tenth with a double to left field, Pitler laid down a safe bunt to O'Rourke, who threw widely to first, Wagner scoring on the error. Score: R. H. E.

Pittsburg ...0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 3 4
Brooklyn ...0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 1

Miller and Schmidt; Marquard and M Wheat.

CARDINALS TAKE FIRST OF FINALS FROM THE BRAVES

BOSTON, Aug. 20.—St. Louis took the first game of its last series today 7 to 6. A double steal in the last of the ninth, Cruise scoring, gave the visitors the winning run, after Cruise and Paulette had singled with two out. Score: R. H. E.

St. Louis .....0 0 3 0 3 0 0 0 1—7 14 3
Boston ....4 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—6 11 3

Meadows, Horstman, Packard, Doak and Gonzales; Allen, Nehf, Barnes and Tragressor, Rico.

At New York: New York-Cincinnati game played yesterday.

OPTIONS HELD BY MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 20. — The National baseball commission today issued its annual lists of options exercised by major league clubs upon players with the International Leageu clubs. The list follows:

American League.

By Boston—From Providence, Gregg, Thomas; Buffalo, Tyson, Wyckoff, Kopp and Gil.

By Chicago—From Newark, Haas, Eldred; Providence, Shellenbach.

By Cleveland—From Buffalo, Baily.

By Detroit—From Richmond, Koehler; Newark, Fuller.

By New York—From Newark, McGraw, Camp; Richmond, Bankston, Enright.

By Philadelphia—From Richmond, Adams.

By St. Louis—From Newark, Pennington.

By Washington—From Baltimore, Acosta; Toronto, Murray.

American League.

By Boston—From Providence, Reulbach.

By Brooklyn—From Baltimore, Appleton, Snyder.

By Chicago—From Richmond, Schick; Toronto, Jacobson.

By New York—From Rochester, Young, Stryker, Causey, Smith; Montreal, Hoyt.

By Cincinnati—From Richmond, Lafayette, Pitler; Montreal, Gerner; Providence, Allen.

By Philadelphia—From Richmond, McGaffigan.

By Pittsburg—From Newark, Blackwell.

By St. Louis—From Montreal, McAuley.

The commission also issued a supplementary list of optional agreements entered into by the major league clubs and International League clubs. It follows:

American League—By New York, to Newark, Camp, $300; by Washington, to Toronto, Murray, $300.

National League—By Brooklyn, to Baltimore, Snyder.

WATSON AND HOBLITZEL LEAD.

SARNIA, Aug. 20.—The finals for the Holley-Le Gro-Holley golf competition will be played off at the local links on Wednesday, W. A. Watson and F. Hoblitzel being the participants in the deciding contest, and interest among the members is running high. The competition has been carried on for the past few weeks, and when the semi-finals were reached on Friday, the above members were at the top of the heap, and the winner of Wednesday's match will carry off the trophy.

CONDITION UNCHANGED.

Paris, Aug. 21.—The condition of "Bobby" Walthour, the American bicycle rider, whose skull was fractured by a fall from his machine in a race on Sunday, was unchanged last night.

CURRENT COMMENT On Live Happenings of the SPORT WORLD

THE GIANTS ARE IN RATHER A TIGHT FIX for catchers. Rariden is now their only regular man left, since both Gibson and McCarty have been injured. Jack Snyder has an opportunity to make a big name for himself.

QUITE A BUNCH OF BALL PLAYERS HAVE BEEN INJURED during the past few days. The teams are speeding up for the final games and everybody is working at top pressure, which may account for the casualties. Tris Speaker was knocked out at Cleveland, McCarty was hurt, Gibson had his thumb broken and will be out for some time, while Joe Judge of Griffith's Washington outfit will be out for the remainder of the season with a broken ankle. It is certainly tough on the teams to which these boys belonged. All are crack men, too.

THERE ARE PLENTY OF INDICATIONS THAT JOHN McGRAW is bending his entire energy toward pointing his team for the world series. He has never won more than one of these classics, despite the fact that he has several times sent crack teams to the autumn games.

CLARKE GRIFFITH'S WASHINGTON CLUB received a severe blow in its ambition to finish in first place, when Joe Judge, first-sacker, sustained a fracture of the left ankle while sliding to the plate on Saturday. This will put him out of the game for the remainder of the season.

OWNER WEEGHMAN OF CHICAGO WENT BACK HOME and told the Chicago reporters that he was amazed at Toronto being in nothing larger than the International League. He expressed great surprise that such a verdant field for major league ball had been so long overlooked. First thing we know Toronto will be on a big league circuit.

TORONTO WOULD FIT IN NICELY ON THE AMERICAN CIRCUIT, in place of Washington. The American League managers would be glad to change, we think. If this came about, the Barrow circuit would lose one of its big props.

JACK SNYDER, WHO WAS PURCHASED THE OTHER DAY by the Giants when Gibson was injured, is a former London player. He was with Doc Reisling's Canadian League club in 1914, coming from Saginaw of the South Michigan League. He played here that season and made a name for himself as a reliable man. Then he and Mike Mullens went on strike over a game with Ottawa. From London he went to the South Carolina League, and from there to Brooklyn.

A GOOD SPEED HARNESS HORSE RACE PROGRAM will be put on at the Western Fair. Some good horses will enter. Commencing on September 10, two best 3 in 5 heat races will be held every afternoon.

NEW YORKERS ARE NOT WORRYING ABOUT THE GIANTS' CHANCES of grabbing the pennant. They believe that that is too sure to worry about. Still they are interested in the Red Sox.

OTTO MADDEN, THE FAMOUS ENGLISH JOCKEY, scored a remarkable comeback, when after thirteen years' absence from the saddle, he steered Waldorf Astor's Sunny Jane to victory in the Oak Stakes at Newmarket. Madden came out of his retirement this year owing to the shortage of flat race jockeys, caused by the calling to colors of many riders.

THE NEW YORK YANKEES HAVE BEEN CLASSED as a great disappointment along Broadway, yet the team that can keep within ten games of the lead in the American League race seems to be something more than a failure, if you look at it one way.

IN RESPONSE TO THE URGENT REQUESTS OF THE ALUMNI, the authorities at Harvard and Yale will likely rescind the action taken with regard to the cancellation of athletics during the war. This means that the younger men who are not subject to draft will have a much better chance to keep in form than they would otherwise have had.

A. JORDAN, THE CHAMPION CHECKER PLAYER of the United States, will be in London next Thursday and Friday. He will play at Hyman Hall. He will give an exhibition of simultaneous play, engaging about fifteen players at once. Checker players from all parts of Western Ontario will be present. While in London Mr. Jordan will be the guest of G. A. Andrus.

HUGH FULLERTON BELIEVES that the social end of baseball is killing the game. He says that there are six teams in the American League playing merely fair ball when they should be turning out first-class games, one that is decaying and one that is rapidly improving. Bridge parties, theatre parties and summer gardens are the cause of the falling standards of baseball, says Fullerton.

PRACTICALLY ALL OF THE WINNERS at the races held on the Michigan Shortship circuit will indulge in a final hunt for trophies at the Detroit State Fair. The summary of the features of the half-mile track sport presages some good contests during the state fair meet. During the two and a half months that the horses have been fighting on the Michigan tracks only two horses, Eel Direct and Battle King won three events. Counting only first moneys, Stephen, Eel Direct and Battle King won $1,600 apiece. All are Canadian horses.

ONE OF THE TROTTERS THAT IS COUNTED ON to make her field step lively during the Detroit State Fair is Maggie Bond, a Canadian mare, that wears nether harness. She has been racing for some years and none of the others in her class are wild about hooking up with her, for she is game and has a fair turn of speed with it.

WILLARD OFFERED $50,000 TO FIGHT

Detroit, Aug. 21.—Matt Hinkel, main prop of the fighting game in Ohio and one of its big figures nationally, is dangling a tempting bait before Champion Jess Willard's eyes, hoping to lure him into the ring.

Hinkel arrived in Detroit Monday to see Jess. He is prepared to offer the champion just even $50,000 for a bout of 20 rounds or more with the winner of the Fulton-Morris scrap, which is to be staged Labor Day. Willard has intimated recently that he would not be averse to taking on the better of these two heavyweights and Hinkel hopes at this time to get a definite promise from him.

Willard will have the privilege of setting his own time for the bout if he agrees to one and probably would select a date shortly after the close of his circus season. His opponent will be ready whenever Jess says the word. Hinkel is planning to put the bout on in Ohio, and says that he can stage a 20-round affair there and not tangle with the authorities.

The Cleveland promoter believes that the public is anxious to see Willard in action again, and that he would pull an enormous gate no matter who might be selected to meet him. Matt also says that if Jess is unwilling to give anyone a chance to win his title, he ought formally to declare himself through with the game and pass the crown on to the best man in sight or offer it for general competition among the heavies.

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AL MACK WINS THE BELLEVUE-STRATFORD

Busy's Lassie Finishes Second in Feature at Philadelphia —Butthale Wins the 2:12 Pace.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—Favorites captured two of the three races on the inaugural day program of the grand circuit meeting at Narberth today. This is the first of the big circuit meetings held in this vicinity in a quarter of a century, and a good-sized crowd turned out.

Busy's Lassie, winner of two $10,000 stakes this year, was picked to win the Bellevue-Stratford stake of $3,000, the feature event, but after taking the first heat, finished second to Al Mack.

Tommy Murphy won the 2:12 pace with Butthale, outstepping his field in all three heats. The 2:07 pace proved only a jog for Little Battice, which won all three starts. Summary:

2:12 Pace, Three In Five Heats; $1,000.

Butthale, br.g., by Senator Hale (Murphy) 1 1 1
June Bug, bm. (Hindermyer) .. 2 2 2
Jay Patch, b.g. (Mauger) 3 3 6
Commodore Dallas, bs. (Garrison) 4 4 3
Iwanna, bm. (Dr. C. Harris) .. 6 6 4
George Case, b.g. (Armstrong) .8 7 5
Willard, b.g. (Wert) 7 5 8
Jay Mack, ch.s. (McDonald) .. 5 8 7
Time—2:08, 2:07½, 2:09.

2:07 Trot, Bellevue-Stratford Stakes, $3,000; Three Heats.

Al Mack, bs., by M. Clintock (Murray) 8 1 1
Busy's Lassie, bm. (Cox) 1 2 7
Wilkes Brewer, ch.m. (Jamison) 2 4 4
M. L. J., b.m. (Leonard) 4 6 2
Harry J. S., blk.s. (Tyson) 3 8 3
Ridgemark, b.g. (Traynor) 6 3 5
Pittsburgh, ch.g. (Murphy) 7 5 6
Harrod's Creek, ch.s. (Engleman) 5 7 8
Donna Clay, bm. (Snow) 9 9 9
Time—2:09, 2:05½, 2:07½.

2:07 Pace, $1,000, Three Heats.

Little Battice, b.g., by Red Elm Jun. (Cox) 1 1 1
Peter Greenwade, b.s. (McDonald) 2 4 2
Tommy Direct, b.g. (Snow) 3 2 3
Robert Gatewood, b.g. (Geers) . 4 3 4
Time—2:08, 2:06¼, 2:07.

PROTEST LIKELY OVER CHI.-BOSTON GAME

Second Game of White Sox-Red Sox Double-Header Causes Trouble.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 21.—There may be a protest over the second game of yesterday's double-header between the Boston and Chicago teams of the American League. President Comiskey of the locals, will decide this after a conference with Manager Rowland.

The first game was interrupted by rain. The second did not begin until 4:51 o'clock. The sun set at 6:44. In this arises the point of possible protest for the league rules are said to set forth that all contests shall begin two hours before sunset. This game went eight innings and resulted 3 to 1, in favor of the visitors.

The splitting of the double-header left the relative standings unchanged.

The standing this morning was: Chicago .619, Boston .605.

THIRTY-SIX RINKS IN THE NORWICH BOWLING TOURNEY

Thirty-six rinks are entered for the Norwich bowling tourney, which opens on Wednesday. The entries include many well known Western Ontario rinks. The draw:

9 AM. Round.

Tillsonburg.	Norwich.
W. McGuire, sk.	G. Wilson, sk.
Tillsonburg	Woodstock.
A. S. Rennie, sk.	G. Hogarth, sk.
Plattsville.	Norwich.
G. H. Mylne, sk.	J. McKnight, sk.
Plattsville.	Brantford.
Dr. Wilson, sk.	J. Newsome, sk.
Ingersoll.	Brantford.
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Ingersoll.	Waterford.
C. H. Sumner, sk.	W. Wilcox, sk.
Woodstock.	Embro.
A. H. Wilson, sk.	Dr. Atkinson, sk.
Tillsonburg.	Delhi.
H. Sneath, sk.	F. Fickling, sk.
Woodstock.	Delhi.
F. Karn, sk.	B. D. Heath, sk.

10:30 Round.

Tillsonburg.	Norwich.
J. Aspinall, sk.	R. Elliott, sk.
Hagersville.	Norwich.
C. W. Hoffman, sk	L. Walters, sk.
Aylmer.	Brantford.
A. Chambers, sk.	Dr. Wylie, sk.
Aylmer.	Brantford.
A. Monteith, sk.	T. L. Wood, sk
St. Thomas.	Ayr.
R. E. Crane, sk.	Dr. Wolmer, sk.
Harrietsville.	Aylmer.
S. E. Facey, sk.	W. E. Fry, sk.
St. Thomas.	London R. C.
F. Judd, sk.	W. Snelgrove, sk.
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ROBINSON CUP STAYS IN AYLMER

AYLMER, Aug. 20.—Aylmer retains the challenge cup won at the London Asylum tournament at London last week. A London rink, skipped by F. Brown, tried to lift the Dr. Robinson mug tonight, but went down to defeat before Chambers' victorious four.

The scores:

Aylmer.	London.
E. H. Smith	B. Barbour
E. A. Richards	Douglas
H. Riddle	N. Keene
A. Chambers ..17	F. Brown 13

BETTING AT MONTREAL

Bookmakers Defy Order-in-Council Which Makes Racing Illegal.

MONTREAL, Aug. 20.—In defiance of the order-in-council, which made betting on horse races illegal after August 1, hand book men did business at the Maisonneuve race course today, the second day of what was to have been a betless meeting. At half a dozen places in the grandstand and under it, hand book men offered prices on the horses in the various events, and accepted wagers without hesitation, some of them even solicited wagers. They paid off at the places at which the wagers were taken, so as to make it more convenient for the public.

MISS PETER GILBERT WINS IN WISCONSIN

Filly by Widdower Peter Takes 3-Year-Old Trot—Likely Horse, Say Experts.

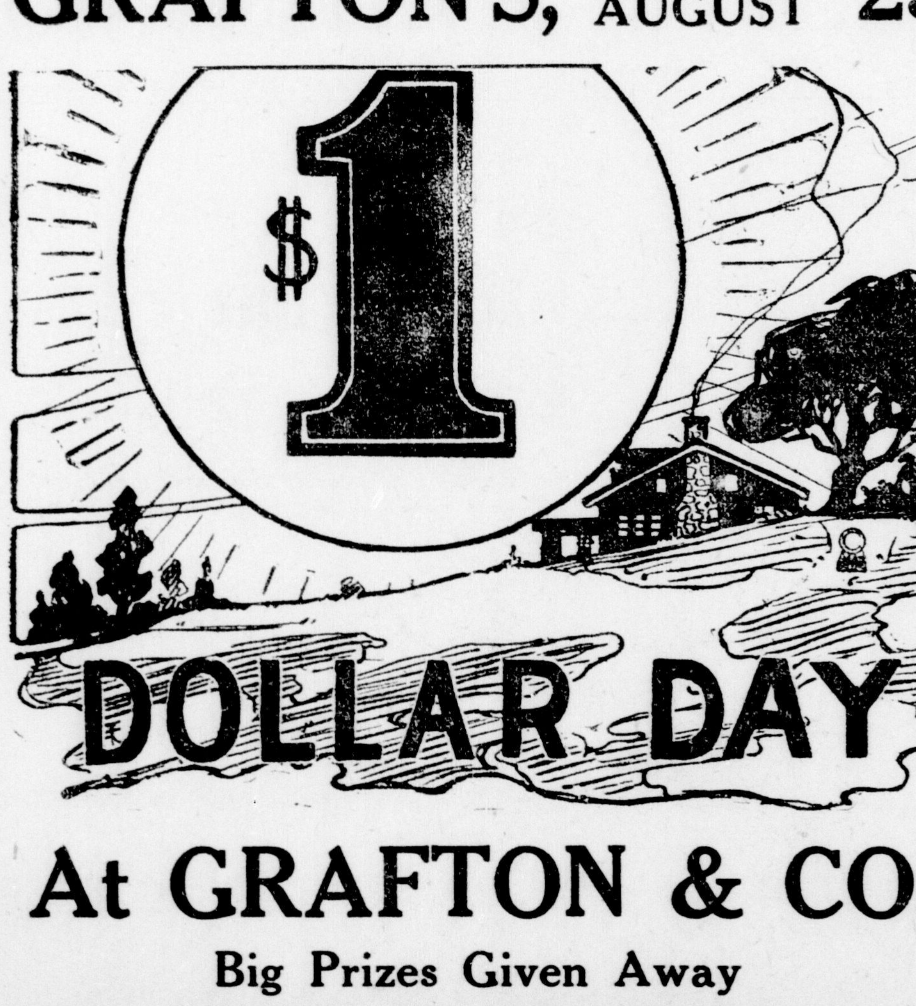
Widdower Peter, 2:14¼, the fine trotting horse, owned by Grosch [illegible], Milverton, promises to be a sire of note. The other day a 3-year-old filly, Miss Peter Gilbert, by Widdower Peter, dam Bessie Gilbert, 2:14½, the dam of Gilbert Patch, 2:06¾, won the 3-year-old trot at Zanesville, Wis. This filly is a fast-going baby, and experts look upon her as a comer.

There are several Widdower Peter colts in Western Ontario, some of which will be taken up this fall, which have size and speed, and should win brackets.

BOWLERS TO ELECT THEIR OFFICERS ON WEDNESDAY

The London Lawn Bowlers' Association will hold their annual meeting next Wednesday afternoon in the clubhouse of the London Bowling and Rowing Club. The election of officers for the coming year will be the event of the meeting. Arrangements will also be made for Labor Day bowling tournament. The meeting is set for 2:30 sharp, and all bowlers are asked to be present.

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A WARNING WORD FROM ONE WHO KNOWS—"SAVE GASOLINE."

A. C. Bedford, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and chairman of the Committee on Petroleum of the Advisory Committee of the Council of National Defence, says:

"It is important that the country should understand the serious situation now prevailing in the petroleum industry. This country is producing crude oil at the rate of about 300,000,000 barrels a year, but is using it at the rate of about 335,000,000 barrels a year. The amount of crude oil in storage (all grades) May 1, 1917, was 165,688,737 barrels. The country is absorbing the entire current production and drawing very rapidly upon its reserve supply.

"In 1910 there were 400,000 automobiles in use in the United States. In 1916 the number was 2,250,000. Today there are more than 4,000,000 cars, demanding more than 40,000,000 barrels of gasoline a year. And other uses of gasoline and oil are expanding upon an enormous scale.

"The meaning of the foregoing is this: If our Government is to have the petroleum it will need to prosecute the war successfully, and supply the necessities growing directly out of the war, two steps will have to be taken.

"(1) The public will have to economize in the use of gasoline. Not a gallon should be used in the present emergency except for some useful end.

"(2) Every oil producer in the country should be encouraged as a patriotic effort to secure the utmost possible output of crude oil. The present expense of drilling new wells is increasing, but the oil is to be had if the producers in the oil business will redouble their efforts to get it out of the ground."

HIGH INCOME RETURNS USUALLY SPELL LOW CREDIT.

BY CHARLES F. SPEARE.

One of the greatest temptations that lies in the path of the investor is to buy a security for its high income return. In these days of extreme living costs and of a desire to spend freely, it requires strong resistance to select a 4¾ to 5¼ per cent yielding bond or stock known to be absolutely safe as against another which may provide a return of 6 to 8 per cent, but carries with it a certain element of risk. The present is a period of remarkably high dividend returns. There are many industrial stocks on which the yield runs 10 per cent and higher, with no indication that actual dividends being paid will be changed within the year. There are also stocks yielding 15 per cent and over, which seem to have a fairly good chance of keeping at the present dividend basis for some time to come. Certain railroad and industrial bonds give yields of 7 to 8 per cent, and in the foreign government issues there have lately been opportunities to obtain from 8 to 8½ per cent and even higher on Russians, on loans of the strongest credit nations in Europe. The average investor will ask himself, therefore, why he should be content with $50 income on $1,000 of principal when there are so many apparent bargains that will yield him from $70 to $100 on every $1,000.

High income returns usually spell low credit. There are exceptions to this as to all other rules. A company may be earning this year enough to pay a substantial dividend, but its previous record has been that it could not pay dividends at all and had trouble in caring for its interest charges. Therefore it would be unwise to risk an investment in an issue which would be likely to depreciate in price very rapidly under normal trade conditions. The experience of a majority of those who have bought securities because of their high return has been that they have lost heavily on their principal after enjoying a brief season of exhilaration over their high interest return. If one had $10,000 to invest it would be quite legitimate to put 10 per cent, or possibly 20 per cent, in bonds that for temporary reasons were selling on a low credit basis. The difficulty is that most persons will not limit their purchase for this proportion, but want to make the whole amount earn at the maximum rate. It is very easy to conceive of conditions which would reduce the market value of a $10,000 fund to $5,000 within the next two or three years if put now in securities whose chief recommendation is that they "pay big."

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY STOCK.

Canadian Pacific Railway shares have felt the effects of recent agitation about Government ownership of all Canadian railways, but have not suffered materially. On account of the scarcity of labor this road has not benefitted as much as might have been expected by the great grain crop of last year, because much of the crop was not even harvested, let alone marketed. A similar danger to this year's crop—which bids fair to being a good average one—has happily been alleviated by a suspension of the immigration laws between the United States and Canada, which will permit of probably 20,000 or more harvest hands coming over into our Northwest Provinces. This year's crop will be duly harvested, and no doubt find transport early, since the price of wheat will not be subject to such violent fluctuations as occurred last season. Canadian Pacific shares are cheap at present prices, and should be gathered in on breaks for a long pull for good long profits.

ONE WAY OF INVESTING MONEY.

[By J. C. K.]

"How can I secure higher returns for my money than I get at the bank?" This is a question often asked by the average man, whose income is limited. The man in question likely has his money out on debentures which pay a slightly higher rate than the bank does on deposits. He may possibly have mortgages which usually are well paying, but unless he has saved up more than generally is the case, he is not likely to possess these. The answer to his question then is—buy stocks.

For years the purchase of industrial and railroad stock was something impossible to the man of ordinary means, and the Stock Exchange was nothing more than a legalized gambling joint to the great mass of people where they were sure to lose their money if they were bold enough to venture within its walls. These conditions are changing; perhaps it would be better to say they have changed; and for this change the war is chiefly responsible. In the early days of the struggles, when the markets seethed with "war babies," and every great plant was going into the making of munitions, and financial writers were estimating the fortunes made by those who received the first big contracts from the Allies, the man of ordinary means felt a very great desire to share in this fortune. Thus the mass of people which are really the financial backbone of the world, commenced to dabble more or less successfully in stocks, and it is safe to say that more was put into the market than was taken out, as far as this class were concerned. In brief, they speculated and usually lost, as the average person who speculates generally does.

Thus the above advice to buy stocks does not mean that the investor should speculate. He should make careful inquiries; first, regarding the broker through whom he will purchase, and then about the stocks themselves.

It is now generally known that stock can be purchased in what is termed "Odd-Lots," that is to say, in lots of less than 100 shares. The "Odd-Lot" system has been a great boon to the average man. Previously he could only purchase in lots of 100; now he can buy any amount from one share up. A man saves $100 and wishes to purchase stock. Under the old system he could not do this, as most conservative stocks sell for at least that figure per share, and he would be compelled to buy in lots of one hundred shares. Now he may buy his one share for his $100. The foregoing is only an example; there are perfectly sound stocks selling for less than $100 per share. Just how many people are dealing in "Odd-Lots" at the present time may be judged when 28 per cent of the millions of dollars' worth of stocks which changed hands on the New York Stock Exchange last year were in lots of less than 100 shares. Thus the average man is fast becoming the Little Partner in the world's big business.

There are several firms, members of recognized exchanges, which deal in odd-lots. These are known as odd-lot dealers, and are usually only too glad to supply the small investor with full information about stocks. They purchase odd-lots one-eighth under the next sale of 100 lots or sell them one-eighth over the next share of 100 lots.

In a general way the interest rate obtained from buying securities is regarded as a criterion of the risk involved. To some extent there is justification in this idea, but no definite rule can be established. Some of the safest securities pay the highest dividend rate.

When a man purchases odd-lots stocks he should spread his investments out; that is to say he should not buy two or three shares of the same stock. Few stocks are strong enough not to feel the effect of world events, and so the majority of the offerings on the exchange are continually fluctuating, thus it is not wise for a man of small means to sink all his money in the one stock. Buy one or two good solid offerings first; then, if the investor thinks he can spare the money he may invest in something which looks promising, while possessing a certain percentage of certainty. In this he stands to win, as his stock may increase in price, while it is not likely to fall far behind.

The man of modest means should take advantage of the oportunity presented by the odd-lot and make some investments. If he selects a reliable broker, the broker will generally advise him a reliable stock to buy, and there are many stocks which pay big dividends within the reach of every man who has saved some money. Why keep money at 3 per cent in the bank, or on a mortgage at 5 per cent, when it might be earning 6 per cent and 7 per cent with perfect safety? Many mortgages are not as safe as the shares in a sound concern.

WALL STREET CONDITIONS.

Another quiet week has passed with little change in prices, and what few there are to record are on the downward turn, especially for Rails and Motors.

Total sales, August 11th to 17th inclusive, were, 2,339,822 shares and total 1917 to August 17th, 120, 110,000 shares.

Bonds sold during the same period reached a total of $609,037,000.

Call money ranged from 2¼ to 3¼. Bar silver advanced 4¼c per ounce, reaching the highest point since 1865, viz., 86¾, and yet silver stocks do not show any appreciable betterment in price. One naturally wonders why our Cobalt stocks do not reflect to a greater degree these unprecedentedly high figures for thir products and the question arises, Is Cobalt pinching out? It remains for some of those most interested and best informed as to ore reserves, to establish greater confidence in the securities of our Canadian Silver camp.

American Rails are not showing in price what might very reasonably be expected of them in the face of increased earnings, and when such stocks as Delaware and Hudson drops on a swing to a point nearly 50 points below its best of the present year and that old reliable, St. Paul touches 66, the casual investor begins to entertain fears for his holdings. We do not, however, look upon these setbacks as portending anything drastic in depreciation.

The crops are good. Heavy transportation activity is inevitable. The Burlington is dividing a juicy melon with the Northern Pacific and Great Northern, while Southern Pacific is earning $20 per share, and better prices must come.

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FITZGERALD—At her late residence, Elizabeth, daughter of the late William and Sarah Fitzgerald.
Funeral on Thursday at 3 o'clock. Services at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 55c

ROBSON—On Monday, August 20, 1917, Florence R., beloved wife of William Robson, aged 37.
Funeral from the family residence, 92 Inkerman street, Wednesday, at 3 p.m. Services at 2:30. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 54u

WHITE—At the residence of her parents, 678 William street, on Sunday, Aug. 19, 1917, Thelma Ruth, beloved and only daughter of Charles and Daisy White, aged 14 months.
Funeral will leave the above residence on Wednesday, Aug. 22, at 2:30, service at 2 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 54u

IN MEMORIAM.

WALSH—In memory of Pte. J. M. Walsh, killed in action in Belgium, August 21, 1916. b

MEETINGS

VICTORIA REBEKAH LODGE, NO. 1, Daughters of Rebekah, will hold a picnic at Springbank on Wednesday, Aug. 22. All brother Oddfellows are cordially invited to attend. Will meet at the pavilion at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. L Shaw, N. G.; Mrs. M. Scott, secretary. b

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WANTED—PROTESTANT TEACHER for S. S. 9, Plympton, Lambton County; duties to commence September 4. Apply, stating salary and qualifications, to Thomas McConnell, Camlachie, Ontario, R. R. No. 1. 55k

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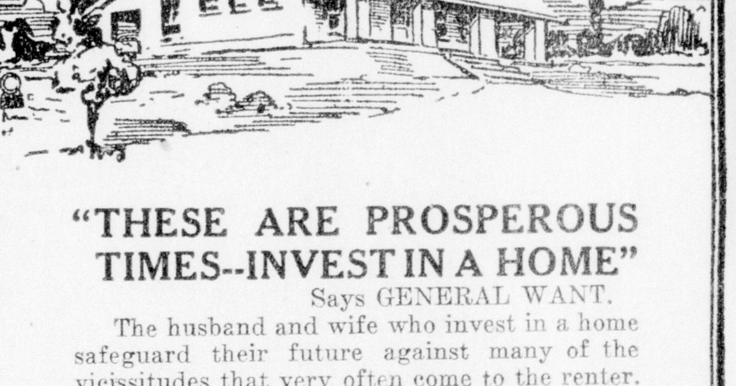
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NOTICE
is hereby given that a bylaw was passed by the Council of the Corporation of the City of London, on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1917, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of $60,000, for the purposes of the Public Utilities Commission of the City of London, to pay for extensions and additions to the waterworks pumping plant and distribution system of the City of London, and that such bylaw was registered in the registry office of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1917.
Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter.
Dated this 20th day of August, A. D. 1917. S. BAKER, City Clerk.
A. 21, 28, S. 4.

TENDERS FOR MAKING UNIFORMS

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the City Clerk, City Hall, will be received up until 4 p.m. on Thursday, August 23, for the making of uniforms for the fire department.
Any further information will be furnished by the Chief of the Department.
H. A. STEVENSON, M.D., Mayor.
JOHN AITKEN, Chief Fire Department.
Aug.20,21



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W. McDONALD, VETERINARY SURGEON—2 Riverview avenue. Phone 688. Phone 1786.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

MISS IRENE FOSTER, 505 ST. JAMES street, will commence the fall term, teaching piano, history and rudiments, Tuesday, September 4. 53k

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MISCELLANEOUS.

THE BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE Engineers of the Grand Trunk system are not soliciting donations, to defray expenses of any nature, and persons collecting funds from the public in favor of the B. of L. E. are not legally authorized to do so by the above-named organization. James Grieves, secretary. b

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STRONG POINTS CARRIED

Berlin Claims Battle Is Going in Favor of the Germans.

Paris, Aug. 20.—A smashing French victory on the Verdun front is recorded in the official report issued by the war office tonight. The French have captured the enemy defences on both sides of the River Meuse over a front of more than eleven miles, penetrating the German line at divers points to a depth of a mile and a quarter. More than 4,000 unwounded German prisoners have been taken.

The text of the statement reads:

"On the front of Verdun, our troops captured on both sides of the Meuse enemy defences on a front of eighteen kilometres, and to a depth which exceeded two kilometres at certain points. On the left bank of the river, we hold in particular, the Avocourt Wood, the two summits of Le Mort Homme, Corbeaux Wood and Cumieres. On the right bank we have occupied Talou Ridge, Champ, Champneuville, Hill 344, Mormont Farm and Hill 240, north of Louvemont.

"On the right, our troops have advanced considerably in the Bois des Fosse, and the Bois de Chaume.

"The number of unwounded prisoners taken is more than 4,000.

"The Germans carried out violent counter-attacks in the Avocourt Wood and against Le Mort Homme and Hill 344, but our fire everywhere broke down their efforts, and inflicted heavy losses. Our aviators took a brilliant part in the battle, turning their machine guns at a low height against enemy concentrations and contributing also to the repulse of counter-attacks.

"Our pilots brought down eleven German airplanes on the battle front, while two other enemy machines were brought down by our special guns."

TERRITORY HAS WELTERED IN BLOOD.

Paris, Aug. 20.—The new territory taken by the French in the Verdun battle embraces positions that have literally weltered in French and German blood in battles that have waged to and fro since the German crown prince started his most costly enterprise, the taking of Verdun, which resulted in utter failure as a military manoeuvre and cost the lives of tens of thousands of his men.

Notable among the captured positions are the Avocourt Wood, two summits of Le Mort Homme (Dead Man Hill), the Corbeaux Wood, and Champneuville, all of which were held despite vicious counter-attacks by the Germans, which were broken up by the French fire with heavy casualties. French airmen aided materially the infantry in the press forward, swooping low over the German forces and emptying their machine guns into the ranks, and in fights in the air with German protecting machines eleven of which were sent hurtling to the ground.

GOING IN OUR FAVOR, SAYS BERLIN.

Berlin, Aug. 20—Via London.—The German official communication issued this evening says the French attacks in the Verdun region were everywhere repulsed, except in the Avocourt Wood and at Le Mort Homme, and that the battle is now going on in favor of the Germans. The statement follows:

"The battle before Verdun is going on in our favor. On the western bank of the Meuse the enemy only succeeded in penetrating our defensive zone at the Avocourt Wood and on Le Mort Homme. Elsewhere his repeated assaults were everywhere repulsed.

"East of the Meuse the enemy was either completely repulsed before our fighting positions or driven back in counter-attacks. The reckless bringing up of masses of infantry on a front of more than twenty kilometres against our strong fighting forces cost the French exceedingly heavy losses."

QUEBEC CECESSION TALK BRANDED THOUGHTLESS

MONTREAL, Aug. 20.—In an interview today Archbishop Bruchesi styled the talk in La Croix about separation of Quebec from the remainder of the Dominion as "thoughtless and unreasonable."

His grace says La Croix does not represent the Roman Catholic hierarchy in Quebec.

6,627 MARINERS' LIVES SNUFFED OUT BY WAR

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Since the outbreak of the war, 6,627 officers and men of the British mercantile marine, exclusive of those in the pay of the admiralty, have lost their lives, according to a statement made in the House of Commons this afternoon by Sir Albert Stanley, president of the board of trade.

WHEN PENSIONS ARE DROPPED.

OTTAWA, Aug. 20.—The Canadian soldier is qualified for Canadian pension so long as he retains connection with the Canadian army. The minister of militia announces that when a Canadian transfers to the imperial force his claim for a Canadian pension ends.

EDUCATIONAL

THE MISSES WESTCOTT'S SCHOOL, 441 Ridout street, reopens September 11. Sept.17

MARRIAGE LICENSES

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. C. Fitzgerald, 110 Dundas street.

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CONCRETE WILL STAND PRESSURE, BUT CONDEMNED

Does Not Stand Up in Photographic Tests.

ALDERMEN UNCONVINCED

Board of Works Likely To Go More Deeply Into Various Reports.

The pavement investigation, if it might so be called, has some interesting sidelights.

For instance, the concrete so harshly condemned by the experts stood pressure tests equal to the standard, and much better than most povements in the country. It is generally supposed that concrete is put down to stand weights, and when the concrete withstood pressure such as it will never be subjected to on Richmond street, it is commonly supposed to be good. Most of the aldermen are so persuaded.

Did Not Photograph Well.

However, the pressure tests were swept aside as mere nothings. It did not take good photographs, some of the concrete, and there were some big stones in it.

Prof. Marshall was invited to attend the meeting, presumably by the mayor, without consultation with the board of control and the aldermen, and the question of pay was not discussed. The council got itself into a position where it must pay the whole cost when it engaged Mr. Marshall to define the specifications. He can now collect his bill from the council.

Looks Funny to Him.

"It was a funny layout to me," a member of the council said today. "There was not a good word said about the concrete on Richmond street, although it stotod the pressure tests splendidly. Mr. Marshall did not adhere closely to the text of his report, wherein he said that the gravel was of an excellent quality and the mixing all right. Last night he condemned the whole thing. Others knew all about Mr. Marshall coming to London, but the controllers and the aldermen were not consulted nor notified.

"We want to get at the truth of the matter, and we will. In such a gathering as last night, we could not get the cold facts, but we will get them yet."

The board of works, at its next session, will probably go into the question.

BORDEN TALKS WITH LEADERS OF THE UNION MOVEMENT

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—Premier Borden stated this afternoon that there was nothing to announce in the shape of developments in the political crisis. He had another conference today with some of the leaders of the union government delegation, and it is believed the arrival of F. B. Carvell is being awaited.

In the meantime interest centres in the production in the House today of the Rogers—Borden correspondence leading up to the resignation of the minister of public works.

It is understood one of the points of disagreement between the premier and his colleagues was in the matter of disfranchising citizens of enemy nationality. Mr. Rogers insisted but the premier characterized such a proceeding as "ruthless."

Mr. Rogers alleges inaction and lethargy to which the premier replied by citing the constructive legislation of the session.

RUSS STATE CONFERENCE

Great Meeting Will Gather in Theatre at Moscow.

Moscow, Aug. 21.—The sitting of the state conference, August 25-27, to consider the political situation and plans for the new National Government, will be held in the great state theatre here. The public will not be admitted, but places have been reserved for the members of the diplomatic corps.

Premier Kerensky, who will preside, will, at the opening of the session on August 25, read a statement on the political situation and the economic life of the country. The second day will be devoted to speeches by representatives of the various political groups. Fifteen hundred invitations have been issued.

FATHER BEAUDOIN OF FORD CITY IS DEAD

Passes Away at Hotel Dieu, Montreal, After Three Weeks' Illness.

MONTREAL, Aug. 20.—Rev. Jos. Alexandre Beaudoin, parish priest of Ford City, Ont., died today at the Hotel Dieu, this city, after an illness of three weeks. Father Beaudoin was 55 years old, born at St. Roch l'Achigan, and had been priest of the parish of Ford City since 1891. Interment will be at L'Assomption.

40 TO 50-BUSHEL YIELDS.

WINGHAM, Aug. 20.—Wheat-threshing has begun, and the grain yield is the best for years. It is running from 40 to 50 bushels per acre on the average.

Oats and barley are being cut and drawn in. The most of the hay in this section has been stacked, and more than the normal amount has been left uncut, to be threshed for seed later.

Corn is good this year, and some of it has attained a height of ten feet. Prospects look good for an excellent crop of buckwheat.

Potatoes are looking good, and some growers have taken as many as 23 potatoes from a single hill.

Fruit is looking fairly well despite the fact that many of the plums were stung and apples affected by caterpillars.

SIX MONTHS' INSURANCE.

INGERSOLL, Aug. 20.—Arthur Johnson, who apparently has a fondness for leisure and remaining up at night when most people are in bed, will spend the next six months at the prison farm, Guelph. Some three months ago, Arthur was sent to jail as a vagrant. He remained there 30 days, and a few days ago stopped to take another look at Ingersoll. He eventually got before the magistrate, and his stay in town was limited to half an hour. At 1:30 Sunday morning, Arthur was once more taken in charge by the police, and this morning he was ticketed to Guelph Prison Farm, where his ramblings will cease for the time specified.

GERMANS LEAVING CHINA.

Peking, Aug. 18—(Delayed).—The Austro-Hungarian minister, his staff and consuls, whose departure was made necessary by China's declaration of war probably will take a Dutch boat from Shanghai to San Francisco, crossing the United States en route to Vienna. The Dutch minister is arranging the departure.

TRIP CAUSES DEATH.

Quebec, Aug. 21.—Harold Dicks, of North Sydney, who was summering near Gaspe, went cut hunting in a skiff at Rosebridge, on Friday last, and never returned. A posse of searchers found him dead with an ugly shotgun wound in the right side, on the beach. It is surmised he tripped and caused the gun to explode The body has been shipped home.

MONTREAL GIRL SHOT.

Montreal, Aug 21.—Fifteen-year-old Annette Daorest, shot on the doorstep of her home, Delorimier avenue, by Rene Laroque, 18 years old, who was showing her a revolver, was taken last night to the Royal Victoria Hospital in a very critical condition. The girl was shot through the chest. Laroque was taken into custody.

Financial, Market and Commercial Section

THE LOCAL MARKET

Live hog values have resumed their march toward the confidently predicted $18 mark. Following the jump in hog prices at Toronto and elsewhere to very near the $19 height, it is expected that porkers of the district will not be very far behind the values of the larger cities.

The range of hog values widened when a few porkers sold at $17.25. This advance in the best quality of hogs varies the price from $17 to $17.25 per cwt.

Vegetables of all varieties were plentiful on a comparatively small local market this morning. Declines in certain lines were shown, corn, lettuce, beets and tomatoes making slight drops.

The best quality of potatoes sold at the increased price of $1.75 per bushel, a few of the lesser grade selling at the unchanged price of $1.65. Growers anticipate a further advance in the value of spuds before the end of the week, because of the unlooked for poor offering for this time of the season.

Corn in the cob is becoming more plentiful from day to day and a particularly good demand is evidenced by local housewives. The price of corn descended with the increased supply today, and sold from 20c to 25c per dozen. Tomatoes were exceptionally plentiful this morning, and the price dropped 2c on every pound sold as a result.

Rhubarb is in good demand at 30c per dozen bunches. Celery brings 40c to 60c at a similar rate of sale. New cabbage calls for 5c to 8c each and 40c to 60c per dozen heads.

The season for lettuce is virtually over with the exception of the hot-house variety, which will be offered for some months to come. A dozen heads of lettuce may be bought for 20c, which is a decrease in value of 5c.

With the exclusion of harvest apples, every variety of seasonable fruit advanced slightly this morning. An extremely large late offering of black raspberries made an appearance, selling at the increased price of from 21c to 22c per box. The quality of this fruit is of the best and an unexpected treat is in store for local housewives who take advantage of the late offering. Thimbleberries advanced with the general incline of fruit, and sold in good demand at 20c to 22c per box.

The poorer grade of harvest apples brought $1.50 per bushel this morning, a decrease of 50c under yesterday's prices. The better quality of apples sold at $2 per bushel, the large supply being in good demand throughout the morning.

Dairy produce is firm, butter and eggs retailing at 44c to 46c and 44c to 45c respectively.

The market for hay and straw is very slow, some of the farmers finding it difficult to dispose of their loads.

Live stock, with the exception of hogs and butchers' meats, remain unchanged in prices. A slightly brisker tone was shown in the demand for these commodities, however.

Grain, Cwt.—			
Oats, per cwt	$1 80	to	$1 95
Grain, Bushel—			
Oats, per bu	64	to	66
Wheat, per bu	2 15	to	2 15
Vegetables—			
String beans, quart	5	to	6
Beets, doz. bunches	15	to	25
Cucumbers, doz.	20	to	30
Celery, per doz	40	to	60
Cauliflowers, each	10	to	20
Corn, on cob, doz	20	to	25
New cabbage, each	5	to	8
New carrots, per doz. bunches	15	to	25
Lettuce, per doz	20	to	20
Lettuce, per head	5	to	5
Seed lettuce, box	25	to	25
Pickling cucumbers, per 100	30	to	40
Green onions, bunch	5	to	5
Green onions, doz	25	to	25
Parsley, per doz	40	to	40
Home-grown potatoes, per peck	50	to	50
Home-grown potatoes, per bu	1 65	to	1 75
Peas, green, pods, qt.	10	to	10
Green peas, shelled, qt	20	to	20
Rhubarb, per doz	30	to	30
Radishes, 2 bunches	5	to	5
Tomatoes, per lb	8	to	10
Vegetable marrow	10	to	10
Hay and Straw—			
New hay, ton	7 00	to	9 00
Straw, per ton	8 00	to	9 00
Fruit—			
Thimbleberries, box	20	to	22
Raspberries, per box	20	to	21
Black raspberries, box	21	to	22
Red currants, box	15	to	15
Black currants, bkt	1 50	to	1 75
Plums, basket	75	to	85
Gooseberries, box	9	to	9
Harvest apples, bu	1 50	to	2 00
Dairy Produce, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb	44	to	46
Butter, dairy, lb rolls	37	to	38
Butter, crocks, lb	34	to	35
Butter, store lots, lb.	32	to	33
Eggs, per doz	43	to	45
New honey, pail	1 60	to	1 80
Dairy Produce, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	39	to	39
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	38	to	38
Butter, crocks, lb	40	to	44
Eggs, crate lots	41	to	42
Eggs, basket lots	41	to	42
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Spring ducks, each	90	to	1 25
Spring chickens, lb	22	to	22
Old fowl, lb	16	to	16
Live Stock—			
Hogs, per cwt	17 00	to	17 25
Small pigs, per pair	11 00	to	15 00
Butchers' Meats—			
Dressed hogs, cwt	21 00	to	21 00
Fat sows, per cwt	13 50	to	13 75
Veal, per cwt	17 00	to	19 00
Beef, per cwt	14 00	to	14 00
Heifer beef, cwt	16 00	to	16 00
Lambs, per cwt	20 00	to	22 00
Spring lambs, each	10 00	to	12 00
Hides and Wool—			
Wool, unweshed, lb	50	to	50
Wool, washed, lb	60	to	62
Cow hides, No. 1	20	to	20

GRAIN.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—There was little trading in wheat today. The opening trading in September was at $2 07, which was 2c higher than the final figures yesterday. Desire to sell was little in evidence, and subsequent deals carried the figure to $2 10.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Aug. 21.—Receipts at the Union stockyards today were 580 cattle, 56 calves, 472 hogs and 217 sheep. The market was steady. Hogs strong and higher. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $11@12 75; butchers, choice, $10 25@10 75; do, medium, $8 50@9 75; do, common, $7 25@7 50; do, cows, choice, $8 25@8 50; do, medium, $7 50@8; do, canners, $5@6; do, bulls, $5@7; feeding steers, $7 75@9; stockers, choice, $7@8 25; do, light, $6 50@7; milkers, choice, each, $40@120; springers, each, $40@120; calves, $7@15 50.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $9@10; bucks and culls, $7@8; lambs, $14@14 75.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $19.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Aug. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 400 head; steady.

Veals—Receipts, 150 head; active, at $8@16.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,600 head; strong; heavy and mixed, $20@20 25; yorkers, $19 90@20; light yorkers, $16 75@17 50; pigs, $16 50@17; roughs, $17 50@18; stags, $14@15 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,000 head; lambs slow, others steady; lambs, $10@15 50; others unchanged.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market weak; beeves, $7 90@15; westerns, $6 85@12 30; stockers and feeders, $6@9 10; cows and heifers, $4 40@12 40; calves, $10 50@14 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; market strong; light, $18 15@19 50; mixed, $18 25@20; heavy, $18@19 80; rough, $18@18 25; pigs, $13@17 25; bulk of sales at $18 85@19 65.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market strong; lambs, native, $10@16 50; wethers, $7 75@11.

COTTON.

Liverpool, Aug. 21.—Cotton—Futures 35 points lower. August, 18.15d; August and September, 17.82d; September and October, 17.52d; October and November, 17.10d; November and December, 16.70d; December and January, 16.55d; January and February, 16.45d; February and March, 16.36d; March and April, 16.27d; April and May, 16.19d; May and June, 16.11d; June and July, 16.03d. The above are all fixed prices.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.] New York, Aug. 21.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
October	23.80	24.13	23.70	24.03
December	23.63	24.04	23.58	24.00
January	23.58	23.98	23.58	23.91
March	23.75	24.98	23.71	24.98
May	23.86	24.87	23.70	24.00

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Aug. 21.—Hams—Short cut, 137s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 144s; Wiltshire cut, 148s; clear bellies, 146s; long clear middles, light, 151s; do, heavy, 150s; short clear backs, 142s; shoulders, square, 128s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 122s; American refined, in pails, 125s 3d; do, in boxes, 124s.

CHEESE.

Liverpool, Aug. 21.—Cheese—Canadian and American nominal.

OILS.

Liverpool, Aug. 21.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 67s.

Turpentien Spirits—57s 6d.
Rosin—Common, 29s 9d.
Petroleum—Refined, 1s 3⅝d.
Linseed Oil—59s.
Cottonsed Oil—70s 1½d.
War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2¾d.

WALL STREET.

New York, Aug. 21—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—The usual irregular changes accompanied today's early dealings in the stock market, rails, however, showing some relaxation from recent pressure, although New Haven fell half a point to the new minimum of 32. Oils and shippings were the strongest features, Mexican Petroleum gaining 2 points, with 1½ each for Texas Company and Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies. Bethlehem and Crucible Steels and New York Air Brake yielded from fractions to a point, but United States Steel was mose steady with coppers.

Noon.—Prices reacted all around later on heavy selling of steels and rails. Bethlehem Steel (new stock) made an extreme decline of 4¼ points, and Crucible and Lackawanna Steels, Republic Iron and Pressed Steel Car 1 to 2 points, United States Steel also losing a point. New Haven attained a new minimum of 30¼, and Delaware and Hudson also sold at its lowest of 101⅛. Shippings and oil virtually surrendered all gains, with general unsettlement at noon.

1:30 p.m.—Selling of equipments became more general in the afternoon, Bethlehem Steel increasing its loss to 6 points. New Haven yielded again, and minor rails were heavy. Mexican Petrol leum furnished the only notable exception, extending its gain to 2½ points.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Aug. 21.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio	68¾	68⅞	68½	68½
Erie, com	24	24	23⅜	23⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	35⅛	35⅛	35	35
Great Northern	105¾	105¾	105	105
Illinois Central	101⅝	..	..	..
New Haven	32½	32½	30¼	30½
New York Central	83⅞	83⅞	82	82
Rock Island	30⅛	30½	28½	28¾
St. Paul	67	67	66¾	66¾
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com	99½	99½	99⅛	99¼
Canadian Pacific	160½	160½	159⅛	159⅛
Louis & Nash	123½	123½	123⅛	123⅛
Missouri Pacific	30⅜	30¾	29½	29½
Northern Pacific	101⅜	101⅜	100¾	100¾
Southern Pacific	94⅛	94¼	94	94
Southern Railway	27¼	27⅜	27⅛	27¼
Union Pacific	136¾	136¾	135¾	135¾
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	43	43	42	42
Norfolk & West	118½	118⅝	118½	118½
Reading Railway	90	90½	88⅞	89¼
Tractions—				
Interboro, com	9¾	..	..	..
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	28½	28½	27⅞	28⅛
Am. Beet Sugar	91¾	91¾	91½	91½
American Can	46½	46½	46	46
Am. Locomotive	69	69	68¾	68¾
American Sugar	120	120	119½	119½
Am. Smelters	101⅞	102½	101⅞	102
Am. Tel. & Tel.	119½	..	..	..
American Wool	51¼	..	..	..
Baldwin Loco	69	69	68¾	68½
Central Leather	91	91	88⅞	88⅞
Corn Products	33⅝	34	33½	33⅝
Col. Fuel & Iron	47¾	..	..	..
Distillers	28	28	27⅜	27⅝
Dome Mines	9⅞	10	9⅞	10
General Motors	113	113	110⅛	110½
Goodrich Rubber	48¾	..	..	..
G. Northern Ore	35¼	35¼	34⅝	34⅝
Inter. Nickel	38½	38½	37⅞	37⅞
Marine, com	32¾	33⅝	32½	32⅝
Marine, pfd	90¼	91¼	90⅛	90⅜
Pacific Mail	27	..	..	..
Studebaker	52	52	51⅛	51⅜
U. S. Rubber	62⅞	62⅞	61¼	61¼
Virginia Chemical	39½	..	..	..
Westinghouse	48	48	46⅝	47⅝
Willys-Overland	31½	31½	30½	30½
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	76¼	76¼	75⅜	75⅜
Butte & Superior	36	..	..	..
Chino Copper	55⅛	55⅛	55	55
Inspiration	55⅛	55⅛	54⅛	54⅛
Nevada Con	22⅝	..	..	..
Ray Consolidaetd	27¼	27½	27⅛	27¼
Tennessee Copper	18	18	17⅝	17⅝
Utah Copper	104	104	103⅞	103⅞
Oils—				
Cal. Petroleum	19¼	19½	19¼	19¼
New Mexican	97¼	98⅝	97⅛	98¼
Texas Oil	189½	190½	188¾	188½
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel	113⅛	113⅛	107⅞	108¾
Crucible Steel	80⅞	81⅞	79¾	79⅞
Lackawanna	89	89	88⅛	88¼
Pressed Steel Car	70¼	70¼	69	69
Republic Iron	89⅝	89⅝	88⅛	88¼
Railway Steel	51½	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	124¾	124¾	123⅛	123¼
U. S. Steel, pfd	117⅞	..	..	..
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's	93⅝	..	..	..

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Aug. 21.—The stock market was strengthened today by the French advance at Verdun and the satisfactory progress of the Italian offensive. The available supply of stocks was limited. Home rails improved, as the dispute with the trainmen is expected to be settled today. Rusian issues rallied, but Brazilians were dull, owing to the lower exchange rates. Mexican stocks finished under the best on some profit-taking, while silver mines were active and higher, influenced by the rise in the metal. Shipping shares advanced, and oils were in renewed request. Rubber securities were featuress. Money and discount rates were steady.

Closing prices were:

British 5 per cent loan	94½
British 4½ per cent loan	98
Consols, for money	56⅛
Anaconda, £10 shares	£14 5s
Atchison, com	104¼
Baltimore & Ohio	72
Canadian Pacific	181
Chesapeake & Ohio	61
Chicago Great Western	11
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	69½
De Beers	13¼
Denver & Rio Grande	10
Erie, com.	27¼
Erie, 1st pfd.	40
Grand Trunk	10
Illinois Central	106½
Louisville & Nashville	129¼
Missouri, Kansa & Texas	8
New York Central	88
Norfolk & Western	124½
Ontario & Western	24
Pennsylvania Railway	55
Rand Mines	3⅜
Reading Railway	94½
Southern Railway	30⅛
Southern Pacific	98½
Union Pacific	143¼
United States Steel	130¼

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.] Toronto, Aug. 21—Noon.

	Asked.	Bid.
Apex	5¼	5⅞
Dome Extension	16¼	16½
Dome Lake	17½	18¼
Dome Mines	10	10¼
Foley-O'Brien	62½	63
Jupiter	46	46⅝
McIntyre	157	158
New Ray	72	..
Porcupine Crown	41	..
Porcupine Vipond	32	33
Preston East Dome	4½	4¾
Teck-Hughes	45	47
West Dome	17	18
Adanac	18½	20
Bailey	3¾	4
Beaver	37	37½
Chambers-Ferland	15¼	15½
Coniagas	4	4½
Crown Reserve	23	25
Gifford	3¾	4¾
Great Northern	6¾	7¾
Hargraves	12¾	13
Hudson Bay	35	38
Kerr Lake	580	600
La Rose	46	50
McKinley	57	59
Nipissing Mines	820	830
Peterson Lake	11	11½
Right of Way	5½	..
Seneca-Superior	1¼	2¼
Temiskaming	32½	..

Trethewey	13	14

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Aug. 21.—Morning sales: Apex, 500 at 5½, 500 at 5⅞; Dome Extension, 3500 at 16¼; Dome Lake, 400 at 18; Dome Mines, 225 at 10¼; Keora, 1000 at 15½; Kirkland, 3000 at 47; McIntyre, 4200 at 157, 50 at 156; New Ray, 2000 at 72½; Porcupine Crown, 500 at 40, 10 at 39; Preston, 2000 at 4½, 150 at 4; Thompson-Krist, 1000 at 7; Vipond, 2000 at 33, 500 at 32½; Vipond North Thompson, 2000 at 32; West Dome, 1500 at 18; Adanac, 1800 at 19, 1500 at 19½, 2500 at 19¾, 1000 at 20¼, 3950 at 20, 1500 at 19¾, 1000 at 18½; Bailey, 3500 at 3¾; Beaver, 200 at 336½, 1000 at 36¾, 1000 at 37, 3500 at 37¼; Chambers, 1500 at 14, 1000 at 14½, 1500 at 15, 1500 at 17¼, 4000 at 15½; Crown Reserve, 150 at 24½; Gifford, 2000 at 4, 1000 at 4¼, 4000 at 4½; Hargraves, 5200 at 12¼, 1500 at 12½, 500 at 13; Hudson Bay, 21 at 37; Kenabeek, 4500 at 2½, 1000 at 2; Kerr Lake, 1000 at 565, 125 at 575; McKinley, 500 at 58; Nipissing, 100 at 820, 100 at 825, 200 at 830; Ophir, 500 at 8¾; Peterson, 3000 at 11¼; Temiskaming, 4000 at 32¼, 25 at 33; Trethewey, 1000 at 13.

MONEY.

London, Aug. 21.—Bar silver, 44¾d per ounce.

New York, Aug. 21.—Bar silver, 88¼c per ounce.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.] Toronto, Aug. 21.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy.	24	21	La Rose.	50	47
do pfd.	57	50	Mackay.	81	80
Barcel...	11	10⅝	do pfd.	65	64
Brazilian	39¾	39½	M Leaf.	102	..
Bell Tel.	..	135½	do pfd.	94	92
Burt, c.	76	73	Monarch	38	35
do pfd.	90	88½	NStlCar.	9	..
C Bread.	15	..	do pfd.	29	27½
do pfd.	85	80	Nipis'g.	835	815
C Car...	32½	31	NSSteel	103	100
do pfd.	70	69	P Burt.	36	..
Cement.	62½	62	do pfd.	81	80¼
do pfd.	90½	89½	Petrol.	1375	1300
C S L.	44¼	44	PPaper,p	81	..
do pfd.	79	78¾	Quebec.	21½	20
CGElec.	104	103	Riordon	121½	120½
C Loco.	62	61	Rogers.	..	40
do pfd.	90	88	do pfd.	90	..
C Salt.	133	128	Rus, p.	110½	..
C Dairy.	..	30	Sawyer.	10	..
do pfd.	..	60	do pfd.	60	..
ConLife	375	..	Spanish.	18½	17
C Smelt.	29½	28½	do pfd.	52½	..
Con Gas.	152	150	St Ch. p.	56	5
Cr Nest.	..	53	Stl Can.	60	59½
Canners.	22	..	do pfd.	91	..
Detroit.	108¾	107½	T Paper.	80	75
Dome	1015	995	Tor Ry.	75½	74
D Steel C	65⅛	65	Tucketts	22	18½
Duluth.	42⅛	41¼	Tw City.	..	85¼
			Win Ry.	42	38

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.] Chicago, Aug. 21.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	$2 07	$2 10	$2 07	$2 10
Corn—				
Dec.	1 09	1 09⅞	1 07⅝	1 08⅝
May	1 07¼	1 08	1 06⅛	1 07
Oats—				
Sept.	57⅞	53½	52⅛	52¾
Dec.	54¼	54⅞	53½	53⅞
May	57¾	58⅛	56¾	57

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.] Chicago, Aug. 21.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Pork—				
Sept.	$43 00	$43 50	$43 40	$43 45
Lard—				
Sept.	23 05	23 12	21 05	23 10
Oct.	23 20	23 25	23 15	23 22
Ribs—				
Sept.	23 72	23 80	23 72	23 72
Oct.	23 75	23 77	23 70	23 70

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.] Winnipeg, Aug. 21.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Oct.	$2 16	$2 20	$2 13	$2 18
Oats—				
Oct.	62½	62¾	61½	62½
Dec.	58⅝	58⅜	58	53⅝
Oats—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct.	....	....	....	3 35½
Dec.	....	....	....	3 35
Flax—				

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.] Minneapolis, Aug. 21.—Wheat—Close September, $2 12.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.] Kansas City, Aug. 21.—Wheat—Close—September, $2 08.

PRICE SPREADS AT WINNIPEG IMPROVE

No Slackening, However, in Demand for Cash Wheat.

Winnipeg, Aug. 20.—With the usual buyers in the market today, the demand for cash wheat showed no slackening. There was some improvement in price spreads for the various grades, but offerings filtered out lightly. Cash oats were in fair demand, with offerings below requirements. Some lots of No. 2 C.W. sold at the October price. Cash barley and flax dealers are evidently waiting for the new crop, as they are inactive in the market, and today's situation in these cereals was little changed from Saturday. October and December oats and October flax were the only futures in which any business was done. Prices were some better than Saturday's closing quotations. October wheat and barley were entirely neglected. October wheat closed unchanged. October oats were ¼c higher, December closed 1c higher, May 1c higher. Barley closed unchanged. October flax closed 4½c up, November 5c up, and December 5½c up.

Cash wheat prices closed:

Wheat—No. 1, $2.40; No. 2 northern, $2.40; No. 3 northern, $2.40; No. 4, $2.36; No. 5, $2.18; No. 6, $1.93; feed, $1.72.

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 62c; No. 3 C.W., 60c; extra, No. 1 feed, 58c; No. 1 feed, 57c.

Barley—No. 3, $1.22; No. 4, $1.18; rejected, $1.13; feed, $1.13.

Flax—No. 1 C.W., $3.33¾; No. 3 C.W., $3.37¾; No. 3 C.W., $3.17¾.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—Grain quotations are as follows:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, $2.55@2.60, outside, according to location; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, $2.40; No. 2 northern, $2.40, in store; No. 3 northern, $2.40, Fort William.

Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 69c.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 20.—Business in the grain market consisted of a couple of cars of No. 2 yellow corn at reduced prices, and several odd cars of oats at prices about unchanged from those of the week-end.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, $2@2.05.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 76c; Canadian western, No. 3, 75c; extra No. 1 feed, 75c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, $1.25@1.26.

BETTY BLYTHE DEAD.

London, Aug. 21.—Betty Blythe, daughter of David Blythe, and said to be the rightful heir to the gypsy throne, died yesterday at Chirnside, Scotland, aged 92 years. She waived her claim to the throne in favor of her sister, Esther A. A., who was queen of the gypsies for many years.

45,797 FARMERS IN RANKS.

OTTAWA, Aug. 20.—Canadian farmers have gone to the front in considerable numbers. The minister of militia stated that as near as could be ascertained 45,797 farmers had enlisted, and of these 24,592 came from Western Ontario.

GOING TO FRISCO.

TORONTO, Aug. 20.—Rev. Byron Stauffer, of Bond Street Congregational Church, Toronto, tonight accepted a call to the First Congregational Church at San Francisco at a salary of $7,500.

JOINS THE COLORS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—George ("K.O.") Brown, a Greek middleweight boxer, passed physical examination and was accepted for military service today. Brown did not claim exemption.

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CHARGE SUNDAY LAW VIOLATION

New York, Aug. 20.—Summonses were issued for Christy Mathewson, manager of the Cincinnati Nationals, and John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Nationals, by a magistrate here today on complaint of a city detective that there had been a violation of the Sunday law when the two teams played a baseball game in this city yesterday at a concert announced as a benefit for the families of the men of the 69th New York National Guard Regiment, now the 165th, in the federal service.

The two managers were ordered to appear in court tomorrow.

TWO REPORTED WOUNDED.

INGERSOLL, Aug. 20.—Official notification has been received by A. N. Parke, Albert street, that his son, Gunner A. E. Parke, had been admitted to No. 23 Casualty Clearing Station, suffering from burns caused by a high explosive shell. Gunner Parke enlisted with the Cobourg Heavy Battery.

That their son, Pte. Wray Chambers, had been wounded, was the word which was received by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chambers of Dereham, near Salford. The message stated he had been accidentally wounded in the chest and head, and had been admitted to No. 6 Casualty Clearing Station. In a recent letter home, Pte. Chambers stated that he was carrying ammunition to the trenches, a fact that may throw some light on his injuries.

YOUNG SOLDIER KILLED.

MOUNT BRYDGES, Aug. 20.—Joseph Hadden, section foreman of the Grand Trunk, has been officially advised that his son, Pte. C. E. (Jack) Haddon, was killed in action on August 9. Pte. Haddon enlisted with the 135th Battalion in February, 1916, and was transferred to the 134th in England.

The young soldier, who was only 18 years of age, was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Haddon, and was born and raised in this village. Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers, Stanley at home, and William, G. T. R. conductor, of Windsor, and two sisters, Mrs. H. Harrison of 720 William street, London, and Mrs. Tavig of Mount Brydges.

NEW HUNGARIAN PREMIER.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 20.—The Wolff Bureau, the semi-official German news agency, in a dispatch from Budapest, announced that Dr. Alexander Wekerle has been appointed premier of Hungary, in succession to Count Esterhazy.

Dr. Wekerle was premier and minister of finance in Hungary from April, 1906, to January, 1910. The resignation of the Wekerle cabinet was due to the breaking up of the coalition party that had supported Wekerle when he endeavored to establish a Hungarian state bank independent of the existing Austrian banking institution.

A dispatch from Amsterdam Sunday said there was a likelihood of the resignation of Count Esterhazy owing to friction between the premier and Count Karolyi, president of the Hungarian Independence party, particularly on the question of foreign policy and the conclusion of peace.

Did he smile? I say yes. James Patterson, foreman for R. H. Beatty, the well-known baker, St. Thomas, was unable to attend to his duty on account of soreness in his feet. "After being laid up six months," says Mr. Patterson, "I purchased and used one 25-cent bottle of Parker's Celebrated Oil, and in one week's time was back on the job." Manufactured by Wm. Parker & Son, St. Thomas, Ont.

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FLOUR.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—Flour—Manitoba. Listed quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $12.90; second patents, $12.40; strong bakers, $12; Ontario winter, 90 per cent patents, $11.20, seaboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $36 per ton; shorts, $45 per ton on track, Toronto.

Montreal, Aug. 20.—The flour market was quiet and unchanged. Millfeed active, with an especially strong demand for shorts. Rolled oats steady and unchanged.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $13; seconds, $12.50; strong bakers, $12.30; winter patents, choice, $12.80@13; straight rollers, $12@12.30; do., bags, $6@6.15.

Rolled Oats—Barrels, $9@9.35; do., bags, 90 lbs., $4.40@4.50.

Bran—$35@37.
Shorts—$40@43.
Middlings—$58@50.
Moullie—$60@61.

New York, Aug. 20.—Flour—Unsettled; spring patents, $11.90@12.15; winter patents and winter straights, nominal; Kansas straights, $11.90@12.40.

Rye Flour—Steady; fair to good, $11.50@11.60; choice to fancy, $11.65@11.75.

Minneapolis, Aug. 20.—Flour—Unchanged.

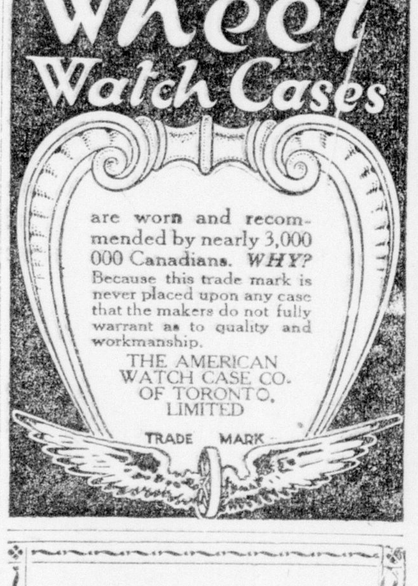
Bran—$31@31.50.

HAY

Montreal, Aug. 20.—Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, $9.50@10.

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LUCAN

LUCAN, Aug. 20.—The Lucan race meet will be held on Friday, September 7, and a big entry list is expected.

A meeting was held tonight in the opera house to discuss ways and means of entertaining the returned soldiers when they come here on September 26.

John Fox ,the manager of the Standard Bank, has been granted a year's leave of absence. His place has been taken by Mr. Munro of Toronto.

VILLAGERS HELPED IN CROP.

LUCAN, Aug. 20.—Farmers of this district have most of their wheat and barley crop harvested. So far they have been fortunate with their help, as a number from the village have been helping out in the fields. Some of the merchants have allowed their clerks off to help the farmer.

The wheat is a good sample, and there have been a few loads delivered to the mills, the price being $2.20 per bushel. Oats are about ready to be cut.

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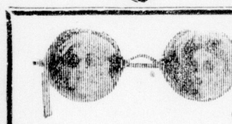
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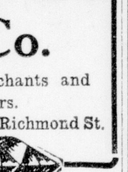
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SECOND "DOLLAR DAY" TO BE HELD AUGUST 25

It's to be held on Saturday, August 25, and will be of considerable interest to every man, woman, boy and girl in London and district. And thousands of these men, women, boys and girls will take advantage of the many opportunities that will be offered that day, because it will be the semi-annual "dollar day" of the merchants of London.

On February 9 of this year the merchants combined for the first general "dollar day" held in London. It was a huge success. The wise people who visited the stores and purchased of the many articles on sale were satisfied. The merchants were satisfied, too. In fact, it was a banner day in the history of London business.

The farmers from the surrounding district and the people from the smaller towns, in spite of zero weather, flocked to the city with empty club bags, suitcases and baskets for the last "dollar day," and, after spending considerable time visiting the different stores, wended their way homeward laden with merchandise and well pleased.

Since the last "dollar day" many requests have been received by the merchants and newspapers for another. After a conference, it was decided to hold the second on August 25.

The merchants have been preparing for the event for some days, and promise unusual bargains for that day. Every person who can possibly visit the stores should do so. It will mean a considerable saving, and at the present time every cent that can be saved is needed badly.

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MUST LIVE UP TO SPECIFICATIONS ON CITY PAVEMENTS

Council Had Long Debate Over Question Last Night.

SUGGESTS IMPROVEMENTS

Talk Also of Dismissing Engineer and Contractor on the Job.

The city council debated for more than an hour last evening on concrete construction, and finally decided to have Prof. Marshall of the school of practical science, and City Engineer Brazier define the specifications for the work and make them clear. Instructions are then to be given to the inspectors that the specifications be lived up to the letter. Sir Adam Beck was present, and submitted a report from his experts on the Adelaide street pavement. Prof. Marshall explained his report.

The aldermen had moods for dismissing officials, some desiring to get rid of City Engineer Brazier and his whole staff. Others wanted to fire the inspectors, and Mayor Stevenson wanted to get rid of the contractor. It finally resolved itself into a definite desire to discover what the specifications for concrete work realy mean, and then have the inspectors see that they are carried out. It was a somewhat breezy session, but there was not much harsh conversation.

Suggests Improvements.

Sir Adam Beck took the report of Professor Marshall to bear out his experts in their criticisms of the work, to the effect that it was badly done. Professor Marshall did not himself take such an advanced position, but he suggested improvements, improvements that might and probably will be carried out. He explained that his pressure tests showing that the concrete did stand up exceedingly well did not mean much. There were certain defects in the construction, such as large stones, too large a percentage of gravel, too much water, and others that outweighed the pressure tests, in his mind.

Professor Marshall was introduced by Mayor Stevenson, who requested the aldermen to ask any questions that they saw fit.

"We have got a good pavement," said Ald. Keene. "What more do we want?"

"The work is all right, according to the report," commented Ald. Copp.

After some preliminary work, Mr. Marshall started to explain his report. He dealt with the clause that stated that the work of putting down the concrete was done by guesswork. The specifications called for one part cement to three of sand and five of stone. The tests showed that there were usually five parts sand to three of stone. It was most essential to have definite proportions. There should be at least 60 per cent stone and 40 per cent sand. Screening should be adopted to get the proper proportions.

The Hydro Shop.

"Did you look over the hydro shop," asked Ald. Dyer. "That looks all sand to me."

Mr. Marshall stated that he had not looked it over. Continuing, he showed photographs of what he considered bad concrete. In one there was evidently too much water, showing much cement on the top and a poor material on the bottom. This bottom area was not stress-bearing, and would develop into a defect. There was weakness always in sloppy concrete, which would not show more than 50 per cent of its proper strength, possibly less. He estimated the cost of screening would amount to about 5 cents a square yard, not a serious increase. The segregation of large stones undoubtedly caused a weakness also. There were several instances of this, some of the spaces where this happened being four feet square. This would eventually leave a hole. This condition was more noticeable on Richmond street than on Beaconsfield avenue. The ten-ton trucks of the present day would be superseded by twenty-ton trucks, and it was necessary to have the best stress-bearing concrete. It might be good enough for present conditions, but with heavier trucks it would not stand up.

Can Be Improved.

"This shows that we can improve our construction," said Ald. Ashplant. "What we should consider is how to do it."

Ald. Harley pointed out that Mr. Marshall said that the cost of construction would be increased 5 cents a square yard, while others stated that the cost would be 25 per cent greater. He wanted to get a closer estimate. The cost might be reduced by mechanical loaders. He was positive that it would not cost more than 5 cents a square yard.

"What does the base cost in other cities?" asked Controller Saunders.

"It runs from $1 to $1.20 a square yard in other cities, such as Toronto, Hamilton and Kingston," he answered.

"We are paying less than 90 cents here," replied Controller Saunders. "That is quite a difference."

Claims Verification.

Sir Adam Beck then addressed the council. He insisted that the report of Mr. Marshall verified the reports of his experts. It gave the same means of bettering the concrete at practically no additional cost. It was not fair to the ratepayers to put concrete not according to specifications. He found fault with the latter, saying that they were vague and indefinite. He had his expert report on the Adelaide street pavement, and he had discovered that conditions there were quite as bad, if not worse, than on Richmond street. The batches were mixed from 15 to 35 seconds, not a minute as required. The amount of water used was excessive, the sand and gravel were not properly proportioned, and some of the stones were five inches in diameter. If the Richmond street pavement was only 54 per cent of its strength, Adelaide street was less than that. Sir Adam did not think it would be nearly that much.

"Would you not take a contract for supplying properly proportioned gravel at the price it is now costing the city for unsatisfactory gravel," asked Sir Adam.

Declines to Answer.

"I would not say," responded Mr. Marshall. "I do not think that a contractor could go into this business and make money. It is done in other cities. The day would come when London would have to use properly proportioned gravel in its concrete."

"It would cost 50 cents a square yard to do what you say," declared Ald. Copp, a practical builder.

"Why do you say the work was done by guess," asked Sir Adam.

"I mean that the sand and gravel were not properly proportioned," answered Mr. Marshall. "The gravel should be tested by the inspector."

"Either the inspector or the specifications are at fault," commented Ald. Ashplant.

"The inspector should see that the specifications are lived up to," said Mr. Marshall. "If the specifications are not right, make them so."

Continuing, Mr. Marshall stated that some of the concrete would not show 20 per cent strength.

"What would the life of the pavement be?" asked Sir Adam. "If it is properly constructed it should last 75 years. Will it last that or ten years?"

Repairs Heavy.

"It is a matter of how long you would put up with such a thing," answered Mr. Marshall. "The repairs would double the cost of the pavement in 30 years. Holes will certainly develop before the next resurfacing, say in fifteen years. It might last fifteen years."

Sir Adam then gave further details of the Adelaide street construction, showing that it was faulty, just as bad as Richmond street. The specifications were not being lived up to. He felt that the statement of his engineers had been verified.

Ald. Manness stated that he had gone over the Wellington street pavement, and found it first class. Different methods were used by different men, and the results were all good.

City Engineer Brazier stated that the work on Adelaide street was being done as nearly as possible to specifications. He had never seen any concrete mixed less than one minute.

In answer to a question by Ald. Moorhead, Sir Adam said the concrete would not be good even if the specifications were lived up to, as the latter were vague and indefinite.

"How do they compare with the pavements laid when you were mayor?" asked Ald. Manness.

"Two wrongs do not make a right," Sir Adam answered. "When the townships are breaking stone, and getting proper proportions, we should get up-to-date."

Pressure Tests.

Controller Shaw spent some time on the pressure tests. He had set aside some of the worst looking samples, and they had stood the severest test. Mr. Marshall did not think the tests amounted to much, although he made them.

Then the aldermen started a veritable orgy of dismissal. Mayor Stevenson wanted to dismiss Contractor W. J. Boss on August 24, and he presented a motion to that effect.

"You had better look into some of the work done by day labor in this city," commented R. H. Hessel. "Some sidewalks in South London have blown up with the heat. The kerbs and gutters are just as bad. The inspection is bad. The grades are not properly given."

"Somebody said they would get the contractor and the engineer," said Controller Saunders. "Well, let that go. I would suggest that the contractor be let go at once, and that we terminate his contract tonight. He has done good work, and you will never get a better."

"I must say this for the contractor," declared Mr. Marshall. "He has put more cement into the concrete than the specifications called for. He was wise enough to know that he could not get the results with the amount of cement specified. He will live up to the specifications."

Some thought that the whole engineer's staff should be dismissed. Controller Shaw was of this opinion. Ald. Hartley thought the inspectors were at fault.

However, after a lot of cross-firing, the motion of Ald. Cunningham's that Mr. Marshall and Mr. Brazier define the specifications, and orders be issued to the inspectors that the specifications be lived up to, was carried.

MAYOR THREATENS TO HAVE CONTROLLER PUT OUT OF COUNCIL HALL

Lively Racket Over Recent Probe in Assessment Dept.

SEWER FOR WEST LONDON

Plans Will Be in Hand for Much Needed System Shortly.

After the council had disposed of the pavement question last evening, it did some other business. There was a merry ripple over the assessment matter.

When the council got down to business, Controller Shaw found fault with the minutes of the last meeting.

"You have accepted the report of Assessment Commissioner Grant, and stand sponsor for the reduction in the assessment of Bishop Fallon," said Dr. Shaw. "That makes you personally liable for the taxes. It is illegal to adopt such a report, and I object to it on the ground of its illegality."

"The minutes are merely a record of what actually took place," commented Ald. Ashplant. "We merely accept Mr. Grant's statement as to how the assessment was made."

"It means that we establish a precedent that any assessor can interfere with any assessment," continued Controller Shaw. "That is contrary to the law, and we have no right to commend such actions."

Not the Issue.

"That is not the issue," retorted Ald. Ashplant. "We are not discussing whether Mr. Grant was right or wrong. We merely accept his statement, and the minutes are a record of what took place."

"So long as it is made clear that we do not condone illegal assessments, I have no objection," said Controller Shaw.

Later there was another tiff, when Controller Shaw asked the mayor what he had done about the dismissal of the assessor guilty of assessing Bishop Fallon.

"I suppose you have been informed who the guilty official is, and have dismissed him," asked Controller Shaw.

"Never heard of it," retorted the mayor.

"The man should be dismissed according to the resolution of the council," continued Controller Shaw. "Have you done it, or are you going to do it."

"Controller Shaw is under a misapprehension," interrupted Ald. Ashplant. "Never mind," shot back Controller Shaw. "I want to know what the mayor is going to do about it."

"I want a statement of the clerk that there has been a willful and wrongful assessment," said the mayor. "I have not got that."

In the Minutes.

"The statement is in the minutes," continued Controller Shaw. "It shows that there has been a wrong assessment. The clerk has told you the man. You need not try to squirm out of it. You were the man who was going to clean up the city hall, and when the first chance comes you squirm out of it."

"Order, order!" shouted the mayor. "I will have you put out in no time."

Here the matter ended.

Ald. Moorhead was inquisitive about the men going out on the farms, and was informed that leave had been given those willing to go.

Ald. Donahue wanted to know when the plans for the West London storm sewer system would be ready, and was told that they would be in hand shortly.

Ald. Dyer succeeded in having a motion passed, asking the London Railway Commission to have their trains come to a full stop at Waterloo street, or gates erected.

Want a Pavement

Dan McLeod and others asked for an asphalt pavement on Stanley street, and the council passed the necessary motion. The work will be done next season.

The bylaw to take a vote on the advisability of placing Victoria Hospital under the control of the council was laid over for a subsequent meeting.

The Trades and Labor Council wanted information as to whether Contractor W. J. Boss paid the city any rental for the cement mixer, and City Engineer Brazier will prepare the report.

Mrs. J. F. Thomson asked for the position of instructress in swimming. The matter was referred to a committee.

The bylaw to place a tax of $1 on wheeled vehicles was read twice, and sent to the Ontario Railway Board for confirmation. Baby carriages, wheelbarrows, dolls' buggies, bicycles, etc., were eliminated.

Coal Bylaw Passed.

The coal bylaw was presented and passed. It will be voted on later. Ald. Keene thought that more than $25,000 was necessary, but this sum remained.

The hotelkeepers were given an exemption on property taxation equal in amount to their business tax. This means the following reduction in taxes for this year: W. S. Lashbrook, $250; J. McDonald, $78.40; W. J. Cook, $114.48; George H. O'Neil, $602.32; J. G. and A. Fraser, $189.80; John P. Evans, $228.48; J. J. Cox, $156.80; John Cook, $119.20; Emma Walper, $115.48; W. J. Wright, $247.52; J. R. Menhenick, $66; F. McLean, $140.20; Black-Bell, $111.40, and L. Romer, $156.60.

The board of control's report was adopted without amendment.

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—Table Linen in remnant ends from ¾ yard to 2¾ yards, the majority of the ends are pure linen, some are slightly soiled. Bargain prices ..... 49c to $2.00 per end

—Mill ends of White Check and Spot Muslins, still a few left..... 10c per yard

Summer Vests

—Women's Summer Knit Ribbed Cotton Vests, pretty lace yokes, short sleeves and sleeveless. Wednesday morning ..... 3 for 47c

Children's Dresses

—Cute Little Summer Dresses for girls of 4 and 6 years, checked percale, piped with blue. Special 55c

Flannelette

—White Saxony Flannelette, twilled cashmere finish. Special ..... 8 yards for $1.00

Flannelette, 8 Yds. $1

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PORT STANLEY

PORT STANLEY, Aug. 20.—Arthur Harrison of London is spending a few days at Erie Rest.

George Wyatt spent the week-end with friends here.

The Presbyterians from West Lorne held their annual picnic today, with a large gathering of enthusiastic workers.

Mr. Bohannan of London, a convalescent soldier, is returning home after spending a week under canvas.

Miss Kathlyne Darch of Toronto is spending a short time, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles White, Invererie Heights.

Miss E. Teare of London, and Mr. J. Teare of Detroit, have returned after spending a couple of weeks at Port Stanley.

Malcolm Campbell of London is spending a short time at Port Stanley.

Mr. N. Grey of London is enjoying the lake breezes for a time.

Miss Abbott of St. Thomas is visiting Mrs. Edgar Sanders, Aberfeldy cottage, Grimmonds Beach.

Mrs. Edgar Sanders entertained, this afternoon, the Carnation Club of St. Thomas at her summer cottage, Aberfeldy.

Mrs. Iles and her granddaughter, Miss Edna Sanders, are visiting in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Saylor, Mrs. P. Dicks, Mr. Howard Dicks, Miss Jennie Dicks, Miss A. Spry, Miss A. Phipps and Mr. R. Lyons, London; Miss Lottie Eddie, Mrs. J. L. Luckham, Miss Lorna Luckham and Mrs. W. Graham, Glencoe; Mrs. G. Anderson, Alvinston; Miss I. Spry, London; Miss Clara Monteeth and Miss Mabel McDonald, West Lorne; Mrs. Landsbury and daughter, Stratford, and Mr. George Monteeth, West Lorne, are summering at Vimy Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Milliard Beck and Mr. Duncan spent the week end at Port Colborne.

Guests at the Invererie Hotel are: Mrs. Fairbanks, Petrolea; Miss Tullen, Chicago; Col. Smith, J. A. Carling, S. H. Carling, Lieut. E. Lerrd and H. F. White and family, London; Miss Erma Thornton, Woodstock; Miss Marjorie Bickle, Woodstock; Mrs. W. N. Sanborn, Miss Sanborn, Mr. M. McNeil and B. M. Dewyer, London; Miss Kathleen McLellan, Miss Hazel Lynch and Miss Grace Riddford, Ingersoll; J. E. Mallough and W. M. Storhers, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. G. Elliott and Mr. and Mr. Benedict, Brantford; Mr. W. R. McLachrin, Detroit; Miss Eugene J. Rowan, London; Miss Helen E. Dodd, Miss Edna B. Dodd and A. R. Dodd, Windsor; Mr. James R. Smith, Sandwich; Mr. and Mrs. Ryan, Miss M. Ryan, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kennedy and R. J. Kennedy, London; Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Gillis and family, Ridgetown; H. A. Overand, London; A. Patterson, Brantford; Edmond McDonald, Detroit; C. S. Phoemy, Hamilton and F. J. McKeena, Hamilton.

The convalescent soldiers held their weekly picnic today, with an attendance of 56. The boys were doubly happy because they found their bull-terrier mascot which was lost last week.

The Simcoe, the Government lighthouse supply boat, arrived in Port today. This boat makes but two trips a year to each lighthouse with supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cottrell and Mr. H. Cottrell, Detroit; Miss Kathleen S. Ritchie, Toronto; Miss Doris Scott, London; Miss Annie Barrow, Ingersoll; Miss Elsie Richards and Miss May Sullivan, Brantford; W. Fraser, W. C. Fraser, and A. Fraser, Stratford; Mr. A. Wise, Cleveland, are summering at the Orion.

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Dr. Cassell's Tablets are the supreme remedy for Dyspepsia, Kidney Troubles, Sleeplessness, Anaemia, Nervous ailments, and Nerve paralysis, and for weakness in children. Specially valuable for nursing mothers and during the critical periods of life. Price 50 cents per tube, six tubes for the price of five, from druggists and storekeepers throughout Canada. Don't waste your money on imitations; get the genuine Dr. Cassell's Tablets.

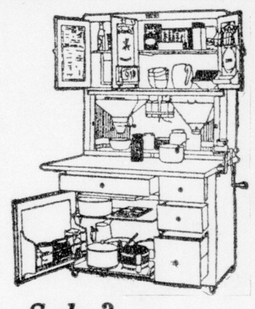
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USED CAR DEPARTMENT.

BEEMER & CO, LIMITED, Cadillac, Chalmers and Gray-Dort Dealers, have opened up a Used Car Department at their old stand, 159 Carling street, where Mr. Beemer started in the automobile business.

Purchasers will do well to look over the line of Used Cars, which have all been thoroughly overhauled and are in first-class condition. BEEMER & CO., LIMITED, 131-133 Queen's avenue, London, Ont., West of Postoffice. 69-ywt-tf

This New Hoosier Cabinet Delivered For Only $1.00



Will This Week End This Sale? The Public Alone Can Answer.

The Immediate Closing

of this sale may be caused tomorrow by the number of women who enroll on this Hoosier Plan. If all the women who need Hoosiers should come tomorrow, our allotment would be taken before night and the sale would close. On the other hand, if women delay, the sale may last all week. Which now is the best for you—to delay and take the chance of missing this opportunity or to come down tomorrow and find out about this cabinet so you can decide before it is too late?

It cannot take you ten minutes to decide, once for all, whether you intend to purchase now or later—and you are deciding, remember, whether or not you will save miles of unnecessary steps you now take.

But unless you decide at once, you may decide too late to own this greatest of all Hoosier cabinets on this liberal Hoosier Plan. 1,000,000 women already have Hoosiers. Thousands are buying this new Hoosier every week. You should, without fail, grasp this opportunity and see this cabinet tomorrow.

You may choose between the celebrated Hoosier Beauty pictured above, and one of the Hoosier Wonders.

TERMS OF THE HOOSIER PLAN ARE THESE:

1—$1 puts the cabinet you choose in your home.
2—$1 weekly pays for it.
3—The Low Cash Price fixed by the factory prevails strictly.
4—The sale is under direct supervision of the Hoosier Company.
5—No interest. No extra fees.
6—Your money back if you are not DELIGHTED with your Hoosier.

Only those women who grasp this opportunity tomorrow can be sure of getting one of these cabinets on this liberal Hoosier Plan. You realize, of course, that these terms could not be offered except on a very limited number of cabinets.

After This Sale

1—The "Hoosier Plan" terms will be withdrawn.
2—Our regular furniture terms will then prevail.

THE ONLY PLACE IN TOWN WHERE HOOSIERS ARE SOLD.

Trafford's

129 Dundas St.—11 Market Sq. London---Ont.

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MILITARY NOTES

TAKEN ON STAFF.

Acting Sergt. G. E. Reid, A section, corps of military staff clerks, has been taken on the camp subordinate staff, according to camp orders today.

WILL RECRUIT.

Lieut. W. R. Nelles of the forestry depot, Carling Heights camp, has been detailed for recruiting duty at Windsor, it is stated in camp orders.

LEAVES SHORTLY.

The appointment of Capt. Parkinson, camp quartermaster, ceases this month, it was announced in camp orders today.

CAN GO TO PARK.

Springbank Park is no longer forbidden ground to the soldier boys at Carling Heights camp. A notice in camp orders stated that passes would be required of every soldier who went beyond the limits of the city, but an explanation appeared today to the effect that to all intents and purposes Springbank Park would be considered within the city.

TRAIN AS FLIERS.

In order to utilize the services of officers already qualified, they are to be allowed to train as flying cadets for commissions in the Royal Flying Corps. The announcement made today, which states that artillery officers are to be given the preference, includes certain conditions, such as that the officer be, except in exceptional cases, under 25 years of age, and that he be fit for "first line" fighting physically. It is hoped in this way to use up the surplus of officers who are qualified but without appointments.