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ALLIED DESTROYERS WIN BRISK BATTLE

GERMAN GUNS POUND WHOLE BRITISH LINE

Enemy Opens Stupendous Bombardment at Dawn—Is It the Great Blow?

London, March 21.—The artillery action on the western front could be distinctly heard at Dover and other towns on the east coast of England. The doors and windows of the houses at Dover, for instance, were continuously shaken by the heavy concussions.

The firing, which was the heaviest that has been heard in this district from such a distance, began at 3 o'clock this morning, and lasted at brief intervals until 7 a.m.

At Ramsgate, beside the sound of cannonading, bright flames were seen at sea, while the vibration of the explosions shook the windows and dislodged tiles from the roofs.

London, March 21.—The Germans shortly before dawn this morning began a heavy bombardment over a wide section of the British front, it is announced officially.

The statement follows:

"A heavy bombardment was opened by the enemy shortly before dawn this morning against our whole front from the neighborhood of Vendeuil, south of St. Quentin, to the River Scarpe.

"A successful raid was carried out by us last night in the neighborhood of St. Quentin. Thirteen prisoners and three machine guns were brought back by our troops. Prisoners also were taken by us in patrol encounters southeast of Messines, and in another successful raid, carried out by us south of Houthoist forest.

"Another raid undertaken by the enemy in the neighborhood of Armentieres was repulsed."

From Vendeuil north to the River Scarpe is a distance of nearly 50 miles, and the beginning by the German artillery of a heavy bombardment along this wide front may mean that preparation for the much-advertised German offensive in the west has been begun. The preparatory work was about due to begin today, if the advance announcements were to be taken at their face value, judging from the news of a day or two ago that a party of neutral correspondents had been invited by the German high command to start for the west front on Wednesday "to witness the offensive."

May Be Feint.

It is, of course, impossible to say whether the present burst of artillery fire on this front means that it is along the line indicated, or somewhere within its limits, that the heavy German blow, if one indeed is coming, is to be struck.

There is the consideration that the bombardment in this particular area may be a feint, to cover a stroke in an altogether different sector. The most natural conclusion, however, is that the drive is to be made at some point in the area now under fire.

Takes in Somme Line.

This area embraces most of the territory, outside of Flanders, over which the British have been fighting, sometimes alone and sometimes in conjunction with the French, for the past two years. It takes in, for instance, the entire field of the battle of the Somme, fought in the fall of 1916, and a great part of the area evacuated by the Germans the following spring.

Within these limits also is the battlefield of Cambrai. Virtually all the territory fought over in the great battle of Arras during the spring of 1917, also lies in the area under bombardment.

AMERICANS RAID AGAIN.

With the American Army in France, Wednesday, March 20.—American troops in the sector east of Lameville participated tonight in a raid on German trenches, penetrating the enemy lines for some distance. Hand-to-hand fighting ensued.

The raiders returned to their own lines after about forty minutes.

The raid was carried out in conjunction with French troops, after a brief but intense barrage. The Germans retaliated with a heavy fire of gas and high explosive shells on the American batteries.

FRENCH GET IT, TOO.

Paris, March 21.—There has been an intense and sustained bombardment of the sectors north and southeast of Rheims, as well as on the Champagne front, the war office announced today.

AUSTRIAN GUNS THERE.

Vienna, March 21—(British admiralty per Wireless Press).—Austro-Hungarian artillery has taken part in the fight against the British and French on the western front, it is announced in today's war office statement.

STIFF FIGHT WEDNESDAY.

Paris, Wednesday, March 20. — A strong attack was made today by the Germans against French positions in the Woevre. The war office announces that after spirited fighting the enemy was driven back.

Between Carrieres Wood and Bezonvaux, on the Verdun front, the Germans were driven back in violent hand-to-hand fighting. In Lorraine the Germans suffered a complete defeat in the region of Nomena, sustaining heavy losses without attaining any success.

60,000,000 BUSHELS, MANITOBA'S AIM

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, Man., March 20.—Manitoba will raise sixty million bushels of wheat this year, according to Hon. Va Winkler, minister of agriculture. Last year forty-two million bushels were raised. Winkler's advices are that Saskatchewan aims at two hundred million bushels, making three hundred millions as Western Canada's total. Farmers generally in Manitoba will get on the land the first week in April.

GOOD-BYE, BOOZE!

"The spirit of Montreal" is coming to London in bottles, barrels and boxes this week.

John Barleycorn, banished by edict and order-in-council, is making his last assault on the citadel of sobriety, and while John knows he has to go, realizes his surrender is about complete, he is hurling his highballs over from the gun emplacements at Montreal. Before he is disarmed, he will have made his presence felt. Then he goes into a "fade-away" in the great film that has run all the way from "Ten Nights in a Barroom," down from the time when whiskey was 85 cents a gallon until it is almost that much a drink.

It was said today by students of the liquor traffic that whiskey, gin and other forms of strong drink were coming into London at the rate of 1,000 cases a day. Before the curtain falls, a new blockade is threatened on the railways. Of course, no one has HIS cellar full, but it does come and is distributed in nice "camouflaged" boxes that might contain a suit of clothes or an Easter hat.

And (whisper), it is said that some of the names on the boxes would surprise the good folks, and many of the good folks would have to justify old John as a good doctor, but a poor companion.

This morning some respite for the thirsty brotherhood and sisterhood was promised in slight modifications of the act. For instance a farmer can continue to make cider. (shouts of "Greater Production of Apples!" from the tanks and near-tanks). And a druggist doesn't have to make a man carry a sign on his back when he has slipped him eight ounces on the order of the governor-general.

London has come in a few years from being practically a wide-open town, with "second" bars in secluded corners for operation after hours, to a state of surface aridness that makes the Sahara look like a tossing ocean. Degrees of drought were threatened in the "Abolish the Bar" campaign of N. W. Rowell. But Mr. Rowell was to leave the shops open and a man could get a drink in his room at a hotel. Mr. Rowell's proposals were dismissed. So far as having a mandate to abolish liquor was concerned, Mr. Rowell must have thought this province wanted to drink all it wanted for years and years to come. Then came Mr. Hearst, placid, the friend of the liquor men. But soon the embattled hosts of booze, who had shelled out the price of many drinks to place Mr. Hearst in power, found occasion to regard him as Mr. N. W. Rowell, intensified to the 'nth degree. Bang went the bars! Bang went the shops! Bang went the booze!

The drought came on. London the Lushy was transformed. Rowell-temperance rejected brought Hearst-prohibition with no election. A lot of people rejoiced. Booze is doomed. But so to speak, a lot of people are sending flowers and condolences in the form of rush letters to Montreal. And the old hog-jowled, slobber-lipped, hell-born brute (as Billy Sunday would say), will have his memory kept green.

ANOTHER BATCH OF ORIGINAL FIRSTS IN HARBOR OF HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., March 21.—The big liner which arrived in port yesterday with a large number of officers and men of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, returned wounded, on furlough or for special duty, is still anchored in the stream. It is expected, however, that she will dock tomorrow morning, and the men will immediately go forward to their various destinations.

Included in the party are one hundred and nine "original Firsts." The men have furlough until June 4.

The Western Ontario names follow:

Hamilton—Gunner I. Brady, Sergt. A. Cochran, Sergt. W. H. Dymott, Sergt. S. England, Pte. I. Haynes, Sapper L. Herger, Driver A. L. Minnott, Pte. S. McCarthy, Gunner H. McWhinney, Pte. J. Smith and Driver I. Taylor.

Guelph—Driver W. S. Nordish, Driver A. Pfleiffer.

Brantford—Gunner W. W. Bell, Sergt. T. Campbell, Bombardier S. Scott.

St. Marys—Pte. W. R. Martin, Pte. H. Whitesworth.

Driver S. H. Beecher, Paris, Ont.; Gunner I. Harten, London, Ont.; Pte. W. Scott, Windsor, Ont.; Pte. H. Alexander, Kamby, Ont.; Sergt. I. Reid, Port Dover, Ont.; Gunner I. L. Roberts, St. Catharines, Ont.

TEMPLARS WANT WET CANTEENS ABOLISHED

Hamilton, March 21.—The Dominion Council Royal Templars of Temperance this morning passed resolutions of gratitude to Sir Robert Borden, Sir Lomer Gouin of Quebec, and Premier Hearst of Ontario, for their efforts in creating total prohibition. Legislation will be sought to prohibit the sale of near-beer to boys under sixteen years of age, and abolishment of the wet canteen in Canada is also urged. An educational campaign to combat the social evil is also demanded.

ARMENIAN COLONIES MOBILIZING FOR WAR

Petrograd, Wednesday, March 20.—Kremonthug, Minamenka and Romodan, in Southern Russia, are being evacuated by government forces. A Russian commission has left here for Pskov to investigate reports of attacks on German troops.

Armenian colonies in Turkestan and the Transcaspian districts have declared a general mobilization. The soviet council of the Republic of the Don has levied a contribution of 5,000,000 roubles on local capitalists.

550 BILLION MARKS IS GERMANY'S WAR FIGURES

Amsterdam, March 20.—A war credit of 15,000,000 marks was brought before the Reichstag today for first reading. Count von Roedern, secretary of the imperial treasury, said Germany's monthly war costs had increased from 2,000,000,000 marks in the winter of 1915-16 to 3,750,000,000 in the last five months owing to the increased supply of necessaries of war. The secretary gave the total cost of the war as 550,000,000,000 marks, of which he said the Entente had expended 370,000,000,000.

The credit passed both first and second readings without debate.

BACK ON FURLOUGH!



Advertiser Illustrations.

Two typical "snaps" taken by an Advertiser camera man of scenes at the C. P. R. station on Wednesday, when more than 200 wounded, invalided and furloughed soldiers of the London district returned here. The officer is Capt. Walsh of the A. M. C., who returned at noon.

WAR BOARD PLANS TO STOP IMPORTATION OF LUXURIES AND RESTORE TRADE BALANCE

Government Will Legislate To Conserve For Canada Much Money Now Being Spent in United States.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 21.—That important restrictions in Canadian imports, whose effect will be sumptuary in nature, are under consideration by the war trade board is undoubted, but so far no recommendations have been made to the Government, in whose power lies the imposition of embargoes.

After the bill is passed business interests will be given an opportunity to express their views.

Two-Fold Object.

The purpose of the proposed regulations, so far as they will apply to imports, is two-fold. In the first place, it is desired to conserve, as far as possible, money now being spent outside of the country for luxuries, for use in Canada. In the second place, it is necessary, by every possible means, to adjust the unfavorable balance of trade now existing between Canada and the United States, which is reacting so badly on the exchange situation. Canada owes the United States about four hundred million. She is purchasing more from that country than that country is purchasing from her, and, therefore, has no way of paying off the debt. On the other hand, Canada is compelled to provide credits for every cent's worth of goods purchased by Great Britain in Canada. Great Britain is liquidating her debt with the United States by selling munitions to the latter, but Canada has no way of liquidating her debt to the United States.

Credit Refused.

It was, therefore, requested that the United States would advance a credit to Great Britain to be utilized by Canada. This request, it is stated, was not granted. The Dominion is, therefore, faced with the necessity of cutting down her imports from the United States as much as possible, and it is reasonable to expect that the embargoes will fall upon such articles as are not absolutely necessary for the carrying on of essential business, and for the retention of life. It is in the power of the war trade board to declare what is essential and what is not. That automobiles of the pleasure variety, jewelry, hat trimmings, fancy goods of various kinds, fancy footwear, etc., will be embargoed is rumored persistently. However, no recommendations have yet been made by the war trade board to the Government.

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, 71; lowest, 30.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 48; lowest, 29.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND MILD.

Toronto, March 21.

Forecasts.

Today—Fair and very mild.

Friday.—Some scattered showers, but mostly fair and mild.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low	Weather.
Victoria	48	42	Cloudy
Calgary	44	8	Clear
Winnipeg	50	24	Cloudy
Port Arthur	48	34	Fair
Parry Sound	50	30	Clear
Port Stanley	56	32	Cloudy
Buffalo	68	48	Cloudy
Toronto	67	36	Fair
Kingston	48	34	Fair
Ottawa	48	26	Fair
Montreal	48	36	Fair
Quebec	42	28	Clear
Father Point	30	20	Clear

Weather Notes.

Fair weather still prevails over Canada, but cooler conditions now exist in the western provinces.

DEMAND RUMANIA'S WAR MUNITIONS

Moscow, Tuesday, March 19.—Germany has increased her demands upon Rumania, and now asks that Rumania surrender to the central powers all of her own war munitions as well as those left in Rumania by allied troops. All the Entente ministers remain in Jassy, but will leave there if Rumania surrenders the war munitions to Germany.

PUBLIC WORKS VOTE WILL BE LOWER, IS REPORT AT OTTAWA

Expected To Be Considerably Less Than in Past.

WHITE AWAY FOR WEEKS

Duncan C. Ross Likely To Be Selected as Chief Opposition Whip.

Ottawa, March 21.—Parliament will lose no time in providing the necessary funds to carry on the business of the country. These are practically depleted because the fiscal year closes on March 31. As the Senate proposes to adjourn tomorrow until April 8, it will be necessary to pass an interim supply bill covering a portion of the main estimates. These estimates will be tabled in Parliament today. It is not known what the total amount will be, but it is anticipated that the vote for public works, etc., will be considerably lower than in previous years, as the Government has announced its intention of dispensing with all but necessary public works. The interim supply bill will probably be for one-fourth of the amount of the main estimates, or sufficient money to run the Government till the end of June. This is private members' day in the House, but it is likely that Government business will be reached early in the day.

Statement Re White.

Interest centres in the statement to be made by Sir Robert Borden as to Sir Thomas White. It is expected he will announce that Sir Thomas will not be able to return to the capital for some weeks.

The Opposition have not yet chosen a chief whip, but Mr. Duncan Ross of Middlesex will probably be the choice. The suspension of the debate on the address on Tuesday was largely due to the fact that the Opposition is without a party manager.

YUKON EXPENDITURES.

Ottawa, March 21.—It is understood that a special sub-committee of the cabinet, consisting of Hon. Arthur Meighen and Hon. E. B. Carvell, has had under review the question of Dominion Government expenditures in the Yukon. Last session Opposition members criticized the Government in regard to the cost of governing Canada's most northern territory on the score that while the population has decreased in recent years, the cost of administering its affairs had remained about the same.

DECISIVE MOMENT HAS ARRIVED, SAYS KAISER

London, March 21.—"We are at the decisive moment of the war, and one of the greatest moments in German history," said Emperor William in a telegram to the Rhenish Provincial Council, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam.

NO MOVES MADE YET IN LOCAL POWER QUESTION

Provincial and Dominion Authorities Have Failed To Act in Case.

PLANT CLOSES ON MAR. 31

No Further Orders, Remanding Instructions To Shut Down Plant Received Here.

While there is absolutely no change in the local power situation, so far as the London Electric Company is concerned, according to the officials of the public utilities commission, many of the old consumers of the private company are being added to the customers' list of the hydro department.

"We are being rushed with orders for alternating current motors," says Assistant General Manager A. O. Hunt. "We are able to prove to the consumers that the alternating current is at least 20 per cent cheaper than the direct current and the arguments of dollars and cents brings them in as alternating current users."

No replies to the city requests in reference to the London Electric have been received. The Ontario Power Commission, asked to supply power to meet requirements of the 1,500 consumers of the London Electric, has made no reply yet. Neither has Sir Henry Drayton, the Dominion power controller, who was asked to order the local plant of the Toronto Electric Light Company operated until such time as the hydro department was in a position to take over the customers.

"We cannot add any domestic lighting customers until we are given additional power by the Ontario commission and this has not come yet," is the statement made at the city hall in connection with this phase of the question.

While neither Dominion nor provincial power authorities has taken any action yet, the same can be said of the London Electric. No new orders have come from the Toronto head office, according to Local Manager C. T. Barnes. The only orders received from Toronto were those ordering the closing of the plant on March 31. This is little more than a week away and all arrangements for the suspension of service on April 1 have been completed.

"I have only the original orders to go on," said Mr. Barnes to The Advertiser today. "These call for the closing down of the plant on March 31. There have been no changes made, so far as I am aware."

U. S. PUBLISHERS ARE ASKED TO CUT THE SIZE OF ALL PUBLICATIONS

Washington, D. C., March 21.—Reduction of the size of newspapers and periodicals and elimination of paper wastes as a patriotic duty was urged on all publishers today by the federal trade commission. Consumption of newsprint and book paper has exceeded production for some weeks, and this, coupled with the necessity of relieving the railroads of all unnecessary traffic and of conserving coal wherever possible, is given by the commission as its reason for curtailing use.

COURT DECIDES FOR LONDON INSURANCE CO.

Toronto, March 20.—Judge Denton has decided in favor of the London Insurance Company in the action brought by Mrs. F. M. Skimin, for $5,000 life insurance on her soldier son, Private Garnet Redvers Skimin, killed in action July 15, 1916. There is a possibility that an appeal will be taken.

The question placed before Judge Denton was whether young Skimin was engaged in a military enterprise for the defence of Canada from invasion at the time of his death. The company claimed that within the terms of the policy, Skimin was not so engaged, and therefore they were not bound to pay the amount of the policy.

FOUR WARCRAFT OF GERMANS SUNK BY ALLIED DESTROYERS IN HOT CHANNEL ENGAGEMENT

British and French Destroyers Send Down Four Enemy Vessels That Had Been Shelling Dunkirk — Allied Casualties Light.

London, March 21.—Two enemy destroyers and two enemy torpedo boats have been sunk by a force of five British and French destroyers. One British destroyer was damaged.

The engagement occurred off Dunkirk this morning. The British casualties were slight. There were no French casualties.

The Official Story.

The announcement follows:

"Vice-Admiral Bouer reports that an action occurred off Dunkirk between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning. Two British and three French destroyers were engaged with a force of German destroyers which had previously bombarded Dunkirk for ten minutes. Two enemy destroyers and two enemy torpedo-boats are believed to have been sunk. Survivors have been picked up from two enemy torpedo-boats.

"No allied vessels were sunk. One British destroyer was damaged but reached harbor. The British casualties were slight. There were no French casualties."

ONTARIO GOVT. REFUSES SEATS FOR WOMEN IN LEGISLATURE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 21.—The Ontario Government is not prepared to extend the rights of the women electors in this House and allow them to sit in the Legislature.

Hon. I. B. Lucas told the House this morning that there was no general demand for women being given this right, and public opinion was not behind it.

Women, he said, are not allowed to sit in municipal councils, and there never has been any demand that they should be allowed to do.

Mr. J. C. Elliott, the West Middlesex Liberal, in introducing the bill to allow woman to sit in the Legislature, said he didn't think there could any longer be any opposition to the measure.

Women now have the right to vote, and they should, therefore, have right to sit in the House. Women are now elected to boards of education and they have given good service.

Sam Carter, South Wellington, wanted a vote, owing to the "cynicism and hypocrisy" of the attorney-general saying there was no demand from the women. He would have been willing to have the bill withdrawn, but for the hypocrisy of the attorney-general which he has shown on all big questions.

"I accuse the member of being a public slanderer or else he will apologize," said Mr. Lucas, who was anxious to read a statement.

Mr. Proudfoot objected to this at this time.

Sam Carter.—"Let him go ahead."

Mr. Proudfoot, however, succeeded in calming the troubled waters.

'CARRIED ON' WITH HIS DUTY THOUGH IT COST HIM LAST FAREWELL WITH DYING WIFE

Officer Who Brought Returning Veterans to London Last Night Did Not Shirk His Duty, With the Result That He Reached Brantford Home After Wife He Had Crossed To See Had Passed Away.

Stern devotion to duty, which has made the name Canadian synonymous for faithfulness under stress, was well typified here Wednesday night on the arrival of the last party of returned soldiers.

As the soldiers stepped from the train, about half-past eight o'clock, a young officer, Capt. Fred I. Grobb, in charge of the men, saluted the officer who was receiving the party, and handed over his nominal roll and official documents. None realized that at that moment his wife lay dead in his home in Brantford.

Capt. Grobb, who went over with the 125th Battalion, is a son of Franklin Grobb of the Massey-Harris Company at Brantford. He had been given leave of absence from Witley Camp, England, to return to the bedside of his dying wife. On his arrival in Canada, he was detailed to take charge of a party of returned men coming to London.

"Carried on" Despite Fears.

As he passed through on his way to London, he was informed by friends that his wife was still alive, though slowly sinking. Unable to leave his command, and though every turn of the wheels were taking him further, added to the fears gnawing at his heart that he would return home too late, he steeled himself to his task and cheerfully chose the path of duty. Remaining with his men, he "carried on" until he reached London. The smile on his face as he greeted fellow-officers here little betrayed the awful emotion under which he was laboring at that moment.

Hurrying to the Grand Trunk station, he rushed back to Brantford on the first train to leave. His fears were all too well grounded, for on his arrival home he was met with the sad news that Mrs. Grobb had passed away at about half-past seven, one hour before he had reached London and turned over his men to the depot here.

Unflinching devotion to duty had cost Capt. Grobb much, for rather than shirk his work he had sacrificed the last farewell after crossing the Atlantic to see his wife.

ONTARIO GOVT. TOO SLOW FOR THUNDER BAY DISTRICT FOLK

Join More Progressive Manitoba, Port Arthur's Desire.

Port Arthur, March 21.—J. Dix Fraser, manager of the Atikokan Iron Company, yesterday afternoon addressed a largely-attended meeting of the board of trade on joining up with Manitoba, and was enthusiastically applauded for expressing the opinion that Thunder Bay district would be better off as the eastern part of Manitoba. Mr. Fraser called attention to the slow growth of the district under the administration of the Ontario Government, especially considering the richness of its resources in wood, mineral and water power.

LIB. CAUCUS WANTS PROUDFOOT TO STAY

Centre Huron Member Requested To Continue Opposition Chief.

Toronto, March 21.—William Proudfoot, K.C., Centre Huron, who was appointed temporary leader of the Liberal Opposition at the beginning of the present session, was today, at a caucus of the Liberal members here, requested to continue in that capacity, and agreed to do so.

4,000 ARE AFFECTED BY COLLAPSE OF COMPANY

Toronto, March 21.—The arrest of General Manager F. M. Holland on the eve of the meeting of creditors of the Dominion Permanent Loan Corporation threw special excitement into the gathering of upwards of a couple of hundred interested persons who sought admittance to the court room of the master-in-chambers at Osgoode Hall this afternoon. There are over 4,000 persons who are faced with serious loss as the result of the collapse of the company.

If the western assets are disposed of to the best advantage of debenture holders and depositers, they may realize between 60 and 80 cents on the dollar. If there is difficulty in realizing on the western assets, they may get not more than between 10 and 20 cents on the dollar.

GOVT. EXPLAINS THE TRANSPORT TROUBLE

Traffic Westward Has Grown Suddenly and Heavily.

Ottawa, March 21.—A high official of the militia department, commenting on the charges that soldiers had been ill-treated while crossing to Canada, stated today that within the last few weeks the volume of governmental traffic westwards across the Atlantic had grown suddenly and heavily.

The work of transportation will remain difficult, hazardous and subject to discomforts and annoyances unknown in times of peace and indeed unknown in earlier wars. A very recent case illustrates the situation.

Five vessels recently arrived in Canadian ports carrying both military and civilian passengers. Reports have reached militia headquarters that the conditions under which embarkation was effected in many respects were unsatisfactory. Inquiry will be made. It also is known, however, that the problem set the authorities in England by the embarkation was peculiarly difficult.

PURSE AND VACATION FOR PREMIER HEARST

Toronto, March 21.—After the conclusion of the morning session of the Legislature the Conservative members of the House gathered around the premier, Sir William Hearst, and presented him with a purse of $1,000 and a trip to Porto Rico, for which complete arrangements have been made. The premier, who has been in rather poor health recently, will leave for his holiday next week.

ELLIOTT'S GAS BILL DEFEATED IN HOUSE

Government Says Expert Will Investigate Conditions This Summer.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 21.—The Government intends having an expert make a thorough investigation during this summer into conditions in the natural gas fields in Western Ontario. This statement was made to the Legislature this morning by Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, and when the bill of J. C. Elliott (West Middlesex) providing for compensating those who have been prejudicially affected by the recent legislation came up for second reading. In the opinion of the Ontario Railway Board, the minister said former conditions will prevail in the gas fields after April 1, weather conditions permitting. At present, under a special order, domestic consumers must be supplied with gas first. While the old conditions may not be permanent, as the situation is one which requires much study, the Government will make any amendments found necessary when the expert makes his report. However, Mr. Elliott refused to withdraw his bill, and it was thereupon defeated.

68 MORE INVALIDS EN ROUTE TO CITY FROM EASTERN PORT

Coming From Halifax to London, Say Military Reports.

Another party of 68 invalided and wounded soldiers of this military district is on its way to London. It is somewhere between London and Halifax, but the time of its arrival here is uncertain, according to information which reached here today.

CAPTAIN ZIMMERMAN ACCIDENTALLY KILLED WITH HIS OWN PISTOL

Hamilton, Ont., March 21.—Capt. A. L. Zimmerman, who accidentally shot and killed himself in a New York hotel, is a son of Adam Zimmerman, collector of customs, and ex-M. P. of this city. Capt. Zimmerman served two years in France with the artillery. For several months he had been in the United States attached to the British Recruiting Mission.

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MRS. MORGAN IS HOME

T. H. Smallman's Daughter to Join Husband in Washington.

Mrs. (Lieut.-Col.) Clyde Kydd Morgan, daughter of T. H. Smallman, arrived in London Wednesday from England. She is on her way to Washington to join her husband, who is chief medical officer of the British Mission there. She will spend a short time with the family. Mrs. Morgan has been active in Red Cross and other work in England during the war, and has held some most important positions.

GOES OVERSEAS

Lieut. William Campbell of R. F. C. Returns to Duty.

Lieut. Wm. A. Campbell of the Royal Flying Corps has proceeded overseas, and has ceased to be attached to F Unit, Military Hospitals Commission Command, for treatment and pay, camp orders announce.

Lieut. Archibald F. Laird of A. M. C. Training Depot, No. 1, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Hon. Capt. Robert Herbert, Chaplains' Services, is struck off the strength of the C. E. F., having become surplus in rank to establishment.

Hon. Capt. Albert Pequegnat, Y. M. C. A., is permitted to resign.

Lieut. Walter Wood Shaver, (22nd Regiment,), late 71st Overseas Battalion, C. E. F., is struck off the strength of the C. E. F., as medically unfit with effect from December 3, 1917.

LEAVE FOR EAST

Six Nursing Sisters Transferred From This District.

Six nursing sisters and two medical officers from No. 1 Army Corps Training Depot at Carling Heights camp left London via G. T. R. about 7 o'clock last evening for an eastern seaboard point.

A large number of their friends and relatives were on hand to give them a rousing sendoff and wish them a safe journey.

The following left last night: Nursing Sisters L. E. Reynolds, R. Case, E. M. A. Birrell, E. M. Rennie, F. L. Nodwell and E. Garfat, and Capt. G. E. Chapman and Lieut. O. J. Shore.

SLUGGISH LIVER WAS MY TROUBLE

Writes This Paris Lady—Early Learned Value of This Treatment in Her Father's Home—Now Proves It.

PARIS, Ont., March 20.—So great is the influence of the liver in the human body that medical men sometimes refer to it as the controlling organ. So far as the digestive system is concerned, this is undoubtedly correct, for once the liver becomes tired out and sluggish in action there is no end of trouble.

The bile which the liver should look after is left in the blood to poison the system. The bowels become sluggish; the kidneys disordered; you get bilious and suffer from headaches; digestion is interrupted; the complexion becomes muddy and you feel generally miserable. These letters point the way to cure by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

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Shows Marked Advance in Achievement Since the Last Concert.

The famous "Little Symphony of New York," conducted by George Barrere, and the Musical Art Society Choir formed a concert combination last evening which provided one of the most delightful and artistic entertainments ever given in the city, and assuredly one of the most enjoyable evenings in two seasons of the Musical Art Society.

One of the largest audiences that has attended a concert in the city this year filled the Grand Opera House to its capacity, and it was, moreover, an audience most flatteringly demonstrative in expression of appreciation.

Marked Advance.

While the Musical Art Society Choir in previous appearances has given an excellent account of itself so far as technicalities are concerned, making a brave showing in attacks, releases, tempo, rhythm, enunciation, in the achievement of big volume of tone, last night's work had these features conspicuously, and others as well, which spelled a marked advance in artistic achievement this season. Never before was tone quite so melodious throughout, or so flexible. Never before were effects obtained by such natural transition, degree by degree, nuance upon nuance. While there was ample variety, sharp contrasts were entirely lacking, and, throughout the choral work, there was not a jar or a ragged edge. Interpretation throughout was of an exceptionally high order.

Special mention might be made of two choral numbers of the evening, "Go, Son of Mine" (Elgar), notable for the beauty of shading and the fine appreciation revealed in interpretation; and a genuine triumph, "The Bells of St. Michael's Tower," by Knyvett-Stewart.

The lullaby from Elgar's choral suite, "The Bavarian Highlands," was especially interesting because of the mazurka accompaniment of the Little Symphony Orchestra.

Creditable Showing.

From the opening number, "Rule, Britannia" (Arne) to the last of the group of Afro-American songs, "Swing Along" (Cook), the choir covered itself and the conductor, A. D. Jordan, with credit.

The men's chorus, some 60 voices, made one of the big hits of the evening in a spirited rendition of "Estudiantina," (Lacome), enhanced by an accompaniment played by the Little Symphony.

And the Little Symphony! Musical London was so impressed and so entirely carried off its feet that Musical London almost forgot its manners in demanding encores beyond the compliment point.

To compare the Little Symphony to the big, full orchestras is like comparing a silver white moon to the sun. The figure of comparison falls down in that the Little Symphony shines with no reflected glory. It is luminous in itself, and its music possessed of sufficient perfection of finish and captivating charm for all artistic purposes.

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In the wonderful little organization, composed of only a dozen musicians, each instrument stands out by itself, and yet the ensemble work is flawless in the perfection of the blending.

The playing of the Little Symphony is the quintessence of melody, of elegance, suavity and grace. Even in the playing of the compositions of the day, the Little Symphony has a directness of purpose, a lucidity, and creates a quaint, dignified, leisurely, old world atmosphere strangely at variance with the confusion of modernism. Perhaps the very reason the Little Symphony so grips an audience is, beyond the fact of its flawless playing, the fact that it is genuinely refreshing.

An added delightful experience of this concert was hearing George Barrere, conductor of the orchestra, and a very remarkable flautist, play a group of soli on the delightfully melodious and irresponsible instrument. The last concert of the second season of the Musical Art Society is leaving a very happy memory to carry over to a third season.

It is safe to wager that the London public is going to be much more enthusiastic about a third season for the Musical Art Society than it was for the second. The recreative and educative value of the higher order of music made possible is now being fully recognized.

CUT OUT AMUSEMENTS TO AID CAMPAIGN FOR GREATER PRODUCTION

District Agricultural Expert Suggests General Campaign.

A greater production meeting was held in Strathroy on Wednesday evening by R. A. Finn, district representative of the Ontario agriculture department. Mr. Finn spoke on the labor situation, and told of the critical conditions of the food situation in Britain. "Russia gave way on account of the food situation at home," said Mr. Finn, "and France at times has only four days' food supply ahead. Canada is 3,000 miles from Europe, but should produce everything possible. One ship from Canada will carry as much food as two from India or the Argentine, and three times as much as a ship from Australia; therefore the Allies look to Canada and the United States to produce the necessary food, particularly wheat and bacon."

The speaker gave an outline of how towns and cities could help in greater production. A successful campaign, he said, should be put on through the schools to get the boys from 15 to 19 for farm work. Many towns last year closed places of business two days a week to allow labor to help with seeding and harvest. A campaign similar to the "Old Home Week" should be put on.

Sentiment should be created against holidaying, touring, bowling, pool and movies, said Mr. Finn.

RIVER HIGH AGAIN

Three Feet of Water Going Over Springbank Dam Now.

Melting ice has so swollen the Thames that more than three feet of water is now going over the waterworks dam at Springbank. The jump in the levels yesterday and today have occasioned no alarm, however, as there is practically no ice going down and the blockades below Springbank have been eliminated.

Because of the big volume of water, nothing can be done at the break in the waterworks dam. Whether it is increasing or not is a question which cannot be answered, as the break is all under water.

SEVEN ACCEPTED

Recruits From British-Canadian Mission Sign on Local Centre.

Seven recruits from the British-Canadian Recruiting Mission were accepted at the local mobilization centre Wednesday. Six of the recruits were placed in category A2, and one in B2.

Two came from Cleveland, two from Grand Rapids, two from Detroit, and one from Flint. Six of the recruits were sent to the W. O. R., and one to the Railway Construction Depot. A number of men arrived this morning from the British Recruiting Mission.

The following is the list of Wednesday's recruits: J. W. Kallstrom, W. O. R., Flint; Robert Grace, Railway Construction, Detroit; W. Kranebeng, W. O. R., Grand Rapids; Robert Jasper, W. O. R., Detroit; O. Loberg, W. O. R., Grand Rapids; George Coleman, W. O. R., Cleveland; N. H. MacFarland, W. O. R., Cleveland.

CITY BREVITIES

$3,847 INCREASE.—The bank clearings for the past week amounted to $2,045,248, and for the corresponding week of 1917, $2,041,401. This shows an increase of $3,847 for the past week.

COMPLAINING OF DUST.—Complaints are being registered against the dust nuisance on many of the paved streets, particularly those on which street car lines run. Demands for street watering are being generally heard.

ANOTHER SPRING SIGN.—Still another sign of spring is to be found in the street-cleaning gangs which are at work on all paved streets. The last of the winter's ice is being "picked" away and loaded into wagons and the pavements are being cleaned up. The dirt and mud of the winter months is fast disappearing as a result.

GOING AWAY FAST.—Predictions that the ice, left by the floods in the Thames on the flats along its banks, would remain there until July, seem to be doomed to failure. The warm weather of the past few days has played havoc with the ice floes, with the result that great bare patches are commencing to appear in the ice fields.

MAGAZINES WANTED.—Magazines are wanted for the military hospitals, and these should be left at the I. O. D. E. Soldiers' Club on Dundas street. Emphasis is laid on the fact that the magazines wanted are suitable magazines, and that out-of-date magazines, women's fashion magazines, cooking hint magazines, etc., need not apply for obvious reasons.

LIBERAL EUCHRE.—At the final euchre tournament of the season held last night in the Liberal Club rooms Charles Frank won first prize with a high score of 87. Raymond Cabrera and Mr. Frank were tied in the first contest, and Mr. Frank finally won out in a second game. Two weeks from last night a ladies' night will be held and the presentation of prizes will take place.

FOR SOLDIERS' BOXES.—An entertainment, "Aunt Susan's Visit," will be given by the members of the Daisy Bible Class, assisted by Miss Redd, elocutionist, Ptes. Needham and Hopper, and Lance-Corp. Phillips, in the Hyatt Avenue Schoolroom this evening. The proceeds are for the work which the class has undertaken of sending boxes to the boys overseas, whose names are on the honor roll of the church.

ANOTHER W. O. R. DANCE.—So successful did the band concert and dance arranged by the W. O. R. Depot Battalion Band committee of last week prove that it has been decided to repeat the experiment this evening, again on behalf of the band fund. The entertainment will be held in the Masonic Temple and, unlike the Khaki dances proper, is not restricted to men in uniform. The excellent regimental band will play a few numbers while the guests are assembling, and will provide the music for the dancing as well.

DECISION FRIDAY ON SCOPE OF 1918 PATRIOTIC DRIVE

Arrangements For Canvass Will Be Completed.

An adjourned meeting has been called for 4 o'clock Friday afternoon in the Indian room in the Tecumseh House, to arrange the details of the 1918 patriotic fund campaign. The objective and scope of the London campaign will be decided upon, and organization effected for the canvass.

Notices have been sent out to the active workers in previous campaigns and representatives of the societies interested to attend the meeting, while a general invitation has been extended through the press to all subscribers. The notices impress the importance of a large and enthusiastic gathering, call attention to the long list of casualties in which the names of Canadians have been made glorious—Ypres, Festubert, St. Eloi, Givenchy, Vimy Ridge, Passchendaele, etc., and remind that those at home must "carry on" for the sake of those who have laid down their lives and the brave men who are making tremendous sacrifices to do their part at the front.

One of the points to be decided tomorrow is whether the campaign will be confined to the Red Cross and patriotic fund, or enlarged in its scope to provide for all patriotic calls which will arise during the year, such as British, French and Italian Red Cross, etc.

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APPEAL FOR PRODUCTION

Veteran Officer Addressed Pupils of Collegiate Institute.

Capt. A. W. Forgie, who has been overseas for two years, addressed a meeting of the girls and boys at the London Collegiate Institute. Capt. Forgie told of the need of greater production, and also told of the conditions in England and France, and appealed to the boys to go to the farms this coming season. Although it might not be as pleasant as the city they would do a great national service, he said. A. A. Langford was the chairman of the meeting.



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THREE YEARS TERM IN KINGSTON GIVEN SOLDIER-BIGAMIST

Sentenced on Counts of Theft and Desertion.

Charles Mallings, whose record shows that he is a well-known Chicago confidence man, will spend the next three years in Kingston Penitentiary as the result of his pleading guilty to two charges of theft, one of desertion, and one of bigamy.

Mallings admitted the thefts of a typewriter from military headquarters and a bicycle from a Wellington street citizen, and further acknowledged that he had sold them when he appeared before. In police court today he changed his plea of "not guilty" to "guilty" on the bigamy charge.

A sentence of three years was imposed by Magistrate Graydon for the thefts, two years for desertion from the Canadian Engineers, and three years for bigamy, the sentences to run concurrently.

When arraigned on the four charges a week ago, Mallings pleaded guilty to all but bigamy. He denied he had gone through a form of marriage with any other woman but Dora Plank, the ceremony in this instance being performed on August 1, 1917.

Mallings was remanded to jail for a week, during which time his record was secured by the local detective department. When faced with the information this morning, that he had married a woman in Chicago eight years ago, that he had served a term in Joliet (Ill.) Prison, and had been released on parole, Mallings admitted everything.

"I plead guilty to everything, and have nothing further to say," remarked Mallings.

As Magistrate Graydon pronounced the sentences, Mallings' face blanched at the prospect of what appeared to him like a long term ahead.

"These sentences are to run concurrently," added the magistrate, as he pronounced the bigamy sentence. Mallings appeared relieved at this, and to make sure that he had not misunderstood, asked the magistrate if all were to run concurrently. Informed again that they were, Mallings took his seat, to be led a minute later to the cells below.

Mallings stated that he believed the woman he married eight years ago was dead, and that was why he had married Dora Plank in this city.

URGES ADDITION OF WOMEN MEMBERS TO SCHOOL BOARD HERE

Chairman of Vancouver Trustees Talks to Londoners.

Mrs. Irene Moody, chairman of the board of education in Vancouver, met a small body of ladies in the parlor of the Tecumseh House Wednesday afternoon to speak to them on educational subjects. The meeting was called together by Mrs. A. A. Campbell, organizing secretary, and by Mrs. Geo. McDonald, educational secretary of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E. Those present were the officers of the Municipal Chapter and the educational secretaries of the different chapters.

The subject of the care of subnormal children in the schools took a most prominent place in the talk.

"It is a crime to keep sub-normal children in the regular classes," declared Mrs. Moody. "It is an injustice both to these children themselves and to the other children in the classes, whose progress is hindered by them."

"Vancouver has two women psychologists on the staff of teachers, and these women train the subnormal pupils," said Mrs. Moody. "Another feature of the Vancouver schools is janitresses instead of janitors. It was found that the children were timid about having men about the buildings, and so the women janitors were introduced. Their duties are to look after the children who are not well, to take them to a restroom, and if necessary to take them home or to a hospital. There are two doctors and several nurses in connection with the schools to look after the health of the pupils. It is the duty of the nurses to visit the homes of absent pupils, and if there is no sickness to report to the truant officer.

The question of caring for pupils who have gone behind in their work owing to illness or some other cause was also discussed by Mrs. Moody. In Seattle a classroom is set aside for this purpose in every school, and it is known as "the room of opportunity." By special coaching, the child who is behind classmates is enabled to catch up and thus not be a drag on his own class. Mrs. Moody has been trying to introduce such a feature in the Vancouver schools, and strongly advocates it for all schools.

"The women of London should aim at having at least one representative on the school board next year," said Mrs. Moody. "Nature has provided both men and women to care for children, and this idea should be followed out in making up a school board. A board of all women would not be good, as a board of all men is not good, but the ideal educational board is composed of both men and women."

FINDS SENTIMENT IN STATES HAS UNDERGONE BIG CHANGE SINCE WAR

Old Bombast Disappears, Declares London Businessman Back From South.

"The sentiment of the people of the United States is that they are in the war to the finish," according to R. H. Dowler, the well-known clothier, who is back from a trip to the south.

"The people I met are very enthusiastic. They are all ready to do their bit. Many of their young men are already in uniform, and more have been ordered to report. The bombast of olden days has disappeared. Instead one finds the English and Canadian determination in its place. The sentiment is that of the Allies. It does not matter how long it takes, they are in the war to finish it up, and they will," he said.

Mr. Dowler found business very good. In Florida, where he was visiting, they have reclaimed a large amount of land that has five to ten feet of black earth. This is the best of land for crops, and the people are entering enthusiastically into the movement for greater production.

Mr. Dowler was accompanied by his brother, J. Dowler, and other St. Thomas and London men. They visited Palm Beach and Miami, Florida.

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GRAND MATRON VISITS EASTERN STAR LODGES

Now On Official Visit to Local Chapters of Order.

The grand worthy matron of the Grand Chapter of Ontario, Order of the Eastern Star, Mrs. Mildred Knowles Schanbacher of Port Arthur, is on her official visit to all the chapters in Ontario, coming here from Toronto Wednesday. Last night she inspected Ruth Chapter, No. 26, and tonight she will inspect the Forest City Chapter, No. 13. On Friday a reception will be held in her honor at the Masonic Hall by the Forest City Chapter. Other officers will also be present, including Mrs. A. S. Meadows of St. Thomas, past matron, and Mrs. Phillips of Windsor, another past matron; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Worth of Toronto; Miss Moore of Windsor; Mrs. Hamme of Toronto; Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor of this city and E. T. Essery, grand patron.

The meeting of Ruth Chapter, No. 26, last night was followed by a social hour, when the grand matron was presented with a cut glass basket filled with flowers. Mrs. Alice Meadows of St. Thomas, who was the first grand matron of Ontario, was also presented with a handsome piece of cut glass.

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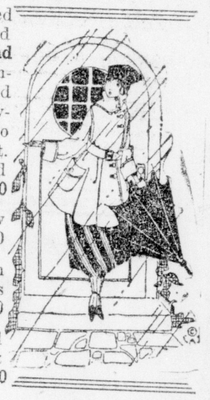
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Corp. Watt enlisted here with the Corps of Guides, but at Valcartier camp was transferred to the 48th Highlanders of Toronto, and it was in action with this battalion that he was first wounded and then captured.

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VETERAN ARRIVED HOME LAST NIGHT TO FIND HIS WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN MISSING — WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN

Homecoming of Charles Beasley Was a Sad One—Sister Wrote That All Was Not Well at His Home.

The homecoming of a returned soldier is usually a joyous one, but not so with Pte. Charles F. Beasley, who came in with a party of invalided men Wednesday night.

When Pte. Beasley left for overseas service he left his wife and two children residing at 821 Queen's avenue. Tsey had always lived happily, and up to last September the letters went back and forth regularly across the ocean. Suddenly the letters ceased, and soon after Pte. Beasley heard from his sister in Toronto that all was not going well in his little home in London.

The next word he received was from his wife, who wrote from Windsor, saying that she was visiting there, and giving Windsor, general delivery, as her address. No further letters were received, and he next heard from his sister that she expected his wife in Toronto.

Thoug his heart was heavy with misgivings when he stepped from the train last night, Pte. Peasley hoped against hope that he would find a light still burning in the window of his little home on Queen's avenue, and feel the caresses of his wife and children welcoming him back.

Making his way to his home, he found it occupied by others, and the neighbors informed him that his wife and children had left, no one knew where.

The soldier learned that a man who he claims was a returned member of the 18th Battalion had been a frequent visitor at his home during his absence, and that this was responsible for the absence of his wife and his two kiddies, 11 and 13 years old.

Peasley is now determined to search everywhere to find his wife and kiddies, and is willing to take her back if he can locate her. He hopes to leave for Windsor today in an effort to find her.

Pte. Peasley has also sought the aid of the Salvation Army in his trouble, and the officers of that organization are lending their assistance in the search for the missing family.

BATTERY SERGEANT WAS TWICE WOUNDED WHILE SERVING IN TRENCHES

Londoner Had Long Siege With Artillery Forces.

Battery Sergt-Major Bert Simmons, one of the "Original Firsts," who reached London last night, was twice wounded while in France. He crossed with the 6th Battery, and was transferred to the 12th under Lieut.-Col. Wood Leonard, later to the trench mortar battery of the 1st Canadian Division, and later to the 43rd Howitzer Battery. This latter battery is made up of London and Guelph boys.

Sergt.-Major Simmons was wounded in the right leg at Passchendaele. He was, however, out of the line only ten days with this wound. His second wound was in the head at the Ypres salient, and this too, was not serious. Both wounds were caused by shrapnel.

The sergeant-major was on leave in Paris when he was notified of his three months' furlough. He left France on the 19th of February, and remained in England until the 6th of March. He is feeling fit, he says, but is 20 pounds lighter than when he was in the front-line trenches.

TWINS BORN ON SEA

Transport Which Brought Londoners Home Carried Two New Passengers.

While the transport, which brought home a large number of London soldiers early this week was making her voyage, twins were born to a woman passenger. The ship had passed out of the danger zone at the time, but the incident brought home to the men aboard the transport the devilishness of German submarine warfare.

JOINS FORESTRY UNIT.—Company Quartermaster-Sergt. Lloyd H. Logan of the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. Regiment, has been transferred to the Forestry and Railway Construction Depot, camp orders announce. Ptes. Ross J. Quirie and Edwin James Pond of the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. Regiment, have been released from that unit to re-enlist in the Royal Flying Corp.

BRITISH CAMPAIGN IN MESOPOTAMIA HAS WRECKED HUN DREAM

Eastern Empire Idea Was Born in Germany.

CANADIAN CLUB ADDRESS

London, Eng., Speaker Was Guest—Spoke on Situation in Near East.

H. Charles Woods, London, England, delivered a most interesting address at the Canadian Club at noon today on the subject "The Near East and Pan-Germanism." A resolution of condolence to Mayor C. R. Somerville, a life-member of the club, was passed. A welcome was extended to Capt. Harry Greenlees, former secretary of the club, who has returned from overseas after three years in England. Capt. Geoffrey Wheable, M. C., was also present, and officially welcomed.

Mr. Woods, who has made a study of eastern conditions, outlined the significance of the present eastern situation. That it was not satisfactory was evident, but the hopeful thing was that the Hun had bitten off more than he could digest.

The dream of an eastern empire was born in Germany when Wilhelm ascended the throne 30 years ago. From that time on he has been working to realize his dream. It was divided into three stages—initiation, consummation, and supplementation. The first was carried out by the kaiser on his two carpet-bagging trips to Constantinople, when he finally won over the Turks, and secured the concession for the Bagdad Railway. About 100 miles of this railway has been completed, leaving 300 miles yet to be built. There were systems completed in Syria, with the result that this part of the east was under control of the Hun. However, the British, with its Mesopotamian campaign, had put an end to that dream.

Then came the cave-in of Russia and the Rumanian peace. This gave the Germans control of another road to the east, with lines of railway within 350 miles of Bagdad, and opportunities of moving eastward, towards the Indian frontier.

German diplomacy had been a success in the east. The brutality and underhandedness of it was understood by the eastern peoples, and results had been obtained where the more frank and open diplomacy of the Allies had failed.

MEDICAL STUDENT GIVEN LEAVE TO COMPLETE HIS FIRST YEAR IN MEDICINE

For the purpose of completing the first year of his course in medicine at the Western University Medical School, Daniel H. McGinnis has been granted leave by the district leave of absence board.

This is the first temporary leave to be granted by the leave board to allow a student to finish his year's work, and it extends until May 15. Three other men have also been granted leave, according to an announcement in camp orders. The complete list follows:

Vincent M. Clarkey, to October 1, 1918; Edwin Daniel Huras, to October 1, 1918; Clarence W. E. Watson, to September 1, 1918, while farming; Daniel H. McGinnis, to May 15, 1918, to complete first year medicine.

LASTED THREE MINUTES

Fourth Day's Session of Spring Assizes of Brief Duration.

The fourth day's session of the supreme court spring assizes lasted three minutes today.

Counsel in the Carswell vs. Shiels case announced that a settlement in this action was pending, and requested that the hearing of the case be deferred for another day. Chief Justice Falconbridge granted the request, an adjournment of the court being made until Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

HUNDREDS PAY LAST RESPECTS TO DEAD AIRMAN

Crowd Church and Streets for Funeral of London Aviator Killed in England.

PUBLIC SERVICE IS HELD

Pastor of First Methodist Church Eulogizes Sacrifices Which Will Enrich Nation.

Flight-Lieut. Reginald Sanborn, killed in an aeroplane accident in England, and the first Londoner to die overseas whose body has been sent home, was buried this afternoon in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Interment was with full military honors. Hundreds of citizens turned out to pay their respects to the departed airman.

A double service was held. A private one was first held at the family residence, 379 Dufferin avenue, by Rev. R. G. Peever of the First Methodist Church, and Rev. James Kennedy, an old family friend.

The public service was held at the First Methodist Church, with Rev. Mr. Peever in charge. He was assisted by Capt. A. Graham, camp chaplain, Rev. N. D. Drew and Rev. D. Rogers.

The church was thronged with sorrowing friends and Londoners in general who paid the silent tribute to the dead.

As the body was carried into the church on the shoulders of six officers, A. D. Jordan, the organist, played the Chopin funeral march. During the service three hymns, "Oh, God, Our Help in Ages Past," "Fight the Good Fight" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee" were sang by the choir. At the close of the service the organist played the Dead March in Saul. Mrs. Wyatt sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" during the service.

Fitting Respect.

Opening his address, Rev. P. G. Peever declared it to be a fitting thing to remember the dead and to do honor to the memory of the boy for whom the church and city had turned out today, the lad who had responded so promptly and heroically to the call of his country, his King and his God.

"After service in France," said Mr. Peever, "Lieut. Sanborn had almost completed his course in the Royal Flying Corps, when he met his death. After three years of service, some 40,000 of our Canadian men sleep in Flanders' fields. Some are in prison camps, some have returned home, broken in health, nerves shattered, bearing in their bodies the marks of this great conflict. But few have returned in lifeless form to loved ones, as has been permitted in this instance.

Enriched Because of Sacrifice.

"Two thoughts present themselves in this connection, the response to the call of duty, and the rich fruitage and enrichment of our common life by the sacrifice and death of our brave boys. It is suggestive at Easter time when we see Nature coming forth into newness of life after the waiting time of winter, recalling the words of Jesus that except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die it cannot bring forth fruit. We have in this the vision of life through death. So the cup of sorrow and sacrifice has been put to the lips of our Canadian people, and ours has been the duty to drink deeply in the past three years. In the future, enrichment must come to the life of our people because of our sacrifice."

In conclusion, the words of confidence and triumph were quoted, which have been inscribed on the monument erected in South Africa to the Canadians who fell in the struggle there, "Tell England, all ye who pass this way, that we who died serving her, rest here content."

The speaker trusted that in the days to come, some such fitting tribute will be paid to the Canadian men who have given their lives in the great world struggle for freedom and righteousness.

Officers as Pallbearers.

The pallbearers were all overseas officers chosen from the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R., They were D. S. Scott, W. F. Campbell, D. Bowle, E. B. Garrier, A. C. F. Hotson and L. B. Young.

The funeral cortege was headed by the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R., Band and bugle band. Following came the firing party from the same unit, and in charge of Lieut. G. Mogg.

The body was conveyed on a gun carriage supplied by the 63rd Battery.

From the home the cortege proceeded down Dufferin avenue to the church. On leaving the church it went down Wellington to Queen's avenue, to Richmond, to Dundas, and west to the cemetery.

LOCAL NEWS

FOUR MORE FOR ARMY.—Four more khaki suits will be needed for the men who were gathered in Wednesday in Military District No. 1 on charges of dodging the call for duty under the M. S. A. The dominion police were responsible for two arrests and the military police the remainder.

ACKNOWLEDGES PROTEST.—H. J. Grover of the local International Bible Students' Association reports that acknowledgment was received from Ottawa on Wednesday of the protest of the local association against the action of the Government in banning the I. B. S. A. literature. The acknowledgment was signed by the undersecretary of state. A petition for the lifting of the ban is being circulated in the city.

INQUEST TONIGHT.—The inquest into the death of John Probyn, the aged mail driver, who died in Victoria Hospital as a result of injuries received in an auto accident, will be held at the police station tonight. Mr. Probyn died on Sunday from the injuries received the previous Thursday night when his wagon was struck by an auto driven by Arthur Harrison, 671 Dundas street.

BRUCE GOING BACK.—A rumor that the former passenger service on the G. T. R. Huron and Bruce line would be restored on April 1 could not be officially confirmed today. Local Grand Trunk officials stated that they had received no information concerning the reported change, but expected that the original train service would be restored when the summer time-table goes into effect the latter part of May.

IS ORDERED DEPORTED.—Stephen Kolpa, charged in police court Tuesday with having military goods in his possession, was handed over to an immigration officer today to be returned to the United States. Kolpa expressed a desire to return to Grand Rapids, Mich., stating that he expected to be drafted in the American army at an early date. Magistrate Graydon, accordingly, ordered that Kolpa be handed over to the United States immigration authorities.

AMERICAN FLAG WILL FLOAT OVER HOLLAND'S VESSELS IN FEW HOURS

New York, March 21.—Detailed plans for manning the Dutch ships in New York harbor and making them ready for sea in the service of the United States were long followed here today by naval authorities. It was said that the 40 Dutch vessels undoubtedly would be flying the American flag today.

Representatives from the navy and shipping board completed arrangements several days ago for taking over the ships. The transfer was merely formal.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, March 21.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Corn—				
March ...	$1 27¾	...	...	...
May	1 25¼	1 25¾	1 25¼	1 25½
Oats—				
March ...	90	91¼	90	90½
May	85⅞	86⅞	85¼	86¼

Standard Drug Stores

FIRST BIG SPRING SALE

With today comes spring, welcome to all of us after a very severe winter. In our First Big Spring Sale, Friday and Saturday, we offer many seasonable articles at prices which will "Save You Money." March sales, so far, are far in excess of any March business in our history, and with the following Big Bargains should make new records for the popular Standard Drug Stores.

BARGAINS for FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

50c Nasal Balm	Colorite (all colors)	25c Nature's Remedy	25c Hamilton's Pills	25c Mecca	75c Mary Garden Talcum	75c Lilas de Rigaud Talcum	25c Mennen's Talcums
39c	25c	14c	16c	14c	48c	48c	15c

Piver's French Perfumes, Toilet Waters and Face Powders

Just received, at the following Special Prices:

Perfumes—Azurea, Florayme and Le Trefle. Per oz., $1.50

Toilet Waters, assorted, $2.00

Face Powders—Azurea, Florayme and Le Trefle...$1.50

Friday and Saturday.

Djerkiss Toilet Articles

At Special Prices.

Friday and Saturday.

Talcum—Rosee and Blanche 33c

Face Powder—Rosee, Chair Blanche and Rachel...62c

Perfume—Per oz. $1.50

Young's Laxative Quinine Tablets

Regular 25c

2 for 25c

Big Bargain Sale

Ingram's Toilet Articles

50c Milkweed Cream 28c

$1.00 Milkweed Cream...57c

25c Velveola Face Powder 17c

50c Velveola Souveraine Face Powder 33c

50c Ingram's Rouge 33c

50c Calla Cream 33c

25c Zodenta Tooth Paste 17c

25c Zodenta Tooth Powder 17c

25c Talcum 17c

Friday and Saturday.

ANOTHER BIG OFFER

Palmolive Cold Cream or Face Powder

Regular 50c

43c

With each sale of Palmolive Cold Cream or Face Powder, regular value 50c, we will give

ABSOLUTELY FREE

Two Cakes Palmolive Soap Free

A 75c value on Friday and Saturday, all for

43c

100 Pounds

Hospital Cotton

1-pound Rolls. Regular 75c.

Friday and Saturday,

59c

25 Cases

Bull Dog Chloride of Lime

½-lb. Packages. Special ..... 2 for 15c

1-lb. Packages. Special .....2 for 25c

Friday and Saturday.

1 Gross

Oriental Ivory Tooth Brushes

Finest Bristles. Regular 35c.

Friday and Saturday

24c

6 Dozen

National Shaving Lotion

Regular 25c

Friday and Saturday

17c

Big Bargains in Our

Stationery Department

Friday and Saturday

25,000 Linen Envelopes, regular 10c package...2 for 15c

10,000 Commercial Envelopes, regular 5c package 2 for 8c

500 Royalty Linen Writing Pads, regular 25c 15c

200 Official Linen Writing Pads, regular 25c.....15c

300 Snowdrop Fold-Over Writing Pads, regular 19c 15c

100 only Unity Papeteries regular 35c. Special...24c

Featherweight Writing Pads, regular 15c 9c

regular 25c 19c

Be sure and take advantage of these big bargains.

25 Cases

Castile Soap

Long Bars. Regular 25c.

Friday and Saturday

24c

We advise our customers to buy Soap now. This will probably be the last time we can quote this low price.

50 Boxes

Hooton's Chocolate Bars

Special for Friday and Saturday

6 for 25c

6 Dozen Only

York Shaving Sticks

Regular 25c

Friday and Saturday

19c

2 Gross

M. S. C. Cocoanut Oil Shampoo

Regular 50c Bottle

Friday and Saturday

24c

Limit—Two Bottles to a Customer.

3 Gross

Blush Rose Soap

Three Cakes in a box.

Regular 30c value.

Friday and Saturday.

While it lasts

23c Box

Bargain Extraordinary!

Palmolive Talcum, regular 25c package.

Palmolive Soap, regular 15c Cake.

Friday and Saturday

A 40c VALUE for

24c

Not More Than Two Offers to One Customer.

10 Cases

Top Notch Hand Cleaner

Regular 15c Tin

Friday and Saturday

2 for 20c

250 Bottles

A. B. S. & C. Tablets

100 in a Bottle. Regular 25c.

Friday and Saturday

2 for 24c

4 Dozen

S. D. L. Burdock and Sarsae

The Great Spring Medicine

Regular $1.00

Friday and Saturday

59c

Bargains For Baby

25c Miller's Worm Powders 16c

35c Castoria 24c

25c Baby's Own Tablets..16c

25c Carminative 20c

10c Clear Nipples 5c

25c Dorothy Soothers 19c

Infant's Delight Soap ... .3 for 25c

Brook's Baby Barley:

Regular 25c 19c

Regular 50c 39c

Regular $1.25 .....89c

Horlick's Malted Milk 45c, 85c, $2.99

Woodward's Gripe Water 62c

Steedman's Powders 24c

FLOWER DEPT.

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At 252 Dundas Street Only.

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Violets .....30c Bunch

Carnations .....79c Dozen

Daffodils .....60c Dozen

Roses .....15c Each

PLANTS

Daffodils .....35c Each

Hyacinths 25c and 49c Each

Ferns .....29c Each

Easter Plants and Cut Flowers at Cut Prices. Order early next week as stock will be scarce.

Cigar Department

Some Real Spring Bargains for Friday and Saturday

10c Milligan Arabella ....5 for 25c

10c Dolly Varden ..9 for 50c

10c Santa Clara ....9 for 50c

10c Bachelor .....8 for 50c

10c Gaste 1492 ....9 for 50c

10c Manda Smokes 5 for 25c

10c Standard Twins ....5 for 25c

10c Mona .....5 for 25c

10c Ola .....4 for 25c

10c Mansart .....5 for 25c

10c Grand Master ..9 for 50c

10c Ten Days from Havana.. .....5 for 25c

10 Gross

Gin Pills

For the Kidneys. Regular 50c

35c, 3 for $1.00

1 Gross

Duchess Rose Talcum

(Just Received). Regular 25c

Friday and Saturday

15c

Not More Than Two to a Customer

5 Gross

Fruit-a-tives

Regular 50c

Friday and Saturday

2 for 57c

(No Phone or Mail Orders)

Not More Than Two to a Customer

3 Gross

Daggett & Ramsdell Perfect Cold Creams

A large import shipment just received.

Tubes, regular 15c 10c

Tubes, regular 30c 24c

Jars, regular 50c 39c

Jars, regular 75c 62c

Friday and Saturday Only.

50c Pebeco Tooth Paste	25c S. D. L. Tooth Paste	25c Charcoal Tooth Paste	25c Peroxide Dental Cream	25c 1 lb. Talcum	50c Pussy Willow Face Powder	$1.00 Eno's Fruit Salts	50c 1 lb. Handy Floor Wax
33c	15c	19c	15c	15c	39c	69c	39c

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Let Us Have Facts and Fairness.

7,187 Empty Seats

The "Rush Hour" is the most perplexing problem of street railway operation everywhere; long periods of lean travel, through the day and night suddenly broken by gluts and surges, as workers move homeward or to factories, and again as theatres open and close.

The Street Railway has to run all day, and to keep men and equipment employed efficiently. Else it would swiftly drift to bankruptcy.

IT WOULD MEAN RUIN to keep large numbers of idle cars and idle men awaiting three rush hours in a day. No motorman, no conductor could live on three hours' pay.

Take the Dundas line—one of the busiest in the city—on an average day Dundas cars carry 5,413 passengers, but in their 360 "in and out" trips they also carry 12,600 seats.

That is an average of FIFTEEN PASSENGERS and of THIRTY-FIVE SEATS a trip. Hundreds of men prefer to stand on the back platform, leaving more seats vacant.

Those 7,187 empty seats hauled every day on the Dundas line when there are no passengers produce no revenue, but they add tremendously to the cost of operation. Therein lies the problem of the "Rush Hour."

We have prepared charts that tell the story of the rush hour in graphic fashion. One, showing an average day on the Dundas line will be in Cairncross' Drug Store window today. See it. It will interest you.

Conditions are still more unfavorable on lines of lighter travel. Traffic on the Richmond line is shown in a chart in Guillemont's Drug Store window.

Whatwould YOU do if you owned the Street Railway?

LONDON STREET RAILWAY COMPANY,

C. B. KING, Manager.

March 21, 1918.

FOOD SITUATION AND PRODUCTION WILL BE DISCUSSED SATURDAY

County Council Will Hold Special Meeting Here.

The food situation and greater production will receive the attention of the county council on Saturday afternoon, while the city clergymen will set forth facts with reference to this vital question from their pulpits on Sunday.

A special meeting of the county council has been called by Warden Graham to meet at the County Buildings on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, when careful consideration will be given this problem.

The action of the county councillors and clergymen is the result of a recent proclamation calling for an increase in the production of foodstuffs. The clauses with reference to the county councils and clergymen read as follows:

And we do hereby urge and request that the county council of each and every county of our Province of Ontario be convened in special session on Saturday, the twenty-third day of March, to consider ways and means to stimulate or assist in the maximum production of essential foodstuffs in the respective counties;

And we do hereby further urge and request that each and every clergyman in our Province of Ontario shall from his pulpit on Sunday, the twenty-fourth day of March, set forth the facts of the food situation as it affects the allied cause, emphasizing the responsibility resting on this favored land, and invoking the blessing of Almighty God on the human efforts put forth towards production, that they may be blessed by him who alone giveth the increase.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FUNERAL OF MRS. PRUDUM.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Prudum was held on Wednesday afternoon from the family residence, lot 6, con. 5, Westminster Township.

Services were conducted at 2 o'clock by Rev. J. W. Crawford. Messrs. O. McPherson, Charles McGill, L. Johnson, A. Taylor and D. Stevenson were the pall-bearers. Interment was made at Bostick Cemetery.

BURIED AT WOODLAND.

The funeral of William Wallace Campbell was held from the family residence, 264 Oxford street, on Wednesday afternoon.

The services were conducted by Rev. James MacKay of New St. James's Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Louis Barber of Colborne Street Methodist Church. Interment was made at Woodland Cemetery.

The pall-bearers were W. Mace, H. Shillington, M. Blackle, W. Wooley, R. Warnar and W. Wylie.

MINIMUM TERM OF HUGHES IS UP WITH NO RELEASE

More Red Tape Must Be Unwound Before This Comes.

Higgins Hughes, the tubercular prisoner at the county jail, arose early this morning in expectation that he would be released and allowed to depart for his home in the United States. Hughes was doomed to disappointment, however, because no order has yet been received from the department of justice permitting his release at the expiration of the minimum time of his indeterminate sentence. This was not less than three months or more than two years less one day, imposed for stabbing Dr. Shiels, one of the Victoria Hospital house surgeons.

Under the circumstances the jail officials have no authority to liberate Hughes, although it was fully expected he would be given his freedom today. Hughes has offered to pay his own expenses back to his home in the United States, and was looking forward to this offer being accepted.

Representations have been made by Deputy Sheriff B. F. Watterworth on three different occasions in the last two months to the department of justice and the inspector of prisons, in which it was urged that in the interests of Hughes' health and that of other jail prisoners the consumptive patient be removed. No action has been taken, and apparently little attention given to any of the communications. The last letter of the deputy sheriff, written to the inspector of prisons on March 15, urging immediate action, has not yet been acknowledged. As a result Hughes must remain at the jail, taking up one entire ward, until Government red tape is gradually unwound and his release ordered.

When that will be jail officials do not care to predict.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 21.—Morning sales: Davidson, 500 at 34, 2000 at 34¾; Dome Extension, 2000 at 10; Dome Lake, 500 at 25½, 500 at 25, 1500 at 24½; McIntyre, 300 at 137; New Ray, 500 at 18¾, 1500 at 18½; Tisdale, 2000 at 1½; Vipond, 500 at 22; Preston, 1000 at 3¾; Kristi, 1000 at 9; West Dome, 3000 at 13½; Adanac, 1500 at 9; Bailey, 500 at 4½; Beaver, 500 at 27½, 1500 at 28; Gifford, 2000 at 2½, 2000 at 2¾; Great Northern, 1000 at 3½; Hargraves, 1000 at 6¾; La Rose, 500 at 46½, 500 at 47½; Lorain, 2000 at 1½; Mining Corporation, 100 at 345; Nipissing, 100 at 865; Provincial, 500 at 52, 500 at 51½, 1000 at 51; Temiskaming, 500 at 26¾.

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, March 21.—Close: Pork—May, $48 75.

Lard—May, $26 27.

Ribs—May, $25 07.

HOME AGAIN AFTER THREE YEARS SPENT ON BATTLE FRONT

Veterans of First Contingent Reach City at Last, With 200 Other Soldiers, Invalided Back From Overseas or Wounded, Who Came In Wednesday Night.

Some 32 "Original Firsts" were included among the 200 veterans, who arrived back from overseas in two parties last night. The first party, consisting of 122 men, came in on a special C. P. R. train about 6:30, and the last party of 66 men came in on the same road about 8:30.

It was in the last party of all to arrive that eight of London's first contingent men were included. They are home for a three-months' furlough, which has been well-earned over three and one-half years' service. On the same train with them were about ten "Firsts" going to their homes in points west of London, and about 14 who got off at Guelph Junction to proceed to places in that vicinity.

In all 44 members of the first contingent were expected to come to Western Ontario, but only about 32 came last night. Owing to the fact that men on furlough do not report to the military authorities before proceeding to their homes as do men returned for treatment, discharge or base duty, their arrival was difficult to ascertain in some cases. Some, however, arrived on Tuesday with the party which came in at 7:15 p.m. Officers of the first contingent from this district will make up the list of 44.

Largest Movement.

With the arrival of the men at 8:30 last night, the largest movement of returned veterans that ever took place in Western Ontario was completed. Practically within the twenty-four hours previous four parties of returned soldiers, numbering in all about 325 of all ranks, reached the district. Medical boards and clerical staffs have been working night and day to keep abreast of their increased duties, and to pass the men through the depot to their homes with the least possible delay.

Large crowds were on hand to make the home-coming of the veterans one that would be long remembered, and, though not so large as that which turned out Tuesday night, when the first contingent men were at first expected, did some lusty cheering, when the boys passed along the platform.

The first train was expected about 8:15, and a detachment of about 100 members of 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. Regiment, accompanied by the battalion band, paraded to the station to act as a guard of honor. The train did not arrive until about three hours later, and the men, after waiting at the station all afternoon, were forced to abandon their ground and return to camp before the train came in.

Volunteers were called for at the battalion headquarters after supper, however, and 50 more men volunteered to go to the station, where they did first-rate service in keeping lanes open through the crowd, through which the veterans could pass to the waiting motors.

The band of the 1st Depot Battalion holds the championship for the number of public functions attended in a single day, having played one draft to the station, and two different parties of returned men from the station within nine hours.

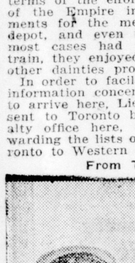
Filled to Capacity.

The Princess avenue barracks was filled to capacity by the time the last party arrived, and the men who did not go directly to their homes in the city, or were not proceeding home on furlough, were taken to Wolseley Barracks last night, where they were quartered for the night. Today they will be "boarded" and sent to their homes for a brief leave.

The men spoke in most appreciative terms of the efforts of the Daughters of the Empire in providing refreshments for the men at the clearing depot, and even though they had in most cases had their meals on the train, they enjoyed the hot drinks and other dainties provided.

In order to facilitate the securing of information concerning the men about to arrive here, Lieut. Smythe has been sent to Toronto by the district casualty office here, to assist in in forwarding the lists of men sent from Toronto to Western Ontario points.

From This City.



Corp. Taggie.

Among the London men of the first contingent on furlough was Corp. F. A. Taggie, 775 Colborne street, who went over with the Postal Corps of the first contingent. He was one of the five members of the London division who left this city on August 26, 1914, for Valcartier.

Another to arrive was Brigade Sergt.-Major R. S. (Bert) Simmons of the Canadian Field Artillery. Being welcomed home is getting to be a habit with him, for he went through the experience after two years with the Canadian Mounted Rifles in the South African war.

For a time at the outbreak of the present war he acted as special recruiting sergeant for the Princess Pats, then signed up with the old 6th Field Battery, dropping his sergeant-major's crown to get away.

Was Letter Carrier.

As a civilian, he was a letter carrier on the staff of the local postoffice. Mrs. Simmons and his three children live at 210 Rectory street.

Company Sergt.-Major G. Bowden was also in the party. He is said to have had the honor of being the first man to enlist in London in the present war, for, according to the story told, he called up Lieut.-Col. W. G. Coles to offer his services a few hours after the declaration was published. He went over as a sergeant with the 16th Army Service Corps detachment. He wears the King's and Queen's South African medals, and has to his credit over twelve years in the British Field Artillery.

Another "first" Londoner in the party was Pte. T. Huntley, who returned last night after over three years' service.

Those Expected.

Other first contingent men expected back were: Pte. G. W. Appleton, Parkhill; Sergt. W. Atkinson, Sarnia; Pte. H. Blake, Brantford; Gunner G. E. Cheetham, London; Pte. J. Clare, Walkerville; Pte. F. J. Clayton, Guelph; Pte. G. S. Cook, Windsor; Pte. J. Cuthbertson, Goderich; Sergt. D. Farnsworth, Guelph; Pte. W. Dixon, Galt; Pte. A. J. Duff, Brantford; Pte. W. Grice, London; Gunner C. Harvey, London; Staff-Sergt. H. Hitchen, Guelph; Lance-Corp. W. M. Johnstone, Guelph; Gunner P. E. James, London; Pte. T. Kinsey, London; Pte. T. Knowles, Brantford; Pte. B. F. Laufers, London; Pte. A. J. Lawson, London; Pte. J. W. Marsland, Guelph; Lance-Corp. Messingale, Brantford; Corp. D. McIntyre, Guelph; Pte. R. Nixon, Windsor; Pte. J. Powell, Brantford; Pte. W. Rance, London; Pte. W. Rhodes, Brantford; Pte. F. Riches, Brantford; te. A. L. Robinson, London; Pte. R. J. Ross, St. John, N.B.; Pte. J. Sheppard, Guelph; Sergt.-Major W. Taylor, Stratford; Pte. T. Thomson, Guelph; Pte. H. G. Underhill, Fingal; Pte. M. B. Vanbuskirk, Windsor; Sergt. E. L. Windover, Windsor; Pte. R. Williamson, London; Q.-M.-S. W. S. Worton, London; Pte. W. McGinty, Walkerville.

Other Members.

Other members of the original first contingent who arrived last night were: Pte. Edwin W. Henderson, who served with the 11th Battery; Pte. Charles English of Windsor, who served right through with the 1st Battalion "without a scratch," though returned on account of shell-shock; and Sapper Joseph Pflug of Marietta, Ohio, who went over with the 1st Divisional Signallers.

Many of those returned in the last party were of later contingents than the first. Among the latter was Pte. George S. Short, 492 York street. He went over with the first detached company of the 33rd Battalion in June, 1915, and in November of that year was buried alive in the trenches. The violence of the explosion caused a rupture of a heart valve.

While in hospital in England, where he has spent about two years, he was for the second time made a casualty, when the hospital was bombed during an air raid, with the result that two of the tendons in his right wrist were severed.

A Battery Veteran.

Among the men who arrived in the last party was Pte. J. James of 459 York street, city, who enlisted here at the beginning of the war, and went overseas with the 6th Field Battery, in charge of the late Lieut.-Col. Wood Leonard.

Pte. James took part in many big battles in France, having been at the Somme, Ypres and Vimy Ridge. He was gassed in the latter, and is still suffering from the effects of the gas. He will take treatment here for some time, and then hopes to receive his discharge.

Pte. H. Ralph of Chelsea Green, who enlisted with 135th Battalion, served in France for over a year, and was in much of the heavy fighting. He will come before a medical board here.

Pte. Sakes of the 135th Battalion was in France for some time, and took part in many of the battles on the western front. His home is in Sarnia, but he enlisted at London with the 135th Battalion. He hopes to receive his discharge.

Those who composed the last party, which was in charge of Major F. I. Crobb of Brantford, were:

Gunner Alexander Allison; Ptes. Charles James Benson, James Hope Breadhurst, Francis James Connell, W. H. Cott, William J. Davis, David G. Dickson, Frank Dickinson, W. Downey, Alfred Selves, Galt; Gunner English, Fred Thackway Gill, Edwin W. Henderson, M. J. Londkoski; Sergt. William H. Mulcahy; Ptes. Cecil Byron Nixon, Edwin Ward Pattison, C. Pawson; Sapper Joseph Pflug; Ptes. James Cooper Porter, R. Poynter, James Pulford, James Purnell, V. Ralph, Henry Richardson; Sapper Edward Robertson; Ptes. W. G. Self, Stanley Shanks, Homer Douglas Shay, George Short, Joseph Snowden; Corp. J. M. Spencer; Pte. T. Steel; Lance-Corp. Edward Steep; Ptes. F. K. George Stubbs, James Tepper, John Henry Webb, Cecil Mark Wells, Alex. Wishart, Thomas Young, Karl W. Ziegler, G. Henshall, Charles M. B. Ward.

A Second Party.

The second last party of the day numbered 122 invalided and wounded men representing various units. This party came by special train and arrived at the Richmond street depot of the C. P. R. at 6:30 in the evening. Hundreds thronged the platform and gave the returning men a rousing welcome. As they arrived the motor cars in waiting were lined up ready to convey the out-of-town men to the Princess avenue school barracks, while many of the Londoners were allowed to go with friends from the depot to their homes. The 1st Depot Battalion W. O. R. Band furnished welcome airs as the men were escorted to the motor cars.

Those arriving on the 6:30 o'clock special train were:

Walter Abel, London; Robert Anderson, Windsor; Alex Anderson, Windsor; Harvey Allen, Guelph; David Allen, St. Thomas; Jack Barry, London; William Bentley, Woodstock; Alfred Blowers, Woodstock; Thomas Broughton, Aylmer; Andrew Bull, London; Ernest Burhille, London; John Canniff, Windsor; John Cannon, Ingersoll; Frank Carter, Windsor; James Cobb, London; Wilfrid Collias, London; Franklin J. McKim, Newbury; Ernest Constance, Chatham; John Darnforth, Guelph; Richard Davis, London; James Denning, Strathroy; Norman Downo, Woodstock; Frank Dougmore, Hespeler; Frank Edmonds, Waterloo; Alfred Elsey, London; E. Evans, Galt; Thomas Flanagan, Stratford; William Fraser, London; William Fultin, London; Andrew Germain, Chatham; James Gilstorf, Mount Forest; Gordon Ross, Windsor; Frederick Hack, Guelph; James Hair, Hespeler; Colin Haskett, Lucan; George Hamilton, Sarnia; Charles Hickey, Windsor; Norman Holman, Windsor; William Horner, Chatham; James Huxley, Guelph; Frederick Jordan, Mitchell; Alexander Joseph, London; C. Lein, Windsor; Eugene Lewis, Windsor; Luke Lillyman, London; Thomas Marks, London; Alex Alford, London; Richard Baker, Windsor; Charles Beachley, London; Edward Battems, Woodstock; Matthew Brown, Tara; William Butts, London; Alex Caulfield, St. Thomas; George Constant, London; Geo. Dear, London; Jackson Dodge, Brussels; Marks Hardingham, London; John Harris, Preston; Robert Jackson, Galt; George Lister, London; Edward Newman, Windsor; Michael Phillips, Kitchener; George Porter, Windsor.

Pte. Charles Prestwich, London; Sergt. George Reading, London; Sergt. Andrew Rick, Windsor; Pte. William Rendle, St. Thomas; Pte. John Rodger, St. Thomas; Pte. Harold Sallows, Coldwater; Pte. Gordon Scott, Guelph; Pte. Alfred Selves, Galt; Gunner Harry Shirley, London; Pte. George Moore, Chatham; Pte. Arthur Skeggs, Windsor; Pte. Horace Smith, London; Pte. Thomas Smith, Windsor; Pte. George Snelling, St. Thomas; Pte. William Stafford, London; Pte. Alfred Taylor, Woodstock; Pte. Charles Mason, Woodstock; Pte. T. Mason, Woodstock; Pte. T. Moahan, Wroxeter; Pte. Walter Millard, Elgin; Pte. William Mills, London; Lieut.-Col. William Morgan, Kitchener; Pte. Frank Munda, London; Pte. George McCallum, London; Pte. James McDonald, Windsor; Pte. Frederick McKay, Chatham; Pte. John McKinnon, Galt; A. McMillan, Windsor; Gunner William McNamara, Guelph; Pte. E. Oke, London; Pte. Kenneth Pardon, London; Pte. Ernest Phillips, Muirkirk; Pte. W. H. Taylor, Woodstock; Pte. F. L. Tennant, Kincardine; Pte. Thomas Lawrence, Kensington; Pte. Richard Waddington, London; Pte. John Walker, Hepworth; Pte. John Ward, St. Thomas; Pte. William Ward, London; Corp. Thomas White, St. Thomas; Pte. Robert Woodhouse, Clinton; Corp. Wilfrid Yack, Walkerton; Pte. Harold Young, Kitchener; Pte. Daniel Steels, London; Pte. Arthur Williams, Windsor; Staff-Sergt. Robert Richardson, London; Pte. Job Savage, Woodstock; Sergt. Norman Scase, London; Pte. George Smart, Stratford; Pte. Fred Smith, London; Pte. Leo Spencer, London; Pte. James Sutton, Galt; Pte. Harold Taylor, Windsor; Pte. William Ward, Kitchener; Pte. Edward Taylor, Woodstock.

STOP! A MINUTE! LOOK! AT THIS AD.! LISTEN! TO THESE BARGAINS!

Saturday night, 10 p.m., and the mighty Whale of a Sale, which startled London with shoe bargains for the past seven weeks, will come to a close. The close was announced last week. But Saturday proved to be one of the biggest days of the sale and hundreds of thrifty buyers were unable to be taken care of, so big was the crowd—hence the continuation of the sale for another week. The store has been the mecca for thrifty shoe purchasers the past few days. But your opportunity to economize on your footwear needs will have passed with the stroke of 10 Saturday evening.

We say Stop! Look and Listen! This is positively the last call. Come today, tomorrow and Saturday. Just three more days. Remember the place, the time, the date. You can't resist the following windup specials:

A Man's Mahogany Dress Shoe, with Neolin soles and rubber heels, a high quality shoe throughout, recede last; $7.00 value. For this week.. .....$5.95

See our big range of Black Calf Dress Shoes. Special offer for this week; $5.00 values. For $3.98

Small Boys' Shoes—Just the shoe that mothers have been looking for, made on neat lasts and good wearers; $2.75 values; sizes 8 to 13. Cut to $1.98

Tan Grain Work Shoes—A good, strong, well made shoe; worth $4.50 a pair. For $3.48

Ideal Children's Shoes—A big range of Black Button and Lace Shoes and Patent, with red tops and patent collars; worth $2.00. Our special price $1.49

Ladies' Walking Shoes—Made of nut brown calfskin and fine black kid, 9-inch tops; $5.00 and $6.00 values. Cut to $3.98

Ladies' Ko-Ko Brown Shoes—A natty styled High Lace Shoe, the new sport model, with Neolin soles and rubber heels; $7.50 values. Cut to $5.95

A Boy's Boot—You usually pay a dollar more for like we offer you. This week at $2.49

Misses' Shoes—A couple of racks filled with these good, serviceable Dress and School Shoes, good styles. Here's a chance to save a few dollars .....$2.98, $2.48 and $1.98

For this week we offer several lines of Stylish Fancy Shoes of the most popular styles and colors; all new spring shoes, and are worth $6.00 to $7.50 a pair. Selling this week at $4.98 and $3.98

Stylish Dress Shoes—A late model of smart appearance, plain black kid; 9-inch lace tops, plain toes, medium vamp, Louis heels. Regular $5.00. Special this week... .....$2.69

RUBBERS FOR RAINY DAYS

Men's High-Quality Rubbers 79c

Ladies' Fine-Quality Rubbers to fit any style shoe 89c

Misses' Rubber Boots, $3.00 value $2.48

Men's Hip Rubber Boots, grey soles and heels, $9.00 values $5.45

Men's Hip Rubber Boots, $5.50 value $3.69

Men's Rubber Boots, cut to $3.98

Kiddies' Rubber Boots, fleece-lined, $2.50 value, 8 to 10½ $1.98

Women's Rubber Boots, $3.50 value $2.98

Boys' Rubber Boots, red soles $3.50

Kiddie Rubbers, sizes 3 to 7½ 35c

Kiddie Rubbers, sizes 8, 8½, 9, 9½ 47c

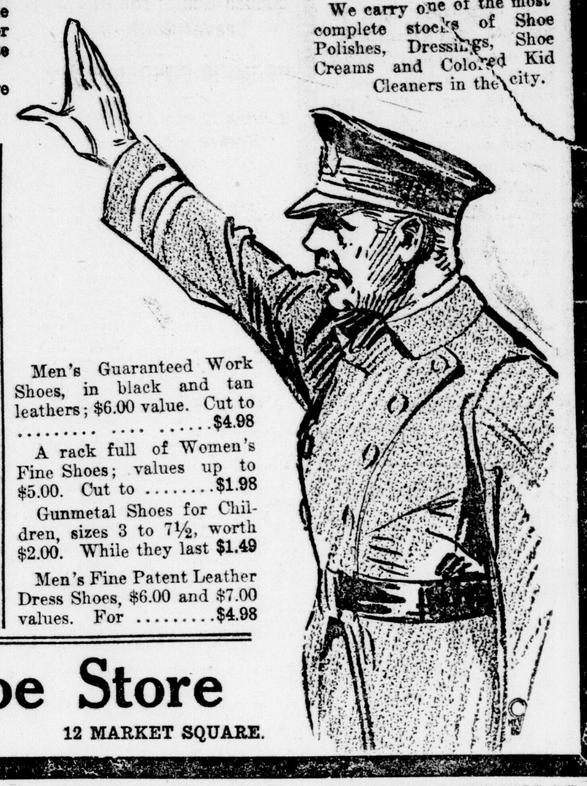
Juvenile Fibre School Cases, sizes 12, 14 and 16 inches, worth 50c and 75c. Friday and Saturday ..29c

Men's Gunmetal Lace Shoes, Neolin soles and rubber heels, $6.00 value. For $4.98

75 pairs Ladies' Tan Calfskin Button Shoes, nearly all sizes; $5.00 and $6.00 values. Cut to $2.50

We also specialize in Dr. Scholl's foot comforts. For foot troubles, consult our foot trouble department.

We carry one of the most complete stocks of Shoe Polishes, Dressings, Shoe Creams and Colored Kid Cleaners in the city.



Men's Guaranteed Work Shoes, in black and tan leathers; $6.00 value. Cut to $4.98

A rack full of Women's Fine Shoes; values up to $5.00. Cut to $1.98

Gunmetal Shoes for Children, sizes 3 to 7½, worth $2.00. While they last $1.49

Men's Fine Patent Leather Dress Shoes, $6.00 and $7.00 values. For $4.98

The Peoples Shoe Store

131 DUNDAS STREET. 12 MARKET SQUARE.

PARTIES SO BIG PROPER HANDLING DIFFICULT TASK

This Is Explanation of Criticism Over Reception.

Complaints were made by the citizens regarding the reception tendered the returned men Tuesday evening, and many were outspoken in their condemnation of arrangements. Much comment was heard that the band was not present at the station, and did not lead the men through the streets.

"It is a big job, and we are meeting with great difficulties in securing automobiles to convey the men to their homes, and to the hospitals," said Ald. F. E. Harley, chairman of the soldiers' and reception committee. "We had the band at the Princess Avenue School, where we took the men. We have to make two and three trips to get the men there. As a result, it is impossible to arrange for a parade or anything of that kind. When we had smaller parties, we had no trouble, but this thing is getting larger all the time, increasing our difficulties. We are trying to do what we can, but when we have not the material to work with, it is very hard."

Some of the returned men were expected at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, and Ald. Harley had a number of motors at the train, but the men did not come in.

TO CANVASS COLLEGIATE TO ENROLL BOYS FOR BIG PRODUCTION DRIVE

At a meeting of the High School Club of the Y. M. C. A. held in the reading room of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening, a campaign was organized to interview all the collegiate boys regarding going on the farms this coming season in connection with the S.O.S. call.

The following were chosen to interview the boys of various forms:

Duncan McLean and Gordon Henderson, the first year; Jack Dochstader, chairman of the organization, Lower 11 and 12; Milton Clinger, Lower 1; Fred Kennedy, Lower 10; Mack George, Lower 4; W. King, Lower 5; J. Wheaton, Middle 3; J. Cotes, Middle 4; B. Cowley, Middle 5; F. Beattie, Middle 6; J. Beamer, commercial department.

All of these boys will hand in reports to the officers of the Greater Production Campaign Committee tomorrow night, and all the names of those who registered will be filed at the Ontario Government Employment Bureau.

BURNS RECEIVED IN ROOMING HOUSE FIRE PROVE FATAL TO ONE

Cause Death in Hospital of John Howe.

John Howe, who was badly burned about the lower limbs on Saturday morning last in a fire at his roominghouse, 115 York street, died early this morning in Victoria Hospital. Howe lingered for five days, suffering untold agony as a result of the serious burns he sustained when the bed on which he and William Semple were sleeping caught fire.

It was feared from the time that Howe was removed to the hospital that he would not survive. Howe and Semple were rescued by firemen otherwise, it is believed, both would have burned to death in the room.

Howe's father was for some years proprietor of the Atlantic House. The man was born in this city 35 years ago and was engaged with his father in the soda water business for some time. Recently he was employed as a driver for the Dominion Express Company. His mother and two sisters survive. The funeral will be held from St. Peter's Cathedral.

Spring Put One Over On Almanac, Beating Out Fixed Schedule

This Is "Officially" First Day of Season, But It Has Been Here Some Time.

Once again the weatherman has been "beaten to it." Officially and according to the almanac, 5 a.m. today was the first touch of spring. In reality London has been enjoying spring, and almost summery weather, for so it seemed after the long hard winter, for days. With the spring actually here, according to almanac reckonings, Londoners can now commence their active preparations for the spring gardening drive.

The fact that March came in like a lamb, and, therefore, is to go out like a lion, according to all popular beliefs, has been the fly in the ointment for some, but the cheery, invigorating weather has swept aside practically all weather pessimism, and London is prepared to settle down to enjoyment of spring and summer.

PROFIT REGULATED BY THE NUMBER OF TURNOVERS IN YEAR

Expert Says Figures Governed Largely by Store's Turns.

Another full house heard Frank Stockdale, the business expert, speak last night in the Auditorium, under the auspices of the London Advertising Club, on "How to Measure the Value of Turnover." "Here is a splendid rule for finding a turnover," declared the speaker. "Take the cost of the goods sold and divide it by the average stock and you will get the turnover. Turnover really answers the question, how long does merchandise stay? If you divide the number of months or days, in the year by the number of turns, you get the time which the average article of merchandise stays. The turnover varies in different lines of business. For example, the turnover for one year in a jewelry business is one, and in a grocery business ten. Dealing with turnovers is really dealing with percentages and percentages are most slippery things with which retail men or any other men have to deal.

"A merchant should know the effect of turnover on the net profits. He should be much about merchandise as a farmer knows about cows. The farmer has the advantage because he has scientific knowledge behind him. He doesn't measure the value of his cows by the number of gallons of milk obtained, but rather by the amount of butter fat which that milk will yield. Yet how many merchants judge their business by the margin. What the farmer wants is butter fat, and what the merchant wants is net profits.

In Departmental Stores.

"Turnover is one of the big questions when men departmentize their stores, for they must know just exactly which departments are yielding profits and which are losing." The speaker proceeded to show by figures on a blackboard, the profits of a clothing store with a $60,000 investment of goods and two turns, and likewise the profits of that same store with only one turn. The cost of doing business in the case of the store with one turn was almost double that of the store having two turns. Consequently the profits of the store having two turns were much greater than the profits of the store having only one turn.

"The expense of a store may be divided into two divisions, carrying expenses and selling expenses. What affects the amount of the carrying expenses in a store? The turnover of course. It costs twice as much to sell $1 worth of jewelry as $1 worth of groceries, and the reason is that the turnover for groceries is ten while the turnover for jewelry is only one. Dull seasons in the jewelry trade push up the selling expenses. There are but two ways to increase your turnover. One is to keep the stock down and the other is to speed the sales up. Whenever you have to increase the stock to increase the sales, you are doing nothing at all for your firm.

Must Know Turnover.

"I am not surprised that so many retail merchants fail," Mr. Stockdale continued. "It is because they are not able to dig down to the bottom of the merchandising problem, and the bottom of the merchandising problem is just the same as the bottom of the farmers' problem with his cows. The only way to know whether you are making money in merchandise is to know the turnover. Then hold the stock down in proportion to your sales."

After the address a round table discussion took place, and many knotty questions were made clear by Mr. Stockdale. Tonight he will speak on "How to Make Your Advertising Dollars Earn More."

FAREWELL PRESENTATION MADE LAST EVENING TO POPULAR NEWSPAPERMAN

Friends Express Regret at Departure of J. H. Fowler From City.

Personal friends of J. H. Fowler, B. A., of The Advertiser staff, who is leaving at the end of the week for Ottawa where he will become one of the correspondents in the press gallery, gathered at his home, 556 Adelaide street, last night in a farewell party. During the evening presentations were made to both Mr. and Mrs. Fowler.

On behalf of the friends present, ex-Mayor Sam Stevely presented Mr. Fowler with a fountain pen, while J. M. McEvoy, Thomas Gillean and John Bridge presented Mrs. Fowler with cases of silver salad forks, knives and spoons.

Universal regret at Mr. Fowler's departure from London, tempered by good wishes for the future, was expressed by those present. Utilities Commissioner F. G. Mitchell and Controller J. H. Saunders, speaking on behalf of the city organizations with which Mr. Fowler has been associated for twelve years as a reporter; ex-Warden Archie Blakie of Middlesex County, and John Cousins of Belmont, on behalf of the county organizations, and others who spoke, recalled incidents of the past and the aid which had been given by Mr. Fowler.

All voiced their belief that Mr. Fowler, in his new field, would be most successful.

Mr. Fowler replied feelingly.

"DANCE FORMS" GIVEN PROMINENT PLACE IN MUSIC CLUB PROGRAM

Novel and Interesting Recital Given on Wednesday Afternoon.

One of the most novel and delightful recitals of the season of the Woman's Music Club was well attended on Wednesday afternoon. "Dance Forms" of music were largely represented in the program arranged by Mrs. Edwin Paul and Miss Mabel Stevens, grouped around a paper prepared by Miss Ruth Keyes and read by Miss Edith Greer on "The Dance as a Form of Musical Art."

The paper was illustrated by a couple of graceful interpretative dances by talented pupils of Miss Keyes, Miss Edith Barklie and Miss Anne Macbeth, the former dancing to a gavotte, "La Dance Coquette," and the latter, "To a Wild Rose" (MacDowell).

Miss Minnie Fox was in fine voice, and her double number, "Oh, My Garden Full of Roses" (Coningsby Clarke), and "June" (Mrs. Beach), proved a treat. Notwithstanding the fact she was suffering from a cold, Miss Marjorie Skinner sang most pleasingly, Liza Lehmann's "Swing Song" and a "Lullaby," by Smith. Grant Milligan, violinist, played "Loure," by J. S. Bach, so acceptably that he was obliged to respond to an encore, giving a Kreisler "Folk Song," when he was encored for a second time. Miss Mabel Stevens played with excellent style, Valse, Opus 34, No. 1, Moszkowski.

The program was brought to a close by the piano duo, "Les Preludes" (Liszt), played in a masterly manner by Mrs. A. D. Jordan and Mrs. Harris Elliott, this number repeated from an earlier recital of the season by request. Miss Raymond, Mrs. Harris Elliott, Miss Nora Little and Clarence Gilmour were the accompanists.

MORE CARRIERS WILL BE ADDED TO LONDON P. O. STAFF FIRST OF MONTH

Force Is Now 42 Strong—Some Are Overloaded.

More letter carriers will be added to the London staff on the first of the month. This is believed to be the plan, as a redistribution of the different routes of the carriers has been ordered immediately and must be done within a week.

At present there are 42 carriers on the local staff and it is believed that the constantly increasing population of the city will result in the force being increased to close to 50. This will give relief to the carriers, who now have heavy beats, and will also facilitate the delivery of mail to places where delays now occur because of the carriers' heavy loads.

ONLY 18 CASES

Measles Last Week Show Big Reduction in Communicable Disease Report.

Official confirmation of the report, in The Advertiser earlier in the week, that the epidemic of measles in London was being checked, is given in the official health bulletin for the week ending March 16. It shows only 18 new cases of measles reported during the week. There were but 21 at the end of the week. Chickenpox claimed nine new patients during the week; diphtheria, 6; sore throat, 3; mumps, 3; scarlet fever, 3; tuberculosis, 1; whooping cough, 3.

At the end of the week 45 new cases of communicable disease had been reported; there was a total of 68 cases isolated in homes; 18 in the hospitals, or a total of 86 in all. Some 58 houses were quarantined.

ALLURING NEW SPRING STYLES

In Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

At Lowest Prices in the City



Easter in all its glory is beautifully reflected in our new Coats and Suits right from the fashion centres of United States and Canada. They are wonderfully attractive creations, as only the very latest ideas predominate. Stunning in every way—unique, smart and refined and—

We Can Sell You a Suit or Coat at $5 to $8 Lower Than Other Stores

Today and every day until Easter our store will be crowded literally with immense arrays of the finest apparel for women.

DRESSES, SKIRTS, WAISTS, ETC.

Our Millinery Department

Here you will find a captivating display of beautiful Spring Hats in the most authentic styles, at prices that will make you glad you came.

Metropolitan Suit M'f'g Co.

232 DUNDAS STREET.

Home Looks Good To These Boys After Their Experiences With the Hun During Many Long Months



ROYAL YEAST CAKES

Some women hold to the idea that bread-making is a long and difficult operation, but this is a mistake, for with Royal Yeast Cakes, light, sweet bread can be made in a few hours with but little trouble.

FREE: Our new Royal Yeast Bake Book will be sent free upon request. It contains full instructions for making bread and rolls with Royal Yeast Cakes. Send name and address plainly written and this valuable little book will be mailed promptly.

E.W. GILLETT CO. LTD.
TORONTO, CANADA
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"LINSEED COMPOUND" is a reliable old English Home remedy for — COUGHS, COLDS, Asthma, Bronchitis, & all Lung & Throat Troubles.

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NOT A PARTICLE OF DANDRUFF OR A FALLING HAIR

Save your hair! Double its beauty in just a few moments.

"Danderine" makes your hair thick, glossy, wavy and beautiful.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

Danderine is to the Lair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

TELLS DYSPEPTICS WHAT TO EAT

Avoid Indigestion, Sour Acid Stomach Heartburn, Gas on Stomach, Etc.

Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble, say medical authorities, are due nine times out of ten to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. Chronic "acid stomach" is exceedingly dangerous and sufferers should do either one of two things.

Either they can go on a limited and often disagreeable diet, avoiding foods that disagree with them, that irritate the stomach and lead to excess acid secretion or they can eat as they please in reason and make it a practice to counteract the effect of the harmful acid and prevent the formation of gas, sourness or premature fermentation by the use of a little Bisurated Magnesia at their meals.

There is probably no better, safer or more reliable stomach antacid than Bisurated Magnesia, and it is widely used for this purpose. It has no direct action on the stomach, and is not a digestant. But a teaspoonful of the powder or a couple of five grain tablets taken in a little water with the food, will neutralize the excess acidity which may be present and prevent its further formation. This removes the whole cause of the trouble and the meal digests naturally and healthfully without need of pepsin pills or artificial digestants.

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DOMINION COMMONS REACHES STANDSTILL; DEBATE PETERS OUT

Sudden End of the Discussion Leaves No Business.

PREMIER BORDEN PEEVISH

Parries Pertinent Questions—Women's Franchise Bill Introduced.

OTTAWA, March 20.—Owing to the sudden tremination of the debate on the address on Tuesday evening, both the Government and private members were unready to proceed with business and the House adjourned this afternoon, after being in session a little over one hour. It being Wednesday, the House met at 2 o'clock and business was over shortly after 3. Government resolutions could not be proceeded with because of the formal notice in regard to them not having been given. Before adjournment this step was taken in regard to all the resolutions on the paper so there will be plenty of business to engage the attention of the House at future sittings.

Private members who had resolutions on the order paper, and who expected that the debate on the address would last until the end of the week, were naturally not ready to go on.

Borden Parries Question.

A feature of the session was a brief speech by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in regard to tariff matters. The leader of the Opposition asked for definite information as to whether or not an agreement had been reached by the members of the Government to leave the tariff in abeyance during the war period.

Sir Robert Borden did not undertake to give the information sought for by the Opposition leader.

Hon. Arthur Meighen introduced an important bill providing that from now on the privilege of preemption entry on Dominion lands in Western Canada is withdrawn as well as the privilege of purchase homestead entry. He explained that this step had been taken in view of the probable requirements for soldiers' settlement of large areas of Dominion lands, and intimated that an order-in-council was being passed setting aside certain lands contiguous to railway lands for this purpose.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier wanted to know if Sir Thomas White would take his seat at the present session, but the prime minister said he had no announcement to make at present.

Women Get the Vote.

When the House met this afternoon, Sir Robert Borden introduced a bill to give the franchise to women. The bill was read a first time.

He introduced a further bill to authorize rearrangements and transfer of duties in the public service. The latter bill, Sir Robert explained, was to authorize the governor-in-council to change any department or branch from the direction of one minister to the direction of another. This bill also was read a first time.

A daylight saving bill along the lines of the bill presented last session was introduced by Sir George Foster and read a first time. The first reading of the bill was seconded by Mr. Carvell.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked the premier if the minister of finance would be in his seat during the present session. Sir Robert Borden replied that he had no announcement to make at the present time.

Mr. Lemieux asked if the Government had received any petition praying for the removal of the duty from farm implements, and if so, what course the Government intended to take. Sir Robert Borden replied that communications had been received and any necessary announcements would be made later.

Beaverbrook's Duties.

In reply to a question by Mr. Devlin, whether any money had been paid to Lord Beaverbrook (Sir Max Aitkin) by Canada and what was the nature of Lord Beaverbrook's services, Sir Robert replied that Lord Beaverbrook had given his services as Canadian record officer and officer in charge of the Canadian war records office without remuneration. The expenses of the Canadian war records office had been paid partly out of the war vote and partly out of the profits derived from the sale of publications, photographs and moving picture films, produced under the auspices of the office. The total grant for this purpose had been $25,000, of which only a portion was expended. Sir Robert further sketched the work of Lord Beaverbrook as Canadian record officer, and the operations of the Canadian war records office.

On a motion for production of a copy of the draft treaty between Great Britain and the United States, Sir Wilfrid Laurier raised the question of the conscription of British subjects in the United States for military service, and of American citizens in Canada. The subject involved, said Sir Wilfrid, was one of great importance, as he understood that the treaty permitted conscription on either side of the line.

"Of their own subjects," interposed Sir Robert Borden.

Sir Wilfrid Scores.

Sir Wilfrid went on that Great Britain and France were as united as they could be, but he did not think it would be thought possible for a recruiting sergeant to go to Paris and take any man, or for a French officer to go from Paris to London. This was a wide departure from the policy of 1911 of "no truck or trade with the Yankees."

Sir Wilfrid read a statement from the Toronto News to the effect that an agreement had been reached with the ministers representing the western provinces, that the tariff would remain in abeyance until after the war. He asked if it were true that such an understanding had been arrived at, and referred to the demands from the west for abolition of duties on agricultural implements, a movement which has the support of Hon. C. A. Dunning of Saskatchewan, who is in charge of the production branch of the Canada food board.

Sir Wilfrid quoted from the Farmer of Toronto an imaginary conversation between Mr. Dunning and Hon. T. A. Crerar, in which the minister of agriculture authorized Mr. Dunning to purchase farm tractors, and promised him that the duty on tractors would be remitted. The Opposition leader completed his remarks with further quotations from the Toronto News to show that there had been an agreement.

"Give It a Rest," Says Borden.

Sir Robert Borden said that Sir Wilfrid's remarks were not relevant to the motion under discussion. He characterized the Opposition leader's reference to "truck or trade with the Yankees" as an old joke, and suggested that Sir Wilfrid should give it a rest for a time. The premier did not make any statement in reply to Sir Wilfrid's observation as to the tariff, but explained that the convention between the United States and Canada, details in regard to which had already public, would be tabled as ... led by the United States ... observed that the conventi... would probably be the basis of a similar agreement between Great Britain and the United States.

Lands Act Bill.

Hon. Arthur Meighen introduced a bill to amend the Dominion lands act. He said the bill would not radically change the general provisions of the lands act, but would, in addition to a number of amendments, provide facilities for pre-emption holders to obtain loans on their land, prior to the issue of patents. This proposal was made in a bill introduced last session which did not receive the approval of Parliament.

Mr. Meighen also made the important announcement that an order-in-council had been passed providing that from now on privilege of pre-emption entry on Dominion lands is withdrawn. This step had been taken in view of the probable requirement for soldiers' settlement of large areas of Dominion lands.

In view of this Mr. Meighen considered it to be not expedient that pre-emption and purchase homestead entries should continue to be granted. He further explained that the privilege of purchase homestead entry is also withdrawn. It is provided that where land has been reserved for pre-emption entry under the provisions of the Dominion land regulation for any homesteader who is on active military service, such reservation may be continued, and upon the return of such settler he may be permitted to acquire the land reserved as an ordinary purchase at the rate of $3 per acre.

The House having disposed of Government orders and private members being unready to proceed with motions standing in their name, an adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

TEMPERANCE ACT IS PASSED WITH SOME MINOR ALTERATIONS

Druggists Do Not Have To Attach Labels.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, March 20.—With but few changes, the bill to amend the Ontario temperance act, which the Government found necessary to close up certain loopholes brought to light since the act has been in operation, was passed by the Legislature in committee tonight. It was subsequently given its third reading. A proposal put forward by Hartley Dewart, the Southwest Toronto Liberal, to reduce the license board from five members to one, instead of three, was defeated. Mr. Dewart said he believed the estimates for the license board should be reduced to $150,000 from $205,000, and moved such an amendment when the House went into conference on the main estimates. The proposal was defeated.

After considerable discussion it was decided to allow the present act to stand in its reference to the sale of liquor on vessels on the Great Lakes. Under the act the presumption has been that it is an offence for any person to have liquor on any vessel, including private yachts.

A clause which was withdrawn at the suggestion of Sir William Hearst was that requiring every druggist to attach to every bottle of whiskey sold a label showing the name of the practitioner on whose prescription the liquor was supplied, the date, the kind, and the quantity of such liquor, and the name of the person for whom it was prescribed.

A clause was added to the bill that in case of emergency the lieutenant-governor could issue a proclamation refusing to allow liquor to be consigned to certain defined areas. Mining camps were mentioned as places where it might be necessary at some time to thus restrict. The clause stipulating that before a manufacturer could sell cider he would have to procure a permit from the board was withdrawn.

Only one change was made in the clause referring to the sale of essence of ginger. It provided that essences containing more than 2½ per cent proof spirits could not be sold.

How Will Sir Robert Explain the Absence of Finance Minister

Predictions Are That Ill-Health Will Be the Explanation.

OTTAWA, March 20.—There is much speculation in the capital tonight as to the probable nature of a statement to be made in the Commons tomorrow by Sir Robert Borden about Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, who has been absent from the capital for several weeks. Sir Thomas is in California. The disposition in most quarters is to believe that Sir Robert will say that owing to the condition of his health, Sir Thomas has asked to be allowed to resign, but that he (the premier) had advised him to take a long holiday. It appears to be practically certain that whether Sir Thomas drops out of the cabinet or not, he is not likely to be here to deliver the budget statement, which will be made in the course of a few weeks.

PLEDGE ONTARIO TO GO LIMIT OF PRODUCTION

Legislature Resolves To Do Utmost for Allies.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, March 20.—The Legislature today unanimously adopted a resolution affirming its resolve and determination to do everything possible to sustain Great Britain and her allies in the present struggle. The resolution was moved by Sir William Hearst and seconded by William Proudfoot. It follows closely a proclamation issued by the lieutenant-governor setting aside the week of March 24 as one of dedication and preparation for the coming of greater production.

The prime minister said that the resolution would be used as one of the first guns in the agricultural campaign by the Ontario resources committee. The leader of the Opposition said he heartily concurred in all the statements set forth in the resolution.

Amend Natural Gas Act.

A bill was introduced by J. C. Elliott (West Middlesex) to amend the natural gas act. It provides for compensating the persons who have been financially prejudiced on account of the recent legislation, and also for remedying the omissions from the last act. The bill also provides for making the recent act applicable only to emergencies caused by cold weather.

DELAWARE FACTORY DID RECORD BUSINESS

DELAWARE, March 20.—Reports presented at the annual meeting of the Delaware Cheese Company showed that during the year 3,125,117 pounds of milk was received at the factory, from which 278,166 pounds of chee se was made. The milk was valued at $55,736.40. The amount received from customers and patrons for the cheese was $60,421.51. The highest price received for cheese was 26.75 cents a pound. The patrons numbered 75. The business done at the factory during the year 1917 proved to be a record. The officers re-elected are: President, E. Howlett; vice-president, George Hamilton; directors, Alton Ryckman, Albert E. Monteith, G. Stillman Ireland, George B. Tilden, Thomas Bignell; secretary-treasurer, James H. Matthews, Delaware; auditor, Mrs. Chester Howlett.

John E. Ackland has sold his butcher business to Harold S. Acres.

THAMESVILLE.—Ex-Warden S. P. Sturgis was elected reeve of Camden Township over George T. Wood by 52 majority. The election was made necessary by the resignation of Reeve D. Sturgis.

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Dewart Is Insisting Vote of Extension Is Not Unanimous

He Is Positive It Is Not, But Legislature Says It Is.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, March 20.—Hartley Dewart (Southwest Toronto) protested against the records of the House stating that the bill to extend the duration of the Legislature until after the close of the war had been carried "unanimously." On the second reading Mr. Dewart voted alone against the measure.

The prime minister replied that the word "unanimous" did not apply to the second reading of the bill, but to certain statements expressed when the bill was introduced.

The member for Southwest Toronto moved an amendment to the third reading to strike out the word "unanimous."

Hon. Thomas Crawford, who was in the chair, ruled the amendment out of order.

However, the prime minister expressed the opinion that the amendment was permissible. The speaker declared the bill was carried on its third reading, and that ended the discussion.

Ont. Ry Bd Granted Power To Penalize Unruly Companies

Non-Compliance With Orders May Cost Firms as High as $1,000 a Day.

TORONTO, March 20.—The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board is to be given power to impose a penalty not to exceed $1,000 a day on any companies that fail to comply with its orders. Only one appeal court of Ontario is to be allowed from the board's decision.

After hearing the city of Toronto's case against the Toronto street railway today, the private bills committee of the Legislature made the above recommendation to the Government. A bill in this connection was introduced in the House by Hon. J. R. Lucas, attorney-general, this afternoon.

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DOMINION PERMANENT MANAGER ARRESTED

Charged With Paying Dividends That Were Not Earned.

TORONTO, March 20.—F. M. Holland, general manager of the Dominion Permanent Loan Corporation, which failed recently, was today placed under arrest at his home here, where he has been seriously ill for several weeks. The charge is that he did by deceit and fraud, conspire with others, to illegally pay dividends on the capital stock of the said company, when those dividends had not been earned. Bail was arranged.

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A WHIP TO THEIR BACKS.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER and Hon. Charles Murphy have applied the whip of honest criticism to the back of the Union Government. Election practices that would have been labelled as "criminal" at any other time by the very men who supported their infliction upon the Canadian people were exposed, and the Government challenged to justify its infamous conduct. In an attempt to offset the attack by Sir Wilfrid the premier had nothing but empty generalities and feeble subterfuges.

It was a masterly Borden touch, for instance, when in attempting to reply to Sir Wilfrid the premier endeavored to secure an admission from the Liberal leader that the latter would not have given votes to the soldiers' female relatives. "I do not know," said the premier "whether he (Laurier) regards it is an outrage—apparently he does—that we should have given the vote to the immediate female relatives of the men fighting." Then he glanced in the direction of the Opposition leader, who evidently considered the cheap politicians' trick unworthy of attention.

"He acquiesces!" shouted the premier in some triumph. Then came the moment when Laurier must reply, and he vigorously shook his head. With a rapier thrust he stabbed the premier to his parliamentary vitals.

"No," said Sir Wilfrid, "the outrage was in giving the vote to some and taking it away from others."

The depth of Sir Robert's political sagacity was then revealed. "We did not take it away from anyone," said he. "We gave it to some and we hope this session to give it to all." He did not explain that it is customary and time-honored practice in Canada to make the Dominion lists from those of the provinces. The women were entitled to a vote by the action of the provinces in giving them the vote. And if they are entitled to that vote now, how much more was their influence to be desired before December 17.

But the incident showed how eager the premier was to mitigate the force of Sir Wilfrid's criticism by seeking to catch him with a trick, to commit him to make some statement unpopular with the country. An old Tory dodge, and one which "gets over" quite frequently, though seldom in Parliament.

Neither Sir Wilfrid nor Mr. Murphy spared the new members of the Union Government. The former described with what horror the war-times election act had been viewed by the converts led by Mr. Rowell, et al. Yet in the name of liberty and the winning of elections they had used this same act to get to power. The most vital principle of freedom had been struck a blow in the name of conscription.

The tactics used in various constituencies as described by Sir Wilfrid brought a request from Sir Robert Borden that charges be laid, in spite of the fact that very definite charges had been made by Laurier. This was begging the question, to say the least.

Mr. Murphy's attack upon the "Toronto" clique included the three most famous "Wesleys" in Canadian history—Rowell, Flavelle and Allison. While the connection between the last named and the first two may be indefinite, to Mr. Murphy they appear as men who have with long-faced sanctimoniousness made their way to wealth or power. That the basis of union government had its birth in religious prejudice and the desire to oust Sir Wilfrid Laurier rather than to enhance the country's welfare will gain credence among all of those who caught the underlying trend of the Union Government campaign as fostered by many former adherents of the Liberal party. In some instances the advertisements placed in newspapers counselled bloodshed in Canada and exuded the most venomous spirit, which, coming from professing churchmen, was not suggestive of the golden rule or the brotherhood of man.

Mr. Murphy may have overshot the mark, but he knew where his target lay. It is well that the mask be torn from all hypocrisy and motives that lay behind union government's launching. There were many men who were devotedly sincere in their stand; there were others who sought to gain power by any means; there were others frightened into line by a brutal election act. It is the duty of the Opposition to reveal, as far as lies in its power, the "inside" history of Union Government. Just as Rome and Greece lost their democracy by certain insidious methods, so may Canada lose its identity if the methods adopted and operated by some Unionists are to be perpetuated. The Opposition did well to deliver its hardest blows at the first of the session. The people want to hear the story of how the nation fell into the hands of those who would rule by their own will and desires rather than by the will and desires of the people.

SIR ROBERT'S OPPORTUNITY.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN heard the direct charge made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that there was a conspiracy to defeat Hon. Frank Oliver at the recent elections. He heard it charged that there were insufficient ballots provided at seven polls; that at one poll where the voters were insistent and were given substitute ballots, these were rejected by the returning officer, and that three polls were not opened at all, although voters were waiting to record their votes. Furthermore, Sir Robert heard it charged that naturalized citizens, whose names were on the voters' list, were refused the right to vote at Bow River unless they furnished proof of their naturalization.

In the face of these charges, the premier's offer to investigate any charge made by Sir Wilfrid against any member or officer of the Government is meaningless. If he wants purity in elections and is honest in expressing this willingness to investigate, the opportunity is before him. There would be no difficulty in discovering whether the statements made by Sir Wilfrid were true or false. If true, they would necessitate another election in the constituencies. If false, their investigation would increase the Government's prestige.

CANADA'S LABOR RECORD.

CANADIAN organized labor need not reproach itself for any serious strike in Canada since war began. There is no record, in fact, of any serious trouble whatever among artisans employed on war work. While wage increases have been secured and conditions improved by the efforts of unions, no tie-up of munitions, ship-building or other essential industries has occurred. This fact stands out to the credit of organized labor, especially at this time, when American shipbuilders are on strike because they cannot secure more than $10 a day for work that under ordinary conditions brings $5 to $6 a day. While the men of the American army risk their lives or prepare for the front line at a rate of pay of about one-tenth what the shipbuilders earn (?) a great war industry is rendered idle.

Such a condition of affairs will quickly lead to the conscription of all labor engaged in war industry by the United States. The plants have been conscripted to all intents and purposes, and public opinion will support the conscription of men to man these plants at a fair wage. How much of German or Bolshevik propaganda is at the root of such labor troubles may be divulged. It is certain that the Germans are still active in the United States. It is to the everlasting credit of Canadian labor that I. W. W. methods, the Red Flag or the agents of the enemy have been spurned in all insidious attempts to corrupt labor's leadership.

LATTA-ISMS.

SAM J. LATTA has lost none of his editorial punch since he became The Honorable Sam out in Saskatchewan. He is considerable of a radical is Editor Latta, and his little paper, the Prairie News, often says a good deal more than other papers that consume much more wood pulp. He is a radical on the war, too, for he doesn't think that anything is too radical to beat the gang that wants to put reform and radicalism and pure liberalism out of business. Some of his stiff jabs in a recent issue are as follows:

"Let us get rid of the barbarism that property rights and money are more sacred than human life."

"A whole lot of misunderstanding would be avoided if the term 'man power' were substituted for labor."

"The wartime profiteer is a blankety scoundrel that should not be tolerated in any country."

"If the Government of this great Dominion would get right down to business and put the crimp on the food profiteer and leave the matter of food control to the Canadian housewife, something practical might be accomplished."

"Talk will never win a fight. A genuine punch at the right time in the right place is the only thing effective."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Honeyed phrases were not much in evidence in Hon. Charles Murphy's opening speech of the session.

Vegetarians have the best of it in England now, since they don't mind the diminishing of the meat supply.

After tarring and feathering an I. W. W. man, a mob at Yakima, Wash., told him to leave town and keep away. The advice hardly seems necessary.

One of the decisions arrived at by provincial premiers in regard to the best methods of increasing production is "to enlist the sympathy of the newspapers." That's fine, seeing that the newspapers have been working hard for months to enlist the sympathy of the governments in the same cause.

During the discussion of the city estimates it is interesting to note how eager some of the city fathers are to cut the estimates of others but grow highly indignant when the suggestion is made that the axe should fall on some of their figures. The ratepayers are demanding a lower tax rate, and it is only by injecting a little of the spirit of "give and take" that this will be achieved.

It is announced that the Union Government has decided that there will be no dismissal of public officials on the ground of offensive partisanship unless guilt is proved by civil service committee inquiry, and then only if dismissal would benefit public interest. This will be a great relief to those good Tory officials who worked hard for the Borden Government a few months ago.

DOWN IN THE FOREST.

Down in the forest, where the mosses sleep,
Under the brown leaves, sleep-curled and still,
Where sway the fern leaves, tired and old—
Wandered the south wind, softly, at will.

Wakened the violets, dreaming and blue,
Played o'er the mosses, drowsy and brown,
Whispered to buttercups, laughing and gay,
Coaxed pussy willows to bursting grey down.

Down in the forest—grey eyes alight,
You, with the south wind, wandering at will,
Careless your tresses, wind-tangled and brown—
Calling the springtime its pledge to fulfill.

AMY E. CAMPBELL.

MAKING OTHERS SACRIFICE.

[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.]

There is a disposition in some quarters to be severely critical of England for her reluctance to sacrifice her beer in the interests of war economy. Some of these critics should remember that England has voluntarily made so many real sacrifices that she would suffer nothing by comparison with any of the other belligerents in that respect. It is to be feared that some of the Canadians who are demanding sacrifices want somebody else to make them. It is easy enough to give up something that you don't want, and there is a kind of satisfaction to be derived from compelling others to give up the things they do want.

BOLSHEVIK GOVERNMENT.

[New York Sun.]

It appears from the Russian situation that a Bolshevik government is one that is unwilling to protect those who do not subscribe to its doctrines and methods and incapable of protecting those who do.

Philosophic Camouflage

By Eric Ross Goulding.

When Pilate asking, "What is Truth?" confessed
The limitations of his tortured mind,
He merely voiced the hidden doubt within
The heart of human kind.

But poets, answering, sang their songs of love,
Saying that Truth and Love are simply one;
The world, rejoicing, gave them ear and said,
"Darkness and doubt are done."

Then came the cynics—Oh! such world-wise men—
And suavely sneering, said, "The gods above
Smile at your Pilates and your poets, too:
So tell us what is love?"

A youth and maiden heard the cynics' words.
Said she, "I still believe that Truth is Love."
"I'd like to know," said he, "what those guys know
About the gods above?"

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THROUGH THE COAL SHORTAGE

By George Vix.

In the nice warm days of June the idea of rooming and preparing her own meals had appealed to Ethel Storey, so she rented a two-roomed apartment and established her little household. It was an airy place and all summer she enjoyed it, but when the cold weather came on she found that she had a problem before her. The only means of heating the rooms was from a little coal stove, and when one doesn't understand the management of a coal stove and is dependent upon it, there is trouble ahead. But Ethel learned to manage it at last and would have been fairly comfortable all winter had not the coal shortage come on. Because there was scarcely room for the things she had in her rooms, she had not been able to buy coal in anything but small quantities.

The dealer from whom she had been getting the coal announced that they were sold clean out and there was none to be procured until shipping conditions improved, leaving her in a quandary. For a week she managed to get along by burning charcoal, but when she came to figure up accounts at the end of the week she found that the charcoal was costing her nearly as much as she earned. She would have to try something else, she told herself, and then she remembered the old tree in the backyard, that had been blown down in the big storm that had caused the railways to be tied up and had mainly been the cause of the inability on the roads to carry through coal to supply the consumers. The tree most likely belonged to the city, but it would be just as cheap to pay a fine as to burn charcoal, she reasoned, as she put on her coat and armed herself with a hammer to begin work, converting the maple into firewood.

After nearly five minutes' hard labor, she decided that a hammer wasn't a very good substitute for an axe. "Can't I help you?" Ethel heard someone say and looked up to see Leo Delaney, who occupied the front suite on the first floor, smiling down at her. "Oh, Mr. Delaney, I'm trying to chop firewood," she explained with a laugh as she attempted to straighten her hair. "I haven't a bit of coal and I won't be able to get any for some time. This tree just simply refuses to break up."

"It is too green to burn, anyway," he said, as he examined the wood. "However, if it would burn you wouldn't be able to chop enough with that hammer to last ten minutes."

"What am I going to do?" she asked in perplexity. "I'll have to move some place else where the heating is looked after."

"It would be a pity to have you do that. I have plenty of coal and I could let you have some until a supply comes to the city."

"But it will run you short."

"No, it won't. The firm that I work for keeps me supplied with coal. I am specially privileged."

"They would not care to have you give it to me," she said dubiously.

"They wouldn't miss a little bit like that, and besides I have a right to it." Ethel did not ask him to explain his right, but she felt that if he said so it would be all right to accept the coal. He kept her fire well supplied after that, and many a time when he carried a scuttle up the stairs to her, he stayed to chat. He was an interesting young man she found, and wondered why she hadn't taken more notice of him before. Now that she came to think of it he had always seemed anxious to become better acquainted with her, and often when they had ridden in the street car together she had not even smiled at him. Somehow she had looked upon him as an ignorant man, but he was far from that. The black hands and face that she had noticed he generally came home with had likely given her this impression. When he was dressed up he looked like a real gentleman. It was not long after he started bringing her the coal that she discovered that he had been to college. Why in the world was a college man doing menial work, she asked herself time and again.

The little coal that did come to the city was soon distributed and could not be sold to consumers in less than quarter-ton lots, so as the weeks went by Leo was still keeping Ethel supplied. One evening she came home and found that her scuttle was empty and the fire low. She waited for Leo to appear for nearly half an hour and then went to the first floor in search of him. There was no response to her rap on the door of his suite, and she decided that he had not got in. That was strange, for he had never been so late before! As she waited in her room, listening for the front door to open and announce his arrival, she picked up the evening paper which she had brought with her.

"Railroadman Arrested for Coal Theft" was the first heading she saw. As she read the story her excitement rose to fever heat. An employee of the railway had been arrested for taking coal to his home for consumption. So that was where Leo had got the coal. It had not been given him at all he had stolen it! To think that he had stolen and had done it for her! But she could not condemn him. What would they have done if he had not got the coal? The fire was out then and it was bitterly cold. What if it had been like that all the time of the shortage. But to think that he would have to go to jail for stealing it was the hard part of it. The tears started to Ethel's eyes. She wouldn't let him suffer alone. She would go and give herself up as an accomplice.

She had her hat and coat on when she heard someone coming up the stairs. What if he had confessed and they were coming to arrest her? It wouldn't give her a chance to show him that she was willing to sacrifice her freedom for him. She gave a gasp of joy when Leo stood in the doorway.

"Why, you have been crying and look so excited and worn out," he exclaimed as he caught sight of her. "What has happened, Ethel?"

"I thought you were arrested," she choked, for the tears wouldn't stop, even though she was trying to smile.

"Arrested? For what?"

She showed him the paper.

"Isn't it strange that you thought that was me?" he said. "I've just been down getting that poor fellow off. My father is president of the road, so I didn't have any trouble getting the case dismissed; you couldn't blame him for stealing it in this awful weather, could you?"

"I should say I couldn't. Perhaps he was stealing it for the girl he loved."

"Who wouldn't," he laughed. "I would have helped myself to it if I couldn't have got it any other way for you, for you are the girl I love. I have wanted to tell you this for days, but I was waiting until I made good, and I have. For nearly a year I have been working among father's men to get a first-hand understanding of the men who make our railway service possible. Today I have been the means of averting a strike, I think, and I know Dad will be proud of it. All that I need to make me truly happy is to present you to him as my future wife."

"I want you to be truly happy," she said, as she held out her hands to him.

Wait a Minute!

By J. H. F.

As we get Hon. Charles Murphy's opinion of N. W. Rowell, he means that when a Christian starts to cut capers he tosses a nasty foot.

The election act was very bad, the conduct of the election worse, and Bill Kennedy's predicament about the worst of the lot. When the boys get together they can pull off a mass of plays like that with a zest.

The majority against the Liberal-Labor candidate in London would have been several thousand larger had not the campaign managers run out of overseas votes.

The kaiser said that "God was with us," while all the time we suspected that it was Trotzky and Lenine.

Russia wanted peace, and she got it. There is no pop-eyed demand for that kind of peace here.

The German idea of peace is a piece, and a mighty big piece, of the country looking for that boon.

The much advertised German offensive is going to start, it is stated. Anything the Huns do is offensive, at that.

Russia has 10,000 lepers, a medical journal says, but there must be many thousands with spots on their souls.

Speaking of medals, someone should design one for husbands of actresses. Game birds, all of them.

The Russians wanted a socialistic state of society, and wound up in slavery. At that, it looks as if they got what was coming to them.

Ex-Czar Nick is said to be melancholy. There must be something in the story that he might take the job of ruling Russia once more.

We read a recipe for hidden eggs. Holy smoke, we have been munching camouflaged eggs for quite a spell now. Nothing new there.

The boys are returning in flocks these days. It's great to see some of the old boys back. The war has taken many a good boy, too many, but there is something to be thankful for in seeing so many come back.

The House of Commons has cut down somewhat on its output of gab. Life is becoming more delightful.

The sap is running, the fish are in the creek, the birds are singing, and there's music in the air. Dog-gone this work!

Is Sir Sam Hughes in the ranks? Let the war go on!

The little scheme of keeping a fish in the backyard for greater food production seems to be catching on. We saw a gent carrying home a pot of goldfish the other evening.

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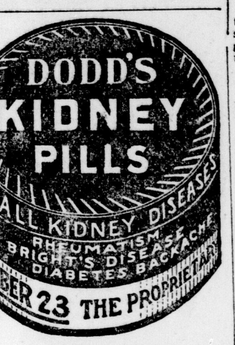
By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

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BURIED AT KINCARDINE.

KINCARDINE, March 19.—Rev. Geo. Berkley Davis, B.D., who died in Toronto on Sunday, was buried in the Kincardine Cemetery today, funeral services being held in the Baptist Church. The late Mr. Davis was born in Woodstock, five of his 40 years of active work in the Baptist ministry being spent in Kincardine.

EMBRO MASONS HONOR MANAGER.

EMBRO, March 19.—Embro Masons held a banquet last evening in honor of H. C. Chapin, manager of the Royal Bank, who is leaving to report for military service in London March 25. Dr. Montgomery presided, and during the evening Robert Glendenning presented Mr. Chapin with a handsome meerschaum pipe, while Wm. McCorqoudale read an address. Mr. Chapin replied suitably.

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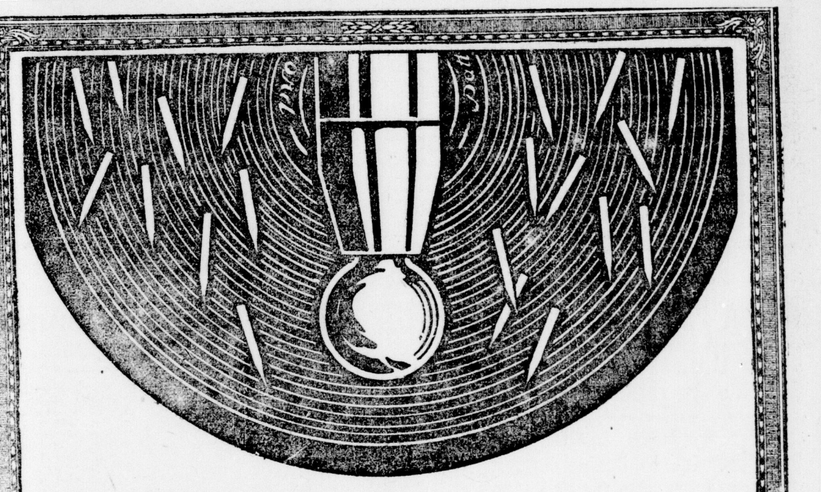
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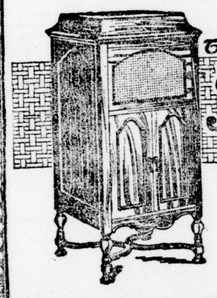
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PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN



SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Readerz are invited to 'phone all news of this kind to the Society Editor. Phone 3680.

The Ladies' Society to the B. of L. S. and E. spent a very pleasant social evening at the Palace Dancing Academy on Tuesday evening. Dancing was indulged in to music furnished by the Dayton & McCormick orchestra. A large iced cake was cut in 24 pieces and sold by Brother James Milligan, and the holder of the lucky piece of cake, which contained a five-dollar gold piece, was Mrs. Smith of Clarence street. The proceeds from the sale of the cake will be given for the benefit of the society.

Mr. W. E. Wismer is taking a rest from his duties as deputy registrar under the military service act for this district, and is spending a short time in Battle Creek, Mich.

A matinee tea and musicale will be given by the officers of the 7th Regiment Chapter, I. O. D. E., on March 30, in the Tecumseh House. The affair promises to be a success, judging from the fine program arranged by the following committee: Mrs. Gough, Mrs. R. Brown, Mrs. Cahill, Mrs. C. Fraser and Mrs. Richmond. The chapter has also decided to hold a fashion show in the near future, similar to that held recently by the I. O. D. E. in St. Thomas.

A quiet wedding took place on March 13, when Miss Marion Smith of London Township was united in marriage to Frederick J. Cade of Simcoe. The bride was organist and choir leader of the Siloam Methodist Church, and as an appreciation of her long and faithful services in connection with the church, was the recipient of a purse of gold from the members of the congregation. Mr. and Mrs. Cade will reside in South Alberta.

A St. Patrick's supper was given under the auspices of the Men's Brotherhood by ladies of the Ridout Street Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, and a fine musical program enjoyed. The tables were prettily decorated with Irish decorations and St. Patrick's favors. Friends of the brotherhood waited on their guests. Those taking part in the program were the Misses Williamson of St. Thomas and Messrs. Raymer and Boyce.

BACKYARD GARDEN HINTS

(By The Girl With the Hoe.)

PRUNING THE GRAPE-VINE.

Neglected grape-vines, at this time of high prices and food scarcity, are a sin. A very little time spent on pruning and cultivating will bring wonderful results, and yet people will not even try for these results. Pruning is most essential in connection with the grape, for the fruit is borne on shoots proceeding from the branches or canes which were produced the previous year. Pruning forces out new growth, which becomes the fruit-bearing portion of the vine next year. If pruning is neglected, there is little new growth, and the vine tends to become sterile. Pruning also makes spraying, cultivating and harvesting easier.

When the vines are young, the great object is to train them so that their form is good. A young vine, after growing for the first season, should be cut back to two buds. The next spring all the shoots which have been thereby induced to grow should be rubbed off, except two, which are allowed to grow. These two must be trained to a wire trellis, so that their growth will be strong and straight. A convenient form of grape trellis is but two strong wires, one placed 30 inches above the ground and the other 30 inches above that. More wires may be used if desired, but the two are usually sufficient. These wires are held in place by strong posts.

All the suckers and unnecessary shoots below the first wire should be rubbed off the vine during the first three years of growth. The vine will then be little troubled with suckers after it has become mature. However, if they do appear, they should be rubbed off. Often they are found slightly underground. These must also be removed. These shoots should not be rubbed off when they are too short. They should be at least three or four inches long, and may be nine inches on a young plant. However, they should not be allowed to become woody before they are removed.

The time to prune is in the fall, winter or early spring. Indeed, it may be done any time after the leaves have fallen in the autumn, up until the vines begin to bleed in the spring. The removing of suckers and shoots may be done all summer, as required. Some growers top their vines in the summer—that is, they cut off about two feet from the ends of the vines, to allow light and air to get at the fruit. This, however, is a very bad practice, as it weakens the vines. It should never be done unless a very rainy season has made the leaf growth on the vines so heavy that it is impossible for any light and air to enter.

Increased Food Production

(A Survey of Last Year's Work In London and District.)

(By the Girl With the Hoe.)

THE MUNDY CAMP NORTH OF LONDON.

Another very interesting camp was situated on the fourth concession, north of London, Mr. Mundy being the owner of the farm where the girls were employed. Here ten girls from the King Street Presbyterian Church did splendid work picking fruit and generally helping about the farm. Their sojourn was profitable to the employer and to the girls themselves.

A cottage on the premises of the farm provided splendid sleeping and eating accommodation. Volunteer cooks from among the ladies of King Street Presbyterian Church prepared the meals, each lady remaining at the camp for a week. In this way the expense to the girls was merely for the food which was used.

The Thames River flowed directly back of the farm, and so bathing could be enjoyed. On the hottest days, and particularly on the gooseberry days, the work was very trying, but the girls were all splendid workers, and stuck to their tasks like soldiers.

The Arkona Camp.

Thirteen girls from this district went to Arkona to do their bit, berry-picking. This village is about 35 miles west of London, and it was necessary to travel both by train and motor before the farm was reached. But when the girls arrived there they found a comfortable farmhouse, and on the back lawn nice, cool tents for sleeping quarters. The meals during their sojourn there were splendid—regular country dinners. One of the girls made a remark about them, something in this wise: "Say, you'd never know to look at our employer's table that W. J. Hanna had been appointed food controller." Wash-day at the camp was not a burden, but rather a source of amusement. The girls hauled the washing machine out onto the lawn near their tents and soon made short work of the job on hand.

The berry patch, fortunately, was only half a mile from the house, and early in the morning the girls would start out with their berry boxes tied about their waists, wearing big sun-hats, trimmed with national service badges. There were raspberries, blackcaps and thimbleberries—ten acres of them—and the girls remained there picking for a month. Of course, the work was hard at times, but the girls did their duty well, without flagging.

Then there was the fun-side. The girls had a real farmer "beau" with an Overland car, who took them to dances at Grand Bend, Watford and St. Joseph. Indeed, they had such good times both in this way, and in the berrypicking way, that they want to go back this year.

GIRLS OF ASKIN STREET CHURCH HOLD CONTEST

The girls of the True Blue Class of Askin Street Methodist Sunday School held a Red Cross contest during January and February, the class being divided into two sides. Much interest was taken in the contest, and at the close, on February 26, the following articles had been received by the South London Red Cross Society: Seventy-five pairs socks, 9 pairs bed socks, 40 trench caps, 261 personal property bags, 26 pillowcases, 36 towels, 18 face cloths, 3 pairs pyjamas, 2 shirts.

The losing side provided a "hard-time" party, the girls being dressed in "hard-time" costumes. A very enjoyable and interesting evening was spent, after which a "hard-time" lunch was served.

JIMMY COON STORIES

By Dr. Warren G. Partridge.

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JIMMY COON FEELS AWFULLY SMALL.

Jimmy Coon often feels very big indeed. Why, some days, Jimmy struts around and pushes out his chest as if he owned all the world. I suppose you have seen some people act that way. Jimmy is very smart and cunning; and he often acts as if he felt too big for his new fur suit. Then he swells up, and looks as if he was about ready to burst!

But one day Jimmy Coon felt so small that he felt as if he could crawl through a knot-hole in the old fence. It was like this: Jimmy Coon one day, in hunting, found a Persimmon Tree, and Jimmy Coon smelled those persimmons; and he climbed that tree very fast. Now Jimmy Coon had often



Now it happened that persimmons were not yet ripe. But this made no difference to Jimmy Coon.

heard his mother speak of the lovely Persimmon Tree and its delicious fruit; but Jimmy had never seen such a tree around Mirror Pond, and the Big Forest in the North.

Now it happened that persimmons were not yet ripe. But this made no difference to Jimmy Coon. For his dear mother's sake, he began to stuff himself with those green persimmons! And for his own sake, he ate, and ate, until he could hold no more green persimmons! Now you know that green persimmons pucker your mouth until it feels very small, just as choke-cherries do.

Well, Jimmy Coon was so greedy and ate so fast, that he didn't realize that his mouth was getting all puckered up; and getting smaller and smaller. But when Jimmy Coon got down out of the Persimmon tree you would never have known him!

Jimmy Coon has got a good-sized mouth usually. But the green persimmons had puckered his mouth up in such a funny way that Jimmy was the funniest-looking Coon you ever saw! Why his mouth felt to Jimmy so small that a pin-head could not have entered his mouth. And his throat and tongue seemed to shivel all up to almost nothing. And the top, and bottom, and both sides of his stomach seemed to draw all up in a little knot inside, and seemed no bigger than Jimmy's little fist.

And Jimmy was frightened because he felt so small and all puckered up! And Jimmy feared that he would get so small, and keep puckering up, so that there would be nothing left of him, but a tiny grease spot. Jimmy started for home as fast as he could run. But as Jimmy ran he felt smaller and smaller, and more and more puckered, and he felt so small that he feared when he got into his bed there would be nothing left of him but a few grey hairs, to cover up with his nice blanket.

Tomorrow—Jimmy Coon Is Very Sick.

RED CROSS AND C. W. C. A. COLUMN

WOMEN OUT OF WORK.

There are many women's societies in Military District No. 1 who are seriously hampered through lack of funds to carry on their work. They write that they are willing and anxious to sew and knit far more than they are doing, but where is the money to come from to buy the materials?

This is a very serious question. Never was there such a pressing need for hospital supplies, and every woman who can sew is needed to meet the heavy demands of our army. And here are the women ready and anxious to work, but they cannot make bricks without straw, nor shirts and pyjamas and sheets without cotton.

There is only one answer to the question. The people must give the money. There is absolutely no other plan. We have given already, we say, all we can spare, and yet there is no doubt that, compared with our allies on the other side of the ocean, we do not even dream of what sacrifice and giving mean. We have plenty of food and clothing, homes that are safe from air raids or other dangers. A person who comes to us begging is a rare sight. There is plenty of work for all, wages are high, and although prices are high also, there was perhaps never a time when the people of Canada were more prosperous.

And in contrast with this condition of safety and plenty, look at the people of France and Belgium.

"France has suffered beyond description," writes a friend of that country. "Spool cotton is selling in some places here for a cent a yard, needles for 5 cents each. Meat and butter are a dollar a pound. Woolen and rubber goods are not to be had at any price."

And yet the people of France are going on uncomplainingly, meeting the demands of their Red Cross work, with every hospital overflowing, and every village a hospital.

In the face of such conditions as these how can we allow women to sit with idle hands, saying that there are no funds to carry on Red Cross work? We must be more generous. We must go deep down into our pockets and pay and pay and pay. We must scrimp and save and plan, but we must not, we dare not, let our Red Cross work suffer. And we are as yet far from the place where we need to scrimp. We have abundance. The country districts especially are prosperous. Surely the men of every community will put on a big Red Cross campaign and give their women so much money that they will be far beyond the fear of lacking supplies.

This is a sacred duty. This is our part, just as much as it is the part of the men in khaki to fight. And they will not fight long unless we keep up our end of the work. We have the workers. We need the money. Can we get it?

Elgin County's Good Work.

It would appear that there is no lack of either funds or workers in Elgin County from the last splendid shipment which came from them to Hyman Holl.

"Our shipment of socks broke all records," writes the secretary of the St. Thomas C. W. C. A., "2,685 pairs being sent."

And the socks are but one item in the grand total of fifteen bales and one box of soldiers' comforts and hospital supplies.

"Iona Women's Institute bought their own yarn, and as a result of a knitting contest sent us 395 pairs," is another interesting bit in the letter. For this is the only fair method of work, that each society finance its own workers. It is to be earnestly hoped that all societies doing war work will follow their good example.

161 Boxes for Last Shipment.

The barometer keeps up steadily. It would be a tragedy if it were allowed to fall through lack of funds to buy materials. Here is our last gift to the boys overseas:

The C. W. C. A. shipped from Hyman Hall on March 12 70 boxes containing the following articles: 5,916 pairs of socks, 372 dayshirts, 1,450 towels, 24 caps, 23 sweater coats, 5 mufflers, 12 trench suits, and 1 box of trench candles.

On the same date the Red Cross shipped 91 boxes, containing as follows: 811 shirts, 1,047 suits pyjamas, 45 bed-jackets, 32 dressing gowns, 884 personal property bags, 9 pillows, 275 sheets, 761 pillowcases, 1,459 towels, 15 mattress covers, 250 stretcher caps, 228 pairs of bed socks, 1,584 pairs of day socks, 53 small kits, 1 box of old linen and 9 boxes of surgical supplies.

MARIAN KEITH,
Press Secretary.

DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE UNIFORM LESSON FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 1918.—ONE GOLDEN TEXT SUGGESTION.—BY REV. T. S. LINSCOTT, D.D.

Jesus Ministering to the Multitude.—Mark vi., 32-56.

QUESTIONS FOR TODAY.

12. Verse 37.—When God commands us to do that which looks impossible, why is it wisdom, or folly, for us to attempt it?

13. Verses 38-40.—What is the proof that we have all the necessary qualities, and opportunities, to accomplish the work in life to which we have been appointed by God?

14. When a man is not systematic, and works without method, is that any evidence that he is not true to the laws of God? Why?

Golden Text.—The Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.—Matt. xx., 28.

JESUS DIED FOR THE WHOLE WORLD.

I know it is not the usual thought, and may be considered heresy by some, but I most profoundly believe that both God and Jesus Christ would have preferred that the Jews had accepted him, and if they had, He would have accomplished by His life what finally took His death to attain. If the Jews, and especially the scribes, and Pharisees and the rulers of the Jews, had accepted the invitation of Jesus Christ He would have established His kingdom upon the earth, and the brilliant prophetic predictions of what Christ was to accomplish upon the earth would have been more than realized. But the Jews rejected him, and it was necessary for Him to die in order to reconcile the world to God.

Patriotic Western Ontario

Address All News for This Column to the Editor of the Women's Page.

THORNDALE.—The Red Cross committee met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Harding and packed the monthly bale, which consisted of 48 pairs socks, 32 suits pyjamas, 15 trench caps, and 5 personal property bags.

The Guild of Crumlin Presbyterian Church donated $9 and Bailey's Methodist Church $21 to the Red Cross fund of the Women's Institute.

EMBRO.—A Red Cross meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Cody, was largely attended.

A donation of $53 was given by the girls of the Sewing Circle for Red Cross work. It was decided at this meeting to send pairs of socks to each of several soldier boys, the arrangements being made that anyone who had friends in the army might procure two pairs of socks for them. The secretary stated that $100 had been sent to London to purchase yarn. The ladies spent the afternoon in making soldiers' shirts.

HARRINGTON.—The packing committee of the Harrington Red Cross Circle met at the home of Mrs. Innes Sutherland and packed the following articles to be shipped to Hyman Hall, London: Fifty-one pairs socks, 76 towels, 36 suits pyjamas, 2 caps. The total was valued at $194.45. The packing committee is composed of Mrs. Ted Matheson, Mrs. James Clark, Mrs. Ed Whyte and Mrs. I. Sutherland.

KERWOOD.—The Kerwood Patriotic Society has received the following donations, which they gratefully acknowledge: William Johnson, $35; Mrs. Dymond, $10; Mr. De Gex, $38.50. This month the society is shipping 150 pairs of socks, 19 pillow slips, 49 towels, 12 washcloths, and 2 pairs slippers. It also sent $50 to the Red Cross sock fund, Toronto. The Kerwood society boasts of a good many good knitters. In one month a certain lady sent in 24 pairs of socks, and another 23 pairs. The principal trouble seems to be that of securing enough yarn to keep the society busy.

Blue Bell Makes Her Bow.

Dear Miss Grey,—This is my first letter to the Mail-Box. Would you please give me the meaning of the following names: Myrtle, Adelina and Billie? 2. What day did January 30, 1903, fall on? 3. What age does a girl have to be to learn to be a nurse, and does she have to pass the entrance beforehand? Hoping to see this in print, I will close as my letter is getting long.

BLUE BELL.

Ans.—Now you've made a good beginning "Blue Bell," let many other letters follow the first. 1. Adelina means a "princess"; Billy is the diminutive for William, which means "helmet of resolution" or "protector"; Myrtle is merely taken from the flower of the same name. 2. January 30, 1903, was a Friday. 3. Most hospitals require their probationers to be twenty-one years of age, and will not take them if they are over thirty years old. However this age limit varies in different hospitals. I believe that the entrance examination or its equivalent and some high school work is essential in almost every hospital except the Hospital for Insane.

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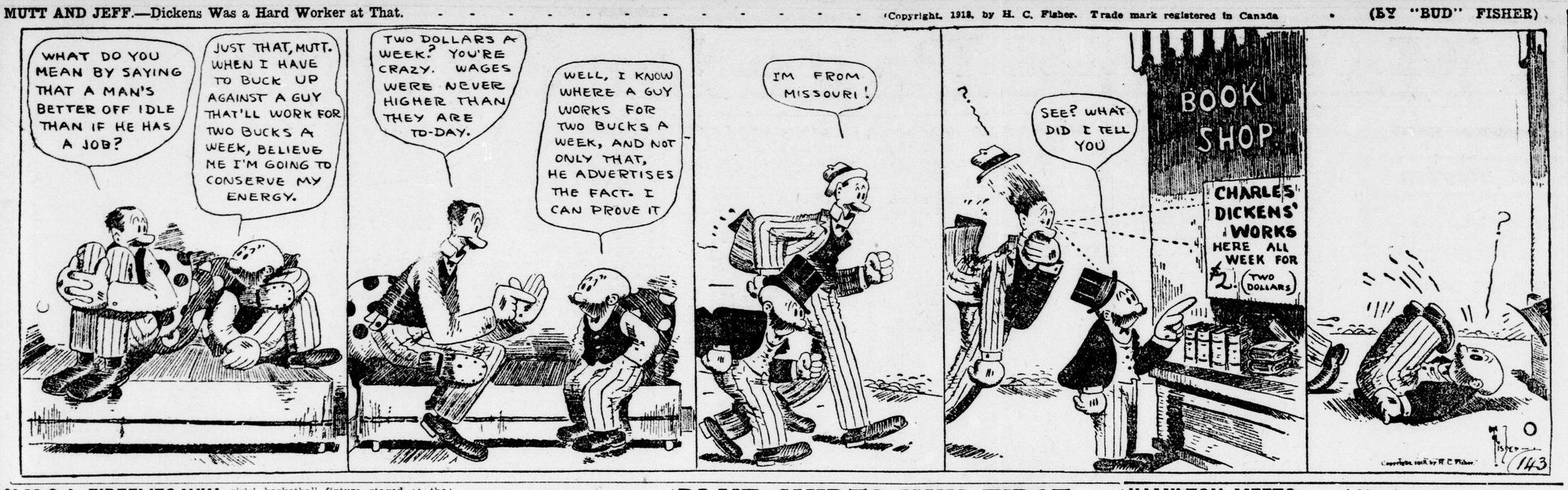
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Y.M.C.A. FIREFLIES WIN FROM ST. JOHNS GIRLS

Teams Were Evenly Matched in "U" Girls' League Games.

The Y. W. C. A. Fireflies defeated the St. Johns in a Western University girls' basketball fixture staged at the Western University gymnasium on Wednesday night, by a score of 10 to 9. The teams were pretty evenly matched. Miss Lewis did some nice work for the Fireflies, while Miss Reynolds on defence for St. John's showed up well.

The teams:

St. John's.		Fireflies.
M. Morriss, f.	6	Miss Osborne, f. 6
V. Laur, f.	0	Miss Hazlegrove f.
D. Tamplin, c.	0	Miss Lewis, c. 4
M. Munce, d.	0	Miss Milne, d. 0
D. Reynolds, d.	3	Miss Willcox, d. 0
	9	10

Referee—J. B. Ferguson.

In the preliminary game the Western intermediates defeated the Y. M. C. A. juniors.

HARVARD GIVES NO VARSITY "H"

Word comes from Harvard that no 'varsity letters will be given to the members of the "informal" baseball, football and track teams this year.

It is contended by certain athletic authorities at Cambridge that the letter "H" must be withheld from 'varsity men until after the war.

There is considerable opposition to this plan by undergraduates and alumni, who believe that members of all "informal" 'varsity teams should receive this time-honored recognition.

BARRIE KIDS PROTEST LA SALLE PLAYING CAIN

Claim He Is Over Age—O.H.A. To Investigate.

Toronto, March 21.—The Barrie Club, who lost the junior O. H. A. championship to De Lasalle, have protested Cain of the victorious team on the ground that he is over age. Cain comes from Newmarket, and the O. H. A. is investigating the case.

CONDON OUTPOINTS BURNS.

Montreal, March 21.—Harry Condon of Brooklyn outpointed Joe Burns of this city in their ten-round bout before the members of the Canadian Hockey Club here last night.

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BLUE SHIRTS WIN FIRST GAME FOR STANLEY CUP

Defeat Vancouvers 5 to 3 in Game That Lacked Pep and Speed — Torontos Not Forced to Work Hard for Victory.

TORONTO, March 20.—In a rather listless exhibition, the Torontos, champions of the National Hockey League, defeated Vancouver, the Pacific coast title-holders, here tonight by 5 to 3 in the first game of the series for the Stanley cup, emblematic of the world's professional hockey championship. Torontos led throughout, out-scoring Vancouver, 4 to 2, during the initial period. In the second period each team scored a goal. The game was played under National Hockey League rules, six-man hockey.

The locals had much the better of the argument in the early stages, and secured a lead of three goals before the visitors broke into the scoring column. During the first fifteen minutes the play was continually in Vancouver's territory, and they appeared to be outclassed. Only the brilliant work of Lehman saved Patrick's crew.

Shirts Lead Scoring.

Eight minutes had elapsed when Noble took a pass from Montgomery and notched the first counter for Toronto. On a pass from Noble, Meeking beat Lehman with a beautiful shot from left wing. A moment later Noble rapped in a rebound from Skinner's shot, after which Vancouver took a brace. Following an individual effort by Taylor, the scoring for the westerners was opened. On a pass from McKay, Taylor again beat Holmes in short order. Skinner got Toronto's next tally, when he scored on a short rebound. The play was clean, but slow during this session. Lehman aroused the displeasure of the 6,000 spectators when he took a "prod" at Skinner with the butt of his stick while the latter was on the ice, mixed up in a scrimmage near the Vancouver goal. These two players were continually looking for an opportunity to "get" one another during the remainder of the evening.

Faster Toward End.

The play waxed up warmer during the concluding stanza. Midway in the period and with both teams reduced to five men a side through penalties, McKay scored Vancouver's third and last tally. It was a brilliant effort, an end-to-end rush, and the feature play of the game. Cameron and Randall, the defence pair, were both off at the time. Toronto got the goal back a moment later. Following a combination rush, Meeking to Denenny to Skinner, the latter hit the corner of the net for the final counter.

Toronto Takes It Easy.

The Blue Shirts refused to extend themselves during this period. They were plainly under wraps, and seemed content to protect their advantage and hold their opponents. McKay's speedy rushes drew the attention and admiration of the fans, and he was given a great hand every time he contributed a good play. In fact, he was the only player among the visitors who was capable of providing any opposition to the eastern "champions."

The concluding chapter did not call for much. The players continued to perform as if waiting for the 11 o'clock whistle to blow. A mix-up in which several of the players of both teams took part only helped to enliven the proceedings. Meeking and Taylor exchanged wallops with their sticks. Randall then punched Taylor, and the three were banished from the game to cool off.

McKay Best of All.

McKay of Vancouver was the best man on the ice. Taylor was effective at times, but he loafed continually, and appears to have lost all the speed that earned him the totle of "Cyclone."

Toronto's defence played and rushed well. Skinner was particularly good, and Eoble showed up well in spots. Holmes' work was also good, but he had not half the shots that Lehman was called upon to handle. This is another indication of the superiority of the home team, who were 5 to 2 favorites tonight.

The next game on Saturday will be played under Pacific Coast Hockey League rules, which are likely to be somewhat of a novelty here.

SUMMARY.

First Period.

1. Toronto, Noble, 8:00.
2. Toronto, Meeking, 4:00.
3. Toronto, Noble, 1:00.
4. Vancouver, Taylor, 2:00.
5. Vancouver, Taylor, 1:00.
6. Toronto, Skinner, 3:00.

Second Period.

7. Vancouver, McKay, 10:00.
8. Toronto, Skinner, 1:00.

Line-up:

Toronto.		Vancouver.
Holmes	Goal	Lehman
Mummery	Defence	Lloyd Cook
Cameron	Defence	Griffis
Randall	Centre	Taylor
Noble	Wing	McKay
Skinner	Wing	Stanley
Meeking	Subs.	McDonald
Denenny	Subs.	Moynes

Referee—Lou Marsh, Toronto.

Judge of Play—Steve Vair, Toronto.

HAMILTON MEETS WESTERN HERE IN FINALS TUESDAY

Busy Week Ahead for Basketballers—Six Games Coming.

The first game of the Ontario Basketball Association intermediate finals will be played here on Tuesday night, when the Western University team meets Hamilton. The return game will be staged at Hamilton a week from Friday night. Points will count on the round.

Western won this district by default, then defeated the O. A. C. team from Guelph, while Hamilton cleaned up on the Toronto playgrounds squad last Saturday night by 35 to 25 after overcoming a six-point lead. The Hamilton team is reputed to be a fast outfit, and will give London a run for their money. A. T. Taylor will likely be an official at both games.

On Wednesday night the 'Varsity quintet had a brisk work-out with the Y. M. C. A. juniors at the University gymnasium. A series of stiff practices should put them in shape for the finals.

Juniors Play Next Week.

The Y. M. C. A. juniors meet St. Catharines in the next round in the O. B. A. junior series, playing there on Monday with the return game here Thursday of next week. The juniors are having a breathing spell after trimming Galt, but are keeping in shape by staging practice games with other "Y" teams. They played the Western intermediates last night.

Juveniles to Play Hamilton.

Director Halsdorff will take the Y. M. C. A. juveniles down to Hamilton on Thursday, March 28, to meet the Hamilton juveniles in an O. B. A. semi-final game with the return game here on Saturday, March 30.

BRITTON WINS ON "KAYO."

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 21.—Jack Britton of Chicago, formerly the welterweight champion, knocked out Vic Moran of New Orleans here last night in the sixth round of a scheduled eight-round bout. The fight was uneven from the start, the bell saving Moran in the first round.

Chiclet Was Only "Pill" Passed Out Wismer Asserts

Champions Play Week-End Games in Cleveland.

KITCHENER, March 20.—"Bostrom, 'the human tank' of the Ypres team, must have been mentally wandering when he got home and asserted we handed out dope pills in quantities to our boys in the final game for the Allan cup," said Harry Wismer today. "The only pill I handed to any of the players during the game was a chiclet to Parkes near the close of the struggle. Hard conscientious practice, a fair share of hockey brains and clean living all winter was the only dope the boys had. But if I can locate a pill that will make men play as the winners played I will ship a carload out west," he said.

Tomorrow the team leaves for Cleveland, where games will be played on Friday and Saturday nights.



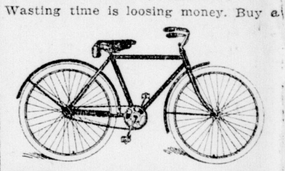
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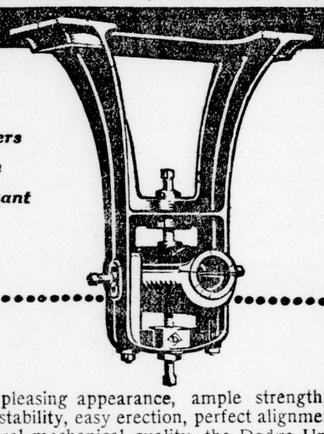
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Totals	788	809	837	2434

Brunswicks.

G. Snelling	151	162	180	493
W. Crawford	216	183	159	558
L. Jackson	135	154	150	439
B. Bond	168	162	178	508
P. Sanguinetti	177	161	199	537
Totals	847	822	866	2535

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Jones	105	151	136	392
Bugg	123	125	115	363
Ward	121	162	118	401
Yohn	163	178	133	474
Pensa	157	175	124	456
Totals	669	791	626	2086

Manhattan Club.

Gillson	137	123	153	413
Smith	184	127	170	481
Abraham	178	151	162	491
Lehman	169	150	130	449
Barry	119	178	193	490
Totals	787	729	808	2324

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Brantford, March 21.—While prospects for professional baseball cannot be seen to be very bright, two plans for organized ball in this section have been broached, and are under consideration. The first is to form an eight-club league, including Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford and London in Ontario, and Rochester, Syracuse, Erie and Buffalo across the line. This is not thought at all feasible at the present time. The other is to form an eight-club league with four Ontario cities and four from Michigan. With the latter clubs in, Sunday ball could be played there, and this would have an important bearing on the financial success of such a league. It is understood that Knotty Lee, the promoter of the Canadian League, which before the war had a number of highly successful seasons, is behind the second proposition, and already has sounded a number of the cities. If such a league should materialize, T. J. Nelson and Fred Westbrook will be financial sponsors for a Brantford club. With times better than normal in this city, it is thought that the game would pay. If other difficulties could be overcome. Admittedly these are great, particularly as baseball seems to be on the down grade in the United States, through war activi-

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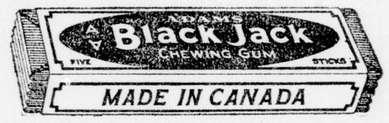
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Secrets of Health and Happiness

Gossip, Though "Innocent," a Danger to Mind and Body

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DR. HIRSHBERG

Thy friend has a friend and thy friend's friend has a friend, so be discreet." Gossip, report, scandal, "they say" and "I heard" or "is it true?" are all tale-makers and tale-bearers, commonly part and parcel of the same evil. The mischief they brew and spread can seldom be caught up with.

When nearly everybody says a thing, it is probably not true. Psychologically, what most people quickly agree upon is accepted as a self-evident truth. But psychology, logic, mathematics and reason all prove that there are but very few self-evident facts. Almost all assertions must not be agreed upon until they are searched, analyzed, tested and examined according to actual circumstances and not accepted by word or mouth, repetition and head-shaking rumors. Gossip often makes much unhappiness and ill-health in neighborhoods and communities.

Curiously enough, this "malicious small talk" is generally not spread by enemies or envious persons. Sometimes it owes its origin to greed, jealousy, rivalry or quarrels, but, as a rule, it is taken up and scattered far and wide by neutral or indifferent individuals with that normal human nature which twirls an unpleasant or far from usual circumstance upon the lips as a delectable morsel.

Since the make-up of a perfectly sane man's intellect arises from the realities of the physical world, which are interwoven in him through his muscles, feelings, sights, sounds and other perceptive structures, the immeasurable amount of ill-health, injury and destruction done to many persons by slander, scandal and gossip can better be judged than calculated, as the following case shows.

A Case In Point.

Mr. ——, a gentleman attended recently by several distinguished physicians, was in good health and happy until he applied not long ago to the government for a position to help win the war. He had only a motive of self-sacrifice and heroic endeavor, and would have received neither financial compensation nor any honor glory as a reward.

His name when presented happened to be heard by a person who did not know him personally, but who had heard once from some other person in Gath or on the streets of Askelon that he did not live with his wife. This gossip at once blurted out the mischievous lie, with the result that the applicant's name was held up without his knowledge. He had already begun to do some of the work of the expected appointment, for no thought of rejection ever entered his head.

The scandalmonger was not acquainted with him, but someone less neutral, not envious, did see him at his patriotic, unselfish work, and asked him, half curiously, if he had been appointed.

"Not yet," said Mr. ——, "but I expect the appointment any day now."

The evil which lurks in many a less successful person's heart made the interlocutor write a vigorous protest at once to a friend of his in authority, saying that "Mr. —— was unfit for such sacrificial duties, and that he should be expelled because of his imposture."

Meanwhile the innocent victim of these abominable untruths, with his wife, was hard at work, devoting all his time and much of his money to patriotic service, with never an inkling of the gossip that was going on about him.

The Wreck Complete.

Finally, after he investigated the delay of his eternally postponed appointment, he was told, to his chagrin and surprise, that he would not be acceptable because he was separated from his wife, was a drunkard, liar and an imposter.

Mr. —— protested that he seldom, if ever in his life, knowingly told an untruth; he never drank or even smoked; he was not only a member in good standing in the club, but one of the board of governors; he and his wife were, and always had been happy, and that he never imposed upon any person in his life, but it was all of no avail. The calumnies and slander had gone too far ahead of him. Neither he nor anyone else could head them off.

Mr. —— fell ill with high blood pressure—not a rare result of such emotional torment—his flesh has wasted, his mind and thoughts have become unduly focused on the attacks made on him, and he has changed physically until he may be called a wreck. There is even likelihood of his death, for no treatment has been of any avail.

Answers to Health Questions

A Reader, Muirkirk, Ont.: Q.—What can be done for bad breath?

2. How can eczema and dandruff of the head be cured?

3. What can be done for constipation?

A.—Your nose, teeth, tonsils or throat may be the cause of this foul breath. Peroxide of hydrogen swirled and sucked back and forth between the teeth, or milk of magnesia used for its mechanical effects, may act as a makeshift. In the end, however, you will do best for yourself and your position in this workaday world if you will make your quarterly visit to the dentist and to the throat doctor. You may find relief from this annoying feature by taking half a dozen five-grain tablets of calomel three times a day. Also spray the nostils with diluted Dobell's solution. The insertion of a little vaseline impregnated with balsam of peru into the nose may help, as well as a few drops of benzoin, of creosote or of menthol upon the margins of the gums or the surface of the tonsils. Be sure to keep the bowels active and regular. Salaratus as a mouth wash may help.

2. Sulphur is an avowed remedy for dandruff. A little of 1 dram of it, with 10 grains each of resorcin, salicylic acid and sulphate of quinine to an ounce of petrolatum, used three times a week, does much good.

3. One of the best ways to do away with constipation is to so arrange the diet that plenty of fruits and vegetables are in it, particularly salads and tomatoes. To some oatmeal is a laxative, but not to all. Bran bread is better than that made from white flour.

A fixed hour each day should be set for attention to the demands of the intestines, whether there is a desire or not. Massage of the abdomen in a circular motion five to fifteen minutes three times a day is one of the best aids.

Fat Q., London, Ont.: A.—If you will send a self-addressed stamped envelope with your query repeated, I shall be glad to help you.

SWEET SIXTEEN: Q.—How can tartar be removed from the teeth?

A.—A good dentist should scrape the teeth off. Then milk of magnesia, alternating with peroxide, should be used

A FATHER: A.—If you will send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your query repeated I will be very glad to give you the desired information.

A CONSTANT READER: Q.—My eyelashes are very thin. Please suggest something to make them grow.

A.—Apply a little of the following to the eyelashes every night before retiring:

Pilocarpine	2½ grains
Quinine sulphate	1 dram
Lanolin	½ ounce
Petrolatum	½ ounce

MADGE, London, Ont. Q.—1. What can I do for blackheads?

2. What can I do for wrinkles?

A.—1. Gentle massage with a sterilized piece of absorbent cotton or chamois followed by the application of a little paste made with the following about three times a week help:

Fullers earth	4 drams
Vinegar	2 drams
Glycerine	3 drams

2. Massage with a little cocoa-butter, corn oil, and a happy, cheerful, non-envious disposition may help to smoothe away your wrinkles.

Dr. Hirshberg will answer questions for readers of this paper on medical, hygienic and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. He cannot always undertake to prescribe or offer advice for individual cases. Where the subject is not of general interest, letters will be answered personally, if a stamped and addressed envelope is inclosed. Address all inquiries to Dr. L. K. Hirshberg, care this office.

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HER PROBLEMS — By Annette Bradshaw



SPOTLESSNESS AND PATRIOTISM

Sister Mary turns a spot on the tablecloth to patriotic use by making the offender cover the careless act with a coin which is added to the Family War-Savings

INCIDENTS IN THE LIVES OF FAMOUS WOMEN

BY ELOISE FARRINGTON.

How a Queen of England Found Safety Through An Outlaw.

The town of Hexham on the bank of the Tyne is associated with a romantic episode in the life of Margaret, the heroic wife of Henry, King of England, with whom Edward IV. disputed the throne.

Henry was weak and feeble, so his queen took up the cause of her young son and bravely fought Edward. She sought aid from the kings of Scotland and France, and gathered her forces together at Hexham. The Yorkist army, under the leadership of Lord Montague, marched toward Hexham to battle with the Lancastrians. King Edward joined his dauntless queen, and after consulting with the Duke of Somerset, the commander-in-chief of their forces, it was decided that they should march out of Hexham to attack their enemy.

The battle began near the village of Linnels. Both sides fought desperately, knowing that no quarter would be given. The Lancastrians were forced back to Hexham, a distance of two miles, and for hours the battle raged in its narrow streets.

The brave Duke of Somerset was finally taken prisoner, and the news of his capture caused the last remnant of hope within the heart of Queen Margaret to die. When defeat was an accomplished fact she took her little son by the hand and fled to the Dipton woods. She was determined to die of hunger rather than become Edward's prisoner. Swiftly she ran, deeper and deeper into the wood, not caring what direction she followed. The silk of her gown was torn by the thorn bushes, and her feet, unused to rough contact with stones and roots, were bruised and sore.

The queen reached a state of almost total exhaustion, when she suddenly came to a small clearing in the wood where a band of rough-looking men sat about a fire. Upon the approach of Margaret they rose and rudely stared at her, while one good-humored ruffian pinched the ruddy cheeks of the little prince.

Then the leader of the band caught sight of the gleaming jewels hanging about the queen's throat. He roughly ordered her to take them off, and weighing the heavy chains in his hands said:

"Comrades, if these be real, we can live on the fat of the land for the rest of our days. The woman belongs to the nobility, that's evident, so we'd best keep her with us awhile, until her kin stop searching for her and these baubles have been safely disposed of."

Margaret listened terrified as the robber spoke of detaining her. She had fled into the wood to escape being made a prisoner by Edward, and now a worse fate seemed to await her.

The men began to divide the jewels, and were soon quarreling over an odd necklace of emeralds and rubies. The Queen grasped this opportunity to escape, and lifting the little prince in her arms, so that he might not stumble over a root and thus attract attention to their flight, she slipped quietly away from the robbers and into the depths of Dipton woods.

She had scarcely gone a half-mile when suddenly an outlaw stood in her path with drawn sword and eyes flashing like steel.

"Who are you, and what's the reason for your great hurry?" he demanded.

Queen Margaret was weary and footsore, but here courage didn't fail her.



He Guided Her Safely.

"I am Margaret, Queen of England, and this child is my son and the heir to the throne. Many there are who will pay you well for our capture should you see fit to yield us to our enemies, but if you possess a spark of that natural nobility that hails glady any chance to do a good deed, now is your time to prove yourself a true man. Save an unhappy woman and her little son from the dangers that lurk in these woods. We are totally at your mercy."

The outlaw bowed low before the Queen in the most courtly manner:

"Lady," he said, his voice vibrant with deep emotion, "I would die a hundred deaths rather than betray my rightful sovereign and my prince."

The Queen thanked him warmly and presented her hand for him to kiss.

Then the outlaw led the tired fugitives to his hut, where they found food and shelter for the night.

The bandit of Hexham kept his word and safely guided Margaret and the prince to Scotland, where they joined King Henry. And though the Queen had many faithful friends she never forgot the sincere devotion of the outlaw who guided her through Dipton woods.

To-morrow's HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

FRIDAY, MARCH 22.

While the figures for this day do not presage anything ominous, yet it may be a day of restlessness and perturbation, in which a malefic Mars will stir up or provoke enmity, jealousy, intrigue and deception, stimulating the evil potencies of both Saturn and Neptune, also adversely disposed. Most emphatically offsetting these, however, is the beautiful trine of the Luminaries, one of the first testimonies in the heavens, acclaimings uccess, gain, advantage, honors and various phases of good fortune, particularly to those in employment. This benefic aspect is strengthened by the Lunar sextile to Jupiter, which promises financial rewards and increases generally in whatever channel the activities may be focused.

Those whose birthday it is should have a year of increase and advancement, but must guard against treachery and false friendship. A child born on this day will be popular and generous, but perhaps succeeding best in the employment of others.

DIARY OF A FASHION MODEL

BY GRACE THORNCLIFFE.

She Learns How a "Too-Perfectly Balanced" Gown May Be Improved.

"Would you mind standing, just as you are, Claire, a minute longer? The over-drapery falls exactly right, and I want Miss Westley to tack it in position while the gown is on you," said madame. She was directing the fitting of Miss Alexander's stage costume, a house gown to be worn in the second act.

"There, that effect is perfect! Sew the trimming on exactly as you have it now, Miss Westley. I wanted something elegant looking, yet nothing heavy or overdone. This model has a certain lightness and grace that will make it charming for stage wear.

"Now, lower your arm and look at yourself, Claire. Isn't that gown worth all the torture you have just gone through?"

Just at this moment Marcella came in with the head-dress designed to harmonize with the gown, and, adjusting it far down over my forehead, asked madame what she thought of it.

"There couldn't be anything better looking for Miss Alexander. The complete costume is rich enough to have belonged to the Empress Theodora, yet it has the simplicity characteristic of this season's modes."

I finally had a peek at all the gorgeousness everyone else was talking about. The gown was so lovely it nearly took my breath away.

It was a combination of flesh-pink satin and chiffon. The foundation was a sheath gown of satin cut in one piece. The skirt was very narrow about the feet and there were no sleeves or even shoulder straps. The waistline was defined by a girdle of antique gold clasped in front, with long tasseled ends hanging nearly to the bottom of the skirt.

The overdrapery of chiffon was cut circular so that it hung in deep ripples about the lower edge. The latter was shaped so that it was shorter on the sides, forming sleeves which extended well over the hands and quite long in front and at the back. A narrow fringe of antique gold, to correspond with the girdle, edged the drapery.

Marcelle had made the headdress to match the girdle. Square links of antique gold were arranged on strands of wire and shaped to form a snugly-fitting cap with a coronet-like ornament across the front. A strand of the gold was looped under the chin and caught at each side of the headdress. It was decidedly artistic and becoming.

I was about to take off the gown when Madame said:

"Please turn with your left side toward me—that's far enough."

Then she picked up a large gold tassel from the mass of trimming on the table and held it against the drapery, low in front, and then pinned it in position.



This House Gown of Byzantine Origin Is in Pink and Antique Gold.

"There that is an improvement, Miss Westley! Take your needle and sew this tassel just where I have pinned it. The gown needed something to relieve its too-perfect balance. A tassel on one side and not on the other adds character to it."

"Verily," quoted Miss Westley, "there are indeed tricks to every trade."

"DOING MY BIT"

Practical Suggestions on Individual Ways to Help Win the War.

BY ALBERT BARRETT SAYRES.

Beginning That Poultry Yard.

Government experts agree that it matters little at what season of the year the keeping of poultry is begun, but that it does matter with what knowledge the yard is started. They declare that one who has had no previous experience should not begin with eggs and start a flock of little chicks. The best way to lay the foundation for success is to begin with a few fowl and to add to them as knowledge grows.

In this way little money need be sunk in a venture of which the owner knows nothing, and by keeping a few fowl at the beginning the amateur's knowledge grows with his responsibilities. Knowing how to care for poultry, he will then be able to set his hens or use an incubator and successfully raise chicks.

Selecting Right Breeds.

For the keeper of only a few fowl, it is said that what are called "general purpose breeds" are advisable, for the home table supply of chicken may be taken from the surplus cockerels or hens and these breeds give a good quantity of brown-shelled eggs, are of fair size for eating purposes, and are good layers and good mothers. Among these breeds are the Plymouth Rocks, the Wyandottes, the Orpingtons and the Rhode Island Reds.

Housing the Hens.

There are two methods of housing fowl, and your choice of system will depend upon your facilities. If you have plenty of land about your house you may prefer the colony plan, for it is simple and cheaper than the single house system.

The colony system is that of placing small houses for small flocks far enough apart to do away with the necessity of fencing, giving plenty of range for feeding without the flocks mingling.

The single house plan necessitates the erection of a building divided to separate the flocks, with runways for each, both under cover and in the open.

The colony plan permits the keeping of about one hundred birds to the acre. The single house plan allows from 400 to 600 birds to an acre. The difference in cost is, of course, to be taken into consideration in planning a flock, as well as the amount of land you have and the many other advantages and disadvantages each system has. This problem is only the very first that even the amateur must consider and solve to make "keeping hens" a real success.

Keeping "Just a Few Hens."

For the person who wishes to keep "just a few hens" the problem, of course, is much smaller than for the one who aspires to a "regular flock." But, even before such a person begins to keep even a few hens he should give thought and attention to his problem before he buys the first of those few birds. Can you keep even a dozen hens and make them pay? This is the question you must answer before starting in. You'll find the answer in investigating your problem.

Send for Free Books.

The Dominion Department of Agriculture at Ottawa will send free for the asking bulletins that will help to solve your poultry problems.

ADELE GARRISON'S NEW

REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

What Happened When Madge Reached the Meeting Place.

I conquered a wild impulse to shriek, to clutch at the sleeve of the taxicab driver as the man in the taxi opposite mine, which had also been stopped by the accident, stared at me with the light of startled recognition in his eyes. My nerves, already upset by the accident, needed only this touch to put them almost beyond my control.

The man's appearance was totally strange to me. He was, as far as I could judge from his seated posture in the taxicab, tall and thin. His face was bronzed, as if by exposure to sun and wind, and he wore a rather foppish, foreign-looking, carefully-trained mustache and goatee. They had a curiously incongruous look upon his face. His was a countenance never meant for hirsute adornment.

I could have taken an oath I never had seen the man before save for one thing. The eyes that had flashed sudden recognition into mine were hauntingly familiar—of steely grey. The conviction seized me unaccountably that more than once before had those eyes gazed at me, and that I had seen them with many varying expressions in their usually inscrutable depths.

Who could he be—this staring stranger whose eyes I knew? Before I had time to rack my brain for an answer a strange thing happened.

The look of recognition faded from his eyes, and in its place flashed a distinct look of alarm. At the same time there was a movement from the person at his side, a figure so swathed and muffled, despite the spring weather, that I couldn't tell whether it was old or young, man or woman.

The man with the goatee turned to the other and said something which, of course, I couldn't catch. The shrouded figure made an impulsive movement as if to rise from the seat, and I distinctly saw the man whose eyes were haunting me push it back with an outstretched, sinewy arm. Then he spoke again, rapidly, impulsively, almost angrily. I could only catch the tones, but there was the same haunting familiarity about the man's voice that I had seen in his eyes.

He didn't turn his face again toward me. Indeed, he carefully kept his back turned, and I saw him turn up the collar of the rather foreign-looking topcoat he wore in an evident attempt to conceal as much of his head and face as possible.

But the memory of his eyes and his evident fear of my recognizing him accompanied me all the rest of my most uneventful journey to the Pennsylvania station. In one way it was a good thing for me. In my puzzled wonder as to the identity of the stranger I forgot my nervous fears as to my possible failure to interpret Mr. Drake's directions, recalling them only as the taxicab drew up to the Long Island entrance of the Pennsylvania station. The driver held the door open for me.

Into the Station.

"It's only 7:32, miss," he said, "better luck than I thought." And then, in a lower tone, he added: "You know where I'll be the rest of the evening if you should happen to need me, miss—don't forget, just across the street. My number is 4876, and you see my American flag is fixed up here in front different from the others, so you can't help but spot it if you're in a hurry."

He had spoken rapidly, monotonously, his head inside the taxi door as if he were making change for me, I gave a fleeting tribute to the skill with which he had managed to convey the things he wished to say without attracting the attention of the hangers-on of the station. As I stepped from the machine I cast one glance toward the flag on his taxi, fixed its position and the number he had given me in my mind, and without a second look walked down the corridor until I came to the stairway which would lead me down to the lower corridor through which Lillian had instructed me to come.

An Unexpected Encounter.

I reached the lower level entrance of the women's waiting-room in much quicker time than I had expected. I still had five minutes to spare, and as I didn't wish to enter the station a moment sooner than the time Lillian had set, I went into one of the rooms, reserved, to see that my hair was not blown about and that I was presentable.

My own face shocked me as I looked at it. My eyes were strained with excitement, and had great circles under them, two hectic spots like badly put on rouge blazed upon my cheeks, and I had unconsciously bitten my lips until there was a tiny fleck of blood on one of them.

A tip to the maid, an urgent word, brought me towels and rice powder. I hurriedly bathed my face, dried it, dusted it with rice powder, and, encouraged by the improvement in my appearance, made a tremendous effort to pull myself together as I walked upstairs, carrying my traveling bag and Katherine's knitting bag in my hand.

I had need of all my poise. Allan Drake was in the appointed place, but, laughing up in his face and talking to him as though she meant to remain there for the rest of the evening, was Grace Draper.

The Origin of Famous Sayings

George Coleman, the Younger. 1762—1836.

On their own merits modest men are dumb.—Epilogue to the Heir-at-Law.

Like two single gentlemen rolled into one.—Lodgings for Single Gentlemen.

Probably the largest and best appointed animal cemetery in the world is that which still remains attached to the ruined summer palace in Peking. Here repose in coffins of polished orris wood, elaborately carved, more than a thousand dogs, the pets of former emperors and empresses of China.

The Cafe Florian, in St. Mark's Square, Venice, is well known to all visitors to Venice as the cafe which has not closed its doors day or night for 300 years. The news that this famous resort is now shut up will bring home to many the fact that Venice is now in the war zone.

Good Night Stories

By Blanche Silver

Illustrated by Gruelle.

HOW HAPPY GIGGLES HELPED GRANDPA AND GRANDMA BROWN.

Grandma and Grandpa Brown lived in a little cottage happy as larks with their son and his wife and their little granddaughter, Marjorie, and their little grandson, Richard.

Every evening Marjorie, who was a good little girl, would set the table and run errands for grandma, while Baby Richard would stand guard at the window waiting for the first glimpse of his "grandpa," for Richard was too tiny to help grandma with the work. They loved their grandma and grandpa very, very much, and grandpa and grandma adored them. Love lived in their home.

One day Marjorie's daddy went away on the train to another city to find work, and after a few weeks he sent for Marjorie, Richard and their mamma.

The thought of losing their cheery voices and sunny smiles made Grandma and Grandpa Brown very sad, and when the day rolled around for the children to board the train, Grandma and Grandpa Brown felt as if their hearts would break.

After the train pulled out from the station taking their loved ones on it, Grandma and Grandpa Brown went back home, lonely and sad.

They missed the happy laughter that had always graced their arrival home, and just as soon as grandma entered the house she sat down and sobbed.

"Tut! Tut! Tut!" laughed a merry voice.

Grandma and grandpa looked up, astonished, for they thought they were alone.

There on the arm of grandpa's chair stood Happy Giggles smiling his hardest.

"What in the world is the trouble?" he asked.

"We're crying because our little grandchildren have been taken from us," sobbed grandma.

"They've moved away to another city," grandpa explained. "And it'll be four long months before we'll get to see them again."

"Let me tell you something, my friends," said Happy Giggles, for he felt sorry for these old people. "There's only one way to make time fly faster, and that's to keep busy. Find something to keep your hands from being idle. One must keep busy to be happy—busy hands make time fly."

"I never thought of that," exclaimed grandma, wiping away her tears and kissing grandpa.

"How silly we have been!" and grandma and grandpa began to laugh, and then—when they turned around again—Happy Giggles was gone.

All the next day grandma hummed as she worked, and the day soon slipped away, and before she knew it grandpa was home.

"I never spent such a busy day," laughed Grandpa Brown. "The time just flew."

And so it was that days slipped into weeks, weeks into months, and with the first cheery song of the robin Grandpa and Grandma Brown pulled into the station, where little Marjorie and Richard, with their daddy and mamma, waited for them.

"Happy Giggles was right, dears," laughed Grandma Brown. "Busy hands do make time fly!"

Then she told the children this little tale I've just told you.

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BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

DIED.

BRANTON—Suddenly, in Westminster Township, on March 19, 1918, Johnson Branton, beloved husband of Sarah E. Branton, aged 72 years.

Funeral from his late residence, lot 56, con. 8, West Talbot road, on Friday, at 2 p.m., service at 1:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Delaware Cemetery. Please omit flowers. St. Thomas papers please copy. 36u

HOLLWAY.—At the residence of his son-in-law, Thomas G. Guest, 368 Princess avenue, on Thursday, March 21, 1918, Charles Hollway, in his 86th year.

Funeral will leave the above address on Saturday, March 23, at 2:30 service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. 37u

JONES.—At his late residence, lot 65, concession 5, East Talbot road, Westminster Township, on March 20, 1918, Abraham, beloved husband of Louisa Jones, in his 72nd year.

Funeral from the above address on Friday at 3:30 p.m. Services at 3. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Scottsville Cemetery. 36u

SANBORN.—Killed in aeroplane accident at Rashley, England, on February 7, 1918, William Reginald Sanborn, lieutenant Royal Flying Corps, only and dearly beloved son of W. H. and Alice Maud Sanborn, 379 Dufferin avenue.

Funeral on Thursday, March 21st, at 3 o'clock, from First Methodist Church. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 36u

SCOTT—At Victoria Hospital, on Wednesday, March 20, 1918, Samuel Scott, beloved husband of Elvira Scott.

Funeral (private) from the family residence, 461 Dorinda street, on Friday, at 2:30 p.m. Services at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. Please omit flowers. b

SMITH.—In this city on March 20, 1918, William Smith, beloved husband of the late Mary Smith, formerly of Grey street, aged 64 years.

Funeral from the residence of Mr. Jeremiah Cannom, 64 Grand avenue, on Friday, March 22nd, at 3 o'clock, services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. 36u

MEETINGS.

THEBES SANATORIUM, NO. 26, meets tomorrow (Friday) night. Caravan leaves at 8:30 o'clock. Try and be on hand for the moon fest. J. H. Guthrie, registrar. b

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR, EMERGENCY meeting, Forest City Chapter, No. 13, tonight (Thursday), March 21st, 8 p.m. Official visit of the worthy grand matron. b

SIMCOE STREET MOTHERS' CLUB regular meeting held tonight in the kindergarten. Social evening for the teachers and parents. Visitors welcome. Refreshments. b

PATRIOTIC FUND, RED CROSS, etc., Campaign—Adjourned organization meeting, Indian room, Tecumseh Hotel, Friday, March 22, 4 p.m. Subscribers welcome. 37u

HONORABLY DISCHARGED SOLDIERS' Association—Formal opening of new club rooms, 428 Park avenue, Friday, March 22, 8 o'clock p.m. Col. W. M. Gartshore will give an address. All members and friends invited to be present. 36c

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PATRICIA

"The Man Eater," the fourth episode in the series of James Montgomery Flagg's "Girls You Know," is showing at the Patricia Theatre today, Friday and Saturday.

Admirers of Mr. Flagg's genius as an artist and an illustrator are having an opportunity of seeing a combination of his talents on the screen. He has prepared a series of one-reel sketches which he calls "Girls You Know"—types of attractive Americans—and they are being produced in film form.

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"The Studio Girl," Paul West's adaptation from "La Gamine," by Pierre Veber and Henri de Gorsse, starring Constance Talmadge, will be shown at the Majestic Theatre today only.

As Celia Laird, this captivating comedienne adds another to her list of portrayals of "regular" American girls. She escapes from a loveless marriage with the village lout by hiding in the tonneau of Frazer Ordway's car; he is returning to New York after a vacation at Cliff Haven, Celia's home town, and she had struck up a warm friendship with him there. Frazer is engaged to another girl, but he soon realizes his real love for the little country maiden. How she aids him to get out of this "entanglement" and also to evade the charge of abduction for which the village constables come to arrest him, make a thoroughly enjoyable picture of delightful comedy.

"Huck and Tom" at the Majestic Friday and Saturday.

Jack Pickford will be seen at the Majestic Theatre Friday and Saturday in a photoplay called "Huck and Tom," or "The Further Adventures of Tom Sawyer," which, although a continuation of the story of Tom Sawyer, is in no way dependent upon it.



LEWIS J. SELZNICK presents CONSTANCE TALMADGE in "THE STUDIO GIRL"

At the Majestic Theatre Today.

Also Wheeler and Young, pianist and violinist, in a classy vaudeville act, a comedy and a news weekly, and Francis X. Bushman in a special matinee photoplay today only.

WOMAN'S FRANCHISE BILL PASSES FIRST READING IN COMMONS

OTTAWA, March 20.—The bill giving votes to women, read for a first time in the House of Commons this afternoon, provides that "every female person shall be entitled to vote at a Dominion election who

(a) Is a British subject

(b) Is of the full age of 21 years and upwards;

(c) Has resided in the constituency in which she seeks to vote for a period of at least three months immediately preceding the date of the issue of the writ for an election in such constituency, and

(d) Is not disqualified on account of race, blood, or original nationality, to vote at elections for members of the legislative assembly of the province in which the constituency is situated, in which such female person seeks to vote."

For the purpose of the bill a "female person" is deemed to be a British subject if she was born a British subject and is unmarried and has not become the subject of any foreign power, or, if she has herself been personally naturalized a British subject. She is further deemed a British subject if, previously an alien, she married a British subject; or, if notwithstanding marriage to an alien she was at the time of such marriage a British subject by birth and has not herself sworn allegiance to any foreign power.

This does not, however, apply to the wife of any alien enemy.

BRITAIN WILL MAKE GOOD SHIPPING LOSS AND FOIL THE SUBS

Special Effort Will Overcome 120,000 Tons Loss Monthly.

GEDDES GIVES FIGURES

Six Million Tonnage Sunk Last Year, Much Less Than German Claims.

London, March 20.—One of the most important statements made to the country recently, was the speech delivered in the House of Commons today by Sir Eric Campbell Geddes, first lord of the admiralty. He appeased the demand which has become general recently that the country should be told the exact amount of the shipping losses, and he also announced the appointment of Great Britain's foremost builder, Lord Pirrie, as controller-general of merchant ship building.

Lord Pirrie will not be a member of the board of the admiralty, but he will have direct access to the premier and the war cabinet. His appointment, it is indicated, will be received with the greatest satisfaction.

Sir Eric's speech was a simple statement of facts with no oratorical sentences, but he was listened to more attentively than the most eloquent orators in the Government.

Figures on the shipping output and tonnage losses of Great Britain will be published regularly hereafter, he announced.

The world's tonnage, exclusive of enemy ships, had fallen 2,500,000 from the beginning of the war to the end of 1917. The amount of tonnage sunk in the last twelve months was 6,000,000, instead of 9,500,000 as the Germans claimed.

The merchant tonnage produced in the fourth quarter of 1914 was 410,000, he said, and it had fallen steadily since.

Geddes announced that hereafter figures on shipping output and losses would be given at regular intervals. He stated that the tonnage sunk during the last twelve months was 6,000,000, as against 9,500,000 claimed by the Germans. This included marine losses of the usual nature. Forty-two million is the total Allied and neutral tonnage today.

During the last quarter of 1917, Britain had lost monthly an average of 260,000 tons, and had built 140,000 tons monthly. Geddes stated that if given a sufficient supply of skilled labor the Allied shipyards would have no trouble in meeting the losses. He believed that by a special effort the shortage could be overcome, as there was no lack of material.

It was announced that Jellicoe had, at his own request being appointed especially to conduct the war against the submarine.

Premier Lloyd George said that it would not do to reduce the efficiency of the army by taking from it 20,000 skilled men for the shipyards. He said the labor problem was beginning to show improvement.

Last Week's Losses.

It was stated that last week the losses by mines and subs was seventeen vessels of over 1,000 tons and two sailing vessels.

FIGURES SENT WASHINGTON.

Washington, March 21.—Secret figures of the British admiralty on submarine losses and world shipbuilding were made public here today by the British embassy. They show that from both enemy action and marine risk on January 1, 1918, Allied and neutral shipping had lost since the war began 11,827,572 gross tons, while shipyards outside of the central powers were turning out 6,606,275 tons.

Although warning against undue optimism, the admiralty statement says: "The results of the past year have shown the ability of our seamen to get upon terms with the submarine menace and gradually to gain the upper hand."

TWO HUNDRED HOMES IN BELLEVILLE ARE WRECKED BY FLOOD

Walls of Business Houses Torn Away—Thirty Persons Rescued by Boats.

Belleville, March 20.—Thousands of dollars' damage was caused this afternoon by the worst spring flood this city has experienced in its history.

About two hundred houses in the western section of the city were flooded and were completely demolished and walls of various business places were torn away. The suspension bridge which spans the river in the centre of the city was smashed to pieces, and the lower bridge was damaged. Some thirty persons were marooned on a small piece of high land near the foot of the bridge, and were taken out in boats.

WESTERN ONTARIO BRIEFS

GODERICH.—The winners of the pool tournament held in the Menesetung Canoe Club rooms were banquetted at the Hotel Bedford last night.

STRATFORD.—Commencing today a hair cut will cost 35 cents in local barber shops. Local barbers at a meeting decided also to advance the rates of cutting children's hair to 25 cents.

THORNDALE.—The West Nissouri Cheese Company expects to have a new factory ready for handling milk by June 1. The old plant was destroyed by fire last fall.

SOUTH DELAWARE.—Thomas Parsons has left for Calgary, where he will put in 200 acres of wheat. He recently came back from the west with over 200 cattle for his property here.

DORCHESTER.—High prices prevailed for cattle at the sale held by Thomas McFarlane & Son, the animals selling at from $100 to $160.

STRATFORD. — Edmund Schmidt, aged 13, Stratford; Adam Chownyck, aged 10, Freeport; Jas. E. Glass, aged 12, Paris, were drowned yesterday.

PALMERSTON—Walter Hayes, who died at Moose Jaw, was buried here.

MITCHELL.—Mrs. Alex. Mitchell, aged 92, is dead.

DURHAM.—Arthur Hunt, aged 42, died suddenly of heart failure.

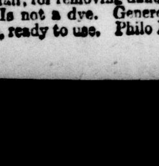
WINGHAM.—Rev. H. McQuarrie, a former pastor of this town, is dead in Toronto.

DELAWARE.—The cheese factory last year turned out 278,136 pounds of cheese.

CHATHAM.—Lieut. J. W. Weldon, who was recently awarded the Military Cross, is a nephew of Mrs. Lambe and Mrs. Weldon. He enlisted at Winnipeg.

TILLSONBURG.—Pte. J. N. Crossett, who went overseas with the 168th Oxford Battalion, and was severely wounded last fall, arrived home yesterday.

GALT.—An investigation into the affairs of different civic bodies with a view of cutting down has been demanded and will likely be held.



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BIG RUN OF SAP FAILS TO LOWER SYRUP PRICE

$2.50 Per Gallon Still Being Asked for Sweet Stuff on Market.

Although the syrup makers had a record day Wednesday it did not lower the price of maple syrup on the market today, it being still offered at $2.50 a gallon.

The live hog market is firm. Another shipment of hogs was made on Wednesday at $19.25 a cwt. Dressed hogs remain at the same price, $25 a cwt.

Celery, rhubarb, green onions and radishes are scarce and in great demand, while turnips, carrots and dry onions are plentiful.

Home-grown potatoes are scarce and few were offered on the market.

Hay is slow. Twelve loads reached the market Wednesday, selling from $10 to $13.50 a ton. Straw is also slow, and the demand is poor.

Oats are firm, the prices remaining the same. Poultry is scarce.

Grain, Cwt.—			
Oats, per cwt.	$2 80	to	$2 85
Grain, Bushel—			
Wheat, per bu	2 10	to	2 12
Oats, per bu.	95 1-5	to	97 9 1-0
Vegetables—			
Celery, per doz.	50	to	80
Cabbage, dozen	1 00	to	2 00
Home-grown potatoes, per bag	2 00	to	2 25
Rhubarb, dozen	1 00	to	1 00
Carrots, bu.	35	to	50
Parsnips, bu.	50	to	60
Radishes, doz bunches	40	to	60
Turnips, bu.	30	to	40
Onions, bu.	1 40	to	1 75
Beets, per bu.	50	to	50
Hay and Straw—			
Hay, per ton	10 00	to	13 50
Straw, per ton	7 50	to	8 50
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	55	to	55
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	50	to	52
Butter, crocks, lb.	48	to	49
Eggs, per doz.	43	to	45
Maple syrup, gal.	2 20	to	2 50
Dairy Produce, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	52	to	52
Butter, dairy, lb rolls	48	to	49
Butter, crocks, lb.	47	to	48
Eggs, crate lots, doz.	40	to	43
Eggs, basket lots, doz.	40	to	43
Poultry, dressed, Retail—			
Chicken, lb.	33	to	35
Ducks, pound	25	to	28
Geese, pound	24	to	28
Turkeys, pound	33	to	35
Live Stock—			
Hogs, per cwt.	19 00	to	19 25
Fat sows, cwt.	16 50	to	16 75
Small pigs, pair	12 00	to	16 00
Butchers' Meats—			
Dressed hogs, cwt.	25 00	to	25 00
Beef, per cwt.	16 00	to	20 00
Veal, per cwt.	20 00	to	23 00
Heifer beef, cwt.	20 00	to	20 00
Lambs, per cwt.	26 00	to	28 00
Hides and Wool—			
Wool, unwashed lb.	50	to	50
Wool, washed, lb.	60	to	63
Calfskins, per lb.	15	to	19
Country hides	9	to	10
City hides	11	to	13

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, March 21.—The market at the Union stockyards was steady this morning. Cattle were steady and hogs firmer. Trade was slow and prices were higher. Receipts, 46 cars, containing 500 cattle, 141 calves, 1,281 hogs and 20 sheep. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $12@12 75; do, bulls, $9@10 50; do, medium, $9 50@10 25; do, common, $8 50@8 75; do, cows, choice, $9@10 50; do, medium, $8@8 75; do, canners, $7@7 50; do, bulls, $7 50@8 75; feeding steers, $8 50@10; stockers, choice, $8@8 75; do, light, $7@7 50; milkers, choice, each, $90@130; springers, choice, $90@130; calves, $16@17 25.

Sheep—Ewes, per cwt, $13@15; bucks and culls, $7 50@10 50; lambs, $18 50@20.

Hogs—Fed and watered, per cwt, $20 50@20 85; f. o. b., $19 50@19 85.

Chicago, March 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; market weak; beeves, $9 50@14 50; stockers and feeders, $8 20@12 25; cows and heifers, $7 10@12 10; calves, $10 50@16 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 38,000; market slow; light, $17 40@18 10; mixed, $16 90@18 05; heavy, $16 40@17 65; rough, $16 40@16 60; pigs, $13 50@17 15.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market was strong; lambs, native, $14 50@18 45; sheep, $11@15.

East Buffalo, March 21.—Cattle—Receipts light; market strong.

Calves—Receipts, 50 head; steady, at $7@19 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,200; strong; heavy, $18 35@18 60; mixed, $18 60@18 90; light yorkers and pigs, $18 25@18 50; roughs, $16 50@16 75; stags, $13@14 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,000; lambs strong, $13@18 90; others unchanged.

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, March 21.—May oats opened ⅛c lower to unchanged, at 94¼@94⅜c.

Flax opened 1c higher for May, at $4 02.

Inspections yesterday totaled 396 cars of all grains. Contract grades of wheat numbered 160 cars.

Chicago, March 21.—Opening: Corn—May, $1 25¼.

Oats—March, 90c; May, 85⅝c.

Chicago, March 21.—Continued falling off in receipts here put fresh strength today into the corn market. It was generally accepted that favorable conditions for field work would still further restrict the crop movement. Buying, however, was of only a scattered character. After opening unchanged, with May at $1 25¼, the market scored a substantial advance.

Advance demand from exporters carried the oats market up-grade. The pit was bare of offerings. Opening prices, which ranged from ⅛c off to ½c advance, with May at 85¼@85⅝c, were followed by decided general gains.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, March 21.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy..	40	36	do pfd.	68¼	..
do pfd.	..	52	Sawyer..	..	10
Ames, c.	14½	..	do pfd.	40	..
do pfd.	50	..	Span, p.	50	..
Barcel...	10	9½	St Ch, p.	57	..
Brazilian	36½	36	Stl Can..	58½	57½
B C Fish	47	45	do pfd.	90½	88½
Burt, p..	86	84¼	T Paper.	72	65
C Bread.	17	16	Tor Ry.	58	..
C Car...	27	26	Tre'wey	17	15½
do pfd.	46½	63	Tucketts	19	..
Cement.	60¾	60¼	Tw City.	53	52
do pfd.	..	90	Win Ry.	48	..
C S L...	40¼	39⅞	Banks—		
do pfd.	76	75	Com'rce	185	..
CGElec.	102½	101½	Dom ..	202	..
CLoco,p.	..	82¾	Hamil'n	184	..
C P R...	137½	135¾	Imperial.	..	185
C Dairy.	30	..	Molsons	179⅞	..
do pfd.	..	60	Montr'l.	210	..
ConLife	375	..	NScotia	248	..
C Smelt.	25	24⅜	Ottawa	201	..
Con Gas.	144½	..	Royal ..	208	..
Cr Nest.	50	..	Stand ..	200	..
Canners.	..	22¼	Toronto	187	..
do pfd.	85	80	Union.		145
Dome ..	850	800	Loans, etc.—		
D Steel..	60¾	60¼	C Land.	148¾	..
Duluth..	41	..	C Perm.	162½	..
La Rose.	48	46	C Invest.	63	..
Mackay.	77	75½	H Prov.	..	135
do pfd.	..	61½	H & Erie,		
M Leaf..	98	96	20% pd	..	196
Monarch	43	40	L Bank.	..	140
do pfd.	80	..	L & C..	126½	..
N S Car.	11	9	N Trust.	199	..
do pfd.	37	35	T Mort..	134	..
Nipis'g.	880	875	Bonds—		
NSSteel.	63½	..	Penmans	..	80
P Burt..	34	..	Rio Jan.	..	83
do pfd.	77¼	..	Stl Can..	..	88½
Penmans	74½	73½	War Loan,		
Petrol.	1366	1325	1925...	93⅞	93⅝
Riordon	121	..	1931...	93	92½
Russell..	60	55	1937...	92	91⅞

WALL STREET.

New York, March 21—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Minor advances and recessions in important stocks accompanied the irregular opening of today's market, the usual leaders recording only slight changes. The few exceptions to this tendency were Industrial Alcohol, Malting preferred and Distillers Securities, allied issues, in which gains of a point were established. Rails were featureless, aside from Canadian Pacific's loss of a point and a gain of 1½ points for Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis. Liberty bonds were strong.

Noon.—Seizure of Dutch shipping and news and land and naval engagements diverted the attention of traders during the morning and accounted for the market's reactionary tone. General Motors, Central Leather, American Telephone and Cuban Cane Sugar preferred yielded 1 to 2 points. Offsetting features included Texas Company, California Petroleum preferred, American Car, Corn Products, Central Foundry, common and preferred, and Pittsburg Coal at gains of 1 to 2 points.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, March 21.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio.	54¼	..	..	..
Erie, com.	16	..	..	..
Erie, 1st pfd.	30	30	29¾	29⅞
G. Western, pfd.	22	..	..	..
St. Paul	41	..	..	..
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Canadian Pacific.	136½	137	136½	137
Missouri Pacific..	23	..	..	..
Southern Pacific..	85⅝	85½	85¾	85⅜
Union Pacific	121⅜	121⅜	121⅛	121⅛
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	58¼	58½	58⅞	58½
Reading Railway.	83⅜	83½	82⅝	82⅝
Industrials—				
Am. Beet Sugar..	79½	..	..	..
American Can	42⅜	..	..	..
American Car	76⅜	77¾	76¾	77½
Am. Locomotive..	64½	64¾	64½	64⅝
Am. Smelters	78½	79	78½	79
Am. Tel. & Tel.	102	102	101¼	101¼
Baldwin Loco.	77¼	77⅜	77⅛	77⅜
Central Leather..	66⅜	67⅛	66⅜	66¾
Corn Products	36¼	37⅜	36¾	37
Distillers	40¼	40⅜	39⅜	40⅝
General Electric.	138	..	..	..
General Motors	118½	..	..	..
G. Northern Ore..	28	28	27¾	27¾
Marine, com.	27½	..	..	..
Marine, pfd.	95¼	95¾	95¼	95½
Studebaker	45¾	..	..	..
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper.	63¼	63⅞	63¼	63⅜
Ray Consolidated.	23⅜	..	..	..
Tennessee Copper	16¼	..	..	..
Utah Copper	78¼	78½	78¼	78½
Oils—				
New Mexican	93¼	93½	92¾	93¼
Texas Oil	145⅞	..	..	..
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel..	79¼	79½	79¼	79⅜
Crucible Steel	64¼	64⅞	64⅛	64½
Lackawanna	78	..	..	..
Pressed Steel Car.	62	..	..	..
Republic Iron	79	79⅜	79	79⅜
Railway Steel	53⅝	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	91¼	91¼	90⅞	91
P. S. Steel, pfd.	109⅜	109¾	109½	109½
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's.	90⅛	..	..	..

Sales to noon, 110,400 shares.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, March 1.—Closing prices today were:

British 5 per cent bonds	93⅝
British 4½ per cent loan	100⅜
Consols, for money	54¼
Atchison, com.	88½
Baltimore & Ohio	57
Canadian Pacific	160
Chesapeake & Ohio	62
Chicago Great Western	8
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	50
De Beers	12⅞
Denver & Rio Grande	5
Erie, com.	19½
Erie, 1st pfd.	31
Grand Trunk	9¼
Illinois Central	100
Louisville & Nashville	119
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	6¾
New York Central	75
Norfolk & Western	109
Ontario & Western	21½
Pennsylvania Railway	47
Rand Mines	2¾
Reading Railway	87
Southern Railway	25¾
Southern Pacific	90
Union Pacific	127½
United States Steel	96

MONEY.

New York, March 21.—Bar silver, 89⅞c per ounce.

COTTON.

Liverpool, March 21.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet. New contracts: March, 24.53d; April, 24.42d; May, 24.39d; June, 24.29d; July, 24.19d. Old contracts (fixed prices): March, 22.87d; March and April, 22.78d; April and May, 22.70d; May and June, 22.62d; June and July, 22.54d.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Toronto, March 21.—Bank clearings for the week ending today are $53,963,625.

Brantford, Ont., March 21.—Bank clearings, $852,285.

Montreal, March 21.—Bank clearings, $74,385,579.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, March 21.—Beef—Extra India mess, 370s.

Pork—Prime mess western, 330s.

Hams—Short cut, 137s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 152s; clear bellies, 160s; long clear middles, light, 160s; do, heavy, 159s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 128s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 149s 6d; American refined, in pails, 152s; do, in boxes, 150s.

OILS.

Liverpool, March 21.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 72s.

Turpentine Spirits—125s.

Rosin—Common, 64s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 6⅝d.

Linseed Oil—62s.

Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.

War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2¾d.

FLOUR

Toronto, March 20.—Listed quotations at Toronto are:

Flour—Manitoba, war quality, $11.10, bags; Ontario winter, war quality, $10.70.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $35 per ton; shorts, $40 per ton, on track, Toronto.

Montreal, March 20.—A feature of the local flour market has been the increased receipts of winter wheat flour, and it is said that the market is now fairly well supplied for immediate requirements.

A steady trade continues to be done in spring wheat flour. Prices in both cases are unchanged.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, new standard, $11.10@11.20.

Rolled Oats—Bags, 90 lbs., $5.60.

Bran—$35.

Shorts—$40.

Middlings—$48@50.

Moullie—$60@62.

Minneapolis, March 20.—Flour—Unchanged.

Bran—$32.78.

WORLD BRIEFS

Pope Benedict will not call a consistory until after the war.

It is announced in the British House that Britain will continue to enlist Jews for service in the Palestine.

A bill before the U. S. Senate will empower President Wilson to take over any private property for the war. Compensation will be paid.

In 41 samples of sausages from Montreal 29 were found to contain dyes.

The federal auditor-general's report shows 100 ladies' bags and 40 purses, value $1,020, were purchased by the order of the Senate. When he inquired who for he was told to mind his own business.

Hugo Haase, leader of the Socialist minority in the Reichstag, says the Socialists will not vote the estimates because of the mailed fist peace with Russia.

Steamer Amazon, Royal mail service, has been torpedoed near Gibraltar.

Capt. Ladous, French intelligence chief, is suspected of trading with the enemy. His name appeared in the Bola Pasha trial.

Capt. A. T. Zimmmeran, Canadian artillery officer, accidentally shot himself in a New York hotel.

Baluchistan tribes in India have taken the warpath against the British.

Germany is in a very bad way as regards railway transport service. British Government is likely to further restrict the number of railway trains for passenger service.

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LONDON LODGES OF ELKS REORGANIZED

At a largely-attended and enthusiastic meeting held in the new clubrooms in the Dowler building Tuesday evening, London Lodge, B. P. O. E., No. 35, was reorganized with the following officers:

Past exalted ruler, C. Brown; exalted ruler, W. G. R. Bartram; leading knight, Thos. Hodkinson; loyal knight, Fred Pace; lecturing knight, Dr. E. S. Detwiler; esquire, A. Rodgers; inner guard, A. W. Gould; tyler, W. J. Cody; secretary, S. F. Sims; treasurer, J. G. Raymond; chaplain, W. J. Curran; board of trustees, E. B. Hamilton, five years, W. T. Pace, four years; J. Gaste, three years; J. J. Dyer, two years; S. Brown, one year.

Grand Secretary J. Alex Killingsworth and Grand Treasurer H. C. McMahen, both of St. Thomas were present and gave addresses.

A resolution of condolence will be sent to the family of the late Bro. N. M. Hodgert of Regina, formerly of this city.

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FORMER WINGHAM PASTOR IS DEAD AT TORONTO

WINGHAM, March 20.—The death of Rev. Hector McQuarrie, who was pastor of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church here for about twenty years, occurred yesterday in Toronto, according to word just received here. He was in his 85th year, and had been living retired for several years.

McCRACKEN SENT DOWN TO SERVE LONG TERM

GODERICH, March 20.—James McCracken, who was sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary for the shooting of his wife, was taken from the county jail today to Kingston by Sheriff Reynolds and County Constable Murphy. The council has given permission to the people to tap the trees in front of their premises. Last night somebody was kind enough to lift about a hundred little buckets of sap.

Citizens turned out in force tonight, headed by the town band, and welcomed three more local soldier boys home, Pte. C. Ross, Pte. G. Vickers and Pte. John Cuthbertson. The procession proceeded to the square, where a few selections were played and a speech of welcome was made by Mayor Wigle.

LONDONERS AT GUELPH APPOINTING JUDGES

GUELPH, March 20.—A special meeting of the poultry committee in connection with the Winter Fair was held at the Royal Hotel today. Among those present were R. W. Wade, secretary, J. H. Saunders and William McNeill of London, W. W. Simpson and A. W. Tyson of Guelph. The principal business was the appointment of judges, and there was considerable discussion over some of the appointments, which are not yet ready for publication. The prize list was also revised.

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City and county officials and prominent citizens attended.

The consul-general has been in the city for some days in the interests of his countrymen, and the opportunity was taken by Mr. Cheu to have him meet representative citizens.

Yang Shu Wen, in a brilliant address, outlined the history of his country and the characteristics of his fellow countrymen. China, he said, although unable to assist the Allies in any marked way financially could be depended upon to furnish man-power unlimited if called upon to do so by the Allied nations.

Crown Attorney McKillop, Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon, J. M. McEvoy, Samuel Stevely and others spoke in a complimentary way of the Chinese residents of London. They were all law-abiding citizens and deserving of the greatest consideration, the speakers said.

Those present in addition to those above mentioned were: W. R. Meredith, A. E. Nutter, John Mills, Dr. Harry Reason, Cameron Geddes, P. J. Watt, Tom John, Samuel Stevely, G. Coleman, D. McDonald, C. H. Ward, George McLaughlin, F. G. Mitchell, John Cousins, Archie Blaikie, E. Goodall, A. Slater and A. D. McArthur.

W. WALKER OF WINGHAM PASSES AT COOKSVILLE

WINGHAM, March 20. — Wilfred Walker, aged 23, is dead at Cooksville. The young man spent his early life in East Wawanosh and Wingham and was highly respected. The remains were brought here for interment in the family plot.

The death took place in Tisdale, Sask., of Florence E. Mainprize, wife of Norman Jackson, in her 36th year. The deceased is a daughter of Robert Mainprize, and was well known in Wingham.

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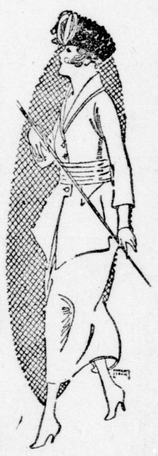
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LABOR MEN OBJECT TO RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRADE

Discuss Farm Labor and Greater Production.

A resolution of condolence to Mayor C. R. and Mrs. Somerville was passed by a standing vote at the regular meeting of the trades and labor council meeting last evening.

A communication was read from Mrs. Varley, wife of Sergt. Varley, of Toronto, thanking the council for its interest on behalf of her husband. She also thanked them for the donation of $50 which was sent her.

A communication from R. M. McElheran, secretary of the board of education, stated that there was no vacancy on the industrial advisory committee. If there were a vacancy the board of education in compliance with the act governing such matters would make the appointment.

Says Camouflage.

There was some discussion over this communication. One delegate called it camouflage. A committee was appointed to procure a copy of the act governing the appointment of representatives to the industrial advisory committee of the board of education.

H. J. Halford, chairman of the Ontario executive committee of Trades tario executive committee of the Trades communication asked for representatives to be sent to a meeting to be held in Toronto on Good Friday to form a political labor party. The meeting did not accept the terms of representation that was offered the different labor bodies by the proposed labor party. On motion the communication was filed.

In connection with the discussion of this motion, Ald. H. B. Ashplant of the I. L. P., who was not present, came in for considerable criticism by the delegates. The farmers also received much criticism for their attitude toward organized labor.

Want Some Action.

A copy of a resolution discussed by the board of trade, for some action by the Government to secure the necessary labor for the farms, either by conscription of labor or by making up to the volunteer the difference in wages if he left his city position to go to the farm. Strong objections were taken to this resolution.

The farmers again were criticized by the delegates, who claimed they were demanding guaranteed prices for their products. The worker has no such guarantee from the Government, it was stated.

The railroads and manufacturers are controlling the Government, said Delegate Hessel. Premier Borden had promised several times to consult organized labor, but on only one occasion had he redeemed his promise.

The communication from the board of trade was filed.

A communication was received from City Clerk Baker in reference to the fish market, stating that there had been no intention of closing the fish market. The T. and L. Council had asked the council to keep the market open.

The city clerk also acknowledged receipt of letter from the T. and L. council on behalf of the policemen, receiving one day off per week.

Against Daylight Saving.

The Machinists' Union sent in a resolution, protesting the adoption of daylight saving by Canada.

A communication from the patriotic and Red Cross campaign committee, asking for delegates of T. and L. Council to attend a meeting to be held March 22, was filed.

A committee was appointed to discuss the new labor publication, Canadian Labor Press, and report to next meeting.

The secretary was instructed to make inquiries as to the amount of stock held by the T. and L. Council in the Industrial Banner.

J. R. Long, representing the Ontario Oakoal Company, was given a hearing, and outlined the proposition that his company was prepared to make to the city. A committee was appointed to meet Mr. Long for a demonstration of the new fuel, composed of D. Wright, C. Ferguson, R. H. Hessel, J. Cummings, F. Avey, W. Buchanan, R. Pevler and a representative from the policemen and firemen. A report will be given at the next meeting.

A committee was appointed to inquire into the use of natural gas for domestic purposes. The discussion of vocational training for the soldiers was laid over till the next meeting.

COURT-MARTIAL ORDERED

Private of Special Service Company Will Be Tried.

For the purpose of trying Pte. Frank H. Cowan of No. 1 Special Service Company, a district court-martial has been constituted, and will meet at the armories at 10 a.m. Friday. This is the first court-martial to be held in this district in nearly two years.

Major Jay C. Massie of the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. Regiment, will preside at the court, assisted by Major R. W. Bishop, C.R.C.E., and Lieut. Gordon H. Tennent of the 63rd Battery.

Major George C. King and Lieut. John K. Pope of the 1st Depot Battalion have been appointed as waiting members. As is the rule, no information is to be made public regarding the charge until the findings of the court have been submitted to Ottawa.

TILLSONBURG.—Pte. J. Devlin, aged 20, who went overseas with the 168th Battalion, is in a Scotch hospital suffering from severe shell-shock and gas, his father, J. Devlin, was notified last evening.

PALMERSTON.—Rev. T. E. Meldrum left yesterday for Beamsville where he will become pastor of the Baptist Church.

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