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TEUTONS PUT SCREWS ON RUMANIA

AUSTRIA MAY CUT LOOSE FROM GERMANS

HELPLESS RUMANIA GIVEN UNTIL NIGHT TO ENTER TEUTONS' PEACE CONFERENCE

Second Demand Made On Cornered Nation By the Central Powers To Take Up Negotiations Towards Ending War.

Amsterdam, Feb. 13.—The Berlin Tageblatt says that the central powers have addressed a demand to Rumania to enter peace negotiations and requested an answer by this evening. The newspaper says the demand did not take the form of an ultimatum with an inherent threat.

Late last week some of the German newspapers printed reports that Field Marshal Mackensen had sent an ultimatum to Rumania on February 6, demanding that peace negotiations be begun within four days.

Field Marshal von Mackensen, says a Berlin semi-official telegram, is negotiating with the Rumanian army command regarding the continuation of the armistice. It is necessary to clear up the armistice question, says the message, owing to the present relations between the Ukraine and Rumania. It denies that Germany has issued any ultimatum to Rumania.

KING BABY ENTHRONED IN LONDON NOW



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New monarch of Forest City while Child Welfare Exhibit is on, and two of his "perfect" examples. Inset are the pictures of the two sturdy youngsters who made perfect scores in the clinics, in connection with the exhibit, held Tuesday. Nigel Rodda, 452 Ottaway avenue, and Vincent Cortese, 199 Grey street. The score cards of both bore the gratifying "perfect" notation of the examining doctors.

DUAL MONARCHY DRAWS CLOSE TO A SEPARATE PEACE PACT WITH THE ENTENTE NATION

Emperor Charles, Reluctant To Fight British and American Troops On Western Front, May Ignore Berlin and Start Peace Negotiations.

London, Feb. 13.—According to the lobby correspondent of the Daily News, facts are known which bring the possibility of a separate peace between Austria-Hungary and the Entente Allies much nearer. Great reluctance, he says, is manifested in Austria toward the prospect of fighting British and American troops on the western front.

Geneva, Switzerland, Feb. 13.—News of the signing of peace between the central powers and the Ukraine, followed by the report of the demobilization of the Russian army, had a notable effect on the Swiss Bourses. Entente Allied exchange rates were slightly lowered, while those of the central powers increased. Petrograd exchange rates advanced. The exchange on neutral countries continues to fall.

WAR CRISIS MEANS FRESH OTTAWA CALL TO THE ARMY

New Draft To Be Ordered Under Military Service Act.

GOVT. STATEMENT COMING

Vast Number of Appeals To Be Heard Necessitates Drawing on Other Classes.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—It is stated that the Government will soon give out returns showing the result of compulsory military service, the number of men in khaki from the different military districts, and the numbers who may be available in the coming spring. The anticipated official statement, it is understood, is now under consideration, and may be issued shortly. Pending the issue of the official statement any returns published, it is stated, must be regarded as purely speculative. It may be taken for granted, however, that the issue of a statement, especially in view of the situation on both eastern and western fronts, must lead to a further call under the terms of the Military Service Act.

One Class Called.

Of the six classes specified in the act only one has been called—that of single men and widowers (without children), less than 34 years of age. It is considered certain that there were men in other classes who might be drafted into the army without causing undue hardship on any dependents and without decreasing the production of essentials. The primary consideration urged is that of necessary reinforcements, having regard to national necessities and to the special circumstances of individuals. Where a man can be spared for the army it is emphasized it is essential that there should be as little delay as possible in putting him into training.

Further Call Coming.

Men actually in khaki, it is pointed out, do not by any means represent the result of the calling out of the first class. Daily, as appeals are heard and exemptions expire, there is addition to the number of drafted men. But the many appeals entered cannot possibly be disposed of for some considerable time if full consideration is to be given to each particular case. In view, therefore, of the urgent necessity for reinforcements it is considered likely here that a further call under the act may not long be delayed.

These Can Be Called.

The classes which may still be called out to a limit under the act as it stands of one hundred thousand men, are the following:

Class 2—Those who have attained the age of twenty years and were born not earlier than 1883 and are married, or are widowers who have a child or children.

Class 3—Those who were born in the years 1876 to 1882, both inclusive, and are unmarried, or are widowers and have no children.

Class 4.—Those who were born in the years 1876 to 1882, both inclusive, and are married or are widowers who have a child, or children.

Class 5.—Those who were born in the years 1872 to 1875, both inclusive, and are married, or are widowers who have no children.

Class 6.—Those who were born in the years 1872 to 1875, both inclusive, and are married, or are widowers, who have a child or children.

The order indicated is that in which the classes may be called out. The governor-in-council may, however, divide any class into sub-classes, in which case the sub-classes are to be called out in order of age, beginning with the youngest.

10,000 Appeals.

The central appeal judge now has over three thousand appeals awaiting consideration, and it is expected that some thousands more will be entered. Total appeals entered before the central appeal judge from men in Class 1 only will probably total ten thousand, even excluding the Province of Quebec. Consideration of so large a number of appeals, it is pointed out, will demand considerable time.

BRITISH LABOR FOR JUST PEACE

New York, Feb. 13.—The assertion by pacifists in this country that British labor wanted peace was ridiculed by the members of the British labor party. That was the last thing that British labor desired, it was stated. Should the question of continuing the war or accepting Germany's terms be submitted to a vote, they declared, the pacifists would be overwhelmed. "We did not want war," Mr. Duncan said. "We did not invite it, and now that we have suffered by it we are not prepared to let the enemy make the terms of peace."

BOLD FRENCH RAID LOOTS FOURTH LINE OF BAVARIAN CORPS

Smashes Up Defences and Brings Back Valuable News.

London, Feb. 13.—"We carried out a successful raid last night on German trenches southeast of Hargicourt, capturing eleven prisoners, including an officer," says today's official statement. "Patrol encounters, in which casualties were inflicted on the enemy, took place last night southeast of Lens.

"Apart from hostile artillery activity in the neighborhood of Epehy and northeast of Ypres, there is nothing further to report."

With the French Army in France, Tuesday, Feb. 12.—In the course of three successful trench raids early this morning the French advanced as far as the fourth German line between La Pretre and Mort Mare Woods, in the Woevre, and took prisoners belonging to the 5th Bavarian and the 94th Landwehr divisions.

The German entanglements had been destroyed by French artillery last night, and the progress of the assaulting column was favored by a heavy mist. As soon as the French reached the first positions the Germans opened a sweeping machine gun fire as well as artillery barrage, but the French penetrated the shell curtain almost without casualties, demolishing the enemy shelters and emplacements, and returned to their own lines with most valuable information. While the French attack was in progress the Germans attempted a raid at Regneville, in the same district, but were repulsed with heavy losses.

REPINGTON IN TROUBLE FOR IGNORING CENSOR

London, Feb. 13.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced today in the House of Commons that action would be taken under the defence of the realm act against Col. Repington, the military correspondent of the Morning Post, for an article which appeared in the Post on Monday. The article complained of was submitted to the censor, who refused his permission to publish it. The article afterwards was published in a different form without being submitted to the censor.

Mr. Bonar Law announced that action would also be taken against the editor of the Morning Post.

QUEBEC EXPECTING BIG MAPLE SYRUP HARVEST

Montreal, Feb. 13.—If the weather is favorable this spring it is anticipated that the production of maple syrup and maple sugar in the province of Quebec will greatly exceed that of any previous season. Last year about twenty million pounds of maple sugar was made in this province.

CANADIAN LINE GETS STRONGER WEEK BY WEEK

Fighting Strength in Both Men and Guns Constantly Increasing.

MORE BATTERIES THERE

Dominion's Troops Entering on Spring Campaign Better Prepared Than Ever.

(By W. A. WILLISON, Correspondent of the Canadian Press.)

Canadian Army Headquarters, Feb. 13.—The battlefront continues quiet, the only outstanding feature of the past four days being the capture of a German prisoner who, losing his way, blundered into one of our working parties. He was captured only after a rifle duel in which he was slightly wounded.

The capture proved to be valuable, not only for the purpose of identification, but because the prisoner confirms our impressions of the accuracy of our nightly artillery and machine gun fire. He says that the harassing bombardment which has been directed at the German lines has inflicted many casualties and has upset his communications and movements as well.

Canadian Army Headquarters, Feb. 13.—By W. A. Willison, Correspondent of the Canadian Press.—After three and a half years of war Canada in the field is to march on to victory stronger than ever before. The Dominion's fighting strength, both in men and in guns is constantly increasing. Military regulations prevent any extensive statement from the field as to new development in the Canadian forces, but I am able to say that Canada's splendid support of the military service measure has placed the military authorities in a position where they not only are assured of reinforcements for existing units, but can add largely to the fighting establishments.

During the Passchendaele operation new forces of artillery came from the Dominion to France, and while not actively engaged in desperate fighting last October and November, long ago took their place in the line, where they are now acquitting themselves splendidly. The Dominion is entering upon the spring campaign stronger in men, material and guns than at any time since the mobilization at Valcartier marked the creation of the historic first division, and is holding a larger front than ever before. It is impossible yet to give any details of the increase in forces, but one effect is to materially strengthen the rifle strength in the line.

CAPITAL SMOTHERED BY MID-WINTER SNOWSTORM

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—Once again Ottawa and its environs were in the grip yesterday of a snowstorm of big proportions. It was not a blizzard, there was not wind enough, nor was it cold enough to designate it by this term, but a regular midwinter snowstorm, during which about six inches of snow fell, and the street car service was badly demoralized, while all trains Ottawa-wards arrived considerably overdue, when they arrived at all.

HERTLING WILL ANSWER WILSON NEXT TUESDAY

London, February 13.—Count von Hertling, the imperial German chancellor, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam says, intends to answer President Wilson's message in the Reichstag next Tuesday.

WAVES WASH UP AMERICAN DEAD ON SCOT COAST

171 Tuscania Victims Were Laid to Rest at Different Points.

WILL HAVE MONUMENT

Scottish Folk Subscribing to Memorial Tribute For the Lost.

A Scotch Seaport, Tuesday, Feb. 12.—Up to Tuesday night, a week after the disaster, 171 victims of the ill-fated Tuscania had been laid to rest at different points on the Scottish coast. These were divided as follows: Americans, 131 identified and 33 unidentified; crew, 4 identified and 3 unidentified.

Tribute to Dead.

The Associated Press correspondent co-operated with the American army officers in obtaining these figures, which go forward to Washington as the most accurate and complete list obtainable. The last seventeen of these bodies recovered—all Americans—were buried this afternoon, villagers again coming many miles in a downpour of rain to pay tribute to the dead. The bodies were brought to the burial place on one big motor truck, which was followed along the route several miles long by the squad of khaki-clad American survivors.

With Military Honors.

At the graveside "The Star Spangled Banner" and "God Save the King" were sung. The usual military salute was then fired, ending the ceremony.

Temporary fences have been built around the graves, to be replaced by a permanent inclosure as soon as the materials can be brought to these shores. A British colonel, who has worked day and night since the disaster helping the Americans bury their dead, announced today that the people of the nearby countryside had started a public subscription to erect a permanent monument to the Americans.

ENGLAND STANDS UNITED AGAINST THE TEUTONS, SAYS GEN. ALFIERI

Rome, Feb. 13.—The minister of war, General Alfieri, has returned to Rome from a visit to England.

"The impression I received," he said, "may be summarized in the words 'earnestness' and 'discipline,' which apply to the whole British Empire. My observations of the English people confirm the impression I received when I saw the British troops on our own front.

"The object of my inquiry was to place myself in contact with the directing organizations of the British army. This was accomplished most satisfactorily. All England is standing together against the enemy, in the just cause. In the reciprocal help which must become even greater, and in the brotherhood in arms the traditional Anglo-Italian friendship becomes even closer, realizing today the ideals of ere it Italians in the past."

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 40; lowest, 33.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 34; lowest, 23.

AMERICANS MAKING AMAZING SACRIFICE TO KEEP BRITISH IN REQUIRED FOOD

England Would Quickly Peter Out Otherwise, Says Goode —Blesses Hoover.

London, Feb. 13.—Sir William Goode, in an address today to the London Rotary Club, said: "Few people have yet grasped the fundamental fact that Great Britain still relies on the United States and Canada for 65 per cent of her essential foodstuffs. Unless we can get this food, or nearly all of it, we shall peter out. As to how we get it, the popular idea seems to be that the United States is an up-to-date combination of miracle loaves and fishes and widow's cruse.

Organized Self Sacrifice.

"What I want you to realize is the amazing way in which the energies and sentiments of the American people have been harnessed to a great national movement of organized self-sacrifice, so that the Allies can have food enough to carry on.

"The cynic will tell you that it is ridiculous to imagine that the American people, living in the midst of plenty, will make such sacrifices as these for the sake of their allies thousands of miles away. The cynic will relegate President Wilson and Herbert C. Hoover to the category of well-meaning idealists. But these voluntary measures can be tested by results.

What U. S. Is Doing.

"Early last month we received from Mr. Hoover a cablegram saying he found that as a result of the American conservation campaign he had 150,000,000 pounds of bacon and 25,000,000 pounds of frozen meat more than the British representatives in the United States had estimated as likely to be available. His offer was so unexpected that we had to hustle to get the finance and shipping for this windfall. Later on it turned out that the amount of frozen meat available was thousands of tons above the Hoover estimate. Except for the hold up of shipping in American ports due to congestion on the railways, and blizzards our bacon and meat shortage would long since have been eased by these shipments which represent only a small percentage of the total sacrifices of the American people.

"It is lucky for us that a man like Mr. Hoover is at the helm of the Allied food supply, and that behind him is a people willing to deny themselves so we may live to fight."

SPANISH GOVT. DISCUSSES SINKING OF DON LINER

Madrid, Tuesday, Feb. 12.—The Spanish cabinet met today to consider the sinking of the Duca Di Genova and of the Spanish steamship Giralda. The case of the Giralda is considered one of the most important matters the cabinet has had to consider since the beginning of the war.

A dispatch from Madrid February 9 said that the Italian steamship Duca Di Genova had been torpedoed only a mile off Murviedro beach, on the Spanish coast. The Spanish steamship Giralda was sunk February 28. A protest against the sinking was presented at Berlin by the Spanish Government on February 6.

KEEP FAIR WHERE NOW LOCATED IS PRESIDENT'S PLEA

Tells Directors at the Annual Meeting Quarters Can Be Brought Up To Date.

1917 BANNER EXHIBITION

One of Best on Record With $31,000 Surplus, Say Reports Given Out Today.

The annual reports presented to the members of the Western Fair Association this afternoon show the exhibition of 1917 to have been the most successful in many years, possibly the largest and best yet held in London.

Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore, the president, presided at the banquet held at the Tecumseh House at noon today. There were over 100 delegates present. Later the business meeting was held, when the directors were elected and officers appointed.

At the banquet, after the health of the King was drunk, Col. Gartshore proposed the toast to the city of London, which was responded to fittingly by Mayor C. R. Somerville and Controller E. S. Little.

A. E. Silverwood, president of the board of trade, proposed the toast to the Western Fair, which brought replies from Col. Gartshore, Dr. George A. Routledge, ex-M. P. P., and William McNeil. Short addresses were also delivered by prominent visitors. Songs were given by E. S. Crawford and Capt. T. E. Robson. The banquet was an innovation, and will likely be a regular feature of the annual meetings.

Col. Gartshore presented the annual report. It was a pleasure for him, he said, to announce that the exhibition was in many ways the most successful in the history of the association.

"It being the fiftieth annual fair we adopted as a slogan 'Half a Century of Success,'" he said. "Our board of directors and officials worked hard to make this a crowning year, and being favored with excellent weather the attendance proved to be very satisfactory.

"We have on previous occasions had the complaint of lack of interest on the part of citizens. The past year, however, has been an exception in this regard, and we are beginning to feel the influence of their co-operation, which we hope will develop still further with each succeeding year, as there is no public institution in connection with the city which makes such handsome returns for the efforts which in the past have made it such a success.

Stay On Present Site.

"The board has considered the question of new and larger grounds, and has concluded that our best interests lie in remaining on the present site. Plans are under way which we think will provide the necessary accommodation without making it necessary to leave the present convenient site.

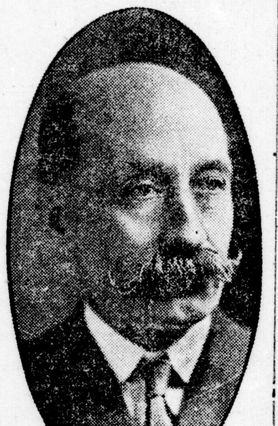
"Our entries in all departments were equal, and, in some cases, in advance of previous years. The buildings on the grounds were filled with exhibits of a very high order, which interested the many thousands of visitors.

"Our financial statement presented shows a handsome surplus to our credit.

"Our thanks are due to Brigadier-General Shannon and staff for their co-operation and assistance during the past year. We anticipate the same co-

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ADVOCATES RETENTION OF FAIR GROUNDS ON THEIR PRESENT SITE



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LIEUT.-COL. W. M. GARTSHORE, president of the Western Fair Association, who presented annual report at directors' meeting, now in progress.

KITCHENER COURT TRYING GERBIG FOR ALLEGED SLAYING

Kitchener, Ont., Feb. 13.—The first murder trial heard in this city in 20 years was commenced this morning at the spring assizes of the supreme court before Justice Masten, when Karl Gerbig pleaded not guilty to the charge of having murdered his wife by cutting her throat with a razor at their home on Samuel street on or about November 29 last. J. C. Makins, K.C., Stratford, prosecuted for the crown, and J. E. Jones, K. C., Toronto, defended Gerbig.

Evidence given this morning was largely a repetition of that given at the inquest, and related to the discovery of the remains two days after Gerbig and his wife had been missed by neighbors.

Mrs. Gerbig was found lying on the cellar landing with her throat cut, while Gerbig was lying in bed upstairs with his neck partially cut. Dr. F. H. Kalbfleisch, one of the physicians called after the discovery was made, expressed the firm conviction that Gerbig was insane at the time he arrived. Witness swore that his actions and appearance were those of a man who had lost his reason. The case for the crown will probably be completed this afternoon.

WAR MINISTRY AT LONDON IN TIGHT CORNER, SAY JOURNALS

General Robertson Fights Rumored Attempt to Have Him Removed.

London, Feb. 13.—During and after the debate in the House of Commons last night, the lobbies teemed with rumors. Sensational talk centred mainly around the possibility of military resignations and a ministerial crisis, but the lobbies eventually were emptied without any of the rumors being substantiated.

Wild Rumors.

The morning newspapers reproduced some of the stories. The Daily News says those in high places in the House of Commons believe that on Monday night the Government put pressure upon General Sir William Robertson, chief of the imperial general staff, with a view to inducing him to resign, the intention being to replace him by Major-General Sir Henry Wilson, the British representative at the Versailles council. General Robertson resisted the pressure, the newspaper adds, and the Government on Tuesday was considering removing him.

The Daily Chronicle, which hints at possible military and political changes, says that General Wilson is in London now on important business. The Morning Post quotes a lobby correspondent as stating that a crisis has arisen over General Robertson's retention by the cabinet, which may have serious consequences for the latter.

The rumors affect Field Marshal Haig, the British commander-in-chief, less than they do Gen. Robertson. Hostile critics of the Government, like the Post and the News, say Premier Lloyd George failed to assert his usual power over the House, and that the war cabinet has lost prestige in all parties.

The Times says the debate worked a definite change in relations between the Government and the Opposition, and adds that rightly or wrongly Ex-Premier Asquith, as the result of his speech, was hailed as the rising hope of a peace party which apparently expects to reinforce its numbers under the cover of the cry of "support the soldiers."

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—COOLER.

Toronto, Feb. 13—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Fair today followed by local snowflurries, not much frost before Thursday night.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	46	32	Clear
Calgary	46	24	Clear
Winnipeg	18	— 2	Cloudy
Port Arthur	12	8	Fair
Parry Sound	32	0	Fair
Port Stanley	38	24	Cloudy
Toronto	38	20	Cloudy
Kingston	38	20	Fair
Ottawa	30	8	Fair
Montreal	24	16	Clear
Quebec	26	14	Snow

Weather Notes.

The depression which passed over Ontario yesterday has now reached Newfoundland, while a pronounced cold wave is spreading into western provinces. Snow and rain has occurred over the great lakes and the maritime provinces and heavy snow in Quebec.

RAILWAY ENGINEERS TO FURNISH TANK DRIVERS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—The war department has asked the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers to furnish 1,500 men for tank service and 1,000 engineers for transportation service in France. Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the brotherhood, today told the railroad wage commission he would furnish the department the names of men available.

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HALF-MILLION CAMPAIGN MAY BE ATTEMPTED HERE

Suggestion Made To Incorpor ate All Patriotic and Red Cross Objectives In One Mammo th Whirlwind Canvass To Obviate Individua l Fund Campaign.

London's patriotic campaigns in 1918 may be merged into one gigantic drive to gain an objective sufficiently large to meet all demands which may be made on the patriotic generosity of Forest City residents. The success which attended the joint Patriotic-Canadian Red Cross campaign in 1917 makes it practically assured that the canvass this year will be a dual one and the suggestion has been made that with this dual campaign be incorporated all other patriotic objectives such as the British Red Cross, French Red Cross, Italian Red Cross, overseas Y. M. C. A. funds, and so on.

If the suggestion becomes an accomplished fact it is considered likely that a sum of $500,000 will be asked for from the citizens. The demands of the patriotic fund and the Canadian Red Cross will aggregate at least $350,000, possibly $400,000, and another $50,000 will be set as the British Red Cross end. The Secours Nationale (French Red Cross) with the Italian Red Cross will possibly be assigned $25,000 to $35,000 of the amount. Such patriotic enterprises as the Overseas "Y" will come in for smaller appropriations.

There are a number of patriotic funds which have been given good responses, from a monetary standpoint in this city, such as the funds for the overseas work of the Salvation Army, British Navy Relief, and so on, and these, too, may be incorporated in the general scheme.

Belief is expressed by many that with the experience gained in so many big fund drives in the past, and with the organization so thoroughly perfected, it will be just as easy to raise all funds together as to undertake a number of separate campaigns. The generosity of the citizens has always been greater than the demand in the past, and it is generally believed that by conducting the campaigns in one, citizens will show their appreciation in even a more marked degree.

Decision as to the form and character of the patriotic fund campaign will be made at a meeting of the London Patriotic Fund Association, which will be called at the latter end of the month. The suggestion of the union campaign will be brought up then, and it is expected will be indorsed. The exact date of the meeting has not yet been fixed, according to Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore, president of the London association.

PROMINENT CHARITY WORKER OF LONDON DIES IN WINDSOR

Mrs. St. John Hyttenrauch Succumbs After Long Illness.

ONE OF HOME FOUNDERS

Connection With W. C. T. U. and Philanthropic Work in This City Well Known.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Hyttenrauch, wife of St. John Hyttenrauch, formerly a well-known London resident, is dead at Windsor. News of her demise was learned with the deepest regret by a large circle of friends in London.

Mrs. Hyttenrauch was 86 years of age, and has been ill for some considerable time. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. McConnell, Windsor.



Advertiser Illustrations.
MRS. HYTTENRAUCH.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyttenrauch resided in London up to a few years ago. Their home was at 781 Richmond street, corner of Sydenham. Mr. Hyttenrauch was well-known in musical circles. Mrs. Hyttenrauch was for years one of the leading philanthropic workers of the city. She was prominent in W. C. T. U. circles, and one of the main workers at the starting of the Aged People's home on Richmond street north.

One son, Dr. L. Hyttenrauch, is overseas.

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DANCING TEAM MAKES AN INSTANTANEOUS HIT

Vaudeville Offering at Majestic Yesterday Pleases Audiences.

Dancing to the strains of the never-tired Pleiadora sextet number, Webber and Ridnor, a dainty team, made an instantaneous hit with audiences at the Majestic yesterday. They present a most artistic dancing act, and their music is given with a fine sense of appreciation. Their act is marked with a certain delicacy and is altogether pleasing. The turn of vaudeville numbers to the Majestic and the high order of the music given under Professor Terri is pleasing patrons.

AID IN PURCHASE OF BIBLES FOR SOLDIERS

Edward Towe, treasurer of the West-Ontario Bible Society, has remitted to the Canadian Bible Society during the last year $7,500, and also recently forwarded an additional $2,000. Of these sums, 65 per cent was designated to the British and Foreign Bible Society, to assist in the payment for 7,000,000 copies of Testaments, issued in different languages, to be distributed among the sailors, soldiers and refugees.

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31 RECRUITS ON TUESDAY; SCORE MORE COME IN TODAY

Work of British Mission In Border Towns Swells the Record at Local Centre.

Recruiting at the local mobilization centre again reached the high-water mark on Tuesday, when 31 men were accepted for service. Four of these came from Windsor and the remaining 27 came from the United States. Russia was the birthplace of two of the recruits, while another was born in the Isle of Man.

Eighteen of the recruits were boarded by British-Canadian Recruiting Mission doctors at Detroit, the remaining thirteen being boarded at London. All save three were placed in Category A-2. Two were classified as B-2 and one as D. Another score of recruits from the British Mission arrived this morning.

Following is a list of the recruits accepted Tuesday:

D. T. Donohue, W. O. R., Windsor.
P. J. Billargeon, W. O. R., Windsor.
T. W Elliott, Forestry, Windsor.
Wm. Kelley, Engineers, Windsor.
J. E. Fry, W. O. R., Cleveland.
E. G. Lovell, W. O. R., Cleveland.
E. McCarthy, W. O. R., Cleveland.
J. Brien, W. O. R., Cleveland.
F. Cameron, W. O. R., Cleveland.
E. R. Rosecrer, W. O. R., Cleveland.
J. J. McGrail, W. O. R., Cleveland.
P. O'Reilly, 63rd Battery, Cleveland.
Geo. Burg, W. O. R., Cleveland.
J. Hibbard, W. O. R., Detroit.
J. J. Lynch, W. O. R., Detroit.
S. Constable, W. O. R., Detroit.
H. J. Hibberd, W. O. R., Detroit.
R. C. Birch, W. O. R., Detroit.
E. Beaver, W. O. R., Detroit.
J. Adams, W. O. R., Detroit.
R. Patrick, Engineers, Detroit.
A. W. Burkinshow, Engineers, Detroit.
G. S. Dempster, Engineers, Detroit.
C. E. Richardson, W. O. R., Flint.
F. Chesterfield, W. O. R., Detroit.
A. Divorkin, W. O. R., Detroit.
E. G. Uptegrove, Engineers, Detroit.
H. J. Rensler, Engineers, Detroit.
H. M. Jones, W. O. R., Flint.
F. Andrews, W. O. R., Jackson.
E. Jones, Forestry, Grand Rapids.

BOARD REFUSES TO ALLOW ANY USE OF SCHOOLS AT NIGHT

Order Holds Good During the Winter To Save Coal.

The board of education has sent out notices that evening meetings in the schools must be abandoned during the winter months.

The coal shortage is responsible for this action. Each meeting costs from one-half to three-quarters of a ton of coal. This is considered too much fuel, under existing conditions.

If the mothers' clubs and other organizations desire to meet, they may hold their sessions in the afternoon.

STRANDED FREIGHT BEING MOVED BY RAILWAYS AGAIN

Mild Weather Saves Thousands of Dollars for Roads.

Local railway officials have received no further intimation of the contemplated cancellations and changes in passenger train timetables as announced recently by the Canadian Railway War Board.

The mild weather of the past few days has materially assisted in the conservation of the coal supplies of the railway companies. Hundreds of carloads of freight "stranded" on sidings at various points along the lines are being moved now under the improved weather conditions.

"The last few days have assisted in facilitating traffic movements, and the railroads will be saved several thousands of dollars by the rise in temperature," said a local railway official today.

Special Services To Mark First of Lent In Catholic Churches

Today is Ash Wednesday and the first day of lent. Lent lasts 40 days, and is commemorative of the fast of our Saviour. For this reason Ash Wednesday is sometimes known as Caput Jejunii, the head or beginning of the fast.

In the Catholic and Anglican churches of the city, the day was marked by services.

Rev. Father McKeon sang a solemn high mass at St. Peter's Cathedral. The altar was marked by the attendance of the students from St. Peter's Seminary, while a choir of boys, led by Father Finn, sang.

Following the blessing of the ashes during the mass, the members of the congregation went forward and had ashes put on their forehead. In early days it was the custom of the penitents to appear covered with sackcloth and ashes.

WELCOME CHANGE IN ORDERS FOR BEEFLESS DAYS

Restaurant Owners and Managers Here Pleased With Latest Regulation.

SCHEDULE STARTS TODAY

Wednesdays, Not Tuesdays, in Future Will See Ban On Pork and Beef.

London restaurants welcome the change in the beefless and porkless days, which makes Wednesday and Friday, days of abstinence for these two meats instead of Tuesday and Friday as heretofore.

The change was ordered to go into effect today by the food controller.

"I did not know of the change, but I am glad of it," said Mrs. Odelle, head of Smallman & Ingram's restaurant department, when informed of the new regulation. Other restaurant owners expressed similar views.

During Lent a large portion of the population, especially Catholics, abstain from all meats on Wednesday as well as on Friday. Under the old order it would give the restaurants practically three meatless days. The restrictions, which hitherto applied to Tuesday, now apply to Wednesday. That means that all public eating places must not serve beef and bacon today or on any future Wednesday, and in future they may be served at one meal on Tuesdays.

The dispatch to The Advertiser from Ottawa announcing the change says:

The new regulation extends the restrictions on the use of bacon to pork of all kinds, so that tomorrow (Wednesday) will be the first beefless and porkless Wednesday throughout the Dominion.

Under the amended regulations beef must not be served at more than one meal on any one day, while its use on Wednesdays and Fridays is absolutely prohibited. Similarly pork must not be served at more than one meal on any day and on Wednesday and Friday must not be served at all.

EXPERT TO EXPLAIN COMMISSION RULE IN CITY GOVERNMENT

Federal Official Speaks Here Friday on Question.

Thomas Adams, Ottawa, town-planning adviser for the Government, will address a meeting of citizens in the Tecumseh House on February 15 at 8:15 o'clock. He has been invited to come to this city to discuss commission form of government, and will explain the various systems, including that recently adopted in Montreal.

The board of control, which has this question in hand, sent the invitation to Mr. Adams. All interested in civic matters have been invited to attend.

SATURDAY TAG DAY TO SECURE SUPPORT OF OVERSEAS "HUTS"

Salvation Army Endeavoring to Raise $20,000 in District.

The first tag day in some time will be that of the Salvation Army on Saturday. The army is endeavoring to raise $20,000 in this district for the support of Salvation Army huts overseas in France and England. Returned soldiers will aid in the local campaign on Saturday, the work of the army in France being commended by the men who have seen what it actually means to the boys in the trenches.

PARTICIA OFFERINGS ADD TO ITS PATRONS

Class of Film Dramas Offered In Home-like Theatre Appeals to Public.

The high order of Patricia film attractions continues to add patrons to that homelike theatre. During the last few months Manager Stewart has brought to the city, often at considerable financial risk, many of the greatest photoplay productions.

Mary Pickford is being seen by large audiences this week. This wholesome little wonder of the films appears in a marvellous production, taking a dual role that brings out her rare talents as a character actress. The double photography shows the possibility of playing a dual role without the slightest suggestion of photographic trickery. This little Canadian girl never fails to reach the hearts of millions and to preach a powerful sermon in her pictures. She might be called the little lady of sweetness and light.

TO STRIKE RATE OF 1918 TAXES BEFORE MARCH

Estimates of All the Spending Bodies Will Be In Shape Six Weeks Before Usual Time.

Special meetings of the city council committees will be held next week to discuss estimates.

It was the intention to have the estimates ready this week, but this has been found impossible as several members of the council were out of town this week.

It is expected that every spending body will be ready with its figures by Wednesday of next week. The tax rate will be struck before March 1. This will be a month to six weeks ahead of the usual time.

SHORTAGE OF FUNDS CAUSING A HALT IN RELIEF ENDEAVORS

Veterans Have No More Money in Treasury.

Relief work of the Great War Veterans' Association which has been so extended during the past winter months is being hulled by lack of funds. The special relief contingency fund has been exhausted, and unless further donations are received little more can be accomplished.

One of the recent cases brought to the attention of the veterans is that of a soldier's wife whose home was recently burned. The veterans are trying to start her in housekeeping again, and have made an appeal for beds, bedding and a few chairs.

CUTS RED TAPE AT LAST AND NOW ON WAY HOME AFTER LONG SERVICE

Famous Poet of 18th Battalio n Makes Good In Effort To Secure Furlough To Canada To See His Motherless Children.

Two welcome words, "Homeward Bound!" came by cable to the son and daughter of Pte. Fred Young, 18th Battalion, last night.

The poet and general "cheero" man of the famous Western Ontario Battalion has finally cut through the jungles of red tape and official procedure and has won his passage back to his motherless children.



Advertiser Illustrations.
PTE. FRED YOUNG.

After a long illness in the hospital, Mrs. Young died on November 5. His son Stanley immediately cabled the news to his father, but the latter did not receive the message for about two weeks. Steps were at once taken to secure his discharge or furlough, but although Pte. Young has shed his blood and been in a helpless condition for months, and was also over the military age, he was placed in category B-2 and classified for active service. He still made his fight for leave of absence, however, and on one occasion approached an officer who had something to do with the matter. The officer was quite effusive in his offers to help, but when Pte. Young glanced at the notation his superior made on the case, he discovered he was entered as "Pte. Johnston."

The strange processes of official military law continued to operate, however, although the London man must have felt on several occasions that he was one of the characters in Jarndice vs. Jarndice. His two children, who in the meantime were unable to secure the assigned pay and separation allowance which was made out in their mother's name. The Soldiers' Aid Commission kindly advanced a sum necessary for current expenses, and W. M. Spencer of the patriotic fund did much to assist in straightening out the papers.

Meanwhile, Pte. Young, following his own philosophy, that "a man is never beaten till his shoulders touch the mat," proceeded with his attack on the powers that be, and after more than three months' activity, and after he had been told that he was again to be sent to France, he won through. It is not known whether he will have a short or long furlough, but it is believed that when he returns some of his old officers who know the service Pte. Young performed as well as the fact that he had passed the military age, before he enlisted, will endeavor to secure his discharge.

Pte. Young stands high in the affections of his comrades, both officers and men in the Fighting 18th, and he also has won warm opinion among the readers of The Advertiser, which since war began has printed many of his contributions in prose and verse all of which celebrated the fine cheerful spirit of the Canadian and British Pte. Young was well known in London as an agent of the Prudential Life and as a bandsman in the 7th Regiment Band. His return to the city will be more than a family event.

The remains of his wife have been held in the cemetery vault and a formal burial will be held upon the arrival of the father.

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THE FEBRUARY SALE OF FURNITURE, RUGS, CARPETS AND LINOEUMS, 10 TO 20 PER CENT REDUCTIONS.

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The magic silver cleaner. Bring a tarnished piece and see it brightened like new by simply dipping it in boiling water. "Instantaneous Bright" on sale during demonstration.

NEW WASH GOODS, SILKS AND DRESS GOODS.
Opening up daily in these sections.

VALENTINES AND VALENTINE POSTCARDS
At Stationery Counter.

Announcing the February Silk Displays

SILKS are going to be the most-worn fabric of Spring and Summer. The best are shown in this February silk display.

From all sources, information points to an unusual demand for silks. Fashion has so decreed, and conditions have likewise arranged themselves favorably on the side of silks.

Designers and manufacturers have risen to the occasion, and we take pride in their efforts, for we have never been privileged to show a more beautiful line of silk fabrics in both quality and design. At present quantities are ample, but you will be chiefly interested in the splendid qualities, novel designs and exquisite colorings.

Someone Has Said That Silk Is the Wartime Fabric and Advised "Used Silks"

It seems almost a paradox, but when one stops to realize the great number of looms formerly devoted to weaving woolens, are now devoted to military requirements, one can realize that silk is to be the much-used fabric in apparel for women. This is the practical side of the question, but we believe that silks will be chiefly used because of their unusual beauty of quality, design and coloring, and because of the introduction of so many smart novelties.

Skinner's New Spring 1918 Dress Silks

Full Yard Wide $2.50 Yard

This is the one and only quality in dress silk made by Skinner, and the purest of silk and pure vegetable dye. No chemicals or loading in this silk; rich finish; a most reliable make for dresses and waists; new spring colors in sand, bisque, navy, brown, greens in Russians, reseda, Paddy, also the new Pekin green, Labrador blue, etc., also black. Price as last season .....$2.50 yard

SKINNER'S FANCY FOULARDS, $2.50 YARD.
Foulards will be one of the features in novelty dress silks this summer. In presenting Skinner's foulards to our trade, we do so knowing that every yard will prove satisfactory to the wearer. There are none better. A large range of the newest spring colors and designs now open for inspection; full yard wide. Special ..... $2.50 yard

SKINNER'S TAFFETA SILKS, YARD WIDE, $2.50 YARD.
One of the best taffetas made and the only one made by Skinner; pure silk, pure dye and good wear; sold for many years by this store; shown in navy, Pekin green and black and other colors. Price as last season .....$2.50 yard

SKINNER'S WASH SATIN, YARD WIDE, $2.50 YARD.
A superior make of washable satin, pure silk, light weight, rich satin finish, does not ruff up, washes perfectly for waists, collars and cuffs; shown in white and flesh pink, yard wide .....$2.50 yard

FANCY SPOTS, RING PATTERNS AND CONVENTIONAL DESIGNS IN FOULARDS ARE CORRECT.
Such a splendid variety to select from in the above patterns on ground colors of balsam green, mole grey, army blue, navy, orchid, Maduro brown, Labrador blue, etc., all 36 inches wide..$2.50 yard

Pretty Stripe Silks and Crepes for Summer Blouses and Shirts at $1.39 and $1.75

A large assortment of newest stripes and colorings in pure silk, washable Japanese makes of extra fine qualities. The stripes are woven in (not printed) and are absolutely fast colors. The price is exceptionally low..... $1.39
Lot 1 comprises a range of full yard-wide Japanese Silks of fine, medium weight, in newest colors, in single and combination colors. Special $1.39 yard
Lot 2 comprises Heavy Pure Silk Crepes, white with fine stripes, in colors of reseda, copen, navy, old rose, black, full yard wide; perfect washing crepes. At ..... $1.75 yard

Samples to out-of-town customers upon request. Kindly state color wanted or if black, the kind or weave.

SKINNER'S SATIN LININGS, $2.25 YARD.
Full yard wide, same old quality, guaranteed for two seasons' wear, all the wanted colors for coat linings. Price as last season ..... $2.25 yard

"LUX."
For washing delicate fabrics, silk, woolens, etc. Two packages for 25 cents. AT TOILET COUNTER.

Child Welfare Exhibit

Visitors to this exhibition tomorrow are invited to make free use of the store conveniences. Check your grips, wraps and parcels in the basement, use the rest room and toilet on second. Telephone and information office on main floor, all for the free use of visitors.

DINING-ROOM FOURTH FLOOR.

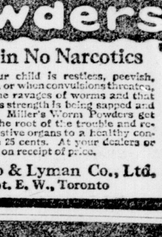
WHITE CREPE DE CHINE FOR COOL SUMMER WAISTS THAT ARE WASHABLE.
This stock comprises values purchased before the big rise in prices. Every number here is of very special value at an attractive low price.

At $1.50 Yard—40-inch White Pure Silk, washable weave. Special, per yard $1.50

At $2.00 Yard—40-inch White Trousseau, crepe weave, a plain make of durable wearing and washing quality.

At $2.25 and $3.00 Yard—Two extra fine numbers in selected qualities, first choice Pure Silk Crepe de Chine, perfect washing and dainty for dresses or separate waists, 40 inches wide. Per yard .....$2.25 and $3.00 yard

Black Dress Silks for Summer Wear



Among the most popular for the coming season's wear will be
PURE DYE TAFFETAS
SATIN DUCHESSE
CHARMEUSE
SILK AND WOOL POPLINS
and of each kind this store has the choicest makes and values at lowest possible prices, satisfactory wearing qualities considered.

36-inch Black Taffetas.....$1.85, $2.50
Satin Duchesse .....$2.25 and up
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Have you seen our Special Extra-Heavy White Habutai Silk .....$1.19 yard

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REAL OLD-TIMER OF LONDON RECALLS SOME INTERESTING HISTORY

Letter From "Charlie" Williams Brings Back Memories of Past.

A letter has been forwarded to this office signed "C. Nixon Williams," commonly known as "Charlie." The letter contained some very interesting information regarding the early history of the city. It states: "I read in The Advertiser of the death of Jack Ward, one of the old-timers. It would surprise you when reading the 'Tiser how few names are familiar. I have been in Oakland, California, for the past six years, and am going to Nevada next month to make my home there. I know seventeen of the states and Canadaia, both the older and newer provinces, the Yukon and Alaska. I suppose you, like the rest of us, are getting grey on top. I cannot realize that I am getting away up in age, but I am. My youngest son is one of the Princess Pats, that came so nearly to being wiped out. Dr. Niven's son was the only one of the officers left with only one hundred and fifty men. If this reaches you it will bring back some memories of our old home town, which I think we all love. I was born on Fullarton street next to the Western Hotel, and my grandfather's house was where the City Hotel now stands, and his garden was the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, and my father owned the lots between that and the Market lane, or Alex. Johnson's and the Coote Block."

Charlie Williams is well remembered in London by old-timers. The store in which Elliott Brothers carried on business for so many years, the site of which is now covered by Smallman & Ingram's store, was one of the stores owned by his father. The farm on which he lived and was brought up as a boy is south of the bridge commonly called the White Bridge, which crosses the river on this side of Niles-town. On the south bank of the river there stands a large square brick house on the top of the hill. That was his father's home at the time of his death. The best wishes of all Charlie Williams' friends will go with him to his new home.

SHELL SHOCK VICTIM LIBERATED ON CHARGE OF MALICIOUS DAMAGE

Returned Soldier Accused of Act Blamed Physical Condition.

Harry Davidson, a returned soldier, was found not guilty in police court today on a charge of malicious destruction to property at the Lawson & Jones, Limited, factory on Clarence street early Monday morning.

Davidson admitted he had smashed in a couple of small windows in order to get to the telephone in the office, but denied any knowledge whatever of breaking two large plate glass windows in the front of the building.

He attributed his actions as due to a highly nervous condition brought on by shell shock.

Patrolmen McCullough and Singleton testified that they had been summoned to the factory by telephone, and on arrival heard glass crashing. Breaking in a side door they found Davidson with a large press wrench in his hand smashing in a small glass in the office door.

Davidson in his defence admitted he had been drinking Sunday evening, and when he went on duty at midnight found two or three interior doors opened that he thought should have been closed. A few minutes later he was was knocked down, he said. When he regained consciousness he broke the glass in the office door to get at the lock so it could be used to gain admittance to use the office telephone.

"I think that this man is telling what he believes actually happened, and if he did damage the property and break windows, I do not think he did it maliciously," said Magistrate Graydon in finding Davidson not guilty.

Crown Attorney McKillop concurred in the magistrate's opinion, and also attributed Davidson's actions as due to extreme nervousness brought on by shell shock.

Plate glass windows in the front of the building valued at $60 were broken.

YOUNG BRIDE HONORED.

NAIRN, Feb. 12.—Prior to her departure for Midland Mrs. Alex Anderson, who was recently married, was the guest af honor at a reception held at the home of Mrs. Edwin Phillips and was presented on behalf of the S. R. P. Club with an address and some handsome silverware. The address was read by Sinclair McIntosh, and Isabel Rose made the presentation.

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and constipation, headache, drowsiness, coated tongue, bad breath, bad taste in the mouth, quickly disappear if you take Hood's Pills. Many say these pills act better on the liver and bowels than anything else. Do not gripe; 25c, of druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood Company, Lowell, Mass.

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FLOOD DANGER IS PAST, BELIEF OF CITY ENGINEER

Tuesday Night's Cold Snap Allowed Surface Water to Escape Easily.

ICE EXPECTED TO STAY

Will Hardly Move Until Snow Is Gone, Because of Its Unusual Solidity.

The cold snap of Tuesd ' night has relieved for the time at lea any danger of a flood, and e..abled the surface water to get away without danger.

There was considerable flooding of cellars due to frozen sewers, and similar conditions. One sewer on Ridout street flooded badly, and it looked as if considerable damage would be done, but the frozen place was cleared up, and the water got free.

Some ice went over the waterworks dam, but very little. The ice is still solid in the river, and it will be some time before it will move. By that time, it is believed, most of the snow will be gone.

"It looks safe enough now," said City Engineer Brazier, "although one can never tell. We are keeping close watch on the ice."

The freeze-up made the sidewalks a little more passable, but many of them are still in bad condition. Where the residents have cleaned them off and made drains, the walks are in fair condition, but not all residents are similarly afflicted with a public spirit. Walks that have not been touched are many inches deep in frozen slush.

The condition of the roads is much the same. The country roads are bad. Pitch-holes have already made their appearance an are dangerous. In some places the roads are flooded.

The thaw has created a miniature lake several feet deep in the big hollow just south of the C. P. R. depot. The intake of the tile drain is frozen over. Had the thaw continued its progress of Tuesday, the water would soon have reached the street level.

LOCAL NEWS

DEFINITE ACTION HELD UP.—The special committee appointed by the county council to revise county bylaws spent Tuesday in consideration of some of the most important measures. No definite action was taken on any particular bylaw, this being deferred until the next meeting.

SANDING WALKS—City gangs have been at work sanding walks to make them less dangerous to pedestrians. Their work has been supplemented in many cases by citizens, who used ashes or other substitutes to reduce the "slippiness."

McCLARY'S USING COAL.—The McClary east end plant is now using coal in its foundry, the natural gas supply having been cut off in consequence of the order of the Ontario Railway Board to the effect that such gas was only to be used by domestic consumers until April 1.

GOOD SHOWER BATHS.—In many sections of the city, both yesterday and today, unwary pedestrians who walked on the road in preference to the sidewalks were given semi-shower baths by passing street cars. The rails were small rivers and passing cars shot water for many feet on each side of the track allowance.

BIG SKATING PARTY.—Arrangements have been made to hold a "get acquainted" skating party for the high school students on Friday, under the auspices of the two high school clubs. Westminster rink has been secured, and as the second and third years and the upper school are invited, it is expected to be the biggest social affair ever held by the school.

GREAT RINKS POSSIBLE.—If the weather remains hard extemporized skating rinks will be in full operation in many parts of London, particularly in vacant lots abutting on open creeks. The freezing of the ice in these open streams backed all surface water of the past .ew days into the fields, where it has now frozen.

WELCOMED RUBBERS. — Rubbers issued to the men of the C. E. F. are now one of the most welcome parts of their equipment. Men sent over by the British-Canadian Recruiting Mission from the States who were able to see the effects of the lack of rubber issues in the American army cantonments are congratulating themselves on the choice of armies.

SURPRISE PARTY. — Some fifty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Art Taylor of 1088 Mabel street tendered them a surprise party on Tuesday night. Euchre was the first entertainment, feature and Mr. Hall walked away with the prize for men. The men's booby prize fell to Mr. Johnston. Miss Flood captured the ladies' prize, while Mrs. Flood was the booby winner. Dancing was indulged in until an early hour. Supper was served during the evening.



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even if you are now weak and run-down—even if your nerves are all unstrung.

The food phosphates and iron, of which

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is composed, supply to the starving blood, brain and nerves the exact nourishment needed to bring them up to standard. Men and women suffering from weakness, nervous exhaustion, sleeplessness, bad blood, depression, need this vitalizing tonic, which restores strength and vigor. It feeds the nerves and brain and puts more iron in the blood. Contains no alcohol. We have sold large quantities of this wonderful remedy and recommend it positively. Large bottle

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READY TO COMPETE FOR "PERFECT BABY" HONORS



Advertiser Illustrations.

Just a few of the babies and their mothers photographed by an Advertiser camera man at the Child Welfare Exhibit in the Y. M. C. A. building. Baby week in London has brought out a wonderful exhibition of the future generation. Babies are being brought in to the clinics in scores by their proud mothers. Unlike some of their elders the babies do not always take kindly to a camera pose.

INSPIRATION FOR "DOLLAR DAY" IS GIVEN BOOSTERS

Originator of Bargain-Giving Sales Talks to Local Organization.

ANNOUNCING DATE SOON

Committee of London Merchants Working Enthusiastically for First Sale.

London's Dollar Day organization, recently formed among London's merchants, heard the ideas of the father of the movement today, when it met at the Tecumseh House. W. B. Preston of the Brantford Expositor, is the originator of this bargain-giving idea. He was to have addressed the local merchants on Saturday last, when they launched their organization, but was unable to reach the city because of the snow blockade.

When the local association was complete, and the members were discussing plans for launching the movement, the opinion was expressed that they might be able to make the first "dollar day" more successful if it were possible to hear Mr. Preston's ideas. The result was that the local boosters got in touch with Mr. Preston again, and secured his promise to come to London today. The meeting adjourned until this afternoon to hear him.

In the meantime the local committee, headed by President W. J. Ashplant, is going ahead with its plans, and it is expected that the date for holding the first of the semi-annual dollar day sales will be announced shortly.

TWO MORE OFFICERS NAMED FOR DEPOT

Returned Men Join W. O. R.—Other Military changes.

Lieut. Charles H. Atkinson of the Cyclist Platoon of Military District No. 1 and Lieut. John K. Pope of the 33rd Battalion have been appointed to the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. Regiment, camp orders announced today.

Lieut. Franklin A. Herman of the 111th Battalion has been appointed to F Unit, Military Hospitals Commission Command.

Pte. Clarnece W. Foreman of the Army Medical Corps has been appointed chaplain with the honorary rank of captain, and will, it is expected, be given an overseas appointment in the near future.

Capt. William H. Robinson of the 11th Field Company, Canadian Engineers, has resumed his employment as officer in charge of "works," Engineer Services.

CURATE OF ST. PAUL'S WAS MARRIED THIS AFTERNOON

Rev. C. W. Foreman and Miss Helen Harvey Wed.

The marriage took place this afternoon at St. Paul's Cathedral of Miss Helen Roberta Harvey, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Harvey, Talbot street, to the Rev. Clarence Wardlaw Foreman, B. A., curate of St. Paul's Cathedral, son of the late Mr. J. W. Foreman and Mrs. Foreman, Toronto. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Precentor Tucker, assisted by the Rev. R. G. Peever, pastor of First Methodist Church.

The groom has recently been appointed an overseas chaplain with the honorary rank of captain, and may leave for overseas shortly. He enlisted in the A. M. C. some time ago as a private.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 13.—Second Lieut. Peyton C. March, son of the chief of staff of the American army, is not expected to live through the day, following a 1,000-foot fall yesterday afternoon in his airplane at Taliaferro Field. He was commissioned but a few days ago. March, who was 20 years old, sustained a fractured skull.

RELIEF SHIP STRANDED.

The Hague, Feb. 13.—The Belgian relief steamship Tunisie, of 2,467 tons gross, while bound from New York to Amsterdam, stranded on Tuesday evening near Scheveringen. The accident presumably was due to fog. Attempts will be made to float the vessel at high tide.

LOSE PART DISCHARGE PAY.—Civil employees of the federal or provincial government who, on being discharged from the Canadian Expeditionary Force or on being retired, are privileged to return to their former positions in the government service are not to receive the usual three months' post-discharge pay, according to regulations published in camp orders today.

INSTRUCTIONS CALL FOR MORE STRINGENT ROUND-UP MEASURES

Provost Marshal Notified From Ottawa That All Evaders of Military Service Must Be Gathered In at Once.

A more stringent search than ever for defaulters under the military service act is forecast in telegraphic instructions received today at district headquarters from the provost-marshal at Ottawa.

The wire which was sent to the department of the assistant provost-marshal in this district gave the latter urgent instructions to apprehend all those who are dodging the provisions of the act in Western Ontario.

"It means that we are to carry on our search for defaulters with more energy than ever," an officer of the district staff informed The Advertiser.

No Exuses Will Go.

"No excuses are to be taken from those men who, we find, have no papers of identification with them to show that they are not subject to the act, or, if so, have complied with its provisions."

"If a man is married, or is not a British subject, he should be able to establish his identity, and to show that he is not liable for service. If he is unmarried he should be able to show that he is not in class one, or if so that he has been exempted."

"Every man who is evading the call of the act will be rounded up," said the officer, "and no one who is illegally dodging service will be able to escape."

Adding to Force.

In order to make the search more effective twenty more men are to be taken on the staff of No. 1 Detachment, Military Police, and applications will be received at once at district headquarters, Wolseley Barracks, for positions on the force.

Applicants should be at least five feet eight inches in height, and returned soldiers, and men who have had previous police experience will be given the preference.

SECURING DATA TO INSURE ADEQUATE WATER RESERVE

Utilities Commissioner Mitchell Getting Levels to Determine Best Location of 20,000,000-Gallon Reservoir.

Utilities Commissioner F. G. Mitchell will have the levels at the Foster wells and Springbank taken to determine what pressure can be obtained from reservoirs which might be erected at either place. From the present Springbank system, a pressure of 80 pounds can be secured. Commissioner Mitchell is confident that an equal pressure can be obtained from Foster's wells.

"The city of London must have a reserve supply of 20,000,000 gallons of water or more," said Mr. Mitchell. "It is all nonsense to imagine that we can go along living from hand to mouth. We must have a reserve of water. I would say we should have at least 20,000,000 gallons in sight all the time. Then we can get a reduction in our insurance rates, and be absolutely protected in case any accident happens. The experience of the past winter should be a sufficient warning.

"I am having the levels taken at both the Foster and Springbank properties in order that we may get information as to the more suitable site for a reservoir.

"If we can get the pressure at Foster's, we can get better results from a reservoir there. The cost of putting down a main would not be so heavy.

"I am of the opinion that we can construct a reservoir at a reasonable figure this year. Work will have to be provided for citizens this summer, as there will be little building, and the kind of materials we will need will not be more than usually expensive. We have to get an adequate water supply. That's all there is to it."

INCREASED PENSION OF SOLDIER'S WIFE BY $450 ANNUALLY

Efforts of G. W. V. A. Secretary Successful.

PRAISE BY ONTARIO HEAD

In Letter He Commends Work Being Done by Local Branch of Veterans.

An instance of the work being done by the Great War Veterans' Association was given at the meeting of the veterans on Tuesday night, when a letter of appreciation of the services of Secretary J. W. Cunliffe by Mrs. Patterson of 789 Little Grey street was read. Through the efforts of the secretary and association, the pension of Mrs. Patterson was raised from $30 a year to $480 a year for herself, and $96 a year for each of her children. The expenses, $250 per year, of the treatment of the soldier-father now in hospital, are also being paid.

Provincial Secretary W. E. Turley of the G. W. V. A. in a letter to the local branch expressed his thanks for the consideration accorded him on his recent visit to London. He commended the businesslike administration of the London branch and the manner in which the veterans here are standing behind one another and looking after the wives and families of their comrades still in the trenches.

OFFICIAL SANCTION SECURED FOR BRINGING HOME BODY OF AVIATOR FOR BURIAL

Father Notified That Remains of Flight-Lieut. Reginald Sanborn May Be Brought to Canada.

Definite assurance that the body of Flight Lieut. Reginald Sanborn, whose death occurred in England as a result of a fall in his airplane, will be brought home to London for burial, was given his father, W. H Sanborn, of 579 Dufferin avenue, today. Mr. Sanborn was advised that permission to bring the body to Canada had been granted. C. P. R. officials in Old London will arrange the details with officers of the Royal Flying Corps. Information as to when the body will be forwarded to Canada will follow. Mr. Sanborn was informed. Until such time as this is received no arrangements can be made here for the funeral.

The assurance that the body will be brought to London means much to London. The scores of friends of the young aviator, who, after serving in France was preparing for a greater service in the air when he met his death, will be grateful that they are to be afforded an opportunity of paying last respects to his memory. To hundreds of other Londoners the funeral will typify the passing of so many of the city's bravest and best overseas.

If the funeral is to be a public one and the hundreds of friends of the young officer are endeavoring to prevail on the parents to permit this, it will be the first one in London of any member of the C. E. F. who died for King and country overseas.

BECOMES HONORARY MEMBER OF G.W.V.A.



Advertiser Illustrations

PTE. ARCHIE PINNELL, South African war veteran, who has never been able to walk since the Boer war, was on Tuesday night made an honorary member of the Great War Veterans' Association. He will be presented with the badge of the association. The veterans were unanimous at their meeting Tuesday night, in making the injured veteran of South Africa an honorary member.

The case of Pte. Pinnell has attracted the greatest interest in London for many years. As the result of one campaign started by The Advertiser, $1,200 was raised for the rebuilding of the injured soldier's home.

CITY CONTROLLER ABLE TO RELIEVE 120 MORE HOMES

Divides 30-Ton Appropriation of Fuel From Dealers Into 500-Pound Lots.

DISTRESS NOT SO ACUTE

Clamor For Fuel, However, Is Just as Incessant as Before —No Coal Arrived Today.

Local Fuel Controller J. W. McCallum today received another donation of 30 tons of coal from dealers of the city to distribute to those who are suffering severely from a fuel shortage. This supply has been divided up into 120 lots of 500 pounds each, and is being delivered to 120 fuelless homes of the city. The garbage department has provided carts for the distribution.

No coal is reported to have reached the city today. Independent dealers expected shipments today or tomorrow, but so far have not been advised of their arrival.

Most of the D., L. and W. dealers have remains of previous shipments on hand yet, and they are sending it out as fast as possible. While the clamor for coal is just as incessant as ever, weather conditions of the last few days has mitigated the suffering in the city somewhat, and the distressing appeals of the zero weather days are less frequent.

SENIORITY TO COUNT IN DEMOBILIZATION OF CANUCK TROOPS

Special Board So Recommends in Its Report.

Cable dispatches from England announce that the report of the demobilization committee, of which Major-Gen. W. E. Hodgins, formerly district officer commanding this military district, is the senior military member, has been presented to Sir Edward Kemp, overseas minister of militia, to be forwarded to Ottawa. It seems likely that the order of return will be arranged according to seniority of service, except that front line combatants will have precedence and married men will have a similar privilege over single men.

Hugh Allan is chairman of the board, on which are J. H. Plummer, Gens. W. E. Hodgins and St. Pierre Hughes, Cols. Hulme and McKinnon, and Major Whetmore, with Major A. Sullivan secretary. The board has confined its deliberations to the necessary preliminary steps to be taken by the military organization, leaving the larger question of the disposal of the men in industrial life to be dealt with by the Government or private enterprise.

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KEEP FAIR

operation on the part of all concerned to make the exhibition of 1918 the greatest possible success."

$90,315 in Receipts.

The financial statement showed the fair to be in a healthy condition. The receipts for the year were $90,315.74, as follows: Balance from 1916, cash on hand, $12,148.01; city of London debentures, $10,000; entry fees, $4,360.90; privileges, $7,610.13; gates and grandstand, $35,040.70; rents of tracks and stalls, $190; London District Agricultural Society, $512.75; East Middlesex Agricultural Society, $208.92; Dominion Government grant, $5,600; department of militia and fence, for repairs, etc., $8,200; Ontario Government grant, $1,276; cheese and butter sales, $2,989.23; deposits, $50; interest on deposits and debentures, $1,069.10, and grants, $1,654.

Balance of $31,782.

The disbursements were: Prizes: Speed, $2,800; horses, $4,792.50; cattle, $6,154; sheep, $2,204.50; swine, $1,772; poultry, $2,283.50; agriculture, $656; dairy and honey, $1,130; fruit and flowers, $1,130.50; ladies' work, $1,016.76; dogs, $846; judges' fees, $882.15; a total of $24,947.90; printing and advertising, $4,986.84; police, $351.76; office expenses, $4,331.09; general expenses, $2,180.98; grounds and buildings, $9,109.94; gates and tickets, $1,254.87; live stock and poultry, $650.82; agricultural, horticultural and dairy departments, $465.55; machinery and carriage departments, $123.75; main building, $207.14; arts department, $192.50; dog show, $834.19; attractions, fireworks, etc., $5,901.11; cheese and butter, $2,819.65; deposits refunded, $50; furniture and chattels, $125, leaving a balance of $31,782.64, composed as follows: Cash in bank, $3,681.60; city of London debentures, $8,190.24; Huron and Erie debentures, $5,000; Ontario Loan debentures, $5,090, and Victory Loan, $9,910.80. This balance is by far the largest in the history of the association.

The assets amount to $122,373.21, including the balance of $31,782.21 mentioned above, real estate, $8,900, land and buildings held by the city, $29,282.72, dairy buildings and equipment, $10,022.84, art building, $3,913.26, new grandstand, $32,350.46, and furniture and chattels, $5,120.29. There are no liabilities.

Re-Elections Expected.

It is expected that Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore will be re-elected president, with Controller J. H. Saunders, first vice-president, and W. E. Robinson as second vice-president.

The directors, already elected for 1918, are: City council, Mayor C. R. Somerville, Controller E. S. Little, Ald. F. E. Harley, Ald. C. G. Moorhead, Ald. G. B. Drake, and Ald. J. J. Harding, and East Middlesex Agricultural Society, Dr. George A. Routledge, James Murray, J. W. Wheaton, Ed. Douglas, Lieut.-Col. R. McEwen and Richard Oke.

There are twelve directors being elected this afternoon. The retiring officers are Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore, W. W. Gammage, E. S. Crawford, Controller J. H. Saunders, R. A. Carrothers, Wm. McNeil, W. E. Robinson, T. H. Smallman, John Pringle, Capt. T. E. Robson, Arthur T. Little and William Moore.

A. M. Hunt will be re-elected secretary, and Daniel McKenzie, treasurer. There may be some changes in the directors, although this is doubted. There are undercurrents of feeling manifest, but it is unlikely that much new blood will be added.

MINIATURE LAKE BLOCKED STREET CAR SERVICE ON HAMILTON ROAD EAST

Water Half Foot Deep—Men Carried Women.

Street railway service on the Hamilton road, east of Hydro street, was cut off this morning until 9 o'clock owing to the miniature lake on the road. Residents of this section of the city crossed on improvised bridges or waded through as chance afforded. Some of the more gallant and stronger men carried the women safely across. The water was nearly half a foot deep over the sidewalk.

One street railway conductor, who lives on Price street, started out for work this morning at 5 o'clock, and had to walk along the back fences through his neighbors' lots to Hydro street.

Cellars on Price street have three to four feet of water in them.

"SMOOTH WORK," SAYS HAIG OF VOTES TAKING

Unionist Paper, However, Calls It 'Strong Arm Squad' Methods at Front.

LONDONER WAS IN CHARGE

Col. Frank Reid, Well-Known Conservative Worker, Ran Election Machine Overseas.

A special dispatch from London, England, states that Sir Edward Kemp has received a letter from Sir Douglas Haig in regard to the manner in which the elections were conducted in France. Everything, says the commander-in-chief, passed off smoothly with a minimum of disturbance to army routine.

The dispatch mentions that Col. Frank Reid of London, Ontario, was the officer in charge of the election in France.

As is well known, Col. Reid was a well-known Conservative while in London. He was first in the crockery business and later launched a large automobile sales enterprise. He left the city unattached, in a military sense, and was chosen by Sir Sam Hughes to supervise transport at Valcartier. Since that time he has been busily engaged in England, the election occupying his energy for the last few months.

The result of overseas voting will be announced at the end of the month, simultaneously in London, England, and Ottawa.

The Windsor Record (Unionist) has the following interesting comment regarding the voting overseas:

Strong Arm Squad.

Reports are coming back on the method of taking the soldier vote in France. A Windsor officer, who was Liberal, but voted for conscription, with name of candidate left blank, as he did not know who was running in his district, sends the following:

"During December an officer arrived at our camp to take the votes of the Canadians in this area. There were only eight or nine Canucks, and we were all in the room together. Particulars were taken and each sworn. A ballot was shoved down with the words from the officer: 'Going to vote for or against the Government?'

"Several fellows voted against conscription and the officer snapped at them: 'What are you, Boche or Austrian?' and remarks of the same order. This coming from an officer of the Umpty Ump battalion to a chap of a fighting unit and doing what he can to carry on seems just a bit thick, doesn't it?"

Another Windsor boy who has been on the firing line from the first time the Canadians set foot in France, writes that "nothing was said out here about any Liberal candidates supporting conscription in the last election." He adds:

"All the campaign literature, until after the votes were polled, was Unionist. The fact was emphasized that a vote against a union candidate was a vote against conscription. Naturally not many of the boys here voted the Liberal ticket."

HAIG'S WAR REPORT.

London, Feb. 12 (delayed).—The official statement from British headquarters in France and Belgium tonight reads:

"A few prisoners were brought in by our patrols at different points along the front.

Our airplanes carried out a raid into Germany and bombed Offenburg (in Baden, southwest of Karlsruhe). Details have not been received."



"Over The Top!"

Taking the Town By Storm!

This Patriotic Shoe Sale!

In the face of the gravest price conditions ever known, no wonder the **WONDERFUL UNDERPRICINGS** of this big sale are being so eagerly grasped. Come with the crowd.

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FORCES UNITE IN WAR AGAINST ENEMIES OF "H. R. H. THE BABY;" EXHIBITION DRAWS BIG CROWDS

Steady Stream of Proud Mothers and Their Babies to Clinic Rooms, Where Many Nurses Are Assisting Doctors in Scoring Future Generation of Londoners.

Recruiting continues apace for the Baby Welfare Boosters' Battalion. The forces mobilized to fight the enemies of H. R. H., The Baby, include leading workers from all walks of life. The merchants are in line. The biggest departmental store on Dundas street has a whole Baby Welfare Window, and in its advertising today calls attention to the Child Welfare Exhibit, extending courtesies to out-of-town visitors on Thursday, February 14, Western Ontario Day. Other merchants are doing their part also.

While every day of the Child Welfare Exhibit has been a big day, it is expected that Western Ontario Day, tomorrow, will be the bumper one, especially in view of the fact that special rates have been arranged on the railroads.

Many Out Today.

A steady procession of mothers and babes from the Lorne Avenue and Rectory School districts streamed up the stairway of the Y. M. C. A. Building between 10 and 12 o'clock this forenoon, to see the whole exhibit, to be sure, but particularly to take advantage of the clinic.

Three clinic rooms in charge of Doctors McLean, Childs and Bateson, were kept busy as could be all forenoon.

The members of the Isabel Hampton Chapter (graduate nurses), I. O. D. E., of which Mrs. Glennie Wilson is regent assisted the doctors in the clinic rooms.

Miss Whiting of the Victorian Order of Nurses, was director-general in the reception room, where she was ably supported by Victoria Hospital nurses.

So far as the reception and waiting room is concerned, the usual order is reversed. Adults are not allowed to enter unless accompanied by children under three years old, brought for examination. But adults may peep in, and there is nothing on the whole exhibit which interests grown people so much as the real live babies.

Ask Many Questions.

Before entering the reception-room, mothers received a score card, one, in fact, for each tot that accompanies her. Then she is given her place, and the process of undressing the little ones begins. If there is just one, mother usually attends to this all by herself, while nurse asks more questions than any census man in order to fill in the card correctly. H. R. H. the Baby's score card makes a passport, look like a trifling scrap of paper.

Moving Pictures.

Dr. Ferguson, Dr. McLean and Dr. Arnott are in charge of the medical clinics for babies of Pottersburg, Boyle Memorial, Chesley Avenue and Egerton Street school districts this afternoon.

In connection with the moving pictures, a solo by Miss Dorinda Abbott was much enjoyed during the 3 o'clock to 4 o'clock matinee for grown-ups in the Auditorium.

Mrs. Edythe Nash Hourd has promised to give a couple of recitations for the benefit of the school children at the 4:30 o'clock special matinee in the Auditorium.

A Proud Mother.

It was a very proud mother who was the first to receive an "excellent" on her baby's score card this forenoon. He was, moreover, her first-born, and though he is just four months old, it is gratifying to have everyone mistake him for at least seven months. As the young mother dressed him he cooed to himself, watching with bright blue eyes all that went on around him. A small girl, two and a half years old, who had just undergone the tests, found him so interesting she wanted to stop and watch him right in the midst of getting dressed herself.

Many Little Admirers.

When it comes to admiring the smaller babies, the big people are deficient in appreciation compared with some of the two and three years old youngsters brought to the clinics. Of course, there are all kinds of older children, older ones that want to hold the centre of the stage themselves; older ones who are so intent upon their own grievances, such as getting undressed in the middle of the forenoon that they haven't time for anyone else. Then there are shy older children who hide their faces. But there are still others who forget everything else in the joy of watching "other baby."

When the procession started down the stairs and homeward again this forenoon quite another told of her grateful appreciation.

Food Was Wrong.

"It wasn't the prize we cared about," said a mother whose little one the doctor found improperly nourished and suffering from nervous trouble. "It seems that I have been giving my baby the wrong food, and that her nerves are affecting her stomach. I do wish we could have one of those places in town where milk is prepared for babies according to a doctor's directions, and where I could get the right food every day."

One small king of a boy brought exclamations of delight from the onlookers over his white plumpness, his fine proportions, the Dutch-cut auburn hair, and intelligent, dark brown eyes.

Gets Much Care.

"He has always been perfectly well," said the fortunate mother, "but we wanted to see just how he would stand in a test like this. You may know how we take care of him. We have never taken him down town or to places where he would contract contagious diseases. He has his regular sleeping and feeding times. It has meant giving up a good many things for both my husband and me, but we would rather stay in with a healthy baby than with a sick one. We think it will pay in the end."

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Alkali In Shampoo Bad for Washing Hair

Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain muisified cocoanut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—Advt.

FROST AGAIN HEADING FOR THIS SECTION OF CANADA, SAYS REPORT

Weatherman Predicts It After Tomorrow Night, But Extent Unknown.

There will not be much frost until after tomorrow night, according to the weather man. Just what will follow then he does not say, but points to the fact that a pronounced cold wave is sweeping over Western Canada. It is two below at Winnipeg, and the fact that it is zero at Parry Sound would seem to indicate that it is coming to Ontario.

The mild spell, which Ontario enjoyed for a couple of days, has traveled on east, and is now lending relief to the maritimes.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

INFANT GIRL BURIED.

The funeral of Dorothy Irene, infant daughter of Mr and Mrs. F. W. Han, was held from the residence of her parents, 578½ York street, to Woodland Cemetery this morning. Rev. J. H. Boyd of Adelaide Street Baptist Church conducted the services.

MISS PATERSON BURIED.

The funeral of Miss Grace Paterson, sister of the late James G. Paterson of this city, who died on Monday, was held from the residence of her niece, Mrs. F. Buchanan, 518 Piccadilly street, on Tuesday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery. The funeral was private. Services were conducted by Rev. John Hosie of St. George's Presbyterian Church, Pottersburg.

BURIED AT WOODLAND.

The funeral of James Smith, who died on Monday at his late residence, 55 Euclid avenue, was held from the Salvation Army Citadel this afternoon. The services were conducted by Brigadier Rawlings. Interment was made at Woodland Cemetery. Mr. Smith had been a member of the Salvation Army for over thirty years. He had resided in London many years.

ROUNDING UP EVADERS IN MONTREAL DISTRICT

Montreal, Feb. 13.—Inspector Belanger of the Dominion police, who is rounding up the delinquent draftees in this military district, has 70 of his men scouring the city and suburbs for the men who should be in khaki, but are trying to dodge the issue. Inspector Belanger is determined that no man on his list shall escape.



Two Splendid Things

One is plenty of open-air exercise.

If you can't get all of that you should, it's all the more important that you should have the *other* tried-and-true remedy for a torpid liver and bowels that don't act freely and naturally.

Take one pill every night; more only when you're sure it's necessary.

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

Carter's Iron Pills will help this condition.

SISTER LUPIEN DEAD.

Montreal, Feb. 13.—Sister Lupien, superioress of Notre Dame Hospital, this city, died at the hospital last night. She was born in Montreal 49 years ago. She had been superioress of Notre Dame Hospital a little more than a year. She was a former superioress of the hospital at St. Boniface, Manitoba.

MORE KAISER GUFF.

London, Feb. 13.—Emperor William, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam, has sent the following telegram to Philipp Heinecken, manager of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company:

"Many thanks for your congratulations over our first peace. It is only a small beginning made by Germany's sword against the closed door leading to a general peace. I am filled with gratitude. May God help us further."

A FIGHT FOR LIFE

It has been fight or die for many of us in the past and the lucky people are those who have suffered, but who are now well, because they heeded nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's, called "An-u-ric." You should promptly heed these warnings, some of which are dizzy spells, backache, irregularity of the urine or the painful twinges of rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as diabetes or stone in bladder.

To overcome these distressing conditions taken plenty of exercise in the open aid, avoid a heavy meat diet, drink freely of water, and at each meal take Anuric (double strength). You will, in a short time, find that you are one of the firm indorsers of Anuric.

Hamilton, Ont.—"For kidney ailments I have never known any medicine to equal Anuric. When I started to take it I was very miserable with lame back, pains in the cords of my neck and shoulders and all over my body. The water was highly colored and offensive. All of these conditions left me after one week's use of Anuric and I consider it to be the greatest of all kidney medicines."—Mrs. Jennie Clark, 79 Queen street south.



Toronto, Ont.—"My husband suffered severely with pains in his back for three or four weeks. He commenced to take Anuric and in three or four days he not only looked better, but remarked that his back felt much better, and now he says that his pain has all gone. It is with pleasure that we recommend Anuric."—Mrs. Mary Ryan, 54 Seaton street.

SALTS IF KIDNEYS OR BLADDER BOTHER

Harmless to flush Kidneys and neutralize irritating acids.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble.

PROVINCIAL TREASURER LAYS CLAIM TO LARGEST SURPLUS IN THE HISTORY OF ONTARIO

Announces It Amounts to $ 1,751,374 — Hydro-Electric System Took More Than Half of Capital Expenditure—Provincial War Tax Brought In Over $2,000,000 and Will Be Continued.

TORONTO, Feb. 12.—The largest surplus in the history of the province was announced by Hon. T. W. McGarry in making his annual statement to the Legislature this afternoon. It amounts to $1,751,374.59, or $616,377.85 in excess of the surplus for the year 1915-16, and would have been even greater, the provincial treasurer stated, but for the generous contributions the province had made toward patriotic objects. During the year the net debt was reduced by $1,216,301.70. The expenditure on capital account was $10,155,245.35, of which more than half ($5,700,000) was on account of the hydro-electric system. The receipts from the department of lands, forests and mines amounted to over $3,500,000, including, however, somewhat over half a million arrears received on nickel taxes. Over three millions were received from succession dues.

The minister said:

"A statement of the first year of the war, a review of the year 1913-14, discloses the fact that there was a deficit of $697,928.58. As explained at the time by me, that deficit was due partly to the refusal of certain companies to pay taxes, and partly to the fact that we had expended the sum of $294,000 in advances for flour for Great Britain and the Belgian people.

"In the following fiscal year, that of 1914-15 (the first full year of the Hearst administration), we were able to announce a surplus of ordinary receipts over ordinary expenditures of $271,370.

"Last year, when presenting the financial sheet for the fiscal year 1915-16, there was announced "the greatest surplus that had been," i.e., $1,134,996.74.

Claims Big Surplus.

"And now, I have the honor to present the report of our finances for the fiscal year 1916-17. During that year you will perceive by Statement 1, which is before you, our total ordinary receipts amounted to $18,269,597.23, and our total ordinary expenditures were $16,518,222.64, leaving a net surplus on the year's operations amounting to $1,751,374.59.

"Not only have we the greatest surplus ever announced in this House, but we have, in addition, reduced the net debt by $1,216,301.70, and we have expended on capital account $5,155,000, in excess of the amount borrowed for these purposes. Altogether we expended on capital account the sum of $10,155,245.35. Our total borrowings were $5,000,000, so that, as stated above, we expended over $5,000,000 out of ordinary revenues, and the balance carried over from last year.

"Of this sum of $10,000,000, $5,700,000 was for hydro-electric, $410,000 for T. and N. O. Railway, and $2,000,000 to pay off a loan. So, on the whole, our capital expenditure outside of these particular items was very considerably reduced.

"It is rather gratifying to point out that in the last three years we have a surplus to our credit amounting to $3,157,751.36.

"Reverting to the last financial year, let me point out, too, that the surplus could have been even larger than that which we have reported, had we been less generous to the needy war objects. Last year we received from the provincial war tax the sum of $2,060,128.69, and we expended $2,414,447.55, or $354,319.16 more than was received, and this additional sum has been charged up to ordinary expenditures.

Explains the Revenue.

"I desire to give consideration first to the receipts for the last fiscal year, and an explanation of the extremely large revenue which we have been able to collect. You will see by the statement that the first item to which attention ought to be drawn is that of receipts from lands, forests and mines department, amounting to $3,579,196.06. In the fiscal year, 1915-16, our total receipts from this branch of the Government were $1,880,557.27, so that there is an apparent increase of $1,718,638.69. This is principally accounted for by the fact that last year we received $1,366,892 from the nickel tax, made up of arrears from 1915-16—$530,110—and taxes for 1916-17—$836,783.

Motors Gave Much.

"The second item of interest is that of motor licenses. In 1916 we received $629,587.09; in 1917 these amounted to $930,753, or an increase of $290,765.91. As honorable gentlemen are aware, the Government feels that so soon as the war is over, these largely increased revenues derived from motor licenses should be used in the completion of modern highways.

"In succession duty we have had the greatest year since these imposts were made upon the estates of persons dying and holding property in Ontario. During the past fiscal year we collected from estates the sum of $3,228,226.38, as against in 1916, $2,451,794, being an increase of $776,432.90.

Calls It Efficiency.

"If you will glance over the records of collection from this source it will give you some idea, not alone as to the increase of wealth in Ontario, but also as to the efficiency with which the Government has been looking after this source of income.

"In the first year in which succession duties were collected, 1893, the total receipts amounted to $45,500.

"During the year we dealt with a number of estates of soldiers who died on the field of battle or from wounds received there, although altogether we remitted duty on soldiers' estates to the amount of $112,390. The largest estate upon which remission was granted was that of the late George T. Richardson of Kingston.

"This estate was valued at $407,042.18. The testator left legacies amounting to $50,000 for charitable and educational purposes."

Future Provided For.

The provincial treasurer stated that as a result of conversations with the Dominion finance minister held recently satisfactory arrangements had been made for financing the province during the duration of the war. Since returning from Ottawa he had also taken up the matter with prominent brokers, and expected in a few days to be able to tell the House that the province had been able to place a loan for $2,000,000 at a lower rate than that at which money had been borrowed from the Dominion.

In regard to the acquisition of the Ontario Power Company by the hydro-electric commission, he stated that between 95 and 100 per cent of the stock had been acquired. Roughly speaking, bonds to the extent of $8,000,000 had been taken up and the total cost to the province in connection with the deal was about $10,000,000.

Many Accidents.

Speaking of the results accomplished by the workmen's compensation board during the past year, he attributed the large increase in the number of accidents to the munitions works. There were 36,514 accidents as against 26,022 in 1916, for which compensation amounting to $2,912,883 had been paid out, as against $2,011,000 in 1916. Some $9,000 had been paid out each day of the year on an average to the workmen of the province.

He paid a high tribute to the work of the provincial secretary and the other members of the Soldiers' Aid Commission of Ontario. During the year 14,500 men had come under the scope of its operations, of whom 6,000 had been placed in employment by its action. There were no less than 50 institutions in the province providing technical and other education to returned soldiers.

Patriotic Giving.

Mr. McGarry went at length into the contributions of the people of the province to various patriotic funds. Since the commencement of the war these had amounted to $23,485,000 in cash, and nearly $4,000,000 in kind. The British Red Cross had received $4,943,000 of this, and the Canadian Red Cross $1,804,000, or 50 per cent of the total contributions of the Dominion.

Speaking of the training of returned soldiers for farm work, he stated that while a few who had gone to Monteith Agricultural College had not found the life to their liking, the vast majority had remained and were prepared to go on as active working farmers.

There had been a marked increase, he said, in the yield of the province from agricultural pursuits. Of barley there had been an increase of six million bushels; of oats, 40,000,000 bushels; of beans, 600,000; of corn, 1,000,000 bushels; and of potatoes, 11,000,000 bushels. Of loans made through banks to farmers amounting to $163,000, 65 per cent had been paid back. By the sale of Government fish $15,000 had been saved to the householders of the province.

Defends War Tax.

The provincial treasurer warmly defended the provincial war tax of one mill on the dollar on property. "As long as the war continues," he said, "just so long will we continue to collect this tax." Of the six million collected by this means, all but $50 had been expended on objects connected with the war. It was the only fair way to get at the men who would not contribute to the patriotic fund and other war funds, or the men who were obtaining security through this war. It was not fair to argue that this tax should be levied on municipalities on a basis of population, for the reason that the congregation of population in the larger centres immensely increased the value of the property.

The supplementary estimates were laid before the house, amounting to $1,921,786.81. For civil government $61,328.36 is asked; for education, $228,674.73; for miscellaneous public institutions, $242,596.70; for agriculture, $108,296; for public buildings, $695,697.28; for crown lands charges, $147,193.35. The expense of the nickel commission, including the printing of the report, is put at $11,000.

The treasurer stated that he was hopeful that the receipts for the next year would exceed $18,000,000.

J. C. Elliott moved the adjournment of the debate.

WORLD BRIEFS

Doukhobors in Canada are considering returning to Russia.

The latest figures are that 113 American soldiers lost their lives on the S.S. Tuscania.

D. B. Hanna of the C. N. R., told Sir William Meredith at Toronto that he thought the C. N. R. would be able to pay a dividend in 1923 to purchasers of stock at 50c on the dollar.

The Allan Line, control of which was purchased two years ago by the C. P. R., has, after 25 years, decided to discontinue its service to Boston.

The prosecutor in Bolo Pasha's treason trial in Paris will ask for the death sentence today.

W. D. Haywood, I. W. W. international secretary, has been granted bail at Chicago, $15,000 cash was put up.

Manitoba's Legislature has introduced a measure to do away with patronage on Government contracts.

A deputation headed by R. McEwan of London, president of the co-operative wool growers, asked the Federal Government to assist in marketing wool.

When the Government keeps its pre-election promise and places the whole service under the civil service commission, 30,000 or more clerks will be affected.

It is estimated that there are millions of Russians in Canada and the United States who are opposed to their native country quitting the war.

Grand Rapids courts have refused to dismiss Henry Ford's million-dollar libel suit against the Chicago Tribune. The action is the result of the publication of an article discussing Ford's peace motives.

The German press is not much elated by the Russian peace treaty. They fear that the old chaos will continue and that troops will have to safeguard the frontier.

According to a German prisoner the Germans are planning their big offensive in March.

The Huns have already an organization to transact business with the Ukraine.

Live stock men have agreed to forego the feeding of wheat at all stockyards.

The Russian collapse has brought no fear to French hearts, says the French press.

Finnish troops have crossed to Aland Isles and may give battle to the Russians.

Swedish Socialists have declared their opposition to interference in the Finnish conflict.

Adelbert Fischer, a big Philadelphia valve manufacturer, a son-in-law of Ab. Loerting, the Carnegie of Germany, and a relative of the kaiser, and who was interned a week ago, was arrested by orders from Washington as a dangerous enemy alien.

Foes Are Already Planning Business With the Ukraine

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 12.—The Frankfurter Zeitung, a copy of which has been received here, announces the formation of an imports syndicate, with a board of officials made up of trade specialists. The syndicate will have a capital of 600,000 marks, and will organize for the purpose of distributing imports of Ukrainian iron ore, oil, flax, and wheat among the German consumers. It will also organize a system of exports into the Ukraine. The newspaper says the syndicate was secretly formed with a view to the coming peace with the Ukraine.

SWEDISH SOCIALISTS OPPOSE INTERFERENCE IN FINNISH CONFLICT

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 12.—The Socialists at a mass meeting here have adopted a resolution against Swedish interference in the Finnish conflict. The resolutions express "deep regret at seeing the Finnish Social-Democracy's leaders assisting in bloody civil warfare and aiming to establish a dictatorship supported by armed force in place of democratic order built on unrestricted and general franchise."

A writer in the Dagens Nyheter charges the Government with lack of manliness in refusing to permit the struggling Finns to secure weapons in Sweden.

LLOYD GEORGE IS SILENT OVER PARIS COUNCIL

Refuses to Disclose Decisions Reached by Supreme War Body.

MUST CONTINUE FIGHT

Sees No Basis For Peace Talk in Statements of Hun Chancellors.

London, Feb. 12.—Commenting on the recent speech of the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, Count Czernin, in reply to President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George said in the House of Commons today that when it came to the real substance of the demands of the Allies, Count Czernin was adamant.

Germany's action regarding Russia, the premier pointed out, proved that her declaration regarding no annexations had no real meaning. No answer has been given regarding Belgium that could be regarded as satisfactory, he declared; no answer had been given regarding Poland, or France, with her legitimate claims for the restoration of her lost provinces; not a word had been said about the men of the Italian race and tongue now under the Austrian yoke.

Must Fight On.

Until there was some better proof than had been provided in any of the speeches to which he referred that the central powers were prepared to consider the aims and ideals for which the Allies were fighting, said Mr. Lloyd George, it would be the nation's regrettable duty to go on and make preparations necessary in order to establish international right.

It was true that he had stated in November, he continued, that it was not intended that the supreme war council should have executive functions, but since then Russia had gone out of the war, and a number of German divisions had been brought to the western front from the east. The situation had become very much more menacing, and the Allies had met at Versailles to consider the best methods of meeting that menace.

Whole Situation Changed.

The premier said that if the House of Commons was not satisfied with the conduct of the war, the only way was to change the Government. Field Marshal Haig and Gen. Robertson, he added, were present at the session of supreme war council and approved its decision. The premier requested the House not to press the Government regarding the arrangements made for countering the coming blow of the Germans.

The premier declared that Germany's violation or her engagement not to remove troops from the eastern front had to be borne in mind when there were any discussion of terms of peace, because it had a real bearing upon guarantees. The situation had been changed completely by these reinforcements, he asserted.

The Chancellor's Speeches.

Premier Lloyd George said he had read with profound disappointment the replies given to President Wilson and to the declarations of the British Government by Count Von Hertling, the German chancellor, and Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister. The premier added it was perfectly true that as regarded the tone there was a great deal of difference between the two speeches, and he wished he could believe that there was a difference in the substance.

Stands By War Aims.

Mr. Lloyd George said the Government stood by the considered declaration made at the meetings with the trades union representatives early this year.

The Government, the premier added, did not recede in the least from its war aims as they had been stated. It was no use, he said, crying peace when there was no peace.

Regarding the supreme war council, Mr. Lloyd George said it was impossible to make a statement as to the decisions it reached without giving information to the enemy.

Mr. Lloyd George said he would like any member to point out anything in the speeches of Count Czernin or Count von Hertling, which could possibly be regarded as proof that the central powers were prepared to make peace on terms which could be regarded as just and reasonable.

Upon the decisions of the supreme council, the premier reminded the House, depended millions of gallant lives, the honor and safety of the country and the war aims upon which the future of the world was dependent. If information in this particular were to be given to the enemy, he would prefer that the responsibility be placed upon other shoulders.

Preparing to Meet Blow.

The change in the military situation brought about by the sending of German troops from the east to the west, was a factor which must be considered, the premier said, and it was essential that the whole strength of the allied army of France, Great Britain, America and Italy should be made available for the point where the blow would come. Arrangements should be made under which the Allies would treat their army as one to meet the danger and menace, wherever it should come.

Tiff With Asquith.

A scene occurred during the premier's remarks in which he declined to divulge the decisions of the supreme war council information which the enemy would pay any money to get. Amidst cheering former Premier Asquith rose to protest in the strongest terms against the insinuation that he had asked for such information. He only desired to know in what respect the functions of the council had been permanently enlarged, he said.

Mr. Lloyd George said that he rejoiced in repudiating any personal imputation, and that he desired to withdraw anything which seemed to support such a suggestion.

The Coaling Stations.

"Great Britain was to give up her coaling stations throughout the world. I confess I think that was the last demand Germany ought decently to have put forward.

"These coaling stations had been as accessible to German as to British ships. In the past the German fleet always has received most hospitable treatment at all these stations. During 1913, some 65 visits were paid to them by German men-of-war, and they received exactly the same facilities as British men-of-war. The same thing applied to German merchantmen. There were German coaling firms there conducting trade under exactly the same conditions as British firms.

"To make such a demand for the first time in the fourth year of the war is the best possible proof that the German empire, or those at present controlling it, are not in a mood to discuss reasonable terms of peace. I regret it profoundly, but there is no use in crying 'peace' when there is no peace.

Terms Examined Carefully.

"These terms were examined carefully and were examined with a real desire to find something in them which indicated the central powers were prepared to come somewhere near a basis of agreement, and I confess the examination of these two speeches proved profoundly disappointing to those who were sincerely anxious to find any real and genuine desire for peace in them.

"The action of Germany with reference to Russia proves that all her declarations about no annexations, indemnities or contributions have no real meaning. No answer has been given with regard to Belgium which anyone can regard as satisfactory. No answer has been given with regard to Poland or the legitimate French claim for the restoration of her lost provinces. Not a word is said about the men of the Italian tongue now under the Austrian yoke. When you come to Turkey so far from von Hertling and Czernin indicating they were prepared to recognize the rights of the Arabs in Mesopotamia and Arabia, it was a pure denial of those rights, and an indication that they were determined to maintain what they called the integrity of Turkey.

Hun Terms Unreasonable.

"I should like any member of this House to point out anything in these speeches which he could possibly regard as proof that the central powers are prepared to make peace on terms which could be regarded as just and reasonable. I fail to find anything of the kind, and it is with the most profound regret that I say so.

"But the Government do not recede in the least from the statement of war aims they already have made. They still consider these as the aims and ideals for which we are fighting, and there is every indication that the nation as a whole is prepared to accept them as a fair, just and moderate statement, and until there is some better proof than is supplied by the speeches of the statesmen of the central powers that they are prepared to consider them, it will be our regretable duty to continue making all preparations necessary in order to establish international rights."

The Versailles Conference.

Premier Lloyd George then turned to the question of the Versailles conference, and said he was not prepared to enlarge upon the extended duties of that body. He said it was giving no military information to say that until the present year the Allies had had a preponderance on the western front, and no attack which the Germans could bring to bear upon the British or French armies could not have been dealt with in the main by the reserves of the respective armies.

"That situation is entirely changed," he said. "If we had not dealt with that situation we should have been guilty of gross dereliction of duty."

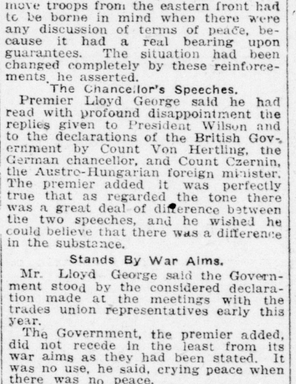
A Free Discussion.

Contrasting previous councils with that at Versailles, the premier emphasized the fact that at Versailles the civilian and military members were sitting together—the prime ministers, the commanders in chief, and the chiefs of staffs of three countries. The discussion was absolutely free, and there was complete unanimity reached. There was no division of opinion upon any resolution arrived at.

Must Be Cautious.

"I must speak cautiously," the premier continued, "because military decisions are involved. I wish there had been someone in Germany or Austria, whose ears were glued to the keyhole of the war councils of Germany and Austria, and who published their decisions in the newspapers. A man who had done that could give us information which would be worth twenty army corps. I must talk with caution because it might give information to the enemy. I would rather that the responsibility were on other shoulders than mine.

"To give away such information (concerning the enlargement of the duties of the Versailles council), is unreasonable and I decline to do it. There is no army whose security more depends upon these decisions being carried out than the British army, which is holding the most important part of the line."



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PILLAGE, VANDALISM, BRUTALITY FOLLOWS INVASION OF ITALY

Food, Clothing and Bells Sent Back to Germany—Udine Looted.

Paris, Feb. 13.—The Austro-German invaders in Northern Italy daily are resorting to increasing acts of vandalism, violence, pillage and brutality, according to the statements of prisoners captured by the Italians, Havas dispatch from Rome says. Officers as well as soldiers are participating.

Udine has been pillaged and stores and buildings destroyed wantonly by intoxicated troops. The rivalry in stealing, it is said, has been so great that fights have broken out between the various groups of the central powers. In Udine these fights resulted in the death of fourteen Germans and three Bosnians. There were also bloody conflicts at Polocattaro between the Germans and Austrians.

Women and children, it is added, have been stripped of their clothing, which has been sent to Germany, while foodstuffs wherever found, also are sent away by officers. The city of Trigesimo has been pillaged of leather and copper and the church bells there have been taken away. Italian prisoners working on roads for the Austro-Germans are reported to be underfed and forced to subsist on the carcases of horses.

CURZON SEES TRICK IN PEACE SPEECHES OF FOE CHANCELLORS

A Collusive Performance To Drive Wedge Between the Allies.

London, Feb. 13.—The recent speeches of Count von Hertling and Count Czernin were a collusive performance between the two statesmen intended to drive a wedge between the Allies rather than to secure peace, Earl Curzon, Government leader in the House of Lords, declared in a debate yesterday in the House of Lords on the address to the throne. No attempt, he said, had been made to meet the minimum demands of the Allies, Earl Curzon added:

"The most critical times that have ever confronted this country are in front of us. But I do not think the position is at all dangerous, and our military advisers do not think it is. At the same time we shall have to put every ounce of effort into the common cause. If we do that I am confident we will win and thus save civilization."

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MRS. HENRY FEWINGS DIES IN HOSPITAL

PORT STANLEY, Feb. 12.—The death took place yesterday of Gertrude, beloved wife of Henry Fewings, at Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, from cancer of the throat. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. McRoberts, of Ottawa, and one son, James, of Ottawa. Three brothers, Frank Payne of Port Stanley, Chester and George Payne of Chicago and three sisters, Mrs. Mildred Harris and Miss May Payne of San Francisco, and a sister at Seattle.

There passed away at the home of her son today Mrs. Ann Nabb, relict of the late George Nabb. She is survived by the following: One son, Wm. Nabb, and six daughters, Mrs. George Brown of Flint, Mich., Mrs. Sayles of Brantford, and Mrs. Oscar Smith, Mrs. Charles McIntyre, Mrs. Joe Hough Jun., and Mrs. A. Zelas, all of Port Stanley. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon.

Magistrate Price, who has been seriously ill, is now convalescent. His daughter, Miss Alma, is recovering from a serious illness. Nurse Crane of St. Thomas, who has been in attendance, returned to her home today.

Mrs. C. F. Finlay and Mrs. J. S. Kingston have left on a trip to Texas.

MARTIN TO TAKE STUMP AGAINST PREMIER GOUIN

Montreal, Feb. 13.—Mayor Mederic Martin announced that he will open a campaign in Maissonneuve on Saturday night against Sir Lomer Gouin, as he intends to enter the arena against the premier of Quebec as the champion of the rights of the people. The mayor's antagonism is attributed to the premier having appointed a commission to govern Montreal.

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TO HOUSE SHIPBUILDERS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The Administration bill, already passed by the Senate appropriating $50,000,000 to provide housing facilities for employees of shipyards engaged in Government work, was passed by the House of Representatives late today without a roll-call.

PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN



SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Readers are invited to phone all news of this kind to the society editor, Phone 3670.

Mrs. E. B. Smith has returned from Toronto. Mrs. Smith accompanied her son, Naval Cadet Adam Smith, to Kingston, where he has resumed his training in the temporary naval college there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dean, Killam, Alta., and formerly of Western Ontario, are spending the winter months at Victoria, B.C., while their daughters, Vera and Daisy, are attending the Alberta Ladies' College.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Peter's Cathedral on Tuesday morning, February 12, when Miss Gladys M. Baines of Kingston was united in marriage to Fred J. McCormick of Smallman & Ingram, Limited. The bride looked charming in a suit of fawn taffeta with Oriental trimmings, and wore a smart picture hat. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Baines, and the groom was attended by Mr. Frank Emery. Rev. Father McKeon officiated. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome fur coat with muff to match, and to the groomsman a pair of gold cufflinks. After the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was served at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick, Oxford street. The happy young couple left on the C.P.R. for the east, accompanied by the best wishes of a host of friends.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Saturday, February 9, when Miss Ruth Pettitt was united in marriage to Sherman Hooper, the Rev. W. J. Ashton officiating. After a dainty wedding luncheon served at the home of Mrs. Petty, 314 Ottaway avenue, the young couple left for Woodstock and points east. On their return they will reside in this city.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Edward Charlton of Ilderton celebrated the diamond jubilee of their wedding, which took place 60 years ago, February 10, 1858, at the home of the parents of Mrs. Charlton on the ninth of Lobo, opposite the present home of Mr. Atwood. Mrs. Charlton's maiden name was Margaret Lamb. She was borne near Carlisle, Cumberland, England, and came to this country with her parents when 7 years of age. Mr. Charlton was born near Toronto, in York. He is now 82 years old, and Mrs. Carlton is 80, and both look very bright and hearty. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Skinner, a Presbyterian minister, who lived on the twelfth concession of London Township, opposite the home of John Haskett. The bridesmaid was Miss Mary Ann Allen, and the groomsman was Robert Stonehouse. Only one member of the original wedding party is still living, Mrs. Edward Shipley of Lobo, sister of Mrs. Carlton. After their marriage, Mr. Carlton, who drove a splendid team decked with white ribbons, took his bride to his home on the eleventh of Lobo, near Dunerief.

After a number of years on the farm they moved to London, but 39 years ago they returned to their former home near Dunerief, where they remained until ten years ago, when they went to their present home in Ilderton. At that time they celebrated their golden jubilee, and last night a small company of a part of their family and a few friends sat down to a dainty luncheon with the aged couple on this most auspicious occasion in their lives. Those present of the family were Mrs. E. Ironsides of Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. George Hodgins of London; Louis Charlton and wife, Miss Muriel and Edward, Charles and wife, Alvin and Ethel, of Ilderton. Other members of the company were Mr. and Mrs. Fenton, Paisley, and their pastor, Rev. T. E. Sawyer, and Mrs. Sawyer.

Congratulations were extended by the pastor on behalf of Rev. J. E. J. Millyard of Listowel, who, as pastor, was present at the golden jubilee, and for the congregation of the Methodist Church of the village, while Mrs. Sawyer expressed the good wishes of the Woman's Missionary Society, of which Mrs. Charlton has been a member from its organization.

Other members of the family who were not able to be present are Wesley of Burtle, Mont., Ryerson of Edmonton, Alta., and Albert of Dillon, Mont.

The Lieut.-Col. Campbell Becher Chapter, I. O. D. E., is giving a Valentine tea on Thursday in the Royal Bank Building. The rooms of the Chapter have been decorated attractively with Valentine hearts and flags of the Allies. The members hope to make the tea a success.

The Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., is holding its regular monthly meeting in Cronyn Hall this afternoon.

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Overseas Chapter, I. O. D. E., is in receipt of the following letter from "Somewhere in France":

"Dear Madam,—On behalf of the London boys of No. 75 Company, C. F. C., I beg to acknowledge with sincere thanks the receipt of one parcel of comforts, the contents of which, thirteen packages, were distributed by me as per attached list.

"With reference to your letter of December 4, it was a very difficult task to select those who were most in need of socks, so I decided that the men whose homes were in London had first claim, and acted accordingly, and I hope this action will meet with the approval of your chapter.

"These boys got a very pleasant surprise, indeed, and are loud in their praises of the London ladies, and are grateful indeed to know they have not been forgotten by the Overseas Chapter, I. O. D. E. As you are doubtless aware, the Canadian Forestry Corps has come into much prominence within the past six months on account of making the Allied armies in the western front self-supporting in the supply of lumber. Some of the companies are carrying on their work within half a mile of the front line. The corps has met all emergency demands with such wonderful success as to call forth words of the highest praise from the commanders-in-chief of the British and French armies. Forestry companies are attached to both forces, and it is our lot to be with the French army. As a result we are out of touch with the British and Canadians, and consequently miss many little things in the soldiers' comforts line which otherwise we might be lucky enough to receive.

"The company carries on work night and day. There is no cessation for weather or other conditions, and the weather has been very cold here for the past month. I therefore crave pardon for making a suggestion which, I hope, will be accepted in the spirit in which it is given, and that is, that should at any future time your chapter decide to send comforts to the C. F. C., I think, equal to socks, mitts would be very acceptable.

"As long as I am in No. 75 Company, I shall at all times be only too pleased to render any assistance in my power. I lived in London ten years, and left with Major Taylor's draft, 60 per cent of this draft being now in this company.

"Thanking you once more for the interest you have taken in our unit, believe me, faithfully yours,

"D. VAUGHAN."

"Overseas Chapter, I. O. D. E."

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

Jim's Joy Ride.

Dear Miss Grey,—May I drop in for just a few minutes? Please don't say no, for it is fearfully cold tonight. I have brought my knitting and will just stay for a little while and I'll talk while I knit. My son Jim just came back from London last week, and he says he didn't see hardly a horse or a mule the whole time he was there. He says as how all the carriages and buggies and things just naturally go along by theirselves. He says the rich folk put electricity in 'em and make 'em go. He never knew exactly what that was, but I presume he must have meant what some folk call the street cars. But what beat all was them things they call automobilious; they scare you so, they keep you bilious all the time, and that's how they got him to have a ride in one just to let him know how it feels. It pretty near put him crazy. He says it cut up more capers than a Texas mule. It would start off, then stop, then go ahead again, and tear along the road worse than a mad bull, and first thing you know it would whirl clean round and flop over in the ditch. He says the folks what rides in them must be teached in the mind, for they sits up with eyes shut tight and hair flying every way, and when they turn a corner it would make you hold your breath. So I jest sez to Jim I'm going up to London to see for myself, but my opinion is that the devul and the money were the root of all evil, and it's shure to spring up in just such things as these. I'm going back to the farm again and stay there, for I don't think I'd like to live in sich a place as that. Well, now I've taken so much of your time that you won't want me here again, so good-bye, and may I call again?

AUNT MARTHA.

Ans.—Yes, "Aunty," call again by all means; bring your knitting and tell us more about that boy Jim. How is it he does not wear khaki?

Floors and Speeches.

Dear Cynthia Grey,—My, isn't this nice, cold, wintry weather we are having these days? It is almost enough to make us stay indoors and toast our toes over the register if we happen to be fortunate enough to have any heat in our register.

Some time ago I saw in your Page some hints for polishing or staining floors. I cut them out, but they have been mislaid somewhere. I hope you still have them on hand, so that you can print them again. I have some bedroom floors which have never been painted that I want to fix up this spring, so that they will do with a few small rugs on them. Do you think floor stain stands the wear very well? Perhaps if you have nothing on hand some of the readers might help out, please. Just one thing more: In replying to the toast to the bride what is wise or necessary for the groom to say? Just a few hints, please. Wishing you and the readers all good things for 1918, I will close by signing my name.

SUNNY SUE.

Ans.—Are you sure you saw the article on this Page, "Sue"? I've looked and looked for the clipping, too, but in vain. However, these ideas may be useful, and if any reader desires to add to them, I shall be very glad to print the information.

First, fill the cracks with either a patent filler or a home-made one prepared thus: Make a paste of 6 quarts of water, 2 pounds of flour, and 2 tablespoons of alum. Boil and mix thoroughly, then soak newspapers in the paste until the consistency of putty; force into the cracks with a blunt knife.

At the hardware you may purchase ground stain, top stain and varnish, with directions for the use of each. Be sure each coat given is absolutely dry before applying the next. In this way a very good hardwood finish is given to ordinary floors.

2. He may thank all sincerely for the kind wishes expressed, speaking on behalf of himself and the bride. May further, on behalf of both, extend the cordial home of welcoming those present in the new home. For himself, he may pay tribute to his bride, stating that with such a "life partner" he is sure they will be enabled to overcome obstacles and win life's battles together, with many happy hours by the way. Usually the less "flowery" such replies are, the more sincere they sound, and hence more desirable.

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St. Valentine's Day

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"Inquirer" to "Interested."

Dear Miss Grey.—I am sending the inclosed letter for "Interested," who left her address for you to forward it. I wrote the author of the article and sent it to the magazine in which the article appeared. Then I wrote the "School of Massage" and had this reply Friday. I was quite disappointed, as the article lead me to believe that the demand for graduates could not be met. I hope "Interested" is not disappointed also.

INQUIRER.

Ans.—I have "Interested's" address and the inclosures you send are mailed to her. Sorry your hopes re going overseas are not realized in this way.

For "M. A.'s" Bunions.

Dear Miss Grey,—Well, I don't know how to start. Before I said those first three words I had so much to talk about. This is my first letter to you and if I don't get busy and say something I'm afraid it will be my last.

In opening up the paper I first look for the "district casualties," then the woman's page.

Miss Grey, if "Mary Ann" will get five cents' worth of salicylic acid and mix part of it with a little fresh lard and bind it on her bunions as often as she can, she will soon get rid of the soreness and swelling. This is also good for corns, and if used often the corns lift right out. Wood alcohol is good for frost bites or chilblains; just rub it on the accted parts.

I have a nephew now somewhere in England. I am sending him a box and letter. This will be my first to him, as I had to write to Ottawa to get his address. I forgot his exact age, but it is not more than 17 or 18. If only his poor mother was alive. I will send you his address and if any of the kind-hearted readers would care to write him I am sure he would be glad, for I know his letters and boxes are very few. I will sign "SORROW."

Ans.—"Mary Ann" and doubtless other bunion sufferers as well, will welcome "Sorrow's" remedy. I have the address of the overseas nephew handy for the first inquirer.

Is It Harmful.

Dear Miss Grey,—1. Is it harmful for a person to pinch out blackheads?

2. What day did October 2, 1840, come on? Also April 23, 1840?

3. What do the names Ivan, Marie, Twila, Nina and Edith mean?

A COUNTRY LASS.

Ans.—1. To do so frequently without first softening the flesh around them tends to enlarge the pores and coarsen the skin. If an astringent is used afterwards, or even cold water dashed on well, no harm should result.

2. A Friday; a Thursday.

3. Ivan is a Russian form of the name John; Marie, a French form of Mary; Twila is presumably derived from "twilight," or "born at twilight"; Nina is a derivation of Anna, and means grace; Edith means happiness or rich gift.

Any Kind Would Do.

My Dear Miss Grey.—Here is this sister at last, and I am really sorry that I am in a hurry and can bring no help after my long absence. I wrote only once before and I received such fine help and I remember everyone, too, that sent it, but shall try and repay them soon in some way. Miss Grey, have you any humorous readings at hand that would be suitable to give at a church debate?

Here is also a hasty recipe for graham biscuits that just hit the spot with me: 1½ cups of the real bran, 1 cup flour (white), 1 dessertspoon of syrup or molasses, 1 teaspoon cream tartar, 1 teaspoon baking soda, pinch salt, milk to make not too soft, a dough; drop from spoon in pan.

I still remain,

EVERYBODY'S SISTER.

Ans.—Very fortunately one piece in Irish dialect remained at hand, and has been mailed to "Everybody's Sister." The biscuit recipe sounds very palatable and economical.

Patriotic Western Ontario

SHEDDEN. — The Shedden Willing Workers held their monthly meeting on Friday afternoon at the nome of Mrs. W. Atkinson. In the absence of the president, the meeting was presided over by Mrs. (Rev.) Kilpatrick. After the devotional exercises arrangements were made for the continuance of Red Cross work.

Mrs. Pettit, who has been secretary-treasurer of the work, has resigned, and Mrs. L. B. Morse and Miss Margaret Orchard were appointed secretary treasurer and managing committee. Anyone wishing to help with the knitting or sewing may secure material from these ladies, and any help, either of money, material or work, will be appreciated.

Arrangements were also made for the quilting of two quilts at the home of Miss Orchard on Thursday afternoon, February 14. All the ladies intending to help are requested to be at Miss Orchard's not later than 1 o'clock. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. L. B. Morse.

CLINTON. — Those who think the patriotic spirit among the women is waning may be surprised to know that during the last month the members of the Clinton Women's Patriotic Society have knit 1,000 pairs of socks. This was the result of a contest between the ladies of the north and south sides of the town, the north side winning, with 524 pairs. For the north, Mrs. Radford knit 20 pairs, while Mrs. McGarva, who is in her 75th year, knit 18 pairs and carried off the honors for the south. Mrs. James McMath and her three young daughters contributed 21 pairs.

This afternoon in the council chamber the socks are on display and are being packed up for shipment. Tea is also being served, and a sale of donated articles added $38 to the treasury.

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THE FARMER BOY LOOKS FOR HIS TRAPS.

The Farmer Boy and his dog Ranger went first to Sammy Muskrat's house, expecting to find Sammy Muskrat in his steel trap. But little William and Ranger hunted and hunted, but they couldn't find Sammy Muskrat. And still worse they couldn't find the nice new trap. But the Farmer Boy found lots of tracks in the soft mud. And it certainly did look as if Sammy Muskrat had given a picnic to a hundred or more of his friends on his Dock and around his boat-landing. You never did see such a mix-up of deep mud and little footsteps.

William said to his dog, "Ranger, old boy, I think we caught Sammy Muskrat in our trap, and these are his tracks in the mud. He must have danced around all night in the mud, and we'll find that scamp yet."

And then they both went down to the pretty house of Father Beaver. And they couldn't find that trap, either. And little William said to Ranger, "Old boy, it looks just the same here. I think we caught Father Beaver, but the tracks in the mud are so many that it certainly looks as if Father Beaver had a thousand legs, had danced around all night with his leg in my nice trap! I'll bet he's dead this minute, lying at the bottom of Mirror Pond, with his leg in my nice steel trap."

And after looking a long time they both went to the front doors of Dick Otter and Benny Mink. And here also they had the same hard luck. No traps could be found. And yet around the front doors of Dick Otter and Benny Mink there were hundreds of tracks in the soft mud.

Little William could not understand why there should be so many tracks. And why the mud was mixed into a black pudding, by so many feet.

And he said again to Ranger, "Old boy, I guess every little furry rascal at Mirror Pond must have danced a jig all night in this mud! But I can't understand where my traps are."

"I guess they are all at the bottom of Mirror Pond, with a furry rascal caught in each one!"

And at last the Farmer Boy and his dog Ranger started for the Jones Farm. They both looked disappointed and very tired. And as they trudged along the little cowpath, the Black Crows and the Blue Jays followed them laughing. "We know, we know, but we won't tell!"

Tomorrow—More Traps for Mirror Pond.



Little William Couldn't Understand Why There Should Be So Many Tracks.

DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.

"Jesus Teaching by Parables—Four Kinds of Ground.—Mark, iv., 1-20.

Golden Text—"Take heed, therefore, how ye hear."—Luke viii., 18.

9. Verses 5, 6—When shallow-minded people, who are also emotional, hear the gospel and are moved by it, are they, or not, as likely to develop into strong Christians as those under like influences who are not so easily moved, and think more deeply? Why?

10. Verse 7—What effect does the preaching of the gospel have upon those who will not give up their sins?

11. If a person is ever so much influenced by the gospel, but still holds on to his sins, how much Christian fruit is he likely to bear?

A "Sammy's" Name.

Dear Miss Grey,—Inclosed find a stamped and addressed envelope. Will you please send me an American soldier's address also one in our navy?

A SOLDIER'S GIRL.

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RUSSIA THE MADHOUSE.

RUSSIA has been held to the Allied cause by a rope of sand. The bond between the Slavic and the Anglo-Saxon was largely intangible. Visiting commissions and the ringing cry of democracy have no influence in the philosophies of the anarchists who won control from the moderate Kerensky. The single thought of the political yeggmen who grasped the opportunity of the moment is to indulge their greed, to oppress the thoughtful elements in the race and to let world democracy go hang. At the same time they throw themselves into the clutches of the Prussian. No greater misfortune could befall a misguided people.

At least there is this to be said about Russia's complete defection—she is Germany's problem now. The Allies have to face the certainty of more prolonged warfare, and the acquisition of vast food supplies by the enemy. But all the internal strife and anarchy, all the factional slaughter that only bubbles now and must boil over, becomes the affair of Germany. To acquire the full benefit of Russia's resources Germany must tackle a task of reorganization that will be like a maze of winding, crooked paths even to German efficiency. Russia is today a madhouse. The Allies have had to place their dependence upon a nation gone insane. Better to know that this madman has gone over to the other side and to have the fight more difficult, but clearly defined.

To reach through the Chinese empire or from India into the vital parts of Russia may be an insurmountable task. Yet the Japanese might essay the effort, harnessing their neighbor, China, into double harness. An attack through Manchuria might divert German forces, might open a new theatre of war, and change the whole outlook of the struggle. "The little brown man" has been active recently. He has been arming thousands of Chinese troops. The president of China has announced his resignation, confessing his weakness and his lack of the "fighting spirit." At a time when the Canadian people are condemning Chinese labor for the farms, the nations of the world alliance may be looking to the heathen races to smite the Russian traitors.

Whatever comes of this Russian surrender, this complete loss of spirit in a new democracy that might have shone as a world example, there is good reason to feel that the western front, should the Allied nations find themselves thrown on the defensive, will present an impregnable barrier if the kaiser chooses to bring the issue to its culmination by the supreme campaign of the war.

SUGGESTIONS FOR LEGISLATION.

SOME suggestions for legislation at the present session of the Ontario Legislature are herewith offered:

1. Pass such acts as will enable returned soldiers to earn a living. Any desiring to engage in farming should be assisted in New Ontario.

2. Abolish all tax exemptions.

3. Abolish all fixed assessments.

4. Return to the days of the Mowat-Meredith Legislature, when both sides of the House respected the British North America act, and desired to legislate according to fixed and sound principles.

5. The worst departure from such principles has been in allowing money bylaws to be passed by a bare majority.

6. If the election of a member of the Legislature is secured by fraud there is provision to set it aside. There should be a similar provision to set aside a money bylaw obtained by fraud, and to give such damages or other relief as innocent third parties may have suffered and be entitled to.

7. Restrict the powers of municipalities to such acts as are within the purposes for which they were created.

8. The limit or fixed rate of taxation should include all rates, general and special. The effect of special rates is sometimes to make the total rate too high.

9. The school law should be amended. At present the school trustees make the expenditures and look to the council for the money to meet the expenditure. The body charged with the duty of raising the money should have a voice in its expenditure.

10. All tuberculosis hospitals should be taken over by the province and managed as are institutes for the blind and hospitals for the insane, etc.

11. The hydro commission should be made a department of government, accountable to the Legislature, and the people.

12. The hydro-radial scheme proposed some time ago should be abolished. Suitable feeding lines as needed may be constructed.

13. The greatest use should be made of Niagara power, and at the same time small powers should not be neglected. Heat, light and power wherever they can be obtained should be developed. Niagara power would in this way be relieved and a break would not affect all.

14. At the time of the distribution of the municipal loan fund the city of London's expenditure on account of the London and Port Stanley Railway, was not taken into consideration. London paid large sums and sustained large losses annually for the general benefit of Western Ontario. Its loss should be partly made good. Its whole loss runs into millions.

15. The Western University is growing larger from year to year, and is destined to become one of the best on the continent. London, as a city, and the people of Western Ontario, tributary to London, are doing their share. The university should be recognized and supported in every way for the good it is doing. No time should be lost.

BREAD WRAPPING PROHIBITED.

WHEN the practice of wrapping bread at the bakeries became popular in Canada, it was looked upon as a step forward and as an insurance against those diseases spread by flies and dust. It was very generally welcomed, and most people who could afford to pay the slightly higher price were glad to do so.

Now wrapping is to be prohibited. Dispatches from Ottawa give no reason for this decision, but it is presumed that conservation of paper is one cause and, possibly, an idea that the prohibition will remove any opportunity for the bakers to charge increased prices on the excuse of the extra cleanliness.

It is a question whether this prohibition is wise. Spring and summer with their flies and blowing dust are coming, and bakers' wagons are not dust-proof vehicles by any means. If the danger of germs from these sources is one-tenth part as great as authorities declare it to be, will the saving effected not be extremely costly in health?

By all means let us have laws which will conserve foodstuffs, and any other commodities which are necessities, or which will strengthen us in the great struggle, but wherever it is possible health precautions should be maintained. Good health is one of the nation's greatest assets.

THE R. N. W. M. P. TRADITION.

THE vast spaces of the Canadian Northwest yield little crime, and much of the peacefulness of our frontiers must be attributed to the quiet resourcefulness of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police. The word "efficiency" was not in such general use when these rangers of the plains and mountains had already established a flawless tradition for keeping the peace in a land where the opportunities for crime were almost limitless. The "wild and woolly period" of the usual frontier did not exist in a serious sense for Canada, and while all the rugged romance of the new lands awaited the adventurer, he had to regulate his ideas of lawlessness by the calm dictums of the horse constabulary.

Recently a couple of troopers of the R. N. W. M. P. showed that the old tradition flourishes when they saved the life of a mine manager from the vengeance of an infuriated mob of hundreds of foreign miners. Two men meant little to an inflamed crowd of men; the power behind the intrepid force meant more. The constables might have been torn to pieces, but always the fear of the force would have pursued the culprits.

New York State and Pennsylvania, each with certain lawless elements in mining and lumbering regions, have fashioned their state forces after the mounted police. The same methods of intelligent action and quiet strength are borrowed from the plains police. Indeed, throughout Canada the dignity of forces for the maintenance of law and order has been upheld, and the morale of all officers improved because of the example of these intrepid guardians of the great west.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Russia has grievously wronged several nations, but worst of all the Russian.

The Bear that is supposed to be weather wise is no more dependable than the Russian bear.

Another day or two like Tuesday and growls will be heard about the objectionable and depressing weather.

The submarine captain who treated his American prisoner to wine must have been anxious to loosen his tongue.

Ottawa city considers the fuel situation acute when it has only two days' supply ahead. London has seen worse conditions than that.

It is possibly true, as the Germans say, that this will be the year of decision. Everyone hopes so, and no one in the Allied countries doubts who will be counted out.

The people would appreciate a full and accurate statement from the Government of what expense has been incurred in food control and what has been gained.

The stage is set for the great battle on the western front, which may begin at any moment. Where are those 25,000 Canadians who were to be in readiness by January, according to Gen. Mewburn?

C. E. Russell, member of the Root mission to Russia, has apparently imbibed some Russian notions. He predicts an overwhelming German advance in Italy and France. It is to be hoped his disillusionment will be complete, and that he will regard it as pleasant.

The Ursuline College at Chatham has been prompt in giving a full and satisfactory explanation of the delay experienced in discovering the smallpox outbreak. It now appears that an especially good system of isolating dubious cases exists there.

TO THE GERMAN PEOPLE.

[By Sir Owen Seaman.]

Each to his taste; if you prefer
The kaiser's whip across your flanks;
If you enjoy the bloody spur
That rips your cannon-fodder's ranks;
If to his boots you still adhere,
Kissing 'em as you've always kissed 'em,
Why, who are we to interfere
With your internal Teuton system?

If from your bonds you know quite well
You might, this moment, find release,
Changing, at will, your present hell
For Liberty's heaven of lasting peace;
If yet, for habit's sake, you choose
This reign of steel, this rule of terror,
It's not for us to push our views
And point you out your silly error.

Herein I speak as I am taught—
That your affairs are yours alone,
Tho, for myself, I should have thought
They had a bearing on my own;
Have I no right to interpose,
Urging on you a free autonomy,
Just as your U-boats shove their nose
In my interior economy?

I'm told we have no quarrel, none,
With you as Germans. That's absurd,
Myself, I hate all sorts of Hun,
Yet will I say one kindly word;
If, still refusing Freedom's part,
You keep the old Potsdam connection,
With all my sympathetic heart
I wish you joy of that selection.

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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MASQUERADING.

By Vincent G. Perry.

Chester Hall carefully arranged his skirts as he settled in the big comfortable chair among the palms, took a powder puff and mirror from his vanity bag and coolly powdered his nose. After making quite sure that his hair was on straight and his earrings were not coming off, he put his neatly slippered feet out, displaying more than a foot of silk hose, and sat back, fanning himself contentedly. Although from all appearances he was the personification of serenity, a fire of resentment burned within him. He was an idiot to have allowed the boys to persuade him to come to the masquerade in that costume, he thought. Masquerading as a female in college theatricals was all right, but it was a different thing at a dance. For the first time in his career he was experiencing what it was to be a wallflower, and it more than galled him.

If only he were not such a good impersonator and had not a reputation as such to keep up! If he hadn't deceived every girl in the place it would not have been so awkward, but things had gone so far that he wouldn't unmask under any circumstances. Believing he was a girl, none of the girls would dance with him, and the boys were in on the joke and wouldn't waste a dance on him. Besides, he didn't care for a dance with a boy; what pleasure would there be in that?

But the most galling part of it all was the presence, or the expected presence, of the girl he had been waiting months to meet. When he thought of that the fanning stopped. If he had known she was going to be there a million dollars would not have tempted him to appear in that costume. He had wanted to make a good impression the first time they met, and if he was introduced to her as he was she would think at once that he was an idiot and would have nothing further to do with him. Her letters would stop, and everything would be over. Even her brother Bob, his chum and roommate, would not be able to fix it up, he was sure. What kind of friend was Bob, anyway, to let him come dressed as a girl, and not tell him Murial was going to be there until they arrived and it was too late to back out? But he couldn't feel bitter toward Bob, for it was through him he had got into correspondence with Murial, and her letters had been the most interesting part of his college life. If he could get away without revealing who he was it would be all right, but he was anxious to have a look at Bob's sister before he left. If she was anything like her picture she was a beauty. Apparently she wasn't on the floor, for the position he had taken gave him a full view of the ballroom, and he was sure he would recognize her the minute his eyes lit upon her.

The music was wonderful and Chester could hardly keep his feet still. Oh, what would he have given to have had that two-step with Murial. If that air kept up he couldn't keep off the floor much longer, he thought. There was no partner about, but if someone didn't come and ask him to dance he would get out and do a solo.

A faint cough beside him caused him to look up. A very slender young man dropped into the seat next to him. As their eyes met Chester dropped his; he had to remember his role. But the one glance had been sufficient to size up the young man. He was a gawk, and it was his first time out, Chester could see. The dress suit looked out of place on him, and he felt out of place in it. He was too shy to ask any of the girls to dance—but how could he stay out of it with music like that, Chester couldn't see. Here was his opportunity to have a dance and at the same time help the gawk get over his shyness.

He rose, smiled in the boy's face, and said, as coyly as he could:

"Please be my partner for the next dance."

It wasn't the proper thing for a young lady to do, but Chester was sure the gawk wouldn't know that. He had seen shy boys in his life, but this one was shyer than he had ever imagined a boy could be. Although Chester put out his arm invitingly, the fellow stood in embarrassed bewilderment. The music was as entrancing as ever, and Chester couldn't stay off the floor any longer. Before the young man could stammer refusal he was whirled onto the floor, and he had to dance to save his feet from being trampled. After Chester had stepped on his toes a number of times, the gawk seemed to realize what was expected of him, and before the second time around he was dancing very well.

So far so good, Chester thought. But it was his duty to break this young fellow into the methods to employ with the fair sex. With this in view, he started to chatter gaily in the sweetest effeminate tone he could assume, but the boy wouldn't talk, and Chester was exasperated. The music stopped and Chester applauded loudly for an encore. His partner stood like the gawk Chester thought he was, and he felt like kicking him. When they started out on the encore he thought of another course of action. It would be a shame to let such a good dancer become a fixture.

"You chump! Why don't you talk?" he said in his natural voice. "If you expect to get in soft with the girls you'll have to talk a little. Girls hate to dance with blocks of wood, even though they can dance as well as you can. You are a splendid dancer, and if you could only talk, the girls would take you up in no time."

The look of horror on his partner's face made Chester feel like stopping for a good laugh, but instead he explained: "I am a boy dressed up as a girl, and I'm having the time of my life. Why didn't you wear a fancy costume?"

"You didn't seem to be enjoying it much." The boy spoke for the first time, and apparently he was suffering from a cold.

"I was a little in the dumps when you came, I'll confess," Chester laughingly answered. "I wish I had worn another costume. I'm too good at female impersonating, that is the trouble, and I was shut out of all the dances, because none of the girls are on to it that I am a boy. Besides, the Only Girl is here tonight, and I wanted to make a good impression. I won't be able to meet her now because of this costume."

"Why not?"

"Because she doesn't know I'm such an idiot. You see, I have never met her. I have just written to her, and got letters back. She's my roommate's sister, and the finest little girl on earth."

"I'd like to meet her," Chester gasped. The gawk was learning fast. Before he could speak again the encore had ended and his partner had led him back to the palms. The boy sat down in the chair, apparently exhausted.

"You silly thing, get up. I'm supposed to be a girl, and——" but Chester finished with an exclamation of surprise. A curl was hanging down from the "boy's" head. The straight black hair was a wig.

"You're a girl!" Chester gasped.

"And you're a boy," the girl laughed. "Who are you?"

But before the girl could answer Bob Merrifield, Chester's chum, came from behind a big palm and introduced them.

"So you are Murial, and heard all I said about you," Chester groaned, after he recovered sufficiently to find voice.

"Yes; but what does it matter?" Murial smiled. "This waltz is going to be a splendid one. I have my curls tucked up, so if you will let me lead you to the floor I'll promise to talk a little."

Bits of Byplay

by Luke McLuke

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The Wise Fool.

"Lightning never strikes twice in the same place," observed the sage.

"Then lightning isn't a bit like hard luck, is it?" commented the fool.

Oh!

The birds have a hard time during the winter months and we should see to it that they are fed when the ground is covered with snow. But what we started to say was that Burd Crum is a student in the Ironton (Ohio) High School.

Ouch!

"Eat fish if you'd develop brains," She heard the doctor say.
"My husband, then," said Mrs. Haynes, "Should eat a whale each day."

Ho, Hum!

'It must be tough to have to go in and face the music," said the bachelor as he left the benedict at the home of the latter at 2 a.m.

"Oh," replied the benedict, "facing the music isn't so bad. It's listening to it that hurts."

Gosh!

Some years ago Mr. Potts married Miss Kettle in Dandridge, Tenn. And now that end of town contains a lot of little cooking utensils.—New Market, Tenn.

Quick, Doc!

Dr. R. E. Leave of the Club's Medical Corps is on his way to Statesville, N.C., to do something for I. N Paine of that city.

Dusty Miller's Experience.

[Wilmington Journal Republican.]

Luke McLuke remarks that when a man's wife finds a five-dollar bill in his pockets she spends the next five weeks wondering what he did with it. That may be true in Cincinnati, Luke, but up at Wilmington when a man's wife discovers a five-dollar bill in his pockets, he spends the next five weeks wondering where he lost it.

Our Daily Special.

Honesty May Be Slow Pay, But It's Sure.

Luke McLuke Says.

Knowing that a preacher is only human, we have often wondered just what he exclaims when he swats his thumb with a hammer and there is no one around to hear him.

Aspiration will never get you anywhere unless you can make it produce Perspiration.

This is also the kind of girl who would rather have a man break the Ten Commandments than break an engagement with her.

Marriage is something that in five years will turn a perfect 25 into an imperfect 48.

A man will always put his shoulder to the wheel when the load is consigned to his address.

And a woman's heart never gets so hard that a diamond can't make an impression on it.

People expect too much from children. Mother will go around Easter Sunday morning with a red finger and a blue finger and a yellow finger and a purple finger on each hand and then expect the kids to believe that the Easter Rabbit colored the eggs.

Some women always start just early enough to be late.

A woman's idea of affluence is to have enough silverware to entertain company without borrowing.

The older an unmarried girl gets, the more she can't remember things that happened 15 years ago.

The reason why a lot of ambitious young men never get anywhere in this world is because they want to start on high. Any automobilist can decipher this one for you.

Maybe Father would be more affectionate if he didn't know that the minute he begins to act spoony Mother will tell him that he has been drinking again.

There are many, many times in his matrimonial career when a husband wonders who the Hek put that word "obey" in the female portion of the marriage service.

He may be the light of her life during the engagement. But after marriage she discovers that he goes out too often.

Wait a Minute!

By J. H. F.

The Union Government to date has developed a fine dispute as to who is to succeed Sir Robert Borden, whether N. W. Rowell or Sir Thomas White. The rest of the country's business can wait a spell.

Bill Proudfoot's idea of leadership apparently is to hand over the Government to the Hearst crowd forever and forever.

Abdul the Damned is dead again. He is about four deaths ahead of the crown prince. However, he was quite a bit older.

The Russians are being talked about today. A skunk at a garden party is a lot more popular.

Lord Beaverbrook is called the power behind the throne, which, if true, will make it the power behind the thrown.

Japan will probably make a lot of hay in Eastern Russia from now on. The Japs are at least fighters, and play the game. The world would not miss all of Russia very much.

It is a relief to know that the Russians are at last in or out. They have been fussing about for a long time.

This is to be the year of decision, says a German officer. Yep, if the decision is right, but not for the Germans.

The Governments are apparently much more interested in the production of votes than in the production of food. Seeding is close at hand, and not a thing stirring.

Not a whimper against slush. We would much rather paddle than freeze.

The events of the day will be recorded as profane history, and the events in Russia as most profane.

A newspaperman put over a story about a locomotive engine running from Toronto to Buffalo without a fireboy. Next thing we know they will have the Boisheviki running without gab.

Work is all right provided it is followed by workless, tireless, nothing-doingless days.

We should worry. We have that nickel's worth of coal in the cellar. How we love that lump.



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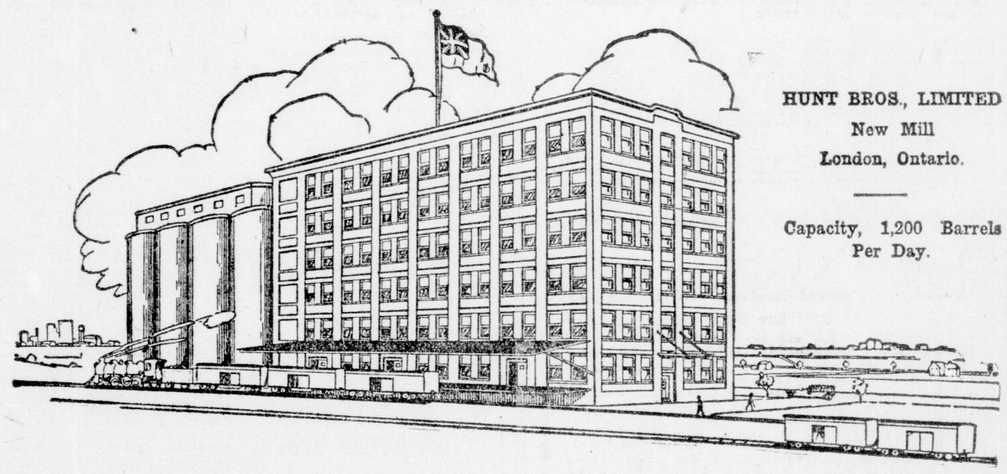


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Daily Magazine Page for Everybody

Secrets of Health and Happiness

Is Your Hearing Perfect? How to Keep Deafness Away

By DR. LEONARD KEENE HIRSHBERG,
A. B., M. A., M. D. (Johns Hopkins University.)



DR. HIRSHBERG

Perhaps you pride yourself upon your hearing. You are proud to "lend" others "your ears." If you "have an ear for music" you may think yourself superior to many others.

Many persons are amazed to learn that they are deaf to certain sounds, notes or noises, yet have perfect auditory sensations from others. Indeed, these are often the very individuals who are so boldly self-confident about their audition that nothing less than the ear specialists with instruments of precision can convince them of their errors.

A certain violinist, for example, was amazed to be convinced of his deafness to certain high-pitched sounds.

Many of you are deaf in part and know it not. Individuals who in infancy and childhood were subject to "colds," adenoids, throat and nose disorders are apt to be less efficient in discerning the many opportunities presented all around them because of slight or unrecognized deafness, than are those of you who hear clearly and through a wide range of pitch.

Carefully Avoid Colds.

Show me a highly accomplished man, one who has made conquest over the world of government, discovery, art, science, invention, discovery, industry or commerce, and I will show, with one or two notable exceptions such as Edison, a person whose quickened powers of perception—perception is sensation plus memories of mixed sensations—have come from well-cared-for senses of vision, hearing, touch, grasp and the others.

The reason there is not and never can be "equal opportunity for all," is because no two persons have equally perfect senses and perceptions. Sounds and sights are seized by some, missed by others and caught only in part by most people.

To spend as much time indoors and as little out of doors as many city dwellers do, is to invite the skin, thus made oversensitive to changes, to become chilled. The commonest infection thus germinated is called "a cold." Its frequent lodging place is the nose with its canal—the eustachian tube—into the ear.

Measures Sometimes Necessary.

These cauliflower-like abominations called "adenoids," attached to the back of the nose space, help to dam back the discharges and excretions of a "cold" into the middle ear. Evidently the primary procedure to ward off ear trouble is the removal of adenoids.

Adult deafness has materially diminished of late, because doctors insist upon the removal of adenoids—also of the equal offenders, the tonsils.

"Running ears" and "ruptures of the ear drum" are also often avoided by the prompt summons of a skilful ear surgeon. His prompt arrival anticipates the clumsy, awkward damage done by spontaneous rupture of the ear drum, falsely called "nature's bungling."

The surgeon painlessly inserts a tiny ever-so-thin needle at the proper point. Thus the matter and corruption is drained out without jeopardy to the membrane called the "drum." This procedure also wards off the deafness which may come from the trouble 30 years afterward, called "hardening" or sclerosis of the ear bones or ear drum.

Answers to Health Questions

C. C. M., LONDON, ONT. Q.—Please give me something that will darken my hair.

A.—A darker hue may be given by use of burnt cork. In the form of a crayon or of grease paint, or home-made with vaseline this is serviceable. Different shades of red, brown, blonde, and chestnut may be obtained in the same way with powdered henna leaves made into a tea and powdered indigo in solution. These are harmless.

M. L. N., London, Ont. Q.—Please tell me what I can do for chilblains?

A.—Apply a little of the following to the feet each night:

Ichthyol	1 dram
Tannic acid	1 dram
Benzoin	1 dram
Rosewater	1 ounce

L. G. Q.—I have been a sufferer for several years with gas on the stomach, and have tried many remedies, but nothing helps me. Kindly advise me what to do.

A.—Try either 2½ grains of salol, 10 grains of bicarbonate of soda, 5 grains of bismuth subnitrate every four hours with a little water.

H. L. Q.—What can I do for excessive kidney fluid?

A.—Take 8 drops of tincture of belladonna in a wineglassful of water every four hours. Do this for one week, stop for a few weeks and then repeat it. Meanwhile have a physical examination made to remove the cause.

G. I. C. Q.—Will you kindly advise me what to do for indigestion?

A.—It would be difficult to prescribe a diet for "indigestion" unless the cause of the "indigestion" were known. In some cases ulcers of the stomach interfere with digestion; at other times hyperacidity is the active cause. An extremely simple diet is advisable. At other times it is advisable to begin the treatment by a fast lasting for 24 or 48 hours. This should be followed by a simple diet, such as milk. Great care should be taken not to eat too much. The loss of a few pounds in weight while giving the stomach a rest is no threat to health. After the stomach has regained its tone you can gradually add other simple foods, such as cereals, fruits, milk and an occasional egg, but be very careful not to overeat.

M. L. F. Q.—Kindly advise a list of foods that will give me strength, but that will not increase weight.

A.—The following is a list of which will help to give strength, but will not increase weight: Lean meats, peas, beans, vegetable juices, fruits, orange and other juices, green vegetables and broths.

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.

THE END OF THE CARNIVAL

By Will Nies



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THE dance-music stills, the last confetti falls through the air and lies a fading rainbow, the noise of the carnival blends into "Home Sweet Home" and then—all of a sudden—comes the hush that precedes the transition from one mood to another. Lent is HERE. This year there's a sense of responsibility greater than ever before. His glance is on HER, hers is on HIM—as together they march in military unison to their duties which are a far greater JOY than mere pleasures, for they fulfil the ideal of SERVICE.

Adele Garrison's New REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

How William Answered His Own Question, "Who Do Y'spose I See?"

William Trumbull looked up at me with the pathetic, grateful eyes of a dog as he settled his poor old bandaged head upon the pillow of his cot.

"I'm awful sorry I didn't ketch that feller and hold him fer ye, Mis' Gramie," he said remorsefully, "but I couldn't make it."

"But I didn't want you to bring him back, William," I returned. "I just wanted you to find out his name if you could, and where he lives."

The old fellow's eyes brightened.

"Well, I guess I got somethin' pretty near it, then," he answered. "I'll jest begin at the beginnin' and tell ye everythin' right down to now."

My first impulse was to demand the important information he had, leaving the story for some later time. But I hadn't the heart to do it. William was having the time of his life, wounded and suffering though he was. He was the hero of a dramatic tale which he was about to tell. To deprive him of his recitation would be a torture I hadn't the courage to inflict.

"All right, William," I returned, "but hurry, and remember, when you hear Katie coming to stop talking until she goes away again."

William screwed his nutcracker face into a knowing twist.

"That's sense, Mis' Gramie," he said earnestly. "Katie's a good girl, but she hain't no headpiece on her, jest as likely to tell things as not."

Following the Scent.

I had hard work to control my risibles at William's patronizing air, especially as I knew the good-humored contempt Katie had for "Villum." But it didn't suit my purpose to have Katie's inquisitive little nose poked further into the unpleasant affair than I could prevent, so I was glad of William's attitude.

"I tell ye, I never cud hev got near that feller if it hadn't bin fer Pete," William began, and his gnaried hand reached down and petted the head of the bull terrier lying on the floor beside his cot.

"He jest trotted along, an' I follered Pete, an' by an' by I caught sight of the feller dodging into a clump of bushes down there by the trolley track, where there hain't no house anywhere round.

"He hadn't seed us, so me an' Pete we crep' up jest as quiet as Indians to the other side of the bank, an' there, who do y' s'pose I see?"

William stopped, his whole demeanor showing that he thought he had reached the climax of his tale.

"I haven't the slightest idea, William."

"Are You Sure?"

"A woman," he said dramatically. "A tall woman in a long coat, and a hat with a veil over it."

"What!" I exclaimed faintly, for my intuition told me who this woman must be, even before William spoke again.

"Yep, a woman," the old chap returned, evidently enjoying my perturbation. "An' what's more, I know who she is."

I stirred in alarm. William was getting to know altogether too much about the plots and difficulties with which I was beset. But I was helpless to alter the situation.

"She's that Draper gal that used t' live here in Marvin. She hain't bin here in a long time, but I'd know her anywhere. Orful pretty gal, but gosh, how high an' mighty she ailuz was!"

William's tone expressed lofty disapprobation of "that Draper gal."

"Are you sure you saw Miss Draper?" I queried sharply, although there was a sickening certainty in my heart that the old chap was absolutely right in his recognition, and that the woman I so dreaded was already actively engaged in plotting against me.

William looked a trifle offended.

"I guess I kin see straight yit, Mis' Gramie, if I can't see very far," he answered, and then Katie's entrance with a cup of steaming coffee put a temporary stop to his story.

thumped against her little brown dress with fear.

"That was a narrow escape!" exclaimed Johnny Grasshopper, who had watched the whole affair. "Maybe it'll teach you a lesson. It's not always one's best friends who flatter most. Mr. Green Frog only flattered you to make you come down so he could eat you. If that red-faced boy hadn't come along you wouldn't be listening to me now."

"What a lucky thing!" exclaimed Cherry Cricket. "I'll never listen to flattery again."

Then she crawled up beside Johnny Grasshopper and together they sang a song of thanksgiving.

Nothing worries the meadow folks very long, for to them a miss is as good as a mile, but it taught Cherry Cricket a lesson.

Good Night Stories

By Blanche Silver

Illustrated by Gruelle.

MISS CRICKET'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Cherry Cricket was very proud of her beautiful voice. One day she tilted on the tip end of a blade of grass, singing merrily, when her song was interrupted by the hoarse croaking of a green frog.



"Why Not Come Down?"

"What a beautiful silver voice and such a pretty song!" croaked Mr. Green Frog. "Pray, who may be the singer?"

Cherry Cricket's heart swelled with pride to think that Mr. Green Frog spoke so well of her voice, for Mr. Green Frog led the chorus every evening down by the old mill pond, and was supposed to know a good voice when he heard one.

"I'm glad you like my voice," chirped Cherry Cricket.

"It's a lovely voice and a beautiful song," croaked Mr. Green Frog, turning his great big eyes around trying to see the singer. "But may I ask who is singing?"

"None other than Cherry Cricket," chirped the little singer, with pride.

"Then, little Cricket, why not come down?" croaked Mr. Green Frog. "For I'm sure one with such a charming voice must indeed be charming herself."

This was too much for Cherry Cricket. She brushed out her brown dress and straightened her little black bonnet and crawled down the blade of grass nearer Mr. Green Frog.

"Yes," he croaked in his hoarse voice "you're far prettier than your voice. Come a little closer where I can watch you sing. Maybe you would like to join my chorus."

"That would indeed be lovely!" exclaimed Cherry Cricket, hopping to the ground.

Mr. Green Frog blinked his great big pop eyes greedily as he watched the foolish little cricket.

Cherry Cricket, thinking he was admiring her for her voice, closed her tiny eyes and threw back her little brown head, and began to sing merrily, when there was a shuffle in the grass.

This would have been the end of Cherry Cricket if a red-faced boy had not appeared just then and snatched up Mr. Bull Frog and carried him away.

Cherry Cricket's tiny heart beat and

To-morrow's HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14.

A very lively day should result from the long train of stellar operations, though they be of contradictory influence. An adverse Mars may stir up activities to a dangerous degree, through tumultuous and hasty deeds, which however, should be balanced by the lunar trine to Saturn, making the mind cool and sober, and the judgment "safe and sane." This last also makes the organizing abilities good, and justifies business successes, also accentuated by the sextile to Mercury prospering all business and professional interests. And crowning this happy condition of affairs is the benefic Jupiter fostering financial returns, and aiding new ventures and investments. Those in employment, however, should remain quiet, and all should avoid law, quarrels, journeys, and removals. Neither is the domestic, romantic or social realm under encouraging conditions, owing to a mildly afflicted Venus, but Neptune quickens genius and inspiration.

Those whose birthday it is may have a successful year, but should shun litigation and quarrels. A child born on this day will have some unusual gifts and should have a successful career.

Today's Fashion

By MME. FRANCES



THIS STRIKING EVENING GOWN OF BLACK SATIN HAS A PANEL BACK OF BLACK AND SILVER TISSUE.

Reminiscent of the sheath gown is this striking evening costume of black satin and striped black and silver tissue. The extremely plain bodice is extended below the normal waistline. The skirt is draped closely about the figure and trails several inches upon the floor. A loose panel of the black and silver tissue is hung from the shoulder with strands of jet.

WINIFRED BLACK

Writes About Two "Late" Girls.

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Winifred Black

"No," said the girl on the right side, "I won't wait. I'm late as it is."

"All right," said the girl on the left side, "I might as well; I'm late anyhow."

I stepped off the car without waiting for the hose and the fire truck to get off the track, and walked the rest of the way, and as I walked I considered.

"Late anyhow."

"Late as it is."

Which of those girls do you think will be having a job one year from today, and which one do you suppose will be wondering why she was so unlucky, and tells everyone that there's no use trying to do anything these days or be anybody unless you have a pull.

She'll know all about the pull—just who has it, how they got it, and what they do with it.

She'll understand the very reason that the girl who wouldn't wait because she was late as it was has been promoted.

She's a blonde, and blondes are very lucky. Or she's a flatterer, always laughing at the boss's jokes, no matter how stupid they are, and never letting anyone see when she's blue herself. Or she has an aunt who has a brother-in-law who is married to a girl whose father has an interest in the firm—and what could you expect?

Contrasts of Character.

Married? Oh, yes, perhaps. I shouldn't wonder if she married rather early. She wasn't a bad-looking little thing, and she's just the sort who would marry the first man who asked her, just so she wouldn't have to work any longer.

And she wouldn't work, either—not so that there would be anything to worry about.

Can't you see her sitting on the porch in a fluffy ruffles frock, and getting so interested in the latest serial that she forgets all about starting dinner. And she does remember, it's too late now, anyhow, and there's a delicatessen right around the corner with perfectly good salad and macaroni already cooked, don't you know? A little rancid, perhaps, for you can't expect the best butter and cheese at the prices they get, but if you put plenty of red pepper in it, you'll never notice the difference. And what's the use of staying in the stuffy kitchen to wash the dishes after dinner? There are a lot left from lunch, anyhow, and she might as well make a regular job of it the next morning.

What's the use of mending the old dress? It will be ready for the rag-bag pretty soon, anyhow, and—she should worry!

Oh, I can see Miss Late-Anyhow slipping and sliding through life, always a little late, always a little behindhand, never quite up to the mark, and always wondering why she's never lucky like other girls.

Miss Late-as-it-is—oh, that's quite a different story!

She isn't late very often. She's not philosophical enough about it. She'll have a good position as long as she wants to hold it, and when she makes up her mind to marry, she'll marry and give her mind to the business of marriage and home-making.

She'll plan all her menus a week ahead and know what she's going to have and why she's going to have it, and when her husband comes homes at night he'll find a savory soup and a decent roast and some sort of dessert, and they won't cost him every penny he can make either—not if Miss Late-as-it-is has anything to do with it.

"Fortunes" Are Easy.

She's up and coming, and brisk and wide-awake. She knows her business and she attends to it, not because she'll lose her position if she doesn't, but because she likes her work and takes a pride in it, and would be ashamed to use that word "anyhow" as an excuse.

I'm not a fortune-teller, girls, but from those two little sentences I happened to overhear on the cars I can tell your fortunes a good deal better than I could if I gazed into a crystal for an hour or shuffled all the cards in the pack a dozen times over.

Three Minute Journeys

By TEMPLE MANNING

Where Lent Is Ushered In by "The Burial of the Sardine."

Just when King Carnival first appeared in the Shrove Tuesday celebrations or where he first came into mythical being, no one seems to know. Yet he seems to be the lineal descendant of the Abbot of Unreason and the Lord of Misrule, who in some places represents the carnival as Santa Claus to us represents Christmas. King Carnival makes his most famous appearance at Venice and in Nice, but has been recently introduced in Rome, Paris and elsewhere.

No, he isn't at all like Rex, the flesh and blood Carnival King named each year in New Orleans. King Carnival is an effigy. In Venice, where we are sometimes told he was born, he's born again each year and after the festivities is laid upon a funeral pyre and is burned to ashes.

In Greece some of the peasants dress up a block of wood, which they carry about upon a bier, soliciting alms from everyone they meet. Then, when the day is over, they solemnly bury the king.

The King Carnival of Nice has a longer life. The second Sunday before Shrove Tuesday he appears at the head of a parade which stops at the casino, where the mayor of the city, in a most florid speech, gives him the keys of the city. For ten days he sits upon a throne, and then he is dethroned and buried with much the same fun that heralded his crowning.



"The Spirit of the Festival."

It will of course be noted that all these dethronings and burials of King Carnival in the different places occur upon Shrove Tuesday, yet in each the king is buried or burned. Now we come to a rite more ancient, yet probably affiliated with it—the burial of the Sardine. The very name sounds funny, doesn't it? Yet it isn't a joke of mine, but a very real and most picturesque custom of several nations where Ash Wednesday is a special feast, particularly Spain, and especially in Madrid.

On Ash Wednesday a vast throng gathers in Madrid. Suddenly there appears a small paper-covered coffin. In this coffin there is a small fish or a morsel of sausage. With great pomp and much ceremony this coffin is borne through the streets down to the Manzanares. There in its bank the coffin is buried.

It is a symbol of the burial of all worldly pleasures and desires during the impending Lent. Thus Madrid prepares itself for Lent.

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Greatly Weakened By Operation

London Lady Tells How Her System Was Built Up and Her Strength Restored.

Mrs. P. Few, 172 Simcoe Street, London, Ont., writes: "Some time ago I was operated upon, but did not recover very quickly afterwards. I could not sleep at night, my appetite was poor, and I seemed to lack energy. I got some of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and after I had used three boxes I could see an improvement in my condition. I continued taking them, and can now truthfully say that I feel better, and have more energy than I have had for a long time. This treatment seemed to be just what I needed—it strengthened me, made me sleep and gave me a good appetite.

"I also gave some of the Nerve Food to my little girl, who was delicate and in a rundown condition. Under this treatment, she soon became strong again, and now has nice rosy cheeks. As I have had such success in using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for my daughter and myself, I can cheerfully recommend it to others suffering in the same manner."

We know that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food possesses exceptional potency as a means of building up the strength of the human body. We have seen it tested in so many thousands of cases that there is no question of the effectiveness of this treatment.

But how are we going to prove this to you unless you try it. You are the one to be benefited and so it remains for you to make the test.

Try it when you feel tired out and discouraged. Try it for sleeplessness and irritability. Try it for nervous headaches and indigestion.

It is not a mere relief for these ailments, and for this reason you must persist in its use until the lost vigor is restored to the nerves.

But of one thing you can be certain—that each dose of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food contributes something towards building up the exhausted nervous system. Fifty cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for $2.75, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Refuse all substitutes, as they only disappoint.—Advt.

KITCHEN ECONOMIES

BY ISOBEL BRANDS
OF THE APPLECROFT EXPERIMENT STATION.

Solving the Satisfying All-Vegetable Meal Problem.

When recommending vegetarian cooking as a steady diet housewives frequently say: "Yes, I have tried vegetarian meals, but they don't fill you up. We all get hungry so soon after a meal."

But I find after questioning such critics further that this is because housewives misinterpret vegetarian cooking to mean confining oneself to vegetables only. Accordingly, when they say vegetarian cooking they refer to a meal that is made up, let us say, of vegetables like potatoes, beets, carroots, cabbage, salad, etc. Of course, while these bulky foods fill you up quickly they don't "hold you," because they are bulk and not solid nutriment.

Vegetarian cooking really means refraining from meat eating rather than confining oneself to eating vegetables only. The vegetarians eat nuts, eggs, cheese and many who never touch meat will eat fish. Now we all know that there is just as much nutriment in eggs, cheese, nuts and the legumes like beans, peas, lentils, etc., as there is in meat. These are proteins, and if there is a proportionate amount of protein in a vegetable diet it is as satisfying and complete as any steak or chop dinner could be.

The housewife who plans to do more vegetarian cooking must give more thought to the proper balancing of meals than when preparing a meat meal. With meat she quite naturally includes a starchy vegetable like potatoes, turnips, etc., and also some watery vegetable, such as cabbage, salads, etc. However, when preparing vegetarian meals there is usually a tendency to run considerably to starch in an effort to supply solid bulk.

I have seen vegetarian meals consisting of creamed potatoes, rice pudding, corn and other starchy vegetables. These are filling and fattening, but they form an unbalanced, and, therefore, unsatisfying meal. If a meal consists of too many starches like salads, cabbage, radishes, it is also inadequate, and lessens the faith in the value of vegetarian cooking.

A vegetarian meal should consist of at least one selection from each of the following groups or a combination of two selections from each group in lesser quantity:

1. Proteins: Peas, beans, lentils, macaroni, spaghetti, nuts, eggs, cheese, oatmeal and other grains.

2. Carbohydrates: Potatoes, rice, corn parsnips, hominy, cornstarch, bananas.

3. Fats: Milk, peanut butter, butter, lard, cottonseed oil, oleomargarine, olive oil and the composition vegetable fats which are being put on the market under a variety of trade names.

4. Mineral Salts: (Milk foods containing the cellulose, salts and water that cleanse the body.) Tomatoes, spinach, lettuce, celery, cabbage, cucumbers and all the fruits except the banana.

All of these foods can be enriched by seasoning and flavoring so that they appeal to the palate as vigorously as any roast or steak. If you prepare it well, with an eye to its proper balancing, then the vegetarian meal is not only satisfying and complete, but it does not impart that heavy, soggy feeling which is the aftermath very often of the meatful meal.

Any additional information on this subject that is desired will be gladly answered if you will write Isobel Brands, the Applecroft Experiment Station, Greenlawn, N.Y., inclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope for a personal reply.

For Your Scrap Book

To make mutton juicy and tender, spread a little fat over it and dredge it with flour 10 minutes before putting it in the oven.

Windows can be cleaned quickly with paraffin oil. Slightly moisten a rag with paraffin and rub well over the glass. Leave for a few minutes, then polish with a clean dry cloth.

If a saucepan should become burnt, fill it with water to which a good spoonful of salt has been added and leave to soak until the next day. Heat slowly, and by the time the water boils the burnt portion will have been loosened and will come off easily.

When cocoanut matting has got badly greased, scrub it with hot, soapy water, then rinse thoroughly by drawing it several times through a bath of cold water, or hang it over a clean clothesline and brush it well with cold water; allow it to remain there to drain and dry.

To remove marks and discolorations from brass or gilt ornaments, picture-frames, etc., dissolve a piece of soft soap the size of an egg in a pint of boiling water, then add a tablespoonful of ammonia. Wring a cloth out of the solution and gently wipe the article to be cleaned; then sponge it with care, using cold water. Finally dry with a soft cloth.

A little talcum-powder sprinkled on playing cards that are old and stick together will make them slide almost like new.

To stop hiccups, give the patient a teaspoonful of granulated sugar and vinegar. If this does not afford relief at once, repeat the dose.

To clean coral beads, dissolve a teaspoonful of borax in a pint of warm water. Dip the coral in, and when clean pass through tepid water. Dry by rolling in a soft towel.

To clean oak furniture, dust it thoroughly and wash it, if necessary, with vinegar and water; then rub it well with a few drops of paraffin on a cloth and finally with a clean cloth.

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SAYS HOT WATER WASHES POISONS FROM THE LIVER

Everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it, before breakfast.

To feel as fine as the proverbial fiddle, we must keep the liver washed clean, almost every morning, to prevent its spongelike pores from clogging with indigestible material, sour bile and poisonous toxins, says a noted physician.

If you get headaches, it's your liver. If you catch cold easily, it's your liver. If you wake up with a bad taste, furred tongue, nasty breath or stomach becomes rancid, it's your liver. Sallow skin, muddy complexion, watery eyes, all denote liver uncleanliness. Your liver is the most important, also the most abused and neglected organ of the body. Few know its function or how to release the dammed-up body waste, bile and toxins. Most folks resort to violent calomel, which is a dangerous, salivating chemical which can only be used occasionally because it accumulates in the tissues, also attacks the bones.

Every man and woman, sick or well, should drink each morning before breakfast, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, to wash from the liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, the poisons, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Limestone phosphate does not restrict the diet like calomel, because it can not salivate, for it is harmless and you can eat anything afterwards. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, and any pharmacist will sell you a quarter pound, which is sufficient for a demonstration of how hot water and limestone phosphate cleans, stimulates and freshens the liver, keeping you feeling fit day in and day out.

GEE, I'M HAPPY MY CATARRH ALL GONE

Suffered Like a Boob for Years — Got Relief in Ten Minutes.

CATARRHOZONE DID CURE

That's the way hundreds of the boys around town are talking since Catarrhozone got into the drug stores. Nothing on earth like Catarrhozone to really cure Catarrh, Colds or Bronchitis.

"Catarrhozone"—it isn't a drug—it's a healing vapor, full of pine essences and healing balsams. It spreads over the surfaces that are weak and sore from coughing. Every spot that is congested is healed—irritation is soothed away, phlegm and secretions are cleaned out, and all symptoms of cold and Catarrh are cured. Nothing so quick, so sure, so pleasant as Catarrhozone. Beware of dangerous substitutes mean to deceive you for genuine Catarrhozone. All dealers sell Catarrhozone, large size, which lasts two months, price $1; small size, 50c; sample size, 25c.

LIKE BOLT FROM HEAVEN'S BLUE

A happy discovery of Cincinnati chemist interests women here

Your high heels have put corns on your toes and callouses on your feet, but why care now?

A genius in Cincinnati discovered a magic ether compound and named it freezone. A quarter ounce of this freezone can now be had at any drug store for a few cents. Apply a few drops on your tender, aching corn or callous. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callous so shriveled and loose that you lift it off with your fingers.

Just think! You get rid of a hard corn, soft corn or a corn between the toes, as well as hardened callouses for a few cents and without suffering one particle, without the slightest irritation of the surrounding skin. Just a touch of this marvelous freezone on a sore, troublesome corn gives instant relief.

Easy to Make This Pine Cough Remedy

Thousands of families swear by its prompt results. Inexpensive, and saves about $2.

You know that pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine contains several peculiar elements that have a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest.

Pine cough syrups are combinations of pine and syrup. The "syrup" is usually plain granulated sugar syrup. Nothing better, but why buy it? You can easily make it yourself in five minutes.

To make the best pine cough remedy that money can buy, put 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) in a 16-oz. bottle, and fill up with home-made sugar syrup. This gives you 16 ounces—more than you can buy ready-made for $2.50. It is pure, good and very pleasant—children take it eagerly.

You can feel this take hold of a cough or cold in a way that means business. The cough may be dry, hoarse and tight, or may be persistently loose from the formation of phlegm. The cause is the same—inflamed membranes—and this Pinex and syrup combination will stop it—usually in 24 hours or less. Splendid, too, for bronchial asthma, hoarseness, or any ordinary throat ailment.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, famous the world over for its prompt results.

Beware of substitutes. Ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

MUTT AND JEFF.—Mutt Overdid It a Little.

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ONTARIO TANKARD WINNERS HONORDED BY GUELPH CURLERS

Royal City Club Wins Coveted Silverware for First Time.

BEEN COMPETING 35 YEARS

GUELPH, Feb. 12.—The curlers of Guelph held a celebration tonight in honor of the winning of the Ontario tankard at Toronto last week by the Royal City Curling Club by tendering a complimentary banquet at the Royal Canada Cafe to the two winning rinks. There was a large attendance of curlers, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The gathering was presided over by Hugh MacDonald, president of the Royal City Club, and the curlers who brought such signal honors to Guelph were repeatedly congratulated on their splendid victory.

Guelph has been competing for the coveted trophy for the past 35 years, and only once, in 1888, did they even have a chance. The Unions were the runners-up that year to the Toronto Granites.

There were congratulatory addresses from the civic authorities, board of trade, and the Ontario Curling Association, which was represented by Thomas Thaubburn of Brampton, past president. Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick of Brantford, a former member of the Royal City Club, was also present, and delivered an address, and W. Mansell presented the Toronto Lakeviews, winners of the governor-general's cup this year.

Telegrams of congratulations were received from G. P. Downey, George R. Hargrapt (president of the Ontario Curling Association, Toronto), President O. J. Balls of the Oshawa club (runners-up of the tankard), Spalding of Galt, and others. An excellent program of singing was also successfully carried out.

OFFICIAL NATIONAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE, 1918

[Black figures denote Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.

	AT BOSTON	AT BROOKLYN	AT NEW YORK	AT PHILADELPHIA	AT PITTSBURG	AT CINCINNATI	AT CHICAGO	AT ST. LOUIS	ABROAD
BOSTON	READ THE	April 29, 30, May 1,2 May 29, 30, 30, 31 Oct. 4, 5, 5	April 20, 22, 23 Aug. 10, 10, 12, 13 Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2, 3	April 16, 17, 18, 19 June 19, 20, 21, 22 Aug. 29, 30, 31	May 24, 25, 27, 28 July 6, 8, 9, 22 Aug. 21, 22, 23	May 20, 21, 22, 23 July 18, 19, 20, 21 Aug. 24, 25, 26	May 11, 12, 13, 14 July 10, 11, 12, 13 Aug. 18, 19, 20	May 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 July 14, 15, 16, 17 Aug. 16, 17	13 Saturdays 6 Sundays Decoration Day at Brooklyn
BROOKLYN	May 7, 8, 9 June 28, 29, July 1,2 Sept. 5, 6, 7, 9	LONDON	April 16, 17, 18, 19 July 3, 4, 4 Aug. 29, 30, 31 Sept. 13	April 20, 22, 23 June 24, 25, 26, 27 Sept. 2, 2, 3, 4	May 15, 16, 17, 18 July 15, 16, 17 Aug. 15, 16, 17, 17	May 11, 12, 13, 14 July 10, 11, 12, 13 Aug. 18, 19, 20	May 20, 21, 22, 23 July 18, 19, 20, 21 Aug. 24, 25, 26	May 24, 25, 26, 27 July 6, 7, 8, 9 Aug. 21, 22, 23	12 Saturdays 6 Sundays July 4 at New York Labor Day at Philadelphia
NEW YORK	May 3, 4, 6 June 24, 25, 26, 27 Sept. 2, 2, 3, 4	April 24, 25, 26, 27 June 19, 20, 21, 22 Sept. 10, 11, 12	ADVERTISER	Apr. 29, 30, May 1, 2 May 29, 30, 30, 31 Oct. 4, 5, 5	May 10, 11, 13, 14 July 5, 10, 11, 12, 13 Aug. 13, 20	May 15, 16, 17,18, 19 July 14, 15, 16, 17 Aug. 16, 17	May 24, 25, 26, 27 July 6, 7, 8, 9 Aug. 21, 22, 23	May 20, 21, 22, 23 July.18, 19, 20, 21 Aug. 24, 25, 26	12 Saturdays 6 Sundays Decoration Day at Philadelphia Labor Day at Boston
PHILADELPHIA	April 24, 25, 26, 27 July 3, 4, 4 Sept. 10, 11, 12, 13	May 3, 4, 6 Aug. 10, 12, 13, 14 Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2, 3	May 7, 8, 9 June 28, 29, July 1,2 Sept. 5, 6, 7, 9	SPORT	May 20, 21, 22, 23 July 18, 19, 20 Aug. 24, 26, 27, 28	May 24, 25, 26, 27 July 6, 7, 8, 9 Aug. 21, 22, 23	May 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 July 14, 15, 16, 17 Aug. 16, 17	May 11, 12, 13, 14 July 10, 11, 12, 13 Aug. 18, 19, 20	13 Saturdays 6 Sundays July 4 at Boston
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AT HOME	12 Saturdays Bunker Hill Day July 4 Labor Day	13 Saturdays Decoration Day	13 Saturdays July 4	12 Saturdays Decoration Day Labor Day	14 Saturdays Decoration Day July 4 Labor Day	12 Saturdays 18 Sundays Labor Day	12 Saturdays 14 Sundays Decoration Day	12 Saturdays 11 Sundays July 4	WORLD

Conflicts—At Chicago (3)—June 23, August 3 and September 1.

HEART BEAT SO FAST COULD NOT SLEEP

HAD TO SIT UP IN BED

Heart trouble has of late years become very prevalent. Sometimes a pain catches you in the region of the heart, now and then your heart skips beats, palpitates, throbs, or beats with such rapidity and violence you think it will burst. You have weak and dizzy spells, are nervous, irritable and depressed, and if you attempt to walk upstairs or any distance you get all out of breath.

There is no other remedy will do you so much good, restore your heart to a natural condition, build up your strength, and give you back vigor and vitality, as Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Mrs. A. Russell, Niagara Falls, Ont., writes: "At nights I could not sleep, and had to sit up in bed, my heart would beat so fast.

"When I went to walk very far I would get all out of breath, and would have to sit down and rest before I could go any farther. I was advised to get Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and before I had used two boxes I could sleep and walk as far as I liked without any trouble."

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On and after Monday, January 14th, cars leave London week days only.

Cars marked with a star (*) run through to Port Stanley.

*6.10, 7.30, 10.00 a.m., *1.00, 1.30, *3.15, *5.15, 6.15, 8.30, 10.30 p.m.

LONDON AND PORT STANLEY RAILWAY

Timetable Effective Sept. 20.

TO ST. THOMAS—†5:20, †*6:20, 7:20, *8:20, 9:20, *10:20, 11:20 a.m., 12:20, *1:20, 2:20, *3:20, 4:20, *5:20, 6:20, *7:20, 8:20, 9:20, *10:20, †11:20 p.m.

TO PORT STANLEY—†*6:20, *8:20, *10:20 a.m., *1:20, *3:20, *5:20, *7:20, *10:20 p.m.

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LITTLE INFORMATION GIVEN OUT REGARDING NAT. LEAGUE MEETING

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—When the club-owners of the National League ended their first session of the regular annual two-day schedule meeting here today, very little of the proceedings announced by Secretary J. A. Heydler was of little more than passing interest to the followers of baseball. The playing schedule for the coming season, in which there are only three conflicting dates on the two major league circuits, was adopted. The championship season opens April 16, and continues until October 5.

NEW ORLEANS MEET CLOSED ON TUESDAY

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 12.—New Orleans' winter season of horse racing which began last Thanksgiving Day at the Shrewsbury track ended today. The feature of the day's card was the Crescent City handicap at a mile and a quarter with $5,000 added, which was won by C. Buxton's bay gelding, Sasin.

The stake was worth $4,550 to the winner.

VALENTINE BRAUN REJECTS.

KEARNEY, N.J. Feb. 12.—Valentine Braun, known in pugilistic circles as "Knockout Braun," has been rejected by the National Army physical examiners, it was learned today, because of a defective eye. The optic was injured during a bout, Braun said.

TO SUFFER FROM HEADACHES

MAKES LIFE MISERABLE

Headaches seem to be habitual with many people. Some are seldom, if ever, free from it, suffering continually with the dull throbbings, the intense pain, sometimes in one part, sometimes in another, and then over the whole head, varying in its severity by the cause which brings it on.

The varieties of headache most common are sick or bilious headache, nervous headache, headache from constipation, debility or indigestion and periodical and spasmodic headache, and undoubtedly the cause must be removed before permanent relief can be had.

Burdock Blood Bitters, that has been on the market for over 40 years, removes the cause of the headache, and not only does this, but also restores the entire system to healthy action and buoyant vigor.

Miss Emily Smith, 204 Bellwoods avenue, Toronto, Ont., writes: "I cannot speak too highly of Burdock Blood Bitters. For two years I was greatly troubled with violent headaches, particularly in the morning. I tried everything to cure me until a friend recommended B. B. B. I tried it, and now I am completely cured."

Manufactured by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

LONDON HERMITS AT SARNIA FRIDAY IN N. H. L. SERIES

Return Game To Be Played Here Next Tuesday Evening.

The first game between London and Sarnia juniors in the Northern League for this district will be played on Friday evening at Sarnia, Manager A. T. Taylor of the Hermits was advised this morning. The return game is scheduled for the following Tuesday night at the Westminster rink here.

The Hermits are in good shape and have been regularly practicing. Another practice will be held at the Westminster rink on Thursday night.

The Sarnia team is reported to be in fairly good shape, and promise to give the locals a run for their money. Montgomery, one of their fastest men, will probably be barred from the series, having played in senior O. H. A. games with the Sarnia senior team.

HAL B. JUN., STAR AT MOUNT CLEMENS, IS OLD-TIMER ON TRACK

Outstanding among performances which made the Mount Clemens meeting the best in the realm of ice racing was the victory of Hal B., Jr., in the free-for-all pace. Not only did he step the fastest heat ever seen in contest on a track on this side of the border line—2:14¼—but he came back on the second day when the thermometer registered below zero and romped past the rest in 2:15¼, giving him first money and his backers a lot of negotiable pasteboards.

Hal B., Jr., is fourteen years old, yet he is just as limber as when at what was considered his prime and has much better disposition, being tractable and scoring away in his place. For about ten years this rugged stallion has figured in the races on the Canadian and other half-mile tracks, with now and then a raid on the grand circuit. It was in 1913 that Dan McEwen of the Eel fame trimmed most of the high-class pacers with this steed and gave him a pace record of 2:02½ at Lexington. Hal is a horse of ideas and after that he became sour on the game and acted very badly, so that his usefulness on the track appeared to be about over.

About three years ago Richardson became his driver and he made Hal B., Jr., all over, winning the confidence of the horse and conquering his disposition to sulk. The result has been that turning back from the big rings to the half-mile tracks he has become one of the greatest of pacers on the twice-arounds, winning a heat in 2:05¾ on an eastern half-mile ring in 1916. That year they started him eleven times and he won ten firsts and last year out of fifteen starts he won ten.

Honor of being the best pacing stallion bred in Canada rests with the brown horse. His sire, Hal B., 2:04½, was a great race horse and has been an illustrious sire. Hal B., Jr., is out of Anna D., by Knick Wilkes, and was bred by F. L. Kastner of Sebringville, Ont.

SCHEDULE FOR FINAL GAMES ANNOUNCED

STRATFORD, Feb. 12.—Arrangements have been made between New Hamburg and Stratford to play the first of the finals for the junior northern district championship in New Hamburg on Thursday night, with the return game here on the following Tuesday.

Owing to the thaw, the girls' hockey team did not go to Clinton tonight.

SPORT NOTES

President McCaffery of the Toronto ball club received a letter from Manager Fred Mitchell of the Chicago Nationals in which the latter promised to bring the Cubs to Toronto next summer for an exhibition with the Leafs.

"Mitch" also said he would try and get Jack Barry's Charleston Navy Yard team of big leaguers to visit Toronto for an exhibition game.

Other major league games will visit Toronto during the season.

The Spaniards are crazy over Jack Johnson, according to latest reports from Barcelona, where the former heavyweight champion has been located for the past two years. He's even going to run for some kind of office—again according to reports. (They sound very fishy). Johnson runs a cafe that is the gathering place for all the sporting men of the town, and is said to be growing rich.

Two more Tiger pitchers saw figures in their contracts that satisfied them, and accordingly, signed the documents at the request of President Frank Navin.

Harry Coveleskie stepped around to the baseball office to tender his autographed agreement, while Joe Finneran's came in the mail from East Orange, N.J.

That makes six Tigers under contract thus far, five of them pitchers. Bernie Boland achieved the honor of being the first, then Bush and James applied their John Hancocks. Eddie Foster came next with his contract two days before Covey and Finneran crossed in.

Finneran was purchased from the St. Paul club last fall, the Tiger boss accepting the pitcher on the recommendation of scouts in the American Association, who liked his work. He is married with a family, and temporarily, at least, exempt from the draft.

All of Detroit fandom is hoping that Coveleskie can return to the form that made him almost unbeatable in 1915 and 1916. He was of little or no use to the Tigers last year, due to an ailing salary flipper, but a thorough rest this winter is expected to help Harry to "come back."

Is the old feud between the Giants and Cubs to be renewed this year?

Will the ides of September find the men o' McGraw and their ancient rivals from the Windy City footfooting it down the home stretch in a neck-and-neck race for the National League pennant?

Baseball fans of New York and Chicago are speculating on the chances for a renewal of the good old feud, and it will not be surprising to see it happen.

Charley Weeghman, with his heart set on a pennant winner, has strengthened the Cubs to such an extent since the close of last season that they now loom up as dangerous pennant contenders. They are going to have something to say about where the pennant flies next fall, and as the Giants are practically sure to have a strong voice in the dispute these two clubs ought to make the fuzz fly.

Back in the days of 1906 to 1908 the Chicago Cubs were some beareats in the National League. They won three successive pennants and in the winning of these three flags they generally found the Giants or Pirates lurking in their path. A Cub-Giant series then was a real drawing card, and there was always a battle.

Every baseball fan remembers the Merkle incident, and the part Johnny Evers played in beating the Giants out of a pennant. That incident was one of the many high lights in the old Giant-Cub feud, and it was some feud.

A renewal of the scrap would be the best thing that could possibly happen to National League baseball next season, for now that the Phillies have been practically wrecked the Giants loom up supreme in the eastern half of the circuit.

VASSAR COLLEGE DAMAGED.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 12. — Fire which broke out tonight in the east wing of the main building of Vassar College did damage to the extent of $300,000, and for a long time threatened to destroy the entire building. None of the students were injured and the fire did not reach the quarters of the 400 students who room in the building.

ANGLICAN CARPETBALL

St. Marks defeated the Cronyn Memorial team by a score of 290 to 227, and the Church of the Redeemer won from St. Matthews, 107 to 86, in Anglican Church Carpetball League fixtures played on Tuesday evening.

The scores by games for the Redeemer-St. Matthews game follows: Redeemer, 45, 28, 19, 15; St. Matthews, 27, 32, 21, 6.

BOWLERS

CANADIAN LEAGUE.

Empire Brass.

Gilson	147	210	129—486
Jaques	140	120	191—451
Bloxam	163	136	121—420
Hawkins	123	148	134—405
Low Score	116	124	120—360
Totals	728	774	695—2197

Blue Labels.

Stone	167	166	151—484
Ward	175	186	120—481
Bugg	155	160	155—470
Yohn	159	227	126—512
Pensa	173	182	200—555
Totals	829	933	752—2514

CITY LEAGUE.

Nationals.

Dingman	203	163	216—582
Heard	159	178	147—484
McCormick	157	177	210—544
Karrys	183	171	168—522
Crawford	167	206	171—544
Totals	868	895	912—2675

Has-Beens.

Hooper	201	153	176—530
Lang	149	...	223—372
Hunter	159	135	...—294
Smith	206	215	157—578
Taylor	215	172	180—567
Sheere	...	158	184—342
Totals	930	833	920—2683

MANY RINKS AT BIG OWEN SOUND 'SPIEL

OWEN SOUND, Feb. 12.—The first round of the annual bonspiel here which opened today was finished tonight with the exception of one game. The ice is in excellent condition considering the weather. There are fifteen local rinks and 21 visiting rinks from Allenford, Walkerton, Chesley, Shelburne, St. Thomas, Harriston, Orangeville, Wiarton, Chatsworth, Hamilton, London, Southampton Sea,forth, Wingham, Meaford, and the 67th Battery, Toronto.

Following are the scores:

	Owen Sound.		
A. E. Ramsay	7	R. Fenton	11
Owen Sound.		Walkerton.	
Bonnell	15	Collins	14
Owen Sound.		Chesley.	
F. C. Wilkinson	8	G. N. Griffin	10
Owen Sound.		Shelburne.	
Taylor	12	Dr. Frank	11
Owen Sound.		St. Thomas.	
E. A. Bachelier	9	R. Emslie	10
Owen Sound.		Harriston.	
Thompson	12	R. McDonald	6
Owen Sound.		Orangeville.	
H. R. Moffat	17	Judge Fisher	7
Wiarton.		Harriston.	
E. A. Irving	14	H. Burrows	10
Owen Sound.		Chatsworth.	
M. J. Kennedy	18	Merriam	11
Wiarton.		Hamilton.	
J. Seaman	10	P. Smith	18
Owen Sound.		London.	
M. D. Lemon	12	F. N. Allen	14
Wiarton.		Shelburne.	
R. Miller	9	Dr. White	11
Southampton.		Seaforth	
Brock McAuley	12	George Bethune	7
Owen Sound.		Harriston.	
W. H. Smith	16	S. Ireland	12
Owen Sound.		Allenford.	
W. H. Wright	18	W. M. Askin	7
Owen Sound.		Wingham.	
A. D. Creaser	9	Alex Crawford	16
Owen Sound.		Meaford.	
E. J. Harrison	9	Willson	
Owen Sound.		67th Battery.	
W. R. Chester	13	G. W. Moran	12
Owen Sound.		London.	
J. C. Telford	5	D. McDonald	12

REDS IN GOOD SHAPE TO START

For the first time in many years the Cincinnati club is in such excellent shape that the line-up for the coming season has practically been decided upon at this date, and but little experimenting will be done with youngsters.

With pitching and catching staffs and an infield and outfield composed of experienced and dependable men, Matty is looking forward with pleasurable anticipation to the opening of the 1918 campaign, and believes that his club will finish in second place without additional strengthening, whereas in fourteen years the Reds were usually in an embryonic state prior to their departure on the southern training trip.

ACCIDENTAL FALL FATAL TO INFANT

SIMCOE, Feb. 12.—William Davies, living on the D. K. Shaw estate, Townsend Township, was playing with his 18-months-old baby, Allan, last night, when the infant tripped and fell, bumping its forehead on the floor. It soon lapsed into unconsciousness and died in convulsions a few hours later. The bump, while not apparently of great force, caused a hemorrhage of the brain.



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DETROIT CURLERS GUESTS OF LOCAL CLUBS AT 'SPIELS

Four rinks of Detroit curlers were in London on Monday and played several games with local rinks. In the morning two visiting quartets engaged a couple of rinks from the London Curling Club at the L. C. C. plant and defeated them, being up seven shots when it was all over. Jack Griffiths piloted his rink to victory over West of Detroit, winning by 14 to 5, but Tom Shaw was defeated by W. A. McWhinney 20 to 5, leaving a sufficient margin for the Detroiters to come out on top.

In the evening the visitors played at the Thistle Club, and the North End men put it over on them, winning three games and tieing one. This left them plenty of margin to win the totals, The Thistles stood 21 up at the end of the 'spiel.

The rinks and scores follow:

AT LONDON CLUB.

Detroit.		London C. C.	
W. E. Riley,		J. Aspden,	
Alex. S. Diack,		W. Hodgins,	
Capt. F. Standish,		A. McKenzie,	
W. A. McWhinney,		Thos. Shaw,	
skip	20	skip	5
S. A. McLachlin,		W. Anderson,	
Thos. Fairbairn,		J. Banks,	
W. A. Fenwick,		F. Sage,	
Harold West,		J. Griffiths,	
skip	6	skip	14
Total	26	Total	19

AT THISTLE CLUB.

Thistles.		Detroit.	
W. Rath,		A. McBrien,	
A. Chapman,		J. Whittaker,	
H. J. McCallum,		Thos. Fairbairn,	
C. K. Bluett,		W. Davies,	
skip	16	skip	7
G. G. McCormick,		W. Reilly,	
Dr. E. P. Smith,		A. Diack,	
E. R. Palmer,		Capt. Standish,	
A. Talbot,		McWhinney,	
skip	13	skip	13
George Detlor,		A. Thompson,	
O. C. Barrie,		C. R. Robertson,	
R. D. McDonald,		W. Bartlett,	
A. Heaman,		J. Sherratt,	
skip	14	skip	9
J. Shaw,		G. A. McLachlan,	
G. E. Coombs,		Dr. Tibbals,	
W. Mortimer,		H. West,	
N. H. Keene,		H. Mallander,	
skip	15	skip	8
Total	58	Total	37

Thistles up 21 shots.

AT ASYLUM CLUB.

Asylum.		Detroit.	
R. B. Heighway	6	Dr. Tibbals	4
A. Thrower	4	J. Sharratt	8
Total	10	Total	12

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Leaders Agree on Terms of the Bill.

PASSES FIRST READING

Lieutenant-Governor Can Dissolve Assembly Earlier if He Desires.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Feb. 12.—No time has been lost by Sir William Hearst and Mr. Proudfoot, the Opposition leader, in agreeing on the terms of the bill to extend the life of the present Parliament. The bill, as moved by Sir William this afternoon and seconded by Mr. Proudfoot, and given the first reading, provided for the extension of the Legislature until "after the close of the present war, the return of the Canadian forces serving overseas with the military and naval services of Canada and of Great Britain and of her allies, and until one year has elapsed, and a session of the Legislature has been held after a date certified by the minister of militia and defence, or declared by the governor-in-council to be the date of the return of the last of such forces transported from overseas by the Government of Canada."

Premier Explains.

"The principle embodied in the bill was suggested by the Opposition leader," said Premier Hearst, in introducing the bill. "It was agreed to by me, and met with the unanimous approval of the House on that occasion, and I think it has received nearly unanimous approval by the public.

"It was clear what was necessary, if we were to extend the life of the Parliament, to accomplish what was desired, was an extension until after our soldiers were home. It was felt, after full consideration, that as near as we could see now, a year would be the proper and reasonable time to expect."

Why Life Extended.

The bill is known as "The Legislative Assembly Extension Act, 1918." It points out in the preamble that the cost of taking the vote of soldiers and sailors on active service would be very great, and the conditions under which it would be taken would render it impossible to avoid serious errors and mistakes, and the practical disfranchisement of many such voters. it also points out that it is inexpedient at the present time that the province should incur the expense involved in the preparation of voters' lists and the holding of a general election, and that the time of the people should be taken and their energies divided from the carrying on of the war by party contests.

There is a proviso that nothing in the act shall affect the existing sections of the statutes which give to the lieutenant-governor authority to dissolve the assembly at an earlier period if he sees fit."

USERS OF GAS ASK SOME CHANGES IN ORDER-IN-COUNCIL

Border Cities Make Suggestions to Railway Board.

GALT TO ESCAPE FREE?

Deputation Said To Have Won Immunity From Shut-Down Order.

TORONTO, Feb. 12. — Deputations from cities in Western Ontario waited upon the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board today, asking that the recent order-in-council in connection with the use of gas be modified.

One deputation from Chatham and Wallaceburg asked the board for permission to use in manufacturing the gas now used in heating manufacturing premises to prevent freezing. They pointed out that they could use coal for heating, but could not conveniently use it for power owing to the nature of their equipment. The International Harvester Company and other industries were interested.

Later the position of certain small industries that depend upon gas was placed before the board. Several small plants turn out chopped feed for cattle, and the farmers depend upon this source of supply. It is now cut off, and farmers cannot get feed for hogs and other stock in sufficient quantities. An official of the board will probably be sent into the district to investigate this phase of the situation.

A deputation headed by the mayor of Galt, called upon the board, and as a result of representations made, it was stated that Galt was to be left outside the scope of the shut-down order.

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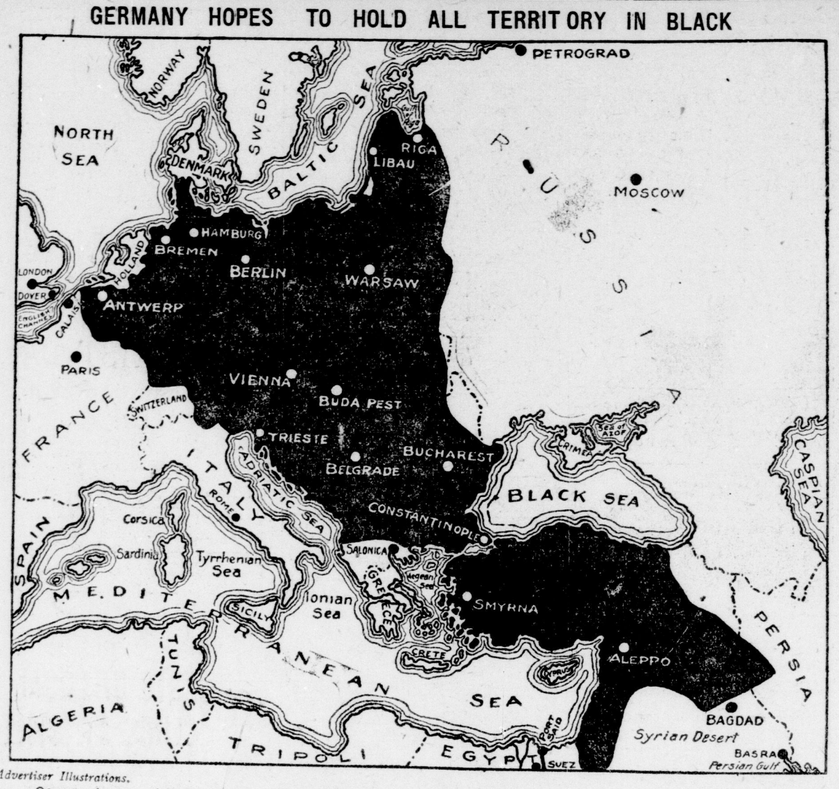


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GERMANY HOPES TO HOLD ALL TERRITORY IN BLACK



Advertiser Illustrations.

Germany's war aims are forcibly illustrated in the accompanying map which was recently published in the New York Tribune. It was to this map that President Wilson referred in his address to the American Federation of Labor when he said: "Take the map and look at it. Germany has absolute control of Austria-Hungary, practical control of the Balkan States, control of Turkey, control of Asia Minor. I saw a map in which the whole thing was printed in appropriate black the other day, and the black stretched all the way from Hamburg to Bagdad—the bulk of German power inserted into the heart of the world. If she can keep that she has kept all that her dreams contemplated when the war began."

BIG HYDRO USERS PROMISED ANOTHER REDUCTION IN RATE

Sir Adam Beck Announces Plan at Meeting.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

Mayor Somerville One of the Vice-Presidents of the Association.

TORONTO, Feb. 12.—Further reduction in the hydro-electric rates were announced this afternoon in an address at the city hall by Sir Adam Beck before the joint meeting of the hydro-electric railway and municipal electric associations. Sir Adam said that the provincial commission was now ready to inaugurate a third rate on the application of the municipalities, which would in some cases be as low as one-half cent per kilowatt.

Under the present rates, after so many units have been used at one price, additional units come at one-half that price. The third rate, now proposed, will give another reduction after twice the first number of electrical units have been used.

The chairman of the provincial hydro commission also stated that it was expected from work now being completed by their experts that nitrate fertilizer could shortly be offered to the farmers at one-half the present price of such fertilizers.

Want Lyon In Senate.

The meeting unanimously adopted resolutions urging the Government to nationalize the Grand Trunk Railway as well as the Grand Trunk Pacific, in accordance with the Drayton-Acworth report. A motion asking the Government to appoint J. W. Lyon, president of the Hydro-Electric Railway Association, to one of the vacancies in the Senate as a municipal representative was carried.

On motion it was decided to request the Legislature to enact a measure, providing for two additional representatives on the hydro-electric commission to be elected by the municipalities using hydro power, on a basis to be arranged by the Ontario Municipal Electric Association. A motion in favor of an investigation by the hydro power commission and the power controller to determine the proper priority of claims upon the available power and the application of such priority was carried.

Officers Elected.

Officers were elected as follows: Honorary president, Col. Sir Adam Beck, K.B.; honorary vice-presidents, Hon. J. B. Lucas, W. K. McNaught, C. M.G.; president, J. W. Lyon, Guelph; vice-presidents, Mayor Church, Toronto; A. P. Wilson, Markham; Mayor Somerville, London; Mayor George Duncan, Peterboro; Mayor G. G. Booker, Hamilton; W. B. Burgoyne, St. Catharines; Fred Newman, Picton; F. S. Evanson, Prescott; secretary, T. J. Hannigan, Guelph; treasurer, G. Powell, Hamilton. District vice-presidents, eastern, J. Derbyshire, Brockville; Trent Valley, John Edgar, Peterboro; Prince Edward, M. B. Clark, Wellington; Toronto east, J. H. Downey, Whitby; Toronto city, Controller C. A. Maguire, Toronto; Toronto west, R. H. Lush, Clarkson; Hamilton city, J. W. Tyrrel, Hamilton; Wentworth and Hamilton, Peter Roy, Watertown; Guelph and Wellington, George J. Thropp, Guelph; Waterloo, Oxford and Brant, W. R. Detweiler, Kitchener; Niagara, W. C. Bush, St. Catharines; Essex, C. R. Tuson, Windsor; London city, Philip Pocock, London; Lambton, R. Stirrett, Petrolea; Perth, D. A. McLaughton, Stratford; Grey, E. Lemon, Owen Sound; Collingwood, M. P. Byre, Collingwood; Huron and Bruce, H. E. Hodgens, Goderich; Simcoe North, W. E. Beck, Penetang; Kent, William Anderson, Chatham; Middlesex, G. A. Stanley, Lucan.

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WESTERN ONTARIO NEWS OF THE DAY

WEST ELGIN WOMEN TAKE KEEN INTEREST IN LIBERAL MEETING

Many Important Matters Discussed at Meeting in Dutton.

DUTTON, Feb. 12.—At the annual meeting of the West Elgin Liberal Association here this afternoon, officers were elected as follows: President, William West, St. Thomas; first vice, Mrs. R. W. Ball, St. Thomas; second vice, J. B. Ferguson, West Lorne; secretary, Wm. Paton; auditors, J. D. Blue and Duncan Galbraith.

The following chairmen of municipalities were elected: Aldborough West, A. G. Gillies; Aldborough East, John Butler, Mrs. Alex. McColl; Dunwich South, Wm. Gow, Mrs. Arthur Gow; Dunwich North, John Patterson, Mrs. Duncan Leitch; Southwold North, J. C. McIntyre; Southwold South, J. W. Campbell; Rodney, J. A. McLean, Miss Effie Shaw; West Lorne, Duncan Leitch, Mrs. Wanless; Dutton, Arch. McCallum, Mrs. James Black; St. Thomas West, J. E. Nelson, Miss Millie Farley; St. Thomas East, Ald. C. A. Walker, Mrs. C. W. Waters. Committee on resolutions—J. D. Blue, Dutton; J. B. Davidson, Alex. Darrach and J. E. Young, St. Thomas.

Speeches were made by a number of representative Liberals. A. B. McCoig, M.P., of Chatham, was unable to be present.

Many women were out for the meeting, and showed a lively interest in the discussion and business generally. It was decided to amend the constitution to permit each municipality to elect a woman representative as chairman, in addition to the usual chairman of divisions. The meeting also recognized the place of women in the organization by naming Mrs. R. W. Ball of St. Thomas as vice-president.

SARNIA PLANTS HARD HIT BY CUTTING OFF NATURAL GAS SUPPLY

The Workers There Are Out—Brantford Loses Also.

SARNIA, Feb. 12.—Between 300 and 400 men in various Sarnia factories will be thrown out of work Wednesday as a result of the order cutting off the supply of natural gas for factories. The Sarnia Gas Company was notified today of the order put into effect by the Ontario railway board, and at once sent out registered letters to those affected. As a result many Sarnia manufacturers are up in arms tonight, and it is planned to call a meeting Wednesday, and it is likely that a delegation will be sent to Toronto at once to take the matter up with the board.

BRANTFORD IS HIT.

BRANTFORD, Feb. 12.—Some 38 local factories are affected by the cutting off of gas for industrial purposes. Brantford uses 41,000,000 feet annually, of which 25,000,000 feet are used for domestic purposes. All the factories have secured expedients to use, and there were no shutdowns as a result of the order.

TAKES MANY MONTHS TO RETURN EFFECTS OF DEAD SOLDIERS

Militia Department Issues a Memorandum on the Matter.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—Dealing with the system by which personal effects of deceased Canadian soldiers are returned to Canada, a militia department memorandum says that these personal articles are checked by the unit in which the man served, and forwarded as quickly as possible to the authorities in England. When received in England they are checked and sent to Canada as soon as transport is available. In Canada they are forwarded by express to the next of kin, but five months usually elapse between the time of the soldier's death and the receipt of his personal effects.

The memorandum goes on to state that experience goes to show that the overseas authorities cannot take any action towards finally disposing of an estate until some months after an officer or man is officially reported to have died.

EVENTS BRIEFLY

William McIntosh, a C. P. R. engineer, who was charged at the Kitchener assizes with stealing whiskey at Galt, was found not guilty.

The intake pipe at the Kingsville fish hatchery is being extended 520 feet in through thirty inches of ice to prevent clogging by slush ice.

Mrs. Alex. Henderson, a Nairn bride, was honored by an address and presentation by friends of Nairn before leaving to reside at Midland.

A special committee of Sarnia Council will report soon on reorganization of the health department.

Sarnia's fire committee will offer a special reward for the apprehension of those sending in false alarms. These have been numerous of late.

Mrs. William Douglas, Sarnia, whose husband, a fireman, was recently killed while climbing a tree to fix the alarm system, has been granted $600 by the city.

Miss Edna Campbell and Mrs. J. Robb of Owen Sound were rescued from their apartment in a semi-unconscious condition by firemen when an adjoining apartment took fire. The women were rescued with difficulty through a window. Their retreat down the stairs was cut off by the fire.

The sugar shortage at Windsor is acute. Only one pound is sold to each customer. The price is 12 cents.

Elgin Municipal Association is holding its annual meeting at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas Ministerial Association take objection to official recognition being given to dances in the collegiate.

Waterloo Poultry Association yesterday elected I. O. Lachman, president.

Brantford firemen are asking an increase of 15 cents a day.

Thomas Don, aged 85, of Shedden, is dead from a stroke.

The first day of Brantford's patriotic drive netted $150,000.

The fire loss in Brantford last year was $29,522.27. There were 107 alarms.

Stratford Police Commission refused a general increase to the police.

Ontario corn growers are meeting at Chatham today.

Sergt. T. Cottier, a war veteran, who has been acting secretary of the Chatham waterworks department, has been named city treasurer.

Though the outbreak of smallpox in Chatham has been checked, it has been decided to enforce the compulsory vaccination order.

Dominion Sugar Company officials reported at the annual meeting at Chatham that the outlook for the sugar beet crop were bright.

The action of J. Wallace against Constable J. Hillis, Oil Springs, for $5,000 damages for false and malicious arrest, resulted in a verdict for the defendant at the Chatham assizes.

Harwich Council meeting at Blenheim donated $10 a month for four months to the Patriotic Societies and Red Cross.

The board of conciliation hearing the claims of the Stratford railroaders has resumed sittings.

Lake Erie fishermen will meet at St. Thomas on February 18, 19, 20 and 21.

It cost Windsor taxpayers $34.28 last year to educate each pupil, or $600 a day.

Crowds of Watford citizens turned out to welcome home Capt. E. Lawrence, M. C., Sergt. Owens, back a second time, and Lieut. Moyer. All have been to France.

Mrs. Henry Fewings, Port Stanley, died in a Toronto hospital from cancer of the throat.

The 18-month-old babe of William Davies, Townsend Township, near Simcoe, fell on the floor while playing with its father. It struck its forehead and death resulted.

The Red Cross carnival at Durham was a fine success.

Marshall R. Gascoyne and Sarah A. Jenner, Kingsville, were married by Rev. G. A. King of Kingsville Methodist Church.

PEAT BEDS REPORTED FOUND IN TURNBERRY

WINGHAM, Feb. 12.—It is rumored that a peat bed has been located in Turnberry Township. The rumor is unverified, but if true will mean a big boom for this vicinity.

Owing to the scarcity of coal for the electric light plant the lights were cut off on the streets of Wingham last night. The darkness caused much inconvenience to pedestrians, owing to the heavy rains.

MIDDLESEX FARMERS' MEETING IS CALLED OFF INDEFINITELY

Rural Schools Will Remain Open Despite Fuel Shortage.

ILDERTON, Feb. 12.—The Middlesex County meetings of the Farmers' United Association had to be called off. The principal speaker, President Halbert, got stalled on the Stratford line near St. Marys and returned home. It is expected he will return shortly to organize at Ilderton, Coldstream, Strathroy and Longwood, and probably at other centres in the county if requested.

The rural schools in the townships have been open so far on every school day. All are using wood for fuel, as it has been impossible to obtain any coal. In some cases green wood had to be used in the schools that were accustomed to burning coal, but most of the schools had a supply of dry wood on hand.

Farmers all through the district have had trouble with the water supply for their cattle until the rain last night. Many wells went dry, and in some cases, where a system of piping the water for the stock is installed, the pipes were frozen up, although laid well down in the ground. In these cases the farmer has to resort to pumping again which means a lot of extra work for the large herds of cattle kept.

The young people's guild of Ivan is sending boxes of comforts to each of the five members who are overseas. The weekly meeting was largely taken up with the work. One member, Gerald Colvin, is in the hospital with a gunshot wound. Duncan Colvin, a brother, paid the supreme sacrifice early in the war. Another brother, George, of the transport service, is in the hospital, suffering from rheumatism, and will probably as soon as he recovers sufficiently be invalided home.

RETURN TRUE BILL AGAINST GERBIG ON MURDER CHARGE

Medical Evidence Will Feature In Trial.

Kitchener, Feb. 12.—The grand jury has returned a true bill in the Gerbig murder trial, also against Paul Leinser for sedition.

It is rumored that an important point in the Gerbig case will be brought out in the evidence of Drs. T. H. Callahan and H. M. Lackner, who held a post-mortem examination upon the exhumed body of Mrs. Gerbig on Sunday. It is stated that the surgeons will be able to establish that Mrs. Gerbig was living when her throat was cut, and that she did not die from a broken neck as a result of a fall.

It has been generally believed that the woman was killed by a fall occasioned by a scuffle with her husband, and that Gerbig cut her throat after she was dead. This theory, it is expected, will be set aside by the testimony of the doctors who performed the post-mortem.

It was learned that the post-mortem revealed that Mrs. Gerbig died as a result of suffocation caused by blood entering the lungs through the severed windpipe. The grand jury today brought in a true bill of murder against Gerbig.

THREE YOUNG AVIATORS MEET DEATH IN STATES

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 12.—T. C. Rogers and P. B. Cooley, flying cadets, were killed at Park field, the army aviation camp, near Memphis, in collision today of the machines in which they were making flights. They were flying at a height of about 250 feet.

ANOTHER KILLED.

LAKE CHARLES, La., Feb. 12.—Lieut. L. F. Plummer of New Rochelle, N.Y., was killed at Gerstner field, near here, late today in the fall of an airplane he was piloting.

BRITAIN DECLINES TO RECOGNIZE PACT OF TEUTONS AND UKRAINE

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Associated Press is informed that the British Government declines to recognize the treaty of peace signed between the central powers and the delegates acting on behalf of Ukraine.

ESTIMATES PROVIDE FOR NEW WING FOR ASYLUM AT LONDON

Total of $73,497 for the Institution.

NORMAL SCHOOL $3,566

Supplementary Estimates Also Include $125,000 for Fish Business.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Feb. 12. — Supplementary estimates were tabled in the Legislature this afternoon providing for a total expenditure of nearly two million dollars. One of the most interesting items provided for is the sum of $125,000 for the purchase of fish, transportation, cold storage, warehouse and equipment ice, the sale of Government fish to be carried on by the department of game and fisheries.

The estimates also include $15,500 for the purchase of horses, harness, vehicles and boats; $23,500 for the erection of buildings, docks, tramways and sidings, and $31,000 for salaries, etc. The Government contemplates purchasing a cold storage building in Toronto for the purpose of saving the fish caught in the summer and fall for use in winter.

There is $3,566 for the London Normal School, $5,555 for the Stratford Normal School, $29,050 for the London Hospital for the Insane, including salary increases; $10,660 for the Hospital for Epileptics, Woodstock; $44,447 for the Hospital for the Insane, London, including $20,000 for a new wing and treatment room of the hospital building; $40,000 for two additional buildings for male and female patients at the Hospital for Epileptics, Woodstock; $120,000 for fire ranging, for purchase of equipment and forest ranging, measurement of timber and forestry reserves.

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LAKE ERIE FISHERMEN TO DISCUSS MANY BIG PROBLEMS NEXT WEEK

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 12. — The third annual convention of the Lake Erie Fishermen's Association will be held here on February 18, 19, 20 and 21. A meeting of the executive will be held on Monday morning. At 3 in the afternoon the delegates will be welcomed by Mayor Horton, afterw hich Bert Westcott of Kingsville will discuss "Canadian Markets." At the evening session addresses will be given by Hon. Finlay Macdiarmid, minister of public works, and by H. Crossley of Lakeside, Ohio, the lake warden of the state, on "Practical Methods of Fishing."

On Tuesday morning the delegates will make a tour of St. Thomas factories under the direction of the board of trade.

The afternoon program includes addresses by S. L. Squires on "Co-Operation," H. Hinricks of Erie, Pa., on "The South Shore Association," and J. J. Harpell of Montreal on "The Educational Value of the Canadian Fisheries Association."

In the evening Dr. E. E. Prince of Ottawa, Dominion commissioner of fisheries, will lecture on "Some Live Questions For Fishermen." J. A. Rodd of Ottawa, superintendent of hatcheries, will speak on "Fish Culture in Canada."

On Wednesday afternoon addresses will be given by N. R. Buller of Harrisburg, Pa., on "Pennsylvania Fisheries," A. H. Brittam of Montreal on "The National Economical Value of the Canadian Fisheries Association."

In the evening Dr. A. G. Huntsman of Toronto University will speak on "The History of a Fish," and A. S. Brown of Kingsville will give an address on "Why Fishermen Should Be Interested In Hatcheries."

GOVERNMENT BUYS 1,000 TRACTORS AT COST FOR FARMERS

Price Will Be About $800 Each.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—The Government has purchased a thousand Ford tractors at cost. They will be sold to Canadian farmers also at cost, plus freight. Details of freight costs have not yet been worked out, but it is estimated that the average cost to the farmer, including freight, will be about $800. In addition the Government has secured options on another thousand of the Ford tractors.

The Ford tractor has not so far been supplied to any private individual. The Ford factories are now engaged on an order for some thousands of the new tractors for the British Government. When that order is completed—probably by the end of March—delivery in Canada will begin.

DEBENTURE HOLDERS AND DEPOSITORS MAY REALIZE 80 PER CENT

Estimates of Probable Value of Permanent Loan Company's Assets.

TORONTO, Feb. 12.—While no assurance can be given as to the value of the assets of the Dominion Permanent Loan Company, in liquidation, the investigations of the liquidator, G. T. Clarkson, to date, indicate that probably 80 per cent of their claims will be realized by the depositors and debenture holders.

This announcement of the state of affairs of the loan company was made today by the liquidator, who explained that the Suokane and British Columbia Railway owned by the company is a valuable asset.

There is no estimate available of the possibility of realization by the shareholders.

POLICE MAY WEIGH COAL AT WOODSTOCK

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 12.—At a meeting of the city council last night it was suggested that the council appoint the police to weigh coal bought by citizens. The statement was made that some scales seem to be inaccurate, and apparently cannot be relied upon.

The police here are offering a reward of $25 to anyone giving information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the parties who within the last five days sent in two false fire alarms to the fire department.

Woodstock merchants have set next Saturday, February 16, for dollar day.

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TODAY.
Mary Pickford in 'Stella Maris'
An Artcraft Production.
Seventh Episode: "Who's No. 1"
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Feb. 19, 20 and 21: Theda Bara in "THE ROSE OF BLOOD." 4u

I. O. F.
Court Welcome, No. 12, will hold their concert and supper for returned crippled soldiers in I. O. F. Hall, corner Richmond and King streets, Friday evening, Feb. 15. Few tickets on sale at door to general public, 25c for concert only. J. Baskette, secretary of committee. 6c

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Thursday Evening Feb. 14.
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
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BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

MARRIED.

BROWNLEE—WEBB—At the Manse, Ailsa Craig, Ont., on Feb. 6, 1918, by Rev. W. H. Geddes, Cleveland A. Brownlee of Unity, Sask., to Frances Mae, daughter of William Webb, Esq., of London, England. b

FOREMAN—HARVEY.—At St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Ont., on Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1918, by the Rev. Precentor Tucker, assisted by the Rev. R. G. Peever, Helen Roberta, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Harvey, 802 Talbot street, to the Rev. Clarence Wardlaw Foreman, B.A., curate St. Paul's Cathedral, son of the late Mr. J. W. Foreman and Mrs. Foreman, Toronto, Ont. 6u

McCORMICK—BAINES—At St. Peter's Cathedral, on Tuesday morning, Feb. 12, 1918, by Rev. Father McKeon, Miss Gladys M. Baines, daughter of Mrs. P. Baines, Kingston, Ont., to Mr. Fred J. McCormick, of this city. b

NELSON—DIXON—At the Manse, Ailsa Craig, Ont., on Dec. 21, 1917, by Rev. W. H. Geddes, Alexander D. Nelson of Ailsa Craig to Florence Edna, second daughter of John Dixon, Esq., of the Township of Lobo, County of Middlesex. b

STEWART—JENKINS.—At St. Peter's Church, Mount Clemens, Mich., on Saturday, Feb. 9, by Rev. Father Deupyt, Anna, daughter of John Jenkins, 140 Dreaney avenue, city, to William T. Stewart, formerly of London. b

DIED.

GIDLEY.—At the family residence No. 3 Cherry street, on Feb. 13, 1918, Sophia Ellen, dearly beloved wife of George H. Gidley, aged 56 years. Time of funeral announced later. 6u

HAN—On Monday, Feb. 11, 1918, Dorothy Irene, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Han, of 578½ York street.
Funeral (private) Wednesday morning. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. Please omit flowers. 5u

JOHNSON.—At Victoria Hospital on Feb. 13, 1918, Robert Edward Johnson, beloved husband of Lily Johnson, in his 41st year.
Funeral will take place from his late residence, 436 Hamilton road, on Friday, Feb. 15, 1918, at 2:30 p.m. Services at 2 o'clock. 6u

KAISER—At his late residence, 812 Talbot street, on Monday, Feb. 11, 1918, Frederick Kaiser, dearly beloved husband of Amanda Kaiser.
Funeral from above address on Thursday, Feb. 14, at 3, services at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 5c

NEIL—At Detroit, on Monday, Feb. 11, 1918, Richard Neil, beloved husband of Edith Neil, formerly of 767 Elias street, of this city.
Funeral on Thursday, from the C. P. R. station, on arrival of train due at 1:20 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. b

ROUTLY.—At Victoria Hospital on Feb. 12 1918, Richard Routly, beloved husband of Flora Routly, aged 50 years.
Funeral will take place from W. H. Tanton's undertaking parlors, Front street, Strathroy, on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. Service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment Strathroy Cemetery. 5u

In Memoriam.

McLEOD—In loving memory of Robert A. McLeod, who passed away, Feb. 13, 1908. b

MEETINGS.

Dominion Lodge, No. 48, meet tonight in their hall, Richmond street. Important business and third degree. Every officer and member requested to be on hand at 8 o'clock sharp. Visitors welcome. Ernest C. Cook, Noble Grand. b

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OTICE is hereby given that an lication will be made by the Cortion of the City of London to the islature of the Province of Ontario, ts next session, for an Act:

To authorize the Council of the oration of the City of London to bylaws without obtaining the asof the electors thereto, for the of debentures for the following oses, namely:

$25,000.00 debentures to provide eys for the Public Utilities Comon of the City of London, to pay urgent and necessary extensions additions to the waterworks pumpplants and distribution system of City of London.

$25,000.00 debentures to provide eys for the Public Utilities Comion of the City of London, to pay certain urgent and necessary exsions and additions to the subion equipment and distribution em of the electric light plant of City of London.

The existing debenture debt of the City is as follows:

eral debentures	$2,938,634.63
purposes debentures	253,845.72
terworks debentures	1,085,591.36
ctrical department debentures	699.5[illegible]
don and Port Stanley ilway debentures	[illegible],919.59
's share of Local Improvement debentures	229,353.34
ol and Public Library bentures	1,084,243.35
	$7,289,125.53

The reasons for requiring the issue e debentures are as follows:

To pay for the extensions and tions to the waterworks pumping t and distribution system, which urgent and necessary in order to ly the additional demand made water.

To pay for certain urgent and ssary extensions and additions to sub-station equipment and distion system of the electric light of the City of London, which are essary in consequence of the insed demand for electric power and in the City of London.

ATED at London, Ontario, this 4th of February, A.D., 1918.

S. BAKER,
City Clerk.

Feb.6,13,20,27,M.6,13

CHARGE AGAINST TAX COLLECTOR OF LEVYING EXCESSIVE COST, DROPPED

Accused Agrees to Remit Amount Over-Charged.

The charge of levying excessive costs in connection with the seizure of goods for taxes has been withdrawn against J. D. Wilson, tax collector, Adelaide Township, an adjustment having been made in connection with the dispute.

The case was to have been heard by Squire Chittick on Thursday morning. The charge was laid under the Assessment Act on information furnished by Edward Schweitzer, whose goods had been seized and sold for taxes.

Wilson agreed to refund any charges in excess of the amounts allowed by law. He claimed in overcharging or selling a greater quantity of goods than was necessary to satisfy the tax claim that he had violated the act because of his unfamiliarity with it. This explanation was accepted by complainant's counsel, and the charge withdrawn.

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Feb.14,16,20

Financial, Market and Commercial Section

ROADS SO BAD LITTLE PRODUCE IS OFFERED

Practically No Local Market at All Today.

There was practically no market today owing to road conditions and prices are unchanged.

Tuesday's market was a small one. Producers declined to take chances on the roads, slush and rain, and buyers did not brave the sloppy streets in any appreciable numbers. Five loads of hay which reached the square safely in spite of bad roads, sold quickly at prevailing prices.

Four loads of oats also came in, and they, too, were speedily bought up.

Some live hogs were shipped from the local market, bringing $17.50 per cwt.

Little dairy produce is coming in, and butter is again scarce, while the demand is good.

Grain, Cwt.—			
Oats, per cwt.	$2 60	to	$2 65
Grain, Bushel—			
Wheat, per bu	2 10	to	2 12
Oats, per bu.	88 2-5	to	90 1-10
Vegetables—			
Celery, per doz.	50	to	80
Cabbage, dozen	60	to	90
Home-grown potatoes, per bag	2 00	to	2 25
Rhubarb, dozen	1 00	to	1 00
Carrots, bu.	40	to	50
Parsnips, bu.	60	to	75
Radishes, doz bunches	60	to	70
Hay and Straw—			
Hay, ton	12 00	to	14 50
Straw, per ton	7 50	to	8 50
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	52	to	52
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	45	to	45
Butter, crocks, lb.	45	to	45
Eggs, per doz	55	to	60
Dairy Produce, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	48	to	49
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	46	to	47
Butter, crocks, lb.	43	to	43
Eggs, crate lots, doz.	50	to	50
Eggs, basket lots, doz.	50	to	52
Poultry, dressed, Retail—			
Chicken, lb.	26	to	30
Ducks, pound	25	to	28
Geese, pound	24	to	28
Turkeys, pound	33	to	35
Live Stock—			
Hogs, per cwt.	17 50	to	17 50
Small pigs, pair	12 00	to	16 00
Butchers' Meats—			
Dressed hogs, cwt.	24 00	to	24 50
Fat sows, cwt	15 00	to	15 50
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	62
Calfskins, per lb.	15	to	19
Cow hides, No. 1	13	to	13
Cow hides, No. 2	12	to	12
Cow hides, No. 3	11	to	11

HAY

Montreal, Feb. 12.—Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, $14.50@15.50.

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—Oats opened unchanged for May at 87c.

Barley opened c higher for May at $1 61¾.

Flax opened unchanged for May at $3 34⅛.

There were 245 cars inspected at Winnipeg on Tuesday.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Opening: Corn—May, $1 25.

Oats—March, 82¼c; May, 79⅝c.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Corn prices showed some tendency to ease down today, owing to the fact that receipts here were the heaviest so far this season. Predictions of colder weather that would be likely to harden country roads and to bring about larger deliveries by farmers, were regarded as also in favor of the bears. On the other hand, all offerings were readily absorbed by industries.

Opening prices, which ranged from ⅛c to ¼c to ⅜c lower, with March at $1 27 and May at $1 24⅞@1 25, were followed by a moderate rally and then a fresh sag.

Absence of selling pressure led to firmness in the oats market after weakness at the start. Initial declines were ascribed to increased arrivals. Prices opened ¼c to ⅝c off, with May at 79½ @79⅝c, and then rose to well above yesterday's finish.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Chicago, Feb. 13.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Corn—				
May	$1 25	$1 25¾	$1 24⅞	$1 25⅝
Oats—				
March	82¼	83⅞	82¼	83⅞
May	79⅝	81⅛	79½	81

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—The trade at the Union stockyards was a little brighter this morning. Prices steady. There was a steady run of cattle. Hogs were steady. Receipts, 512 cattle, 95 calves, 1,412 hogs and 95 sheep. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $12@12 50; butchers, choice, $10 75@11; do, medium, $8 50@9; do, common, $7 50 @8; do, cows, choice, $8 75@10 25; do, medium, $7 25@8; do, canners, $5 85@6; do, bulls, $7 50@8 75; feeding steers, $8 50@9 50; stockers, choice, $8@8 75; do, light, $7@7 50; milkers, choice, each, $90@140; springers, each, $90@140; calves, $15 50@17 70.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $12 50@12 50; bucks and culls, $6@10; lambs, $18 25@19.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $18 75@19; f. o. b., $17 75.

Montreal, Feb. 13.—Receipts at the Canadian Pacific stockyards this morning were 200 cattle, 25 sheep and lambs, 450 hogs and 100 calves. Trade was slow in anticipation of the Lenten fast, and prices were only barely maintained. Quotations:

Choice steers, $10 50@11 25; good steers, $8 50@10; choice butcher cows, $9@9 50; good cows, $8@8 75; medium, $6 50@7 50; choice butcher bulls, $9@10; good bulls, $8 25@8 50; medium, $7@8; canners, $5 50@6.

Sheep, $10@12; lambs, $14@16.

Select hogs, off cars, $19 75.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; slow.

Calves—Receipts, 300 head; steady, at $7@16 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,700 head; steady to 10c lower; heavy, mixed and yorkers, $16 90@17; light yorkers, $15 75@16; pigs, $15 50@15 75; roughs, $15 25@15 50; stags, $14@14 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,400; lambs steady, others lower; lambs, $14 @18 25; yearlings, $13@15 75; wethers, $13 75@14; ewes, $7@13; mixed sheep, $13@13 50.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market strong; beeves, $8 40@13 80; stockers and feeders, $7 20@10 25; cows and heifers, $6 30@11 60; calves, $8 50@14.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; market was strong; light, $15 50@16 25; mixed, $15 60 @16 20; heavy, $15 50@16 20; rough, $15 50@15 65; pigs, $12 25@14 85; bulk of sales at $15 75@16 10.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; market was strong; lambs, $13 75@17; wethers, $9 75@13 20.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Feb. 13.—Beef—Extra India mess, 360s.

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, 133s; American refined, in pails, 136s 3d; do, in boxes, 135s.

OILS.

London, Feb. 13.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 72s.

Turpentine Spirits—128s.

Rosin—Common, 64s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 6⅝d.

Linseed Oil—61s 6d.

Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.

War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2¾d.

COTTON.

Liverpool, Feb. 13.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet. New contracts: February, 23.24d; March, 22.82d; April, 22.46d; May, 22.11d; June, 21.82d; July, 21.55d. Old contracts (fixed prices): February, 21.93d; February and March, 21.84d; March and April, 21.75d; April and May, 21.67d; May and June, 21.59d; June and July, 21.51d.

MONEY.

London, Feb. 13.—Bar silver, 42¼d per ounce.

New York, Feb. 13.—Bar silver, 85⅝c per ounce.

London, Feb. 13.—Money was in good demand and discount rates were steady. Russian exchange dealings have ceased, but transactions occurring in rouble notes show a heavy depreciation.

WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 13—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Resumption of operations on the stock exchange after the triple holiday was attended by a general demonstration of strength. In the first half hour's active trading gains of 1 to 4 points were made by such diversified issues as Atlantic and Gulf, Marine preferred, United States Steel, Crucible Steel, Virginia Iron, Baldwin Locomotive, General Motors, General Electric, Studebaker, Industrial Alcohol, American Sugar, Sumatra Tobacco and Ohio Gas. Rails were almost the only backward features, although Canadian Pacific scored an advance of 1½ points. Liberty issues were reactionary the second fours making a new low record of 95.

Noon.—The early advance embraced numerous other issues, including oils, utilities and low-priced war shares. The usual profit-taking occurred at the higher levels, shippings, motors and Alcohol dropipng back 1 to almost 2 points. Heaviness was manifested by western rails, Utah Copper and People's Gas. Trading quieted toward noon, the active list, however, showing irregular strength.

1:30 p.m.—Prices continued to yield during the dull noon hour, some of the leaders forfeiting all their gains. Recessions ran from 1 to 2 points in steels, shippings and prominent equipments.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Feb. 13.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio.	50½	..	..	..
Erie, com.	14⅝	..	..	..
Erie, 1st pfd.	24¾	..	..	..
New Haven	29	..	..	..
Rock Island	20½	..	..	..
St. Paul	41¼	41¼	41⅛	41¼
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com.	84	84	83⅝	83⅝
Canadian Pacific	146¾	147¼	146½	147
Missouri Pacific	22	..	..	..
Northern Pacific	83½	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	83¼	..	..	..
Southern Railway	23⅝	23⅝	23½	23½
Union Pacific	114⅝	115	114⅜	114⅞
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	53¼	53½	53	53
Norfolk & West.	104	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	45	..	..	..
Reading Railway.	75¼	75¼	74⅝	74⅝
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit.	44⅛	44⅛	43½	44
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	24⅞	24⅞	24⅛	24½
Am. Beet Sugar	78½	78½	78	78
American Can	40¼	40⅜	39⅞	40
American Car	74	74½	73½	73¼
Am. Locomotive	61⅛	62½	61¼	61¼
American Sugar	105	..	..	..
Am. Smelters	83⅛	83½	82⅝	82⅝
Am. Tel. & Tel.	106⅛	106⅛	106	106
American Wool	51¾	..	..	..
Baldwin Loco	68¼	68½	67⅝	68½
Central Leather	71	71	69½	69⅝
Corn Products	33⅝	33⅞	34⅛	34¼
Col. Fuel & Iron	38⅛	38⅛	38	38
Distillers	41⅜	42¼	41¼	41⅜
General Electric	138	139¼	137	138¼
General Motors	139⅜	140	138	140
G. Northern Ore	27¼	27⅜	27⅛	27⅜
Inter. Nickel	28⅜	29⅛	28⅛	28⅝
Marine, com.	26	26⅜	25⅝	25⅝
Marine, pfd.	97	98⅜	96¼	96⅜
Studebaker	52	52½	51⅛	51⅛
U. S. Rubber	58⅜	58⅜	57½	57½
Virginia Chemical	40½	40⅜	40½	40⅜
Westinghouse	41½	41½	41⅜	41⅜
Willy-Overland	18½	18½	18	18⅜
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper.	62¼	62¾	62	62
Chino Copper	43¾	..	..	..
Inspiration	44¾	45	44⅜	44¾
Nevada Con.	18⅞	18⅞	18¾	18¾
Ray Consolidated.	24	..	..	..
Tennessee Copper	16¼	..	..	..
Utah Copper	82⅝	82⅜	81½	81½
Oils—				
Am. Cotton Oil	31⅝	32½	31⅝	32⅛
Cal. Petroleum	16¾	17	16¾	17
New Mexican	91½	91⅝	90⅜	90⅝
Texas Oil	155½	156	154¼	154¼
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel	77⅛	77½	76⅝	76¾
Crucible Steel	59⅞	61	59½	60⅝
Pressed Steel Car.	63⅞	..	..	..
Republic Iron	75¾	76½	75⅝	76⅝
Railway Steel	53½	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	95¼	95¾	94¼	94⅝
U. S. Steel, pfd.	110½	110⅝	110½	110⅝
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's.	89½	89½	89⅜	89½

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Feb. 13.—The stock market continued generally dull and uneasy today on fears of fresh taxation. Competition of short dated Government issues caused an easier feeling in gilt-edged securities, while home rails were affected by disappointing dividends. Armament and tin shares and Australian coppers were the best features. Shipping stocks were irregular.

Closing prices were:

British 5 per cent loan	93⅜
British 4½ per cent loan	100¼
Atchison, com.	87
Baltimore & Ohio	53
Canadian Pacific	161
Chesapeake & Ohio	56
Chicago Great Western	8
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	51
De Beers	13⅛
Denver & Rio Grande	5
Erie, com.	20
Erie, 1st pfd.	30
Grand Trunk	9¼
Illinois Central	99
Louisville & Nashville	118
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	6¾
New York Central	73½
Norfolk & Western	108½
Ontario & Western	20½
Pennsylvania Railway	48
Rand Mines	3
Reading Railway	78
Southern Railway	26
Southern Pacific	87
Union Pacific	120
United States Steel	99

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—Owing to wire troubles, it is imposible to report the Toronto Stock Exchange transactions.

Morning sales: Trethewey, 3500 at 15; Steamships, 25 at 42¾; Consumers' Gas, 10 at 146⅜; C. P. R., 10 at 147; Shredded Wheat, 20 at 110; Steel of Canada, 10 at 53½@53¾; Maple Leaf, pfd., 6 at 94½; Canada Permanent, 100 at 162½; Bank of Commerce, 10 at 186; Brazilian, 28 at 35⅛@35⅜; War Loan, 1937, 1300 at 93¼; do, 1925, 1000 at 94⅝; do, 1931, 300 at 93⅛.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Toronto, Feb. 13—Noon.

	Bid.	Asked.
Apex	5	5¼
Dome Extension	9½	10½
Dome Lake	20	21
Dome Mines	880	..
Imperial	1⅜	2⅛
McIntyre	138	139
New Holly	500	505
New Ray	22	..
Porcupine Crown	20	24
Porcupine Vipond	22½	25
Preston East Dome	2½	3
Teck-Hughes	49	55
West Dome	12¼	13
Adanac	9	9⅞
Bailey	..	4
Beaver	25	26½
Chambers-Ferland	..	10½
Coniagas	305	..
Gifford	3½	3¾
Great Northern	..	4¼
Hargraves	7⅛	7½
Hudson Bay	..	37
Kerr Lake	560	580
La Rose	31	..
McKinley	52	52½
Nipissing Mines	820	835
Peterson Lake	8½	9½
Right of Way	3⅝	4
Seneca-Superior	1½	..
Silver Leaf	..	1½
Temiskaming	29¾	30
Trethewey	15	15¼
Wettlaufer	4½	5
Boston Creek	15	25

POLES ARE SORE.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 12.—The Vienna correspondent of the Berlin Tageblatt reports that the Polish Club has severed its connection with the Government because the Polish province of Chelm was assigned to Ukraine in the peace treaty.

The Austrian Government, the dispatch says, is now opposed by a united block of Poles and southern Slavs.

CASH BARLEY IS AGAIN IN DEMAND

Improvement One of Winnipeg's Grain Features.

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—There was a good demand for oats under spreads from Monday, except No. 3 Canadian western, which was ¼c better today than on Monday's close. The demand for cash barley was again fair. Cash flax was quiet.

May oats closed unchanged, and July ⅛c lower. Barley finished ⅞c up for May. Flax closed unchanged for May.

Futures opened and closed as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oats—(Old contract)—				
May	..	..	..	87
Oats—(New contract)—				
May	87⅛	..	..	87
July	85⅝	..	..	85½
Barley—				
May	1 61⅝	..	..	1 61⅝
Flax—				
May	3 34½	..	..	3 34⅛

Cash grain:

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 89c; No. 3 C.W., 85c; extra No. 1 feed, 84¼c; No. 1 feed, 81c; No. 2 feed, 78c.

Barley—No. 3 C.W., $1.58⅛; No. 2 C.W., $1.53⅛; rejected, $1.28; feed, $1.28.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., nominal; No. 2 C.W., $3.25⅝; No. 3 C.W., $3.08⅛.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Grain quotations are as follows:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, $2.22, in store, Montreal; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, $2.23½, in store, Fort William; No. 2 northern, $2.20; No. 3 northern, $2.17½.

Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 89¼c; No. 3 Canada western, 84⅝c, at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario, No. 2 white, 91@92c, outside; No. 3 white, 90@91c, outside.

Corn—American, No. 3 yellow, kiln-dried, $1.90, on track, Toronto.

Peas—No. 2, $3.70@3.80.

Rye—No. 2, $1.93@1.95.

Barley—$1.58@1.60, outside for malting.

Buckwheat—$1.63; shipping points, $1.65.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—The tone of the local market for oats was easier today and prices were reduced ¾c per bushel. The demand for supplies from all sources was somewhat limited and the volume of business was small, this being attributed to the stormy weather and the condition of the railway traffic. Sales of a few odd cars of No. 3 Canadian Western and extra No. 1 feed were made at $1.02 per bushel.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, $2.15@2.30.

Oats—Canadian Western, No. 3, $1.02; extra No. 1 feed, $1.02; No. 2 local white, $1.01; No. 3 local white, $1; No. 4 local white, 99c.

FLOUR

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Listed quotations at Toronto are:

Flour—Manitoba: First patents, $11.10, war quality; Ontario winter, 90 per cent patents, $10.60, war quality.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $35 per ton; shorts, $40 per ton, carlots, Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—In the local flour market the demand for the new standard spring wheat for domestic consumption is good, also for shipment to country points. Sales of carlots of flour for shipment to country points were made at $11.10 per barrel today, and to city bakers at $11.20 in bags, f.o.b. cars, Montreal. There was no change in millfeed or rolled oats.

Flour—New standard, $11.10@11.20; straight rollers, bags, $5.25@5.40.

Rolled Oats—Bags, 90 lbs., $5.50.

Bran—$35.

Shorts—$40.

Middlings—$48@50.

Moullie—$56@58.

ITALY WILL BATTLE ON TO THE BITTER END, ORLANDO ANNOUNCES

Parliament Cheers Premier's Courageous Declaration.

Rome, Feb. 12.—Enthusiastic applause and cheers met the declaration of Premier Orlando at the opening of Parliament today that the war situation was grawing better, due to help from the United States replacing Russia.

Premier Orlando reviewed the Versailles conference, and pointed out that so far as Italy was concerned the continuation of the war was no longer a matter of choice, but necessity. Also, he said, this fact is understood by all patriotic Italians, who are now willing to wage war to the bitter end. Regarding Italy's aims, the premier declared that they were unimperialistic.

"All she wants," Premier Orlando declared, "and no less, and she can wish for no more, than the security of her national boundaries by land and sea and also the fulfillment of her national unity.

"It is materially seen how Italy's citizens view the war question by the fact that the unfinished national loan already has brought in three and a half billion lire, and it will, within a fortnight, be double any previous loan—all this money despite our defeat last fall. Italians are determined to fight until victory."

ARTILLERY OF BOTH SIDES ACTIVE, SAYS FRENCH STATEMENT

Four German Planes Brought Down on Monday.

Paris, Feb. 12.—The war office announcement tonight reads:

"Both artilleries were active in Champagne, in the regions of the Monts on the right bank of the Meuse, and at several points in the Vosges. There was no infantry action.

"On February 11 four German airplanes were brought down by our pilots. In addition our aviators carried out various bombardments. Nine tons of projectiles were dropped on enemy depots, railway stations and cantonments, notably the Metz-Sablons station, where a fire broke out.

"Eastern Theatre, Feb. 11.—There was artillery activity west of the Vardar and northwest of Monastir. Enemy reconnaissances were repulsed in the upper Skumbi Valley.

"Belgian communication. — On the night of February 9-10, one of our patrols penetrated shelters for machine guns near Kippe. After a hand-to-hand struggle they put the occupants of the shelters out of action and returned to our lines, bringing back a German machine gun. Along the whole front there was limited artillery activity this morning. It was quite marked during the afternoon near Ramscapelle and Merckem."

ROOSEVELT IS MAKING SATISFACTORY PROGRESS

NEW YORK, Feb. 12. — Theodore Roosevelt continues to make progress, and it was believed tonight that he had made up the ground lost on the setback of Sunday. A bulletin said: "This has been Col. Roosevelt's most comfortable day, and his progress is likely to be uninterrupted from now on."

The DOMINION SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Society was held at their Head Office in the Dominion Savings Building at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, the 12th day of February, 1918.

There were present: T. H. Purdom, K.C., President (who occupied the chair); John Ferguson, Vice-President; W. J. McMurtry, Toronto; James T. Moses, London; George Angus, John Purdom, H. Bapty, Alexander Purdom, E. D. Parke, W. W. Purdom, Nathaniel Mills and others.

The Managing Director, Mr. N. Mills, then read the following report:

Forty-Fifth Annual Report to the Shareholders of The Dominion Savings and Investment Society

The Directors beg leave to submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1917, together with the duly audited balance sheet.

The net profits for the year amounted to the sum of $58,125.87. The balance at the credit of the Contingent Account was the sum of $2,541.03, making together the sum of $60,666.90. This sum provided for the payment of two half-yearly dividends, at the rate of five per cent per annum, amounting to the sum of $46,741.42, the addition of $10,000.00 to the Reserve Fund, which now amounts to the sum of $260,000.00, leaving the Contingent Account a balance of $3,925.48.

The assets are more than double the amount of the liabilities, and the Reserve Fund alone is almost twenty-five per cent of the total liabilities to the public.

The books of the Society have been regularly audited by Messrs. John Lochead and W. J. Harvey, whose certificate is attached to the financial statement.

All the Directors retire annually and are eligible for re-election.

Respectfully submitted,

T. H. PURDOM,
President.

Financial Statement for the Year Ending December 31, 1917

PROFIT AND LOSS

Dr.		
To Two Permanent Stock Dividends—		
30th June, 1917	$ 23,357 50	
31st December, 1917	23,357 50	
		$ 46,715 00
To Two Accumulating Stock Dividends—		
30th June, 1917	$ 13 05	
31st December, 1917	13 37	
		26 42
To Interest paid Savings Bank Depositors		27,876 37
To General Expense Account, including Salaries, Directors' and Auditors' Fees, Advertising, Printing, etc.		12,743 00
To Commission Account		1,175 15
To Currency Debenture Coupons		3,139 08
To Currency Debenture Coupons, due 2nd January, 1918		3,121 80
To Sterling Debenture Coupons		7,618 95
To Sterling Debenture Coupons, Interest accrued but not due		1,054 20
To Municipal and Government Taxes		2,099 85
Carried to Reserve Fund		10,000 00
Carried to Contingent Fund		3,925 48
		$ 119,495 30

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By Earnings for year ending 31st December, 1917	$ 116,954 27
By Balance at credit of Contingent Account, 1st January, 1917	2,541 03
	$ 119,495 30

LIABILITIES

To the Public:		
To Savings Bank Depositors	$ 761,378 40	
To Currency Debentures	175,230 00	
To Currency Debentures, Coupons due 2nd January, 1918	3,121 80	
To Sterling Debentures	171,888 15	
To Sterling Debentures Coupons (Interest accrued but not due)	1,054 20	
	$1,112,672 55	
To the Shareholders:		
To Permanent Stock	$ 934,300 00	
To Permanent Stock Dividend, payable 2nd January, 1918	23,357 50	
To Accumulating Stock	95 00	
To Accumulating Stock Dividends	453 33	
To Reserve Fund	260,000 00	
To Contingent Account	3,925 48	
	$2,334,803 86	

ASSETS

By Cash Value of Mortgages and other Securities	$2,297,941 16
By Cash in Banks	33,192 13
By Cash in Office	3,670 57
	$2,334,803 86

NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager.

We hereby certify that we have made a regular audit of the books of The Dominion Savings and Investment Society for the year 1917. The cash, bank accounts and vouchers have been kept under careful examination. All postings have been checked, all entries in the Society's ledgers have been verified, and the accompanying statements of "Profit and Loss" and "Assets and Liabilities" are, in our opinion, a correct showing of the affairs of the Society.

London, January 26th, 1918.

JOHN LOCHEAD, W. J. HARVEY, } Auditors.

The President moved the adoption of the Report, which was seconded by the Vice-President, Mr. John Ferguson, and carried unanimously.

The Directors: T. H. Purdom, K.C., John Ferguson, W. J. McMurtry, John Purdom, Samuel Wright, John Milne and Nathaniel Mills, Managing Director, were re-elected, and at a subsequent meeting of the Directors, T. H. Purdom, K.C., was elected President, and John Ferguson, Vice-President for the ensuing year.

Feb. 13-16

SAYS HALIFAX SYSTEM OF PILOTAGE TOO OLD

HALIFAX, Feb. 12.—Investigation into the scale of fees charged by Halifax pilots was made by the federal commission inquiring into the pilotage systems at Maritime Province ports today. A. E. Innes of A. G. Jones & Co., steamship agents here, told the commission that he thought the pilotage system at Halifax was about the same type as 40 years ago, when he first entered the shipping business. He said that he had had trouble in connection with pilotage charges or overcharges against ships for which he acted as agent. He referred particularly to charge for removing ships in the harbor.

Juice of Lemons! How to Make Skin White and Beautiful



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CONCILIATION BOARD HANDS IN REPORT ON C. P. R. WESTERN CASE

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—The conciliation board which considered the dispute between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, western lines, and its conductors, trainmen and yardmen, has made its report to the department of labor. One new revised schedule for the roadmen in lieu of the two previously existing, and a new revised schedule for the yardmen, was unanimously agreed to. The rates of pay, with the exception of the rates on the New Westminster sub-division, which are by agreement fixed for the life of this new schedule, are the existing rates of pay, but when new rates are promulgated for the western territory, pursuant to the movement now pending in the United States, these rates of pay are to be replaced by increased rates of pay, if any, granted in the United States.

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TWO PERFECT BABIES PICKED FROM 36 AT CHILD WELFARE SHOW

Four Others "Almost Perfect" Discovered at Clinic.

Thirty-six babies with their mothers braved the pouring rain and ever-deepening slush yesterday to attend and take advantage of the Baby Clinics in connection with the second day of the Child Welfare Exhibit in the Y. M. C. A. Building.

And in that 36 there were found two babies absolutely perfect in every respect. It wasn't only their mothers who knew it, but the doctors and nurses suspected it as each step in the long process of examination proceeded. When the score cards were checked up they revealed the fact that Vincent Cortese, 199 Grey street, aged 5 months, son of a Canadian mother and an Italian father, was perfect in every point in the standard efficiency test for babyhood.

Honors Were Divided.

But he didn't hold all the honors himself. Sharing his throne was one wee laddie, Nigel Rodda, of 452 Ottaway avenue, son of a Scotch mother and English father. Since there wasn't any higher standard than that of perfection, and since the two little "bundles of opportunities" tied for this mark, there was nothing to do but look around for another $5 gold piece, in order that each of the perfect babies might receive its due.

Four "Almost Perfect" Babies.

Racing hard after them for honors were four more babies, who just missed the perfect mark, and who all tied for second place. These were: Ruth Taylor, 31 Partridge street, 33 months old; Edward Pudney, 221 Waterloo street, 14 months old; Lloyd Sprague, 270 Horton street, 3 months old, and William Avey, 836 Richmond street, 14 months old.

SOLDIERS' AID LOOKING INTO LABOR SITUATION; VETERANS WANT WORK

W. W. Gammage Named Reppresentative on Production Committee.

The executive of the Soldiers' Aid Commission has named W. W. Gammage to represent the commission on the league which is being formed of a committee of the city council, with representatives from the different civic bodies for the purpose of stimulating the production of foodstuffs.

The labor situation was discussed at the meeting and plans were considered for securing situations for all returned soldiers. The commission is securing the better class of jobs, but laborers cannot readily be placed. It is said that the commission's branch at Toronto is sending out inspectors to canvass all the factories and thus keep in closer touch with the labor situation. This plan if it proves satisfactory in Toronto will be put into effect in London.

LOCAL BOYS' COUNCIL WILL BE ORGANIZED

A boys' council will be organized in this city by the leaders of boys' work at the Y. M. C. A. A meeting was held on Tuesday in the boys' reading-room at the Y. M. C. A. to get the boys together. Each church of this city interested in boys' work will have one or possibly two members on the boys' council. The following were nominated to meet the advisory committee at their next meeting to bring before them the plans of the boys' council: Harold Corbett, Fred Holmes, Ralph Wright, Percy Wells and R. Harper. Arrangements will be made to have a father-and-son week early in March.

Y. M. C. A. OFFERS TO PROVIDE ROOMS FOR GREAT WAR VETERANS

Co-operation Between Two Associations Urged.

OTHER CITIES HELPING

Instances Cited of What Municipalities Do For Returned Soldiers' Clubs.

A meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association was held Tuesday evening in its clubrooms with a large attendance. W. R. Yendall, president of the Y. M. C. A., was present, and on behalf of the association promised to co-operate as far as possible with the G. W. V. A. for the returned soldiers. He suggested that it would be well for the association to appoint a committee to work with the Y. M. C. A. to see if some plan could be arranged whereby the two associations could work together more closely. The Y. M. C. A. did good work among the soldiers at the front, and he thought that it could be of great assistance to them here.

E. R. Wilson, Y. M. C. A. secretary, also addressed the meeting, saying that he would be pleased if the committee could meet soon. As the G. W. V. A. was looking for other quarters he hoped that rooms could be found for them in the Y. M. C. A. building. He spoke of what the association was doing in the matter of free memberships for the soldiers, and he hoped that the G. W. V. A. would consider the question favorably.

Meets This Week.

Lieut.-Col. W. G. Coles, president of the G. W. V. A., was sure that the generous offer of the Y. M. C. A. was appreciated by the veterans, and said that the committee which was appointed some time ago to secure more suitable quarters would meet the committee of the Y. M. C. A. this week if possible.

Sergt. Pocock was chosen to represent the veterans on the league, which is being formed in the city to stimulate garden production this summer. It was decided to send two speakers to Leamington at the request of some Leamington veterans, who are desirous of having a public meeting there in the near future. The president was authorized to choose who should go to Leamington.

A communication was received from the Toronto office asking that five delegates be appointed to attend a convention which is to be held in Hamilton in June. This was laid over until the next meeting.

Sergt. Rawlings sent in his resignation, which was accepted.

What Others Do.

Lieut.-Col. Coles gave the meeting some figures showing what other cities are doing for the G.W.V.A. Ottawa, he stated, voted $40,000 towards a club building, Halifax gave $3,500, Toronto donated $11,000, Hamilton granted $3,500, Port Arthur gave a clubroom with free light and water besides a grant of $200. Kingston provided free light and water and $700 in cash. Welland, Brantford and St. Catharines also did well by their respective associations.

The accounts of the association were passed and other routine business was done.

Board of Health Asks Council For $11,155 This Year

Big Jump To Be Made in Cost of Operations.

The board of health at its meeting yesterday afternoon considered the estimates for the year, and decided to ask the city for $11,155. This is somewhat higher than last year, when $7,953.27 was expended. Supplies have advanced, and it costs more to run the board. The sum of $1,000 was included for the Cove hospital, where not a cent was included last year. It was also decided to employ an assistant to Health Inspector Lutman at $780, and a board of health nurse at $1,200.

The board ratified the appointment of Dr. W. S. Downham as assistant to Dr. H. W. Hill, medical officer of health, at $2,000 per annum.

Health Inspector Lutman reported that he had made 3,007 inspections in 1917, and 319 during January.

Dr. Hill reported that during the month of January, there had been 61 cases of chickenpox reported, 24 of diphtheria, 10 of septic sore throat, 450 of measles, 2 of mumps, 6 of scarlet fever, 8 of tuberculosis and 7 of whooping cough. During that period there had been three deaths of diphtheria, one of measles, one of scarlet fever and three of tuberculosis.

There were 116 cases of tuberculosis being treated, 24 new cases and 92 old cases.

THE FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DOMINION SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY:

The forty-fifth annual meeting of this old-established company, the third oldest in London, was held on Tuesday, the 12th of February, at the head office in the Dominion Savings Building.

The report shows a very satisfactory progress during the year, and discloses the fact that their reserve fund now reaches the sum of $260,000, with a contingent account of $3,925.48, over 25 per cent of the paid-up capital, and that the assets are more than double the liabilities. The capital and reserve amount to the sum of $1,198,773.81. The assets amount to $2,334,803.86, and the liabilities to the public are less than half that amount, being $1,112,672.55.

The report shows the business of the company to be in a very satisfactory condition.

BUYS LARGE ESTATE.

Alexander Ferguson of Grey County has purchased of Francis Nichol a splendid estate of 100 acres and a large residence situated on con. 5, Westminster Township. The price paid was $10,500.

Thursday---
St. Valentine's Day
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PENSION FOR MOTHERS MATERNITY INSURANCE STRONGLY ADVOCATED

Important Topics Discussed at Big Meeting at Child Welfare Exhibit.

Today's Program.

10 a.m. to 10 p.m.—Exhibit open.

10 a.m. to 12 a.m.—Baby clinic for mothers of Lorne avenue and Rectory street school districts.

2 p.m. to 5 p.m.—Baby clinic for mothers of Pottersburg, Boyle Memorial, Chesley avenue and Egerton street school districts.

3 p.m. to 3:20 p.m.—Moving pictures, Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

3:20 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.—Solo, Miss Dorinda Abbott.

3:30 p.m. to 4:20 p.m.—Moving pictures.

4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.—Special moving pictures in Y. M. C. A. Auditorium for children of Lorne avenue, Pottersburg, Rectory street, Boyle Memorial, Chesley avenue and Egerton street schools.

Chairman, Principal M. W. Althouse.
8 p.m. (Auditorium)—"O Canada."
Chairman, Mr. G. F. Rogers.
Contralto solo, Miss Cullis.
Speaker, Dr. Emerson Hodgins.
Reading, Mr. Robert Hanna.
Speaker, Dr. W. J. Tillmann, "Infant Feeding and Care of Child to One Year of Age."
Questiong and discussion.
Accompanist, E. W. G. Quantz.

Mothers' pensions and maternity insurance, two measures regarded as somewhat radical in this part of the country, from the fact that they are still new, were strongly advocated by the two speakers at the evening session of the Child Welfare exhibit last evening in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. Rev. Canon Tucker, rector of St. Paul's Cathedral and president of the Social Service Council of Canada, announced himself a champion of the first in the course of his presentation of a Child Welfare program, which in a few words summed up the aims of the Child Welfare movement, and suggested practical means of carrying out these.

Dr. Norman H. Beal, seconding Dr. Tucker so far as mothers' pensions was concerned, and in fact the whole of the clergyman's program, urged the importance of maternity insurance as a means of affording every mother the means of making possible for herself sufficient rest and care for a length of time, both before and after the birth of her child.

Health Essential.

A third radical measure, touched upon by both these speakers, was forcibly emphasized by the chairman, Major T. J. Murphy: "Acting on a military tribunal was a great awakening to me. In the light of what I have learned, I would have it made compulsory for every man to be able to present a clean bill of health before entering into the marriage contract. It is the right of a pure, clean girl to expect this. I would, indeed, make it compulsory for every man to go before a medical board before he is allowed a marriage certificate. It would mean nothing but misery and suffering for a girl to marry some of the men who were rejected from the army, men who looked in good condition and who were well groomed, yet who were cataloged as "Class E."

In its snap, enthusiasm and educational value, last night's meeting was typical of the child welfare exhibit as a whole, one of the most wide-awake and far-sighted enterprises ever launched in the city or Western Ontario, and one of the best supported.

Keenly Interested.

To begin with, Major Murphy proved an ideal chairman. The audience was both "intelligent and appreciative," as evidenced by the repeated outbursts of applause at the right moment. No more fitting, awakening and inspirational addresses could be imagined than those presented by Canon Tucker and Dr. Beal, the latter speaking on "Prenatal Care of Mother and Child."

Two of London's favorite artists provided the musical numbers, Mrs. E. Wyatt, soprano, and Miss Florence Eggleston, violinist, admirably accompanied by Sergt. F. G. Killmaster.

With regard to his masterly Child Welfare program, the president of the social service council of Canada, Dr. Tucker, said:

"Every child ought to be well-born. For their own sake, for the sake of God, and for the sake of the children that will be theirs, men and women should live pure, temperate, noble lives. The profligate is a menace not only to the community, but to his children still unborn."

Further features for which Dr. Tucker's Child Welfare program called were proper prenatal care for mothers, natural feeding for babes, sanitary housing for all citizens, poor as well as rich, proper ventilation in homes, supervised playgrounds, such industrial conditions that the workingman, father of the family, will have one day of rest in seven, an eight-hour day, time to improve himself, and to associate with his family and get proper rest.

"I would give every man," he said, "a wage on which he could properly support his family and educate them, and leave him some leisure to improve conditions for himself, wife and children

State Provision.

"When a mother is left a widow with little children to support, instead of placing the children in an institution or having her leave them uncared for at home while she goes out to earn the living, I would have the state provide her with such adequate amount to stay at home, and take care of her children, thus placing her in the position of an agent of the estate, to act as guardian for a part of the state's most precious asset—her children.

"I have dwelt upon the material side, but the material side means an immeasurable amount to the efficiency of moral and religious life in the state."

Lecturing on "Prenatal Care of Mother and Child," Dr. Norman H. Beal declared that though he might be criticized as "early Victorian" in his ideas, he held the view that to be a strong mother was the highest office of a woman.

"It is necessary to realize," he said, "that God has laid upon woman this part in helping Him to carry on the world.

"Prenatal care," he insisted, "should begin with the birth of every woman-child, because she has the possibility before her of some day becoming a mother. The physical side of education should not be neglected. We must get away from the idea that it is necessary for all girls to become musicians. What is important is that they should be fitted to become strong mothers. One thing that women should do, now that they have the franchise, is to discourage idiotic dress in young girls, silk stockings and low necks in zero weather.

Should Be Protected.

"If girls must work in factories, which God never wanted them to do, then it should be amid perfectly hygienic conditions.

"It is up to women with the franchise to see that factory conditions are right. Women cannot turn the franchise to better account than by trying to make more womanly women. It seems to me women can make the best use of the franchise in seeing conditions are such that women will become good mothers.

"If women and girls knew what medical men know, they would know that a child is as much in a living state very soon after conception as a month after birth. A conscientious doctor would as much hesitate to blight the prospects of a child in the unborn country as to take the life of one that is born. One of the things with which the doctor has to contend is the woman who is not willing to carry out her function of motherhood.

"While it may be difficult for a child in the land of unborn babes to choose his parents a hundred years ahead, we can help to do it for him, just as much as we can for the next generation.

Pressing Problem.

"The problem of venereal diseases, which are the cause of so much misery and suffering in the innocent, is one of the most pressing to date. It is a great thing to be able to bring a speaker to the city like Dr. Warthin, who has been giving addresses here. Now that women have the franchise, there is no reason why they should not insist upon a reasonable marriage law which will insure for a pure girl a husband of the same stamp. The objection is made that this would spoil sentiment. Sentiment does not come in when it is a case of physical health and well-being."

In conclusion, Dr. Beal gave practical advice in regard to what a woman should do when she knows the seal of motherhood has been placed upon her. "She should at once place herself under the care of a reliable physician not merely engage him for the event of the arrival of the child," he said; adding: "In this connection, efforts along the lines of obtaining maternity insurance for the benefit of women who must earn a living, or who are so situated they are not in a financial position to take the proper rest, and receive the proper care before and after the birth of a child."

"The workmen's compensation act has come," said Dr. Beal, "and maternity insurance also is surely coming."

At the close of the meeting, the majority of the audience visited or revisited the exhibit on the second floor of the Y. M. C. A. building.

HEAR WYNNE PYLE AT GRAND THURSDAY

"How I envy writers and painters," sighed Wynne Pyle, the brilliant and handsome young American pianist, while talking to a friend recently. "They can do their work under inspiration as the mood takes them, and in the privacy of their own studios. They do not have to reach and win their public twice, at a fixed time, and stand or fall by that trying personal encounter. An audience is such a mass of diverse personalities, all of which the single personality of the artist must hypnotize, into harmony with her own, before a medium of mutual understanding can be established. A pianist has a particularly conscious time. A formal bow is all that links her as a personality with her audience. And then she practically turns her back upon them and makes the piano say the rest. Of course, a piano can be eloquent, but how picturesque it is." Perhaps under ordinary circumstances—mentally added the listener, but certainly not when the beautiful Wynne Pyle is playing it. Miss Pyle will be heard tomorrow (Thursday) evening at the Grand, on the occasion of the concert of the Musical Art Symphony Orchestra (80 players), A. D. Jordan, conductor. Miss Pyle will play Liszt's interesting E flat Concerto with the orchestra, and a group of piano solos. The program offered by the orchestra is a most attractive one. Mme. Nelli Gardini, the noted French soprano (Metropolitan Opera Company), will be the vocalist. Seats are now selling at the box office.



At the Patricia Theatre Again Today and All This Week.

This photoplay gives the famous screen star wide scope to display her ability as an actress. Mary Pickford plays two parts in "Stella Maris," one delicate and dainty, and the other, as Unity Blake, uncouth and unlovely, but carrying with it a tremendous amount of pathos. As Unity, the abused slave whom John Risca has rescued from the cruelties of his half-insane wife, her make-up was so perfect that when she walked onto the studio floor no one recognized her.



At the Majestic, Matinee Only, Today and Thursday.



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City Fire Brigade To Get $150 Grant From Legislature

TORONTO, Feb. 12.—In the supplementary estimates an allowance of $634.75 is made to the employees of the London Asylum for the loss of personal effects in the fire of June, 1917, and a donation of $150 to the London fire brigade for services at the fire.

LONDON PRIVATE AMONG LATEST CASUALTIES; IS NOW IN FIELD HOSPITAL



Pte. J. J. Doerr.

Pte. John James Doerr, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Rose Doerr, 516 Philip street, has been recently admitted to the 12th Field Hospital in France suffering from a severe dose of shell gas, sustained while in the front-line trenches. Pte. Doerr lived in London prior to enlisting with a London infantry unit. He trained in London before going overseas, and has quite a spell in the trenches. News that he was a casualty on January 28 was received by his sister-in-law recently in a message from the director of records at Ottawa.

W.O.R. PRIVATE'S FINGERS BADLY INJURED WHEN HIS REVOLVER EXPLODED

As a result of an accident at his home on Sunday night, Pte. William B. Walbeck of the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. Regiment, is suffering from a severe mutilation of the first two fingers of his right hand.

A court of inquiry, presided over by Major C. O. Fairbank, staff officer, and consisting, in addition, of two officers of the Depot Battalion, has been constituted and will assemble in the near future to investigate the case and establish the facts concerning it.

It is said that Pte. Walbeck, while at his home in this city, was handling a revolver, when it accidentally fired, and injured his fingers.

MAJESTIC

"The Honeymoon," a delightful Swift comedy of marital mishaps, starring Constance Talmadge, will be shown at the Majestic Theatre Friday and Saturday. Misunderstandings arise when Dick Greer, on his honeymoon with Susan, high-strung, jealous, and lovable withal, sets out to buy off Maisie Middleton of the Jigfield Frolics, who has attached herself to Phil Lane, Susan's brother. She sees him in the actress' dressing-room, and since Phil has kept this affair secret from his sister, she suspects Dick, flies into a tantrum, moves into a separate room at the hotel, refuses to listen to explanations, and wires her Uncle Jimmy to institute divorce proceedings.

He receives from Dick a true explanation of the mix-up, and leaves for Niagara, with the rest of the family, to patch up the difficulty. After he leaves, however, Susan's depositions arrive, and an over-zealous partner secures a record-breaking divorce. Uncle Jimmy finds the newly-weds, now reconciled, distraught over the news of the decree. He is at a loss to advise them, when Dick finds a minister and is remarried to Susan. Amid smiling blessings, she swears off suspicion and he vows that this time he will pay undivided attention to the honeymoon.

Local Shareholders Of Permanent Loan Protect Interests

Many Westminster Township Farmers Have Money in Firm.

Fifty debenture and share holders of the Dominion Permanent Loan Company, Toronto, now insolvent, met at the county buildings yesterday afternoon and took the first steps towards organizing to protect their interests.

The question of sending a delegation to Toronto to interview the Provincial Government was discussed. After some consideration it was decided to appoint U. A. Buchner as legal representative for those financially interested in this district. He was instructed to take whatever legal action might be deemed expedient as best in the interest of the share and debenture holders.

A large percentage of those present were Westminster Township farmers. The total amount invested by the fifty who attended the meeting is estimated at over $40,000.

CHIMNEY FIRE.

The fire department was called to Wolseley Barracks last night to extinguish a blazing chimney in the hospital.

INCREASES FOR CITY TEACHERS REGARDED SURE

Minimum Salary For Both Sexes on Staff Will Be Raised.

BEING ADJUSTED BY BOARD

The Finance Committee Meets This Afternoon To Deal With Requests For Higher Pay.

The finance committee of the board of education will meet this afternoon, to adjust teachers' salaries.

The women teachers of the public schools are asking for a minimum of $600, and a maximum of $1,200. The present schedule is from $500 to $900. The male principals are also asking for an increase, no definite amount being specified.

It is probable that the male teachers for twelve-room schools and over will be increased from a $1,300 minimum to $1,400, and the maximum raised from $1,800 to $2,000.

The women teachers will be given $550 as a minimum, and probably $1,000 as a maximum.

Increases are certain, it is believed.

QUERIES REGARDING MILITARY SERVICE

Send In Your Problems and They Will Be Answered From Official Information by The Advertiser.

Question—1. I have appeared before the tribunal and the county appeal, and have been disallowed by both. I have appealed the third time. If I am disallowed again and ordered out and do not go, what can they do with me? Is there any other penalty besides sending a man to jail? How long a term of imprisonment could they impose? J. B.

Answer—1. You would be liable to imprisonment for any term not exceeding two years or might instead be placed in the ranks and sent overseas immediately.

2. The officers and non-commissioned officers handle their men with reason and fairness, and there is practically no complaint from the men in this regard.

POSTPONES REVIVAL TO CONSERVE FUEL

South London Church Decides Against Using Building During Week.

Because of the coal shortage, the special evangelistic services announced to begin this week in the South London Baptist Church have been postponed for the present.

The church management took the view that the slender supply of coal in the hands of the dealers should be allowed to go to the homes which need it rather than to be used in heating a church building during the week.

NEW TAXES FOR FRANCE TO MEET BIG DEFICIT

Paris, Feb. 13.—Faced with a probable deficit of 239,000,000 francs for the first three months of 1918, including interest on the public debt, Finance Minister Klotz has addressed a proposal to the budget commission urging the following tax increases:

Income tax to be increased from twelve and one-half to fourteen per cent; stamp tax on marriage contracts, legal documents and so forth, from 25 centimes to 50 centimes; wine, beer and cider, an increase of two francs per hectolitre; hygienic drinks, 90 centimes; wines, 50 centimes; cider, 100 per cent increase; sugar, 50 per cent, and vinegar an increase of 10 centimes per litre.

BELIEVES HE IS HAPPIEST MAN IN CANADA, HE SAYS

"It's All Because of What Tanlac Did For Me," States Ward.

"I believe I am the happiest man in all Canada today, and I want to tell the public it's all because of what this Tanlac has done for me," said Henry Ward, who resides at 20 Batavia avenue, Toronto, and is employed by the Swift Canadian Company.

"Sometimes," continued Mr. Ward, "when I stooped over a pain would catch me in the small of my back and I could hardly straighten up again. My kidneys were all out of order and disturbed me so I could scarcely get any rest at night. My stomach was so out of fix that I couldn't eat like other people, and for fifteen years I have simply suffered torture. Many a morning my back hurt me so bad and was so stiff that I couldn't raise my head, and I would actually have to roll out of bed. I have gone to work hurting so bad that I could hardly drag along, and felt that I would be compelled to go back home. I have had to quit work many times on account of my condition, and last Spring I got in such a bad shape I had to stop off for more than a week, and I can't describe my suffering. Then my legs became affected with something like rheumatism, and there were sharp, cramping pains going through my muscles that made my legs feel like they were drawing double. Many a night I have had to crawl out of bed, walk the floor and rub to get relief from those awful cramps, and I just tell you I was in misery nearly all the time.

"This is just the fix I was in for fifteen years, and while I doctored and tried nearly every kind of medicine recommended for such troubles, nothing did me any good until I began taking Tanlac. Others said so much about Tanlac helping them that I thought I might as well try it. So I did, and when I found it was doing me good I kept on taking it. I have taken six bottles now, and I can say it, and tell the truth, I am feeling better than I have in fifteen years. I am simply getting along fine, and have gained five pounds in weight, which I think is wonderful for one of my age, as I am sixty-four. I haven't been bothered with my stomach and kidneys since I took my first bottle of Tanlac and I believe these troubles are gone for good. All signs of the rheumatism have left me, too, I'm not constipated any more, and I feel stronger and more vigorous than I have in many years. I certainly am happy over my wonderful relief and I think it nothing but right that I should tell about it for the benefit of others."

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C. O. T. C. ATTRACTS NEARLY SIXTY MEN

The re-organized Western University contingent of the Canadian Officers' Training Corps had a fine turnout at its first drill at the armories last evening. Nearly 60 men reported for training, a great number of them being students and office men who are in Category A and have not yet been called for service. Others are in Categories B, C and D, and are taking advantage of this training.

Major T. J. Murphy is the commanding officer, and Capt. G. F. Copeland is looking after the floor work.

Drills will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

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$10.00 Lady's Single-Stone Ring, modified Tiffany, 14k gold $5.00
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$45.00 Lady's Tiffany Ring, 14k gold $22.50
$50.00 Lady's Cluster Ring $25.00
$50.00 Lady's 3-Stone Ring, 14k gold $25.00
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$100.00 Lady's Cluster Ring, 14k gold $50.00
$120.00 Marquise Ring, 15 stones, 14k gold $60.00
$120.00 Lady's Tiffany Ring, weighs ½, 1-32 ..... $60.00
$125.00 Lady's Cluster Ring, 14k gold, ½k $62.50
$130.00 Lady's Cluster Ring, 14k gold, ½k $65.00
$40.00 Round Locket, diamond centre $20.00
$10.00 Tiepin, single stone $5.00
$10.00 Tiepin, one pearl, one diamond $5.00
$15.00 Tiepin, single stone $7.50
$20.00 Gent's Safety Scarfpin, platinum set, with one pearl, three diamonds $10.00
$35.00 Diamond Cluster Tiepin $17.50
$50.00 Diamond Cluster with sapphire centre $25.00
$50.00 Diamond Cluster, with opal centre $25.00
$100.00 Diamond Cluster Tiepin, fancy diamond centre $50.00
$130.00 Diamond Cluster, with fancy diamond centre $65.00
$6.50 Barpin, set with small diamond $3.25
$15.00 Brooch, coil design, with diamond centre $7.50
$28.00 Brooch, coil design, with diamond centre $14.00
$25.00 Brooch, floral design, set with pearls, diamond centre $12.50
$25.00 Brooch, fancy, set with five pearls, amethyst and one diamond $12.50
$40.00 Platinum Barpin, set with one diamond $20.00
$20.00 14k Gold Pendant, set with one diamond and two pearls $10.00
$140.00 Platinum Necklet, set with 25 diamonds, in floral design $70.00
$150.00 Platinum Necklet, set with one large diamond, 10 small diamonds, one real pearl $75.00
$500.00 Large Platinum Pendant, on chain, exclusive design, 59 diamonds $250.00

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