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SINN FEIN-GERMAN REVOLT PLOTS ARE BARED

C. N. R. ARBITRATORS FIX $10,800,000 AS THE PRICE TO BE PAID FOR THE ROAD'S STOCK

Act of Parliament Provided Ten Millions For Purpose, But Commission Boosts the Figure $800,000—Award Brings Chuckles From Sir William Mackenzie.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, May 25.—The award of the C. N. R. arbitration was announced by Chief Justice Sir William Meredith today, fixing the value of 600,000 shares of common stock of the Canadian Northern Railway at $10,800,000. The award, which is unanimous, stipulates that each of the parties to the arbitration proceedings shall pay their own costs.

HOPED FOR $50,000,000.

"I haven't received the documents yet," said Sir William Mackenzie, former president of the Canadian Northern, when asked his opinion of the award. During the early stages of argument before the commission at Osgoode Hall, Sir William expressed the hope that the arbitrators would find the stock worth between $40,000,000 and $50,000,000.

HOW IT WAS REACHED.

The arbitrators state that they took into consideration the present financial conditions of company and the amount of competition offered by other roads. The best available test of valuing the road, they state, is the reproduction of new valuation, although it is recognized as not altogether accurate. And while the surplus of assets over liabilities was also a factor to be considered, it could not be taken as conclusive evidence of value of the stock. The earning power of road had also to be considered.

FINE FOR DAN AND BILL.

"Very favorable to Mackenzie & Mann," commented Strachan Johnstone, K. C., who assisted Wm. Tilley, K. C., on behalf of Government in the arbitration proceedings.

Sir William Mackenzie chuckled his famous chuckle as he commented on the fact that the award was "over the limit set." He was gratified, too, that the award was a unanimous one.

Toronto, May 25.—Ten million, eight hundred thousand dollars is the amount the Dominion of Canada will pay for the six hundred thousand shares of common stockof the Canadian Northern Railway, which is being taken over by the country, to be operated as a publicly-owned enterprise.

This is the announcement made today by Sir William Meredith, chairman of the arbitration board, which has been considering for some months the price to be paid for the stock.

As to the costs of the arbitration, each party to the arbitration will bear its own, with the exception of the cost of taking the evidence and the secretarial work, which will be borne by the Government in any event.

As the act of Parliament taking over the road provided only $10,000,000 to pay for the stock, the status of the extra $800,000 awarded by the arbitration commission is not quite understood here. The decision of the commission was unanimous.

HENSALL MAN FOUND DEAD BESIDE BARN

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Hensall, May 25.—John Follick, aged 70 years, was found dead yesterday at the foot of James Greens' barn, on which he had been engaged shingling. It was at first thought that he had fallen off the barn, but three doctors examined him and they could find no injuries. The belief is held that after reaching the ground from the top of the barn the aged man was stricken with heart-failure. He was laid at rest this afternoon.

Sapper Roy Geiger, who has been invalided home from overseas, will address a patriotic meeting in Hensall town hall Sunday.

Masons from Seaforth, Clinton and Exeter are expected here Sunday night to hear an address from Rev. J. A. McConnell of Carmel Church.

TWO GERMAN RAIDS REPULSED BY FRENCH

Paris, May 25.—French troops last night repulsed two German raids south of Hangard Wood and in the Vosges, the French war office announced today. French detachments penetrated the German lines west of Noyon and returned with a number of German prisoners.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 69; lowest, 36.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 59; lowest, 53.

TOMORROW—THUNDERSTORMS.

Toronto, May 25—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Moderate to fresh east to south and southwest winds; occasional showers or thunderstorms today and on Sunday, with fair intervals.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	56	44	Clear
Port Arthur	50	42	Cloudy
Parry Sound	70	44	Cloudy
Port Stanley	64	54	Cloudy
Buffalo	72	60	Cloudy
Toronto	66	50	Cloudy
Kingston	64	50	Cloudy
Ottawa		46	Fair
Montreal	70	52	Clear
Quebec	66	46	Cloudy
Father Point		44	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

The weather continues unseasonably cold in the West, while snow has fallen in many northern localities, and rain in southern parts.

A depression now centred in Nebraska is causing thunderstorms over the Great Lakes.

BUT VERY FEW OF 'B' CLAIMANTS GET EXEMPTIONS

Less Than Five Per Cent Allowed by Tribunal Hearing Cases Here.

"A" MEN ARE CAUGHT, TOO

Appeals for Extension of Exemption Allowances Successful in Tenth of Cases Only.

Less than five per cent of the men in Category B whose claims for exemption were heard before tribunal 184 have been allowed exemption. Out of this small percentage of claims granted only about one per cent have been allowed permanent exemption. The others have been given extensions of their exemptions for varying periods.

In view of the latest amendment to the M. S. A., cancelling the exemptions of B men of the ages of 19, 20, 21 and 22 years, the tribunals throughout the district will have fewer cases to deal with than was at first anticipated. Men of B Category coming within these ages will in future not have their claims sent before tribunals.

Judge J. C. Judd has disposed of the cases of a large number of men in A Category of the ages 23 to 34, inclusive, who applied to have their exemption certificates renewed for certain periods. About ten per cent of these men have been allowed extensions. The remainder will soon be in uniform.

TROOPS ARE LANDED FROM THE MOLDAVIA

London, May 25.—With the exception of 53 American soldiers all the persons on board the British troopship Moldavia, which was torpedoed and sunk Thursday morning were saved, and have been landed at a southern British port.

No officers' names are among the list of missing, and it contains the names of only two non-commissioned officers.

RAIN ON PRARIES.

Winnipeg, May 25.—During the past twenty-four hours nearly every district of the three prairie provinces has been favored by rains, ranging from .02 of an inch to .52. A little higher temperature is predicted for today and Sunday.

MEXICO AND CUBA HAVE FALLEN OUT

Diplomatic Relations Severed Because of Island's War Measures.

AFFECTS THE MEXICANS

Carranza Complains That Interests of His Country Are Suffering.

Washington, May 25.—The state department has received information from its own sources that the Mexican diplomatic representative at Havana has been withdrawn by Mexico, but no explanation was given in the dispatches. Further advices were expected during the day.

Mexico City, May 24 (Friday).—Mexico has severed diplomatic relations with Cuba. This was learned officially late today, after a report that the Mexican charge d'affaires at Havana and the Cuban minister here had been recalled from their respective posts, had been confirmed at the foreign office.

The Cuban minister to Mexico, Dr. Ezequiel Garcia Ensenat, has not yet arrived in Mexico City, aving been appointed only recently. During the interval Dr. Luis Santamaris Y Calvo has been acting as charge. It was reported recently that he would leave for Cuba on a vacation and would return with the new minister.

The Mexican charge at Havana is Alberto C. Franco.

Started by Mexico.

The recall of the Mexican representative to Cuba and the suspending for an indefinite time of the sending of a new representative is explained officially as due to the fact that because of the war in which Cuba is involved that Government has been obliged to dictate measures that effect the interests of the Mexican Government in many interests.

For this reason, it is declared, the making of representations that the Mexican representative would be forced to make to the, Cuban Government would be useless and would restrict the liberty of action of a friendly nation, which is now in an afflicted situation.

STRAINED RELATIONS.

Havana, May 25.—The report that Mexico had severed diplomatic relations with Cuba could not be confirmed here early today. In official circles last night it was stated that there was absolutely no foundation for such a report. The Mexican charge d'affaires left Havana yesterday for Mexico City, but visited President Menocal before leaving.

Several days ago there were rumors that relations between Mexico and Cuba were strained. These rumors were based upon the Fabela incident. A message of felicitations from President Carranza to President Menocal on the occasion of the sixteenth anniversary of Cuba's independence on May 20 apparently served to discredit the rumors.

WASHINGTON PUZZLED.

Washington, May 25.—Washington officials were frankly puzzled today over the circumstances surrounding Mexico's reported break in relations with Cuba. The state department learned, through its own sources, of Mexico's recall of her charge d'affaires at Havana, but had no details.

"There was little explanation here of the reasons prompting the Mexican move, and it was not clear to officials just what Mexico hoped to accomplish. The first reading of the statement by Foreign Minister Aguilar in Mexico City giving the reasons for the recall of the Mexican charge to Cuba conveyed to officials here the distinct impression that in breaking off relations the Mexican Government actually is expressing its displeasure and resentment at the withholding of Cuban sugar and other supplies. The fact that these restrictive measures were adopted by the Cuban Government in conformity with the requests of the American food administration and in pursuance of the German policy of the Entente Allies and of America of maintaining absolute control of shipping in the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea doubtless was known to the Mexican authorities. As Mexico cannot expect to make any successful protest to the Allies or to the United States against these restrictions, officials believe she has had recourse to the plan of bringing pressure to bear directly upon Cuba, and it was believed this first step, involving the severance of diplomatic relations, would be followed by retaliatory measures of an economic nature.

HOLDS OFFICE NOW IN PROVINCIAL G. W. V. A. AS WELL AS LOCAL ONE



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LIEUT.-COL. W. G. COLES, president of the London branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, who was elected second vice-president of the provincial G. W. V. A. at the Ontario convention held at Hamilton.

THE END OF THEIR PERFECT DAY



—Passing Show, London.

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MILLION AND HALF AMERICANS "OVER THERE" BY END OF YEAR

Paris, Friday, May 24.—The American forces in France will be double the number Secretary Baker recently announced as having been sent here, and by the end of 1918 they will be three times larger, said Andre Tardieu, French high commissioner, in a statement issued to the French people on his arrival from the United States today.

Secretary Baker announced on May 8 that more than 500,000 American soldiers already had been sent to France.

SO LIKE THEM

London, May 25.—Major Chas. Fox of the Scots Greys, one of the exchanged British prisoners, tells of his experience in German prison camps. He says that when he was wounded and a prisoner, a German officer, "after gathering his mouth full of spit," discharged it straight into Fox's face. He says he saw a British sailor bayonetted and killed when climbing out of a burning hut, and how other prisoners, both officers and privates, were bayonetted by guards for slight offences.

NUMEROUS PRISONERS AND MACHINE GUNS BAGGED BY BRITISH

Foe's Artillery More Active On the Lys Salient.

London, May 25.—The German artillery was increasingly active last night on the westerly side of the Lys salient in Flanders, in the neighborhood of Strazeele, the war office announced today. The district east of Bethune was again subjected to a gas bombardment. The British captured numerous prisoners and two machine guns in raiding operations.

The text of the statement reads:

"Last night our troops raided the enemy's trenches in the neighborhood of Hamel, north of Albert, and captured over forty prisoners and two machine guns. A successful raid was carried out by us north of Lens, resulting in the capture of a few prisoners by our troops.

"The hostile artillery was active yesterday evening with gas shells east of Bethune. During the night it has shown increased activity in the Strazeele sector."

LOST IN COLLISION OFF ORKNEY ISLES

London, May 25.—The newspapers announce that the American steamer Neches was sunk on the night of May 14 off Tart Point, in Orkney Islands, as a result of a collision with another steamer. The crew of the Neches was saved while the other vessel sank immediately with the loss of all on board.

Announcement was made by the American navy department on May 16 that the steamer Neches had been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine. She was returning without a cargo and all on board were reported saved.

ONTARIO AVIATOR IS KILLED IN SCOTLAND

London, May 25.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—Second Lieut. Donald J. Roach, of the Royal Air Force, belonging to Ontario, was accidentally killed near Montrose, Scotland, yesterday.

PRELATE IS DYING.

Ottawa, May 25.—It was announced at the Water Street Hospital early this morning that the condition of Archbishop Gauthier was unchanged. His grace has received the last rites of the Roman Catholic Church.

WINNIPEG STRIKERS WANT GUARANTEE ALL WORKERS TAKEN BACK

Insist Every Man Shall Be Given Old Job.

Winnipeg, May 25.—While an agreement was reached last night between the city council and its employees, the strike still remains in force pending a meeting of labor representatives and employers. The strikers demand a guarantee that every man shall go back to work under the same conditions that obtained before going out on sympathetic strike, and labor leaders express the hope that the employers will help in the readjustment of difficulties by allowing the men and women to return to work at the earliest possible moment, stating that the whole strike settlement will depend upon this point, which will be cleared up at 10 o'clock, when the meeting takes place.

It was stated, however, that the Telephone Girls' Union would meet at 3 p.m., and that none of the members would report for duty until after the meeting.

Following are the conditions:

1. Striking employees to be reinstated under wage schedules already agreed upon by city council's special committee and representatives of civic employees.

2. Negotiations on all future disputes and provision for conciliation and arbitration by board of inquiry.

3. No strikes pending the report from such board of inquiry.

The Firemen's Status.

4. Union acknowledgment that a strike by firemen is undesirable, and a statement in the agreement that it should be resorted to "only in case of extreme provocation.

5. Officers of the fire brigade not to be eligible for membership in unions.

HAMILTON WELCOMES DEVONSHIRE PARTY IN MIDST OF DOWNPOUR

Hamilton, May 25.—The skies were a drizzle when their excellencies, the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, Lady Dorothy and Lady Blanche and members of their entourage arrived in Hamilton, via Grand Trunk, this morning. The vice-regal party, after being welcomed by Mayor Booker and the civic reception committee, was whisked to the city hall, where their excellencies registered. Bouquets were then presented to the duchess and her charming daughters.

Leaving the city hall, the vice-regal guests were motored to Woodlands Park, where veterans of the 1st Contingent and Boy Scouts were reviewed. his excellency chatting with the khaki-clad heroes and the wee soldiers-to-be. While her excellency and daughters visited The Towers, the governor-general inspected the plant of the Canadian Cartridge Company and the Military Hospital. This afternoon there will be a motor trip to Grimsby, and tonight a civic dinner will be tendered the distinguished guests at the Royal Connaught Hotel, to be followed by a public reception at the court house.

SAMMIES BRING DOWN TWO GERMAN PLANES

With the American Army in France, May 24.—Amerian aviators shot down two German airplanes last Tuesday, says the official statement from American headquarters tonight.

SINN FEIN PLANNED GERMAN INVASION OF ENGLAND WITH BASES FOR SUBS AND ZEPPS

British Government Makes Public Statement On Conspiracy Between Sinn Feiners and Germans' Uprising Against Great Britain.

BERNSTORFF, CASEMENT AND AMERICAN PRIEST AMONGST THE CHIEF PLOTTERS

Insurrection of Easter Was Arranged Largely in America Through German Ambassador and Von Papen—Irish Volunteers Hoped To Raise Army of 500,000 To Co-Operate With Germans—Latter Ready At All Times To Furnish Money and Munitions—How the Conspiracy Miscarried.

Dublin, May 25.—The Westmeath Independent says Prof. De Valera has sent a letter to a prominent bishop, absolutely denying the existence of any German plot.

London, May 25—Via Reuter's, Limited.—Germany's untiring efforts to foment revolution in Ireland with the aid of the Sinn Fein are laid bare in a statement from the offical press bureau, reviewing this phase of the Irish political situation since the beginning of the war.

After the abortive rebellion of Easter week, 1916, plans were made for a revolt in 1917, but this miscarried because of America's entry into the war and Germany's inability to send troops to Ireland. An uprising in Ireland was planned for this year after the German offensive in the west had been successful and when Great Britain presumably would be stripped of troops.

Concerning the recent arrests in Ireland, the statement says that facts and documents for obvious reasons, cannot be disclosed at this time, nor can the means of communication between Germany and Ireland.

Planned Sub Bases.

One phase of every plan called for the establishment of submarine bases in Ireland. In the present circumstances, it is added, no other course was open to the Government "if useless bloodshed was to be avoided and its duties to the Allies fulfilled, but to intern the authors and abettors of this criminal intrigue."

The statement from the Press Bureau follows:

"The revolutionary movement in Ireland which culminated in the arrest of a considerable number of persons last week consisted of two closely-related series of activities: (a) Attempts by the German Government to foment rebellion in Ireland, and (b) preparations made in Ireland to carry these attempts into action. The story of the active connection between the leaders of the Sinn Fein movement and the Germans, as disclosed by documents in possession of the British Government falls into two parts—the period prior to and the period since the abortive Irish rebellion of Easter, 1916. The events of the first period can be told in some detail, but the second period, which concerns recent events, permits of no more than a summary as a full statement on the facts and documents in possession of the Government would disclose the names of persons who stood by the Government and also the channels of communication through which the German Government was acting and which it would not be in the public interest to reveal at present.

Began Early In War.

"The story begins as early in the war as November 6, 1914, when Herr Zimmermann transmitted through Count von Bernstorff a message from Sir Roger Casement (later captured in Ireland and executed) asking that a messenger, a native-born American if possible, be sent to Ireland with word that everything was favorable. He was to carry no letter for fear of arrest. Casement also asked that an Irish priest should be sent to Germany with the assistance of the German legation in Norway to work in prison camps to corrupt Irish prisoners of war. This priest was a certain Father John T. Nicholson, an American citizen of Irish birth. He reached Germany safely, and we find him in January, 1915, transmitting messages to America.

The Plot Ripens.

"According to a report of Capt. von Papen (German military attache in Washington) dated December 5, 1914, verbal assurances were sent in response to Casement's request that an excellent impression had been produced in Ireland. In the beginning of 1916 the plot ripened and on February 10 of that year, Count von Bernstorff sent to a covering address in Rotterdam a dispatch signed with the name of Skal, one of his principal American agents.

"The dispatch included an extract from the report of John Devoy, head of the Clan-Na-Gael, to the effect that action in Ireland could not be postponed much longer since he feared the arrest of the leaders. It had been decided, he said, to begin action on Easter Saturday and he urged that arms and munitions be in Limerick by that date.

Von Bernstorff In It.

"Later in the same month, von Bernstorff, following his usual practice, surreptitiously attached to a message to Berlin passed by the American Government, a note fixing Easter Saturday for the rising and urging the dispatch of munitions in time. On March 4 von Jagow (German foreign minister) replied that the arms would be landed in Tralee Bay, and asked that the necessary arrangements be made in Ireland through Devoy. On March 14 von Bernstorff replied that the Irish agreed and that full details were being sent to Ireland by messenger.

Bernstorff Sends Code.

"The next day von Bernstorff telegraphed the code to be used between the Germans and the rebels, while the arms were in transit, and explained that a submarine might safely enter Dublin Bay and go as far as Pigeon House without encountering nets.

On March 26, von Jagow replied that the arms would be sent, and that a special code word would be used every night as the introduction to the German wireless press service. In a message from von Bernstorff to Berlin, the Germans were assured that tnere were numerous private wireless receiving stations in Ireland.

"On April 18 and April 19 urgent

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MORE ARRESTS IN AMERICA

Washington, May 25.—More evidence than that disclosed in the British official statement of the close connection between the Irish Sinn Fein and German influence is in the hands of the British and American governments, it was stated officially here today. Arrests are to be made soon in this country and possibly additional arrests in Ireland.

ORGAN OF VETERANS FACES CHARGES, SAYS ASSOCIATION HEAD

Special Report On Matter Is Sent to New Executive.

COLES' MOTION IS LOST

Parliamentary Committee Recommends Changes in Divorce Laws.

Hamilton, May 25.—That serious charges would be launched against the Veteran, the official paper of the Great War Veterans, was a statement made by President Jeakins when the provincial convention resumed its sittings today. A lengthy letter was read from the manager stating that he was unable to be present as directed. It was thought unfair to read the special committee's report in his absence, and it was forwarded on to the new executive.

Col. Coles of London wanted past presidents of provincial conventions and the executive of a branch to become automatically life members of the executive of either, but his proposal was snowed under.

The Government will be asked to make it illegal for municipalities to add a ten per cent penalty on tax arrears of soldiers' homes.

A resolution calling for equal representation by districts to conventions was unanimously approved.

The militia department will be asked to have a gun carriage and a sufficient supply of firearms installed in each city throughout Canada for use in connection with military funerals.

The executive being increased to fifteen, that body was empowered to act as a parliamentary committee. Changes in the divorce laws were recommended. The veterans either want the B. N. A. act amended so that local courts shall have jurisdiction or the present procedure made less expensive.

Soldiers' Insurance.

A recommendation re soldiers' insurance was passed on to the executive. It was suggested that the Government arrange standard risks for returned men and subsidize the companies for any extra risk. The temperance talk was banned as politics after a resolution was read from Fort William, asking that the meeting go on record indorsing temperance.

Amidst rousing cheers, the convention adopted a recommendation by Comrade Harrison of Windsor and Comrade Ponton of Belleville, that a monument be erected outside of the Parliament Buildings in honor of the sacrifices made by the women folks of soldiers.

A motion brought up by Col. William Hendrie re exchanging N. C. O.'s and privates prisoners on the same basis as officers was passed on to Dominion executive. The next executive will deal with a recommendation regarding the return to civil life of returned men.

Message to Trenches.

No action was taken on a suggestion from the Gananoque branch that the Government be asked to change the age limits under the M. S. A. from 19 to 22 to 21 to 34 years. The secretary was instructed to send a message of greeting to the comrades in the trenches.

A resolution that the soldiers be given representation on the soldiers' aid commission and all other such commissions was indorsed.

One delegate wanted the convention thrown open this afternoon for a discussion about the Y. M. C. A.

"If we start talking about the Y. M. C. A. we will not get through until the war is over," said the chairman, and the matter was laid over.

Whether men who had only served in Canada and had been rejected for overseas service or soldiers who had served in other wars of the Empire should be admitted to full membership was discussed at length.

Sergt. Pocock, secretary of the Honorably Discharged Soldiers, pointed out that men drafted would return with the right of full membership, and men who cheerfully volunteered, but through no fault of their own could not get to France should also be entitled to full membership. The officer who crossed and refused to revert to the ranks was branded as "the real slacker."

The discussion had not concluded when time for the noon adjournment was reached.

MEWBURN TO CONSULT WITH IMPERIAL GOVT. ON EMPIRE'S DEFENCE

Montreal, May 25.—The announcement that General Mewburn, minister of militia, was going to England shortly, was made at a patriotic meeting last night by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine. Mr. Ballantyne said the object of their trip was to consult the imperial authorities on matters connected with the defence of the empire as well as to prepare for what would come after the war. He said it would be a mistake to imagine that the imperial conference in London would in any way reduce the autonomous rights of the Dominions overseas.

BISHOP FALLON RIDES TANK AND MAKES BIG HIT

Cheeriness Makes Him Popular in Trenches—Praises Commander.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser by F. A. McKenzie, Copyright.]

With the Canadian Army in the Field, May 25.—Bishop Fallon of London, Ont., who has been on a visit to the Canadians, is having the time of his life. He rode in a tank during maneuvers, tearing along under very rough conditions. He declared afterwards that he felt then as though he commanded the entire Canadian force.

Everyone is delighted by his frank, cheerful presence. He openly expresses great admiration for the Canadian commander, declaring himself immensely impressed by his simplicity, absence of swagger, directness and sheer capacity.

"I've met two very great men in my life," he told me. "One of these two is your commander."

SIR CHARLES RETURNS THAT EXPENSE MONEY

Ottawa, May 25.—The Journal-Press states that it is informed that Sir Charles Fitzpatrick has handed back to the Government the sum of $5,000 which he had drawn from the treasury for expenses to attend sittings of the judicial committee of the privy council, but which sittings he did not attend. The money was returned, it is learned, on Thursday afternoon.

ZEEBRUGE STILL BLOCKED FOR HUN DESTROYERS; OSTEND IS CLEAR AGAIN

London, May 25.—The Germans have succeeded in shifting the concrete laden cruiser Vindictive, sunk in the harbor of Ostend on May 10 by British raiding forces.

The Vindictive, according to the Times, is now lying close alongside the eastern pier, leaving a passage about 30 feet wide. This is enough to allow destroyers to go in and out, but nevertheless the Germans are not using the harbor.

Unsuccessful attempts have been made by the Germans to dredge a passageway between the two old cruisers sunk in the harbor of Zeebrugge. A German destroyer, sunk this week by bombs dropped by British naval airmen, lies close to the cruisers.

The basin at Bruges, which is connected with both Ostend and Zeebrugge, is full of German shipping, but the canal is not being used.

78 SPANISH VESSELS SUNK BY SUBMARINES

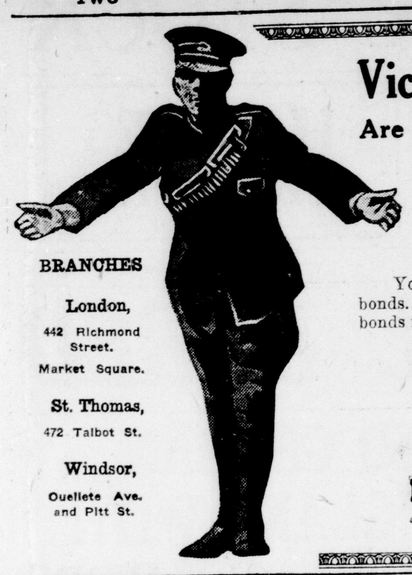
Madrid, May 25.—Seventy-eight Spanish merchantmen have been sunk by German submarines, according to a list printed by the Epoca, in a discussion of what Spain has suffered since the beginning of the submarine campaign. The Taya ompany of Barcelona has been the heaviest individual loser.

ANOTHER U-BOAT PULLS INTO SPANISH PORT

Madrid, May 24.—It is officially announced that the German submarine No. 65, entered the port of Santanden at 6 o'clock this morning.

FINN GOVERNMENT RESIGNS.

Stockholm, May 25.—The Finnish Government has resigned as a result of the appointment of Former Premier Zvinhufvud as temporary dictator. M. Paasikivi, a member of the old Finnish party and a former senator, has been asked by Dictator Zvinhufvud to form a cabinet.



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INCREASED ATTENDANCE OVER FIRST ESTIMATES IS EXPECTED FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY HERE

Acceptances of Commissioners to Big Presbyterian Church Meeting Coming In —More Billets Required.

Latest returns indicate that the attendance at the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in this city, opening the first week in June, will be larger than was expected when the railroads advanced their rates and cancelled all special rates. As a result, more billets are required than are at present listed in the headquarters office in St. Andrew's Hall, where Rev. W. M. Martin, secretary of the local committee, is in charge daily from 9 o'clock in the morning.

The earlier replies from commissioners brought in a number of cancellations. As the assembly approaches the majority of letters contain announcement that the commissioners are coming.

Concerning the assembly this year, Rev. R. W. McIntosh, chairman of the local committee, states, "It had begun to look as if it would be made up largely by this year of prominent men of the church, and that others from more obscure places would be prevented from coming owing to the extra expense involved.

May Increase Attendance.

Light on this subject of "extra expense" to commissioners, or their own churches or presbyteries, is thrown by a published letter, written by a member of the assembly's emergency committee, James Wilson. Mr. Wilson states that in its meeting on May 1 the emergency committee did not indicate that a full assembly was not desired. In fact, the view of the committee was that at this critical period the church, through her supreme court, further points out that the clerks of assembly and not the emergency committee, have issued a circular in which the assembly's decision re commissioners' traveling expenses is greatly strained. The assembly decided in 1913 that the lowest first-class fare from the home of the commissioner to the place of assembly should be met and the clerks interpret this as meaning that only single fare would be met by the assembly. In other years this was all that was necessary. Mr. Wilson adds: "But surely it is far-fetched even to infer that men would be brought together on the church's business and then left to get home as best they could. We would not like thus to malign the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Let every commissioner be in his place and endeavor to make this an historic assembly and the church will not fail them as to their expenses." This interpretation of the action taken by the emergency committee will probably make a considerable difference in the way of making it possible for a number to attend who otherwise could not.

Keep Colleges Open.

"So far as consolidation of colleges is concerned, one of the questions to come prominently before the assembly this year as a war measure, Prof. Davidson of Knox College suggests as a solution the mobilization of students at the Presbyterian College, Montreal, as a centre, while leaving the president and one professor in charge of each college, to look after prospective students, the library, etc. President Davidson considers it would be a grave mistake for the future of the ministry to close the colleges completely."

Among the prominent educationists of the church expected to attend the assembly and aid in the solution of the problem of the colleges is Dr. Walter C. Murray, president of Saskatchewan University, Saskatoon, and formerly of Dalhousie College, Halifax.

Lemon Juice for Freckles

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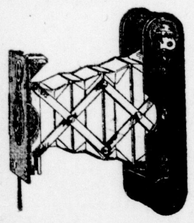
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Real Estate Owners Against Council Interference.

AFTER WATERWORKS

Utilities Salary Increases Are Condemned, Too, by Association Members.

The following resolutions were passed by the R. E. O. A. at its regular meeting last evening:

Resolved, that any attempt by the utilities commission to increase the water rates will be resented by the electorate at the next municipal election. There has been no call or necessity to increase the already high salaries of the officials of the department. The citizens comparatively recently, by their votes, separated the water department from the hydro. They can and will do so again unless there is a marked change in the administration and its present methods.

That in the opinion of the R. E. O. A. the best plan for the council to pursue in regard to the fire department is to make the chief supreme in its management and hold him responsible hire and fire for cause, union or no union. Let him determine. Unions are irresponsible, but the taxpayer is always responsible. A council that is here this year and gone the next cannot know what a good chief must know, and it is not fair or just that the whole department should suffer for the sins of a few incompetents.

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LEGAL QUERIES

R. O. B.—Can a member of Parliament be called on to resign by the constituency he represents in Parliament?

Ans.—He can be asked to do so, but cannot be compelled to.

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RAIN BIG BENEFIT TO DISTRICT CROPS, SAVING SITUATION

Today's Showers Mean Thousands to Farmers.

WHEAT OUTLOOK BETTER

Not Nearly So Grave as Was at First Estimated, Says County Expert.

"While many citizens are no doubt grouchy over the weather conditions today, this rain is worth thousands of dollars to the country," says R. A. Finn, local representative of the Ontario department of agriculture.

"The crops were beginning to show the effect of the continued dry weather, but this shower has saved the situation."

Fall wheat, which was practically a failure, has revived to a large extent. Many acres which were left in the expectation that conditions would change are showing up well, Mr. Finn reports. Spring wheat and all spring grains give promise of a large crop. Unless something unforeseen happens, the wheat situation will not be as serious as at first thought. There will be a dearth of seed corn next year in Ontario in all probability, however. At least, this is the indication. The only seed available at present is southern grown, and there is some doubt as to whether it will mature here. Farmers are not in the market for the better quality of seed corn for this reason, Mr. Finn says. The cheaper grade of corn will serve the purpose for ensilage and this is all the corn a large number of farmers are growing this season. The local branch of the department of agriculture has a quantity of seed corn for sale, but there is no demand.

The hay crop generally will be the largest in years, according to the present outlook. The new meadows were not affected by the frost last winter, and the weather so far this spring has been favorable.

Some ground is being prepared for root crops, but it is not anticipated that there will be a large acreage, on account of the amount of labor involved in the cultivation. Reports have been current that there is a large surplus of potatoes in the country, but Mr. Finn thinks this is not true. The crop last year was not a large one, and on account of the meat and wheat saving propaganda there was a larger quantity of potatoes consumed. The general crop outlook is promising.

LOOKS GOOD FOR PREMIER-LANGMUIR

Barytes Ulant Completed and Silver Becomes More Prominent.

Further satisfactory reports have just been received by the directors of the Premier-Langmuir mines, the stock of which is largely held in this city. The engineer on the property states that as depth is being attained silver is becoming more prominent, both native silver and argentite being present at the 60-foot level, as well as in the tunnel at the surface. The engineer adds that the development of the drift at the 60-foot level has disclosed the fact that the silver values must be expected not only to be continuous at this level, but that they will become more prominent as drifting is carried under the hill.

The company is now in receipt of an application looking to the taking over of its entire output of barytes. The plant for the production of barytes has been recently completed. Some justification for the enthusiasm of the shareholders appears to exist.

ILL IN ENGLAND

Former 7th C. M. R. Trooper Suffers From Jaundice.

Mrs. Robert Hunter, 8 Henry street, was notified today that her son Pte. Gordon T. Hunter, was seriously ill in England with jaundice. He was taken ill on May 21, and is now in a general hospital at Eastborne.

Pte. Hunter enlisted in London three years ago, and went overseas with the 7th C. M. R. He saw service as a machine gunner at the Somme, where he was seriously wounded in 1916. He returned to the front, but the long seige under the heavy shelling gradually shattered his nerves. This is shown by the fact that though he is now only 21 years of age, he informs his mother in a letter that his hair is now grey. For some time he has been held in England with the service.

15 YEARS WITH CLASS

John McArthur of 30 Pipe LIne road was pleasantly surprised on Thursday evening when between 40 and 50 members of his adult Bible class at Askin Street Methodist Church waited upon him and presented him with a handsome reading lamp. The presentation was made by J. W. Wallace, who expressed the warm appreciation that was felt for the splendid services rendered to the class during the fifteen years that he has been at his head. Short addresses appreciative of Mr. McArthur's work were given by Rev. Dr. Dougall, pastor of the church, and by the superintendents of the Sunday school, Messrs. W. Courtis, R. R. Smith and R. E. Gregory. During the evening recitations were given by Mrs. Wallace and solos by Mrs. D. C. Wilson and Mr. William West. At the close of the evening refreshments were served.

FORMER CHATHAM MAN FATALLY INJURED

DETROIT, May 24.—Struck by an automobile as he stepped off a street car on his way home from work this morning, John Green, aged 60, a compositor on the Detroit Free Press, and a former resident of Chatham, Ont., died a few hours later without regaining consciousness. Mr. Green had worked on many newspapers throughout Canada and the United States, and was well known among members of fraternity. His widow and one child survive.

QUERIES REGARDING MILITARY SERVICE

Send In Your Problems and They Will Be Answered From Official Information by The Advertiser.

MITCHELL, Ont. Q.—What are the rules regarding registration in June? Is it only citizens who have to register, or is it everybody over 16 years of age? Is an American, 19 years old, in this draft?

A.—You have evidently confused the national registration under which all persons over 16 of all nationalities must register for national service, and the registration under the military service act which calls upon unmarried British subjects of 19 and 20 years of age to register for military service.

The American would go to the registration booths for national registration, but he would not need to mail his name to the registrar under the M. S. A.

S. H. Q.—If I was born September 25, 1899, do I come in on this draft?

A.—If you are not yet 19 you are not called upon to register yet.

PARKHILL. Q.—1. Does a man born on November 13, 1895, come in the age of 20 to 22 draft?

2. Can they take a widow's only support and leave a wife, farm and stock?

A.—1. Yes; as he had not when filling out his claim for exemption attained the age of 23 years.

2. Yes, if he is in category A.

HEATHCOTE, Ont. Q.—1. Would a 19-year-old man have a chance of exemption if his older brother is called up, but is not overseas? He has another brother 17 years old, and has a mother and two sisters to look after.

A.—He cannot get exemption at that age, but he might apply to his commanding officer for leave of absence on the grounds mentioned.

O. R. R. Q.—1. A man who was married before July, 1917, has received orders to report upon a certain day, according to the recent order-in-council. What will he have to do have the matter rectified?

2. Will he report on the stated day, submitting proof that he was married before July, 1917.

A.—1. Unless he registered with the single men last fall under the M. S. A. it is hard to understand how the registrar could have obtained his name. If there is not time to take the matter up with the registrar, let him report as ordered, and then take it up with both the registrar and his commanding officer.

SCOTTIE. Q.—1. I will be 19 years old in September. When am I liable to be called?

2. I am almost blind in the left eye. Will this make me ineligible for infantry?

3. Can you pick your unit if you enlist before you are notified to report for duty?

A.—1. A definite ruling has not been made yet, but it is probable that you will be required to register within ten days of your nineteenth birthday.

2. It might. Questions of a medical nature cannot be answered here.

3. Yes.

PAT. Q.—1. Are recruits being taken for the engineers?

2. If a boy of 19 enlisted before June 1, and was placed in category B or C, could he come home again and wait till the men of his category were called, or would he have to enlist in something open to the B men at that time?

A.—1. Yes. Write or apply to Capt. F. O. Canfield, O. C. Service Company, Canadian Engineers, Carling Heights Camp, London, Ont.

2. If not in A, he would not be obliged to enlist.

W. R. L. Q.—To whom would I write regarding enlistment in the steel-armed cavalry?

A.—Write to Major C. O. Fairbank, Wolseley Barracks, London, Ont.

J. G. G. Q.—1. I am 18 years old, and an American, but at present living in Canada. Do I swear off my allegiance to United States by registering June 22?

2. If I registered in Caanda on June 22, when I reach my 19th year, would I be called to enlist in Canada under the M. S. A.?

A.—1. No; the registration includes every person, no matter what their nationality, and has to do with national service and not military service.

2. No; only British subjects residing in Canada are affected by the M. S. A.

LISTOWEL. Q.—Has a farmer, category B, the right to appeal after his exemption has been refused by the local tribunal?

A.—Yes; B men have the same right to appeal as other men. Apply to the registrar on the back of the notification which told him that his claim was refused, and address it to him at the Royal Bank Building, London, Ont.

Merlin, Ont. Q.—I am to report in London under the M. S. A. I was sent a pass on the Penn Marquette Railroad, which has no train out until 6 o'clock at night, and would not reach London until late. Jeanette is the nearest station on the C. P. R. by which I would reach London early after dinner. If I go by the C. P. R. and pay my fare would I get my money back; if not, what would you advise me to do?

A.—Travel on the P. M. R. R., and even though you arrive late the train will be met by the military escorting staff.

F. McG. Q.—I have been ordered to report for service. If I get married now will my wife receive separation allowance? If so, how much?

A.—Once he is ordered to report he is a soldier on the strength of his battalion, and must get the consent of his commanding officer if he wishes to get married. He can then claim separation allowance, which for the rank of private is $25 per month.

G. C. Q.—1. What is the wages of a drafted man?

2. Are they the same as paid a volunteer?

3. Does a soldier get part of his wages paid direct to him overseas, and the rest paid to anyone he names?

4. If so, can he have it paid to anyone in the United States?

5. Does a man who was examined last fall and placed in Category A have another medical examination?

6. Would he be examined before or after he had taken the oath of allegiance?

A.—1. $1.10 per day.

2, 3, 4 and 5. Yes.

6. He would probably be examined before his papers were completely filled out. It is not necessary to attest a draftee, as he is already a soldier.

L. A. A. Q.—Has a man who has a step-brother serving in the U. S. army, and who is going overseas shortly, any chance to get exemption? This man is the last remaining son.

A.—He may have. Let him apply for it, and the tribunal will decide.

Keene, Ont. Q.—Will a 19-year-old who has to register before June 1 have the privilege to choose what unit he wishes to join at any time before July 1, after which that class is to be called?

A.—Instructions issued by the military authorities state that such men who enlist before June 1 are to be regarded as volunteers, and therefore they could choose their unit. No ruling has been made with regard to those who enlist after June 1, but before notified to report in July. Men of other ages who come in before notified to report have the privilege of choice of unit, and it may be possible that these men will have the same.

A. C. Q.—1. Where is the closest engineers' training depot?

2. Is the heavy artillery training at St. John's and Cobourg horse artillery?

A.—1. Brockville, Ont.

2. Heavy artillery is a different branch from horse artillery.

Mrs. C. C. Q.—1. When will a boy who will be 19 in September, 1918, be called?

2. When will the boys of 23, 24 and 25, that are A-2 be called?

3. Will soldiers' wives receive their separation money now if they were married two or three months ago?

A.—1. According to the latest ruling obtained by the registrar's department, each man must register within ten days after his nineteenth birthday, if it occurs after June 1.

2. They have been called, but a number are still exempt.

3. According to a ruling received by the registrar's department, all those in the 19-year-old draft who were married on or before April 20, when the order-in-council calling them out was passed, are considered married men and will not be called upon to serve.

If a man has been called, though married, his wife will receive the same allowances as any other soldier's wife.

C. P. Q.—1. Could I obtain a medical examination?

2. Could the military authorities draft me if I had no birth certificate?

3. What would be the best way to prove my age?

A. Not without enlisting.

2. Yes; if you appear to be of draft age you can be asked to produce proof that you are not liable by the police.

3. Get sworn statements of medical practitioners or other witnesses present at the time of your birth who could certify regarding your age.

D. S. Q.—I am in A-2, 26 years old, and am exempted as long as farming. Can I be called at any time?

A.—You cannot be called as long as you are exempt, unless an order-in-council cancelling exemptions for men of your age should be issued. Your exemption claim can be reviewed, however, and if the judge should decide on reviewing it that you were no longer entitled to exemption, it would be cancelled.

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Holiday Gardening Popular In London On Victoria Day

Food Drive Got Big Boost in Vacant Lots and Backyards Yesterday.

London gardeners made a good start yesterday in the 1918 campaign for democracy by working in their gardens. It is estimated that hundreds of bushels of potatoes were planted on the holiday.

In the various city gardens, as well as the gardens of the McCormick Manufacturing Company, the McClary Company and other large plots, the workers were busy. Men, women and children could be seen digging trenches and planting seeds. No one apparently had any regrets that they were not with those who had gone to Port Stanley or Springbank to spend the day. Visions of full potato bins and loaded shelves of vegetables eclipsed any passing vision of the fleeting joys of a holiday spent in amusement alone. The gardeners expect to receive greater benefit from the change than if they had spent the day tramping over the sand of the lakeshore.

For many yesterday was not only the first Victoria Day holiday spent in their gardens, but their first attempt at potato planting. Picnic style of the whole family at work was quite in order, and from the head of the household to its smallest member all had a part in the planting campaign.

Corn and potatoes furnished the bulk of the ammunition used yesterday in the greater production barrage fire, but garden truck was by no means forgotten, though the majority of the enthusiastic backyard or vacant lot gardeners have already planted practically all the other vegetables, with, of course, the exception of setting out of tomato plants and other late "comers."

PASTORS OBJECT TO LAYMEN HAVING PLACE ON STATIONING BOARD

Lively Discussion Over Motion Introduced at Brownsville Meeting.

BROWNSVILLE, May 24.—At the annual meeting of the St. Thomas district of the Methodist Church, a motion introduced by T. B. Holtby of St. Thomas that chairmen of districts should be elected by the districts rather than by the conference, caused a great deal of discussion. Rev. S. L. Toll raised very serious objections.

Another motion was introduced by H. Whaley of Brownsville who brought forward a recommendation from the Brownsville board that laymen should have a place on the stationing committee. This also occasioned a lively discussion. Rev. Hagar of Aylmer entered a strong protest, and Rev. Toll of St. Thomas contended that laymen were not in a position to know which minister was best suited for a certain charge.

Both the above motions were sent on to the conference without the indorsation of the district.

Rev. George Newitt of Springfield was elected to act on the stationing committee.

Seven ministers obtained superannuation, only one new one being added to the list of last year. Only one death took place in the district during the year, that of Frederick T. Kingan, who was killed in action.

The character of many probationers was examined, and nine were continued on trial, four of whom are at present overseas. Two candidates were received on probation. One is overseas, and the other will report for duty shortly.

Rev. G. W. Butt was elected journal secretary.

HAD TWO RUNS.—The fire department was called out twice on the holiday. The first call was from the home of Mrs. Gee, 508 Maitland street, where sparks from a bonfire started a blaze in the roof of a shed. The loss is about $5. In the afternoon blazing rubbish near the factory of the Western Wire Fence Company threatened trouble, and the brigade extinguished it.

HUMAN LOSSES OF WAR.—Dr. Braithwaite, president of Western University, will address the Men's Brotherhood of Askin Street Methodist Church at 10 o'clock Sunday morning on "The Human Losses of the War."

CAMPAIGN OF 1919 SEEMS SURE; NEITHER SIDE CAN WIN VICTORY THIS YEAR, IS SIMONDS' VIEW

The Coming Operations of the Present Year Will Drain Germany, and It Will Be for the New American Army to Finish the Job.

By Frank H. Simonds

Author of "The World War," "They Shall Not Pass," etc.

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At the moment when a new and critical phase of the campaign of 1918 is about to open it may seem out of place to open the discussion of a campaign of 1919. Yet the progress of the present campaign has already pretty clearly forecast the certainty of another. In a word, it begins to be reasonably patent that neither the Germans nor the allies can hope for a decisive victory this year. And it is worth noting that the German press, which "goose-steps" at imperial command, is already warning the German public that a fifth winter of war is inevitable.

There must be a campaign of 1919 because there is not the smallest evidence that either side can this year accomplish results which will make a peace inevitable, a peace by the sword. Waterloo, Sedan, Jena, these triumphs from which immediately flowed a national defeat, are reckoned outside the calculations of war in its present form, when nations, not small professional armies, fight, and restricted fronts manned by huge forces make the old-fashioned style of battle out of the question.

Peace this year can only be had under one of three conditions: First, that the Allies are beaten completely and beyond rallying in the present campaign, and as a result of the German offensive. Second, that the Allies are able, having parried the German attack, to take the offensive themselves, and do what the French and British were unable to do at the Marne, namely, transform a battlefield success, won in a counter-offensive, into a decisive victory. Third, if the people behind the line, the civil populations, either of the Allied or of the enemy nations, collapse and compel the military forces to abandon a struggle which in the field has so far been indecisive.

No German Victory.

Now, looking at the question of the possible German victory, is there any reason to believe that it can reach the magnitude of a Sedan or a Waterloo—that is, the magnitude of the consequences of these famous battles? Certainly there is nothing to suggest it in the progress of the campaign in its first two months. It is possible that the Germans may get to the channel, that Dunkirk, Calais and Boulogne will have to be evacuated as a result of further and far more considerable German advances in Flanders. The awkward and difficult configuration of the British line north of the Scarpe, the few lines of lateral communication available for the transfer of troops from south to north, the unmistakable advantage gained by the German in his opening attack both in and around Flanders, may result in the slow withdrawal of the British toward the south, and the straightening out of the line.

This possibility is not a probability, but short of an unforeseen disaster unlikely under existing conditions the most that we have to fear is the slow but sure advance of the German and the equally deliberate shortening and retiring of the British lines. The loss of the channel ports will not constitute the sort of defeat which compels the loser to abandon the fight. On the contrary, Britain, with the kaiser at Calais, will be forced to fight with renewed energy, for it will be an even more deadly peril than the presence of German troops at Ostend and Zeebrugge.

Cost Will Be Heavy.

And to get to the channel ports will take time and colossal human sacrifice. Further, it is not to reach any city or to take any province that the German set out on his latest offensive. He undertook to crush the British army, and even if he takes the channel ports he will not accomplish this, because he will not separate the British from the French, nor close the road for the British retirement southward. When the campaign ends, should it see the German established at Calais and Boulogne—and I do not think it will—he would still have failed to put one opponent out before a new one arrived.

Foe's Largest Prospect.

The Germans may choose to renew his attempt to get Amiens and to separate the French and British. Here we have a more deadly threat, but we have a more obvious retort. To break the connection between the British and the French the German has not merely to deal with one or two British armies, reinforced by a certain number of French reserves and even a certain number of American regiments; he has to deal with the main British force, and all of the French reserves, for it is behind this critical point that the French reserves must now be concentrated.

It is conceivable that the impact of the new German thrust may enable him to reach Amiens—but that it will permit him to get far beyond, with the same promptness that he got across the Somme two months ago, given the fact that the main mass of Allied reserves is at hand, seems unbelievable. Thus he may compel the British to evacuate the north by his attack upon the south, as he may be able by attack in the north to force a similar retirement, but he can hardly hope or expect to interpose between the armies now, as he hoped to do when he set out.

In sum, on the military side it seems to me that the largest conceivable gain for the German this year will be the occupation of the channel ports and the dislocation of the British front in such fashion as to force the British armies south of the Somme. But once this occurs, then the Allies, despite the loss of territory of patent value, will be in a stronger military position, for their lines will be shortened, and they will no longer be threatened with dangers which grow out of the geographical circumstances of their present posture in the north of France.

Now, there remains, on the military side, the question of the ability of the Allies, when the German has at last used up his reserves, to take the offensive themselves. This was somewhat foolishly expected by most of us at the crisis of the recent fighting before Amiens, when there was little exact knowledge as to the strength of Allied reserves, and a general misapprehension of the extent of the British defeat and the remoteness of the main mass of French reserves, who were then covering Paris against a thrust from Rheims.

Frankly, such information as comes to me tends to dissipate all hope of any immediate or even remote Allied counter-offensive, save in the case of some German breakdown, no more to be expected than an equally complete Allied collapse. Foch has not more troops than the Germans, nor is he likely to have any large excess. The American troops, who are getting over with admirable rapidity now, will not be in a condition of training to make them useful in such an operation this year, although many of them may be employed to advantage in quiet sectors, or even brigaded with French and British in some of the more active sectors.

What seems to be the general expectation is that Foch will hold on to his reserves, use them with extreme parsimony, and—since it is a matter of life and death—avoid using them more rapidly than Hindenburg uses his. He must come to the end of the campaign with at least as many reserves in hand as the German, to avoid disaster; he may hope to have a slight superiority, but not a superiority warranting a major offensive in October, after he and Hindenburg have both lost from a million to a million and a half in the struggles that are bound to come.

Foch's Role Defensive.

Foch's problem, then, is not the problem of taking the offensive at the close of the German attack. He cannot hope, save in case of an accident, to have enough reserves left for this. His problem is to hold the German this year, imposing as great casualties as possible and losing as few men as possible, that there may be a campaign in 1919. It is the necessity of Hindenburg to win before America gets up, as it was the necessity of Napoleon at Waterloo to defeat Wellington before Blucher arrived. Wellington's problem is Foch's. Had Blucher not arrived Waterloo would at most have been a drawn battle.

In the Marne conflict the Germans spent their force in the offensive and the French were able to win a tactical success by a counter-offensive, but they, like the Germans, had consumed their last reserves, and neither had any considerable fresh troops to put in, the one to hold, the other to transform a success into a decisive victory. Now, this is what seems most likely to be the end of the campaign of 1918. Such an end will nevertheless be a tremendous Allied victory, because it will leave the road clear for a new operation next year, when the Allies will have a new reserve of at least a million American troops and the German will be without any such fresh contribution.

We must get the conditions of this gigantic battle clearly in mind. It is a colossal Waterloo, with the French generalissimo playing the British role, and the Americans playing the role of the Prussians a century ago. The German has decided, as did Napoleon, to risk everything on a decisive battle before all his enemies are ready. He has won initial successes, as did Napoleon. On a large scale his progress to date suggests Ligny, but he has still to win the decisive phase and he must win it this year.

Watching the ebb and flow of the battle in the next weeks and months we are bound to keep this essential condition in mind. The German must destroy the military power of Britain or of France to win the war this year. He may shift his attack to the French and strike at Rheims instead of at Amiens or at Calais, but he must dispose of one of his enemies, and if he fails then there is an end of any hope of winning a complete victory, of ending the war by a western treaty of Brest-Litovsk. He will have to negotiate with the prospect of facing a new American army next year if he does not get peace by negotiation.

Must Not Lose Heart.

And this brings me to my third point. Is there any chance of a collapse of the French or British public under pressure which may compel large dislocation of the British line and considerable evacuation of French territory? I do not believe it, and credible and material evidence coming to me from both France and Britain seems to prove that neither country will break under any strain that is now conceivable. For Britain to break now it the kaiser reached the channel would be the ruin of the empire and the end of security at home, for with the kaiser at Calais London would be a closed port and the Straits of Dover commanded by German cannon.

As for the French, their condition is infinitely better than it was a year ago, and so far they have suffered relatively slight losses in the fighting of the campaign. Nor were their losses great last year. It is upon the British that the great strain has been put in the past two years, but the strain has not sufficed to break them nor is there the smallest reason for believing that they will or can break now, when to fail would be to surrender their position as a great power and their own safety in the British Isles.

We shall do well to recognize that the British have suffered terribly in the past two years, and that it is unwise and unjust to expect of them what we now expect of ourselves. War weariness is a fact in Britain, as it is in France. We have seen signs and we shall probably see more signs of the strain in the next few months. But it is a good time to read about what happened in the north in 1864 of our own civil war.

In a sense, the situation comes down to this: The British and French alike are putting in their last reserves. Neither will have any considerable reserve when this present campaign is over. They could not and would not do this were it not for the visible demonstration that America is coming. Their strength will enable them to hold the line this year with such minor aid as we can supply. But it would not enable them to face another campaign if there were not from a million to a million and a half of American troops to count on next year.

1919 Army a Fact.

But the million is an established and calculable fact; this being so there is not the smallest chance that French or British publics will think of making peace with the German, who has scored material but not decisive successes this year and will seek to get peace by negotiation based upon his present holdings and without regard to American man power which is to intervene next year. The French, having held the line until we arrive, will not be ready to make peace on the basis of 1914. Alsace-Lorraine will be the smallest price they can exact and are entitled to exact. The British will not make peace while their enemy still sits at Calais and threatens India.

Now as to German collapse nothing is less likely. The German has organized the east and made great progress in the west. He will probably make further progress, slight, perhaps, indecisive certainly, but still unmistakable. He will stand on this and demand at the very least the recognition by his enemies of what he has created in the east of Europe and the west of Asia. He cannot ask less and live, for the war has brought substantial ruin and the certain exclusion from the markets which took his manufactures and supplied him with his raw material before the world-war began.

Unless Germany can hold Russia and the Baikans, with their Asiatic fringes, she cannot hope and does not hope to escape the approximate ruin which the war promises for her. But none of the Allies can consent to the perpetuation of German rule and domination in Russia and along the Black Sea without insuring future wars and preserving the precise Prussian peril we are all fighting to abolish. This fact has come home to the mass of the German people, and explains in some slight degree their present unity. Every class of German subject knows that ruin is inductable unless there be conquests and indemnities.

Thus, when the present campaign ends and the German begins his peace maneuvres, as he certainly will if decisive victory has escaped him, his very necessities will compel him to demand terms which his enemies could only accept if they were conquered. And they will not be conquered, but will have at their hand a great, new force, a practically inexhaustible reservoir of American man power, while German man power, like their own, will have been wellnigh exhausted, at least wasted, beyond the possibility of another such offensive as we are now facing in the west.

No German Rebellion.

As for hunger and war weariness driving the German people to rebellion—they may rebel, but it is idle to expect or hope that they will. Russia yielded to her misery and permitted internal disorder to lead to external weakness, and the German people have the spectacle of Russia before them now to serve as a warning. The eastern conquests will contribute much to alleviating the hunger and to supplying necessary things, which the blockade has kept out of Germany. The worst of the food problem will probably be over permanently before next winter closes.

It seems to me that the German leaders and rulers will still be able to control their subjects, if not by promises of fresh victories at least by the fairly accurate representation of what anything but a victorious peace will now mean, not merely for the present, but for future generations of Germans. Germany, like the south in 1864 and the early spring of 1865, will have no choice but to fight, because she can obtain no terms from her enemies which would enable her to preserve any part of the main purposes for which she has been fighting. Her enemies, at last certain of new assistance and relieved of a considerable part of the burden which they have had to bear, will not consent to a peace which will make their immediate present dangerous and their future dark.

If America were not arriving I feel sure that there would be peace by negotiation at the close of this campaign and that Germany would be able to harvest substantial profits from her campaigns. Not in any spirit of vainglory, but merely in a sense of responsibility, the American people must now recognize that the winning of the war is going to be, in a very large measure, their task. We are the only fighting nation which is not war weary, which is not weakened by terrible casualty lists and shaken by all sorts of privations and miseries.

American Youth Untouched.

Our youth is the only youth which is still untouched by the war; the best of the young manhood of Britain, France and Germany is gone, and each of these countries is steadily raising the age of its troops men of fifty are now in the ranks, and the boys of eighteen and nineteen have long been fighting in Germany. It is foolish to expect in Europe today the emotion and the spirit which amazed and thrilled us all three years ago. One has now to turn to America to find universally the determination, the will and the emotion which were so familiar in France in the first two years of the war and in Britain a little later.

The best of three great nations is gone. The best of ours is coming, and behind it is a nation which has just waked up to the truths which called the youth of Britain and France to arms and to death in the earlier days of the war. Neither the British nor the French make any pretence at disguising the facts that exist in Europe today. There will be a campaign of 1919, because we shall be there to do much of the fighting and to supply not alone a great portion of the material, but not a little of the moral force. Without us the war could not go forward; with us it will go forward to victory, because, in the very simple language of the street, we still have the "punch," while for the European nations the thing has become a nightmare, an inescapable scourge, and no longer the call to the spirit that it was three years ago. The best of one generation, of the vital generation, is buried between Paris and Liege or hidden away crippled in the backwaters of the war.

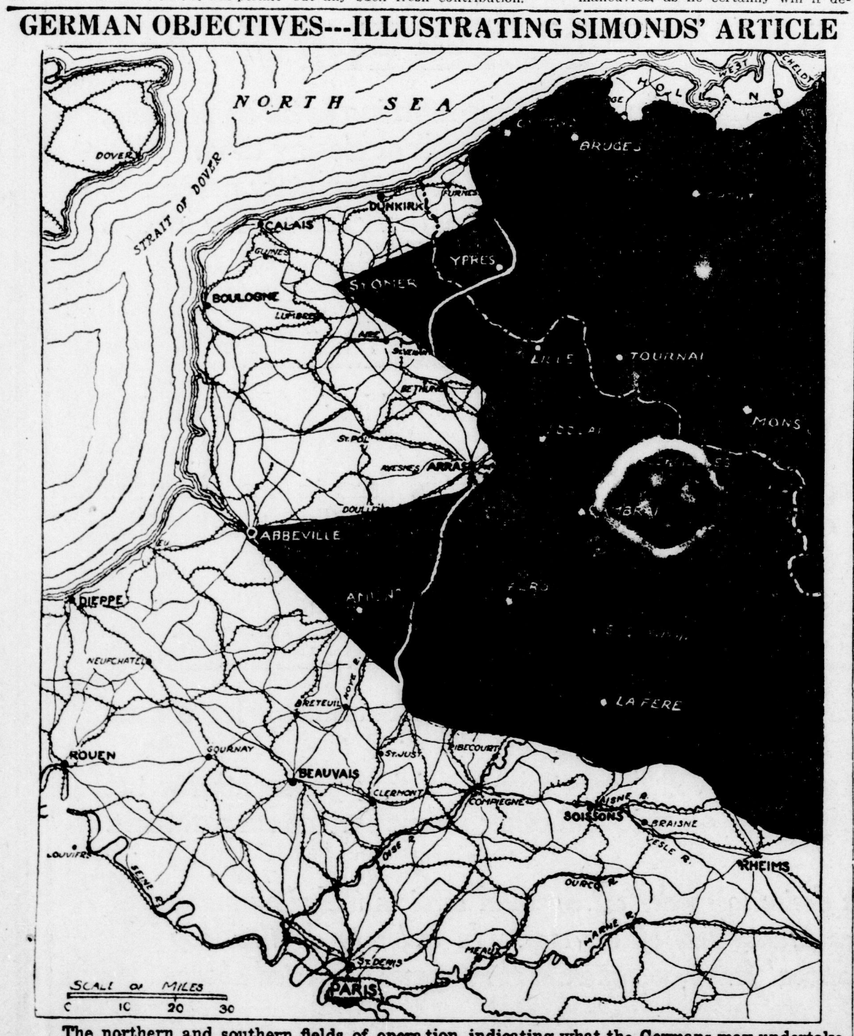
An American Task.

There is courage, there are strong wills and brave hearts left; the British and French are fighting on, and will fight on; even when we are there with our first million and a half we shall be outnumbered by the combined British and French armies all through the next campaign, but this will not diminish the importance of our contribution. The defeat of Germany, in a very real sense, has become an American task, and because we have undertaken the task with a spirit of determination and with unmistakable national unity France and Britain will keep on to the end, doing a vast deal of the work, but relying upon us more and more.

Only by talking with those newly returned from Europe is it possible to understand the extent to which America has become the driving force in the war, even before our hosts are under fire and on the line. The German realized this when he undertook his present offensive. It was his last bid for the domination of Europe before we could save it. The chances are against his winning now, heavily against it, and the fashion in which we are rushing our men over is an important factor, as it releases Allied reserves; but the real factor is moral rather than material; we are bringing a spirit unshaken by the horrors of three years; we are bringing a young manhood intact; we are not bringing as much as we should; we are behind the mark duty sets for us. But we have become in a very real sense the reserve of civilization, which will decide the issue for which Britain and France have fought so long and at such terrible cost to themselves. Without us their service and their sacrifice might prove in vain.

There will be a campaign of 1919, in my judgment, because the German cannot win the war this year and our allies are satisfied largely because of our aid to them that next year the German will lose it beyond doubt. I know of nothing at once more moving and more sobering than the voice that comes to us now from our French and British allies. But it is interesting to think of the thought that must now be in German minds as to the fatality which challenged us in scorn only a little more than a year ago.

GERMAN OBJECTIVES---ILLUSTRATING SIMONDS' ARTICLE



The northern and southern fields of operation, indicating what the Germans may undertake to do either in Flanders or in Picardy, or in both provinces. White line indicates present front.

CANADIAN BANKS HAVE 10,000 MEN IN KHAKI

While every branch of Canadian business has a noble record in supplying men for service overseas, few people realize the response that the men on the staffs of the banks have made to the call to the colors. These figures have just come to hand, and every patriotic Canadian will be proud of the record of our banks, at the same time realizing that this drain on the staffs makes it imperative that the public should co-operate with those left behind, in the handling of Canada's growing banking business.

At the beginning of the war, there were 17,674 men and 1,609 women employed in Canadian banks. By January 15, 1918, the number of men on the bank staffs was only 14,220—a reduction of over 3,000, and the number of women had increased to 6,769. The total enlistments from the staffs of banks up to January 15, were 7,741—almost half of the number of men on the bank staffs at the beginning of the war. Considering the number of married men and men over age in the banks this is a record to which they can point with pride. Since that date 300 additional young banking men have volunteered, 830 were called under the decision of Mr. Justice Duff in March, and 1,200 men have been called under recent amendments to the military service act. Thus the total contribution of men by the banks has reached the inspiring figure of over 10,000—not far short of ten battalions.

Women clerks have been employed and have done splendidly, say local bank managers, but they have not the experience of the men they replace, and it would be out of the question to expect them to work as rapidly, or with the same knowledge of banking as officers of many years' training.

For these reasons the Canadian Bankers' Association is issuing an appeal to the public to co-operate with the banks as fully as possible in the handling of Canada's growing business under these exceptional conditions. A change of banking hours is announced from 9:30 to 2:30 in place of the usual 10 o'clock to three, for the purpose of giving the staffs more time to complete the largest amount of work which cannot be taken up until the offices are closed to the public. Requests are also made to bank early and avoid drawing unnecessary checks.

MEN 20, 21, 23 MAY GET LEAVE IF FAMILY PROP

Modification of the Latest Draft Law Is Officially Announced.

FARMERS NOT FAVORED

Just in Cases of Sole Support Does New Regulation Apply.

OTTAWA, May 24.—The department of militia and defence makes an announcement in regard to provision made for leave for men who are called up under the military service act, but no relief for farmers is included, however. The following is the text:

"The attention of the Government having been directed particularly to cases of men of 20, 21 and 22, called up for military duty, who were the sole support of their parents, or of other helpless dependnts, an order-in-council has been passed providing for the consideration of extraordinary cases of extreme hardships to the dependents of men called up for duty.

"The urgent need for men overseas is such that leave of absence can only be granted in these cases of extreme hardship to dependents, or in cases in which the man concerned is the only remaining son of military age (19 to 45), other members of whose family are in military service or have been killed or disabled.

Must Report, Though.

"All applications for leave of absence pursuant to these provisions must be made by the man himself at the depot battalion after he reports for service. Such application cannot and will not be considered either at the headquarters of the military district or at militia headquarters at Ottawa. Correspondence sent to these headquarters will only result in delay and confusion.

Every man applying for leave of absence must make a statutory declaration in a prescribed form, which may be obtained at the depot battalion, where an officer will be especially detailed to deal with such applications. Men whose cases come within the authority granted by the governor-in-council may be given up to 30 days' leave of absence without pay by the officer commanding the depot battalion, and such longer leave as the case may require will be granted if the recommendation is concurred in by the district officer commanding at militia headquarters, or, in any case of doubt, if it is approved by the central appeal judge under the military service act of 1917.

"The original leave may, in the event of delay in a decision being arrived at, be further extended by the district officer commanding by periods of ten days."

GENERAL D. S. M'INNIS, NATIVE OF HAMILTON, VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Has Been Attached to British General Staff Overseas.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, May 24.—A private message to Sir John Willison announces the death of Gen. Duncan Sayer MacInnes of British general staff, which accidentally occured in France at British headquarters.

He was a brother of Col. Charles Stephen MacInnes, who has been attached to the adjutant-general's department at Ottawa and in England since ment at Ottawa and in England since ator MacInnes of Hamilton, Ont.

Graduating from the Royal Military College in 1891 with distinction, he was appointed to the imperial service, and served through Ashanti and the South African campaigns. He took charge later of the organization of the Canadian staff service, and at the time of his transfer to the British war office he was chief staff officer of the Maritime Provinces.

PEMBROKE PLANT MAKING SHELL BOXES BURNED OUT

PEMBROKE, May 24.—Fire last night destroyed the plant of the Union Box and Shook Mills, Limited, on the outskirts of the town.

The loss is upwards of $150,000, and the insurance $80,000. The fire originated in the boiler-room from an unknown cause. About 125 hands are thrown out of employment. The plant was engaged in the manufacture of shell boxes.

ZEEBRUGGE MOLE IS TARGET OF AVIATORS

LONDON, May 23.—During the period, from May 20 to May 22, air force contingents of the British navy carried out many bombing operations against the Zeebrugge mole, the seaplane base and shipping in the vicinity, according to an admiralty statement issued today. The enemy airdrome at St. Denis-Westrem and enemy establishments at Thourout were bombed. Two direct hits on enemy torpedoboat destroyers have been reported, according to the statement, and according to the result of a photographic reconnaissance, one destroyer was sunk. Three enemy airplanes were driven down out of control. All the British machines returned.

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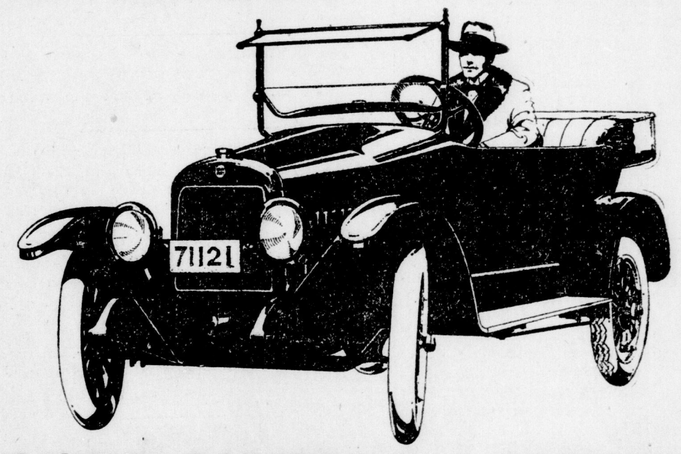
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CIRCUMSTANCES ALTER CASES.

WHEN THE WAR times election act was introduced in the House of Parliament, there was an uproar not only in the House itself but throughout the country. At Ottawa, members who had been occupying the Opposition benches stigmatized it as the most iniquitous piece of legislation ever brought down in the House. They were right, and no epithet applied to it could have been too strong. It was un-British, unfair and a direct breach of pledges made.

Today a change has taken place. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his followers hold to their opinion and have no fear in expressing it, and the leader asks that even at this late date something be done towards restoring Canada's integrity in the sight of all nations by the repeal of the act. He had every right to expect hearty support from those who had been most vigorous in their attacks upon the measure prior to its passing, but if he did anticipate this he was bitterly disappointed, as was the nation. The "fighting" member of the Government, lately of the Opposition, proved his right to be classed with many other notorious pugilists by "lying down" when that policy seemed to pay better. He was not alone, unfortunately, in this change of front and Sir Wilfrid's motion was lost.

Of course there is an explanation for the about-turn. When these "Unionists" opposed the nefarious measure they did not anticipate that they would be called to accept Cabinet honors and remuneration. They saw the act in its true light—an election-winning piece of trickery—and their gorge rose. Later, they were induced to take another view by the bait of portfolios held out to them and by the prospect of winning seats in the House which were none too secure. They fell before the temptation, but not without recording their abhorrence of the act; in fact the public was given to understand that one of their first actions in the House would be to fight for its removal from the statutes.

Once more circumstances appeared which altered their stand. Before the House had been in session long, they found themselves getting more and more unpopular. The tricks by which the Government blinded the people and gained power were becoming known and there was a rising tide of indignation. It was realized that all would not be plain sailing when the next election came, and that there would be further use for the war times election act. Therefore, it must remain. The fact that they must abandon all claim to consistency and integrity by voting against Sir Wilfrid's motion was not allowed to interfere; they voted to keep in force the act they had denounced in such stinging terms.

Surely there is more honor in belonging to the Canadian Opposition today than to the Canadian Government.

"DESERTING THE SOLDIERS"

MUCH FULSOME talk has been heard about "deserting the soldiers," both before and after election. The Liberals who believed in taking a referendum on the question of conscription were "deserting the soldiers." The Unionist orators were all certain that to place any other man but Sir Robert Borden in power would be "deserting the soldiers." Sir Robert repeatedly said it himself.

But when a question of how far Canada should go in the matter of curtailing the title evil was debated Sir Robert Borden, according to the keynote reasoning which was applied all during his campaign, was ready to "desert the soldiers." He said that he would resign unless his instructions were followed to the letter. He would give up all his wonderful war programs, all his fight "for the soldiers," all his protestations in behalf of the Union Government which saved his own and the bacon of Sir Joseph Flavelle, and would assume the status of a private citizen. The soldiers would be left to their fate!

If Sir Robert Borden would desert the soldiers because certain brands of titles are dear to his heart, how deep is the affection he bears for the soldiers he has assumed to father?

Those who have looked below the surface of the emotional carnival of last December are well aware that many politicians in this country would be in favor of immediate annexation with mangy Mexico if it meant votes and a continuance in power.

BAD NEWS TRAVELS SLOWLY.

FREQUENTLY IT has been noted and commented on that when the Allies win a victory or advance into enemy-held territory, the news is flashed to Britain quickly and the success is immediately made known to the public; but, when reverses occur and ground is lost it takes much longer to reach the newspaper readers and frequently the German communique claiming the success is published first. These being facts, it has been suspected that word of failure was held back deliberately and the war office has been criticized.

Major Maurice, in a recent article, explains the causes of this difference in speed of news transmission and in so doing clears the department from all blame. Sometimes it may be that the Germans, attacking a certain point, gain a hold, and having reinforcements at hand and being satisfied they will reach their goal, they report the capture as an accomplished fact. The Allies, hanging on to the last and hoping for reinforcements, are loth to admit defeat and wait until the last man has given way before reporting the loss.

The main cause, however, is the disorganization of communication means which follows a reverse. When the Allies are obliged to fall back, telephone and telegraph lines are demolished and it is impossible to put them in working order until the withdrawal has been completed; Field Marshal Haig does not get his reports from the front so promptly and delay is occasioned all along the line.

Germany has the same troubles and the same facts apply; news comes quickly when all goes well and slowly when things go badly. It is a contradiction of the old adage that "bad news travels fast."

FEW MINUTES FOR PENSIONS.

THE DEBATE on equal pensions for soldiers and all other questions of pensions was nicely killed off at Ottawa by the withholding from the House of the pensions report until the last night of the session.

Prorogation was sprung upon the House and upon the country in a manner to indicate that pensions for soldiers was one of the vexatious questions which the Government did not wish to have debated. The last stampede of legislation carried through the all-important and much-discussed question of how soldiers and their dependents shall be treated.

In the last campaign much was heard of equal pensions. Soldiers and their wives were promised everything their hearts desired. What they receive is a few hurried minutes of attention at the closing hours of a session at the hands of Hon. N. W. Rowell.

BLIND, BUT SUCCESSFUL.

BLIND SINCE his 15th year, Alfred W. G. Ranger, M.A., D.C.L., has become so prominent in the legal profession and in philanthropic work on behalf of other blind persons that he has been knighted by the King as a recognition of his work.

There is inspiration in the life of Sir Alfred Ranger for every young man, especially for those who have lost their sight by reason of their services overseas or by other accident. Although blind at such a tender age, he did not give way to despair and become content to live as an afflicted man of whom nothing in the way of achievement was to be expected. Taking a course of education suited to his lack of eyesight, he later attended Oxford University and for over thirty years has been a successful lawyer.

Luck could have little to do with such success; perseverance in the face of the gravest difficulties must be credited with the greatest part. Similar advancement, though perhaps not in the same line of endeavor or to quite the same extent, is possible for all young men who suffer as did Sir Alfred, if only they will tackle the difficulties with the same high purpose and stern resolve. Blindness is not a bar to success, as the English knight's life proves.

THE APPALLING STATE OF BELGIAN CHILDREN.

THE STATE OF the Belgian population in the conquered districts is appalling. Food cannot be obtained at any price and unless the efforts of the relief commissions on this side of the Atlantic be greatly accentuated actual starvation will levy a heavy death toll on the people—especially the children.

One of the cables said: Provided all shipments now en route arrive, the Belgians will still be without bread for twenty days. Think of it! In this land of plenty it is hard to realize the awful fate that awaits these children through starvation.

The Belgian relief has arranged to transfer all children under 13 years of age, who have become debilitated through lack of nourishment, to France, Switzerland or Holland. In these countries food and medical care will be provided for them by the fund. This special work is known as the "Belgian Children's Health Fund," and every Canadian father and mother should support this worthy cause to free these children from that country of death and give them the opportunities to develop that all children deserve.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

London cannot be congratulated on the display of flags for Victoria Day.

Ontario again has a minister of agriculture which fact will relieve the province as well as the premier.

Is N. W. Rowell, M.P., taking "Donald Hunt" overseas when he attends the war conference in England?

Russians appear to be good shots when their own generals are the targets. Pity they could not do so well against enemies.

Is the prestige of Col. Blondin's name at the head of the postoffice worth $7,000 to Canada? Would a working minister not be more valuable?

The old-fashioned sword-swallower had an easy time of it compared with those M. P.'s who swallowed all they said against the war-times election act.

Having devoured the children and torn to pieces the women of the household, the German tiger cries, "let us make peace by understanding" when he faces the rifle in the man's hands.

J. E. Armstrong, M.P., attempts to excuse a direct and wilful breach of the censor's ruling on his part by saying that the information he gave was used all over the country. In Germany, too, he might have added.

AN UNWELCOME GUEST.

[Topeka State Journal.]

There are now nineteen countries that are officially foes of Germany. After the war the Hun who desires to emigrate will experience some difficulty in finding a congenial place at which to alight.

ROSES AND VIOLETS.

[The Baltimore American.]

"I sometimes think that never blows so red
The rose, as where some buried Caesar bled."
—OMAR KHAYYAM.

When the kaiserin receives the violets picked for her by the kaiser on the battlefield, she can console herself with the thought that the blood amid which they grew was none of her family's, but belonged entirely to other German mothers.

A TIMELY WARNING.

[Chicago Tribune.]

A German comment upon the league of nations is one of warning to the German people not to be deluded by hope that there is protection in such a mechanism. To the warning is added a statement that if Germany consented to join such a league the price of its consent would be leadership of the league.

Such comment would be expected, but it does suggest something for the consideration of people who think of the league as a sure stabilizer of world affairs and certain protection of world peace.

Bits of Byplay by Luke McLuke

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Fooey!

"Here is a letter from one of your constituents who traps skunks for a living," said the secretary.

"What does he want?" asked the congressman.

"He wants Congres to pass a law protecting the skunk," replied the secretary. "He claims that if the skunk is not protected it will become extinct."

A Millionaire.

A wealthy man is Oswald Rand,
Five years ago, they say
He bought ten barrels of whiskey, and
He has the stuff today.

Mean Brute.

"When we were first married you used to say that life with me by your side was a dream," said Mrs. Gabb.

"I know it," admitted Mr. Gabb. "But I woke up."

Advice.

Keep this in mind, dear sister,
And you won't be misled:
Laugh and the world laughs with you,
Weep and your nose gets red.

Mercy!

Adam Flatter lives in Indianapolis.

Our Joe Miller Contest.

John Delehanty claims that the oldest joke is the one about the Mutual Benefit Association in a Massachusetts city that ran an annual excursion to the beach. It was customary for those who took the excursion to also enjoy a bath in the salt water. On returning from one of the excusions a member of the association complained that he had lost his vest somewhere. This member attended the next excursion the following summer, and joyfully reported that he had discovered the missing vest. "Where did you find it?" he was asked. "I had it on under my undershirt ever since the last excursion, and I didn't know it," he replied.

Police!

"Quick is the word that makes a hit,"
Observed the spelling slicker;
"Just add a syllable to it,
And you'll pronounce it quicker."

Mean Brute!

"A woman's life is filled with perplexities," sighed Mrs. Gabb.

"Yes," agreed Mr. Gabb. "She can't even decide which complexion to wear half the time."

Modern Cursery Rhymes.

Little French baby
Wondered if maybe
The Germans would do her no harm;
Along came Hun Schneider,
And soon as he spied her,
He cut off her leg and her arm.

Advice.

"Don't talk too much," said Peter Parks,
"Don't be a gabby pup;
Be careful how you drop remarks,
For they may be picked up."
—Luke McLuke.

Don't be too keen to throw the "bull,"
No purpose can it serve;
For in your throwing some wise guy
May get onto your curve.
—North Georgia Citizen.

Jobs Is Jobs.

James Knox Smith,
Lawyer and "National Jail Robber,"
Keystone, West Virginia.

Ho, Hum.

If you go to the right house in Cedartown, Ga., you will always find Booz. Mrs. J. W. Booz is the proprietor of the Right House in that city.

Names Is Names.

Going Gunning lives in Montreal, Canada.

Our Daily Special.

Reduce your faults and you'll reduce your expenses.

Luke McLuke Says.

Many a man is kept so busy trying to think of clever things to say that he can't hold a job more than a week.

There may be some sincere things in this world. But mighty few apologies are that way.

The truth of the matter is that a man likes to be made a fool of if it is the right girl is doing it.

One thing that amazes an editor is the remarkable number of college graduates who do not know how to spell.

If you want to see the height of misery get a look at a man the first night after he has sworn off smoking for keeps.

Never laugh at a man's appearance nowadays. We know a man of 60 who is wearing a shabby, shiny suit because his boss is taking $15 out of the man's $25 weekly salary and applying it to the $1,000 worth of Liberty Bonds the man subscribed for.

Of course it is none of our business. But we imagine that a woman won't be happy in Heaven unless she gets a new Halo every Easter.

And we never knew an absent-minded man who was that way so much that he could forget his troubles.

We never knew an orator who could express himself with tongue and his hands the way a dog can express himself with his tail.

Using honeyed phrases in a love letter won't make your words any easier to swallow when the girl sues you for breach of promise.

A bride always has an independent feeling that it isn't proper to spend a husband's money. But it doesn't last long.

Nature seldom gives a man a complexion because she knows that the durn fool would spend as much time on it as a girl does on hers.

It may be cowardly to place the blame on a dead man, but it is mighty convenient.

So many men need managers that it is probably all for the best that most men are married.

There are so many cranks in this country that if the Society for the Prevention of Useless Noises ever organized and held a convention the delegates would probably be arrested for disturbing the peace and creating a disturbance.

Why it is that the woman who has a fit when any other man says "Damn" in her presence will go to the theatre and laugh heartily when the man on the stage says it?

No man is ever so homely that he doesn't believe that some woman would be glad to have him. And he is right.



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follow a lazy liver:—Constipation; Disordered Stomach; Headache; Biliousness, and other evil, painful, dangerous things.

This Good Old Remedy

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Take two or three pills at bedtime—once. After that, one each night; two, now and then, if necessary.

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

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Instant Relief! Neutralizes Excessive Stomach Acids, Stopping Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Belching, Pain.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into acids and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin helps neutralize the excessive acids in the stomach so your food won't sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is upset you usually get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it helps to regulate your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapepsin" is positive in neutralizing the acidity, so the misery won't come back very quickly.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large, fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder due to acid fermentation.

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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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The Canadian Bankers' Association

Invites the Co-Operation of the Public on Behalf of the Banks

Staffs Heavily Reduced by War

MORE than half the men in the banks of Canada are now on military service, and the number which remains is being steadily reduced.

Women clerks have been employed in thousands and have done splendidly, but they have not the experience of the men they replace. It would be out of the question to expect them to work as rapidly or with the same knowledge of banking as officers of many years training in the profession.

The drain upon the number of experienced officers has now reached a point where it is necessary to ask the public to take into consideration this decrease in efficiency, and to lighten, as far as they can, the burden thus thrown upon those left to run the business. Canada was never so busy as now and the volume of banking business is greater than ever before.

How the Public Can Help

Transact your banking business in the morning as far as possible, and as early as possible. Try to avoid a rush at closing time.

Do not draw any more cheques than are absolutely necessary. Instead of paying small accounts by cheque, draw the money in one amount and pay in cash.

Change in Banking Hours June 1st.

On and after June 1st banking hours will be: 9.30 to 2.30; Saturdays 9.30 to 12.00.

This arrangement will give the staff more time to complete the large amount of work which cannot be taken up until after the office is closed to the public.

Special Services Discontinued July 1st.

Certain services must of necessity be discontinued, for a time at least.

On July 1st banks will discontinue receiving payments for tax bills and the bills of gas, electric and other public service corporations.

The banks desire to render all essential services including many special ones arising out of the war. In order to do this they make this appeal for co-operation in the manner suggested above

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JIMMY COON STORIES

By Dr. Warren O. Partridge.

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THE OWNER OF THE HOUSE AWAKENS JIMMY COON.

I suppose Jimmy Coon had one of the nicest naps of his whole life. And as the summer zephyr swayed the top branches of the big chestnut tree, that big nest, with the nice feather bed and feather pillow, made the loveliest bed Jimmy Coon had ever slept in.

And Jimmy was rocked in the cradle of the deep shade of that big chestnut tree. Jimmy's lips kept moving, as he slept, for he was dreaming of the lovely egg-omelet he had just eaten in that big nest. And the Song Thrush kept singing that lullaby, even after its sweet music had hushed the tired Jimmy into deep slumber.

But, suddenly, two dark shadows circled over the tree-tops, and the Song Thrush disappeared in terror. And other little songsters sped, on swift wings, to safety. And the Little People of the Woodland hid in their cosy homes in the hollow trees.

And as the great birds circled over the big chestnut tree, their keen eyes saw somebody asleep in their nest. And those two angry Hen-Hawks darted, like steel arrows, to punish the bold enemy.

The two Hen-Hawks, in their race to kill that foe, struck that nest in the same second of time. And their powerful beaks and their terrible talons struck Jimmy Coon at the same moment.

And it was sad to hear the awful screams of Jimmy, as he awoke from his nice nap. He had no time to apologize or make excuses. It was too late! That Mother Hen-Hawk saw the yellow yolks of her eggs all over Jimmy's clothes. And she was mad as a March Hare. Why, she was so furious that she seemed bent on scratching Jimmy's two snapping eyes right out of his little head!

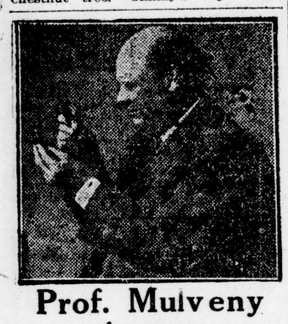


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Jimmy Coon is no coward, and he put up the biggest fight in his battling career, but he was no match for those two furious Hen-Hawks. For Father Hawk caught Jimmy Coon by the seat of his furry pants, and Mother Hen-Hawk tore off his shirt; and those furious parents bounced Jimmy Coon out of that nest as if he had been a rubber ball.

And poor Jimmy Coon went bouncing down anaong the branches of the chestnut tree to what looked like his certain death. And when Jimmy struck the ground he saw stars. Not stars in the sky, but stars in the top of his head. And the terribly angry Hen-Hawks sped on swift wings to tear Jimmy into shreds. But Jimmy found the back door of his cousin's house in a hollow tree, and so saved his precious life.



Prof. Mulveny Answers Telephone Call

Hello! Is that Prof. Mulveny, Parkdale 4830?

Yes, lady.

Is Prof. Mulveny there?

Yes. Prof. Mulveny is speaking.

Have you a worm remedy for children?

Yes.

Could you tell me, if I brought my little girl down, if she had worms?

No, lady. I cannot tell by looking at children if they have worms.

You can't.

No, madam.

Couldn't you tell me if I told you all the symptoms?

No, madam. My remedy called Mother's Friend expels Worms, is an excellent Tonic and Builder, good for the Nerves, and is an excellent medicine for Regulating the Bowels; it brings away all filth and small intestinal Worms, is perfectly harmless and can be given to the smallest infant without fear of doing harm. A lady who is living on Shaw street got a bottle of this medicine for her baby two years old. She said she had no peace with this child night or day for four months; the doctor was calling regularly and did not help the child in the least. The little one took a bad spell and was choking. The mother opened its mouth and pulled out a stomach worm that was strangling the child. She rushed over to me and brought the child, also the worm, which measured eight inches long, with her. She purchased a bottle of Mother's Friend, and the second dose brought 17 more away. She was horrified at the sight, and brought the worms to me, which I have here in a bottle in my office, and many others from many happy mothers. So if you think it is a good investment to try Mother's Friend, it is $1.00 per bottle and 6c for postage in the city, and 20c extra for postage outside Toronto. Now, you understand it is not necessary to waste car fare bringing your children here, as I do not practice medicine, and have only the one remedy for sick children, which expels Worms if they are there. It is an excellent medicine for children, and has cured many little ones of St. Vitus Dance and Convulsions, also Fits. Call or send to 211 Ossington avenue (formerly Dundas street), Toronto. Phone Park 4830. Mother's Friend in powder form; each package makes twice as much medicine for $1.00; no danger of breaking and no cost for sending. Just send $1.00. yt

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PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN



SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

Mr. and Mrs. F. Dalton of Hamilton are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody and family were recent visitors with friends in Woodstock.

Miss Brown and Miss Willets of Clifford are spending a few days with Miss Willets of Richmond street.

Miss Helen Gibbons has returned home after spending the winter in New York.

Mrs. Guy Toller of Ottawa is visiting her father, A. H. Beddome, Hayman Court.

Mrs. Raywood Smith and two children are the guests of Mrs. Smith's parents, Bishop and Mrs. Williams. Capt. Smith is leaving shortly for France.

Mrs. E. B. Smith is leaving on Sunday evening to attend the annual meeting of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire.

BACKYARD GARDEN HINTS

(By The Girl With the Hoe.)

THE RASPBERRY—NO. 3.

Protection.

Raspberry plants which are well cared for are not liable to disease. From this we see that the best protection for them is thorough cultivation and fertilization, so that the plants will be sturdy and healthy. Indeed, this is true in the case of most plants. However, diseases will come sometimes, and means must be taken to keep them under control. Anthracnose is the disease which sometimes causes the drying up of the leaves and canes of raspberry bushes, especially the tips of the canes. Small purplish dots first appear on them, but as the disease gains headway they become grey and sunken. Bordeaux mixture, applied before growth begins in the spring and again when the shoots are from 6 to 8 inches high, will have some effect in controlling this pest.

Red rust is another disease which may attack the raspberry, in which case the plants should be pulled up and burned, for there is no remedy for this disease, which soon renders the bushes valueless. Crown gall is a disease which may attack the roots of the plant, producing growths or galls on them. If the plants are affected by this disease they should be set out in a new plantation, all of those canes which show the presence of the disease being rejected. Two pounds of arsenate of lead in 40 gallons of water is used, if caterpillars attack the leaves, and there is no danger of poisoning the berries. When there is such danger, use one ounce of hellebore to one gallon of water. These solutions are sprayed on the plants affected.

In some of the colder parts of the province, where the canes are liable to freezing in the winter, the old canes are cut away in the fall, and the new canes which are to bear next year's fruit are laid down in a line with the row of plants, and covered with earth. Another way of protecting them from too severe winter frosts is to keep the young canes cut back to about a foot and a half or two feet long all summer. This forces out a strong growth of laterals, which give the bushes a tree-like appearance, and they are able to bear snow on their branches in the winter time. This snow serves as a protection against the cold. However, the best way in most cases is to depend on a strong, sturdy plant, which will of itself resist the cold, and in this part of the province no other protection is necessary.

Gardeners who feel they cannot afford to waste so much ground space as planting rules require to raspberries alone may plant a small crop between the rows for the first year, but it is not advisable to inter-crop after the first year if an A1 crop of berries is the object.

CYNTHIA GREY'S MAIL BOX

Defends the M. P.s.

Dear Miss Grey,—It is a long time since I wrote to the Mail-Box, but reading the letters of writers who are grumbling at the M. P.s for their war policy makes me mad. I can tell you I would hate to be an M. P., for no matter what they do someone is not satisfied, and then the fur flies, figuratively. Now, the men are needed almost as badly as it is possible for them to be needed, and the farmers are hanging on to their sons for dear life, forgetting that their farms will be worth nothing to them if the Germans win the war. Likely the Government will allow the soldiers-in-training to help take off the harvest. One girl in last Monday's paper thinks they should leave the young farmers until they have had some of the "fun" that the city boys have, and the farmer boys have missed. Believe me, the "fun" the city boys have that the others miss is mostly fun they are better without, and if they raise the age of the men they take they may miss the particular girls' brothers, but how about the girl with older brothers? She loves her 25 to 30 year old brother as well as the other girl loves her young brothers. All my brothers are above the age, but one, and all have gone who are of. We all hate to send our boys because we love them, no matter what their age, and not because we need their help. We have been told that the men are needed more badly than the food just now, and why cannot we believe the men who tell us this, when we read of the awful danger our armies have been in. This railing and raving against the Government is a sin, I think, and the party newspapers are among the worst of sinners in that respect. I think it is silly to believe that Mr. Hanna used to pay $4 and $5 for his dinner while he was food controller. I saw that rumor contradicted in our paper once. Really, people are easily gulled, and believe any foolish thing they hear about anyone in public life. Why do not people believe the good instead of the bad? I saw a while ago someone asking for someone to tell her how to clean a white Panama hat. The S—— Company sells a cleaner which does the job perfectly.

M. M.

Ans.—The name of the firm referred to by "M. M." will be furnished to any reader desiring same. Inclose a stamp with your address.

Painted Her Linoleum.

Dear Miss Grey,—In answer to "Clover Leaf" as regards painting a linoleum, I will tell how I did mine nearly a year ago, and it is good yet, and with another coat of varnish will be as nice as when I done it. We have lived on it constantly, so have given it lots of wear, only I kept a rug on the places where there was the most wear, around the stove, by the door and in the pantry, by the table where there is so much standing. By the way, I don't think one is so tired if they have a rug to stand on while ironing or other work.

Can any of your readers give me a recipe to make dill pickles? I am trying to grow a garden this summer, so hope to have some cucumbers. Also, how to can chicken?

Painting linoleum: First scrub linoleum with hot water and ammonia to cleanse it from grease. When dry, sandpaper it. Then paint with a good floor paint. I used a light yellow ochre. Give it two or three coats, and let each one harden before applying another. Then purchase of a 25-cent can of light oak graining mixture and about one quart of turpentine. Take out about one-third of the graining mixture or less in one of your empty cans, and add enough turpentine to make thin. Try it, and if too dark; wipe it off and add more turpentine. I combed mine and used the graining tool like you buy. Likely you have seen them advertised or demonstrated in stores or at the exhibition. The graining will look very dim when dry. Now put on the varnish. It will bring the graining out clear and bright. Be sure and get the best floor varnish, and keep off until perfectly dry, for a few days. I hope I have made this plain for "Clover Leaf." If not, ask questions through Miss Grey's column. A CITY READER.

Ans.—Your description of the process is so clear I am sure "Clover Leaf" will have little or no trouble renewing her linoleum. Thank you very much for writing us about it. Someone may answer your appeal for recipes, but in the meantime here are two methods for dill pickles, and one for canned chicken. I am sorry the name of the reader sending the latter recipe has been misplaced:

Dill Pickles.—Put into a jar a layer of grapes, then one of cucumbers; sprinkle with a few mixed spices; add a layer of dill. Repeat this until the jar is filled. Make your brine in the following proportions: Two quarts of water to one quart of vinegar and one cup salt. Stir until the salt is dissolved, then pour over the pickles. They will be ready in two weeks. These are so easily made. Everything is cold that is used. They will keep until Christmas in an open crock, longer if sealed.—"Sarnia Reader."

Dill Pickles.—Two baskets of large cucumbers, 3 pints of cider vinegar, 1 ounce mixed whole spice, a small quantity of dill seed, 1½ pounds of light brown sugar.

Pare the cucumbers and cut into quarters, sprinkle with salt and let stand overnight. Wash and dry in the morning and pack in jars. Then boil vinegar, sugar, spice and dill seed. Pour over cucumbers and put in sealed jars.—"Jane From Way Back."

Canned Chicken.—Clean and draw the chicken as for roasting, and hang up till the following day. I use only the best pieces, hams, legs, breast, etc. cut the meat from the bones and pack in thoroughly sterilized pint jars. Pack jars snugly—using salt to taste—but do not overfill. Put in some of the fat. Add no water, screw on the covers as tightly as possible, using new rubber rings; then loosen a trifle. Put jars in a kettle or boiler with hay or cloths on the bottom. Jars should be wrapped and packed closely to prevent them striking together when the water is boiling. The water should not be quite to the tops of the jars. Cover vessel closely and boil continuously for three or three and a half hours. Add boiling water as needed. When the time is up, take the jars one at a time from the water and screw covers down as tightly as possible. Always keep the water boiling. As the jars cool the tops loosen, so they must be screwed down now and then until cold. The meat that is left may be boiled, cut from the bone and packed in jars with the broth boiled down to half the quantity and poured over. Boil the jars for one hour.

DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE UNIFORM LESSON FOR SUNDAY, MAY 26, 1918.

One Golden Text Suggestion.

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

Jesus Silences His Adversaries.—Mark, xii., 1-44.

18—Verses 35-37. Did Jesus deny that he was the son of David, and if not, what does he teach in these three verses?

19—Verses 38-40. What do you suppose is the estimate of Jesus, of the clerical garb usually worn by ministers of the gospel?

20—What is the estimate of Jesus of those who love to be flattered, and who frequently angle for the chief places in the church?

21—Verses 41-44. To what extent does Jesus still watch how much people put into the collection plate?

Golden Text—Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's. Mark 12:17.

ALL WE HAVE BELONGS TO GOD.

Between two moral evils we should choose neither, and between two moral duties we should neglect neither. Duties do not clash, for the one is always supplementary to the other. Our first obligation is to love and to serve God: "It is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture." It is, therefore, our bounden duty to render to him the loyalty of our hearts and lives. All our interests for time and eternity are wrapped up in our duty toward God, and as honest men we ought to render to him the things which he demands. Every man is under obligation to be engaged in some form of Christian work. No matter how much personal business or national matters press upon us, we should not forget the things of God.

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Province .....

Age (if child's or misses' pattern).....

Measurement: Bust..... Waist.....

Caution: Be careful to inclose the above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted When the pattern is bust measure, you need only mark 33, 34, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26, or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from date of application.

Patriotic Western Ontario

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

ST. CATHARINES. — The Lord Tennyson Chapter, I.O.D.E., has been collecting for the destitute of France and our soldiers and sailors all new or old shoes, rubbers, kid or suede gloves, and fur linings of discarded cloaks.

WALKERS.—The regular meeting of Walkers Red Cross Society was held at the home of Mrs. William M. McKay, with an attendance of 22 members. The collection, including donations from Mrs. H. McDonald Mrs. A. Richardson and Miss M. McDonald amounted to $12.60. A check was also received from the Missouri Council for $24. The next meeting will be held at the same place on Thursday, May 30.

WIARTON.—The Red Cross girls' pig, which is to be raffled for next week under canvass, to date has brought the sum of $46. A number of the streets are yet to be canvassed.

WOODSTOCK.—The annual donation tea of the Grenfell Sewing Circle at the home of Mrs. McIntosh, Light street, was very successful. A large number were present and numerous articles were contributed to fill the bale to be sent to far-off Labrador. These articles, which were displayed by the Misses Dunlop, Bully and Rice, consisted of tinned goods of every description, groceries, clothing (new and second-hand), toys, books, etc., to the value of $383.63.

The table of home-made dainties, under the charge of Mrs. T. H. Dent, assisted by Mrs. Millman and Mrs. Dunn, was well patronized, and with voluntary offerings at the door brought in over $66. Another pleasant feature was the tea table, which was presided over by Mrs. W. K. White, assisted by Mrs. George Davidson, Mrs. H. McIntosh and Mrs. Little.

The Grenfell Sewing Circle is very grateful to the kind friends who made it possible to send such a handsome bale to Harrington Hospital, Labrador.

LONGWOOD.—The Sutherland Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Harrison, and appointed officers for the ensuing year. The report for last year shows that the receipts were $233.58, with a balance on hand of $4.23. This society has sent to Hyman Hall 125 suits pyjamas, 99 pairs socks, 52 stretcher caps, 17 sheets and 59 pillow-slips.

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EXCELLENT WORK OF DR. M'KENZIE-SMITH IN RURAL ONTARIO

Women's Institutes Largely Responsible for Medical Inspection of Rural Schools.

WIARTON.—"'Gosh, dad, I never dreamed people were able to see like this,' one little boy wrote to his father after having been supplied with proper glasses by me," declared Dr. McKenzie-Smith to a correspondent of the paper. Dr. McKenzie-Smith, who is rural medical inspector of the schools, is at present in Wiarton making a thorough examination of the children there, and this is but one evidence of the excellent work which she is doing in rural Ontario.

The work of inspecting the rural schools was first agitated by Miss Hodson and Miss Wilson of Parkdale. This idea so impressed itself upon the Women's Institute that they have put forward every effort to have the country benefitted by it. Dr. McKenzie-Smith's hime is in Gravenhurst, situated near a school, and, being very interested in children, she watched them, and saw how some of them would have to always regret the fact that attention had not been directed to slight disabilities, and then they would not become normal men and women. Two years ago this month one school was examined by doctors, the result being that 22 pupils were operated on after the examination, and thus given a chance for health. Since last fall schools have been examined in Rainy River District, Thunder Bay, Manitoulin and Brantford. So far this year those examined have been Peel, Lincoln, Kent and Glengarry Counties, Orillia and Wiarton, under Dr. McKenzie-Smith's clinics, and there have already been 400 children operated upon and set on the road to health.

From Dr. McKenzie-Smith's enthusiastic description of her work, one can tell that she is a very ardent worker. Out of the 400 children operated upon, 50 were done free of charge. No child's operation cost over $12, and the lowest figure, with the exception of those done gratuitously, was $3.

Here a word must be said for the local doctors in all vicinities. In every case they have showed themselves willing to heartily co-operate with the health representatives and receive only a flat rate sum for their work Very little assistance was received from the Government until just lately when help along this enterprise. The Women's Institute was allowed $50 per month in former times for this work, but now, since the public has realized the good that is being accomplished, the Women's Institute is receiving $28 per day. The money is being judiciously used, and a great deal of good is resulting from it. In this town the necessary operations will not cost the public one cent.

In a complete examination the children are undergoing. They are measured for height, and a thorough examination is made of the eyes, throat, teeth, nose, ears, heart and lungs. In the rural districts it has been found that over 72 per cent of the children have decayed teeth, while 15 per cent have lost the third molars, or permanent teeth. In towns 95 per cent have decayed teeth. In regard to tonsils it has been estimated that in rural communities 38 per cent require their tonsils attended to and only 28 per cent in towns. The reason for the 10 per cent difference is probably due to the better school rooms in the towns. In regard to the eyes, 16 per cent are found in need of glasses.

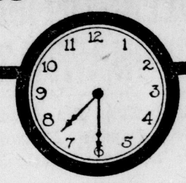
Several benefits will be derived from the visit of these inspectors if their suggestions are carried out. They have shown that proper lighting, seating and ventilation of the school rooms are more important than the public realize; that walls decorated in dark colors should be changed and painted buff.

Under the auspices of the Women's Institute, since September in Ontario there have been over 4,000 children examined in the public schools. This lady, Dr. McKenzie-Smith, speaks very highly of the help given by the trustees and parents in her work. She expects to finish the Wiarton school soon with the aid she is receiving from the Women's Institute. She has already examined many children, and finds the average in Wiarton very good.

From here Dr. McKenzie-Smith goes to Fort William, Port Credit and Albany to carry on the good work.

There is the ubiquitous carrot, that most health-giving and beautifying of vegetables. It can be prepared in more ways that the average woman dreams of. Carrots Grand Mere is prepared as follows: Clean carrots and boil for 20 minutes. Strain same. Put in roasting pan with small onions and a little fat. Cover and leave in oven for from 40 to 50 minutes.

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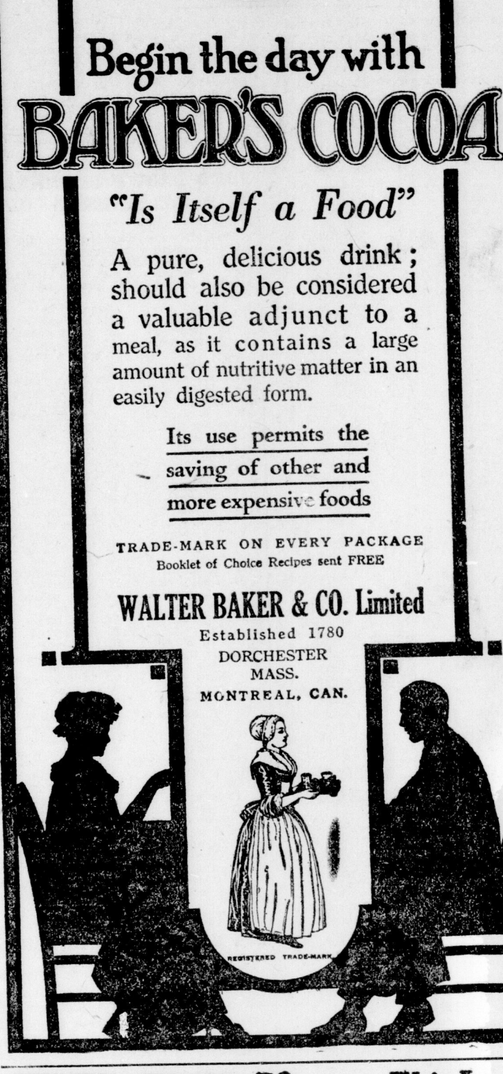
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Use one side of the paper only, putting your name and address in the upper right hand corner. If you want to write anything beside your answer to the puzzle use a separate sheet of paper. Be neat and careful because in case of ties the prizes will go to the boys and girls whose answers are neatest and best written. Proper spelling and punctuation will also count.

What Others Have Done You Can Do

Here are the names of only a few of the boys and girls to whom we have recently awarded big prizes.

Shetland Pony and Cart, Helen Smith Edmonton.
Shetland Pony—Beatrice Hughes, Hazenmore, Sask.
$100.00 Cash, Lyle Benson, Hamilton, Ont.
$50.00 " Helen Beneach, Junkins, Alta.
$25.00 " Florence Nesbitt, Arnprior, Ont.

We will send you the names of many others too.

Send Your Answers This Very Evening!

Only boys and girls under 16 years of age may send answers and each boy or girl desiring his entry to stand for the awarding of the grand prizes will be required to perform a small service for us for which an additional valuable reward or special cash prize will be given. The Contest will close on September 30th and the prizes will be awarded immediately after. Send your entry today.

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Hendrie's Springside Wins King's Plate---Leafs Third in Race---Naps Win Longest Game of Year

LONDON BOWLERS OFFICIALLY OPEN SEASON WITH 3 TOURNEYS

W. J. Ashplant Winning Skip for Rowing Club — Silcox Rink Grabs First Prize at Elmwood Games— Brown Winning Thistle Skip.

The bowling season in London got off to a flying start on Victoria Day, when the three local bowling clubs held their opening tournaments, a large turnout of members being recorded at all three greens.

Following an address of welcome by President William Hynd of the London Rowing and Bowling Club, the bowlers of that organization got busy and two interesting games were played. The rink skipped by W. J. Ashplant was awarded the prize.

London Rowing Club scores:

T. Walsh	J. Jepson
J. Burden	E. A. Corkell
J. C. Inwood	J. A. Young
W. Ashplant, sk.	J. McPetrie, sk.
Won 2, plus 15	Won 2, plus 7
A. White	F. St. Lawrence
A. McLaren	C. Snelgrove
A. Gillean	J. M. Hunt
W. Casselman, sk.	Tom Oke, sk.
Won 1, minus 15	Won 0, minus 6
A. McIvor	Dr. Karn
H. Singleton,	J. Vivian
A. McMullen	Capt. McDonald
W. Anderson, sk.	G. Nightingale, sk.
Won 1, even	Won 1, minus 9
A. Newton	Tom Jones
H. Sutherland	R. Kidner
S. H. Morrison	J. Banks
John Lochead, sk.	A. Heffernan, sk.
Won 0, minus 6	Won 1, minus 9
C. Hubbard	W. Smith
B. Clinger	D. Gibson
S. Yealland	S. Webb
H. Barrows, sk.	C. Weir, sk.
Won 0, minus 3	Won 1, plus 5
A. Finlayson	T. Jenkins
Dan McDonald	Frank Hart
H. Nichols	Tom Shaw
S. Weld, sk.	W. Snelgrove, sk.
Won 1, plus 13	Won 1, plus 9
A. M. Smith	G. Skinner
W. Allister	G. Carrothers
J. Hately	G. Wilson
W. Hungerford, sk	C. B. McLean, sk.
Won 0, minus 13	Won 1, plus 7
A. Jackson	F. G. Curran
H. Lamble	H. Ashplant
R. Davis	J. Oliver
W. Hynd, sk.	J. M. Farrow, sk.
Won 1, plus 2	Won 2, plus 6
H. J. McDougall	G. Harper
H. C. Davidson	J. Branston
H. Wright	H. McKenzie
W. H. Shannon, sk	R. D. Hillier, sk.
Won 2, plus 5	Won 1, minus 10

The London Rowing Club will hold a series of friendly games today. The draw will be made at 2:15. A large crowd is expected to turn out.

SILCOX RINK WINS IN ELMWOOD TOURNAMENT

President H. A. Kompass opened the Elmwood bowling season with a timely address. Three ten-end games were played. F. E. Silcox's rink won first prize, and Charles Speiran's rink second prize, while W. W. Scott's won the booby prize.

A presentation was made to W. T. Davis, the grounds official for the past four years. He graduated at Huron College and will be ordained tomorrow in All Saints' Church. He received a fine club bag.

Scores—

W. Brazier	J. Drummond
R. Haskett	F. Millson
F. Chambers	O. Deacon
A. Tripp, sk.	A. M. Hunt, sk.
Won 1, minus 5	Won 2, plus 4
W. Weston	C. Mitchell
R. P. Baker	G. T. Mitchell
John Hearman	S. Widdowson
R. E. Gregory, sk.	H. A. Kompass, sk
Won 2, plus 2	Won 1, even
C. Talbot	J. Aitken
W. T. Davis	C. G. Southcott
G. Wyatt	George Grant
C. E. Speiran, sk.	J. S. Bell, sk.
Won 3, plus 3	Won 2, even
T. Doig	E. J. Grant
J. McCormick	Dr. Thompson
W. Stewart	J. E. Guthrie
W. W. Scott, sk.	R. Kemp, sk.
Won 0, minus 11	Won 1, plus 7
R. P. Taylor	Col. Gartshore
H. P. Dan	T. Murray
W. Screaton	J. Reid
F. E. Silcox, sk.	C. B. Hillier, sk.
Won 3, plus 17	Won 1, minus 10
W. Harris	T. Snell
F. Copp	
E. Dunn	O. H. Gidley

Alf Cave, sk.	C. C. Gordon, sk.
Won 1, minus 6	Won 1, minus 5
A. Gunther	H. Westland
Rev. Argo	W. Roughly
F. Kilbourn	S. Pickles
Sam Horn, sk.	J. J. Dyer, sk
Won 2, even	Won 2, plus 2
A. McCulloch	George Alfred
I. Wildern	T. McKim
C. A. McFarlane	W. F. Thompson
Dr. R. Jarvis, sk.	M. Aylsworth, sk.
Won 1, plus 4	Won 1, minus 2

FRED BROWN IS WINNING SKIP AT THISTLE CLUB

Fred Browne was the winning skip at the opening tourney held at the Thistle Club. There were twenty rinks in competition for the cut-glass tumblers that were presented to the winners. Scores:

John Striker	John Milne
J. Famularo	E. Hannah
L. W. Johnston	J. A. Buchanan
F. G. Browne, sk.	C. K. Bluett, sk.
Won 3, plus 19.	Won 3, plus 16.
L. Hambly	B. Spittal
N. Humphries	W. J. Patterson
J. C. McDonald	W. T. Mortimer
A. J. Smith, sk.	S. L. Taylor, sk.
Won 3, plus 12.	Won 2, plus 21.
J. Fraser Sen.	J. E. Steele
C. Jarvis	O. C. Barrie
A. E. Beal	Cy Edy
W. T. Douglas, sk.	C. S. Smallman, sk.
Won 2, plus 18.	Won 3, plus 17.
A. E. Wright	E. W. Gairns
F. J. Bryant	H. H. Rennie
W. J. Anderson	J. Lashbrook
N. H. Keene, sk.	J. McLandress, sk.
Won 2, plus 8.	Won 1, plus 6.
H. B. Ashplant	A. S. McGregor
A. Connor	E. O. Graves
J. C. English	W. J. Braunton
S. D. Swift, sk.	H. F. Hartry, sk.
Won 2, plus 9.	Won 2, minus 6.
A. Williams	C. Fraser
J. C. Farley	W. Footitt
L. Spry	E. L. Morren
James Gray, sk.	S. Ashplant, sk.
Won 1, minus 1.	Won 0, minus 8.
N. Walsh	W. Rashman
S. Pollard	W. H. Huycke
L. Jones	W. Messer
C. B. Laur, sk.	F. N. Allen, sk.
Won 1, minus 5.	Won 0, minus 16.
H. Kirby	W. J. Westervelt
H. Owen	Geo. Granger
J. W. Firth	A. E. Turner
G. H. Backus, sk.	W. B. Gillespie, sk.
Won 1, minus 12.	Won 1, minus 5.
W. Blay	F. C. Morrow
R. Bannerman	F. C. Marcarett
H. Henderson	R. J. Tretheway
I. Taylor, sk.	F. A. Brown, sk.
Won 1, minus 13.	Won 1, minus 22.
J. Smallman	P. G. Galbraith
D. McCrimmon	J. Ross
R. D. McDonald	R. W. Youngs
A. M. Trick, sk.	H. J. McCallum, sk.
Won 0, minus 17.	Won 0, minus 12.

ST. THOMAS SOLDIERS TRIM THE WOODSTOCKS

WOODSTOCK, May 24.—Victoria Day sports here were limited to two ball games, the team representing G Company, Western Ontario Regiment, St. Thomas, opposing the Woodstocks in morning and afternoon fixtures, both of which were tucked away by the soldier boys. The visitors proved themselves a mighty nifty bunch of ball-players, winning the morning game by the kalsomine route, 5 to 0, and the afternoon fixture by 10 to 5. The scores:

Morning game—	R.	H.	E.
Woodstock	0	3	5
St. Thomas	5	7	1

Vance and Harvey; Winters and Downing.

Afternoon game—	R.	H.	E.
St. Thomas	10	12	4
Woodstock	5	6	6

Hoffman, Vandoldier, Hagel and Birmingham, Downing; Sutherland, Vance and Harvey.

Umpire—Earl Gustin.

NAPS WIN LONGEST GAME OF SEASON AGAINST THE YANKS

Nineteen-Inning Fixture Won When Joe Wood Knocks Second Homer.

DETROIT-SENATORS TIE

Ninth Inning Rally Gives Boston Game—Browns Wallop Athletics 9 to 3.

NEW YORK, May 24.—A nineteen-inning game, the longest of the present major league season, was won by Cleveland from New York today, 3 to 2, when Joe Wood, the former pitcher, hit his second home run of the game. Wood's first homer was made off Russell in the seventh inning, and the second off Mogridge, who replaced Russell in the eighth inning. The last two games played here have consumed 33 innings, as Wednesday's game with Chicago went the nineteen innings.

The game was a remarkable pitching battle between Coveleskie, who went the entire distance, and Russell and Mogridge.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland— 001 000 100 000 000 000 1—3	14	1	
New York— 000 000 101 000 000 000 0—2	13	2	

Coveleskie and O'Neill; Russell, Mogridge and Hannah, Walters.

NO DECISION REACHED AFTER SIXTEEN INNINGS

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Detroit and Washington played a sixteen-inning tie game today for the benefit of the American Red Cross second war relief fund. The score was 2 to 2 when darkness put an end to hostilities.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Detroit— 000 101 000 000 000 0—2	6	1	
Washington— 011 000 000 000 000 0—2	8	2	

Erickson and Stanage; Harper and Ainsmith.

RALLY IN THE FINAL INNING BEATS CHICAGO

BOSTON, May 24.—Boston took the first game of the series from Chicago today by staging a ninth-inning rally, winning 5 to 4.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago ..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 0—4	7	3	
Boston ..... 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 1—5	10	2	

Faber, Danforth and Schalk; Bush and Agnew, Schang.

BROWNS WIN 6 STRAIGHT WHEN ATHLETICS LOSE

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—St. Louis lengthened its winning streak to six straight games today by knocking Myers out of the box and beating Philadelphia, 9 to 3. Kopp, the Athletics' outfielder, received notice today to report to his home draft board at Toledo, Ohio, to join the May contingent of the national army.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis ..... 0 2 3 0 0 0 0 3 1—9	12	0	
Philadelphia .. 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—3	10	3	

Gallia and Nunamaker; Myers and Adams, McAvoy.

ST. MARYS' BOWLING OPENS.

ST. MARYS, May 24.—The bowling season was opened here today, when president and vice-president games were held at the local club. The vice-presidents were returned the winners by a substantial margin.

WINDSOR COLLEGIATE WINS.

LEAMINGTON, May 24.—Windsor Collegiate Institute took the opening ball game of the season here today, defeating the Leamington High School by a score of 10 to 1.

Sportlets

BY REX

A peculiar sort of an all-round sport
Was my pal of the bright red hair,
He would never excel, but he played games well,
And what's more, he would play them fair.
He was always around on the old camp ground,
Playing basketball, cricket or hockey;
He boxed quite a bit with an old leather mit,
And he rode all the nags like a jockey.
When we landed in France for the big game of chance,
He discarded small games for a large one;
He went over the top with a jump and a hop,
And escaped being hit by a margin.

A new spring had come and the hate of the Hun,
Never felt so intense or so tiring,
And the orders that came to retreat back again
Were a Godsend to us with that firing;
There was only one man who rejected the plan,
And he was my dearest old friend;
He refused to say die when the word came to fly
To the rear and let the line bend.

When the Boche made his push, and we plowed through the mush,
To the new second lines in the rear,
I looked for my pal, but the old boy had gone,
And with him the all I held dear;
I can see my pal yet, jump the ruined parapet,
'Mid'st the hell of the smoke and the gas;
Like Horatius of old, no pal tried to hold,
Back the hordes as they rushed through the pass.

His thick auburn hair, I could see through the air,
That was thick with a mist born of war;
Fighting hard his last fight, striking left, striking right;
And, oh, the charmed life that he bore,
For he played the great game 'midst a heavy lead rain,
As he played lesser games months before;
He withstood a great test, and he gladly went "west,"
For my pal was a sport to the core.

Because Hersche, the Leaf pitcher, is a comedian, he is called "Bugs" Hersche. A nom de plume like that ought to take the humor out of any self-respecting man.

Jamieson of the Southern Association spiked a man with his toe nail in a game recently. The offending nail penetrated Jamieson's shoe. Evidently the latter never heard of the dear old song: "Father trim your toe-nails, you're cutting up the sheets."

Speaking about songs, they say the little girl of Heinie Zimmerman chides her father with this musical masterpiece: "Daughter, get a monkey-wrench, your poor old dad's a nut."

QUOITERS OPEN SEASON WITH A SPECIAL GAME

Former Champion Quoiter of Canada Defeated By Seven Points.

The Forest City quoiters opened their season yesterday with friendly games. The prize for the winner of a match between Talbot and Errington went to the former, who made a score of 21 against the latter's 14. Errington was for seven successive years the champion quoiter of Canada, and although he is well over seventy years of age, his defeat came as a surprise to local followers of the oval iron sport.

The new grounds were not in good condition, owing to the haste with which they had to be prepared for the opening games.

LEAFS JUMP TO THIRD PLACE BY TAKING TWO GAMES FROM JERSEYS

Bobby Heck Pitches Splendid Ball, But Loses on Errors.

BIRDS DEFEAT HUSTLERS

Unsteady Pitching by Walker Gives Buffalo Decision 5 to 4.

TORONTO, May 24.—The Leafs won both the holiday games from Jersey City. Herche was better than Ververs in the morning and Toronto won 6 to 5.

The locals had a field day in the afternoon, hitting Labate to all corners when hits meant runs, winning 8 to 1. Warhop held the Skeeters to two singles. The scores;

Morning game—	R.	H.	E.
Jersey City .. 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 1—5	7	1	
Toronto .... 0 0 0 0 4 0 2 0 x—6	8	3	

Ververs and O'Connor; Herche and Howley.

Afternon game—	R.	H.	E.
Jersey City .. 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1	2	1	
Toronto .... 0 5 1 0 1 1 0 0 x—8	11	2	

Labate and McAllister; Warhop and Fisher.

HECK'S SUPPORT CRACKS IN 8TH, AND STARS LOSE

SYRACUSE, May 24.—Bobby Heck's support cracked in the eighth inning today, after he had held Binghamton to two hits and four errors, coupled with listless fielding, gave the visitors the second game of the series 7 to 4.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Binghamton 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 1—7	11	2	
Syracuse ....2 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—4	9	6	

Batteries—Beckvermint, Frock and Smith; Heck and Hopper.

HUSTLERS' SLAB ARTISTS WALLOPED FOR 13 BIFFS

ROCHESTER, May 24.—Baltimore hit Russell and Brogan hard here today and defeated Rochester 6 to 4 in the second game of the series. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Baltimore ...0 0 2 0 0 2 2 2 0 0—6	13	0	
Rochester ...0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 0 0—4	9	1	

Batteries—Herbert, Lewis and Egan; Russell, Brogan and Smith.

BUFFALO HANDS BUMP TO NEWARK BY 5 TO 4

BUFFALO, May 24.—Walker's pitching was unsteady today and Buffalo won a ten-inning contest from Newark 5 to 4. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Buffalo .. 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1—5	13	2	
Newark ...1 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0—4	8	3	

Batteries—Cooper and Meyers; Walker and O'Brien.

BASEBALL AT A GLANCE

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	20	12	.625
Cleveland	18	14	.563
New York	16	14	.533
St. Louis	16	13	.552
Chicago	14	13	.519
Washington	14	17	.453
Philadelphia	12	17	.414
Detroit	8	16	.333

Yesterday's Results.
Cleveland 3, New York 2.
Detroit 2, Washington 2.
St. Louis 9, Philadelphia 3.
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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Binghamton	12	3	.800
Newark	11	4	.733
Toronto	9	8	.529
Rochester	7	7	.500
Baltimore	8	10	.444
Buffalo	6	9	.400
Syracuse	5	11	.313
Jersey City	4	12	.250

Yesterday's Results.
Toronto 6-8, Jersey City 5-1.
Binghamton 7, Syracuse 4.
Baltimore 6, Rochester 4.
Buffalo 5, Newark 4.
Sunday Games.
Newark at Toronto.
Jersey City at Buffalo.
Baltimore at Syracuse.
Binghamton at Rochester.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	22	7	.750
Chicago	19	11	.633
Cincinnati	19	15	.559
Pittsburg	15	14	.517
Philadelphia	12	17	.414
Brooklyn	11	19	.367
Boston	12	19	.387
St. Louis	11	20	.355

Yesterday's Results.
Cincinnati 2, Philadelphia 1.
St. Louis 2, Brooklyn 2.
Boston 6, Pittsburg 3.
New York at Chicago; rain.
Sunday Games.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

CABINET WILL NOT PUT BAN ON HORSE RACING THIS YEAR

OTTAWA, May 24.—The question of resuming racing in Canada this year was not discussed by the cabinet yesterday, as was expected by those behind the movement, says the Journal. The question may be taken up in a few days, but nothing will be done, it is feared, to lift the ban on betting. While some of the ministers are in favor of a resumption of the sport, two of the most important members do not feel that racing is necessary in these times.

It was said yesterday that a racing commission was promised right away if Commander J. K. L. Ross would accept the chairmanship. This the Montreal sportsman refused absolutely.

Annual Statement of Imperial Bank—Total Assets Over $100,000,000.

The statement of the Imperial Bank of Canada, presented at the 43rd annual meeting of the bank held in Toronto on Wednesday, 22nd inst., must indeed have been a gratifying one to the shareholders. The net profits for the year reached the splendid figure of $1,185,066, which allowed of the payment of a 12 per cent dividend on the stock; $200,000 for possible depreciation in stocks and debentures; $70,000 for Government tax on circulation; gifts to the patriotic fund and Red Cross, the usual contribution to the officers' pension fund, and left a substantial balance to carry forward. The total assets of the bank have reached the large figure of $101,817,909, while cash reserves are strongly in evidence, being $57,100,000. During the year the confidence of the public in the bank is shown by the large increase in deposits of over $9,000,000. The bank has been able to make advances to the Dominion treasury, but at the same time has maintained commercial loans and discounts at about the same figure as last year. b

EXTRA-INNING GAMES GO TO REDS AND THE CARDS BY SAME SCORE

Phillies Lose in the Eleventh, When Watson Pitches Wild.

DODGERS TRIMMED 2 TO 1

Not a Pirate Player Reaches First Base Until Fifth Frame.

CINCINNATI, May 24.—A wild pitch by Watson allowed Griffith to score the winning run from second base in the last half of the eleventh inning today.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia ...000 000 100 00—	1	9	1
Cincinnati .... 100 000 000 01—	2	7	3

Batteries—Prendergast, Watson and Adams; Toney and Wingo.

TWELVE-INNING GAME GOES TO CARDINALS

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—St. Louis broke its losing streak today by taking a 12-inning game from Brooklyn 2 to 1.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn .....000 001 000 000—	1	7	0
St. Louis .....000 001 000 001—	2	8	1

Batteries—Marquard and Krueger; Packard and Gonzales.

BRAVES WALLOP PIRATES WITH RAGON ON MOUND

PITTSBURG, May 24.—The Boston Braves made their first appearance of the season here today and defeated Pittsburg 6 to 3. Score: R. H. E.

Boston .....0 0 2 1 3 0 0 0 0— 6 12 1
Pittsburg ..0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1— 3 5 3

Batteries—Ragan and Wilson; Steele, Jacobs, Harmon and Archer.

RAIN.

At Chicago—New York vs. Chicago; rain.

FINE RECORDS MADE AT CHATHAM IN THE VICTORIA DAY SPORTS

Some Splendid Cycling Exhibitions Given by Riders.

CHATHAM, May 24.—Victoria Day was featured by bicycle races and sports at the fair grounds. A large crowd gathered to witness the proceedings which proved such a success that already plans are being made to have something similar during the half-holiday time in July. Boy Scouts had competitions in parade formation and patrols of scouts in physical drills. There were several bicycle races, in which there were large entries. A motorcycle race was rather thrilling, particularly when a little colored lad got too close to one of the speeding machines, and was thrown down. A feature of the races was the work of a Belgian named Charles Verschaeve, who rode nearly 20 miles to the city, won the free-for-all race, and concluded his performance by going half a mile against a small Indian motorcycle, doing the half in 1:17 from a standing start. He declared he never trained for a race in his life, and his work created quite a sensation.

Opened With Parade.

The afternoon was opened by a parade of decorated bicycles from the down-town section to the park, and this created a great deal of interest. The whole proceedings were cared for by the Bicycle Dealers' Association, and the prizes donated by them.

One feature of the afternoon was the driving of Frank Lewis in a Gray-Dort stock car going the mile in 1:33½, while Oscar Nichols in a MacLaughlin six-roadster did the mile in 1:40.

Baseball Played.

Two games of baseball were played between Chatham and the Windsor Wanderers. The latter won the morning game, 5 to 2, and the rain stopped the afternoon game at the end of the ninth, with the score 4 all.

The bowlers spent the afternoon on the greens, and some interesting games were played between pick-up rinks. Ald. W. A. Hammond of Chatham and B. B. Halladay of the Canada Motor Cycle Corps, Toronto, were judges at the sports, while J. C. Gray of Hyslop Bros., Toronto, was official starter.

FAVORITE WINS HISTORIC KING'S PLATE WITH VERY LITTLE EFFORT

Hendrie's Springside Grabs His Majesty's Guineas—Could Have Walked Away With the Race — Barrymore Nag Second and May Bloom of Brookdale Stable Third.

TORONTO, May 24.—The historic King's plate, the oldest fixture on the American turf, and the only fixture to be run on a Canadian track this year, was won at Woodbine this afternoon by George M. Hendrie's Springside, with Ladder of Light, from the Barrymore stables, second, and May Bloom, from the Brookdale stable, third. The time was 2:08 4-5, the same as last year, and could have been made faster had Jockey Mink driven the favorite out, but considering the track conditions the performance of Springside was indeed creditable. The winner was three lengths ahead as she passed the judges' stand, and could readily have made it ten. The time was 4 3-5 seconds slower than the record for the race, which witnessed its 59th anniversary today. Results;

King's plate, 50 guineas, the gift of His Majesty King George V., with $3,000 added by the Ontario Jockey Club, 1¼ miles.

1. Springside, 113 (Mink).
2. Ladder of Light, 119 (Ensor).
3. May Bloom, 108 (Rodrique).

Time 2:08 4-5.

Red Admiral, Blackburn, Sadducee, Bencher, Scarborough Beach, McCorburn, Gold Galore, Twelve Bells, Sea Froth and Pleasure Bent ran.

The field paraded at 3:30, were in the chute five minutes later, and ten minutes afterward Snyder sent them away to a good start. Bencher wheeled to the outside and ducked in behind. He was apparently kicked and ran a poor race. Blackburn was the first to show in front, followed by Ladder of Light, Twelve Bells and Springside on the rail, and always in a good position. Ladder of Light worked past Blackburn on the backstretch. Springside moved up rounding the turn, and shot past the leader entering the stretch. Ladder of Light hung on gamely, finishing three lengths back, in second place. May Bloom came fast up the stretch for the show, four lengths in front of Blackburn, that was in a pinch with Pleasure Bent, and Sadducee and Sea Froth, the best from Seagram. Then followed Gold Galore, Twelve Bells, Bencher, Scarboro Beach, McCorburn, and Red Admiral bringing up the rear.

GODERICH BOWLERS APPOINT OFFICERS

GODERICH, May 24.—The Lawn Bowling Club elected its officers for the coming season as follows: Hon. president, Rev. Dr. Meldrum; president, C. C. Humber; vice-president, Dr. MacDonnell; secretary, Wm. Lane; treasurer, C. A. Nairn; executive committee, the officers and T. McDermitt, F. Hunt, W. J. Powell, T. L. Prest and H. T. Edwards. The following were elected honorary members: R. S. Williams, J. H. Tigert, F. Davis, Jas. Yates and L. E. Doherty.

The fee this year will be $5. All returned soldiers are giving the freedom of the bowling green.

GUELPH BOWLING CLUB OPENS WITH TOURNEY

Large Turnout of Members at First Tournament of Season.

GUELPH, May 24. — The official opening of the Guelph Lawn Bowling Club greens took place today with a local tournament. The greens were in fine shape and there was a large turnout of the members. The following were the scores for the day:

Trophy Competition—Preliminary.

Skips.	Skips.
W. Buckingham 14	H. Mahoney 12
A. Mennie 10	R. Mahoney 19
J. B. Hoover....12	A. Leitch 11
G. E. Day 18	E. J. Pusant 8
Geo. McPherson 18	W. Harland 20
W. S. Jones 15	W. MacAllister...11
G. M. Yates 11	H. McDonald ...17

First Round.

W. Buckingham 13	R. Mahoney 16
J. B. Hoover....14	G. E. Day 10
W. J. Harland..15	W. H. Jones 16
	H. McDonald a bye.

Second Round.

J. B. Hoover.... 7	R. Mahoney 15
H. McDonald ..21	W. H. Jones 14

Final.

H. McDonald ...15	R. Mahoney 9

Consolation—First Round.

H. Mahoney 7	A. Mennie 22
A. Leitch 8	E. Pussant 21
G. McPherson... 7	W. MacAllister 15
G. M. Yates....12	W. Buckingham 11
G. E. Day 14	W. J. Harland...10

Second Round.

J. B. Hoover 14	W. H. Jones 7
G. M. Yates.....14	W. MacAllister.. 9
A. Mennie 19	E. J. Pussant... 8
	G. E. Day a bye.

THOUSAND ATTEND TILBURY SPORTS

Free-for-All Pace Goes to Bertie Walsh.

TILBURY, May 24.—About 1,000 people attended the Victoria Day race here this afternoon. Summary:

Free-for-All Race, One Mile.

Bertie Walsh (Wellwood)	3	1	1
Hazel Pointer (Morrison)	1	2	2
S. O. S. (Willmore)	2	3	3

Time—2:19¼, 2:17¼, 2:18¼, 2:20¼.

Green Race, Half-Mile.

Jessie G. (Wellwood)	1	1	1
Gale Direct (Morrison)	2	2	3
Olinda Bell (Marchand)	3	3	2
Dan Spinks (Lefaive)	4	4	4

Time—1:09¾, 1:08, 1:08¼.

Five-Mile Ford Auto Race.

Coulter, Essex, first; Walters, Essex, second; Steed, Essex, third; Groome, Thamesville, fourth. Time—9:05 minutes.

Five-Mile Matched Auto Race.

Coulter, Essex, first; Walter, Essex, second. Time—8:15.

Starter—Lew Wigle, Leamington.

Judges—Harvey Lumley, Ridgetown; Angus Wigle, Kingsville.

Timekeeper—W. Lumley, Tilbury.

The Daughters of the Empire netted $70 in a rose day for the Essex Sanatorium for Tuberculosis at Union-on-the-Lake.

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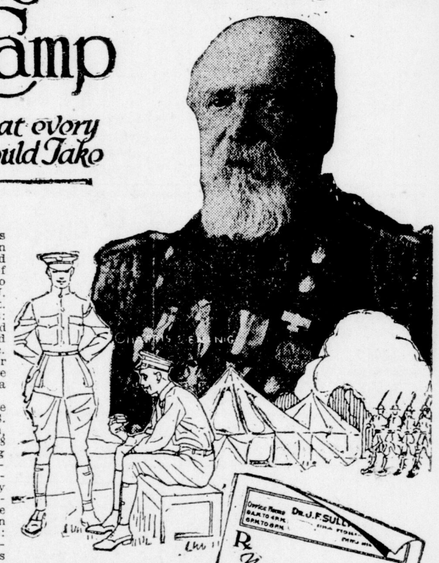
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Send Nuxated Iron to Your Boy in Camp

General Gibson Says He Feels that every Soldier Who Goes to the Front Should Take Nuxated Iron.



Dr. James Francis Sullivan Explains Why It Helps to Increase Strength and Endurance and Build Up Weak, Nervous, Run-Down Folks.

What every soldier most needs is tremendous "stay there" strength, power and endurance, with nerves of steel and blood of iron. To help produce this result there is nothing in my experience which I have found so valuable as organic iron—Nuxated Iron, says Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly Physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.), New York, and the Westchester County Hospital. "I have personally found it of such great value as a tonic, strength and blood builder, that I believe if General Gibson's advice were followed many of our fighting men would find it of great benefit. In my opinion there is nothing better than organic iron—Nuxated Iron—for enriching the blood and helping increase strength, energy and endurance.

General Horatio Gates Gibson says Nuxated Iron has brought back to him in good measure that old buoyancy and energy that filled his veins in 1847, when he made his triumphant entry with General Scott into the City of Mexico, and he feels that every soldier should take Nuxated Iron.

Another remarkable case is that of General David Stuart Gordon, noted Indian fighter and hero of the Battle of Gettysburg. General Gordon says: "When I became badly run-down this year, I found myself totally without the physical power to 'come back,' as I had done in my younger days. I tried different so-called 'tonics' without feeling any better, but finally I heard of how physicians were widely recommending organic iron to renew red blood and rebuild strength in worn-out bodies. As a result I started taking Nuxated Iron, and within a month it had roused my weakened vital forces and made me feel strong again, giving me endurance such as I never hoped to again possess.

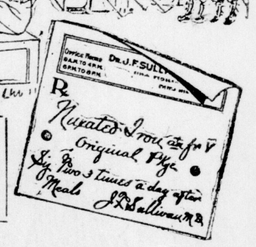
Another interesting case is that if Gen. John Lincoln Clem, who at the early age of 12 years was Sergeant in the U. S. Army and the last veteran of the Civil War to remain on the U. S. Army active list. General Clem says: "I find in Nuxated Iron the one and ever reliable tonic. Two months after beginning the treatment I was a well man."

And then there is Judge Samuel S. Yoder, Statesman, Jurist and for 18 years a practicing physician — formerly Surgeon-Major in the Army and now Commander-in-Chief of the Union Veteran Union, who says: "Nuxated Iron restores, revivifies and rehabilitates the system. To the man of 70, as I am, it is just as certain, just as efficacious as to the youth in his teens."

It is surprising how many people suffer from iron deficiency and do not know it. If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained.

Manufacturers' Note.—Nuxated Iron which is prescribed by Dr. Sullivan, and which has been used by Generals Gibson, Gordon, Clem, Judge Yoder and others with such surprising results, is not a secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists everywhere. Unlike the older inorganic iron products it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach. The manufacturers guarantee successful and entirely satisfactory results to every purchaser, or they will refund your money. It is dispensed in this city by Standard Drug Stores and all other druggists.

This is Dr. Sullivan's prescription for enriching the blood and helping to make strong keen, red-blooded people—men and women who dare and do.



NO STEPS YET TAKEN TO FORM AN INTER-CLUB CHURCH LEAGUE

Several Are Interested in Pro ject, However — Good Baseball Material in Many C hurches—Trophy for the Winners if Lea gue Is Formed.

For the past month there has been much talk in connection with the organization of an inter-church baseball league in the city, but up-to-date the project has progressed no farther than the talk stage. Several local clergymen have advised The Advertiser that a first-class church league might be formed were someone to get busy and interest the executive heads of churches in the scheme. Rev. G. O. Warner of the Cronyn Memorial Church broached the subject at a recent meeting of Anglican clergy of the county, and was assured of their support. However, nothing has yet been done toward establishing a league, and nothing is likely to be accomplished until an expression of opinion of those interested is obtained.

For this reason it has been suggested that the opinions of those interested be secured. A call over the telephone or a note to the sporting editor of The Advertiser will materially assist toward the formation of a league, for it will enable one to judge whether or not the plan is favored and is feasible.

Material for an inter-church league is as good as it has ever been. The boys who would play baseball for the churches are for the most part too young for inclusion in the military draft. Because of this fact, the war cannot be considered as a factor against the establishment of a league.

If the Cronyn Memorial or the King Street Presbyterian churches are examples, there should be sufficient material to organize two baseball leagues, a junior and senior one. The former church has two good nines.

It was proposed some time ago to organize an Anglican four-club league and also a Presbyterian baseball association. The intention at the time was to arrange for a play-off between the two winning teams of each league. This plan has not yet been abandoned and steps to promote the scheme may yet be taken.

In order that interest in the project may be revived, and to make its materialization more tangible, it has been suggested that a trophy for the winning nine be offered. There are several local sportsmen who would gladly donate silverware that would make the honors of the league well worth going after.

Once the young people of the churches become interested, there should be little difficulty about arranging for grounds and drawing up a schedule.

A church league is in the offing. For the sake of baseball, it is to be hoped it does not long remain there.

FIVE THOUSAND SEE SPLENDID SPORTS AT FIELD DAY AT SARNIA

Twelve-Inning Baseball Game Was Feature of Fine Program.

SARNIA, May 24.—Ideal weather brought a crowd of more than five thousand people out to Bayview Park today to see the fine program of sports held under the auspices of the Great War Vetefans' Association. A feature of the day was a twelve-inning baseball game between the Sarnia Collegiate team and a picked nine, in which the latter won by a score of 4 to 3. The teams were composed as follows:

Collegiate team—McDougall, p.; Patterson, c.; Henderson, first; Cowan, second; Jennings, short; Duncan, third; McGibbon, right; Fiddes, centre; Teskey, left.

Picked nine—Longan, p.; Jenkins, c.; G. Moorehouse, first; Harris, second; Corey, short; Fowler, third; Jackson, right; B. Moorehouse, centre; Johnson, left.

Smith and Perry were the umpires.

The tug-of-war kept the crowd cheering wildly, and after a terrific battle the Imperial Oil Men won from the Cleveland-Sarnia Sawmills men.

The horse races also made a big hit. Lampton, owned and driven by L. A. Fraser of Forest, won, taking the last three heats after losing the first to Willard Forbes. The time was 2:26. Eight horses started, the others being Dillard Hart, King Lear, Texas King, Nettie B., Teddy P. and Hazel Mac.

MARATHON ENTRIES.

Secretary W. Garlick of the G. W. V. A. sports committee has announced that entries for the five-mile marathon to be held on the 19th of June must be handed in to him by the 5th of next month. Mr. Garlick lives at 432 Central avenue.

FIVE THOUSAND VIEW SPORTS AT MITCHELL; RACES ARE BEST YET

Charlie Patchen, Free Bond and Tram Quick Are Winners.

MITCHELL, May 24.—The races held under the auspices of the Mitchell Sporting Association were the most successful seen here for many years. The crowd was well over five thousand.

A feature of the program was a race between Hal B. Jun., the fastest pacing stallion in Canada, and a Ford automobile, driven by Mr. Wanzell. The race was run off in two half-mile heats, the Ford winning both in 10:1 and 10:2.

The racing events resulted as follows:

2:50 Pace and 2:20 Trot.

Charlie Patchen, S. G. Hodgins, Clandeboye	1	1	1
Freddie Granton, Thomas Yearley, Crediton	2	3	2
Royal Dundee, H. McLean, Goderich	3	2	3
Seagor Wiks, Alvin Cunningham, Clandeboye	4	4	4

Time—1:03¾, 1:06½, $1:06½.

2:20 Pace and 2:10 Trot.

Free Bond, Gideon Litt, Mitchell	2	1	1
Gentry De Forest, S. Rosser, Denfield	1	5	2
Rosie Winters, Gillard N. Hawley, New Hamburg	3	2	4
Lucilll Simmons, E. W. Fawn, Mitchell	4	3	3

Time—1:05, 1:05¼, 1:06, 1:07.

2:10 Pace or Trot.

Tramp Quick, W. H. Grosch, Milverton	1	1	1
Freddie Mc, Gideon Litt, Mitchell	2	2	2
Alfreada, R. Richardson, Stratford	3	3	3
River Hal, Moses Forsyth, Mitchell	4	4	4

Time—1:05¼, (no time), 1:04.

Judges—Broderick, Mitchell; Walter Burnside, Kincardine; John Watson, Listowel.

Timer—Charles Barrett, Parkhill.

Starter—A. M. Park.

JUDGING FOR DOG SHOW IS NOT YET COMPLETED

Judging for the dog show, which opened yesterday under the auspices of the London Canine Association, will not be completed until late this afternoon. The class of animals exhibited is perhaps the best seen so far in the city.

Several local canines were given prizes yesterday. The competition London dogs are up against in unusually strong, as animals imported from Princeton, Winnipeg, Kingston and cities and towns all over the Dominion are entered.

A large display of many breeds of toy dogs was on hand, and London exhibitors will undoubtedly come in for no small share of the awards in this class. London fanciers are extending themselves as they never did before for this show, and there is every reason to believe that all attempts in dog shows will be eclipsed.

FORMER IRON MAN OF ATHLETICS HAS MADE SENSATIONAL COME-BACK



Jack Coombs, who, after several seasons of sickness, is now able to pitch baseball with the best moundsmen in the big leagues. Coombs' ability to pitch baseball with the best moundsmen in the big leagues. Coombs' ability to pitch two and even three games in succession won for him the title of "The Iron Man."

ROSSITER LEADS WITH A NET OF 71 IN LONDON HUNT GOLF TOURNEY

Forty Golfers Compete in the Opening Tournament of Season.

WOOD IS SECOND MAN

Major Brown Comes in Third With Smallest Handicap on Card.

F. S. Rossiter led a field of forty golfers at the opening men's tournament of the London Golf and Country Club held on Victoria Day. With 14 strokes handicap, which was just two more than the lowest advantage given to any player, Rossiter made a gross score of 85 and a net 71. Considering the time of the season and the condition of the course this exhibition leaves little to be desired in amateur golf.

The majority of the players got in difficulties, owing to the length of the grass off the fairways. A slice or a pull would send many of the balls into the long turf, with the result that much inconvenience was experienced.

P. M. Wood did the eighteen-hole round in a gross 90. His handicap was 16 strokes which made him a good second with a net score of 74.

The exhibition of Major W. J. Brown was commendable. With the lowest handicap on the card, and consequently with a larger advantage to overcome than any other player he went the round in a gross 90 and a net 80, getting third prize for the tournament.

H. S. Blackburn was fourth man with a net 80 and a 16-stroke handicap.

The best fourteen scores were as follows:

	Gross. Score.	Handicap	Net Score.
F. S. Rossiter	85	14	71
Major W. Brown	90	10	80
F. M. Wood	90	16	74
H. S. Blackburn	96	16	80
W. C. Whittiker	96	14	82
Dr. J. Hockin	119	36	83
Dr. M. James	100	16	84
R. S. Grindley	98	12	86
A. M. Smart	102	14	88
F. P. Betts	103	14	89
Dr. Cronyn	108	20	88
A. A. Brown	126	36	90
John Labatt	126	36	90
T. C. Duncan	108	16	92

BABE RUTH IS STILL LEADING BAN'S LEAGUE IN HEAVY HITTING

Chicago, Ill., May 24.—Although forced out of the game because of illness, "Babe" Ruth, star pitcher with Boston, still clings to the batting leadership of the American League, with an average of .407, according to averages released today. Tris Speaker of Cleveland, who was pressing Ruth a week ago, fell into seventh place. Sisler, St. Louis, is leading in base stealing with 13, and Walker of Philadelphia in home runs, with five.

St. Louis held on to the leadership in team batting, with an average of .277, and Chicago in team fielding, with .975. The averages include games of Wednesday. The leading batters who have played in more than half of their clubs' games: Ruth, Boston, .407; Schulte, Washington, .400; Hooper, Boston, .364; Sisler, St. Louis, .361; Burns, Philadelphia, .360; Walker, Philadelphia, .358; Speaker, Cleveland, .352; Baker, New York, .351; Strunk, Boston, .336; McMullin, Chicago, .329.

J. C. Smith, the Boston leading batsman, is the real leader in the National League, with an average of .406 for 30 games, although Larry Doyle, the New York veteran, tops the list with .426. Doyle, however, who is recovering from an operation, has only played in 15 games. In his last seven games Smith collected ten hits.

George Burns, New York, is leading the base stealers with 15 to his credit. Doyle, Wyckland, of Boston and Luderus of Philadelphia are tied for home run honors with two apiece. New York is leading in team batting and fielding, with averages of .287 and .970 respectively. Leading batters: Doyle, New York, .426; J. Smith, Boston, .406; Kauff, New York, .362; Wyckland, Boston, .344; Merkle, hicago, .343; Young, New York, .330; Daubert, Brooklyn, .320; Wilson, Boston, .328; Lee Magee, Cincinnati, .325; Burns, New York, .318.

PATSY CLINE TAKES MEASURE OF THORPE

Joplin, Mo., May 25.—"Irish" Patsy Cline of New York, was given the popular decision here last night over Harvey Thorpe of Kansas City, in a 12-round bout.



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Old-Timers' Shoot for Prizes Arranged for First of June.

The Springwood Gun Club shoot on Friday morning was well attended and F. H. Baker was high for the day, with Glover, Jordan, McCausland and Hutchinson tied for second place. In the three-man team shoot Glover's team won by one bird.

A. S. Blackburn won the trophy donated by H. H. Coleman for the longest run, hitting 35 birds in a row. Baker and Glover were close up with 34 straight.

On Saturday, June 1, an "old timers" shoot is to be held, and all the "old-time" shooters are urged to be present. Good prizes will be awarded and a good afternoon's sport is expected. Any size gun and load may be used.

Friday's scores:

F. H. Baker	50
R. W. Glover	49
R. Jordan	49
J. McCausland	49
Dr. Hutchinson	49
R. Day	48
H. Coleman	48
A. Glover	48
A. Clinger	47
A. Blackburn	46
J. Hindley	46
Fox	44
Barnard	43
C. Howe	43
Roy	42

Extra Event—25 Targets.

Clinger	24	Jordan	22
McCausland	24	Hutchison	22
Baker	23	Fox	20
Blackburn	23	Day	21
A. Glover	22	Barnard	17

Three-Man Team—50 Targets Each Man.

Glover	49	Day	47
Baker	47	Clinger	46
Roy	37	Fox	39
Total	133	Total	132
McCausland	44	Jordan	45
Coleman	41	Hutchinson	46
Blackburn	46	Barnard	35
Total	131	Total	26
		A. Glover	42
		Howe	38
		Hindley	42
		Total	122

BRANTFORD FIELD DAY BEST HELD IN YEARS; ATTENDANCE IS 5,000

Toronto Men Clean Up on the Bicycle Races—Ladies' Team Victors.

BRANTFORD, May 24.—Two fine games of ball were staged here today in the Brantford Amateur League. The morning game between Pratt and Letchworths went 11 innings, the latter winning by 7 to 5. Watt, for the plowmen, had fifteen strikeouts to his credit. In the afternoon the Brantford Cordage Company won a five-inning contest from the Motor Trucks and gained the league leadership. The scores:

	R.	H.	E.
Motor Trucks	1	2	1
Cordage Company	4	9	2

Batteries—A. Johnson and Sears; Jameson and Summerhayes.

	R.	H.	E.
Pratt & Letchworth	7	10	5
Verity	5	9	3

Brantford Cricketers Trimmed.

The Hamilton C.O.R. cricket team defeated the Brantfords here today by the score of 83 to 28. Only half of the second inning could be played, when Brantford scored 90. The score reverted to the first innings of the day's play. The visitors showed some splendid hitting, while the locals lacked in the field. Corp. Skitt scored 30 and Sergt. Hartley 16, while Whitwell of Brantford was not out, with ten runs to his credit. Church of Hamilton and Elliott of Brantford were the umpires. A return match will be played.

Large Attendance.

Nearly 5,000 people crowded into Agricultural Park here this afternoon at the field sports under the auspices of the Brantford Industrial Recreation League, and in aid of the Brant Sanatorium. The program at the park was preceded by a parade two miles long, containing many novel floats, for which valuable prizes were offered.

The most popular entries in the parade were a dreadnought, a battle 'plane and an industrial float by the Whittaker Baking Company, the Brant Theatre and the Watson Company, respectively.

Ladies' Team Wins.

In the inter-factory competitions the ladies' team of the Watson Company proved the winners against three other entries.

The ladies of the Niagara Silk and Kitchen Overall Companies played a tie game of football. In the 100 yards dash F. Usher and C. Barnes of Toronto finished first and second, respectively.

The features of the sports program were the bicycle and motorcycle race, the results of which were as follows:

One-mile bicycle, novice—Tom Lamantia, Toronto; 2 George Price, Toronto; 3 L. Nichols, Brantford.

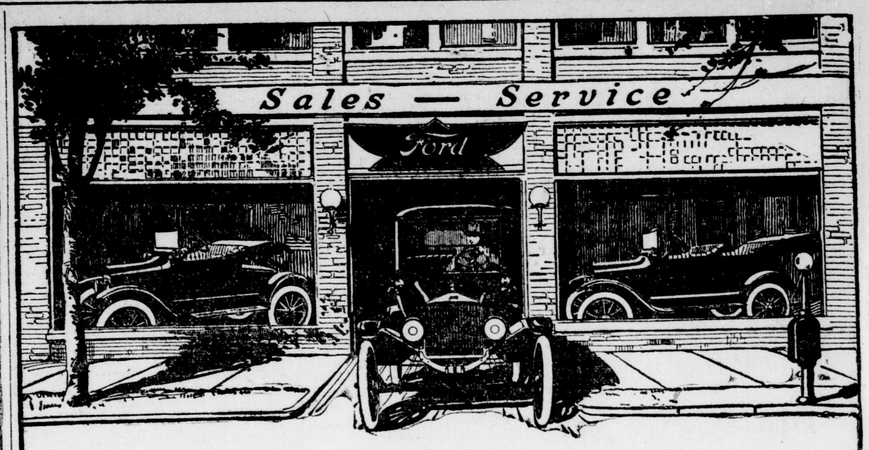
One mile, open—Harry Martin, Toronto; 2, James Lowrey, Toronto; 3, Tom Lamantia, Toronto.

Two miles, handicap—1, Geo. Price, Toronto; 2, James Lowrey, Toronto; 3, Tom Lamantia, Toronto.

Two-mile motorcycle—Jack Fraser, Brantford; A. O'Donnell, Orillia.

Ten-mile motorcycle—A. O'Donnell, Orillia; Fraser, Brantford; H. Taylor, Brantford.

These races were held under the sanction of the Canadian Wheelman's Association, and two Toronto officials at M. Gladish, and Sergt. R. E. Copeland, starter and clerk of the course, were in charge.



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Weather Forecast.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York at Chicago—Clear; 3 p.m.
Brooklyn at St. Louis—Clear; 3 p.m.
Boston at Pittsburg—Cloudy; 3 p.m.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati—Clear; 3 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago at Boston—Cloudy; 3 p.m.
Cleveland at New York—Cloudy; 3 p.m.
St. Louis at Philadelphia—Cloudy; 3 p.m.
Detroit at Washington—Cloudy; 2:30 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Binghamton at Syracuse—Cloudy. 3:30 p.m. Baltimore at Rochester—Clear. 4 p.m. Newark at Buffalo (2)—Cloudy. 2 and 4 p.m. Jersey City at Toronto—Cloudy. 3:30 p.m.

TILLSONBURG BOWLERS OFFICIALLY OPEN YEAR

TILLSONBURG, May 24.—The local bowling season was officially opened this afternoon before a large crowd, and a competition between the president and vice-president, which was keenly contested, featured the games. The scores were as follows:

President A. S. Rennie, skip	23
Dr. Hoover, skip	16
Total	39
Vice-President T. Taylor, skip	17
J. Aspinall, skip	20
Total	37

RITCHIE MITCHELL OUTBOXES WELLING

Milwaukee, Wis., May 25.—Ritchie Mitchell, Milwaukee lightweight boxer, outboxed Joe E. Welling, Chicago, in a ten-round bout last night, according to sporting writers at the ringside.

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New York, May 25.—The first and most important automobile speed event of the year in the metropolitan district will be held at the Sheepshead Bay speedway, New York, on the afternoon of Decoration Day, next Thursday, May 30, when more than a score of daring drivers will clash in the 100-mile Harkness handicap for the rich prize of $30,000.

While the handicaps of the various starters will not be announced until Tuesday or Wednesday, it has been determined that Louis Chevrolet is to be the man at "scratch" because of his victory in the Harkness gold trophy last September, when he covered the 100 miles at the average of 110.4 miles an hour. Other star drivers expected to start are Ralph De Palma, Barney Oldfield, Dario Resta, Ralph Mulford, Dan Hickey, Vail, Omar Toft and Louis Lecocq.

TORONTO LOSES PLAYER.

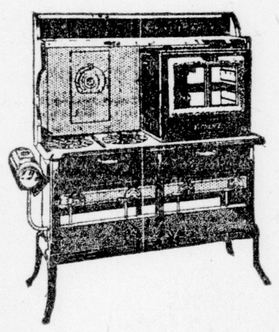
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Of the deputies, about half have been appointed. Each is to have a staff of six assistants, working in two shifts, which will make twelve in all. Mr. Bayly states that all the work, both of the deputies and their assistants, is to be voluntary and that none are being paid.

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Brother of Londoner Who Helped in the Preparations Writes Thrilling Letter.

GREAT HEROISM SHOWN

Marines, With Clubs, Smashed Way to Victory—Died Singing.



SERGT. CHARLES SMITH.

How really serious was the engagement at Zeebrugge on April 22, when the royal marines rendered such gallant service to the empire and Allies, is brought home as perhaps no press account has been able to present it, in a letter from Sergt. Charles Smith of the 4th Royal Marines, written to his brother, Raymond Smith, of 99 Front street. While Sergt. Smith did not actually figure in the heroic attack he had the preliminary training, was a pal of the men who welcomed the opportunity to thus strike at the Hun, even at the cost of life, and participated in the welcome to the men on their return. His letter is as follows:

R. M. Sergts. Mess.
Chatham.

Dear Ray,—I am about to set down an account of the doings of the 4th R. M. Battalion at Zeebrugge of the 22nd of April. I was nearly in the stunt myself, but was retained for training U-boat sinkers at the battery instead. My mad chum, Sergt. Arthur Trim, and nearly all the marines of the old "Lowlee" detachment were there and only about one has come back to barracks. I think there are several lying in hospital wounded.

Long Preparation.

Ever since I came in from sea on January 4th, have been hard at it training full bore, marching, bayonet fighting, boxing, club drill, jiu-jitsu, etc., until we were finally turned out absolutely supermen, every man under 35, and picked volunteers. The chance was given to leave breakers and birds from detention to make good, and they jumped at it with joy. Their reward was a free pardon on their return and a clean sheet. This, of course, applied mostly to the blue jackets. Our chaps finished up the course at Deal and the sailors were taken in hand at Chatham by the soldiers after we'd fitted them up with khaki. The duty of the Royals was to land on the mole and engage the guard stationed there, and draw the fire and attention from shore while the block ships and subs did their work; also to bomb or destroy in some way such small craft as might be in their way. The Vindictive's job was to give the batteries a tying up and act as transport with the two Mersey boats. The bluejackets formed demolition parties and gun crews. The submarines had to blow up the piles and connecting piers leading to the mole to prevent reinforcements getting on the mole, which, as we know, was successfully carried out.

Commander First to Go.

The ships got there close on midnight, and just before, owing to a change of wind, they were observed, and fire was opened through the fog screen. Lieut.-Col. Elliott was one of the first to go. He got his head unshipped almost immediately on the Vindictive before she got alongside properly. The Iris tried innumerable times to get her grapnels and wires made fast, and ladders launched, but owing to the heavy swell, she was not very successful, and finally she tried to get on the outside of the Vindictive, but the fire from the shore became so hot that the tying up party were knocked out.

"As soon as the V. bumped the mole, and got her lines fast, the now historic order, 'Over you go, Royals,' was given, and they wanted no second bidding. Gripping their clubs in one hand and rifles in the other, they landed, and immediately got to work. The first objective was a hut on the mole where some Boche sub crews were. They were bombed and clubbed as they came out and the show wrecked completely. The other objectives were a couple of torpedo craft on the other side of the mole which were attacked and one destroyed by bombs, the crews being clubbed as they came on deck. The first act of one of our giant subs was to unship a German's head almost clean off his shoulders with one blow.

Where Clubs Did Deadly Work.

"Trim, my chum, says he saw men crying because they could not get the ladders to hold owing to the roll of the ship. Oh, it must have been glorious. There was one incident where a marine was having a scrap with a Boche and was seeing him off a treat when a German officer rushed up and tried to shoot him with a pistol. He missed his mark and a second later he had passed in his checks. The long sub got one in on him with his knobstick and crushed his skull.

"The other combat ended about the same. The Daffodil greatly assisted by nosing the V on to the mole so she could jump up easier. I have no separate incidents to hand of her doings. She had the demolition party on board. The next thing that happened was the explosion of the old submarine filled with amatol. The report was like the crack of doom and our chaps say they have never experienced anything quite like it. Fritz got the wind up properly then and the shooting died down a bit. The block ships having been sunk, the signal to withdraw was given, and practically everyone dead and alive, who were within view, was brought in. Of course a few were missed naturally and fell into the hands of the boche. Then started the homeward journey and the trouble with the wounded.

Worked Till Overcome.

"All the doctors and sick berth staff were wiped out bar one, and he worked until overcome by exhaustion. All the N. C. O.'s worked all night, plugging up wounds and rendering first aid, doing their feeble best to save lives and comfort the dying. The ships were like a slaughter-house, but there was no time to trouble about scrubbing decks while lives yet hung in the balance. They laid poor Col. Elliott out and he will be buried tomorrow from here and laid among the men whom he loved.

"Nearly all my crew from the Lowle were wiped out, and one died with his legs shot off singing 'Sons of the Sea' and 'We've Got a Navy.' The worst thing was they were very short of water and had none for the wounded till they reached Dover. Strong men went about their work sobbing like babies at the pathetic appeals for help and information about their hopes for recovery.

"It proves that a sergeant has something more to do than the funny papers picture. His role is more that of a parent or nurse in these sorts of instances, and the men realize this mostly when they are down.

"Well, they managed to get safely to Dover, and the wounded were tended and finally dispatched to the R. N. hospital. The sailors came on here and as they passed gave us a chuck up of 'Good Old Royals, your lads are on behind.' We got the whole yarn from some of our P. C. chums later in the evening. Our lads squared themselves at Deal and got back here at tea time.

Modest Captain Cheered.

"Saturday I was at the station to meet them, with the biggest Union Jack we could get, headed by the divisional band, they marched back to the barracks through the crowded streets. The crowd gave them a rousing cheer as they passed, and the final roar was heard when they halted on parade. After a rousing speech by our general in which he compared the achievement to Balaclava charge and other great events in history and all that sort of stuff, the lads had their photos taken. Capt. Chater, the senior of the two officers left, nipped in the mess out of it, but the general fetched him out like a naughty boy, and that caused another roar of applause. After this we gave them a good spread in the recreation room, where I had the honor of assisting. After this all the lads got ready for leave. They are all on leave, and good luck to them.

Later.

"We have been having a most sad and busy time this week, burying our noble dead. There have been funerals every day all over England. In Glasgow 50,000 people attended the funeral of a marine. I went as a mourner to Col. Elliott's burying, and I was in the King's Guard the same morning, when he came with the Queen to visit the wounded. The whole town turned out to see the King and to attend the funeral, which was a grand and solemn affair."

EMPRESS AVE CHURCH HAS PROSPEROUS YEAR

At the annual congregational meeting of the Empress Avenue Methodist Church, held in the Sunday school room Wednesday evening, splendid reports were presented from the different departments. R. G. Bowie, in presenting the financial report, stated that it was the best in the history of the church. The regular contributions through the weekly envelopes were nearly $3000 in excess of last year, and the financial committee were able to report a substantial balance after all obligations had been met.

At the previous board meeting, the pastor's salary was increased by $100. A total of over $5,000 was contributed for all purposes, and $1,129 for missions. The Sunday school, Aid, W. M. S., Circle and Band, all reported a prosperous year. Reports from the choir and orchestra were also presented. Mr. Smeltzer reported for the League, and spoke hopefully of young people's work, emphasizing the necessity of greater sympathy with the league on the part of the older members.

The minister, Rev. J. D. Richardson, M.A., presided, and stated that there were 330 members and 200 families. About 50 young men are in khaki, and two have paid the supreme sacrifice.

During the evening a solo by Miss Anna Cochrill and a couple of numbers from the Elgar Quartet were greatly appreciated.

The following were elected society representatives on the quarterly official board: Fred McLeod, Dr. Bean, A. Bond, T. Cochrill, Frank Ware, Elliott Hickson and Carl Fuller.

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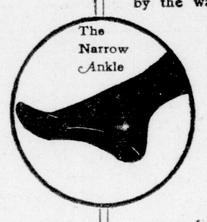
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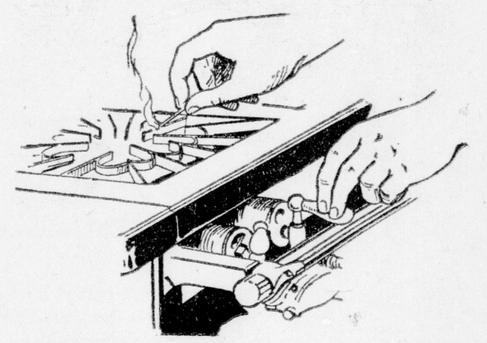
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LONDON, May 24.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa agency.)—Reuter is informed that the cabinet is considering the question of a general exchange of prisoners. An announcement is expected shortly. The Government has received information from prisoners who escaped since March 21 confirming the information that British prisoners are employed immediately behind the German lines.

STEAMER INNISCARA IS LOST WITH 37 LIVES

QUEENSTOWN, May 24.—The Cork steamer Inniscara, bound from Fishguard to Cork, has been torpedoed and sunk.

Thirty-seven members of the crew are missing and are supposed to have been lost.

Five members of the vessel, the captain, chief officer, one steward and two sailors, have been landed.

The Inniscara was struck amidships. She listed immediately and foundered in five minutes.

The Inniscara was a vessel of 1,418 tons. She was built in 1903 and belonged to the City of Cork Steam Packet Company.

FISHERIES COMMISSION AGREE ON ALL ISSUES

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Members of the joint American-Canadian fisheries commission, after holding extended hearings on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts in both countries, have found themselves in substantial agreement on all questions, with only the details of operations remaining to be settled.

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Close on their heels came the pursuers, led by the girl's own father, but both Martin Shaw and Clara Gove were determined that they would not be caught alive. When the storm increased in its fury and they seemed dashing to certain doom, Shaw urged the snorting little motor on to greater efforts, and before darkness closed in they were rewarded by the sight of the other launch turning back to shore for protection. "No craft can weather this storm," was the choking excuse of Old Man Cove as he gave up the chase. "Let them answer to the Almighty for their wrongs."

Side by side they fought, Martin Shaw and his woman, to weather the giant waves which tossed their frail little craft as if it were but a fleck of foam and threatened to crash it as it would an egg-shell at each terrific lunge. And then out of the sea came the vision of Jeff Whittlesey, the man he had slain, and Martin Shaw was ready to quit. He saw his judgment awaiting him in the angry waters ahead. But Clara's warm lips against his and her clinging embrace put new life in the hardy fisherman's veins, and he took up the battle with a moan of a stricken giant. On and on they fought, each lunge of the little boat threatened to be the last. Then the sea broke over the launch, the motor choked, sputtered and stopped, and locked in each other's arms, they prepared for the end.

They were huddled on the deck next morning, almost unconscious, when their launch was sighted by "Sundown," Shattuck's notorious blackbirder. The storm had died out as suddenly as it had come, and their rescue was near. But a fate worse than death leered at Clara Gove when they were dragged aboard the blackbirder, and how fate and Martin Shaw foiled the evil designs of Shattuck forms the thrilling plot for the Triangle maritime masterpiece, "The Ship of Doom." This picture will be shown at the Patricia Theatre on Friday and Saturday.



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AT THE THEATRES NEXT WEEK

MAJESTIC

MONDAY, TUESDAY — Marguerite Clark in "Rich Man, Poor Man." Comedy. News Weekly. Majestic Concert Orchestra.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY—William S. Hart in "The Tiger Man." Comedy. Screen Telegram.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY—Dorothy Dalton in "The Mating of Marcella." Chester Conklin in a comedy, "It Pays to Exercise." News Weekly.

PATRICIA

MONDAY, TUESDAY—Alma Hanlon in "When You and I Were Young." Comedy. Canadian Scenic. Vaudeville, Gert, Hazart and Gert, comedy acrobats and dancers.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY—See daily papers.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY—"The Ship of Doom," a comedy. A Judge Willis Brown story. Canadian scenic.

UNIQUE

MONDAY, TUESDAY—Ann Murdock in "My Wife." First episode of "The Woman in the Web."

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — Viola Dana in "Rosie O'Grady," a drama of New York life.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY—Harry Morey in "The Golden Goal." Charlie Chaplin in "The Woman."



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Alma Hanlon, Starring in an Entertaining Photoplay, "When You and I Were Young," Showing at the Patricia Theatre Monday and Tuesday.



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UNIQUE

"The Woman in the Web," at the Unique Next Monday and Tuesday.

J. Frank Glendon, starring with Miss Hedda Nova in "The Woman in the Web," Vitagraph's latest and greatest fifteen-chapter serial, thinks nothing of a 50-foot jump or dive into the ocean, but he was stumped for a moment in the opening chapter of the serial, which will be shown in the Unique Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, when called on to leap 38 feet from the tower of a building into the top of a tree.

It was the only way to get off the narrow coping of the tower onto which he had crawled from his pursuers, at no small risk of limb, and chucking his hat into space, he gamely followed when the director gave the word.

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Harry Morey and Florence Deshon in "The Golden Goal" at the Unique Next Friday and Saturday.

The story: In the Seamen's Mission, where John Doran, a man of the seas, has come for a rest, he meets Beatrice Walton, a society girl seeking a change in her life by playing the organ in the mission. Through Beatrice, Doran is given a job on her father's estate, and when she has awakened in him a strong affection for her, which she has no intention of reciprocating, she orders his dismissal. Doran works strenuously to amass a fortune, for he is determined to overcome the only barrier—money—which, to his mind, stands between him and Beatrice. With the assistance of Laura Brooks, a stenographer in the Talbot shipbuilding yards, where Doran is employed, he is advanced to the position of foreman. This is the first important step towards his goal, and he later becomes a leader in the workmen's union.

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The manner in which Wallace Reid, in the character of George MacFarland, manages to fool his friends and win the bet, makes up a story of an entertaining character.

Marguerite Clark at the Majestic Monday and Tuesday, in "Rich Man, Poor Man."

The possession of wealth, according to the philosophers, does not bring wealth. Hence it follows that when a rich man loves nobody and no one loves him, he is the poorest man in the world. This is the theme that is splendidly illustrated in Marguerite Clark's latest Paramount photoplay, "Rich Man, Poor Man," a story based upon the novel of the same name by Maximilian Foster, and adapted for the screen by George Broadhurst.

Few film stars have the personal charm and magnetism that have made Marguerite Clark "the sweetest girl in motion pictures," as her warm admirers say when speaking to her. In her newest vehicle she appears as a girl who is reared in a boardinghouse, where she meets and loves a young man. Through a forgery of which she is ignorant, committed by a man who seeks solely to promote her happiness, she is accepted by a crusty old financier as his grandchild, his daughter's daughter, whom he has disowned for marrying against his wish.

It develops that the man Betty loves is, in fact, the grandson of the millionaire, but when the imposture is revealed, the old man refuses to give her up, because by doing so, he will forever banish the sunlight she has brought into his sordid and cold life. The ultimate climax is reached by means of a series of unusually effective scenes, all of the most gripping character.

"Rich Man, Poor Man," which is to be displayed at the Majestic Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, is one of the best pictures in which Miss Clark ever has appeared, and she is capably supported, chief among her players being Frederick Warde, the tragedian, who portrays the role of the aged financier.

William S. Hart at the Majestic Wednesday and Thursday in "The Tiger Man."

The mere announcement that William S. Hart is to be seen in a new photo-play is sufficient to rouse intense interest among picture fans anywhere. That they will not be disappointed in his newest presentation, one which affords him ample opportunities for the display of his rare powers as a portrayer of western roles, is a foregone conclusion.

Mr. Hart's new vehicle is "The Tiger Man," directed by Mr. Hart himself, under the supervision of Thomas H. Ince, master craftsman, while the scenario is the work of J. G. Hawks, who is responsible for many of Mr. Hart's recent Artcraft successes. It is a powerful story of the desert in the days of the gold rush, and its development is dramatic and thrilling to a degree.

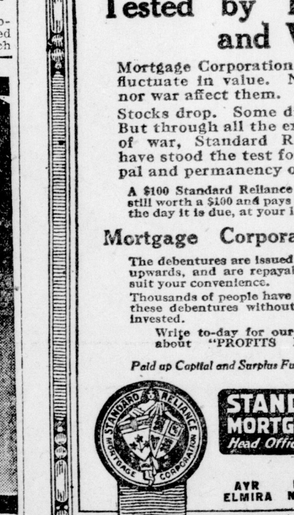
"The Tiger Man," which is to be presented at the Majestic Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, is a typical Hart role, and yet wholly different in conception and treatment. Hawk Parsons is an outlaw and leader of a band of desperadoes, who make the desert their headquarters. When a wagon train comes to grief within Hawk's bailiwick, and the young and pretty wife of a preacher appeals to Hawk for aid, the developments come thick and fast. How the "tiger man" is regenerated by a pious woman, and for whose sake he makes a great sacrifice, is interestingly told. The support is excellent, and the photography fully up to the high Artcraft standard.

Dorothy Dalton in "The Mating of Marcella" at the Majestic Friday and Saturday.

After playing the part of a Canadian girl in the far northern woods, wherein she used furs and dogsleds, and lived the hazardous life of a dance hall denizen, pretty Dorothy Dalton, the famous Thomas H. Ince-Paramount star, will appear in a strong domestic drama, entitled "The Mating of Marcella," written by Joseph Franklin Poland, and directed by R. William Neill under the supervision of Mr. Ince.

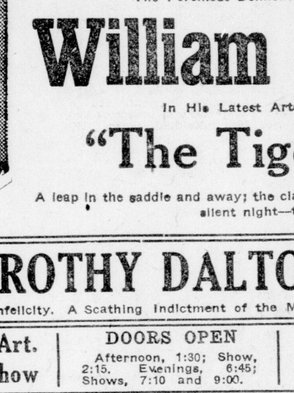
"The Mating of Marcella" offers a decided contrast to "Tyrant Fear," her previous Paramount release. In her latest photoplay, Miss Dalton portrays the role of a modiste's model who becomes involved in another woman's plot to obtain a divorce with alimony. There is a deep love interest and the development of the story affords Miss Dalton ideal opportunities for the display of her manifold talents.

As is the case in all of her photoplays, Miss Dalton is finely supported in "The Mating of Marcella," which will be displayed at the Majestic Theatre next Friday and Saturday. The players in this picture are the most important that have been chosen for her support in a long time. These include Thurston Hall, Juanita Hansen, William Conklin, Milton Rose, Spottiswoode Aitken, Donald MacDonald, Buster Irving and others.



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HAIG'S AIRMEN SWARM ACROSS ENEMY'S LINES

British Fliers Continue To Be Masters of the Aerial Situation.

HUN BIRDS SMOTHERED

With the British Army in France, Friday, May 24.—(By the Associated Press).—Although the lull in infantry fighting still continues along the front, there has been intensified activity on the part of the air services in the last week, and as usual, the British have shown themselves master of the situation. Yesterday and today were not suitable for aerial work, but the previous days of fine weather brought out the aviators in force.

Germans Forced Back.

Numerous enemy raids have been conducted over British territory, but for the most part the British airmen have forced the Germans to remain well in the rear of their lines. The fighting has been taking place further and further eastward until the British observation and photographing machines have been able to work with little molestation for long distances back of the enemy lines.

Tons of Bombs Dropped.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday British planes were constantly besieging the enemy with bombs. Tons of these explosives were unloaded on military objectives by relays of machines which worked day and night. Numerous projected German air raids were nipped in the bud when the British swarmed over the hostile airdromes and dumped their cargoes of bombs just as the enemy was getting ready to start out.

The official figures given recently, stating that 1,000 tons of bombs had been dropped since two months ago, been increased largely and many more hostile planes have been added to the total of 1,000 machines recorded as having crashed or having been brought down out of control.

Wonderful Feats.

Aerial battles have been numerous, and some of them have been marked by unusual incidents. There was, for instance, a British lieutenant who continued to fight after one of his wings had been shot away. He still lives to tell the story of how he came down back of his own lines, after all the canvas had been torn from the frame of his machine. This happened on May 20.

WEATHEP TURNS BAD FOR AERIAL OPERATIONS.

London, May 24.—The official statement relative to aerial operations issued by the war office tonight reads:

"The long spell of fine weather ended at 11 o'clock Thursday morning before which several reconnaissances were made and eight tons of bombs were dropped on airdromes in the neighborhood of Tournai, used by the enemy's night flying machines.

"Three German machines were brought down in air fighting and two others were disabled. Three of our airplanes are missing.

"During the night, in spite of a very high wind, our machines dropped over seven tons of bombs on billets in the neighborhood of Peronne, Fricourt, and Bapaume, and encampments in the Somme area. All our machines returned.

"On Friday nearly a ton of bombs was dropped on the railway and factories at Hoyandangen, twelve miles north of Metz. While our machines were over their objective they were attacked by hostile scouts and anti-aircraft gunfire, but all returned safely."

A CLOSE-UP SKETCH OF THE MAN WHO CONTROLS CANADA'S FOOD

Big Westerner Is a Direct-Action Man, Writes Former London Newspaperman.

[BY WILLIAM HAMAR GREENWOOD]

Ottawa, May 22.—(Special Correspondence.)—Out of the farthest west has come a modern Lochinvar to wrestle with the food problems of Canada. He's getting away with it in fine shape.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whose resiliency seems eternal, in a recent debate in the House of Commons, said that he had never heard of him until he was appointed food controller. As a personal tesimony, that may not be remarkable. Many able men have been born and reached manhood in Canada since Sir Wilfrid cut his deep notch in the shaft of fame. It may be significant, however, that a generation of capable men, typified by Henry Broughton Thomson, has arisen, wrought faithfully and been recognized in local spheres, while yet the great leaders of political opinion, engrossed with national and imperial affairs, have remained all unawares. The new generation has appeared without noise, and Sir Wilfrid's honored and crowded years have kept him from knowing all the men this side of fifty who in their several provinces are making Canada.

Henry Broughton Thomson arrived in Ottawa late last fall as one of three royal commissioners who had spent three months investigating national problems relative to the salmon canning industry of British Columbia. He planned to remain two or three weeks, aid in the preparation of a report to be submitted to the minister, and get back to his business in Victoria, B. C., which he had neglected too long while serving the public.

His First Response.

The Hon. W. J. Hanna, K.C., was then Canada's food controller, fitting the methods of an intellectual genius to food consumption, where the principles of mob psychology and corner grocery economics more properly applied. He was bothered about sugar. H. B. Thomson knew human nature, and selling goods over a counter, besides other things. On two hours' notice, as a friendly act to Mr. Hanna, he went to New York to relieve a situation that had become intolerable and wholly out of hand. That was Hanna's way. He has a gift of choosing the right man. The sugar question was settled in a day, and has remained settled.

Other delicate matters threatening international friction were similarly dealt with, so that when the Hon. Mr. Hanna returned to his first love, the Standard Oil Company, and went to Peru, he left his mantle to H. B. Thomson. Sir Robert Borden approved of the choice, and the young Lochinvar from the farthest west, unheard of by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, became the food disciplinarian of all Canada. He has established his right to the succession by effective and popular administration since the first of the year.

Like a Douglas Fir.

Henry Broughton Thomson—it's a tall name—is the tallest man in public life in Canada. Well over six feet on the hoof, he towers above his fellows like the Douglas fir of his adopted province over the puny pine of Ontario. Douglas fir is not an inapt simile for him. It fixes his habitation, it suggests his calibre, it hints at his distinction, for he is no ordinary man judged by the common measure in use in Ontario. Bigness, adaptability, durability, steadfastness, straight living, with head in the air toward the sun, characterize the Douglas fir, the royal pine of the Pacific. As with the Douglas fir, so with H. B. Thomson, you always know where to find him, and he grows where he is found. Some facetious persons profess to liken him to a bull moose, but the apellation does not stick in his gentler moods. Yet the bull moose is a bonny fighter when his ire is aroused and his back is to the wall. On that score Henry Broughton Thomson may be counted a bull moose.

Known to Friends as "H. B."

If you desire to snap an intimate picture of a man on his sympathetic side, find out how his closest friends address him. That is a fairly accurate index for a human document. In the case of H. B. Thomson, without exception, those who know him best refer to him among themselves and to his face as H. B., as if he were an algebraic expression, as for instance is H to the "nth" power, or a chemical formula like H2O, or a symbol like the square and compasses in Freemasonry. These are they who have been familiar with him for twenty-five years, and when they recount incidents of his astonishing career they appear to speak as if they were illustrating the effect of the element H. B. upon other chemical constituents in whatever combinations his unique personality has merged. There is always a sort of aloofness, a kind of setting apart, a separating of H. B. from all other human ingredients, as if whatever he coalesced with would of a surety take on his own characteristics. With the exception of Sir Richard McBride, the best beloved son of the Pacific Province, this peculiarity, native to British Columbia, is attached solely to H. B., who bears many of those marks that won the affection and created the fragrant memories his countrymen have for the prime minister who has gone before. Not less likeable nor less human, but more Gibraltar-like, a rock in a weary land, a port in time of storm, is H. B.

Suggests Abe Lincoln.

Someone has called H. B. a Canadian Abraham Lincoln, and in physical contour he unquestionably resembles the great president before he began to sit for his recent statues. He has the height, though his frame modifies his appearance of hugeness. His shoulders are heavily powerful. His head and neck fit into them to form a torso that would do credit to a champion athlete. Seeing him first while he is sitting at work in his office with his back toward you, you are struck with his unusual show of physical strength, as if you had come suddenly upon a giant shot-putter about to make a toss. He goes rather more to legs and frame than one would expect of a parlor dandy, but there is no suggestion of ungainliness, while his movements, calm and deliberate, give evidence of restrained nervous energy. He is sure-footed, and has a sliding stride like the man accustomed to footpaths in the open and toting a load.

But he does look like the authenticated photographs of Abe Lincoln. He has the same high cheekbones, almost North American Indian in prominence, and an uncombable head of dark hair. But there is no shadow of the weight of the world in his expression. Keen perception, resoluteness, kindliness and Irish humor fight for first place in his eyes, that after all express him better than any other physical characteristic. They can flash with anger, and they can fairly melt you, and that is an Irish expression. The real H. B. is not far behind those eyes.

The Play Boy of the West.

His reputation as a story-teller is reminiscent of the legends of Abe Lincoln. He gets his stories from actual personal experience, and, listening to him, one gathers the impression that he has spent 25 years in British Columbia playing practical jokes on others and having practical jokes played on him. If there ever was a play boy of the west, H. B. can qualify for the title. One way he has of recalling the identity of a western town is to tell the story of what befell him there, or how he met so-and-so. Wrapt up with such narration is a picture of the town inhabited by real human beings and exuding a personality all its own. He has several stories for each town and each citizen, and as he has been everywhere and knows everybody, his repertoire of stories is voluminous. The native humor of the locality, its picturesque characters, the idiosyncrasies of the people, are all touched upon with an appreciative relish, so that an evening with H. B. sends one home picturing British Columbia in moving and radiant colors, its people all giants of humor, its towns all perfect and its sun forever shining. But underlying all his verbal meandering and philandering, there is a sense of just proportion and a note of serious contemplation of the real business of life. He has imagination and humor, and, like every Irishman, can be more serious than a saint.

Army and Navy Stock.

Though H. B. was born on the banks of the River Boyne, yet his grandfather on his mother's side was an admiral in the British navy, and a dweller in London. His father was an officer in the British army and served through the Indian mutiny. The family estate is still in H. B.'s hands, the old Manor House stands as it did hundreds of years ago, and is occupied by his two unmarried sisters. His real home, however, is in Victoria, B. C., where his widowed mother keeps the light still burning in the window against her only son's return from the east, where she has no doubt he is being detained too long.

A remarkable story is attached to that old Manor House on the banks of the River Boyne. After the battle that fixed William III. on the throne of England, a meeting of the Royal Orange Association was convened in a room in it, and every year for 100 years on the 12th of July a meeting of the association was held in the same room, and the ancient regalia exhibited and the time-honored ceremonies performed, as they were when James II. was slyly dropping the great seal of England into the River Thames on his assisted flight to exile.

Came to the Cariboo.

H. B. was educated at Bedford Public School in England, that ranks with Harrow as a place of instruction and inspiration, as its honor roll eloquently testifies. From there he entered a large exporting house in London on the Thames, whose ships came in from all around the world laden with merchandise. Until he was 23, he was immersed in the traditions and the practice of world merchandising, until, fired by the incoming and outgoing of ocean carriers, he went out to see the great round world, fixing his eyes ever on the west. His objective was Chili, to which country he was attracted through adventure and an offer from a South American merchant whom he accompanied across the Atlantic. This rosy prospect did not materialize, and in 1892 H. B. is discovered on a ranch in the Cariboo district of British Columbia. By 1893 he had saved $500 and had it deposited in a private bank at Kamloops just two days before the bank failed. That very day he, who had never sailed a boat in his life, was engaged as first mate of a river steamer and embarked on the romantic journey of a pioneer in Canada's last frontier province.

Manager of a Store.

Whatever a strong and willing man could turn his head to he did. He put in a man's day's work at many trades, ranching, farming, logging, steamboating, sign painting, storekeeping. Old-timers at Nelson, B. C., recall that he painted signs there, and some of the wags say he did not need a stepladder. In that city he became manager of the branch general store of Turner, Beaton & Co., wholesalers, and when ex-Premier Turner, head of the firm, went to London, England, H. B. was taken to Victoria and made general manager. He has made a notable success of the business, expanding its activities and establishing it on a progressive and profitable basis.

Into the community life of the capital of British Columbia he threw himself joyously and even boisterously, while his public spirit received recognition when he was elected to the provincial legislature for two sessions, declining to accept renomination at the last general election. He was nominally selected as finance minister by the Hon. W. J. Bowser and toured the province with him. But the fortunes of politics resulted in the defeat of the Bowser Government, and the chosen finance minister was never crowned. To him is due the credit for the shipbuilding policy of British Columbia, whereby the Government guaranteed the builders of wooden ships from loss, and which laid the foundation for the present successful shipbuilding industry of the Pacific, reviving shipyards long idle and making ready the stage for the easy accomplishment of the ambitious programs of the munitions board and of the Government of Canada.

B. C. Had His "Number."

Among the public men of British Columbia, H. B. takes a prominent place and exerts an influence that cannot be gainsaid. He has the prestige of pronounced business success, based on knowledge and ability, so that whatever he engages in finds ready acceptance and popular support. British Columbia was not surprised that he became Canadian food controller, for it had long ago taken his measure as a man of capacity to organize and do things swiftly in a comprehensive way.

As food controller, H. B. puts his faith in the people of Canada, sincerely believing that they will do voluntarily what other people may have to be compelled to do. Starting with the certain conviction that food will win this war, he has aimed to instill into every man's mind the conception that food control is an individual effort, and that if all Canadians were food controllers then food control in Canada would be perfect. He has a saying that every Canadian should discipline himself with food, conserve, substitute, produce. What each citizen can save in wheat, beef and pork, if multiplied by the total number of citizens, would enable the Allies to be fed without dread of starvation. And that is the real reason for food control. If that object is achieved, nothing else matters.

The Allies' Dinner Pail.

He early saw that food was a first-class munition of war, and that Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom and the Allies were vitally interested in the successful working out of any world-wide scheme for food conservation and production. It was necessary, therefore, to establish fundamental and uniform principles of administration if Canada and the United States were to meet the war needs for food of the United Kingdom and the Allies. His close association with Mr. Hoover, during Mr. Hanna's regime, had taught him to respect the United States food administrator as one of the world's greatest executives. He was also impressed with the fact that what the United States was doing regarding food should also be done by Canada, in cordial co-operation, thus lessening friction and increasing efficiency. So, having precipitated the principles of administration from the known facts and needs, H. B. and Mr. Hoover, controlling the two food boards of America, work on definite lines toward one common object—to see that food is distributed equitably in both countries and that the United Kingdom and the Allies are given full dinner pails.

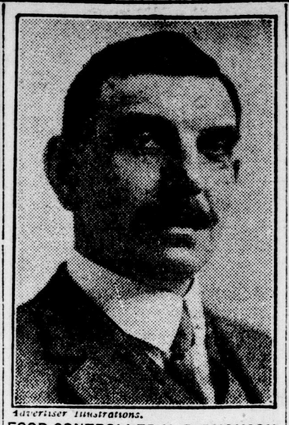
H. B. thinks in terms of world trade. He has the mental power to visualize the food of the world from its source to its ultimate consumption. Wheat to the ordinary man may mean the prairie provinces. Wheat to H. B. brings up a picture of Australasia, India, Russia, the United States, Canada and Argentina, replete with tables of crop returns, shipping facilities and comparative distances from Liverpool. The available world supply of wheat is what food controllers think about. So with other commodities, like beef, pork, sugar and cheese. That is the cosmopolitan trader's view, and before the war is over Canada and the United States will have created an army of trained men who will know the avenues of world commerce like the ordinary man knows the streets of his own city. With the help of such men, it will be possible to prosecute readjustment after the war on a scale commensurate with the trade opportunities.

The letters H. B. might well be stamped on the Canada Food Board, for his personality permeates the whole department from the astute chief of staff to Willie, the precocious office boy. His unflagging industry, sure grasp of every phase of food, and old-world courtliness turn a staid Government bureau into a modern place of business where service to the public is the first consideration.

The Three Musketeers.

The Canada Food Board is a triumvirate, a band of three, consisting of Henry B. Thomson, J. D. McGregor, and the Hon. C. A. Dunning. For my own part, because of his great reserve force and strong character, H. B. Thomson reminds me most of Athos, Count de la Fere in "The Three Musketeers." Let J. D. McGregor, the director of farm labor on the Canada Food Board, be Porthos, whom he recalls in both his build and temperament, and the Hon. C. A. Dunning, D'Artagnan, the carefree blade from Gascony, but picture H. B. Thomson as Athos, who was both gentle and wise, whose friends were the real men of the land, and whose chiefest loves were home and country.

When the sunshine of the home is about six months old it can also keep the gas and electric light working overtime.



Advertiser Illustrations.

FOOD CONTROLLER H. B. THOMSON.

ALLIED CHIEFS ARE CONFIDENT, SAYS PREMIER

Lloyd George Believes Unity of Command Will Foil Germans.

SUB PERIL IS GONE

Foe Straining Every Nerve For Decision Before U. S. Gets Going.

Edinburgh, May 24.—That Germany is straining every nerve to strike a decisive blow before the American armies can be brought into the field was the statement made today by David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, in an address on the occasion of his being tendered the freedom of the city of Edinburgh. The Allied commanders, "who know best what the prospects are," he added, "feel most confident about the result."

Lloyd George said that while the United States was rushing its men into France, the present strength of those armies was not the equivalent of one-fifth of the fighting strength which was gained by the Teutonic allies through the collapse of Russia.

Have Bulge on Subs.

The premier was most optimistic as regards the submarine campaign of Germany. He said that while the menace of the underwater boats had not been entirely removed, the Allied nations were now building ships faster than they could be sunk, and that the unrestricted submarine warfare might be disregarded as a vital danger by the Entente nations.

The prospects of using the entire force of the Allies were very bright, said Lloyd George, in discussing the united command of the Entente armies in France. He sounded a note of warning during his address as to Germany's peace proposals, saying that the Prussian autocracy did not intend to bring the war to an end "until its basket is as full as it can hold."

Reverting to the shipping situation, the premier said that in April the output of shipping for the first time exceeded the losses. This statement was greeted with great enthusiasm, his hearers rising and cheering again and again.

Sailors Score Victory.

The premier paid a tribute to the sailors of the navy and the mercantile marine, "whose invincible valor overcame the submarine difficulties."

"Besides protecting our ships and the ships of our allies," he said, "they had to undertake the difficult task of harrying, pestering, chasing and pursuing submarines, day and night. They never ceased until they conquered that pest and blocked two of their nests—Ostend and Zeebrugge. These were thrilling deeds which gave new heart to our people."

The premier read a report which he had just received from the admiralty "as regards the meeting of enemy submarines—that it was going on satisfactorily."

That, said the premier, is official language. Since the beginning of the year, he added, the naval staff had been confident that the Allied navies were sinking more enemy submarines than the enemy was able to build.

Sinking Many Subs.

"We have reached the position that we are sinking German submarines faster than they can build them. We are building merchant ships—that is, the Allies as a whole—faster than the enemy can sink them."

The premier said that from data at present available the admiralty held the opinion that in the month of April there was a record destruction of enemy submarines. When it came to the increase in shipbuilding, the month of April was the record month since the ruthless submarine warfare began. For the first time the output exceeded the losses, and that, he said, was not a bad record for a Government whose faults were so freely advertised.

Reason for Offensive.

Lloyd George said the submarine was still a menace, but that it no longer was a peril. As a means of inflicting injury it was still formidable, "but as a danger which can cause the winning or losing of the war, we can rule it out." The failure of the submarine had been recognized by the Germans, and that accounted for the present offensive in the west. The enemy had been driven into that offensive as a last resort to secure victory.

"Nevertheless," said the speaker, "we must not underrate the formidable character of that attack. The collapse of Russia caused a yawning gap in the bridge which has not yet been spanned by the coming of America, and until the span is reconstructed by America, Great Britain, France and Italy have to defend the gap."

The premier said that the Allies were on the eve of a great German attack, and that those who knew best what the prospects were felt most confident about the result. He said he felt happier than at any time during the war over the prospects of making the most effective use of the entire forces of the alliance. He had tried repeatedly to achieve unity of command, and now that had been accomplished. It was really incredible that for months the Government had to fight every inch of the way to unity of direction against potent influences. But unity was now a fact, and it had added mightily to the strength of the Allies. The commander of the Allied armies, General Foch, was one of the most brilliant of war strategists.

"He is a man of dynamic energy and profound knowledge and experience, confidence and affection of the Allied soldiers of every army."

The premier said the Allies were approaching the greatest battle that was ever fought, and upon which depended greater consequences for the human race than any other battle in the world's history. He was glad to think that the Allies had to head the forces for freedom a man of General Foch's commanding genius.

Hindenburg vs. Wilson.

"For the Germans as well as for us, the next few weeks will be a race between Hindenburg and President Wilson, and the Germans are straining every muscle to reach the goal first, on the eve of American help becoming available for the Allies.

"This is not a time to organize campaigns to harass men in charge of the destinies of the nation. There ought to be a truce from all those manoeuvres, at any rate until this great offensive is over. Everything must be done to keep up the spirits and the morale, determination and unity of the people as long as this struggle continues. As we are approaching the decisive struggle of the war it is encouraging to know that we are entering it with a good heart and a clear conscience.

"Had I thought that by any safe or honorable means we could either have averted this struggle from the start or brought it to an earlier termination I should feel at this moment not merely burdened down with anxiety but weighted down with guilt.

Sought Honorable Outlet.

"I can honestly say that the Government has neglected no possible means for finding out whether there was any honorable outlet to this war—of its horrors and tragedies.

"There are two groups of extremists," Lloyd George continued. "The extremist who is trying for peace when there is no peace is not a real friend to peace. But an enemy of peace. He is an encouragement to the enemy and depresses his friends. Then there is the war extremist, who regards every thought of making peace as if it were treason to the state. But the path of sanity and safety which a government ought to tread is between those two extremes.

"There are men who have paid too much heed to the speeches of statesmen of the central powers. To all appearances they are reasonable speeches and a good many persons in this and other countries have said, 'Why don't you respond to these appeals?'

Peace Moves All Military.

"We did answer, and the moment we answered the response came from the German cannon. Why? It was not because the German and Austrian statesmen were deliberately deceiving us. That is not the charge. It was because they did not in the least understand in those countries how they were used by their military chieftains.

"When it served their purpose they were mere puppets. When it suited the purpose of the military chieftains they were allowed to let loose their peace cylinders, when the wind was favorable, in the direction of the allies, to poison the atmosphere, but there was other business to be done, and that was where the military chieftains came in.

"We are dealing with a ruthless Prussian despotism that is out for plunder, loot and pillage. Treaties restrain them just as little today as in the day of Belgium. They do not intend to bring the war to an end until their basket is as full as it can hold."

Irish Conspiracy.

Lloyd George said there was no doubt that there had been a conspiracy for a great rising in Ireland. He stated that he had seen the evidence. The leaders of the Nationalist party, he added, had nothing to do with it.

The premier said it was not relevant to assert that England had treated Ireland badly in the dim past. This was not England's war. It was a struggle of Belgium, Serbia, and other small nationalities, and of Italy and the Russian empire.

"I am sorry to say," he continued, "that Ireland has not merely sulked, but that many Irishmen seem to have been swayed by that military autocracy which oppressed small nations."

The premier concluded his reference to Ireland as follows:

"All the indications in our possession point to the fact that the blow was timed for the moment when the German high command deemed its preparations to crush the British army in France had reached the culminating point. Had we shirked stern action without delay we should have deserved impeachment.

Nationalists Not in It.

"Let me make one point clear. The Irish Nationalist leaders had nothing to do with it. They were not even cognizant of it. Of that I am convinced from the evidence. I am therefore not in the least surprised at the doubts they expressed as to its existence."

The premier, after referring to the brilliant achievements of Scottish divisions in the recent battle, said he wished he could say the same of Ireland.

"The Irish fought as brilliantly as they always did when face to face with danger, but the vast majority of the manhood of Ireland unfortunately held aloof," he said.

"I do not despair of Irishmen realizing soon that they are not doing well for the credit of their great race to stand out in this struggle. Opportunity will be afforded them to come forward of their own accord, and I am hopeful that the response will be worthy of the best and highest traditions of their race."

The premier's words evoked loud applause.

FINANCE REGIMENTAL PAPER.

WALKERTON, May 24.—The executive of the Bruce Preparedness League met here today to consider the request of Mayor Moffatt to finance the publication of "Bruce in Khaki," the organ of the 160th Regiment. It was decided to lay the matter before the county council at the June session.

The only time a minority is ever right is the times when you happen to be one of the minority.

Arthur of Connaught On a Special Mission To the United States

AN ATLANTIC PORT, May 24.—Prince Arthur of Connaught, son of the Duke of Connaught, arrived here today from an English port as head of a British mission to the United States. The mission made the voyage aboard a British cruiser.

The prince and his party were met by Assistant Secretary of State Long, Col. E. M. House, General White, head of the British recruiting mission in this country, Clive Bailey, British consul-general, and other American and British officials.

WHEN THE STOMACH IS WRONG LIFE SEEMS TO BE A BURDEN

Indigestion Comes With a Debilitated and Run-down Condition of the System and Can Be Cured Through Enriching the Blood.

There are many symptoms of indigestion, such as acute pain after eating, belching of wind, nausea and vomiting, bloating and pains in the region of the heart, a dread of food for the misery it causes. Dieting and the use of pre-digested foods may give ease, but can't cure—they only further weaken the stomach. The work of digestion depends upon the blood and the nerves, and the only way to cure indigestion is to tone up the stomach through the blood to do the work nature intended it should do. The very best way to cure indigestion is through a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which renew the blood, strengthen the nerves and enable the stomach to do its work with ease and comfort. Neglected indigestion means prolonged misery, and a more difficult cure. If you have any of the symptoms of this trouble try the tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at once, and you will be gratified with the results.

APPETITE FAILED.

Mr. Daniel Dexter, Liverpool, N. S., says: "For years I was a great sufferer from indigestion. I was troubled with gas on the stomach which caused disagreeable sensations. I was also frequently troubled with nausea and vomiting, which were very distressing. As a result of my trouble my appetite almost completely failed, and what I did eat caused me constant pain. I was continually doctoring, but did not get any benefit, and had about made up my mind that I would suffer for life. One day a friend asked me why I did not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and while I had not much hope of a cure, I decided to do so. I had only taken a few boxes, however, when I found they were helping me. Very gladly then I continued the use of the pills, and in less than three months I was as well as ever I had been, able to eat a hearty meal, and to feel that life was again worth living. I had also been troubled from time to time with attacks of rheumatism, and the use of the pills cured this as well as the indigestion. It is now over a year since I took the pills, and in that time I have had no return of the trouble."

FOOD TURNED SOUR.

Mrs. J. Harris, Gerrard street, Toronto, says: "About three years ago I was seized with a severe attack of indigestion and vomiting. My food seemed to turn sour as soon as I ate it, and I would turn so deathly sick that sometimes I would fall on the floor after vomiting. I tried home remedies, but they did not help me. Then I went to a doctor who gave me some powders, but they seemed to make me worse. This went on for nearly two months and by that time my stomach was in such a state that I could not keep down a drink of water and I was wasted to a skeleton and felt that life was not worth living. I was not married at this time and one Sunday evening on the way to church with my intended husband I was taken with a bad spell on the street. He took me to a drug store where the clerk fixed up something to take, and my intended got me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. By the end of the first week I could feel some improvement from the use of the pills, and I gladly continued taking them until every symptom of the trouble was gone, and I was again enjoying the best of health. These pills are now my standby and I tell all my friends what they did for me."

SUFFERED GREAT DISTRESS.

Mrs. Albert Hall, Sonya, Ont., says: "I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with wonderful results. For two years I was a great sufferer from indigestion which almost made me a physical wreck. At times my sufferings were so great that I was unable to attend to my household duties. I had smothering spells at times and was afraid to lie down to rest. After every meal, no matter how sparingly I ate, I suffered great distress. I tried several doctors but their medicine did not seem to help me in the least. I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advertised to cure this trouble and decided to try them. I had not been taking them long when I felt somewhat improved. This improvement continued and after taking ten boxes I could eat and digest all kinds of food and felt better than I had done for years. You may be sure I am very grateful for the wonderful relief these pills have given me. I know they are also a cure for anaemic sufferers, as an intimate friend of mine was badly affected with this trouble and after taking several boxes she was entirely cured."

If you are suffering from any form of stomach trouble, or any of the many ailments due to weak, watery blood, do not waste time and money experimenting with other remedies, but begin Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at once. These Pills have proved a cure in thousands of cases, and should do so in yours. Sold by all dealers in medicines, or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

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The whole effect is centered on the corn, so it doesn't lead to soreness.

To pare a corn — for brief relief—takes ten times longer than to apply a Blue-jay.

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GERMANS RAID BOTH FLANKS OF CANADIAN LINE

Operation on Fairly Large Scale Under Cover of Heavy Barrage.

FEELERS FOR BIG DRIVE?

Few Prisoners Captured by the Enemy—Many Raids Effected by Allies.

LONDON, May 24.—A German raid was carried out last night in the neighborhood of Bucquoy, southwest of Arras, according to the official statement issued by the war office tonight. The text of the statement reads:

"Under cover of a heavy artillery barrage the enemy carried out a raid last night in the neighborhood of Bucquoy. A few of our men are missing.

"A few prisoners were brought in from the different parts of the front by the British and French patrols."

Today's earlier statement said:

"As a result of a raid carried out by the enemy yesterday north of Hill 70 (north of Lens), a few of our men are missing. Early last night the enemy attempted another raid on one of our posts in Aveluy Wood, but was driven off.

"We carried out a successful raid shortly after midnight southwest of La Bassee and captured a few prisoners.

"A few prisoners were secured by us in a patrol encounter north of the Ypres-Comines Canal.

"The hostile artillery was active last night west of Lens and in the neighborhood of Givenchy and Festubert. Our positions in the forest of Nieppe section were bombarded with gas shells."

RAIDS BY FRENCH AT SEVERAL POINTS.

PARIS, May 24.—"French troops last night carried out raids along several parts of the front, notably southeast of Coucy, on the Aisne front, in the Champagne and in the Vosges, in which prisoners were taken," today's war office report states. "German raids attempted to the west of Noyon, on the main battlefront, and southeast of Mesnil-St. Georges, were failures.

"One of our detachments penetrated the German line south of Canny-sur-Metz, northwest of Lassigny, during a sortie. An enemy raid east of Compagnie failed.

"There was intermittent shelling at several points on the front."

GERMANS MAKE SHIFT ON AMERICAN FRONT.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 24.—By the Associated Press.—German troops which faced the Americans along the Toul sector for several weeks have been withdrawn and sent to the battle area of Northern France. They have been replaced by the eighth Bavarian division of reserves.

HEAVY FIRING AT POINTS OF WEDGES.

BEELIN, via London, May 24.—The war office communication issued today says:

"The artillery activity was revived last evening in the Kemmel region, and on both sides of the Lys and the Scarpe. South of the Somme, between Morgeuil and Montdidier, it was also lively during the night.

"The infantry activity was limited to reconnoitering engagements.

"Prisoners were brought in as the result of five raids carried out by us southwest of Bucquoy and on the Oise."

KURSK COUNCIL CALLS FOR MOBILIZATION TO STOP GERMAN INVASION

LONDON, May 24.—A large German force is reported within twenty-five miles of Kursk, in the Dneiper-Don region, about 300 miles southwest of Moscow, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Moscow, dated May 16.

The Kursk Council of Soldiers and Workmen, the dispatch states, has decided to declare a "revolutionary mobilization" for defensive purposes because of the "critical situation created by the German invasion in violation of the Brest-Litovsk treaty."

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE SUMMARIZING BIG THINGS OF PARLIAMENT IS SKIMPY

Ottawa, May 24.—In the speech from the throne delivered about 1 o'clock in the morning, his excellency referred to the new situation which had arisen in the European war as a result of the defection of Russia; the distinguished service rendered by portions of the Canadian forces and proceeded:

"The readjustment which you have authorized in the military service law will provide the reinforceemnts and reserves so urgently needed to support and maintain all arms of the service at full strength without unduly interfering with the demands of essential production.

"Meanwhile arrangements for a national registration are being advanced in order that the human power of the Dominion, especially such as is ineligible for military service, may more effectively organize to increase the productive capacity of the country which is exceeded in importance by our military needs. For like purpose action has been taken as a war measure to enjoin and to enforce on all persons the duty of active employment in useful work. The assistance you have rendered towards the encouragement and co-ordination of the provincial labor bureau will assist materially in solving the important problems of employment and distribution of labor.

Wider Taxation.

"Measures you have adopted for increasing the revenues by further and wider taxation will, doubtless, result in a more equitable distribution of financial burdens among the people.

"You have given your assent to enactments respecting the public service which will unquestionably promote its efficiency both at the seat of the Government and throughout the Dominion.

"In creating the department of immigration and colonization and the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment you have provided the means for coping effectively with vital problems which will inevitably arise during and after demobilization.

Women's Franchise.

"The extension of the franchise to women will ably broaden the basis and strengthen the stability of the Government, and we may justly anticipate that it will exercise an important and wholesome influence upon many vital problems confronting the nation.

"The daylight saving act has already justified the expectations you entertained of its attendant benefits.

"The trade of the country has maintained its remarkable development and my advisers anticipate that necessary financial arrangements to facilitate the continued exportation of surplus products will be consummated at an early date.

"Gentlemen of the House of Commons, I thank you in his majesty's name for the liberal provision you have made for the needs of the public service and for the prosecution of the war.

The German Menace.

"Honorable gentlemen of the Senate, gentlemen of the House of Commons, the sinister purpose of the enemy has been still more clearly revealed by recent events and especially by the military domination which he has found upon his possessions in the eastern theatre.

"The unmistakable menace to our national liberties and safety thus disclosed and emphasized, cannot fail to strengthen resolution of our people who abide by the issue with unshaken faith in their cause, consecrated by the sacrifice of those who have died that freedom, faith and justice may endure. I pray that their strength may be sustained by Almighty God."

ENEMY CUTTING ZEEBRUGGE PIER TO GET OUTLET

Photographs Prove Completeness of the British Blockade.

LONDON, May 24.—Having failed in attempts to blow up the two concrete-laden ships sunk in the entrance to the Bruges Canal at Zeebrugge, the Germans are now engaged in cutting away the piers in an attempt to outflank the obstruction. Photographs taken three days ago by British naval airmen show this, and they show how completely the canal entrance has been blocked. So the Germans have adopted the expedient of removing the piers on the west side of the canal in order to make a large enough channel for torpedo craft and other vessels larger than submarines to pass out to sea.

The photographs, which have been viewed at the admiralty by the Associated Press, also show that German craft in the canal are headed westward, indicating, according to the admiralty, that they are evidently trying to pass out by way of Ostend, where the canal entrance is not blocked as completely as at Zeebrugge.

It is doubtful, however, if there is enough water at the Ostend outlet for even the smaller boats to get to sea. Photographs made there by British airmen show that the depth of the water at Ostend varies, a depth as low as four feet being recorded.

LONDONER IS HONORED AT INTER-PROVINCIAL B.Y.P.U. CONFERENCE

Rev. A. C. Bingham Elected Vice-President at Ingersoll Meeting.

INGERSOLL, May 24.—The inter-provincial meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union, which was concluded this evening, was the most successful session ever held under similar auspice. All part of Ontario were represented by delegates, 215 of whom registered. The speeches were outstanding in their influence and comprehensive grasp of the phases of young people's work discussed.

During the convention the announcement made that 1,200 of the young men claiming connection with the organization are fighting for the principles of democracy.

Keen interest was displayed by the public in each of the sessions today, particularly in the afternoon and tonight. At the morning session Rev. A. C. Bingham of London discussed "The Group System." At the afternoon session Rev. C. H. Schutt was leader, and the speakers were Dr. James A. White of Chicago, and Rev. W. H. Langton of Paris.

Tonight addresses were delivered by Dr. White of Chicago, and Rev. J. B. McLaurin of India.

The following officers were elected: Hon. president, Rev. E. R. Fitch, Waterford; president, F. S. Heskings, Montreal; 1st vice-president, Rev. A. C. Bingham, London; 2nd vice-president, J. T. Bowes, Toronto; 3rd vice-president, Dr. Wearing, Woodstock; secretary-treasurer, W. Fred Reynolds, Brockville.



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Foe Zeppelin Brought Down in North Sea

Crew of German Airship Rescued by British Destroyer.

LONDON, May 24.—Fishermen who have arrived at Esbjerg, on the Danish coast of the North Sea, say that a zeppelin has been brought down in the North Sea, a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company reports.

The crew of the German airship was rescued by a British destroyer.

SIX MEMBERS OF ONE REPATRIATED FRENCH FAMILY RAID VICTIMS

PARIS, May 24.—One of the bombs dropped in the outskirts of Paris on Thursday night during the German air raid killed six members of a family recently repatriated through Switzerland. Ten other persons were injured. The other bombs which were dropped in the suburbs fell on farm lands, causing but slight damage.

NERVES RESTORED YEARS AGO

Strathroy Man Confirms His Statement of 1905, and Tells How Many Have Been Cured as the Result of His Experience.

Strathroy, Ont., May 24.—Our town people are not slow to recognize an article of merit, and the experience of Mr. Branton with Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is a good example of how the good word is passed along from one to another.

In 1905 Mr. Wm. Branton of Victoria street, Strathroy, wrote as follows: "Before using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food my nervous system seemed all unstrung. I could not sleep, had no appetite, hands and feet were cold, my digestion was poor and I had jerking of the limbs. The first box of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food helped me, and I continued until I had taken 24 boxes. This treatment has made a radical change in my condition, building up the system and strengthening the nerves. I would strongly recommend it to all suffering from nervousness."

On June 25, 1917, Mr. Branton confirmed his cure as follows: "I have not used any of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food since I wrote you a letter of recommendation, but have told others what it did for me."

It is cures like that that make friends for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food throughout this continent. This was a serious case of nervous exhaustion, but Mr. Branton persisted in the use of this reconstructive treatment until thoroughly restored, and has enjoyed years of good health as the result.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for $2.75, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

TRANSPORT WITH TROOPS OF U. S. SUNK BY SUBS

British Armed Ship Torpedoed While Carrying American Soldiers to War.

ONLY 56 ARE MISSING

Attack Made in Moonlight, But No Sign of the U-Boat.

London, May 24.—The British armed merchant troopship Moldavia, with American troops on board, has been torpedoed and sunk, according to an official bulletin issued by the admiralty this evening.

The text of the statement follows:

"The armed mercantile cruiser Moldavia was torpedoed and sunk yesterday morning.

"There were no losses among the crew, but of the American troops on board 56 up to the present have not been accounted for. It is feared they were killed in one compartment by the explosion."

The Moldavia is of 9,500 tons gross, and owned by the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company. She was built at Greenock in 1903, and is 520 feet long.

Sub Not Sighted.

The Moldavia was torpedoed without warning. It was a moonlight night, and although a good lookout was kept the attacking submarine was not sighted before the torpedo struck.

Most of the men aboard were in their hammocks when the explosion occurred amidship. The sailors and soldiers alike showed no panic. They fell calmly into line and awaited orders. When it was seen that the Moldavia was settling down, all on board were taken off by the escorting ships. The men lost all of their belongings, but were supplied with new clothing at the different naval ports where they were taken.

The vessel was struck below the bridge. She steamed ahead for some time after being struck, and at first it was hoped that her water-tight compartments would enable her to reach port.

It is believed that the American soldiers missing from the Moldavia were sleeping on the bottom deck and were overtaken by the great inrush of water after the explosion, when they were trying to reach the main deck. It is also presumed that some of the ladders were destroyed.

AMERICAN MEN AND GUNS WILL SOON BE FIGHTING IN ITALY

War Secretary Baker Makes Announcement in New York.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Secretary of War Baker announced in an address here tonight in celebration of Italy Day that American infantry, American machine gun units, and American artillery would soon be fighting shoulder to shoulder with the Italians on their front.

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GREAT WAR VETERANS SELECT WINDSOR FOR NEXT MEETING PLACE

Col. W. G. Coles of London Is Second Vice-President.

ADVICE TO GOVERNMENT

Pensions Should Be Commensurate With Cost of Living.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

HAMILTON, May 24.—"That this convention of the G.W.V.A. advise the Dominion convention that pensions paid to soldiers and their dependents should be commensurate to the cost of living, and that a committee be appointed to interview the premier of Canada at the earliest possible date to lay before him our position in regard to the whole pension question, including increased pensions and allowances, suitable pension boards, and other matters that may arise affecting the interests of the men and their families from time to time. Further, this action being taken by the Dominion convention, this convention submit the names of two members to represent them on the committee representing the whole Dominion."

The above important resolution, dealing with pension matters, was passed unanimously at this morning's session of the provincial Great War Veterans' convention, and Capt. Jeakins of Brantford, president, and Major J. R. Bell, Toronto, 1st vice-president, were elected the Ontario representatives. Other matters were the election of officers, the discharging of the parliamentary committee before it took office, and the choice of Windsor for the 1919 convention.

Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected: Capt. (Rev.) Jeakins, Brantford, re-elected president; Major J. R. Bell, Toronto, first vice-president; Col. W. G. Coles, London, second vice; W. E. Turley, secretary-treasurer; executive, Comrades Sara of Port Arthur, Flynn of Beachville, Peart of Hamilton, Sharp of Brampton, Magladery of Cobalt, Carmichael of Toronto, Harrison of Windsor, Staunton of Peterboro, Lawson of Sudbury, Appleyard of Woodstock and Wilcox of Oshawa.

Three months' leave with one month's pay was granted to Secretary-Treasurer Turley, who made the shortest speech of the convention when he said "Thanks," following a cry of "Speech."

Some Impositions.

The convention filed a resolution which condemned the practice of some branches in soliciting for the membership soldiers who had not been discharged or had dubious records, and scored the many publishers who attempted to "peddle their wares" under the guise of a returned soldier. It was pointed out that on many occasions an inferior article was purchased simply because of the sympathy created by the uniform.

An attempt was made to put through a resolution charging an initiation fee of $1 to cover the cost of the association's pin, and an amendment was proposed making the fee $2, but both were lost.

WINNIPEG'S STRIKE FINALLY SETTLED; COUNCIL GIVES IN

Plan of Committee of One Hundred Accepted.

CARS AGAIN RUNNING

Work to Resume in All Branches of Work Affected.

WINNIPEG, May 24.—Winnipeg's civic strike is over. The strikers will return to work within a few hours. Street car service will be resumed immediately.

The city council in caucus this afternoon reached an agreement, accepting the proposals of the committee of one hundred as the basis. The terms were approved by the strikers' committee also.

The only thing the city gained is that the lieutenants and captains cannot be members of the Firemen's Union.

In all other respects it is a union labor victory. All the strikers must be reinstated by Wednesday.

Though an agreement has been signed between the city council and strikers there is now a hitch as to reinstatement of all strikers, owing to some positions having been supposedly permanently filled.

TORTURED FOR NEARLY TWO YEARS

Mrs. Plante Found Relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

She Tells How They Helped Her Kidney Disease and Made a New Woman of Her.

Ste. Florence, Que., May 24.—Special.—"Two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made a new person of me." The speaker is Madame M. L. Plante, of this place, and her numerous friends here fully verify her statement.

"For nearly two years," Mrs. Plante continues, "kidney disease tortured me. I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and made up my mind to try them, and to my surprise they did me good almost at once. Two boxes cured me completely. I recommend them to all my friends."

Mrs. Plante is only one of many who have had a similar experience. They were weak and rundown, and sick all over. Dodd's Kidney Pills helped them. How? Simply by curing the kidneys. The diseased kidneys were the cause of all the trouble. They were failing to strain the impurities out of the blood, and the result was disease all over the body. Dodd's Kidney Pills helped the kidneys, the impurities were strained out of the blood. The result was pure blood and good health all over the body. The cause of the disease had been removed.

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GODERICH.
C. E. McArthur.
ELMWOOD.
D. R. Irvine.

PRISONER REPATRIATED

GLENMEYER.
F. Williams.

COSTA RICA JOINS ALLIES

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua, May 24.—The Government of Costa Rica has declared war on the central powers, according to advices received here.

The declaration of war by Costa Rica on the central powers brings the total number of nations aligned against Germany up to a total of 21.

MAIN GERMAN BODY ENGAGED AND ROUTED IN AFRICAN FIELD

London, May 24.—The war office tonight issued the following communication dealing with the progress of the British forces in East Africa:

"Direct communication has been established between the advanced troops of Brig.-Gen. Edwards' column advancing westward from Port Amelia, and Major-Gen. Northey's troops advancing eastward from Lake Nyasa.

"On May 19, Nanungu, hitherto the site of the German headquarters, was occupied by Brig.-Gen. Edwards without opposition, the German force having retired southwest in the direction of Manua, abandoning their hospital containing eleven European and seventy-three native patients.

"On May 21, Brig.-Gen. Edwards' troops were in touch with the enemy's rearguard nine miles southwest of Nanungu. On May 22, the leading troops of our two main forces engaged the main body of the enemy about halfway between Nanungu and Manua and drove it westward, capturing 150 rifles and a quantity of small arms and gun ammunition, which had been buried."

German Division Revolts at Shift to French Front

Fifty Men on Russian Front Executed and 1,000 Imprisoned.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—A German division at Dvinsk, Russia, ordered from the east to the western front, refused to proceed, and fifty men were executed and 1,000 imprisoned, said a Russian wireless report today to the state department.

Other German troops in the vicinity held demonstrations in favor of the division.

SETBACKS FOR ENEMY ON MACEDONIAN LINE

PARIS, May 24.—The official statement from Macedonia reads:

"Eastern theatre, May 23: There was an active reciprocal artillery fire west of Vardar and in the region of Moglena. The enemy attempts in the Cerna Bend and in the region of Lake Ochrida, near Struma and north of Lake Takino, broke down. A Bulgarian post was penetrated by a Greek detachment. Allied aviators carried out bombardments of an airdrome at Hudovo, and enemy encampments northwest of Nonte, and in the Lake Ochrida region."

FIFTY MILLION POUNDS STERLING TO BE PAID IN INTEREST ON WAR BONDS

Bulk of This Dividend Will Be Reinvested in War Holdings.

LONDON, May 24.—(Via Reuter's, Limited.)—On June 1 the Government will pay out £50,000,000 sterling interest on national war bonds. It already seems likely that at least the bulk of this sum will be reinvested in war loans or bonds. Many large firms have already announced their intention to thus reinvest their dividends, while some will take the occasion to increase their holdings of war securities.



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HARROW CANNERIES ARE PREPARING FOR A RECORD BUSINESS

Hundreds of Acres Being Planted With Tomatoes, Corn and Pumpkins.

HARROW, May 24.—Local canning firms are preparing for a record summer's business. The Clarke Company has contracted for 520 acres of land for tomato growing, and a few days ago 150,000 plants were brought from the Leamington greenhouses and distributed to the growers throughout the district.

The Quality Canners Company has contract for 800 acres. Of this 700 acres will be planted with sweet corn and 100 acres with pumpkins. While most of this land has been engaged in this vicinity, some was secured at Wheatley and Dutton.

Notwithstanding the scarcity of farm help, the farmers are preparing for a bumper harvest. Not for several years has the season been so favorable for planting. The meadows and oat crop are in the best of condition. The latter promises an abundant yield. A large acreage of corn has been planted and most of it is up and is making good growth. There will be a splendid yield of apples and small fruits, but indications are that cherries, peaches and plums will be light.

HARROW CLUB HONORS BOYS GOING OVERSEAS

HARROW, May 24.—At a well-attended meeting of the Mutual Improvement Society of East Harrow last evening at the home of Gordon Ford, several members who have enlisted for overseas service were presented with a copy of the New Testament and a case containing articles useful in camp. President Ride was in the chair, and during the evening Miss Edna Walton read an address to the soldiers, while the presentation was made by Miss Kate McCormick, and the president, Rev. Dr. Husser, gave a patriotic address.

On Tuesday evening the Young Ladies' Greater Production gave a concert in the I.O.O.F. Hall, which netted $70 for patriotic purposes.

EXPERT TO DISCUSS COUNTY PLANNING

WOODSTOCK, May 24.—Delegates from all over the county are expected here on Monday to attend a conference, at which Thomas Adams, town planning adviser to the commission of conservation, will speak. His subject will be "County Planning and Development," and he will deal with many rural problems, especially the use and development of land to secure the best results during war time. He will also speak on the returned soldier problem and the need for conserving man power to assist in land development.

FIRECRACKERS STARTED BLAZE AT TILLSONBURG

TILLSONBURG, May 24. — Fire, which is supposed to have been started by firecrackers, started a blaze here today which destroyed the storehouse on Main street in the rear of the post-office, and for a time threatened the whole block. There was a quantity of oil in the building which was a large one, and the blaze was a hot one. By hard work the fire department kept it from spreading, although the main block was on fire several times. The storehouse was used jointly by Mrs. J. McDonald, the W. S. Law estate and W. Fardella, fruit dealer. The loss will be about $1,000.

VANCOUVER SHIPYARD EMPLOYEES ON STRIKE

Negotiations In Progress to Insure Return by Monday.

VANCOUVER, May 24.—At the appointed hour of 5 o'clock last evening shipyard workers laid down their tools in the private and Government yards of British Columbia, and the strike of the shipbuilders for an increased wage was on. Just how many will remain out is conjecture at the present time, but it is believed that there will be no return of the men at work until their demands have been satisfied or compromised.

Negotiations are in progress among some of the yards to insure a return of the men to work next Monday, on the basis of the agreement as it stands at the Coughlan yards, which has yet to run until August 1. Today being a holiday and Saturday a half-holiday, the men in any event would not return to work in appreciable numbers until Monday.



IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

PROCEEDINGS
of the
Forty-Third Annual Meeting of the Shareholders

Held at the Banking House of the Institution, in Toronto, on Wednesday, 22nd May, 1918, at 12 Noon.

The Forty-third Annual General Meeting of the Imperial Bank of Canada was held in pursuance of the terms of the Charter at the Banking House of the Institution, 22nd May, 1918.

The Report

The Directors have pleasure in submitting to the Shareholders the Forty-third Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the affairs of the Bank, as on 30th April, 1918, accompanied by statement of Profit and Loss Account, showing the result of the operations for the fiscal year:

The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account carried forward from last year was		$1,164,876 20
The net profits for the year, after deducting the cost of management, paying of Auditors' fees, the interest due to Depositors, and after making provision for bad and doubtful debts and for rebate on bills under discount, amounted to		1,185,066 71
Making a total at credit of Profit and Loss of		$2,349,942 91
This amount has been applied as follows:		
Dividends at the rate of 12 per cent per annum	$ 840,000 00	
Annual Contribution to Officers' Pension and Guarantee Funds	7,500 00	
Contributions to Patriotic and other War Funds	27,500 00	
War Tax on Bank Note Circulation	70,000 00	
Contingent Appropriation to cover Depreciation in Bonds and Debentures	200,000 00	
Balance of account carried forward	1,204,942 91	
	$2,349,942 91	

During the year a Branch of the Bank at Ferintosh, Alta., has been opened as a Sub-Branch to New Norway. The following Branches have been closed: In the Province of Ontario—Marshville, Port Robinson and Niagara Falls Upper Bridge Branch. In the Province of British Columbia—Arrowhead and Athalmer. In the Province of Saskatchewan—Pilot Butte.

The Head Office and Branches of the Bank, now numbering 126, were inspected during the year. The Auditors appointed by the Shareholders have also made their examinations as required by the Bank Act, and their report and certificate is attached to the Balance Sheet.

A further subscription of $25,000 (being the fourth for a similar amount) has been made to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, the payment of which will be made during the course of the coming year.

It is with deep regret that your Directors have to report the loss of their co-Director, Honorable Richard Turner of Quebec, whose death occurred on December 22nd, 1917. He occupied a seat on the Board since May, 1906. His place has been filled by the election of Mr. D. Hay.

The Directors testify with pleasure to the loyalty, zeal and faithfulness of the staff, which under the present conditions is laboring under a heavy strain. It is the intention to ask your authority to contribute substantial sums to the Pension Fund of the staff.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PELEG HOWLAND, President.

LIABILITIES.

Notes of the Bank in circulation		$ 9,908,544 00
Deposits not bearing interest	$19,916,368 98	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	55,478,283 68	
	75,394,652 66	
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	$ 270,932 81	
Due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom	1,109 92	
Deposits by and Balances due to Banks elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom	746,126 75	
Acceptances under Letters of Credit (as per contra)	81,600 00	
	1,099,769 48	
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	$ 86,402,966 14	
Total Libilities to the Public		7,000,000 00
Capital Stock paid in	$ 7,000,000 00	
Reserve Fund Account		
Dividend No. 3 (payable 1st May, 1918), for three months, at the rate of 12 per cent per annum	210,000 00	
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	1,204,942 91	
		8,414,942 91
		$101,817,909 05

ASSETS.

Current Coin held by the Bank	$ 2,580,284 78	
Dominion Government Notes	10,446,486 00	
	$ 13,026,770 78	
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	3,500,000 00	
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	375,126 86	
Notes of other Banks	805,649 00	
Checks on other Banks	3,175,845 24	
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	506,759 55	
Due from Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom	364,342 79	
Due from Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom	6,768,003 65	
	$ 28,522,497 87	
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value	$ 5,361,758 99	
Canadian Municipal Securities, and British, foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	13,781,872 46	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	799,441 82	
		19,943,073 27
Loans to Provincial Governments	$ 500,000 00	
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts	5,684,013 31	
Call and Short Loans (not exceeding thirty days) in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	2,470,097 07	
		8,654,110 38
		$ 57,119,681 52
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)	40,302,958 38	
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit (as per contra)	81,600 00	
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)	243,486 07	
Real Estate (other than Bank premises)	456,092 00	
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank	513,963,58	
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off	3,064,996 03	
Other Assets, not included in the foregoing	35,131 47	
	$101,817,909 05	

AUDITORS' REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS.

We have compared the above Balance Sheet with the books and accounts at the Chief Office of Imperial Bank of Canada and with the certified returns received from its Branches, and after checking the cash and verifying the securities at the Chief Office and certain of the principal Branches on 30th April, 1918, we certify that in our opinion such Balance Sheet exhibits a true and correct view of the Bank's affairs, according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Bank.

In addition to the examinations mentioned, the cash and securities at the Chief Office and certain of the principal Branches were checked and verified by us during the year and found to be in accord with the books of the Bank.

All information and explanations required have been given to us and all transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice, have, in our opinion, been within the powers of the Bank.

G. T. CLARKSON, F.C.A.
R. J. DILWORTH, F.C.A.
of Clarkson, Gordon & Dilworth.

The number of shareholders in the Bank has been increased during the year from 1,879 to 1,921.

The customary motions were made and carried unanimously.

Mr. G. T. Clarkson, F.C.A., Toronto, and Mr. R. J. Dilworth, F.C.A., Toronto, were appointed auditors of the Bank for the ensuing year.

The scrutineers appointed at the meeting reported the following Shareholders duly elected Directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. Peleg Howland, Elias Rogers, William Ramsay (of Bowland, Stow, Scotland), Cawthra Mulock, William Hamilton Merritt, M.D. (St. Catharines), Sir William Gage, Sir James Aikins, K.C. (Winnipeg), Hon. W. J. Hanna, M.P.P., John Northway, J. F. Michie, J. W. Woods, E. Hay.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Mr. Peleg Howland was re-elected President, and Mr. Elias Rogers, Vice-President, for the ensuing year.

PELEG HOWLAND, President.
E. HAY, General Manager.

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IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

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Branches also at St. Thomas and Sparta.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS, GRADUATING CLASS, GUESTS OF 3RD YEAR

Delightful Outing Party Held at Springbank Park.

The final meeting of the season of the high school girl's club of the Collegiate, held on Thursday afternoon, took the form of delightful party-outing, given by the middle school girls of this year, Misses Willa Fitzgerald, Beaulah Fitzgerald, Etta Moffat, Margaret Reid, Marjory McKee, Margaret Gemmell, Ruth Darch, Lorene Wilsie, Alice Scott, Eileen Gleeson, Blanche Snell, Evelyn Ferguson and Margaret Howie.

The guests for the day, accompanied by Principal G. F. Rogers, the lady teachers and wives of the men teachers, were taken to Springbank, where a tempting high tea was served by the hostesses of the middle school. The tables were adorned in the school colors, purple, gold and red. An interesting program followed, including the valedictory, read by Miss Marjory McNee, the singing of the girl graduates' class song composed by Blanche Snell, and a number of toasts. Dorothy Wardrope proposed the toast to "The King and Our Boys Overseas." Alice Darch proposed "The High School Club, School and Principal," Mr. Rogers responding, and in the course of his address, referring in terms of high appreciation to the work of the girls' club which has only been organized this past year.

In a clever poem, Violet Ross proposed "Our Alumnae Girls," Miss Blanche Snell replying in poetry. In her valedictory, Miss McKee made touching reference to the death of Mrs. Parker, who was in a large measure responsible for the formation of the club and took a deep and practical interest in its welfare.

A bouquet of roses was presented to Miss Margaret Gemmell, the club's first president, to whose tact, ability and untiring energy its success has been in a large measure due. Expressing her thanks Miss Gemmell paid a tribute to the loyalty and co-operation of all the members, and particularly the executive. Miss Willa Fitzgerald moved, and Miss Beatrice Reid seconded, a vote of thanks to the girls of the middle schol for their hospitality. This, however, by no means ended the good times. As a wind up for the outing, the middle school girls took their guests to the Grand Theatre. The high school girls' club has over one hundred members, including the pupils of the middle and upper schools.

COURTROOM PACKED WHEN CASE CALLED OF WESTMINSTER MEN

Seven young men, all residents of Westminster Township, appeared before Squire W. H. Chittick at the court house this afternoon charged with disorderly conduct.

The charges arose, it was charged, out of an article written to the press by Clarke C. Warren of Belmont, the complainant in each case. Warren stated, in his letter, that young farmers should not receive any more consideration under the military service act than men engaged in other occupations. Young men took exception to the sentiments expresed in Warren's letter and bombarded his home a few evenings later with stones, bricks and clubs. Seven sons of well-known Westminster families were summoned as a result.

The case opened at 2:30 o'clock, and T. W. Scandrett and P. H. Bartlett, acting for the defendants, pleaded not guilty. All defendants claim they were not near Warren's home the night in question and will try and prove their allibis.

The hearing of the cases will take up the larger portion of the afternoon, it is expected. The courtroom was packed at 1:30 o'clock with persons desirous of hearing the evidence.

AGAIN POSTPONED

"Furloughed Firsts" Departure Yesterday Cancelled Once More.

A further order from Ottawa has been received here postponing the departure of the first contingent men on furlough in London. A previous order required these men to leave London yesterday, but the latest dispatch cancelled this order. The eighteen men effected have thus again gained a few days' respite at home.

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NO SETTLEMENT YET REACHED IN WAGES DISPUTE

Expected Completion of Conciliation Board Work Does Not Materialize.

CHAIRMAN IS HOPEFUL

Expects To Arrive at Satisfactory Adjustment of Street Railway Men's Claims.

An effort was made this morning by the conciliation board, which has been investigating the wage question of the local street railway employees, to bring about an amicable settlement between the company and the men but without success. The board has adjourned until Monday afternoon. Judge L. B. C. Livingstone, chairman, anticipates a satisfactory settlement, however.

The evidence has all been heard and on Monday the board will continue its efforts towards an agreement between the two parties. Judge L. B. C. Livingstone left today for his home in Welland and F. H. McGuigan will spend the week-end at home in Toronto. President Charles Currie of the railway returned to Cleveland today.

The board has been sitting since Thursday afternoon, and it was thought that an award would have been reached today.

The executive of the union had planned to hold a mass meeting of the employees tonight, but this has been cancelled.

If there is an agreement reached there will be no need of a meeting of the men, but in the event of the board giving an award it will be brought before the men by the executive.

ESCAPED POSSIBLE DEATH TWO TIMES IN QUARTER HOUR

Man Flirts With His Own Life On Railway.

Two escapes from death within a period of 15 minutes were the novel sensations experienced by Richard McCullough Friday afternoon.

McCullough appeared in the police court dock this morning charged with a violation of the Ontario Temperance act and trespassing on the property of the C. P. R. Pleas of guilty were entered to each charge.

Henry Macklin, J. P., and Controller C. F. Merryfield, acting magistrates, imposed a fine of $10 and costs in the first case and $2 and costs on the second count.

Arthur Borland, C. P. R. special officer, swore that the engineer of passenger train No. 634, from Detroit, due in the city at 1:50 o'clock in the afternoon, saved McCullough's life in the first place by a sudden application of the emergency brakes. McCullough was walking alongside the tracks and stepped in between the rails as the heavy train came down the grade west of the bridge over the Thames.

The engineer whistled, but as McCullough apparently failed to hear, he applied the emergency brakes with such force that passengers were thrown from their seats. The engineer's presence of mind saved McCullough, as the heavy locomotive stopped within a foot of him. The engineer suffered a severe nervous shock as a result of the close call he had from striking the man.

Constable Borland then went back and found McCullough, unhurt, attempting to cross the high railroad bridge. Borland stated that, when he reached McCullough in the centre of the bridge the latter was in the act of falling over. Borland's act in catching him saved McCullough the second time.

"He is lucky to be in police court and not in the morgue," commented Chief Williams when the evidence was given.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FUNERAL AT HAMILTON.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Soper, aged 80 years, occurred at her late residance, Lambeth, on Friday. She is survived by her husband, Lewis Nelson Soper, of Lambeth, and three daughters —Mrs. Ada Brady of Toronto, Mrs. D. E. Adams of Winnipeg and Miss Cynthia Soper of Lambeth; also by one son, Fredwick Soper of Lambeth.

The body was forwarded by N. J. Griffith on the 12:20 Grand Trunk train this afternoon to Hamilton. Interment will be made at Hamilton.

BURIED THIS AFTERNOON.

The death of Mrs. Annie Easter, aged 78 years, occurred Thursday at the residence of her son-in-law, M. A. Young, 507 Ontario street. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. M. A. Young, and by one son, Henry Claxton, both of this city.

The funeral was held from the residence of her son-in-law this afternoon. The services were conducted at 2 o'clock by Rev. J. H. Boyd of Adelaide Street Baptist Church. Interment was made at Woodland Cemetery.

DEATH OF MRS. ELLISON.

The death of Mrs. Adelia M. Ellison, aged 64 years, occurred at the family residence, 116 Wellington street, on Thursday. She is survived by her husband, Hubbard Ellison, of the G. T. R., and two daughters, Mrs. A. A. Henry of Detroit and Miss Mabel Ellison at home, also by one son, Herbert B. Ellison of Pittsburg, and two brothers, Joe and Byron Knight of St. Thomas.

The funeral will be held from the late residence on Tuesday. The services will be conducted at 1:30 by Rev. W. J. Ashton of Wellington Street Methodist Church. Interment will be made at Union Cemetery.

BOARDS REDUCED

In future, routine orders received here state, medical boards will consist of two medical officers, instead of a president and two members as has hitherto been the custom. Great care will be taken to secure well-qualified men on these boards, and if necessary on certain cases the board can call in the assistance of other medical boards or request a specialist's report on the patient. These instructions do not prohibit the use of three medical officers on a board should they be ordered to act on a special case by the proper authority.

WARM WEATHER HELPS.—London reports to Bradstreet's that much warmer weather has provided the necessary stimulus to trade, and this week has shown a decided improvement. Again there is a general air of activity among the merchants, with retail drygoods, boot and shoes, and millinery merchants doing a good trade. From country points, reports are to the effect that in spite of the fact that the fall wheat crop around here was almost an entire failure, the spring crops are doing well, and there is a very optimistic outlook. Collections are reported as very satisfactory.

HORSE STRUCK BY CAR.—A horse owned by the McGrenere Brick and Tile Company was struck by a Springbank car near the coves late last night, and as a result of its injuries it had to be shot. An officer of the local police force was sent down to shoot the animal. This is the only accident reported on the lines yesterday.

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SINN FEIN

messages were sent from America to Berlin, fixing the delivering of arms for the evening of Easter Sunday, pressing for the landing of German troops and asking for an air raid on England, and a naval attack on the English coast. These attacks actually took place between April 24 and 26.

Plans Miscarried.

It was declared to be the hope of the rebels and their German and Amerian friends to blockade Irish ports against England and establish bases in Ireland for German submarines. The rebellion broke out a day later than scheduled, on Easter Monday, but, as the world is aware, German support miscarried and it ended in complete failure. The report of the royal commission on the rebellion in Ireland follows:

"It is now a matter of common notoriety that the Irish Volunteers had been in communication with the authorities in Ireland, and were for a long time known to have been supplied with money through Irish-American societies. This was so stated in public by John MacNeil (former president of the Sinn Fein) on November 8, 1914. It was suspected long before the outbreak that some of the money came from German sources."

Clearest Proof.

The evidence on this subject in possession of the British Government provides the clearest proof of these suspicions:

"It became clear very soon after the rising that the Sinn Fein leaders again were asking Germany for help. On July 17 there was a message from Berlin to Washington referring to 'A 259 of May 6,' a message which is missing, and saying that Germany was perfectly ready to give further help if the Irish only would say what sort of help they required.

"On June 16, Von Bernstorff already had sent a dispatch giving an account of the rebellion as far as his information went, and stating that £1,000 had been provided for the defence of Casement. On July 29 he sent a long message giving further news from Ireland, and explaining that the work of reorganizing the rebels was making good progress, and that their lack of money had been remedied by him.

Planned Fresh Rising.

"On September 8, in a dispatch to Berlin, he inclosed a memorandum from a person called 'the Irish Revolution Director Resident in America,' which contained detailed proposals for a fresh rising. Any rising, said the Irish revolution director, must be contingent upon the sending by Germany of an 'expedition with sufficient military force to cover a landing.'

"On this occasion the German Government was to fix the time, and, as an inducement, the advantage of having submarine and zeppelin bases in West Ireland was insisted upon. Von Bernstorff evidently was having difficulty with his tools, for on October 24 he warned his Government not to allow a certain Capt. Boohm, then a resident of Rotterdam, to write to Irishmen in America, since his letters were apparently going to the wrong people. Later Capt. Boohm was arrested by us in British waters.

Couldn't Send Troops.

"We again find Von Bernstorff in December attaching a note surreptitiously to a message passed by the American Government, in which he mentioned that the Irish leaders in America were pressing for an answer to their proposal of September 8. He seems to have followed this on Christmas Day with a message which is missing, for on the last day of 1916 Foreign Secretary Zimmerman informed him of quantities of munitions which it was proposed to land between February 21 and 25, 1917. He added that it was impossible to send German troops.

"On February 18, 1917, Bernstorff replied that his Irish committee declined the proposal, as without German troops a rising would be useless.

"After America's entrance into the war in April, 1917, the line of communication between the German Government and the leaders of the Sinn Fein party was broken temporarily, though there was no reason to believe that the messenger service between America and Ireland, devised by John Devoy, was affected.

"A clue to the new line of communication was obtained subsequently and has been followed up actively. The effect of this new line in Ireland is visible in the speeches of the Sinn Fein leaders during this period.

"For example, Professor De Valera, addressing the convention of the Irish volunteers on October 27, 1917, said: 'By proper organization and recruiting we could have 500,000 fighting volunteers in Ireland. That would be a big army, but without the opportunity and means for fighting it could only be used as a menace. There already has been too much bloodshed without success, and I would never advocate an-other rebellion without hopeful chances of success. We can see no hope of that in the near future, except through a German invasion of England, and the landing of troops and munitions in Ireland. We should be prepared to leave nothing undone toward that end.'

"Friend of Germany."

"On another occasion in January of this year De Valera said: 'As long as Germany is the enemy of England and England is the enemy of Ireland, so long will Ireland be a friend of Germany.'

For some considerable time it was difficult to obtain accurate information as to German-Sinn Fein plans, but in April, 1918, it was ascertained definitely that a plan for landing arms in Ireland was ripe for execution, and that the Germans only awaited definite information from Ireland as to the time, place and date.

Landed From Sub.

"The British authorities were able to warn the Irish command regarding the probable landing of an agent of Germany from a submarine. The agent actually landed on April 12 and was arrested.

"The new rising depended largely upon the landing of munitions from submarines, and there is evidence to show that it was planned to follow a successful German offensive in the west and was to take place at a time when Great Britain presumably would be stripped of troops.

De Valera's Army.

"According to documents found on his person, De Valera had worked out in great details the constitution of his rebel army. He hoped to be able to muster 500,000 trained men. There is evidence that German munitions actually had been shipped on submarines from Cuxhaven in the beginning of May, and that for some time German submarines had been busy off the west coast of Ireland on other errands than the destruction of allied shipping.

"It wil lthus be seen that negotiations between the executive of the Sinn Fein organization and Germany have been virtually continuous for three and a half years. At first a section of Irish-Americans was the intermediary for most of the discussions, but since America's entrance into the war, communication with the enemy has tended to be more direct. A second rising in Ireland was planned for last year, and the scheme broke down only because Germany was unable to send troops.

"This year plans for another rising in connection with the German offensive on the western front were maturing, and a new shipment of arms from Germany was imminent.

"An important feature of every plan was the establishment of submarine bases in Ireland to menace the shipping of all nations.

"In the circumstances no other course was open to the Government, if useless bloodshed was to be avoided, and its duty to its allies fulfilled, but to intern the authors and abetters of this criminal intrigue.

BUILDING KEEPS UP

Extensions and Alterations Figure Largely in May Records.

Eighty-five building permits is the total for May to date. Several large ones have been taken out of late and the total building undertaken this month is now $45,880.

The latest permits include: Dr. H. A. Stevenson, $1,500, repairs to Ontario Garage, recently damaged by fire; Wm. Bernard, $600, to repai rgarage at 383 Wellington street, damaged by fire; M. Lerner, $3,000, for 1½-story brick veneer dwelling at 502 Hill street; Wm. Stewart, $2,500, to extend gallery in the Patricia Theatre.

BUTTER PRICE FIRM; BIG QUANTITY SOLD

Small Market Otherwise Today Because of Weather.

The market was small this morning, owing to the wet weather. A large quantity of butter was offered, but the prices remained the same, creamery re-tailing from 48@49c a lb, and dairy pound rolls from 44@45c a lb. The wholesale price for dairy was 42c a lb.

Eggs are not as plentiful as they were two weeks ago, selling now at 40c a dozen retail, and basket lots at 38c a dozen wholesale.

The live hog market is weaker. The latest Toronto quotations are from $18 50@18 75 a cwt. A shipment will be made on Tuesday. Dressed hogs remain at $12 per cwt.

Only a few loads of hay reached the market today, selling from $10@12 per ton.

Poultry is scarce, chickens selling from 33@35 per lb.

Oats remain at the same price.

Asparagus is lower, selling from 65@ 70c a dozen bunches. Rhubarb was in good demand today. Tomato plants were plentiful, selling at 25c a box.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, May 25.—Beef—Extra India mess, 370s.

Pork—Prime mess western, 330s.

Hams—Short cut, 137s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 152s; clear bellies, 160s; long clear middles, light, 160s; do, heavy, 159s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 128s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 149s 6d; American refined, in pails, 152s; do, in boxes, 150s.

OILS.

Liverpool, May 25.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 72s.

Turpentine Spirits—125s.

Rosin—Common, 64s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 6½d.

Linseed Oil—62s.

Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.

War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2¾d.

London, May 25.—Calcutta linseed (afloat), £20 15s; linseed oil, 58s.

Sperm Oil—£54.

Petroleum Spirits—1s 11½d.

Turpentine Spirits—110@118s.

FLOUR

New York, May 24.—Rye Flour—Easier; fair to good, $10.40@11.20; choice to fancy, $11.50@12.

Barley Flour—Weak, $10.75@11.05.

Other articles unchanged.

Minneapolis, May 24.—Flour—Unchanged.

Bran—$28.25@33.25.

GRAIN.

Chicago, May 25.—Opening: Corn—July, $1 41½@1 42.

Oats—May, 76c; July, 67@66⅞c.

Chicago, May 25.—Week-end covering by shorts ran up prices sharply today in the corn market. Sellers meanwhile were scarce, owing to fresh rains likely to delay the completion of planting. Reports that the Government had placed unusually large orders for alcohol tended also to stimulate demand for corn, notwithstanding that careful inquiry failed to confirm the reports. Opening prices, which ranged from ⅝c to 1⅛c higher, with June not quoted and July at $1 41½@1 42, were followed by additional gains.

Oats hardened in sympathy with corn. Trade, however, was light. After opening ¾c to ⅞c higher, with July at 66⅞@67c, the market rose a little more and then began to sag.

Chicago, May 25.—Closing futures were: Corn—June, $1 37½; July, $1 39⅝.

Oats—May, 75⅜c; July, 85⅞c.

Cash close: Corn—Nos. 2, 3 and 4 yellow, nominal.

Oats—No. 2 white, 74½@75¾c; standard, 76¾@77c.

Rye—No. 2, nominal.

Barley—$1 20@1 48.

PROVISIONS.

Chicago, May 25.—Closing futures were: York—May, $40 50; July, $40 50.

Lard—July, $24 02; September, $24 32.

Ribs—July, $21 90; September, $22 97.

Cash close: Pork—Nominal.

Lard—$24@24 05.

Ribs—$21 30@21 92.

LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N.Y., May 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; slow.

Calves—Receipts, 300 head; active, at $7@15 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; steady; heavy, $18@18 25; mixed, $18 30@18 50; yorkers, $18 40@18 50; light yorkers, $18 50@18 75; pigs, $18 75; roughs, $156@16 25; stags, $12@13.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 600; active; lambs, $11@17 75; others unchanged.

Chicago, May 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; market steady; beeves, $10 40@17 50; stockers and feeders, $9 25@13 50; cows and heifers, $7 25@14 85; calves, $8@14 60.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market was steady; light, $17 15@17 60; mixed, $16 90@17 60; heavy, $16 10@17 40; rough, $16 10@16 50; uigs, $15@17 50; bulk of sales at $17 25@17 50.

Sheep—Receipts, 50,000; market was steady lambs, native, $13 25@17; sheep, $9 75@14 85.

WALL STREET.

New York, May 25.—Stocks were again freely liquidated at the opening of today's brief trading period on apprehension arising from delay in connection with the Government's policy of revenue taxation. Virtually all active issues yielded 1 to 2½ points, rails also reacting moderately, although indications point to an early advance of rates by the federal authorities. Losses were recovered to a great extent later on. The closing was steady. Sales approximated 450,000 shares.

New York, May 25—Wall Street, 10:10 a.m.—Further selling of stocks, based largely on uncertainty attending federal tax legislation, occurred at the opening of today's market, rails, shippings and industrials reacting 1 to 2 points.

10:30 a.m.—Over-night developments, including the uncertain status of revenue legislation, precipitated another active selling movement at the opening of today's stock market. War shares led the reaction, steels and kindred issues yielding 1 to 2¾ points with coppers, shippings and prominent specialties. Rails forfeited large fractions to a point. Substantial rallies succeeded the first setback, but the undertone continued extremely unsettled. Liberty bonds were steady.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Toronto, May 25.—Sales: Apex, 1000 at 4¼; Dome Extension, 1000 at 11½; Dome Mines, 400 at 780; McIntyre, 1500 at 130, 800 at 129; New Ray, 5000 at 21¼; 2000 at 20¾; Vipond, 400 at 11½; West Dome, 1000 at 11½, 1000 at 11¼; Adanac, 1000 at 10; Beaver, 1000 at 26¾; Crown Reserve, 1000 at 17, 1000 at 17½; Gifford, 1000 at 2⅝, 1000 at 2¾; Hargraves, 500 at 8; Mining Corporation, 100 at 360; Nipissing, 200 at 880; Ophir, 1000 at 53; Peterson Lake, 4000 at 9¾; Provincial, 1575 at 52, 500 at 52½, 500 at 53; Temiskaming, 1500 at 28; Trethewey, 50 0at 18.

C. N. R. EARNINGS.

Toronto, May 25.—C. N. R., gross earnigs for the week ending May 24, 1918, were $866,300, and for the corresponding period last year, $860,400.

C. P. R. EARNINGS.

Montreal, May 25.—Canadian Pacific earnings for the week ending May 21, $2,847,000; decrease, $227,000.

MONEY.

London, May 25.—Bar silver, 48⅞d per ounce.

Money, 2½ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills, 3⅛ per cent; thre months, 3 9-16 per cent.

New York, May 25.—Bar silver, 99½c per ounce.

WHOLESALE THEFTS

There have been wholesale thefts of electric lamps from Springbank. This morning the utilities commission received a report from Springbank that a large number of these lamps were stolen Friday. They cost $1 each, and this means quite a loss to the city, besides the fact that parts of the park are made dangerous by putting the lights out of commission. An effort will be made to apprehend the culprits.

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DIED.

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Funeral on May 28. Services at the house at 1:30 p.m. Interment in Union Cemetery, via L. and L. E. special funeral car. 93u

SOPER—At Lambeth, on the 24th inst., Elizabeth, wife of Lewis N. Soper.
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374 DUNDAS STREET.

LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF CHOICE HOUSE FURNISHINGS removed to my rooms for convenient sale. Plenty of useful, clean, household effects. Come. SALE AT 7:30 P.M.

MONDAY, MAY 27

REAL ESTATE.

282-284 Ottaway Avenue

THESE TWO WELL-LOCATED FRAME, STORY-AND HALF DWELLINGS, with good lot (42x195), containing hall, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, outer kitchen and 5 bedrooms, electricity throughout. This desirable property will be sold. Be on hand. Good investment. SALE AT 4 P.M. SHARP.

TUESDAY, MAY 28,

224 Central Avenue.

MR. C. H. FIRTH HAS INSTRUCTED ME TO DISPOSE OF THE FOLLOWING HIGH-CLASS FURNISHINGS, comprising in part: Mahogany parlor cabinet, large mantel mirror, pedestal, cosy corner, couch, tables, rockers, hall seat and mirror, curtains, portieres, brass poles, fancyware, ornaments, steel engravings, pictures, flower basket, plants, carpets, camp chairs, books, oak buffet, china cabinet and dining table, dishes, glassware, linoleum, massive solid oak bedroom suite, dressers, bureau, springs, toiletware, Famous gas range, Chatham kitchen cabinet (special), cupboard, fall-leaf table, gas plate and oven, tubs, bench, garden tools, hose, auto inner tubes, fisherman's boots, kitchen goods, etc. Large, clean sale. Be sure to attend. Opposite Victoria Park.
SALE AT 10 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29,

906 Trafalgar Street

MRS. HARTLEY HAS INSTRUCTED ME to dispose of her completely furnished home, comprising in part: Beautiful three-piece mahogany parlor suite and table, morris chair, music rack, fancy tables and rockers, graphophone and disk records, large rug, pedestal and statue, excellent carpets, small rugs, good linoleum, couch, hallrack, pictures, curtains, blinds, electric iron, buffet, table and chairs, glassware, dishes, dressers, beds, springs, mattresses, toiletware, Famous range, cupboards, fall-leaf table, carpenter's large bench, freezer, steps, kitchen and outside effects, etc. This is one of those large and complete sales you have been waiting for. Come.
SALE AT 10 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29,

REAL ESTATE.

533-535 Grey Street.

HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO OFFER FOR SALE these well-built brick story-and-half residences; hall, parlor, dining-room, kitchens, bedrooms, bathroom and cellar; newly decorated; good condition, veranda, etc.; lot 51x75 feet. This property is located in a very desirable district, and is well worth your inspection. Terms day of sale.
SALE AT 4 P.M.

THURSDAY, MAY 30

REAL ESTATE AND HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

138 William Street

MRS. HOCKER HAS INSTRUCTED ME TO DISPOSE of the following choice house furnishings: Walnut-cased upright Bell piano, 5-piece mahogany parlor suite and table, jardiniere stands, lady's secretaire-bookcase, massive all-leather rocker, couch, electric reading lamp, best of Wilton carpet, large hall mirror, portieres, curtains, blinds, pictures, large rocker, jardinieres, Singer drophead machine, mantel clock, large modern Cary safe, stair carpet, sweeper, mirror, small rugs, veranda rockers and matting, screen, good linoleum, magnificent quartered oak buffet, table and diners, dishes, glassware, electric, grill and iron, beautiful mahogany and quartered oak bedroom suites, iron beds, coil springs, felt mattresses, toiletware, Richmond refrigerator, 3-burner Perfection oil stove, steps, screens and doors, coal, freezer, wringer, boiler, tubs, sealers, mower, garden tools, kitchen and outside effects, etc. This is one of my best sales this year. Come!

REAL ESTATE.

This well-built and nicely-designed, comfortable, story-and-half brick house, containing hall, parlor, dining-room, inner and outer kitchens, complete bathroom, 3 bedrooms and good cellar, cement foundation and floor, furnace, hard and soft water, gas and electricity, veranda, lot 38x99 feet.
SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT 4 P.M.
SALE OF HOUSE FURNISHINGS AT 10 A.M.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1,

REAL ESTATE.

11 Excellent Cottages

Received instructions from the executors of the late Anna M. Keenleyside estate to sell the following parcels of real estate:

Parcel No. 1—Brick cottage and lot, 30x132, known as No. 1 Dreaney avenue.
Parcel No. 2—Brick cottage and lot, 30x132, known as No. 2 Dreaney avenue.
Parcel No. 3—Frame cottage and lot, 32x82, known as 652 Nelson street.
Parcel No. 4—Brick cottage and lot, 28.3x82, known as 654 Nelson street.
Parcel No. 5—Frame cottage and lot, 24x82, known as 656 Nelson street.
Parcel No. 6—Frame cottage and lot, 29.5x82, known as 658 Nelson street.
Parcel No. 7—Brick cottage and lot, 25.5x82, known as 660 Nelson street.
Parcel No. 8—Frame cottage and lot, 38x104, known as No. 1 Inkerman street.
Parcel No. 9—Frame cottage and lot, 38.5x104, known as No. 2 Inkerman street.
Parcel No. 10—Frame cottage and lot, 38x104, known as No. 3 Inkerman street.
Parcel No. 11—Frame cottage and lot, 40x104, known as No. 4 Inkerman street.

These choice workingmen's cottages are in excellent repair. This is one chance in a lifetime for you to own a home at little money. Why pay rent? These parcels of land will be offered in rotation. Terms and conditions day of sale. SALE ON PREMISES AT 4 P.M.

C. N. COOPER,
Auctioneer and Valuator,
374 Dundas St. Phone 1332.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER of the estate of Mary Ross, late of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Mary Ross, who died on or about the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1918, at the said city of London, are required to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned, solicitor herein for Frederick Loveday Ross, the younger, and Hugh Boyd, the executors under the will and codicil of the said Mary Ross, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And take notice that after the 24th day of June, 1918, the said Frederick Loveday Ross, the younger, and Hugh Boyd will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said Frederick Loveday Ross, the younger, and Hugh Boyd will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim they shall not then have received notice.

Dated at London the 23rd day of May, 1918.

W. G. R. BARTRAM, Solicitor for the said Frederick Loveday Ross, the younger, and Hugh Boyd. M. 25, J. 8, 22.

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SATURDAY, 10 a.m., and evening at 7—Silk and cotton underwear, gloves, mitts, socks, stockings, sweater coats, braces, overalls, ladies' suits, boots and shoes.

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Thursday, May 30, at 1 o'clock p.m. Lot 18, con. 9, Lobo. Fourteen head of cows and springers, six calves. Six months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint note. A discount of 5 per cent per annum for cash. Pasture to let for 12 head 2-year-old cattle. Harry Stanley, auctioneer. D. Fraser, proprietor. 921

MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.

Under the powers of sale in two mortgages which will be produced, there will be offered for sale by public auction on the premises on Saturday, June 1, 1918, at 3 p.m., the following parcels of land: Firstly, the north 33¼ feet of lot 98, west side of Sackville street, London, Plan 395. Secondly, the north 31¾ feet of the south 58½ feet of said lot 98.

Upon the above parcels are two good dwelling-houses, 133 and 135 Sackville street, which will be sold separately. Terms, 10 per cent down, and balance in twenty days.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to U. A. Buchner, 426 Talbot street; McKillop, Murphy & Gunn, 156½ Dundas street, solicitors for mortgagees, or Joseph Brown, Auctioneer. May22,25,29

TENDERS

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up till 5 p.m. Thursday, May 30, for the erection and completion of a red brick Presbyterian Church, Knollwood Park. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. G. MURRAY,
Architect,
Dominion Savings Building.
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of Sarah Jane Wellstead, late of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, widow, deceased:

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 56 of Chapter 121, R. S. O., 1914, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Sarah Jane Wellstead, deceased, who died on or about the 31st day of July, A. D. 1917, are required to send by post prepaid, or deliver to the executors of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 15th day of June, A.D. 1918, their Christian and surnames and addresses, and full particulars in writing of their account, and the nature of the security or securities held by them, duly verified by affidavit.

And take notice, that after the said 15th day of June the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said executors will not be liable for said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not then have notice.

Dated this 11th day of May A. D. 1918.

NATHANIEL MILLS,
ANDREW DALE,
Executors.
No. 1 Dominion Savings Building, London, Ont. May14,18,25

LEGAL CARDS.

W. G. R. BARTRAM, BARRISTER, notary, etc., 59 Dundas street.

CRONYN & BETTS & COLERIDGE—Frederick P. Betts, K.C.; Thomas Coleridge.

J. M. McEVOY, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, Robinson Hall Chambers. Money to loan.

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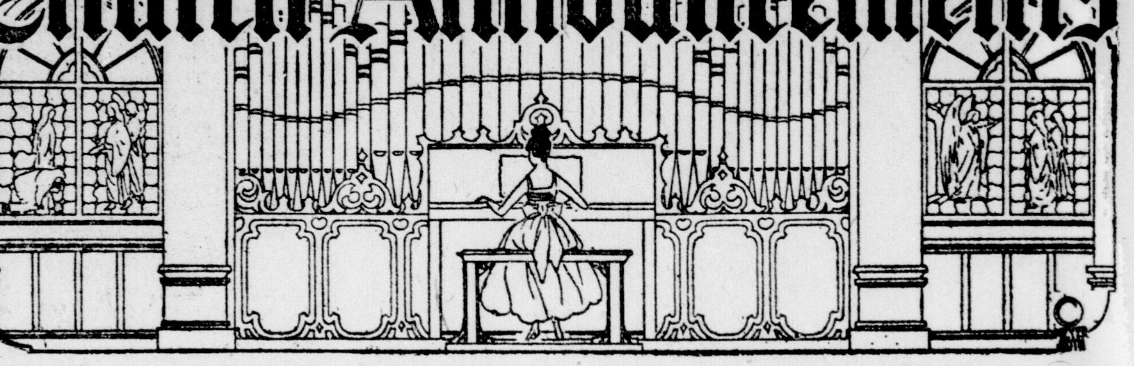
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Church Announcements



It is important that all changes for Church Services be handed into the office or telephoned not later than 6 p.m. each Friday. We cannot guarantee to make the change unless the copy is sent in up to this hour.

METHODIST

Askin St. Methodist Church

Rev. Dr. Dougall, Pastor.

10 a.m.—Men's Brotherhood, addressed by Rev. Dr. Braithwaite.
11 a.m.—Sermon by Rev. Dr. Braithwaite, president of Western University.
7 p.m.—Sermon by pastor. "Campaign Plans of an Old-Time General."
Good music. E. W. G. Quantz, organist and choir director.

Centennial Methodist Church

Pastor, Rev. H. T. Fergusson.

11 a.m. subject, "The Hard Sayings of Jesus." Solo, Miss Violet Peckam of Aylmer. 7 p.m., "Conquering the World." Solo, Miss Gertrude Ward. Mr. Bert Weir, organist.

Colborne Street METHODIST CHURCH.

DR. F. LOUIS BARBER, Pastor.

11 a.m., Rev. T. E. Sawyer.
7 p.m., Rev. Dr. Barber. Subject, "Inner and Outer."
Good music. All welcome.

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Rev. J. D. Richardson, M.A. Pastor.

11 a.m.—Morning worship.
2:45 p.m.—The church school.
7 p.m.—Evening worship.
Come and worship with us.

First Methodist Church

PASTOR:

Rev. R. G. Peever, D.D.

PREACHER.

"The Church and Its Methods of Increase."

3 P.M.

Sunday school. Wesley Hall.

7 P.M.—PATRIOTIC SERVICE.
"Open the Window Eastward—Empire Day and the Canadian Outlook."

Choir and soloists.
Mr. A. D. Jordan, organist.

Hale Street Methodist Church

Rev. B. Snell, Pastor.

10 a.m.—Fellowship.
11 a.m.—Subject, "Victoria Day."
3 p.m.—The church school.
7 p.m.—"The King Who Knew Not Joseph."

Hyatt Ave. Methodist Church

Harvey Moyer, Pastor.

10, class meeting; 3, Sunday school. 11, public worship. 6:45, song service. 7, public worship. Pastor at both services. T. O. Sharratt, organist.

Memorial Methodist Sherwood Ave Richmond St.

Rev. B. H. Robinson, M.A., Minister.

11 a.m., "Hours of Gold." 7 p.m., "Christ's Call to the Heroic." We offer you a church home, with helpful services, loyal friends, and a chance to serve. Come.

Ridout St. Methodist Church

Rev. J. E. Holmes, Pastor.

11, "The Loaves and Fishes." 7, "The Tops of the Mulberry Trees." Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Mrs. W. R. Court, organist.

Wellington St. Meth. Church

Rev. W. J. Ashton, B.D., Pastor.

10 a.m., classes will meet. 11 a.m., "Temptation," eighth in series on "The Lord's Prayer." 2:45, Sunday school and adult classes. 7 p.m., Rev. T. E. Sawyer, secretary of the London Conference, will preach. Strangers and soldiers cordially invited. Mr. and Mrs. Percy King, musical instructors.

ANGLICAN

Cathedral St. Paul's

Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m.
Morning service, 11 o'clock.
Evening service, 7 o'clock.
Preacher, morning and evening, the rector.

Cronyn Memorial Church

Rev. G. Quintin Warner, Rector.

SERVICES AS USUAL

SCIENTIST

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTIST), corner Richmond street, Princess and Park avenues. Sunday services at 11 and 7. Subject, "Soul and Body." Wednesday, testimonial meeting, 8 p.m. Free reading-room open every week-day, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 7 to 9:30 p.m. Room 207, Royal Bank Chambers. Everybody welcome. Literature for sale and free distribution.

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SERVICES AS USUAL

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian Church

Corner Dufferin and Park Avenues.
Rev. W. J. Knox, Minister.

11 a.m.—"Human Hindrances to Entering the Kingdom."
7 p.m.—"Claiming Exemption."

Hamilton Road Presbyterian

Rev. J. R. Laverie, B.A., Pastor.

Morning—10 a.m.—Sabbath school. 11 a.m. subject, "The Thing That Counts." Talk to the children on "The Octopus." Evening—7, "The Greatest Meeting-Place." Services bright, brief, and brotherly. All welcome.

King St. Presbyterian Church

W. R. McIntosh, B.A., Minister.

Sunday before Communion. 11 a.m., "Man Plus God." 7 p.m., "The Creed of the Candlestick." Preparatory service next Friday night, conducted by Rev. H. E. Thornloe, B.A., St. Thomas.

Knox Church

SOUTH LONDON.

Both services on Sunday, May 26, will be conducted by REV. JOHN E. P. McILROY, M. A., B. D., OF TORONTO.

A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to come and hear him.

New St. James' Presbyterian

Corner Oxford and Wellington Streets.
Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
The pastor, Rev. James MacKay, will preach. Strangers are invited.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian

Corner Queen's Ave. and Waterloo St.

Minister, Rev. D. C. MacGregor, B.A.

11 a.m.—"The Gospel of the Grace of God." The minister.

Junior congregation. "A Lame Man Cured."

7 p.m.—"Guarding the Citadel." The minister.

Music by the full choir and soloists.

Mr. C. E. Wheeler, F.C.G.O., organist.

MISCELLANEOUS

Associated Bible Students

Room 6, Dowler Building.
176 DUNDAS STREET.
3 P.M. DISCOURSE—TOPIC:

"The Two Salvations"

BY MR. A. DUFFIELD.

7 P.M.

"The New Creation"

All welcome. No collection.

CHRISTADELPHIANS MEET IN Castle Hall, corner Dundas and Clarence streets, Sunday, 7 p.m. Subject: "Does the Bible Teach the Trinity of God or One Eternal Creator?" All welcome. No collection.

GOSPEL HALL

HAMILTON ROAD.

Sunday school, 2:45 p.m. Evening meeting, 7 p.m. The gospel will be preached by Mr. John Rae. All are welcome.

KINSMAN HALL

420 RIDOUT STREET,
Sunday 4 p.m.

"A Message From France"

BY LIEUT. AIKIN.

Good Singing. Public Invited.

YORK STREET MISSION HALL — Morning, workers. Evening subject, "The Passover." Orthodox and Christian Jews especially invited. Preacher, Evangelist Belcher. Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Condie, Mr. Harvey, Blayney and Fleming will sing.

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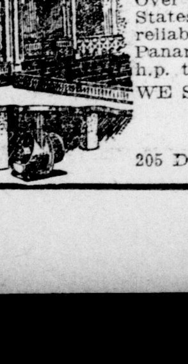
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STRATFORD ALDERMAN TENDERS RESIGNATION

STRATFORD, May 23.—Mayor Monteith has received the resignation of Ald. O'Brien as chairman of the board of works, which it is understood he has tendered over the appointment of S. M. Johnson as city engineer during the absence of Lieut. A. B. Manson overseas.

Ald. O'Brien favored the appointing of Herbert Johnson of Kitchener, and claims that S. M. Johnson has not had sufficient experience in laying pavements.

The mayor is of the opinion that when the board meets on Tuesday night Ald. O'Brien will be prevailed upon to withdraw his resignation.

BELGIAN COLONY TO LOCATE AT DUART

DUART, May 24.—A colony of Belgians is expected shortly to locate in the village to look after the large acreage of sugar beets which is being planted here under contract. They will make a valuable addition to the farm help now in sight. When not engaged at the beets they will be available to assist in taking care of other hoe crops.



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Political Gossip Receives New Stimulus.

MORE ARRESTS REPORTED

Sinn Fein Press Is Waxing Saucy in Guarded Articles.

LONDON, May 24.—Walter Hume Long, secretary for the colonies, and who is chairman of the committee drafting the Irish home rule bill, arrived last night in Dublin, and is staying at the vice-regal lodge, according to a Press Association dispatch from the Irish capital.

Several more arrests have been made in the country districts. Two of the men arrested Sunday, Collins and Mullins, will be courtmartialled on charges of having illegal possession of explosives.

DUBLIN, May 24.—Gossip in political circles here has been stimulated by the arrival of Herbert L. Samuel, former home secretary, and one of the chief supporters of Former Premier Asquith. He has conferred with a number of prominent Irish Liberals.

The entire "mosquito press," some half dozen Sinn Fein weekly newspapers of diminutive size, but with plenty of sting, appeared as usual today. The articles are very cleverly and ably written. The articles are written very carefully and without excessive violence of language which might provoke suppression. The editors often display great ingenuity in conveying their propaganda under a disguise easily penetrated by an Irish reader who likes nothing better than this game of hide and seek.

The paper called "Nationality," which was edited by Arthur Griffith until his arrest, today treats the situation with a light touch, saucy and flippant, and full of sardonic humor.

"The Government will soon realize," it says, "that the shipment of Sinn Feiners out of Ireland will make excessive demands on the limited supply of tonnage. The Sinn Fein is a sort of a tree that thrives on pruning."

In a discussion of the sentiment in America, Nationality says:

"The British-owned press of the United States and France is calling on these war-obsessed peoples to scorn and repudiate the Irish leaders, who plot with their enemies. If we ask for evidence of the plot they say 'Read the proclamation.' Listen to the stories and look at the pictures."

A labor paper called "The Voice of Labor," whose principal writer, T. Barry, has just been deported, says:

"Ireland's efforts to defeat conscription have for the moment succeeded, but only for the moment. The kidnapping of popular leaders on charges of treasonable communication with Germany obviously was designed to prejudice the friends of Ireland in America and other countries."

RAILWAY STATIONMEN SECURE SETTLEMENT

MONTREAL, May 24.—The dispute between the Grand Trunk Railway and the Brotherhood of Stationmen and Railway Employees' Alliance, negotiations to settle which have been in progress since January 3, has now been composed, and following the usual procedure in such cases, full details of such settlements will be announced in due course by the minister of labor.

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