CITY OF LONDON BILL PASSES COMMITTEE

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GERMANS MAKE A TITANIC AIR RAID ON PARIS

EXPECTED OPPOSITION TO CONDUIT LEVY NOT SHOWN

No Discussion Over City of London Bill in Legislature Committee Today, Measure Going Through Unopposed.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 12.—The city of London bill, considered by the private bills committee of the Ontario Legislature this morning, was passed without any trouble, no changes being made by the committee.

It was thought that there might be some debate regarding clause 12 of the bill, which was to validate the bylaw to raise $43,114 by local improvement debentures for the underground conduits. It will be remembered that these conduits were constructed seven years ago to take care of the overhead wires on Richmond and Dundas streets. During that period no charge was made, and the council decided to make the annual charge, but in order to do so the bylaw must be validated by the Legislature. This was done today. It was thought that some objection would be made to it, as the merchants claim that the conduits have been of no value whatever to them. However, there was no opposition, and the bylaw was confirmed.

Money bylaws to the amount of $203,000 were confirmed. Of these, $130,000 was for the London and Port Stanley railway, $8,000 for the switch into Beattie Bros. factory in Chelsea Green, $15,000 for storm sewers, $25,000 for waterworks extensions, and $25,000 for hydro extensions.

There was no change in the management and operation of the parks. The council suggested in the original bill that the park rate be reduced from one-half to one-quarter of a mill, the utilities commission to take over Springbank Park. City Solicitor T. G. Meredith, K. C., asked that this clause be struck out, which was done.

Sir Adam Beck, member for London, introduced the bill and piloted it through the committee. There was practically no discussion.

"London is pretty reasonable this year," commented Hon. I. B. Lucas, the chairman of the committee.

"The demand for water in London has become so great since the action of the Dominion Parliament, we have had to acquire farms to get more water. We have wells now," said T. G. Meredith, in referring to waterworks extensions.

An addition was made to the bill by which pending the sale of a debenture the city may raise money by way of a loan upon the debenture or may hypothecate it for the loan and may issue temporary debentures.

SCHOOL RATES MAY BE VOTED ON BY PEOPLE

Impossibility to Bring Estimates Below 35 1-2 Mills May Force This Move.

The city tax rate, as it stands now, is 35¼ mills, and it looks as if it will remain close to that figure.

The amount needed to run the city this year is $1,688,844.29, which on the assessment makes the rate 35.23 mills. This is exclusive of the annex, which will pay 15 mills for general rates, and about 4 mills for patriotic, soldiers' insurance and other levies.

The rate by mills is made up as follows: Schools, 10.9489 mills; war rate, 2.7985 mills; Government tax, 1 mill; general city rate, including all minor spending bodies, 20.4826. This is a total of 35.23 mills. Last year it was 34 mills, with one mill deducted for prompt payment.

In order to get 1918 figures down to 34 mills it will be necessary to cut $60,000 from the estimates. Where that sum is coming from is hard to discover. It looks like an absolute impossibility to the aldermen. It looks to them like a 35-mill rate, or at best 34½.

It may develop that the board of education may have to go direct to the people for the money it needs. Mayor C. R. Somerville is inclined to take this view, and he is backed by many in the council.

CANADIAN DONATED AIRPLANE



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This photograph is of a "Scout" aeroplane, presented through the Canadian Aviation Fund. The picture is from the British Air Board. It clearly shows the great power and swallowlike appearance of this class of aeroplane, and that it is a "Fighter" is very apparent from the two machine guns poking their noses out in front. This class of machine is only for one man, is the fastest of any and does the most fighting. The 'plane can travel from 125 to 150 miles an hour.

BRUTAL MURDER OF BULGARIAN AT HAMILTON

Headless Body of Thomas Georgieft Found in Gravel Pit.

Hamilton, March 12.—The headless body of a man, later identified by the police as Thomas Georgieft, a Bulgarian, 29 years old, was found early this morning in the old civic gravel pit near the high level bridge. The discovery was made by Andrew Cross, a Grand Trunk towerman, as he was on his way to work.

A Brutal Murder.

Investigation by Coroner Hopkins revealed one of the most brutal murders in Hamilton's criminal annals. The theory is that the victim was taken to the spot in a semi-conscious condition, dragged down the steep sides of the gravel pit, and the head then hacked from the body in an effort to conceal identification. The remains were also stripped of clothing with the exception of the socks. The murderer apparently took the head to the Desjardine Canal and dropped it into the swift current.

Murderers Left Clue.

Georgieft's slayer made one mistake though. When the body was being stripped of clothing a workman's metal check, bearing the number 2008, and the words National Steel Car Company, dropped out of the pocket. It was by means of this and a black overcoat button found near the remains that they were identified.

Georgieft boarded with a fellow-countryman at No. 1 Alpha street. The boarding boss was taken to the morgue and completed the identification. The police traced the victim's movements up to 10 o'clock last night when he was seen in a Sherman avenue restaurant. It is thought the body was taken to the spot where it was found, in an automobile.

SIXTY HUN PLANES RAID FRENCH CAPITAL FOUR BROUGHT DOWN

Second Foray On Paris Within Three Days Demolishes Buildings, Setting Some Afire —Heavy Damage Done In Three Hours' Bombardment.

Paris, March 12.—The Germans lost four airplanes in last night's attack on Paris. Nine squadrons took part in the raid.

London, March 11.—German airplanes raided Paris Monday night. The first alarm was given at 9:10 o'clock, when seven squadrons of German airplanes were reported on their way to Paris. Bombs were dropped at 10:15 o'clock.

London, March 12.—One of the German raiders over Paris last night was brought down in flames and the crew was taken prisoner, a Havas dispatch from Paris states.

The French official statement on the raid says that warning was given at 9:10 o'clock, and that "all clear" was sounded at midnight. About sixty airplanes crossed the French line. Thanks to the artillery barrage, which was maintained throughout the entire raid with great intensity, a certain number of machines were unable to reach their objective.

Nevertheless, the statement adds, numerous bombs were thrown on Paris and the suburbs. Several buildings were demolished or set on fire. The number of victims is not yet known.

PLACES FOR SEVIGNY AND BLONDIN MAKE PROBLEM FOR BORDEN

Sevigny "Still a Minister," But About To Quit.

WANTS JOB SOMEWHERE

Postmaster-General May Go To Senate at the First Opportunity.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 12.—Hon. Albert Sevigny's final departure from the Government is expected this week. Yesterday, Sir Robert Borden said that Mr. Sevigny was "still a minister," but intimated that the resignation would be accepted in a day or so. The delay in Mr. Sevigny's exit is said to be due to arrangements not yet being quite completed for the absorption of his department of inland revenue into the department of customs.

Wants a Berth.

The announcement of the prohibition regulations yesterday, with the consequent elimination of a large part of the work of the inland revenue department, gives the excuse and opportunity for the amalgamation. Just what is to be done for Mr. Sevigny in the way of a Government appointment is uncertain. He wants a berth somewhere, a judgeship preferred. But apart from the fact that there are no vacancies on the Quebec bench for him, it is doubtful if the cabinet will consent to so obvious a political appointment.

What of Blondin?

As to Col. Blondin's position in the cabinet, there is still some uncertainty. He left his resignation in Premier Borden's hands when he went overseas. That resignation has never been accepted. It is likely that it will not be accepted, for the present, at any rate. Col. Blondin may be appointed to the Senate at the first opportunity. He could then continue pro forma as the French-Canadian representative in the cabinet, while Hon. C. J. Doherty would be the de facto administrator of the postoffice department.

The minister of justice has been acting postmaster-general for the past month or so. Col. Blondin will remain overseas for some time yet. Under that somewhat unsatisfactory temporary arrangement with regard to Quebec representation in the cabinet, Parliament will meet. The final solution of the problem will be left over for the developments of time, general influences on Quebec, and rapprochement negotiations, to be conducted by the prime minister.

ASK INCURABLE HOMES BE PLACED ON BASIS SIMILAR TO HOSPITALS

Toronto, March 12.—This morning a deputation consisting of Sir Adam Beck, Mrs. H. T. Ingram and the mayor of London; C. C. Ray and T. H. Burgess of Ottawa, waited on Hon. W. D. McPherson, this morning at the Parliament Buildings, asking that the Homes for Incurable be placed on the same basis as hospitals as regards the payments made by the Government for the patients.

At the present time the Government pays but 7 cents per capita per day on patients in the Home for Incurables, and the deputation asked that this be increased to 30 cents a day. The minister promised that the matter would be taken under consideration.

ANOTHER CONTINGENT OF CANADIAN TROOPS LANDED IN BRITAIN

Ottawa, March 12.—Official announcement is made through the chief press censor's office that the following troops have safely arrived in England: Royal Flying Corps, Toronto; infantry, British Columbia; engineers, St. John's, Que.; artillery, Toronto; forestry draft, railway construction troops, Hamilton; Serbian troops.

NO DECISION YET AS TO JAP INTERVENTION

London, March 12.—Japan has not yet come to a decision regarding the dispatch of troops to Siberia, Premier Terauchi declared in replying to a question in the House of Representatives, according to a Reuter dispatch from Shanghai, carrying Tokio advices under date of March 9.

The Government, said the premier, would take the utmost care and precaution in dealing with "this momentous situation."

BERLIN CANCELS ALL NORWAY'S CONTRACTS

First Move of Germany To Overawe Scandinavians.

London, March 12.—All contracts with Norway have been annulled by the German central purchasing company March 16, according to a Bergen dispatch to the Tidens Tega of Christiania, as quoted in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. The reason for this action, the dispatch says, is that the Norwegian agreement with America provides for the exportation of but 33,000 tons of fish yearly to Germany. The company's office at Bergen has been closed.

The action of the German central purchasing company, a semi-official concern, is in line with the recently adopted policy of hostility towards the Scandinavian countries which has followed German ascendancy in Finland. Having strengthened herself in the north, Germany apparently plans to overawe the Scandinavian nations and make the Baltic a German lake.

ANZAC TROOPS IN SUCCESSFUL RAIDS

London, March 12.—"Australian troops carried out successful raids during the night upon hostile posts east and northeast of Messines," says today's war office report. "A number of Germans were killed and a few prisoners were taken by us. Our casualties were light.

"The artillery was active on both sides during the night southeast of Armentieres and east and northeast of Ypres."

THE WAR SITUATION

German raids are becoming more numerous and stronger on the western front. Heavy bombardments now precede each attempt to penetrate the Entente positions, but the enemy has not attacked in great force, although an engagement of battle proportions probably is not far distant.

In the Ypres sector, in Flanders, and around Armentieres, between Ypres and Arras, the Germans have carried out strong local efforts. At all points the British repulsed the enemy with loss. German artillery also has been very busy at various points along the front between Ypres and St. Quentin. In Champagne, northwest of Verdun and north of St. Mihiel, the French have checked strong German raiding attempts.

GOOD AMERICAN RAID.

American troops again have raided successfully German positions. This time the raid was made on the sector northwest of Toul, where the Americans hold a lengthy line. They made the effort alone, and penetrated the German front lines for 300 yards without help from the French, with whom they have been co-operating.

When to ratify the German peace terms is the question before the All-Russian Congress of Soviets which meets in Moscow today. Press dispatches from Petrograd in the past few days have touched but lightly on the probable decision the congress will take. If it is still controlled by Premier Lenine, the congress probably will agree to the harsh terms.

WILSON CHEERS RUSSIA.

President Wilson, in a message to the Russian people, to be delivered to the congress, assures them of American sympathy and American support in restoring complete sovereignty and independence to a democratic Russia. The president does not attempt to sway the judgment of the congress with regard to peace. Some support is given to recent rumors that many of the Bolsheviki were prepared to refuse the German terms by the resignations from the Lenine Government of Foreign Minister Trotzky and Ensign Krylenko, the Bolshevik commander-in-chief.

Today has been set for the convening of the German Reichstag in Berlin to vote on the ratification of the treaty with Russia.

German airplanes descended on Paris on Monday night and dropped bombs. One of the raiders was brought down in flames by the defenders and its crew captured. The raid lasted nearly three hours. A number of buildings were destroyed or set on fire. The population of the French capital sustained casualties, but final reports are lacking.

CAMBRAI BOMBARDED BY BRITISH HEAVIES

Berlin, March 12—Via London.—Cambrai has been bombarded by long-range British guns, according to today's army headquarters report. Several shots from British artillery of the heaviest calibre fell in the town, the statement reports.

BRITISH CAPTURE GERMAN PLANES IN FULL FLIGHT

Amsterdam, Feb. 22 (by mail). How a British air squadron captured two German airplanes in full flight near Ghent, Belgium, is told in a telegram from the Dutch-Belgian frontier.

The British airmen, being in heavy numerical superiority, surrounded their opponents. The Germans saw there was no chance of escape. Rather than fight to inevitable death, the two German pilots hung out white flags and meekly flew away toward the British lines, surrounded by a flock of British planes.

HEARS THAT MISSING DAUGHTER-IN-LAW IS STAYING IN TORONTO

Mother of Simcoe Street Man Investigating This Report.

Mrs. Gladys Askey, 112 Simcoe street, who left her home on Friday with her 4-year-old babe, and has not been seen since, is believed to be in Toronto, according to a statement made by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Askey, Sen., to The Advertiser today. Mrs. Askey, Sen., did not reveal the source of her information, but said that she was having the report investigated.

Several residents of Thorndale and district, where a sister of the missing wife resides, telephoned The Advertiser today, claiming to know where Mrs. Askey was. They declined to give the information without first receiving the $25 reward offered by Mrs. Askey Sen.

The mother-in-law says she is still in the dark as to what would lead her daughter to leave her happy little home in the manner she did.

The husband of the missing woman, who, according to his mother, took carbolic acid in mistake for nerve tonic, continues to improve at his mother's home on the Pipe Lineroad.

BALLOTS' ABSENCE HOLDS UP RECOUNT FOR WEST MIDDLESEX

Causes Postponement of the Morning Session Today.

The recount of the ballots cast in the recent West Middlesex election did not open this morning, as scheduled owing to the fact that the ballots had not been delivered to Judge Macbeth for scrutiny.

The court was adjourned until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

J. C. Elliott, M.P.P., will represent Duncan C. Ross, M. P., until such a time as J. M. McEvoy returns from the Essex assizes.

E. Meredith, K.C., and W. R. Meredith will look after the interests of George Elliott, ex-M.P., the defeated candidate.

A recount of the ballots cast for West Middlesex overseas will also be held.

Mr. Ross was elected by a very large majority on the civilian vote, but his majority was reduced to 99 through the soldiers' vote.

A determined effort is being made to count Duncan Ross out.

BUT ONE MAN IN TEN GETS EXEMPTION FROM CENTRAL JUDGE

District Returns Show 10 Per Cent of Appeals Registered Against Tribunal Findings, Rejected by Mr. Justice Duff, With 10 Per Cent More Given Temporary Exemption.

Decisions have been given out by Mr. Justice Duff, the central appeal judge, under the military service act, in 250 out of 500 cases of men in this military district who entered appeals against the findings of the local tribunals or county appeal judges disallowing their claims for exemption.

From 10 to 20 telegrams daily are received by Deputy Registrar W. E. Wismer from Mr. Justice Duff's department informing him of the decisions made by the central appeal judge.

Out of the 250 decisions so far received at least 80 per cent. show that the decisions of the local tribunals and county appeal judges have been sustained. The remaining 20 per cent of the men have been successful in having their final appeals allowed and will be exempt from military service for a time at least.

In about 10 per cent of the cases temporary exemptions have been granted by the central appeal judge, so that only one man out of every ten who appealed against the county judges' findings has been successful in securing complete exemption.

As soon as the telegraphic decisions are received by the deputy registrar, notices are sent to the men refused exemption, informing them to report for service. The usual procedure, though, is to allow each man fifteen days' leave to finish up his business affairs before donning the khaki. The object in telegraphing the decisions, it is understood, is to lose as little time as possible in getting the men in the army.

In order to avoid mistakes in names, numbers or words, each message is repeated to the dispatching office after being received here.

Over 200 appeals filed with the deputy registrar are yet to be sent the central appeal judge from this district.

MANAGER REFUSES TO SAY ANYTHING OF RUMORED MOVE

Declines to Answer Stories of Motors Purchase.

It is rumored throughout the city that the utilities commission will take care of the commercial customers of the London Electric Company. It is stated that motors have been purchased to handle the hydro and that service will be given them at the end of the month.

General-Manager E. V. Buchanan, when interviewed, stated that he had absolutely nothing to say in the matter.

"I have no statement to make," he reiterated.

No efforts apparently are being made to handle the lighting consumers, but merely commercial users.

HYDRO RADIAL MEETING PASSES RESOLUTION TO NATIONALIZE RAILWAYS

Toronto, March 12.—The Ontario Hydro-Radial Association and Ontario Municipal Electric Association executive committee, meeting here this morning, passed several resolutions. They expressed confidence in Sir Adam Beck and the Hydro-Electric Commission, and expressed alarm over attempts to curb the power of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission. They also favored taking over of G. T. R. and combining it with the G. T. P., Canadian Northern and Transcontinental in one system, and favored continuance of the municipal control of hydro system free from political control.

LUXBURG GOES TO CHILE.

Buenos Ayres, Argentine, March 12.—It is reported here today that Count von Luxburg, former German ambassador, has fled Argentine territory, escaping to Chile.

According to Buenos Ayres dispatches on Sunday, Count von Luxburg had been granted a safe conduct by the British Government to sail for Sweden and was expected to depart shortly on the steamer Valparaiso.

Count von Luxburg was handed his passports by the Argentine Government last September after the disclosure of his objectionable activities in connection with the submarine warfare as it effected Argentine shipping, notably his message suggesting that Argentine steamers might be "sunk without trace."

SEMENOFF RETREATS BEFORE BOLSHEVIKI

Germans Believed To Be With Lenine's Forces.

Harbin, Manchuria, March 12.—Gen. Semenoff, the anti-Bolshevik leader in Siberia, has retreated into Manchuria before the advance of a superior Bolshevik force, according to advices from the border. The accuracy of the Bolshevik fire during the fighting is taken to indicate the co-operation of former German prisoners.

Gen. Semenoff brought his dead and wounded with him in his retirement. Nurses and supporting detachments are to leave Harbin tonight.

Gen. Semenoff's munitions are reported exhausted, as well as the funds at his disposal.

FIRST AMERICAN RAID MADE BY THEMSELVES NEAT PIECE OF WORK

With the American Army in France, March 11.—An American raiding party entered the German trenches along the Toul sector at 6 a.m. today after an artillery bombardment of 45 minutes, and brought back much material and information, but captured no prisoners. It was the first raid undertaken by the Americans without the aid of the French. The raid was highly successful as the enemy withdrew many men from the front line when the bombardment indicated that a raid might follow. The raiders reported that American gunfire had created destruction in the German positions, and had torn gaps in the enemy barbed wire entanglements.

Going far beyond their objective, the raiders penetrated the German line 300 yards.

In the hand-to-hand fighting the Americans used their automatic pistols and rifles. During the raid their machine guns placed a barrage in the enemy back areas in order to prevent a counter-attack. Every American who left the front line returned.

TRIPS OVER DOG AND FALLS TO HER DEATH

Lillooet, B. C., March 12.—The wife of R. B. Sparkman, station agent here, fell off the Fraser railway bridge here and was drowned. Mrs. Sparkman was assisting her husband in taking the water measurement and lost her balance by tripping over a dog and falling into the river, 90 feet below.

HOPES PROHIBITION SPREADS TO BRITAIN

Montreal, March 12.—Rev. Ben H. Spence, secretary of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance, last night at the Quebec convention, expressed the hope that, now that Canada was on the eve of prohibition, the movement would spread to Great Britain.

HARRIED BY ATLANTIC STORM AND SUBMARINE

A French Port, Sunday, March 10.—An American steamship, formerly a German vessel, arrived here today with its bridge smashed and a shell hole through a smokestack as a result of an encounter with a submarine. The steamship defended itself with its guns on being attacked by the submarine.

A storm was encountered, during which the cargo shifted. The vessel made port with the greatest difficulty.

THE RED CROSS GUY

An American newspaperman, with long experience on metropolitan papers, who has been training in London with the A. M. C. for some months, has written the following tribute to the men in one of the most important branches of the service.

Men have ever paid tribute to the heroes of their land, and today, when the giant nations of the world are fighting history's most terrific war, deeds of bravery and gallantry are heralded far and wide, and upon the breasts of heroes we pin the medals of distinction. With a "God be with you," we of North America send our sons across the seas, and when they return (if fortunate enough) though maimed and crippled, we take them into the innermost sanctuary of the heart and term them the treasures of our nations. And so it should be, for "somewhere in France at some time" these self-sacrificing fighters delivered a blow that had for its objective the upholding of democracy and the destruction of Prussian militarism.

We are wont to think of our soldiers in terms of artillery, infantry, aviators or marines. We picture them, carrying on the withering gun-fire that plays havoc with the lines of the enemy, dropping bombs upon the innermost works of the foe, sinking the dreaded submarine, or charging over the top with a dash and bravery that sends the hated opposition of democracy in headlong flight. The soldier of our minds and imagination is the warring, armed militant who deals out death to the forces of Prussianism.

There is another whose part in this great struggle is not so combative, but, nevertheless, just as gallant and just as heroic. His unit begins with the commanding physician and ends with the humble stretcher-bearer. His comrades call him "the Red Cross guy." On his arm he wears the Geneva cross and in his heart the resolve to save the life of his fighting brother even at the cost of his own. The only weapons he carries are the first aid appliances that so often mean life to the wounded. Shell-swept fields must not hinder him in the performance of his duty, and according to the sacred pact of the Geneva convence he must carry no weapon of offence or defence. Take a chance he must, and that with the knowledge that the fight, as far as he is concerned, is an uneven one, for "Fritz" does not respect red crosses or agreements of the Geneva or any other conference. Fritz is in to win, and the loss medical corpsmen the more chance there is of the destruction and final extinction of the forces of the Entente Allies. When the battle waxes fiercest and the toils of inimical guns are greatest, the wearer of the red cross is busiest. The physician in the rude shelter of the field positions, and had torn gaps in the enemy barbed wire entanglements. dressing station, the nursing sister by his side, the stretcher-bearers winding their way through mud and around shell holes with precious burdens of wounded and mangled brothers, know not what second the death-dealing explosives will carry them out and beyond the horrors of war to an eternity of peace. These same stretcher-bearers must seek the gas demands. No matter how thick the shells may be flying, no matter how great the danger of death, no matter that they are unarmed—the broken limb, the severed artery, the gaping wound, demand attention at once, and the red cross upon the sleeve is a silent pledge that its wearer is brave enough to do his duty

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BANKS WILL PROTECT RUSS BONDHOLDERS

New York, March 12.—A London dispatch announces that for the protection of holders of Russian railway, municipal and Government bonds, for the issuance of which they have been responsible, the following six banking institutions have agreed to work together: Barings, Hambro, Lloyds, London, County and Westminster Bank, Rothschilds and Seroeder. It is also reported that British investors who deposited their American securities with the Government, and whose term of deposit under the original plan is now expiring, are being asked to continue their deposits until March, 1922.

TWO FERRY STEAMERS BURNED AT TORONTO

Toronto, March 12.—The Toronto Ferry Company's steamers Cathleen and Island Queen, were burned to the water's edge shortly after 5 o'clock this morning at their dock at Hanlan's Point. The damage is estimated at $25,000.

CONFERENCE OVER LONDON ELECTRIC QUESTION IS OFF

Delegates Warned at Last Minute of Director's Absence.

There was no conference in Toronto today of London officials and the owners of the London Electric Company. The city delegates were warned at the last minute not to go to Toronto. As a result, Commissioners Philip Pocock and Jared Vining, and General Manager Buchanan of the utilities board, and Ald. W. A. Wilson did not go down. Mayor C. R. Somerville made the trip, as he had to go down in connection with the city of London bill.

Director McDougald, of the Toronto Power Company, which controls the London Electric, who is in charge of this company, had to leave the city. It is not known when the conference will be held, although it is probable that Mayor Somerville will make some efforts to set a date for the hearing when the city's proposals for the continuance of the operation of London Electric plant after the end of this month will be considered by the owners.

200 MILLIONS MORE LOANED TO BRITAIN BY UNITED STATES

Washington, March 12.—Great Britain today was given another credit of $200,000,000 by the United States treasury. A credit of $15,000,000 was also extended to the Cuban Government to assist it in war preparations. Both loans were made at the new interest rate of five per cent.

These credits raised the total of loans for the allied governments to $9,049,400,000, distributed as follows:

Great Britain, $2,520,000,000; France, $1,440,000,000; Italy, $550,000,000; Russia, $325,000,000, of which only $187,000,000 has been paid out; Belgium, $93,400,000; Serbia, $6,000,000, and Cuba, $15,000,000.

CANADA NOT YET RIPE FOR DICTATOR, EVEN IF HE IS SIR ADAM BECK

Govt. Organ Again Refers to Guerilla Warfare Against Govt.

Ottawa, March 11.—Under the caption, "Sir Adam Beck's Campaign," the Ottawa Journal tonight editorially refers to Sir Adam not liking its reference to corner grocery economists and pet theorists, and, after dealing with this, says:

"Sir Adam Beck knows that a number of very able men are now, with all the facts at their disposal, wrestling with the Canadian railway problem and trying to find a solution that shall make for the best interests of the Canadian people. When the proposed solution is announced there can be no objection to Sir Adam Beck or anybody else criticizing it. But for Sir Adam Beck to start out on a campaign such as that in which he is now engaged, a campaign in which he is endeavoring to create prejudice against the ministry in the minds of an ill-informed public before the decision of the ministry has been made, is hardly what one would expect from a public man of his standing.

"Canada is not yet ripe for the creation as dictator even of so able a fellow as Sir Adam Beck. Nor does the fact that Tommy Church of Toronto is Sir Adam's right bower make his guerilla warfare against Union Government any less objectionable."

BRITISH PREMIER NOT CLEAR ENOUGH, SAYS CRITIC IN COMMONS

London, March 12—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—Austen Chamberlain, commenting on Lloyd George's statement, admitted that the principles which the premier had laid down were satisfactory, but complained there had been too much coincidence in the matter of newspaper attacks in particular on Government servants, and the removal of the latter. He regretted the premier had not seen his way clear to make a clean-cut statement and clear up for all time the atmosphere of suspicion and intrigue.

In a statement made in the House of Commons yesterday, Premier Lloyd George stated that he had not in any way used the press in connection with the removal of Government servants.

PRINGLE ASKS FOR COMPROMISE IN THE NEWSPRINT MATTER

Says Govt. Will Not Be Defied by Manufacturers.

Ottawa, March 12.—An appeal by Commissioner Pringle to the manufacturers of newsprint to "carry on" for at least a fortnight and supply the publishers of Canada with sufficient paper to insure the publication of the newspapers, coupled with an appeal to both manufacturers and publishers to get together and effect a compromise, were features of the resumed newsprint inquiry this morning.

Mr. Pringle, who spoke for an hour and a half, dealt with every phase of the situation. While disposed somewhat severely to criticize the newspapers, the commission told the manufacturers of newsprint that the Government could not be defied.

"I say now to the manufacturers and the publishers," said Mr. Pringle towards the conclusion of his remarks, "that this is a matter for compromise, and you should compromise. The whole history of this country is a matter of compromise. We have done it in the larger things. Let us do it in this. It is time that the manufacturers and publishers should agree, and if they cannot, then the Government should intervene."

Says Reports Unfair.

Mr. Pringle asserted that in the report of the proceedings of the inquiry which have appeared in the Canadian newspapers vital facts had been glossed over. The reports, he said, had not been fair.

The present critical situation would not exist if the publishers had been advised of the full truth. He described as "absolutely false," reports indicating that paper can be manufactured in Canada at $2.50 per hundred pounds. It was not fair to the smaller publishers, he said, to mislead them. They should be in a position to increase their advertising rates in order to meet their growing expenditures.

At the conclusion of the commissioner's remarks, George Montgomery, K.C., counsel for the manufacturers of newsprint, promised to get into touch with his clients by telephone and inform the commissioner this afternoon as to their willingness to adopt this suggestion.

As a number of manufacturers are in Washington attending the sittings of the federal trade commission inquiry, an immediate conference would, probably be impossible.

J. J. Imrie, present on behalf of the publishers, pointed out that it would be impossible for him to confer with the publishers' committee today, as the members of the committee are scattered all over the country.

WINNIPEG SPECULATORS IN BARLEY ARE STUNG

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, March 12.—Barley speculators were stung badly this morning when barley was taken off the market as a speculative trade by the grain exchange, a drop of nine cents in price resulting. The maximum price permitted is 1.93 to liquidate contracts. Flax is the only grain open to speculating trade here now. Right up to the notice traders were buying at three cents over yesterday's close, which was $1.98.

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, 36; lowest, 4.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 42; lowest, 31.

TOMORROW—COLDER.

Toronto, March 12—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Fresh to strong south, shifting to northwest and north winds, fair and very mild today; colder on Wednesday.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	40	32	Rain
Calgary	29	14	Clear
Winnipeg	26	6	Clear
Port Arthur	28	20	Fair
Parry Sound	28	24	Fair
Port Stanley	34	30	Cloudy
Buffalo	38	36	Cloudy
Toronto	36	30	Fair
Kingston	34	34	Rain
Ottawa	24	12	Snow
Montreal	16	12	Cloudy
Quebec	10	2	Cloudy
Father Point	10	4	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

The moderate depression which was over Wyoming yesterday morning now covers the great lakes, giving some local snow in Northern and Eastern Ontario. In the west the weather is still decidedly cold.

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LOCAL BREWERS BELIEVE PLANTS CAN STILL RUN

Express Opinion That 2 1-2 Per Cent and Medicinal Ales Can Be Manufactured.

London brewers do not believe that the new prohibition measure which comes into force on April 1, and which was announced today, will close them up entirely. They believe that they will be allowed to continue to manufacture 2½ per cent beer, as this is not considered an intoxicant. They also believe that they will be able to continue the manufacture of strong ales for medicinal purposes.

The brewers, however, declined to go into a general discussion of the measure until such time as they receive the complete details of the measure from official sources. This, they believe, they will get in a few days through the excise department.

STOLE COINS

Young Soldier Admits Charge, But Is Permitted to Go Free.

Arthur Vickers, a youthful soldier, giving his home address as Goderich, pleaded guilty in police court today to stealing British, French and Canadian coins to the value of $1.94 from Charles Geller.

Sentence was suspended by Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon, who gave the young man some good advice as he permitted him to go.

Major K. H. McCrimmon, D. S. O., represented the military authorities, and stated that Vickers had stolen the money from the clothes of Geller as the latter was being examined by a medical board. Vickers admitted that such was the case. He enlisted and went overseas with the 161st Battalion, but was invalided home on October 27 last.

A shoemaker employed in a local factory was allowed to go on suspended sentence on a conviction of theft registered against him at his trial two weeks ago. It was shown that he had concealed two pairs of shoes beneath his coat as he was leaving work one evening.

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INDIA'S LOYALTY TO BRITISH RULE FIRM AND GROWING

Not To Be Questioned, Declares "Y" Worker.

"India's loyalty is not to be questioned," said B. L. McClain in an address on India at a meeting of the directors of the local Y. M. C. A. Monday evening. "Conditions are rapidly changing there. These changes have been due to the war in a large measure. The educated natives are becoming interested in their government, and Great Britain is filling important positions of power in India with these educated men Caste is also being broken down."

Mr. McClain cited the instance of a student in India, whose great grandfather was a social outcast. This student is mixing with the Brahman students; a breaking down of a social barrier that has been steadfast for ages. This was not an isolated instance, said the speaker, but there were thousands of such. The millions of outcasts in the southern portion of India were gradually being reduced by education and evangelization. Great commercial changes are also taking place.

Industrially also India is making great strides. The speaker referred to one great railway shop employing 5,000 native Indians. The work turned out would compare favorably with that of any other nationality.

Mr. McClain briefly reviewed the campaign in Mesoppotamia. The fertility of its fields is unsurpassed. The one thing necessary is irrigation. Wheat and other grains can be grown in abundance there. All that is necessary is to scratch the ground, plant the seed and water it. Nature will bring an abundant return. The importance of retaining India under British control could not be overestimated.

Mr. McClain, who addressed the Rotary Club at noon on Monday on the strategic importance to the Empire of the Mesopotamian campaign, served as a "Y" secretary with the expedition of Sir Percy Lake, which attempted to relieve Gen. Townshend at Kut-el-Amara. The unexpected and appalling loss of life in the ill-fated Townshend drive on Bagdad was referred to again in the address to the "Y" directors.

The opportunity for educational and evangelical work in India was never so great, the speaker intimated.

This educational work as carried on by the Y. M. C. A., is of political importance also. In the great educational centres of India the Y. M. C. A. is doing a great work. The students are sent out to their life work inculcated with the Christian ideas of service. The Mohammedans are contributing to the funds of the Y. M. C. A. in India as they realize the importance of the work.

Mr. McClain intimated that Germany might start an offensive to overthrow British rule in India, but he had no fears for the eventual outcome of such a move.

W. R. Yendall, president of the Y. M. C. A., made a few remarks, voicing the appreciation of those present for the splendid address.

GANG OF JUVENILES BURGLARIZED STORE, STEALING $40 THERE

Four boys, ranging in ages from 12 to 14 years, were convicted in the juvenile court today of stealing $40 in money and a $100 check from Chapman's bindery, Dundas street, on Sunday night.

Entrance was effected by the use of a skeleton key in the possession of one of the boys, who was apparently the master mind of the quartet. This boy was remanded to jail a week for sentence, the others being granted bail to appear at the same time.

Detectives recovered all the money, except $1, in addition to the check found on one of the boys.

This is the first instance of juvenile crime of any serious nature in nearly three months.

An epidemic of juvenile crime which prevailed for some months prior to Christmas was checked after ten boys had been sent to the reformatory for various terms. The sentences apparently had a deterrant effect for a time at least.

SHE IS ALWAYS READY TO TELL REASON WHY

She Is Recommending Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Miss E. Demers States They Cured Her of Sick Headache and Rheumatism From Which She Suffered for Six Months.

Hull, Que., March 11.—(Special.)—Cured of chronic indigestion, sick headache and rheumatism, from which she had suffered for six months, Miss E. Demers, of 190 Maisonneuve street, here, gives all the credit for her cure to Dodd's Kidney Pills. She is recommending them to all her friends who suffer from kidney troubles of any kind.

"I am always ready to tell what Dodd's Kidney Pills did for me," says Miss Demers. "I am never without them in the house. My case was one of the worst.

"I had tried several medicines from the doctor and was getting no better, when I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I took seven boxes and all my rheumatism, sick headaches and indigestion was gone.

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Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy kidneys. Healthy kidneys strain all the impurities, all the poison, out of the blood. They are the greatest of all tonics.

JAPAN SENDS FIVE DIVISIONS EN ROUTE TO RUSSIAN BORDER

Former Londoner Makes This Declaration at Vancouver.

TELLS OF GREAT PROGRESS

Playing the Game With Allies, Says Forest City Boy.

According to an interview given in Vancouver on March 5 by F. W. Horne, a former Londoner, and for the past 21 years head of a large Japanese machinery house, five Japanese divisions had been dispatched for Harbin before he left the Orient. Harbin is in Manchuria, and is on the way to the Russian border.

Mr. Horne, in an interview, throws some interesting light on Japanese progress.

When he was sailing for Canada, he heard a report that John F. Stevens, the great railway engineer, the man who was chief engineer under Goethals on the Panama Canal, and who has probably held down more big railway jobs than any other man of his profession, was going into Russia with a crew of 300 skilled railway mechanics. Previously Stevens had been attempting to bring order out of chaos with these men up at Vladivostok on the Trans-Siberian line, but had given it up. All orders had failed and there was no use in trying to do anything. The fact that he has made another attempt indicates that he knows he can accomplish what he is after.

Japan Playing the Game.

"You can depend on it that Japan is playing the game with the Allies. Of course, she has her own interests, but so far there has been nothing to indicate that she has failed in carrying out any of the pledges of her statesmen. It would look as if Japan had to do something there anyway. She must protect herself, aside from any motive of territorial expansion. She will have to back into that country and control the railway, just as far as her military advisers and diplomats think necessary, so that it cannot be used as a base of operations against her. I would not be surprised to see the Japanese go as far as Lake Baikal. They can do it if they want to."

Japs Are Building.

"Japan is building, building, building; the only limit to her production is her ability to secure steel," said Mr. Horne. "This applies to ships, to manufacturing plants, to all factors of production and distribution. When we left the big question was the negotiations between Japan and the United States over deliveries of steel. At that time it was understood the United States was offering a ton and a half of steel for every ton of freight space offered by the Japanese on ocean carriers. The Japanese were holding for two tons of steel for each ton measurement. Of course, commercial Japan was holding out for the best it could get. It was up to the statesmen to say what they would accept."

BULLETIN TELLS FARMERS HOW TO ERADICATE WEEDS

Experiments of Past Six Years Outlined for Benefit of Affected Men.

After six years' experimenting in weed eradication, the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, has issued its findings:

The object of the work has been to have carried on by men on their own farms experiments in the eradication of weeds, the results of which will furnish data from which definite information could be obtained regarding the best methods of controlling the various troublesome weeds of the province. Before the results of these experiments began to accumulate there was little or no definite knowledge concerning the eradication of weeds.

The weeds experimented with are perennial sow thistle, twitch grass, bladder campion or cow bell, wild mustard, ox-eye daisy, field bindweed or wild morning glory, wild oats and chess.

Each spring leaflets are sent out to numerous farmers of the province inviting all who have any of these troublesome weeds on their farms to co-operate with us in this work and try the experiment outlined for the particular weed which is giving them trouble. Application forms for the experiments accompany the leaflets. To those who fill in these and return them detailed directions for the carrying out of the experiment selected are sent, and in the fall they are supplied with blank forms on which to report the results of their work.

In the past six years (1912-17) over sixty farmers have co-operated in this work and some valuable information has been obtained. It may be briefly summarized as follows:

1. That good cultivation, followed by rape sown in drills, provides a means of eradicating both perennial sow thistle and twitch grass.

2. That rape is a more satisfactory crop to use in the destruction of twitch grass than buckwheat.

3. That thorough, deep cultivation in the fall and spring, followed by a well-cared-for, hoed crop, will destroy bladder campion.

4. That mustard may be prevented from seeding in oats, wheat and barley by spraying with a 20 per cent solution of iron sulphate without serious injury to the standing crop or to fresh seedings of clover.

The following are the experiments outlined for this year:

1. The use of rape in the destruction of perennial sow thistle.

2. A system of intensive cropping and cultivation, using winter rye followed by turnips, rape or buckwheat for eradicating perennial sow thistle.

3. The use of rape in the destruction of twitch grass.

4. A method of cultivation for the destruction of twitch grass.

5. Method of cultivation for the eradication of bladder campion or cow bell.

6. Spraying with iron sulphate to destroy mustard in cereal crops.

7. A method of cultivation for the destruction of ox-eye daisy.

8. A method of cultivation and cropping for the suppression of field bindweed or wild morning glory (requires two years to complete).

9. A method of cultivation and cropping for the eradication of wild oats (requires two years to complete).

10. A method of cultivation for the destruction of chess.

All who have any of these weeds on their farm are invited to join with us in this work. By so doing they should be able to clean the field of the weed experimented with and demonstrate to their own satisfaction the effectiveness of the method tried and at the same time their results will be of great value to others. Full information can be obtained concerning these experiments by writing to the Director of Co-operative Weed Experiments, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

DETROIT WRITER KILLED.

Honolulu, March 12.—W. A. Shryer of Detroit, Mich., a writer for business publications, was killed yesterday while on a visit to Kilauea Volcano, when the steering gear of an automobile in which he was riding broke, and the machine plunged down an embankment. Mrs. Shryer, who accompanied him, suffered slight injuries.

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L. R. Q.—After my appeal to the county judge had been refused, I received permission both from him and from the deputy registrar to lay it before the central appeal judge. I was notified of the date when it was to be heard, but I received word later from the central appeal office that the central appeal judge refused me leave to appeal to him from the decision of the county judge.

1. According to the M. S. A., is the central appeal judge obliged to hear an appeal passed to him?

2. If so, what steps should be taken to have it carried out?

A.—1. No; the central appeal judge may refuse to grant leave to appeal.

2. No further steps can be taken, but you can, on joining your battalion, apply to your commanding officer, for permission to lay your claims before the leave of absence board.

SUBSCRIBER, Q.—1. Was there any extension of time given for a man to put in claim for exemption or report for service, after November 10, 1917?

2. Would a man who reported on November 12 be a defaulter, or could he apply for exemption?

3. Could a man's exemption be cancelled after putting in for it, when he still holds the receipt to show for it? He never was up before a tribunal.

A.—1. An extension was given to Indians; the deputy registrar was also authorized to allow men who could produce evidence showing that it was impossible for them to get in by November 10, to claim exemption after that date through him, as the postoffices were not authorized to accept applications after that date.

2. He would be a defaulter legally, though he might be allowed to claim exemption as indicated above.

3. No. If he has never been up before a tribunal, it is probably through an error. Let him get in touch with the deputy registrar, and he will probably be given a hearing. If he cannot get a hearing before a tribunal, let him lay the facts before his commanding officer, and apply to him for permission to lay his claims before the leave of absence board.

MAPLE LEAF. Q.—1. I was refused exemption and appealed. The appeal tribunal left the decision to the medical board, and if lower than A, I was not to be required to serve. I was re-examined and placed in category D. Would my appeal that I had filed go on to Justice Duff, or would I consider myself exempted?

2. Will I be called for a second re-examination, having been re-examined only four weeks ago?

A.—1. You may consider yourself exempted, as the appeal, once you were found not in A, would automatically be dropped, according to the authorities here.

2. As you are still in D, a temporary classification, you are likely to be called for re-examination at any time until your category is permanently determined.

A. S. Q.—1. I am a farmer and have been placed in category A-2, and given exemption for twelve months to continue farming. Will I be given another hearing for exemption, or what shall I do at the expiration of that time?

2. Is the Army Medical Corps open for recruits?

3. Does one voluntarily enlisting have the preference as to units?

4. Does the Army Medical Corps enroll men of category A-2?

A.—1. Apply to the deputy registrar for an extension within three days of the expiration of your exemption, and you will be given a rehearing. If you do not apply you will auomatically be called on the expiration of your exemption.

2. No.

3. Yes, he has a choice among those units open for recruiting.

4. Before recruiting for the A. M. C. was stopped, men of category A were accepted.

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Mrs. C. W. Abraham, 368 Christena street, Sarnia, Ont., writes: "I had a serious nervous collapse, and doctored for five months without any benefit. I tried various treatments, including the treatment of a chiropractor, but the relief gained was only temporary. The nerves on my right side were affected so that at times I could not keep my glasses on long enough to read a letter. When I was a little girl at Ann Arbor, I remember having seen Dr. Chase, and knowing of his practice, had great confidence in him and his medicines. Consequently I commenced using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food when all else failed, and they have benefitted me greatly. I can now rest well at night; whereas formerly I could not sleep even under the influence of strong opiates. I can recommend the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to anyone suffering from nervous trouble of any kind."

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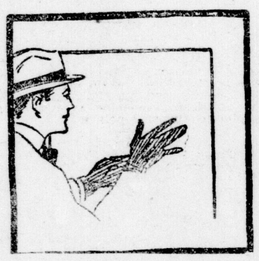
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FORMER LONDON BOY BURIED THIS AFTERNOON

Funeral of Herbert Cater, Who Died in Worcester, Held Here.

The remains of Herbert (Bert) Cater, son of Charles J. Cater, 341 William street, and a native Londoner, who died in Worcester, Mass., were brought to London Monday afternoon by his brother, M. S. Cater, and interment was made this afternoon at Woodland Cemetery.

Mr. Cater, who was 46 years of age, was the eastern representative of the Acme White Lead and Color Works, a Detroit firm, employing several Londoners. He left London 25 years ago, and has been a resident of Worcester for 17 years. Last week he was suddenly stricken with pneumonia, and after five days' illness died on Friday.

At Worchester impressive funeral services were held at the family residence. The services were attended by a large number of the city's leading businessmen, including many prominent Masons, of which order Mr. Cater was a member. A Masonic quartet sang "Crossing the Bar."

Rev. W. E. Pescott, Dundas Centre Methodist Church, conducted the funeral services at the home of Mr. Cater's father. The pallbearers were: John Moran, Harry McKenna, Ed Crawford, H. J. Crawford, J. J. Dyer and Albert Trick.

Besides his father and widow, Mr. Cater is survived by two brothers and two sisters. They are: Harry L. and M. S. Cater and Mrs. Harry Kew of London, and Mrs. C. Collinson, Detroit.

Capt. William Redmond will be a candidate for Waterford, the seat made vacant by the death of his father. A Sinn Feiner will oppose him.

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Nerviline is stronger, many times stronger, than ordinary liniments, and it's not greasy, ill-smelling or disagreeable. Every drop rubs in, bringing comfort and healing wherever applied.

You would scarcely believe how it will relieve a sprain, how it takes out lameness, how it soothes and eases a bruise.

Thousands say no liniment is half so useful in the home. This must be so, because Nerviline is a safe remedy—you can rub it on even a child with fine results.

Just you keep Nerviline on hand—it's a panacea for the aches, pains and slight ills of the whole family. One bottle will keep the doctor's bill small, and can be depended on to cure rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, sciatica, toothache, pleurisy, strains or swelling. Wherever there is a pain rub on Nerviline; it will always cure.

The large 25c family size bottle is very economical. Sold everywhere by dealers, or direct from the Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

How Any Woman Can Remove Hairy Growths

[Beauty Culture.]

It is not longer necessary for a woman to visit a beauty specialist to have superfluous hair removed, for, with the aid of a plain delatone paste, she can, in the privacy of her own home, remove even a stubborn growth in a very few minutes. The paste is made by mixing some water with a little powdered delatone. This is applied to the hairs and after 2 or 3 minutes removed and the skin washed, when it will be left clear and hairless. Be sure you buy real delatone.—Advt.

Your Brain Is Like a Battery

The electric battery of a car is likened to the Brain of a Human Being, the Wires that carry the Electricity are like the Nerves of the human body—if the Battery becomes Weakened the Engine is less efficient. And so the Brain—if it gets devitalized by overwork or worry, or by an impure condition of the blood you become dull and heavy, you get tired easily and become generally inefficient. Your Brain can be recharged with the natural phosphates which it requires so that it will again be full of vital power. Hacking's Heart and Nerve Remedy supplies these natural phosphates to the brain, and at the same time strengthens the Heart and quiets and soothes the Nerves. Price 50c a box, 3 boxes for $1.25, postage paid, or from your dealer, C. B. Hacking, Phm. B., Listowel, Ont. 28u

Reliance Garage

Ford

Service Station

Take Nuxated Iron, Says Doctor, If You Want Plenty of "Stay There" Strength Like an Athlete!

Makes Delicate, Nervous, Rundown People Stronger in Ten Days' Time, in Many Cases.



MOST people foolishly seem to think they are going to get renewed health and strength from some stimulating medicine, secret nostrum or narcotic drug, said Dr. E. Sauer, a Boston Physician who has studied widely, both in this country and in great European Medical Institutions, when, as a fact, real and true strength can only come from the food you eat. But people often fail to get the strength out of their food because they haven't enough iron in their blood to enable it to change food into living matter. From their weakened, nervous condition they know something is wrong, but they can't tell what. 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 ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, rundown people, who were ailing all the while, most astonishingly increase their strength and endurance simply by taking iron in the proper form, and this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated, like nuxated iron, if you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. Many an athlete or prize fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance, which comes from having plenty of iron in the blood, while many another has gone down to inglorious defeat simply for the lack of iron.

NOTE.—Nuxated Iron which is prescribed and recommended above by Dr. E. Sauer, and other physicians, 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 Company and all other druggists.

INAUGURAL CLINIC BRINGS BABY RUSH, 27 BEING EXAMINED

Children of All Sizes and Ages, Up To Six, Brought In.

Business boomed at the inauguration of the permanent child clinics of the London Child Welfare Association this morning at Victoria Hospital. The clinic of today differed in two respects from the clinics held during the Child Welfare Exhibit of some weeks ago. In the first place, today's clinic was for sick and ailing children, and in the second place, all preschool age children, that is under six years old, requiring medical attention, were eligible to attend. Before the morning was over twenty-seven had been brought in. Drs. W. J. Tillmann, John Ferguson and Lindsay were busy every minute, assisted by a large staff of nurses. Mrs. H. W. Hill, first vice-president of the London Child Welfare Association, was present to obtain information for future conduct of the work, and to give any possible assistance.

Dr. H. A. McCallum, dean of the medical faculty of the Western University, who was convener of the clinic committee for the Child Welfare Exhibit, expressed his opinion that the large attendance and interest manifested clearly indicated the need of a special building for the work.

According to those who had a prominent part in conducting the clinic, the first permanent clinic has conclusively proved what was apparent during the clinics of Child Welfare Week, the imperative need of work along these lines and the demand for it on the part of the public.

The children brought in ranged from a few months old to five years old. The prescription for a flat-chested little girl, whose father is serving his country overseas, was a skipping rope. Other children needed medicine, others a change in diet, etc.

While it was intended to confine the clinic to two hours, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., it was after 11 o'clock before doctors and nurses were through, and the last mother and little one had gone home. It is intended to hold a weekly clinic for the present each Tuesday from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., at Victoria Hospital.

NEW METHODS OF PAYING TAXES FAIL, OLD SYSTEM IN USE

Discounts Will Once More Be Used This Year to Speed Up Payments.

The city will go back to the old system of cash discounts in collecting the taxes.

In other years, it was the custom to give a cash discount of 6 per cent for prompt payment. The result was that 75 per cent or more of the taxes were paid on the first installment.

Last year one mill was added to the rate, to be taken off when the various installments were paid on time.

The bulk of the taxes were not paid until late in the year as a result of this system, so the old method will be introduced again.

REPLIES COMING IN

Filled-in Questionnaires Reach Deputy Registrar's Office.

The first of the completed questionnaire forms, fully signed by men in this military district, have reached the office of Deputy Registrar W. E. Wismer.

The forms will continue to be dispatched daily to men, employers, and relatives of the men affected.

As soon as a certain number are returned they will be classified and allotted to the original tribunals which will be called upon to reconsider the cases.

Several thousand questionnaire forms will be mailed from the deputy registrar's office before the work of recombing is completed. Those in charge of the work are Deputy Registrar Wismer, Capt. W. E. Hindson, publicity representative, and Lieut.-Col. T. R. Mayberry, agricultural representative.

REDS ASSASSINATING UPPER CLASSES AND CLERGY OF FINLAND

Stockholm, March 10—(Delayed).—Red Guard contingents in Helsingfors are becoming more violent in their activities, according to a dispatch to the Tidningen from Vasa, Finland.

"They are proceeding in quite a deliberate manner," adds the dispatch, "choosing their victims from among the intellectual classes, assassinating principally the clergy and landed proprietors. All the agricultural commissioners except one have been killed."

"Over There"

the "BOYS" are just crazy for snapshots from home.

Look up the Camera, buy an "ANSCO" Film, have us finish it—then see what a happy letter of thanks he'll write you.

DO IT TODAY.

Cairncross' the Chemists

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FORMER LONDON BOY IS REPORTED A CASUALTY; ENLISTED IN REGINA


B. F. A. LAMEY.

John Lamey, 132 Horton street, has just been notified that his son, Gunner Barney Lamey, has been wounded in France. He is reported to be suffering from concussion. Gunner Lamey is 20 years of age, and enlisted in Regina. He worked in Watson's box factory before going West.

B. G. H. WRIGHT KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT NEW JOB OF POSTMASTER

"Absolutely Whole Stuff" Is His Opinion of Report.

"I know absolutely nothing about it. All I know, good, bad or indifferent, is what the newspapers have been saying about it."

The above was B. G. H. Wright's reply to The Advertiser's query as to whether or not the report was true that he was to be London's new postmaster.

"The report is like other things that paper has said in the past," said Mr. Wright in referring to the report in a Saturday evening paper. "It is absolutely whole stuff. I have absolutely nothing to say, as I know nothing about it."

Mr. Wright was asked if he had been offered the position. His reply was the same. He had heard nothing but what was in the newspapers.

Heard Nothing of It.

Hume Cronyn, M. P., who since his election as Unionist candidate in December has been looking after Government matters political in London, is home today. He stated he knew absolutely nothing about Mr. Wright being named as Mr. McDonald's successor. All that he had heard about the matter in any way was the report which he had seen in the paper.

GREATER ACREAGE THAN EVER IN CULTIVATION, SAYS C. P. R. OFFICIAL

Vancouver, B. C., March 12.—In the opinion of C. E. Stockdill, assistant to Grant Hall of the Canadian Pacific Railway, there will be a greater acreage under cultivation in Canada this year than in 1917. He bases his statement on reports received and upon his own observations. The amount of fall plowing that had been carried on is considerably more than in any previous year, and there are other indications which point to the fact that the agriculturists of the Dominion will set up a record so far as the area of land in crop is concerned.

CONGRESS WILL PASS ALIEN PROPERTY BILL

Washington, March 12.—Legislation providing for the sale of enemy property in the United States was a step nearer completion today as the result of the Senate's approval yesterday of amendments to the urgent deficiency appropriation bill.

The amendments adopted by the Senate authorize the disposal of property in this country held by Germans in Germany as requested by Alien Property Custodian Palmer and also empower the president to acquire title to the Hoboken piers of the North German Lloyd and Hamburg American steamship lines.

Prompt approval of both provisions by the House is expected as soon as the Senate finally disposes of the $2,000,000,000 deficiency bill and sends the measure back to the House.

FLOOD LOSS HEAVY

County Road Repair Bill Will Be Heavy This Spring as Result of Ice.

County Engineer Charles Talbot is making a tour of inspection of county roads and bridges damaged by the recent spring floods and ice jams at various points in the county.

It is expected that the most serious financial loss will be sustained at the Avon road bridge in Dorchester Township, where ice and water did damage to the extent of $600. This reinforced concrete structure was totally destroyed, and a new bridge will be built this year.

On the Governor's road, between London and Thamesford, the river overflowed to such an extent that the highway for 100 rods became the riverbed.

Near Byron Sanatorium, a portion of the hill was washed away. In Delaware Township, near Komoka and Delaware villages, portions of road, inundated for days during the recent flood and ice jam, will require repairing.

In all, the county will be out several thousands of dollars as the result of recent ice jams and floods.

U. S. CALLS TO COLORS 95,000 MORE DRAFTEES

Washington, March 12.—A movement of 95,000 drafted men to begin on March 29 and continue for five days was ordered today by Provost Marshal-Gen. Crowder. The order calls troops from every state in the Union with the exception of Iowa and Minnesota. It includes men remaining from the first draft and those liable to call in the second.

CITY BREVITIES

UNDER SAME DISCIPLINE.—Civilians employed at district military headquarters are to come under the same discipline as the military employees, camp orders state.

TWO MORE APPREHENDED.—Two more men will join the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. Regiment, today as a result of the search for draft-evaders being pushed by the police. Both were apprehended Monday in Military District No. 1.

BOARDS ARE MEETING. — The board of health will hold its regular meeting this afternoon, with just routine business to be disposed of. The board of works will hold a session this evening, and will look into garbage and other questions.

EXTRA MEDICAL TEST.—Men who wish to transfer from the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. Regiment, to the artillery branch, must first pass before a medical board. Men who report direct to the artillery units must be forwarded to the depot battalion for medical examination, camp orders announce.

SOLDIER MUCH IMPROVED.—Mrs. Margaret Rody, of 16 Brighton street has received word that her son, Pte. Frank Rody, who was reported seriously wounded, is very much improved. Gunner Thos. Rody, a brother, who has been in hospital with trench fever, will soon be able to go back to the front again.

A. Y. P. A. MEEING MONDAY.—At a combined meeting of the A. Y. P. A. of St. John's and St. James' Churches, held in St. John's Church on Monday evening, Rev. F. G. Hardy, curate of St. John's, gave an address on William Duncan and the story of Metlahkatlah. A vocal number by Miss Billington, and a violin solo by Ed Wilmot rounded out an excellent program.

SOME THIEF!—The thief who last night stole the floor rug from the ladies' waiting room at the C. P. R. depot has the distinction of being in a class by himself. Garments have been stolen from clothes lines before, but this is the first instance where a rug has been stolen in a public building. The stolen rug is of a dark red ground showing a small pattern. It is 8 feet 10 inches wide and 11 feet 10 inches long, with a 14-inch border around the edge. Detectives are investigating.

INQUIRY ORDERED.—For the purpose of inquiring into the circumstances surrounding the death of Pte. Valentien S. Wenzel of the A. M. C., whose body, with the throat slashed, was found Monday morning, a court of inquiry has been ordered by the military authorities, composed of Major C. O. Fairbank (president), and two officers to be detailed from No. 1 Special Service Company. Coroner Dr. A. MacLaren pronounced the case one of suicide.

CAR SHOPS CONCERT.—A successful concert was held under the auspices of the G. T. R. Car Shops Literary Society Monday evening in Egerton Street Orange Hall. The proceeds will be devoted to the library fund. I. N. Clark occupied the chair. The program, which was well received, was provided by the following talent: Gladys Comber, Earl Pierson, Mary Bishop, N. Desand, T. Desand, Belva Mills, Gladys Standfield, Dora Bradley, Ira Carling and George Garrow.

AN IRISH DRAMA.—The annual celebration of St. Patrick's Day will take place at St. Mary's Hall, Lyle street, on Friday evening, March 15, when "The Irish Outlaw," a famous Irish drama, will be presented by an excellent cast. So successful has the St. Mary's Dramatic Club been of late that the seating capacity of the hall has been inadequate on different occasions. As a result, additional accommodation has been secured and everything is in readiness for a bumper crowd on Friday evening. Besides the drama, there will be Irish airs, Irish dances and Irish songs.

TO DISCUSS QUARTERS

G. W. V. A. Will Consider This Question at Meeting This Evening.

The G. W. V. A. will discuss the question of new quarters at tonight's meeting. A resolution, which was passed by the Brandon G. W. V. A., urging the Government to give preference to returned soldiers, wherever possible, will also be considered and similar action will likely be taken here.

Another clause of the resolution calls for all returned soldiers who may be in the employ of the Government to be paid in full for any time lost through illness, which may be the result of his service overseas.

Other important business will be discussed.

TO COMMAND CLERKS.

OTTAWA, March 11.—Lieut.-Col. C. F. Winter of the permanent staff has been detailed to command and administer the corps of military staff clerks. Col. Winter was at one time military secretary at headquarters.

DEAD IN 77TH YEAR.

The death of Richard Georgeson occurred, in his 77th year, at his home, 651 Marshall street, on Monday evening.

Mr. Georgeson was born in England, coming to Canada many years ago. He is survived by one sister, who lived with him, and one brother, James Georgeson, also living in London. He was a member of the Masonic and I. O. O. F. lodges at Ilderton.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock to Woodland Cemetery. Services will be conducted by Rev. W. H. A. Claris.

BURIED ON MONDAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Colledge, who died on Friday, was held from the residence of her son, Thomas Colledge, Delaware Township, to Woodland Cemetery on Monday afternoon. Services were conducted at 2 o'clock, by Rev. Mr. Durnford. Miss Amy McEwen sang "The Resurrection Morn." The pallbearers were Robert McEwen, Henry Wickison, Wm. Tanton, Daniel Ward, Frank Woodhull, and Frank Kaines.

NEW GERMAN WAR LOAN.

London, March 12.—A new German war loan of 15,000,000,000 marks will be issued soon, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen says. The German war debt now amounts to 109,000,000,000 marks.

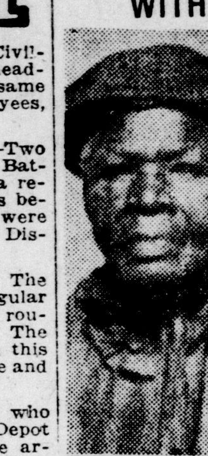
LOOKING TOO OLD

Many girls and women look old long before they should. Their faces become pale and drawn, wrinkles appear, and their eyes are dull and lustreless. The cause of this is weak, watery blood. This is also the cause of the headaches and backaches, and the general feeling of wretchedness that afflicts so many women and girls. From one cause or another the blood has become thin and watery, and the victim has a prematurely aged appearance. People with good blood are energetic and cheerful—people with poor blood despondent and unhappy.

It is most important that the blood supply of girls and women should be regularly replenished—important not only on the score of good looks, but to restore robust health, which is of still greater value. To obtain a supply of new, rich, red blood nothing can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills impart a glow of health to the cheek, brightness to the eyes, and make tired, weary, breathless girls and women feel bright and happy. Any woman or girl who looks ill or feels ill has only herself to blame if this condition continues, because Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will surely and speedily restore health and strength. This has been proved in thousands of cases, some of them in your own neighborhood. If you are weak, or pale, or ailing, or are looking old before your time, you owe it to yourelf to give these pills a fair trial.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, from The Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

65 YEARS A RESIDENT OF LONDON AND LINK WITH SLAVERY DAYS


Mrs. Logan

The death of Mrs. Rebecca Logan on Sunday removed another link between the days of slavery and the present. Mrs. Logan's parents, runaway slaves, came from the United States via the "submarine" route of slavery days, arriving in St. Thomas. Later they settled on a farm about eight miles from the city in the township of London. Mrs. Logan and her mother moved into London about 65 years ago. They lived first at the corner of William and Pall Mall streets, where she lived for the last 60 years. Her mother died long ago. Her two great-grandchildren, Ethel and Lillian Marshall, have lived with her for the last few years. Mrs. Logan's age can only be estimated, but many citizens stated that she is at least 80 years of age. One daughter, Mrs. Sarah Allen, of Windsor, is the only close relative surviving.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 2:30 from the undertaking parlors of Smith, Son & Clarke to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Services were held at 2 o'clock.

Theodore Allen of Windsor, who made the funeral arrangements, will take the two great-grand-daughters to Windsor to live with Mrs. Sarah Allen.

WORLD BRIEFS

The Dominion Iron and Steel Company of Nova Scotia will turn out 800 miles of steel rails for the Dominion in the next four months. The Government has also purchased six or seven hundred miles of rails rolled in the United States for Russia.

Montreal City Council passed a resolution asking that J. W. Lyon of Guelph be elevated to the Senate.

Profiteering in seeds in the United States was charged by Food Controller Hoover. Steps will be taken to end it.

Eight Socialists were tried at Camp Dodge, Ia., for refusing to obey orders. The general court-martial sentenced them to Leavenworth Penitentiary, one to 20 years, and seven to 25 years.

The recount demanded for Lieut.-Col. Blondin, in the Laurier Division, Montreal, has been dropped.

Lloyd George, in upholding his appointment of Lords Beaverbrook and Rothermere, his newspaper lords, says they are needed to combat Hun propaganda.

United States War Secretary Baker is in France to gather information as to the military situation for President Wilson.

Drastic live stock feed regulations have been issued by the Government. No wheat is to be used. Large penalties will be imposed for violations.

Chief Campeau of Montreal tried to clean up on Controller Villeneauve during a heated argument at the board of control meeting. Mayor Martin was the peacemaker.

204 ARRESTS IN TWO WEEKS IN MARITIMES

181 of These Have Since Become Soldiers.

Moncton, N. B., March 11.—During the last fortnight, 204 arrests under the military service act were made in the maritime provinces. Of these 181 men became soldiers, while others were released on various grounds.

PARIS AGAIN BOMBED.

LONDON, March 12.—German airplanes raided Paris Monday night. The first alarm was given at 9:10 o'clock, when seven squadrons of German airplanes were reported on their way to Paris. Bombs were dropped at 10:15 o'clock.

WALL STREET.

New York, March 12—Wall Street, 1:30 p.m.—The market was almost motionless in the early afternoon. Such changes as occurred were all at the lower levels. New Havein lost a point, also Reading and St. Paul preferred, and American Telephone extended its reaction to almost 3 points.

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, March 12.—The aots market opened unchanged to ⅛c lower for May, at 96¾@99½c.

Barley opened unchanged for May at $1 99.

Flax opened ⅞c to 6chigher for May at $4 01@4 05.

Inspections yesterday totaled 754 cars for all grains. The contract grades of wheat numbered 261 cars.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.] Chicago, March 12.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Corn—				
May	$1 27⅜	$1 27⅜	$1 27	$1 27¼
Oats—				
Marc ...	91⅝	91⅝	90¾	91⅛
May	89¼	89¼	88¼	88⅝

COTTON.

Liverpool, March 12.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet. New contracts: March, 24.18d; April, 24.13d; May, 24.03d; June, 23.93d; July, 23.77d. Old contracts (fixed prices): March, 22.40d; March and April, 22.31d; April and May, 22.23d; May and June, 22.15d; June and July, 22.07d.

C. N. R. EARNINGS.

Toronto, March 12.—Canadian Northern Railway earnings for the week ending March 7, 1918, $66,400; corresponding period last year, $669,100; decrease, $2,700.

OILS.

Liverpool, March 12.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 72s.
Turpentine Spirits—125s.
Rosin—Common, 64s 6d.
Petroleum—Refined, 1s 6⅝d.
Linseed Oil—62s.
Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.
War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2¾d.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.] Toronto, March 12

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy..	33	30	Sawyer..	..	10
do pfd.	..	52	do pfd.	40	..
Ames, c.	14½	..	Span, p.	50	..
do pfd.	50	..	St Ch, p.	57	..
Barcel...	9⅞	9½	Stl Can..	58	57½
Brazilian	37	36	do pfd.	90	88½
B C Fish	44	42½	T Paper.	72	65
Burt, p..	86	84¼	Tor Ry.	58	..
C Bread.	17	16	Tre'wey.	19	..
C Car...	25	23	Tw City.	55	52
do pfd.	58½	57	Win Ry.	48	..
Cement.	60½	60	Banks—		
do pfd.	..	90	Com'rce	185	..
C S L...	40¼	39¾	Dom ...	202	..
do pfd.	77	76½	Hamil'n.	..	184
CGElec.	105	104	Imperial.	..	185
CLoco,p.	..	82¾	Merch,..	..	167
C P R...	146½	144	Molsons	179⅞	..
CDairy,p	60	..	Mont'l..	210	..
ConLife	375	..	Ottawa	201	..
C Smelt.	25	24¾	Royal ..	208	..
Con Gas.	146½	..	Stand ..	200	..
Cr Nest.	50	..	Toronto	187	..
Canners	22	20	Union....	..	145
do pfd.	81	79	Loans, etc.—		
Dome ...	865	815	C Land.	149	..
D Steel..	60¼	60	C Perm.	162½	..
Duluth..	41	..	C Invest.	63	..
Mackay.	77½	77	H Prov.	..	135
do pfd.	62¼	61	H & E..	207	..
M Leaf..	98	96	20% pd	..	196
Monarch	..	40	L Bank.	..	140
N S Car.	12	10	L & C.	126½	..
do pfd.	36	35⅝	N Trust.	199	..
Nipis'g.	850	840	T Mort..	134	..
NSSteel.	66	64	Bonds—		
Penmans	75	74¼	Penmans	..	80
Petrol.	1350	1275	Rio Jan.	..	83
P Paper.	50	45	Stl Can..	..	88½
do pfd.	82	..	War Loan,		
Riordon	121	..	1925...	94	93⅝
Russell..	60	55	1931...	93	92¾
do pfd.	70	..	1937...	91⅞	91½

LONDON OFFICER'S WAR EXPERIENCE OF VARIED TYPE

Another Cabled Story of Major Hunt's Service.

Special cables from old London to Canadian papers refer to the unique war record of Major J. G. Hunt, A. M. C., of this city, who will return here shortly to take up practice. One of the latest stories follows:

London, March 10.—Few Canadians in the present war can claim so much experience as Major J. G. Hunt, C. A. M. C., of London, Ont., who went overseas with No. 1 General Hospital in October, 1914. After two years' service in France, Major Hunt was seconded for duty with the Anglo-Russian Hospital, and went to the Russian front last June—just in time to witness the offensive undertaken by Kerensky.

He took over command of a field unit in Bukovinia, in the very heart of the Carpathians, and was assisted by Capt. W. B. MacDermott, formerly of Comber, Ont. Two Canadian nursing sisters, Miss Dorothy Cotton of Almonte, Ont., and Miss Mabel Lindsay of Ottawa, were also on the staff of the unit. When the Russian offensive was turned into a retreat, owing to the deflection of the army to the north exposing the flank, the hospital had to retire from Galicia.

Thanks to its motor ambulance convoy escaping the fate of many others less well-equipped Russian units, the hospital retired through Chernovitz, the capital of Bukovinia, and took up a position just beyond the Russia-Galician border. The place was shelled day and night, from the enemy lines as well as from the air, but the Anglo-Russian unit, the only hospital in the town, stayed with it, and in ten days handled no fewer than 6,000 casualties. As a result of their self-sacrificing labors under these trying conditions Major Hunt and Capt. MacDermott have been recommended for the Cross of St. Vladimir, a high military decoration.

Later the hospital moved into Rumania, and for four months it was operated as a special surgical unit, there being at that time a great dearth of surgeons in the Rumanian army.

Then came the armistice on the Rumanian front, and Major Hunt and Capt. MacDermott proceeded, on the disbandment of the unit, to England. First of all they went to Petrograd, where, in spite of the Bolshevik tendency to pillage and plunder, they found things comparatively quiet. The two Ontario nurses had already gone to England, and are now at the Ontario Hospital at Orpington, Kent.

After a week in Petrograd, during which time they attended a Bolshevik meeting, at which the German peace terms were read, the medicos traveled by train through Finland, almost to the Arctic circle, and so on to Sweden, taking passage to England from Bergen. Both men are shortly expected back in Canada for a rest and furlough after their great privations and hardships.

MILLION TONS OF GRAIN TAKEN FROM RUMANIA BY CENTRAL POWERS

New York, March 12.—Since the occupation of Rumania, Germany has received from that territory 630,000 tons of grain, including corn, and Austria-Hungary 756,000 tons. This statement is made in a dispatch from the official Wolff Bureau, dated Berlin, and published in the German newspapers of January 30, which have been received here.

COURT-MARTIAL FOR U. S. ARMY CHAPLAIN

Honolulu, March 12.—Trial by court-martial of Capt. Franz Feinler, chaplain, U. S. A., on charges of pro-German utterances, was in progress today at Fort Shafter, where Capt. Feinler has been stationed since he returned from France at the direction of Gen. Pershing, who, it was said by military authorities, believed the effect of Capt. Feinler's work among the soldiers would be counterbalanced by his German name.

Evidence against Capt. Feinler, who was arrested a week ago, was said to have been largely obtained through the use of phonographic devices. Aside from this evidence, it was said military witnesses would testify concerning lectures delivered by Capt. Feinler, alleged to have been tinged with pro-German sentiment.

NEARLY SANK PANNONIA.

London, Feb. 22—(By Mail).—A German agent in New York almost succeeded in sinking the Cunard liner Pannonia, according to the story told in a court here this week. The case before the court was a suit by an English firm to recover $10,000 damages from the Cunard Line for wheat damaged by water.

The steamship owners denied that the damage was chargeable to them, "as it was due to the fact that a porthole had been opened deliberately by a German spy in New York."

The captain of the Pannonia gave this testimony:

"On the voyage to England the ship began to behave strangely, and five feet of water was found on the port side of one hold. It was evident that there had been a deliberate attempt to sink the ship."

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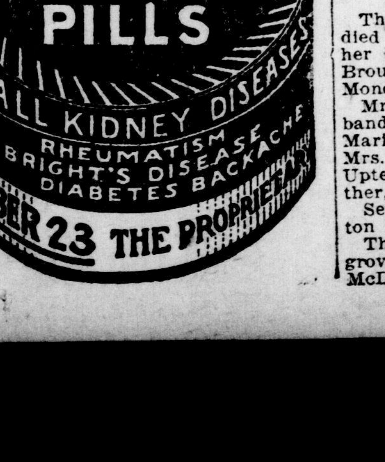
THE RED CROSS GUY

in the face of danger's greatest menace. That duty is to save life even at the cost of his own, and the Great Master once said: "Greater love than this no man hath: that he give his life for his fellow-man."

It was the great pleasure of the writer, a short time ago, to listen to a lecture by the sergeant-major of one of the training depots of the Army Medical Corps. The subject was pride in your unit, and the speaker told his men that they should be proud to have as their special mission in this great war the saving of the lives of their fellow-men. Most Army Medical Corps men are proud of their unit and their work. By study and practice they are preparing themselves to do their bit "over there," and with feverish anxiety they await the draft that sends them to Flanders' front. With just as proud a swagger do they march to the train that will lessen the distance from No Man's Land. In their minds they carry the knowledge of their position in the fight and in their hearts the resolution to fill it well. They are heroes, too. Heroes, appealing to the lad up in front, who knows that should Fritz get him there are "red-blooded guys" behind who will go through hell to carry him back to life and happiness; appealing, too, to the mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts, who note the clear eye and calm face of these Red Cross guys who look fit for any fight, and they wend their ways homeward with the knowledge that should anything befall their loved ones, strong arms and kind hearts will minister unto them.

On the pages of history we will find few references to the gallantry of the Army Medical Corps, but in the hearts of the lads who fell over there and whose last hours were made easier by the ministering hand of a "Red Cross guy"; in the hearts of the fellows who were wounded and laid on Flanders' plains for hours, and, yes, in the records of the Most High God the names of the "Red Cross guys" who did their duty will be found among the great heroes and on the eternal roll of honor they will be inscribed as brave men and true.

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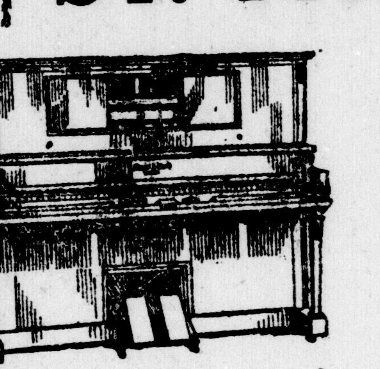


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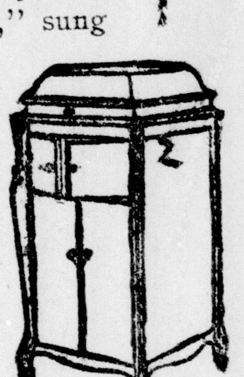
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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

BURIED AT MOUNT PLEASANT.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Lindsay, relict of the late W. H. Lindsay, who died on Thursday, after a short illness of pneumonia, took place from the undertaking parlors of G. E. Logan. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Ashton of the Wellington Street Methodist Church. Interment was made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: George Robinson, George Smith, H. S. McPherson, Richard Booth, John Tallack, Hugh McPherson.

Mrs. Lindsay was born in County Armagh, Ireland, coming to this country with her husband many years ago. They settled on the Wellington road, living there until the death of Mr. Lindsay some fourteen years ago. Both were highly esteemed members of the Wellington Street Methodist Church. Mrs. Hugh McPherson is a niece, and George Smith and Harry Frank, nephews.

FUNERAL OF JOSEPH LEGG.

The funeral of Joseph Legg, a former well-known London brakesman, who died at Windsor following a three days' illness with pneumonia, was held on Saturday from the residence of his brother, Henry Legg, 141 Grey street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen from London and Windsor acted as pallbearers. Rev. Mr. Graham and Rev. H. H. Bingham conducted the funeral services.

Four brothers and four sisters, all well known here, survive. They are: Archie, Henry, William of London, John, a twin brother, of Morpeth, and Mrs. O. Brady and Mrs. G. Haslam, London, Miss Bertha Legg, Windsor, and Mrs. L. Lick of Ohio.

BURIAL OF MRS. KEARNS.

The funeral of Mrs. Martha Kearns, relict of the late John W. Kearns, will take place this morning at 10 o'clock, instead of 9 o'clock, as announced, from the parlors of E. C. Killingsworth, Richmond street. The late Mrs. Kearns was a well-known resident of London for many years. John W. Kearns was one of the old-time engineers on the old Great Western Railway. Jack Kearns, for many years Pere Marquette passenger agent, is a son, while Sam, another son, is a telegraph operator in the United States. Mrs. Allan McLean, 811 Talbot street, is a daughter, while another daughter, Mrs. Frank North, lives at Yonkers, N.Y.

BURIED AT MOUNT PLEASANT.

The funeral of Freeman Ross McBride, only child of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McBride of 601 Dufferin avenue, was held from the parents' residence on Monday afternoon. The service, which was of a private nature, was conducted by Rev. Mr. Pescott, pastor of Dundas Centre Methodist Church.

Interment was made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

BURIED THIS AFTERNOON.

The funeral of Mrs. Eva M. Brown, wife of Warren L. Brown of 143 Wharncliffe road south, who died Sunday, was held this afternoon from the residence of her father, James Warwick, Mapleton, to Mapleton Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. R. W. Ballah at 2 o'clock.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Brown is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Warwick, Mapleton; a brother, James M. Warwick, at home, two sisters, Mrs. Lorne White, Dunboyne, and Miss Cilisia Warwick at home.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HARRIS.

The funeral of Mrs. Pearl Harris, who died Friday afternoon, was held from her late residence, Raymond avenue, Broughdale, to Woodland Cemetery, on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Harris is survived by her husband, Milton Harris; her mother, Mrs. Maria Oliver, Kilworth; two sisters, Mrs. Headley Uptegrove and Mrs. Lorne Uptegrove of Delaware, and one brother, Walter Oliver.

Services were conducted by Rev. Burton H. Robinson.

The pallbearers were Headley Uptegrove, Lorne Uptegrove, E. Price, C. McDonald, A. Bradley, and F. Harris.

LONDON GIRL WANTS $5,000 HEART BALM FOR BEING JILTED

Mount Brydges Dentist Defendant in Case.

Among the cases slated for hearing at the sittings of the spring assizes to open on Monday next at the courthouse, is a breach of promise action brought by Miss Edna Ramsay, 35 Grand avenue, this city, against Dr. H. McLellan, a dentist of Mount Brydges. Miss Ramsay asks for the sum of $5,000 as compensation for the alleged failure of Dr. McLellan to keep his promise to marry her.

Miss Ramsay in her statement of claim says the marriage was set for 1914, the promise to marry her she claims having been made by Dr. McLellan in 1911.

Dr. McLellan claims in defence that he was married in 1911, and that the complainant knew it. At the present time the defendant claims to be in ill-health, and not in a physical condition to assume the responsibilities of married life.

Claims Name Injured.

Alleging that George Bere, a London Township farmer, made false statements about him, Joseph William Bere, mechanic of this city, is asking $5,000 as compensation for damage to his reputation and name.

The plaintiff, Joseph William Bere, claims that on January 15, 1917, while visiting at the home of the defendant, George Bere, that the latter in the presence of John, Lizzie and Eva Bere and Wilber Turner made the alleged damaging statements.

The plaintiff alleges that the defendant accused him of having carnal knowledge of Mary Bere, an imbecile. This accusation, the defendant claims, has meant the loss of prestige in the community, and as a consequence he seeks the above-stated damages.

Seven non-jury and five jury actions are listed for trial. Six are re-entries, being adjournments from the last court.

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It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.—Advt.

ALLEGED DEFAULTER

As the result of an investigation made by Lieut. C. H. Atkinson, deputy inspector of Dominion police for London military district, George Edward Palmer, 1045 King street, will appear for trial on March 18th, before Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon.

Palmer is charged with being a defaulter within the meaning of the military service act. It is alleged he failed to register and has at all times ignored the act.

Palmer's prosecution will be the second in the city police court for alleged defaulting.

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Gas distends the stomach and causes that full, oppressive burning feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the excessive development or secretion of acid.

To stop or prevent this souring of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, and make it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia, a good and effective corrector of acid stomach, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after eating, or whenever gas, sourness or acidity is felt. This sweetens the stomach and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments, and is a perfectly harmless and inexpensive remedy to use.

An antacid, such as bisurated magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist in either powder or tablet form, enables the stomach to do its work properly without the aid of artificial digestants. Magnesia comes in several forms, so be certain to ask for and take only Bisurated Magnesia, which is especially prepared for the above purpose.—Advt.

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Daily Magazine Page for Everybody

Secrets of Health and Happiness

Are You Shy? Then You're Not As Yet Fully Developed

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



DR. HIRSHBERG

A scientific, psychological analysis of shyness may put this emotional phenomenon upon an anatomical basis. Physiologically shyness appears to be associated with lack of expansion, immaturity, underdevelopment or want of stimulation and impressionability of certain glands.

Repression or suppression of some parts of the anatomy, excessive protection and checked responses to external effects, make for the emotional backwardness called shyness. To be shy means that the individual's evolution and physiological developments are banked and held in abeyance either by too much protection from the universe of impressions, restricted contact with the world's variety of impulses, or want of full anatomical growth.

Shyness, therefore, is not, as many would have you think, a type of vanity, self-thinking or egotism. It is not the fault of the victim. Shyness is not a perversity of human nature, a sentimental habit or demeanor to be shaken off at will. It is rather an infantile state maintained up to adult life, a condition which all the theories in the average person's belief cannot help.

By superficial observers, shyness has been considered as temperamental. Temperament, however, is an inherited state of the human cosmos, which makes or unmakes a person's behavior and fits into his character. This is not the case with the emotional timidity, which can be removed, modified and altered by practice, knowledge and experience.

Contrary to the general ideas about it, a shy person often has a rather good sense of humor. This cannot be said of self-conscious, blushing individuals—those frequently confused with shy ones. The strange chance which makes some young men and women shy and others not is happily looked upon with smiles and amusement by a great many so afflicted. Although they may be depressed at times, usually a distinct sense of the absurdity of it all remains with them.

How It's Overcome.

Ashamed of this emotional state, the shy person's shyness is the very antithesis of the egoist. The embarrassment of shyness is like that of Alexander standing in the light of Diogenes's lantern. It stands in its own light and interferes with its victim's best efforts.

Occasionally shyness becomes so deeply set that it is incurable. Professor ——, one of the foremost biologists, is incurably shy. His shyness exhibits itself at every time, in his writings and in his lectures. The vast depths of his original intellect and accurate facts are only fathomed when he, as many shy persons do, momentarily unembarrassed talks rapidly upon some topic which arouses him out of his shyness.

Most persons eventually can overcome their shyness by new experiences, wider variety of impulses, impressions and stimulations which gradually yet certainly arouse the latent glands and the slumbering structures. As these throw off the leash of youth, limited opportunities and association, latent powers burst their shackles and round themselves out in the worldly maturity called courage of conviction.

Answers to Health Questions

W. L. M.: Q.—Where can I purchase the alkaline antiseptic solution?

A.—The alkaline antiseptic solution can be purchased at any drug store.

DAISY: Q.—Will you please tell me what to do for dry eczema? I have been troubled with this for some time.

A.—Use a little of the following:

Salicylic Acid	15 grains
Balsam Peru	1 dram
Penol	15 drops
Petrolatum	½ ounce
Wool fat	½ ounce
Sulphur	1 dram

S. D. P.: Q.—How can I break the bad habit of biting my nails?

A.—A careful examination should be made by a physician to discover the remediable defects that may be causing irritation. The daily bath is very important. If you are anaemic take ten drops of the syrup of iodide of iron three times a day after meals, in water. Constipation should be corrected, if it exists. Nail-biting should be regarded as an expression of nervous irritation or of nervous energy denied proper outlet, as, for example, in active play.

G. B. H.: Q.—Will you kindly tell me what is good for dandruff and an itchy scalp?

2. What is good for enlarged pores?

A.—Massage a little of the following into the scalp about three times a week:

Sulphur	1 dram
Resorcin	10 grains
Salicylic acid	10 grains
Sulphate of quinine	10 grains
Petrolatum	1 ounce

2. Massage the skin gently with a strong astringent that will serve to draw together the flabby skin, which is responsible for the too wide opening of the mouths of the pores. The following is good:

Rosewater	6 ounces
Simple tincture bezoin	½ ounce
Elder flower water	2 ounces
Tannic acid	10 grains

S. L.: Q.—I have been suffering with chilblains for a number of years. Have tried numerous remedies, but nothing gives me relief. Will you kindly advise one?

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

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

READER, London, Ont. Q.—Please tell me what to do for my hands, as they perspire very badly.

A.—The thyroid gland may be the guilty cause, whenever there is profuse perspiration. However, as a trial, a little alum water, tannic acid, ichthyol ointment, or nut gall ointment may check the moisture. Frequent washing with castile soap helps.

G. N. S., London, Ont. Q.—Will you please publish some foods that strengthen and do not increase weight?

A.—Lean meats, peas, beans, vegetable juices, fruits, orange and other juices, green vegetables, and broths, will help.

MRS. M. E. M., London, Ont. Q.—Is there anything you could prescribe to cure bed wetting?

A.—Punishment, medicines, or operations do no good. Patience, persistence, close attention to the child twice during the night, and education of will power helps. Reward the child for control and praise the little one when successful. This will effect a cure in a short length of time.

A READER, London, Ont. Q.—Will you please print a formula for a harmless rouge, something that will not harm the skin or health for one that has to use it almost constantly? I have been using something but my cheeks are breaking out.

A.—To have rosy cheeks, one should eat green vegetables, fresh fruit, exercise outdoors, and should not be constipated.

Massage the cheeks with some good cold cream or cocoa butter and rub ice on the face to stimulate the circulation.

J. W. T., London, Ont. Q.—Will you kindly advise me what to do for itching piles?

A.—Wash the affected parts with soap and ice cold water. Apply a little nutgall ointment or creosote suppositories.

M. B. C., Rodney, Ont. Q.—Is there anything that is sure to keep freckles from coming out on one's face, neck and arms?

A.—Freckles are often a sign of good health and inheritance. Some so-called freckle remedies contain irritants such as mercury. These cause serious local as well as other trouble. As a trial a little of 1 dram of salicylic acid to 1 ounce of alcohol may be used.

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

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Practical Suggestions on Individual Ways to Help Win the War.

BY ALBERT BARRETT SAYRES.

Serving More Potatoes.

The value of potatoes in the diet has long been known, but it is only recently that the importance of this most valuable of all root vegetables has been recognized in full measure. Today an effort is being made to extend the information about the potato and its meat-saving, wheat-saving and other vegetable-saving uses.

It is said that regular potato eaters are more efficient mentally and physically than those who don't eat the tuber. Prof. N. Hindede, head of the nutrition laboratories in Copenhagen, Denmark, is authority for the statement that experiments conducted over a period of years prove that children fed on a potato diet are far superior in every way than other children fed on other diets, and we all know the sturdiness of the Irish, attributed in no small measure to their fondness for the potato.

When wheat is to be saved there is nothing that can so well take its place as the potato. Have you ever tasted potato bread? If you haven't, here's a recipe that will make a bread that'll prove a revelation:

Cook two pounds—a quart and a half—of potatoes in four cupfuls of water. Mash them free from lumps, and add seven teaspoonfuls of salt and two teaspoonfuls of corn syrup. When the mixture is lukewarm add two cakes of compressed yeast softened in half a cupful of water and eight cupfuls of flour, then proceed as you'd make bread in the ordinary way. This recipe makes three loaves.

Taking Stock of Rag Bags.

Have you a rag bag, or perhaps a closet or a bureau drawer into which it has been your custom to put the scraps of cloth you wish to save? If you have—and if you haven't taken stock of the contents recently—you may well examine it and see just what you have and just what you can make fine use of for the Red Cross or the local charity that needs your help.

The proper way to start about this work is first to find out just what materials the Red Cross or the local charity most requires, and then to set about sorting that rag bag with these requirements, as well as your own economical needs clearly in mind. You will be amazed at the amount of good materials you possess that are lying idle. By devoting these to their logical uses you'll be aiding yourself as well as your neighborhood and the nation.

To-morrow's HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

The outlook in every department of endeavor is a most encouraging one for this day, under a long train of favorable transits and mutual aspects. It should be a time of signal successes and unusual acceleration of activities, with the possibility of overdoing in the latter because of the tumult and preponderance even of the lunar transit of Mars. With this under check it will be safe and advisable to push affairs in every direction under the benefic influence of both the fortunes and infortunes, all of which promise a helping hand and gratifying issues.

Those whose birthday it is may expect a prosperous year, but should avoid quarrels and litigation. A child born on this day will be intelligent, reliable and successful, though perhaps of a hasty disposition, which must be curbed.

FEMINISMS ✠ *By Annette Bradshaw*



THE SISTERHOOD OF HELPFULNESS

MRS. NOTHING-TO-DO—I don't see why it takes longer to bring me a raw egg than it does to serve you a cooked egg—and I was here first!

THE WAITRESS (to herself)—The nerve of that woman! I guess the workers come before the idle!

INCIDENTS IN THE LIVES OF FAMOUS WOMEN

BY ELOISE FARRINGTON.

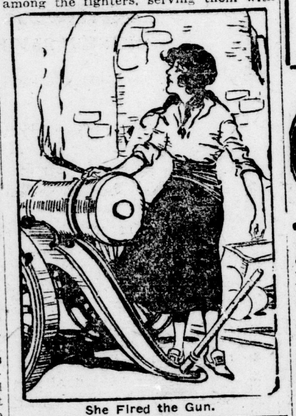
How a Spanish Molly Pitcher Helped Her City Defeat Napoleon's Army.

Saragossa, in Aragon, is famous for a remarkable siege. Napoleon, having made prisoners of the royal family of Spain, was determined to establish his brother, Joseph, upon the throne. The Spaniards, however, were not inclined to favor this intrusion, and defended their country against the army of the conqueror.

Gen. Palafox was the leader of the Spanish forces in the north, with headquarters at Saragossa. The fortifications of the city were weak, but the citizens under the leadership of Palafox bravely resisted the attack of the enemy. A siege followed.

One day, after a long bombardment the French general ordered his forces to storm a gate called the Portillo. This entrance to Saragossa was defended by a sandbag battery, and against this particular point the fire of the enemy was directed.

At the moment when the rain of exploding shells was at its height a young woman came from a house located not far from the gate and moved swiftly among the fighters, serving them with refreshments and administering to the needs of the wounded. She was Augustina Domenech, the wife of an officer.



She Fired the Gun.

As she reached the Portillo the last soldier who had manned the battery fell just as he was about to fire his cannon. The battery was silent, and no one made an effort to bring it into action again.

Augustina Domenech handed her tray of refreshments to a soldier, charging him to bear it to his comrades. Then she mounted the battery, snatched the burning fuse from the hand of a dying soldier, and fired the cannon, causing great loss to the enemy.

The bravery of this frail woman roused the courage of her countrymen. They rushed to the guns, and, encouraged by Augustina, who never left her post at the gate, fought like demons. All day long she directed the fire of the battery, often setting off the fuse with her own hand.

Soldier after soldier fell at her side, but Augustina remained untouched by shell or bullet. Her lovely face was stained with powder, and though her hands were torn and bleeding, she still fired the gun or carried shells with which to feed the battery.

When the surrender of Saragossa was demanded, Gen. Palafox sent back his famous reply:

"War to the knife!"

Augustina's example of womanly bravery inspired others to aid in the defence of Saragossa. Nuns made cartridges, noble ladies attended to the wounded and carried food to the fighters, while above them, high on top of the Portillo, could be seen the slight figure of Augustina silhouetted against the red glare made by the bursting shells of the enemy. At last the attack was repulsed, and the fighting ceased for a brief time.

The Saragossans fought for two months, during which time Augustina continued to play the Amazon, before the invaders retreated across the Ebro.

Augustina Domenech shared the honors of the victory with Gen. Palafox. She became the heroine of the hour, and was decorated with a medal of honor and dthe rank of an officer of artillery. All Spain united to honor "The Maid of Saragossa" and treasures her memory.

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WINIFRED BLACK

Writes About "Screw Loose" People.

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Winifred Black

There was something the matter with this typewriter this morning.

No question about it, there certainly was!

It rattled and rumbled and shivered and shook, and when you wanted to make a dash it stuck, and when you wanted to shift the key, it balked, and I looked and fumbled and peered and couldn't see a thing wrong with it.

I turned it over on its side and on its back and on its face. I oiled it and I cleaned it. I expostulated with it. I begged, entreated, commanded—just as I was on the point of grabbing up a stick of wood from the wood basket and beating that typewriter into a pulp, some calm person intervened and sent for the typewriter doctor.

He came, whistled a tune, tossed his hat into one chair, his overcoat into another, gave the machine a look, slipped a little tool out of his pocket, gave the tool a twist, sat down in the chair by the machine and began writing like a house afire.

"Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party," said the machine, over and over, as quick as lightning, and just as smooth as glass.

"What was the matter?" said I to the man.

What Caused the Trouble.

He had his hat on, and was buttoning his overcoat.

"Screw loose," he said, and was gone.

All that fuss about a little bit of a screw that happened to be loose.

I've been thinking about it ever since.

What a common sense person it was who first said that the man who thought the world would never wag as it should until all the men let their hair grow long and all the women wore beards was not "crazy"—he just had a "screw loose."

I know so many people who have a "screw loose," and some of them you'd never suspect until you began to look for some real work from them.

They're trim and trig and healthy looking; they're cheerful and good-humored and kindly; they can find their way home when they go down town alone; they can cut the coupons off of their bonds; they can write a receipt and send a bill; but ask them to do something that takes courage, resolution and calm judgment—rattle, rattle, slam-bang—there's something wrong with the machine—there's a screw loose somewhere.

I know a woman with a nice little husband and a nice little home and a nice little baby—and she's a nice little woman herself—but she went to a meeting and heard a lady in black jet and blue satin talk about the "down trodden sex," and now the nice little woman wants to come down town to work just to show her really good little husband that she will not be trampled on.

A "Disposition Doctor" Needed.

I know a girl, clever, orginal, energetic, industrious. She has a good family and a good home, but she can't get along with her relatives, so she's out in the world for herself.

She gets one good position after another, and loses every one of them before she's been in the new place a month.

Temper—that's what's the matter with her. She flies into a passion over the least little thing, and then wonders why people don't want to pay her a salary.

I know a man who can do anything in the world but the thing he's paid to do, and that he never, by any chance, can bear even to remember.

When he was in a newspaper office he spent his time inventing a new kind of desk. And when his family put him into a desk factory he spent his time writing head lines and criticising the front page of the first edition.

I know a woman who wants to dominate everybody and everything in her sphere of influence. You must dress as she does, wear the same kind of a hat, like the same sort of shoes, eat the same sort of food—or there's something wrong with you.

These people are not exactly irresponsible. They'd be all right if you could only call in a disposition doctor and get him to tighten up the right screw at just the right minute.

I haven't heard from as many of my friends lately as usual. Nobody calls me up on the phone any more, and this morning when I met Mary on the street I thought she seemed in a great hurry all of a sudden—rattle, rattle, smash, bang—I wonder if the disposition doctor could tell me just exactly where the screw is loose—in my own case.

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DIARY OF A FASHION MODEL

BY GRACE THORNCLIFFE.

She Learns the Value of Sashes On New Frocks.

"'Oh, why,'" inquired Marianne, quoting dramatically, "'should the spirit of mortal be proud?'"

"Mine isn't," I answered, looking up from the album of sketches showing the collection of spring frocks designed by madame. "But I'm all interest to know the reason of your pride."

"This frock is the answer. It belongs to me, and is one of madame's own creations. The other day when she was having Sheila Maynard make sketches of the 'show' frocks she said:

"'I intend to make a special feature of long sashes of striped silk or ribbon on many of the simple frocks for both morning and afternoon wear. Draw all the models of voile, linen, organdie, crepe Georgette, crepe de chine, satin batiste and Japanese silk with the girdles and sashes striped unless I designate them to be of a plain color.'

"Then she gave Sheila the idea for a frock of a grey Japanese silk in a soft crepe weave. When it came time to add the girdle madame said:

"'Marianne, you have rather original ideas as to color. What tones shall we use on this frock?"

"I studied the grey Sheila had used to color the sketch and suggested a heavy silk striped in Oriental rose and black.

"Madame sent me to Miss Westley with the finished sketch and told her to make the frock to fit me. When it came down from the workroom this morning I tried it on for madame to criticize.

"'It is perfect on you, Marianne, and ought to belong to you. Keep it. We'll not include it in the spring models.'

"Now, is it any wonder I feel all proud and happy?"

I agreed that Marianne had a perfect right to be "puffed up" dressed in such a becoming frock that was her very own. This fact made me look at the dress with different eyes. It was exactly like Marianne—demure, yet with a certain "snap" that was undeniably fascinating.

The bodice was fitted rather tight, yet with a comfortable easiness that is a characteristic of this season's frocks. It fastened down the back with bullet buttons placed very close together. The long sleeves followed the contour of the arms and flared over the hands. The neckline was cut very low and square in front, but at the back came almost to the base of the throat. A shirred tucker of French organdie figured with a softening frill about the top was a charming addition to the frock. A broad sash of striped rose and black silk was drawn about the waist and tied in stock fashion in front with long ends hanging to within several inches of the hem. A short, gathered peplum extended below the sash.

The skirt was arranged in box pleats, which hung close to the figure, producing a narrow, straight-up-and-down effect.

"You never looked lovelier in your life than you do at this very moment," I said, as Marianne gracefully walked past me with her head held high and her pretty chin in. "You're a lucky girl, my dear."



Frock of Grey Japanese Silk With Rose and Black Sash.

ADELE GARRISON'S NEW

REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

Why a Strange Solution of Harry Underwood's Acts Flashed Into Madge's Mind.

"Well, Mrs. Graham, what are you going to do, stay here and chaperon these people, or will you give me the privilege of escorting you to your subway or car, or wherever you're going?"

It was the old Harry Underwood who spoke, the man who never lost an opportunity for mischievous teasing. His suggestion that I chaperon Dicky and Miss Fairfax, whom we had accidentally encountered in the Fleur de Lis tearoom had an extra touch of malice. I had a shrewd idea that for some reason he wished to make Dicky as uncomfortable as possible.

I was compelled to think rapidly. I didn't fancy Harry Underwood's companionship, but on the other hand our conversation about my father's uncertain fate had been left in the air when Dicky and Edith Fairfax came into the tearoom. And I certainly didn't wish either my husband or the girl with him to imagine that I cared enough about their lunching together to remain with them.

"Dicky and I agreed long ago never to trouble each other with chaperonage," I said lightly. "It has saved us a lot of trouble. And as I possibly couldn't eat another crumb, I gladly accept your offer. But don't hesitate to drop me at the nearest corner if you have anything on hand."

A Troubling Thought.

"Oh, I'll probably chuck you as soon as we get outside of the door," threatened Mr. Underwood. "Good-bye, Miss Fairfax. Give my best to your sister. So long, Dicky-bird. I'm going to try my luck again at finding you in."

"Glad to see you any time," my husband returned, but I noticed that his reply was almost mechanical, widely different from the boisterous friendliness with which he used to greet any remark of Harry Underwood's. Of course, I knew the reason for his changed attitude. Lillian Underwood had been his staunch friend years before either Harry Underwood or I had come into their lives. She had saved him once from a smirched reputation at terrible cost to herself, because she knew he was innocent of all wrong-doing, and the victim of an unscrupulous man. He resented deeply for her Harry Underwood's caddish desertion of her because she wished to have her little daughter, Marion Morton, with her.

And yet—was Dicky's sense of Lillian's wrongs the real secret of his coolness toward the man who had been his best friend for years? I shivered as the suspicion came to me, and not for the first time, that predatory masculine jealousy of Harry Underwood because Grace Draper had chosen to link her fortunes with his while they were both in South America was at the root of his changed attitude.

"What's the matter? Cold?" asked Mr. Underwood, solicitously, as we walked toward the door.

Can This Be True?

I was glad that we were out of earshot of Dicky. I don't like the man's tender, almost caressing tone, and I was sure that my husband would have fiercely resented it. There were too many complications already in the bizarre situation which had been thrust upon me without adding any more.

"No, I'm not cold," I returned rather shortly.

"But you shivered," he persisted, as he opened the door and we passed out into the balmy spring sunshine.

"I was not aware of it," I replied, and then harked back to our interrupted conversation in the restaurant.

"When Dicky came in," I said, "you had just told me that my father had escaped from the peril which was outlined to me in the anonymous clippings. Can you tell me nothing more concerning him?"

He cast a quick, furtive look about him, then whirled around abruptly and started to walk away from Fifth avenue.

"Don't mind my nervousness," he said, "but I've got a premonition that the Draper is somewhere along Fifth avenue. We'll just walk over toward Seventh avenue, if you don't mind, while I get this thing off my chest. Then I'll put you in a taxi and beat it myself."

We walked for half a block in absolute silence. Then Harry Underwood spoke rapidly, earnestly.

"I give you my word that is all I know about your father to date. But my peculiar position is such that I'm likely to have news of him at any time in fact—but that is also a life and death confidence which I know you'll respect—I don't have to ask your word—your father's life may depend upon my being in a position to know everything there is to know about him. And, therefore don't you think we ought to evolve some plan by which I can see you occasionally so that if any news does come concerning him I'll be able to relay it to you at once?"

I hardly heard his question, indeed it was several minutes before my brain grasped the fact that he had asked one For there had come to me the conviction that either Harry Underwood was a most brazen liar, pretending knowledge of my father in order to gain intercourse with me, or else the secret of his connection with Grace Draper's diabolical schemes against our country was solved. He had gone into the thing in order to protect my father!

Good Night Stories

By Blanche Silver

Illustrated by Gruelle.

Once upon a time, long, long ago, there lived a little girl named Nettie, who wanted everything she saw.

One night she cried for the span of stars that hung in the sky like a necklace of diamonds.

"But you can't have that, dear," said her daddy. "That is the diamond necklace belonging to Queen Night."

"Then I will have it!" cried Nettie. "I want it! I want it!"

"But Queen Night lives in Cloudland," smiled her daddy, "and I don't know the way there."

"Then I'll find it," cried Nettie, and quick as a wink Nettie and her daddy were sailing through the air.

They hadn't gone far when a tiny Elfin opened her little star window and warned them to turn back.

"Cloudland is no place for little girls who cry for things they see others wearing," said the tiny elfin. "Witchy Gloom will be very angry when she earns your mission here."



"Then I'll Find It."

"I'm not afraid of her or of anything else!" exclaimed the naughty little girl. "I want that pretty necklace and I'm going to get it."

"You'd better turn back before it's too late," cried another tiny elfin. "It always means trouble when one envies another. Queen night will never give up that necklace, my dear."

"But my daddy has promised it to me," replied Nettie, "and I'll never again be happy without it."

By this time Nettie and her daddy were almost at the end of the beautiful diamond chain. Nettie raised her hand to grasp it, when they were both whisked through the clouds from behind and carried further and further away from the diamond necklace, never stopping until they bumped right into the enchanted castle of Witchy Gloom.

"It is very selfish and naughty to cry for things that belong to others," exclaimed Witchy Gloom in a gruff voice. "I hope this will be a lesson to you."

As she spoke she waved her magic wand over Nettie's daddy's head and right before their eyes Nettie's daddy turned into a great big bear. Throwing back his head with an angry growl he scampered away into the fleecy clouds, leaving Nettie crying after him.

"You must return to earth and live alone," said Witchy Gloom sadly. "When you can tell me how many stars it takes to make up the diamond necklace Queen Night wears then your daddy shall be restored to you. Selfishness and envy will always bring you to sorrow."

Then Nettie was tumbled back to earth again, where she had to remain the rest of her life alone. At least, I guess she did, for 'most any night if you look up into the heavens you can see the great big bear clinging to the clouds where Witchy Gloom cast him, and Queen Night still wears her diamond necklace of tiny stars—which the children of today call the Milky Way.

The Origin of Famous Sayings

Richard Henry Stoddard, 1825-1903.

We have two lives about us,
Two worlds in which we dwell;
Within us and without us,
Alternate heaven and hell—
Without, the sombre real,
Within, our hearts of hearts, the beautiful I leal.
—The Castle in the Air.

(Thomas) Gerald Massey, 1828-1907.

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Industry, Thrift, Banking, Insurance, Investments

BIRMINGHAM AND THE WAR

By J. P. COLLINS.

[Special Correspondent of The Empire Press Union.]

Most things in reason find mention in Boswell's "Johnson," and Birmingham is no exception. What is more, it is mentioned in aspects of pride that characterise it today—its passion for ideas and its executive capacity. "I sell here, Sir," said Watt's partner, Boulton, "what all the world desires to have—Power," and the Doctor came away duly impressed. But the Soho works as they existed a century and a half ago could be comfortably dropped inside any one of a hundred big concerns that stud the Birmingham area today, and virtually all of them have settled down to the business of war in one form or other. Which is all the more notable because, having always been a centre of Quakerdom and peace notions, and opposed to war in the abstract as inimical to trade and progress, the city has made itself a stronghold of war-production whenever the war was on the side of freedom. Thus it made small arms for Cromwell's troops, for the French revolutionary army, and for the French again in 1870, not without an eye to the main chance, of course. But if it coins fortunates in war-time, it certainly earns them by dint of inventiveness and terrific energy. Besides, Birmingham's passion for ideas has always overruled its sense of gain, and that is why it is in our present struggle heart and soul. Chamberlain taught it to study affairs with big maps and a far perspective, so it is under no illusions now about civilization's account with the Hun.

SIX MILLIONS IN FIVE DAYS.

In the last three years Birmingham has bestirred itself to some effect. It has shelved many of its normal avocations for the sake of helping the war along. It has trained an army of war workers in its technical schools. It has supplied some of the shrewdest and latest devices in the region of food distribution and air defence. The shortage of petrol finds it undisturbed, because its gas department (biggest of its kind and the best investment the city ever made) has long adapted its supply to every need of factory employ-, down to those garret-masters that are still a type of local independence. Every other civic department and every local institution, from the University downwards, has joined in our crusade for liberty. The city has five V.C.'s to its credit, and has recruited more than two hundred thousand men, or about the number Sir Douglas Haig launched so victoriously upon the Somme. The local V.A.D. staff have met every Red Cross train passing through, whether by day or night, so that over a quarter of a million wounded have had a meal, fruit, cigarettes, and stamped postcards—all this without a penny of cost to the public purse. Nor in providing guns and shells and other requisites of war has Ironopolis neglected the demand for "silver bullets." It has touched enormous figures in our war loans, and in the last rally it has topped all record. In the five days of a Tank's visit it has poured six millions of sterling through that Tank's windows, thus beating London's total by 70 per cent, and all provincial rivals so handsomely that they have sent generous messages of congratulations. And to watch that week of fair days in front of the city's Council House you would have thought the Lord Mayor had mounted the roof of the Tank in order to proclaim the peace.

PRACTICAL PATRIOTISM.

Motor and wagon and cycle have carried the fame of many a local firm to the ends of the earth, and most of these concerns have scrapped costly installations of machinery to make room for munition plant. By courtesy of the Ministries concerned, two of these firms have been thrown open for inspection, as if to show the contrast between the senior type and the junior. The senior—for many years a pioneer in the compounding of specialized metals—has concentrated on cartridge-making; and 50 furnaces are now putting through as many tons in a day or a night as used to occupy a week or more. A line of demarcation shows where the war-half of the place begins and the other half ends. Vivid contrasts occur between former methods and the new, but they are all typified by two vast rolling mills competing on opposite sides of the line. One rumbles and whirls with cumberstone fly-wheels and their centrifugal roar and fuss; the other is run by a hive of dynamos that treble the power, halve the cost, and annihilate risk and noise. The "extrusion" department affords a moral of general applicability in war-time. It uses up the sawn-off ends of ingots, so that the outcasts of old are restored to usefulness and the waste of re-melting avided. One gigantic shop stands idle—and the only one—because for the moment the French Government have more of the Lebel cartridges than they can use; but when this avenue of machinery awakes to life again it will turn out millions of the nimble things day and night as before. Managerial experience, with keen recollection of labor troubles in the past, extols the new welfare system as beneficial all round, by ventilating grievances and increasing the worker's comforts and advantages. Another touch of the past is not without its topical appeal. Outside the main door hangs a bronze panel recording the "duty, mutual help, and practical patriotism" of employees who fought in the South African War —"happily without loss of life"—as well as of the comrades who stayed on and took over the care of the wives and children. Close alongside, in a plain glazed case, are the paper records (unfinished, alas!) of 50 times the number who are serving in the present war, or have dropped into the sadder categories of wounded, captured, missing, or dead. The tale of suffering between the two wars is wholly different, but the spirit is the same.

WHAT ORGANIZATION CAN DO.

The junior firm we proceed to visit is an outgrowth of the last dozen years—you might almost say of the war. In three years it has multiplied its employees by fifteen, and the numbers are growing faster than ever. In this great ganglion of energy planted amid the fields, each section told off for aeroplanes, shells, lorries, engines, small arms, and the rest, forms a giant factory in itself. The output is prodigious. Everything around is on a similar scale—two big cinema theatres inside the works, the residential hostels, the handsome canteen-saloon, which dines 15,000 souls a day, a new and well-equipped railway station, and a daily service of motor-buses and seven big trains, all of them packed morning and evening. Plenty of good air and light, and a green and a pleasant outlook keep ideas in brisk circulation, and everlasting vigilance eliminates discontent and waste, just as the recessing drill carves away superfluous tissue from an aeroplane wing part, leaving it weightless, docile, and swift. The soul of the idea cannot altogether quit its casing of material, but it can work towards salvation, and salvation here consists in a maximum of liberty with a minimum of load.

SWIFT AND SURE.

Here again they practice what they preach, for without stipulating the impossible they produce the incredible. With all its immense scope and capacity, this junior firm of ours cannot get steel girdering for its great aero-erecting and trial pavilions, so it goes in for Belfast roofing, and makes it a success. Space is of the essence of the bargain, you see, and a creature of the skies like the aeroplane demands abundant room, even in embryo. This fighting scout evolving before your eyes is built up of 10,000 parts, the proportion being four of metal to one of wood. The secret of speed is to have found how to make parts interchangeable, and this is possible only by undeviating measurements. A hair's breadth does it; or as we read in many a boldly-lettered legend hung about the place, "A concealed mistake may cause loss of life to a brave man." A rigid jig or framework grips the frail part in process, and there is a new frame at every stage. Nothing can enter unless it is exact in fit; or leave the jig until it is perfect in cohesion and shape. The same with the finished biplane, and the nuisance hitherto has been to dismantle and pack everyone before it could be passed, usually at some trial station miles away.

The present type does 120 miles an hour, and the speed is growing. In fact, everything grows apace in this vast war allotment we call Birmingham. It has always had its own views about war in general, and they are hard to beat, as all British things should be. They have never been better voiced than by George Dawson, the local scholar and divine of a generation ago. "How long," he exclaimed, "it takes to wear out the characteristics of a people. Not even commerce and machinery have been able to cast out the old fighting spirit. Even a member of the Peace Society might rejoice to see that we fight as well as our fathers did. Be sure of this, that we preachers ought to make much of the courage of the nation. May the sword of England never lack strength and sharpness until our men can lay it on the altar and say, 'Now the Prince of Peace hath given us His Peace, and we fear not War any more.'"

WALL STREET CONDITIONS.

There are many reasons why no one at the present can predict with any reasonable assurance of the hoped-for result—peace, peace, universal peace, within the next twelve months. In view of this uncertainty, and the certainty of the enormous amount of money it will take to carry on the war under unprecedented expenditures such as we are now seeing pile up daily—for another year or two—the market is acting most satisfactorily. That the situation is grave no one will deny, but we Britishers have seen the British Empire pass through crises before and what we have not seen we may read about in her history. She always has suffered at the beginning of an armed conflict only to triumph the more gloriously in the end, and for this reason her subjects are never discouraged, even though millions of lives are being sacrificed, and huge debts are rolling up. The great American people were a little tardy in coming in with their armed forces, ships and money, but it is yet a matter of opinion whether the interests of Great Britain and France would have been better served had they allied themselves before the will of the people as a whole had been properly sensed. When President Wilson knew he had those whom he serves as chief magistrate behind him, he acted decisively, quickly and effectively, and Germany will yet feel the overwhelming force of a new quantity and quality among the Allies in the American manhood, brains and money now being poured into the blood-stained arena. Germany must and will be battered into submission. It may take longer than many now suppose, and again it may come much sooner than present indications would warrant us in expecting, but meantime the market shows great and unremitting confidence in the outcome, and while a trading market with few interesting movements may continue for some time yet, the coming of summer will be reflected in much better prices for the "selects."

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AT LONG LAST, the regulations governing the profits of packers have been issued at Ottawa, and definitions of profits and capital have been given. The new orders are effective from January 1 of this year.

One of the provisions of the order leaves a great deal to the discretion of the minister of finance, Sir Thomas White, and the use he makes of the power placed in his hands will be watched with interest. The clause says: "If after January 1, 1918, the capital stock of any incorporated company is increased or additional stock is issued, or if the stock is in any way changed or reorganized in such a manner as to increase the amount of the capital for the purpose of the regulations, the minister of finance may decide whether or not it is fair and proper to include such increase or any part thereof when determining the capital of such company for the purpose of the regulation, **and the decision of the minister shall be final.**"

Prior to this clause comes one which decrees that the capital actually invested in a business shall be the amount, paid up in cash, of the capital stock, and where stock has been issued for any consideration other than cash the fair value of the stock at the date of issue shall be deemed to be the amount paid up in such stock, this never to exceed the par value. The actual unimpaired reserve, rest or accumulated profits of an incorporated company will be included as part of capital.

There has been considerable curiosity during the last few days as to the reason for the increase of the capitalization of the William Davies Company from $2,000,000 to $5,000,000, which has been officially approved, and there will be still more curiosity now as to whether the change will have any effect on the amount of money the company may make and retain in the coming years. Judging from the clause quoted above, this will rest largely with Sir Thomas White.

If the unimpaired reserve, rest fund and accumulated profits of the William Davies Company are large enough, these may have the effect of increasing the capital sufficiently to satisfy the company; certainly, they were known at Ottawa and the result of the provision concerning them could be estimated accurately.

When all the details are known and the capital of the William Davies Company and other similar concerns as accepted by the Government are made public, it will be easy to figure what has been the result of the new order on the incomes of these companies and whether the 81-per-cent-ers are to receive less than one-seventh of last year's profits.

SCANDINAVIA'S PLIGHT.

WITH the German press attack on Norway, Sweden and Denmark, inspired as it evidently is by Berlin authorities, there should come to these countries and Holland the realization that their only hopes for the future lie in victory for the Entente Allies, and that it is to their own permanent advantage to assist in bringing about this victory by every means in their power at the earliest possible moment.

One of these threatened lands, Sweden, has stretched her "neutrality" policy to such limits as almost to forego the sympathy of the Allies. While the Swedish people found trading with the Germans safe and financially remunerative, they carried on this commerce with gusto, looking only at the immediate returns and allowing a friendly feeling towards the Teutons to germinate within them. This was encouraged by Germany, of course, as it suited her purposes admirably. But, when the Allies cut down on Sweden's supplies in order to force the discontinuance of this illegal trading, Germany changed her tone, and now that she can get little she wants from Sweden by barter, and an end has been put to the uses she made of Swedish diplomats, she has assumed the threatening attitude and jeers at her neighbor for her over-prudence during the war.

German occupation of the Aland Islands is more dangerous to Sweden than Russian occupation could ever have been. In spite of the kaiser's expressed gratitude to and friendship for the Scandinavian country, he is in agreement with the utterance of Ernest Hasse, who said: "Pan-Germanism absorbs also the Scandinavians." Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Holland all come within the scope of Wilhelm's dream of empire, and the only thing which prevents his taking over of these lands is the Allied force which holds him on land and sea.

If these neutral nations would realize their perilous situation and unite all their resources with the Allies immediately, the final decision of the war would be reached quickly. Such action is not impossible. They have had, in Russia, an illustration of what Germany will do to gain territory and power and their fate is no less certain if the Teutons are victors. Self-preservation may induce them to abandon that neutrality which Germany has denied, and to join openly with the Entente.

SECRECY WORKING HARM.

ANNOUNCEMENT by Britain of the total tonnage lost each week through torpedoes, mines or other causes would give information to the enemy, which might be valuable. It would give information to the people of Britain also, and the good which might follow this latter would possibly be so great as to more than counter-balance any benefit the enemy would derive.

Weekly, the nations of the earth are informed that sixteen, eighteen, twelve, or whatever the number may be, vessels have been sunk, so many above and so many below 1,600 tons register. There is nothing to tell what the aggregate tonnage sent to the bottom may total. This indefinite statement is having a bad effect, according to owners of ship-building plants. The people, including employees of shipyards, fail to realize the gravity of the losses as they would if told the total tonnage, and the result is that the full effort of those engaged in building new vessels is not exerted; they underestimate what is lost and what must be done to replace it. The Germans have reliable reports on many of the vessels sunk, and from them are able to estimate fairly closely Britain's weekly losses. It does not seem as if they would learn much that is news to them from a full, truthful statement by British authorities.

Conflicting statements given out by supposedly responsible statesmen are another cause of disquiet and, to some extent, of disorganization. One day the nation is told that the submarine menace is being overcome and that its end is in sight: the next day headlines in the newspapers announce that the food crisis is of the utmost gravity, and the shortage of shipping alarming. These may be confusing to the enemy, but they are equally troublesome to the Allied peoples. What can they believe? They want something definite and authoritative on which they can depend.

Secrecy and unreliable statements lead to distrust and should be avoided wherever possible. No one wants to have published where the grand fleet is anchored and how it may be reached by enemy submarines. That knowledge would be of the greatest value to the enemy, and would at best satisfy idle curiosity at home. But where the giving out of facts would be at least as advantageous to the British as to the enemy, it is worth while considering whether secrecy is good policy.

Canadian authorities have developed this passion for having a secret and giving out contradictory statements, and much the same results follow here as in Britain. Hints are given out one day that the second class, under the military service act is to be called out soon, only to be followed by reports that such action has not been considered. Which is true? The men who come under the provisions of the act in that class would gain by having advance knowledge of when they were to be ordered to report, but the privilege is denied them. They do not want to escape from the country, but they do desire as long time as possible to make their arrangements, and they are entitled to every consideration.

Governments take long to learn lessons, but the sooner they learn that success and progress depend largely on taking the people into their confidence the more likely they will be to remain in office.

MANY CIVIC PROBLEMS.

A YEAR that opened rather quietly in a municipal way bids fair to present many serious problems for the consideration of the mayor and his colleagues. The city fathers were not comfortably seated in office when the London Electric Company announced its intention of suspending operations; at the same time the London street railway commenced a campaign for increased fares; the disposition of the proposal of the London and Lake Erie Railway is also a matter of considerable importance. The mayor will have many weighty decisions to make. Water supply may also engage his most careful attention.

The tax rate, in spite of every effort at curtailment will be higher than last year. The mayor has stated his intention of making it apparent to citizens how much of the expenditure was controllable by the council. Publicity should be given to such matters as this, and every effort made to acquaint citizens with the ramifications of their business.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Germany will realize that there is a "Yellow Peril" now that China has agreed to help Japan in the Far East.

"When it bends, it bears" is an old saying about ice, and it is applicable to the British and French line also.

Sir Adam Beck should not assume that everyone who opposes his schemes is a supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He ought to remember a recent visit to Ottawa.

Trotzky is said to have $500,000 in Berlin banks, all deposited since he returned to Russia. If only he had somewhere to go and live in safety, he would be happy.

Swiss newspapers unanimously demand that the bread rations granted the German colony in Switzerland be reduced 50 per cent as reprisal for the sinking of the Sardinero with cereals for the Swiss. That's an excellent idea.

W. B. Northrup gracefully gave up the slight chance he had of winning a seat in Parliament, on request of Premier Borden, and for his self-sacrifice he receives a $5,000 a year job. Yes, courtesy does pay, and is good policy if the reward is assured in advance.

EVEN A BOOKWORM WILL TURN.

I've a houseful of books—from cellar to attic
They're packed, and they're stacked,
Shelved, cased and racked
In a manner that's not in the least systematic
But rather erratic
Mixed up democratic, bookswormish ecstatic
Cook books and crook books,
And a lot of just book books—
Ponderous tomes packed full of theology,
Philosophy, ethics, genetics, geology
Volumes of history, stories of mystery,
Poetry gentle and diatribes blistery;
Encyclopedias dully gigantic,
Essays pedantic and stories romantic,
With sermons long-winded or fuming and frantic—
Fat books and lean,
And all sizes between—
Books bound in boards, cloth, leather and paper,
Some full of meat and some full of vapor,
Do you ask why I'm serious, not to say solemn,
Like a man who's been reading the Funny Man's column?
I answer emphatic, reply automatic:
I've a house full of books from cellar to attic.

A HOT ONE.

[Toronto Telegram.]

Union Government was created to serve the one great purpose of raising a great number of men for service overseas.

Union Government might completely fulfill the purpose of its creation by letting all the draftees go home and naming the Union Government commissioners and staffs employed by commissions to serve as a more numerous army than the 100,000 men to be raised under the military service act.

Is there a needy lawyer in the country or a political hanger-on who is not fastened or has not fastened himself on the nation's payroll and not drawing salary in the service of some Ottawa commission or in safety first forms of military or semi-military employment at Ottawa?

Bits of Byplay

by Luke McLuke

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You Know Him!

An awful grouch is Oswald Halt,
And gloomy are his days:
For he is always finding fault,
And never finding praise.

No Joke.

"There is one thing in common between human beings and jokes," said Smith.

"And what is that?" asked Brown.

"Most of them are poor," replied Smith.

Nothing To Worry About.

A happy married man you see,
His peace of mind is deep;
For he is dumb, and knows that he
Does not talk in his sleep.

The Wise Fool.

"There is a fool born every minute," observed the Sage.

"Yes," agreed the Fool. "And about every two minutes two of them meet and get married."

An Epitaph.

He's dead and gone, the foolish Hick—
I speak of Ignatz Yule;
He stood behind, and with a stick,
Woke up a sleepy mule.

Paradoxical.

"It is a paradox to me,"
Remarked old Mr. Dun;
"A color that is fast, you see,
Is one that will not run."

Oh!

The first grade child was reciting Hiawatha's Childhood at home, and got stuck. The boy then said: "Mother, it is something about a little automobile that I can't think of." The mother got her copy of Longfellow and read: "By the ford across the river."—M. I. A.

Here lies what's left of Oswald Binn,
We know he's mighty dead;
He said the kaiser ought to win—
And that was all he said.
—Luke McLuke.

And o'er his bier we shed no tear,
Though we all know full well
That since he's dead his soul has fled
Where the kaiser ought to dwell.
—Cedartown (Ga.) Standard.

The "R's" Have It.

Wilbur H. Hodgkins of St. Elmo, a suburb of Chattanooga, Tenn., has eight children. They are named, Roy, Ruth, Ray, Ready, Rex, Reece and Rugby.

Wuxtree!

The secretary of the Minneapolis branch of the club has notified us that A. Crook has an office at 501 Plymouth Building in that city.

Our Daily Special.

You Can Make Any Sure Thing Doubtful by Betting On It.

Luke McLuke Says.

A father imagines that he will have one less to support when he gives his daughter in marriage. But he often discovers that he has one more to support.

Adam may have had his troubles. But Eve was unable to remark sneeringly that he was "just like the rest of the men."

There are all sorts of people in the world, including the man who is so busy talking about what he is going to do that he never has time to do anything else.

And the man who is a star as a bonbon buyer before marriage may prove to be a failure as a beefsteak buyer after marriage.

The Honeymoon is over when she quits referring to the furniture as "ours" and begins calling it "mine."

Maybe it is just as well for some people that a bank teller does not tell all he knows.

Even after the middle-aged spread hits her, a woman knows that she could have as good a shape as anybody if she could afford expensive corsets like other women.

A man is always willing to admit that he is liable to make mistakes until he happens to make one.

One nice thing about the present styles in millinery is that a woman isn't expected to wear a bunch of carrots, sunflowers and tomatoes on a hat in order to be in fashion.

When a bachelor has trouble and goes to a single woman for sympathy, the betting is that he is going to acquire more.

There are so many gabby men in the world that a motion to adjourn never fails to get a second.

After a day spent in bargain hunting a woman looks about as shopworn as the things she brings home.

Wait a Minute!

By J. H. F.

A 10-year-old lad was killed by a policeman while robbing a saloon in Detroit. The police there get the little chaps, but the big fellows get away. Gunning for big game should be the pastime in that city.

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A man lost $1,000 in St. Louis matching coppers. He must have led a riotous life, that gent.

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Now that Tommy Church has come to London and straightened us out, London may pursue its untrammeled way with hope beating within its breast.

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John R. Mott has more faith than ever in Russia. John is the world's greatest optimist.

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A Montana girl in her nightie chased a burglar. Oh, well, that looks like an argument against pyjamas.

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"Father carries on at home," says an inspired head writer. Ain't father a rascal? Good thing he does not go out much at nights.

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Right will eventually prevail, says the kaiser. On your way, Bill, before it happens.

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A correspondent says the war cannot be won by debating societies. Page Bill Bryan, boy. He ought to get mad at this.

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It is stated that Old Man Hindenburg is a hard drinker. If he did not drink, the old son of a gun might do something.

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Somebody has been singing a song to the shrimp. We read it, but we have nobody in mind just now.

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The tax rate is singing "Excelsior" these days, and there is not much glory in the thing for the gents who have to dig up the necessary coin.

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A gent in a western town was arrested for being drunk in a cemetery. "Fifteen men on a dead man's chest, yo ho, and a bottle of rum" must have been this gent's favorite hymn. He probably wanted to make the party a pleasant little affair.

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Peace will come probably when civilization takes steps to save the pieces.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

SHORTAGE OF MILL FEEDS.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In my travels around the country during the past two weeks, and in conversation with many millers, I am compelled to believe that the farmers in Ontario are to suffer very severely in the near future, and it is to be little short of a calamity for the country and for Great Britain if something cannot be done to remedy the present state of affairs.

The millers state that they only sell a very small quantity of their flour for home consumption, and the prices that they are now being offered for their flour by the allied buyers is so low that they cannot mill at the price, and the most of them are now running not more than half time, and they expect to be entirely closed down within a week or ten days.

The farmer is now only able to buy about one hundred pounds of feed, where he should buy a ton to keep his stock in condition, and if the mills close down altogether, they will not be able to get in any feed.

The dealers and farmers state that they cannot get any corn from the United States on account of embargoes and shortage of railroad cars, so that there is nothing to take the place of the mill feeds, and it looks as if the most of the stock in Ontario will have to be slaughtered before the grass comes.

These smaller millers do not seem to be organized, but it is hoped that the authorities themselves will see the urgency of the cause and prevent this stoppage of milling.

V. S. K.

STREET RAILWAY CONNECTIONS.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I would like to have the privilege of stating, through your columns, a few facts in reference to the subject of higher street car fares which is so much in the minds of the citizens of London at the present time.

I, for one, think that the street railway company is entitled to consideration during these strenuous times, as much as any other firm or corporation, but at the same time I certainly think that there are a few points which should be brought to its attention when this matter is being finally settled. Through its little periodical entitled "Street Railway Service," which it issues from time to time, it has brought before its patrons very forcibly, the fact that its cars all run on schedule, and if the people would only remember this, there would be no trouble in catching the cars. In this, it is correct. A party, living say half a block from the corner of Tecumseh and Edward street can hear the Ridout car pass this corner quite clearly, and if he misses a car he knows there will be another one there in fifteen minutes, and makes it a point to be there in time. Again, a person living on the corner of Adelaide street and Dufferin avenue sees a North Belt car going south on Adelaide street and knows it will pass a northbound car at the corner of Adelaide and Dundas, and this gives him sufficient time to get his coat and hat on and be on the corner in time to catch the car. But do the street railway people infer that "schedule" is applied to each car line without any consideration for another line which it may, or should, connect with, at the different meeting points, and are the people of London to memorize the little slogan that "Every little street car has a schedule all its own"? I would like to give the following facts which I have experienced during the past winter months:

Boarding a westbound Oxford car on Hamilton road, and dropping two tickets in the box, I secured transfers for the Richmond car going south, intending to transfer at Horton and Wellington streets. On approaching this corner I noticed a Richmond car also approaching from the west, and was apparently going to reach the corner first. I asked the motorman on the Oxford car to try and catch that Richmond, and he immediately applied all the power he could, with the result that both cars reached the corner at the same time. As soon as the door was opened I made a run for the Richmond car wich had just nicely turned the corner, jumped on, and meeting the conductor on the platform, told him there were several people on that Oxford car that wanted to catch this car, but I was very politely informed that "They could not wait," and, of course, the car went on. After arguing with the conductor till we got to Simcoe street, I jumped off, and walked back to Horton street car. Besides myself there were three other ladies, a man, his wife and baby, who wanted to transfer to that Richmond car, but who were compelled to walk to their destination just because that Richmond car was running on schedule and could not wait 15 seconds to secure any passengers who might be getting off the Oxford car. And, more than that, the Richmond car turns at the corner of High street and Tecumseh avenue, and in nine cases out of ten will stand on the "Y" for four or five minutes (on schedule) before they start down the hill again. There may be a reason why this car could not wait at Horton street just as well as at Tecumseh avenue, but so far I have been unable to discover it. In this instance there were six tickets paid to the railway company for which the patrons only received a little more than half the ride, and if I can figure correctly, these people paid at the rate of 7 1-7 cents per fare, as they were charged for a full ride, but were only carried half the journey. If the railway would guarantee that they would give good connections at meeting points such as this, I, for one, would be only too glad to pay a little extra for each ride. I have thrown away at least a dozen transfers this winter through missing connections at this one point, and which I consider would not have been necessary had a little consideration been shown on the part of those laying out the schedule for the Richmond line.

I have also stood on the corner of Adelaide and Dundas streets between 7 and 7:30 p.m., sometimes for eight minutes, waiting for a car, and then when one does come along it is generally so crowded as to make it almost impossible to get on. There are four different car lines passing this corner, and on the main street of the city we certainly should be able to count on at least three-minute service. Yours for better service,

H. A. WELCH.

IS THERE A GERMAN PROPAGANDA IN CANADA?

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Just as there is a German propaganda at work in the United States to sow trouble and dissension, as, for example, the insidious attacks on England and the suggestion that the English army was shirking and allowing the French to do the fighting, so it seems to me that we have a German propaganda at work in Ontario, but along other lines. The line here is to tie us up financially, and so embarrass our Governments that we shall be unable to do our full share towards the war.

Chapter One.

A. D. 1916—Great agitation in Ontario among hyphenates and others to prevent the Canadian Northern from building a road from Toronto to the Falls. Agitation successful and charter revoked. Road not built.

Chapter Two.

A. D. 1918—Canadian Northern officials testify that had their road been built to Niagara Falls, as requested, there would have been no coal shortage in Ontario this winter.

Chapter Three.

Mr. B. H. Haanel, scientist, speaking before the Royal Canadian Institute, charged that the Germans are behind the coal shortage in Canada. He declared there was proof enough to make it clear that Germany money and German propaganda planned to prevent the necessary increase in production, and particularly to create a coal shortage in both Canada and the United States.—Extract from London Free Press, March 5, 1918. Yours truly,

BRITISHER.



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Women fly to Eno's when Headaches threaten

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The answer of most fat people is that it is too hard, too troublesome and too dangerous to force the weight down. However, in Marmola Prescription Tablets, all these difficulties are overcome. They are absolutely harmless, entail no dieting or exercise, and have the added advantage of cheapness. A large case is sold by druggists at 75c. Or if preferable they can be obtained by sending price direct to the Marmola Company, 864 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich. Now that you know this, you have no excuse for being too fat, but can reduce two, three or four pounds a week without fear of bad after-effects.

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of disfiguring blemishes, by quickly purifying the blood, improving the circulation, and regulating the habits with

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They will regulate the flow of bile to act properly on the bowels, and will tone, renovate, and purify the liver, removing every result of liver trouble from the temporary, but disagreeable bilious and sick headaches, to the severest forms of liver complaint.

They are small and easy-acting, do not gripe, sicken or weaken like the old-fashioned, nauseating, griping purgatives.

Mrs. A. Kirk, 53 Yorkville avenue, Toronto, Ont., writes: "I have tried and tested Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills, and have received good results, for which I am very thankful. I took them for liver trouble. I came out of the hospital on May 3 last, after having had a serious operation which might have been saved had I taken your remedy sooner. I have given some to my sister for biliousness and sick headache, and she has found great relief. A lady who lives in my house has started to take them. I will do my best to recommend them to all my friends."

Price 25c at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Sure Way To Get Rid of Dandruff

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely, and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.—Advt.

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Bed Spreads

White Honeycomb, old value, a big lot, bought beginning of war at very special low price, and will be sold less than regular price of a year ago. To be sold this week at

$2.95 Each

They are full size, eleven and twelve quarter. you will save one dollar each on these at least.

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Six pieces 70 and 72 inches, clear bleached, nice patterns. This week at .....75c yard
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Bleached, clear weave.

72 inches wide 50c
80 inches wide 65c

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Also made Curtains at, per pair 75c, $1.00, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00

Ginghams

In checks and stripes, fast colors, durable wear .....15c, 18c and 20c yard

Pillow Cotton

40, 42 and 44 inches. Some pieces still at ..... 33c per yard

Corsets

Fashionable, well made, to give satisfactory wear, 100 pairs this week at

$1.00 Per Pair

This shipment will be sure to satisfy you. See our window display.

Bath Towels

White, a special, ...29c each
Natural .....25c each
Natural with red stripe .....20c each
Natural, large size, with red check, good and heavy. This week .....75c each

Umbrellas

So necessary now to be prepared for spring showers. Our stock is complete for men and women in good cover materials, tape edges, plain and ornamental handles, modest but strong, silk and wool covers, fast colors.....$3.50 each
Also lower-priced ones at, each .....$1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $2.75 and $3.00

Feather Ruffs

Beautiful quality in a variety of shades. Such comfort and dress in one of these large, light neck protectors. We have reduced the price to ..... $6.50 each

Dress Trimmings and Laces

Jabot Laces, per yard .....50c and 65c
New lines of Collar Edgings, filet and guipure, silk tassels, in many colors.

Button Sale

One table, worth up to $1.25 per dozen. At ..... 29c per dozen

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THINK!
Could co-operation as practiced between you and your staff and your customers be improved?

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PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN



SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Mary Grant of this city has returned home after spending a few days in Niagara Falls.

Miss Thornton, Talbot street, St. Thomas, has returned home after a short visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. G. R. Williams of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Simpson, King street.

The St. Patrick's tea, which was to have been given by the 7th Regiment Chapter of the I.O.D.E. at the armories, will now be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Smith, 864 Waterloo street, on March 15.

A marriage of interest to Londoners took place on March 6 at Christ Church, Hamilton, when Miss Ruth N. Mothersill, eldest daughter of Dr. L. J. and Mrs. Mothersill, Port Stanley, was united in marriage to Bdr. Phillip Doane Moody, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery.

Mrs. Whiting of this city is visiting friends and relatives on the homestead on Burwell road.

Mr. Robert Spackman of Bayfield is visiting his sister, Mrs. William Pollard, of Grosvenor street.

Mrs. W. H. Hill has returned from visiting the child welfare clinics in Toronto and Hamilton.

Miss Emery has returned to Windsor after visiting friends in this city and Toronto.

BACKYARD GARDEN HINTS

(By The Girl With the Hoe.)

ONIONS.

Planting Table:
Plant indoors—March 1-15.
Transplant outdoors—As soon as danger of severe frost is past.
Plant seed and set outdoors—April 1.
Plant seed ½ to 1 inch.
Plant sets 1 to 1½ inches.
Harvest sets June 1.
Harvest seed onions September 1.
Varieties for Ontario:
Seed—Southport Yellow Globe, Southport Red Globe, Danvers Yellow Globe, Red Wethersfield.
Pickling—Silver Skin, Barletta.
Green—White Welsh, Egyptian.
Transplanted—Prizetaker.

The onion is a native of Central or West Asia and is adapted to many soils. Sandy or sandy-loam soils have been found to be excellent in the growing of onions, although perhaps the best land for onion-growing in Ontario is the black muck soil of reclaimed swamps. Whatever the soil, it should be rich in vegetable matter and therefore heavy applications of manure should be made annually. Commercial fertilizers are preferable in the case of muck soils. The ground should be also limed every three years to prevent acidity.

In planting the seed the first requirement is good quality in the seed. It is sown outside in rows 12 and 15 inches apart, enough seed being sown in each foot of ground to insure about 8 or 10 plants. Cover the seeds with from ¼ to ½ inch of earth, according as the soil is heavy or light. Thinning and transplanting of the young plants is unnecessary in the case of onions, although it is sometimes done. However, cultivation is very important, for the weeds must be kept down. Until early summer, hoeing should take place every two weeks. When the onions are ready for harvesting the tops will become dry and fall over. The roots die at the same time and onions should be pulled when the roots are almost dead. After pulling, let onions dry in the sun for three or four days and then cut off the tops one inch from the b... and store in a cool cellar in bags or baskets suspended from the ceiling.

To obtain very large onions or Spanish varieties, sow the seed in flats about the 1st of March, in rows 2½ inches apart. The young plants must be given careful attention, so that they will not dampen off. When the tops have reached a height of five inches they may be cut off to induce stocky growth. This cutting should be done every week, keeping the tops at a height of 3½ to 4 inches. The plants may be thinned out in the flats, but can be grown quite thickly. Before transplanting they must be well hardened off. The setting-out occurs as soon as the severe frosts are over, when the onions are 3-16 inch in diameter, being planted 8 inches apart in rows from 1½ to 3 feet apart. The latter distance is used when another crop is grown in between the rows. When harvested, these onions should weigh 1½ or 2 pounds.

Green onions are usually obtained from sets (young onions), planted as soon as the soil can be worked in the spring. They are planted right side up in drills 12 inches apart, each onion being 3 inches from its neighbor. By this very easy method young green onions may be had in June and they will be fit for table use by July 1.

ANNUAL REPORT OF TRAFALGAR CHAPTER

Trafalgar Chapter, I.O.D.E., in concluding another year report the greatest success in all departments of its work, due to the unfailing energy of its regent and members.

Under the convenership of Mrs. Walker, the members have made every Saturday a welcome day at the canteen of the Soldiers' Club, and home-made delicacies have been sent every Tuesday to the surgical wards at Wolseley Barracks.

The total receipts for the year amounted to $1,457, out of which the chapter has made many generous patriotic donations, some of the larger ones being: For the Blind Soldiers' Home, Halifax, $50; for the Y.W.C.A., $30; Salvation Army huts, $5; maple sugar, $30; Christmas gifts, $25; British Red Cross, $120; Byron Sanatorium, $80; British sailors' relief fund, $100; Halifax relief, $50; adopted prisoner, $46; prisoner adopted through the chapter by Mrs. F. W. Earle, Lambeth, to Mrs. Boomer for Lady Beatty fund, $5.

The educational work of the order has not been forgotten, a library being donated to a school in the west for the benefit of foreign children.

Nine hundred articles for soldiers and several larger bundles of clothing for French refugees have been made by the members at their weekly meetings in Cronyn Hall.

The election of officers for 1918 resulted as follows: Regent, Mrs. Callard; 1st vice-regent, Mrs. Aitkens; 2nd vice-regent, Mrs. Dreaney; secretary, Mrs. Laughton; treasurer, Mrs. Harding; assistant secretary, Mrs. Carnie; Echoes secretary, Mrs. Bendle; educational secretary, Mrs. B. Logan; standard bearer, Mrs. M. Logan.

Mrs. Callard, who has been regent of this chapter since it was organized, was presented with a mothers' overseas pin.

Patriotic Western Ontario

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

ARKONA.—The Arkona W. I. shipped to Hyman Hall, London, their work for January and February, consisting of the following: Seventeen suits pyjamas, 40 pairs socks, 4 crochet trench caps, 13½ dozen trench towels, 3 dozen pillow-covers and 12 personal property bags.

PRINCETON.—Another bale of second-hand clothing and supplies, valued at $100, has been sent off by the Patriotic League to the Friends of France Society.

WROXETER.—The following monthly shipment to Red Cross headquarters, Toronto, by the Wroxeter Red Cross Society contained the following articles: One hundred and two suits pyjamas, 18 flannel shirts, 36 towels, 36 stretcher caps and 108 pairs socks.

ESSEX.—The Women's Institute held a meeting in the town hall, Essex, Miss Campbell, delegate from Toronto, addressed the ladies. There will be a meeting in connection with the Farmers' Institute for Ladies in the Orange Hall.

EXETER.—The regular monthly meeting of the Patriotic League was held this week, showing that the collections during February amounted to $61.61. The league gave an entertainment last night, when a beautiful lunch cloth donated to the league by Mrs. Burney was given to the one holding the lucky number.

The Soldiers' Aid Society held a knitting contest in the month of February, Miss Bowey and Miss Boyle being captains. There were 1,412 pairs of socks knitted, Miss Bowey's side winning by 276.

MUNCEY.—The monthly Red Cross meeting was held at the institution, sixty pairs of socks and over forty dollars having been brought in since the last meeting. The society has at present $100 worth of yarn on hand, and is looking for workers. There is to be a competition between the girls and the married women this month for the purpose of seeing which side can get the greatest number of new members.

Mrs. King Sen. has knitted 130 pairs of socks this last year.

EAST HARWICH.—The East Harwich Woman's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Robert Adams, Creek road, Harwich, on March 6, about forty members being present. A splendid paper on "Woman of the Farm" was given by Mrs. Alex Johnston, and the young ladies of the society rendered several musical numbers.

The society, which is assisting greatly in patriotic work, made in the last month 48 towels, 33 handkerchiefs, 9 suits pyjamas, 13 wash cloths, 8 pairs socks and 6 flannel shirts. A quilt was sold for $3.50, and a box packed for overseas was valued at $5.00. The collection amounted to $8.15. Five new members joined the society. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. R. McEachren, Mrs. James Nash, Miss M. Johnston and Miss F. McKinlay.

FLORENCE.—The Patriotic League met at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Kelly, some eighty ladies being present with their knitting. The president and Miss Dobbyn were chosen to open the box containing the relay tea proceeds and count the money, which amounted to $168.25. The losing side of the sewing contest then served a ten-cent tea, after which a program was given. The tea brought in $8.75, in all making a total of $167. One of the chief features of the program was a duet given by little Aileen Childs and her brother Cyril. There were also several instrumentals and music by the Junior Choir. At the close of the program the president made a few remarks.

EXETER.—It is not to be imagined that the women are waning in patriotism as the war goes on. The men in town would think a long time before going into debt to the extent of ten or twelve hundred dollars for yarn, but the Soldiers' Aid Society never hesitated when they wanted socks for the boys overseas. A contest was arranged, with Miss Etta May Bowey and Miss Lillian Boyle as captains, and for the month of February they enlisted their friends in the good work, with the result that together they secured 1,413 pairs, Miss Bowey's side winning with 845 pairs, while Miss Boyle's side secured 568 pairs. When the contest closed every sock was ready for packing. A few pairs have been added to the above number since, these having been late in arriving in the captains' hands. By donations, concerts, etc., the debt has been almost liquidated.

CAYUGA.—At the open meeting of Red Cross and Women's Institute Society, recently held at the home of Jacob Kohler, ex-M.L.A., Mrs. E. Lewis gave a most interesting paper on "Our Fair Dominion," and Rev. W. G. Blake gave a second splendid address on "The Stranger Within Our Gates." Some good musical numbers helped to make a most enjoyable evening.

The ladies of the Red Cross have packed and are sending 41 boxes to the soldiers from Cayuga in France or England. Each box contains two pairs of socks, one towel, soap, candy and gum. The socks are the best, as the Cayuga women are noted knitters.

TILLSONBURG.—The Red Cross report for February is as follows:

Receipts—Monthly collections, $255.12; North Bayham Ladies' Aid, $20.00; sale of waste paper, $77.52; sale of cups donated, $5.00; private donations, $11.00; Women's Institute, $2.50; dance committee, $45.00; members' fees $4.00, from Dereham Centre Red Cross, making a total of $420.14.

The following articles have also been sent in: 11 suits pyjamas, 17 towels, 23 flannel binders, 58 pillow-slips, 1 shirt and 3 stretcher caps. From the Travel Club: 24 stretcher caps. From Mrs. S. Ham: 1 pair socks. From the Miller Red Cross Workers: 12 suits of pyjamas, 42 pairs socks. From South Middleton ladies: Socks and caps. From the Culloden Patriotic Club: 32 pairs socks, 3 flannel shirts, 7 stretcher caps, 17 suits pyjamas. From the Delmer Red Cross workers: 12 flannel shirts, 14 pairs socks. From the Glen Meyer Red Cross: 33 stretcher caps, 32 pairs socks.

The disbursements for the year were for flannel, flannelette, cotton, etc., and amounted to $514.28.

The following supplies were shipped to the head office at Toronto: 102 day shirts, 168 suits pyjamas, 330 pairs socks, 96 pillowcases, 48 towels, 192 personal property bags, 30 many-tailed bandages, 24 flannel binders, 54 housewives, 288 hospital handkerchiefs, 6 comfort bags, 18 pneumonia jackets, 54 face cloths, 126 stretcher caps, 18 bed-pan covers, 2 hot water bottle covers, 1 hospital gown and 2 pillows.

DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.
By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.
March 17, 1918.
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Jesus Sending Forth the Twelve. (May be used with missionary application).—Mark vi., 1-31.

Golden Text.—Freely ye received, freely give.—Matt. x., 8.

4. Verses 7-13.—Why did Jesus send out his preachers by twos and not singly, as is the modern methods?

5. What evidence is there that Jesus meant it to be a perpetual plan for his preachers, and missionaries, to be exclusively supported by the free gifts of the people among whom they labored?

6. Verses 14-16—How did the fame of Jesus affect Herod?

7. To what extent can an aroused conscience give torment to the sinner?

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News of Church Meetings

SARNIA.—Under the auspices of the Sarnia Presbytery, Miss McGregor, travelling secretary for the W.M.S., will during March make a tour of the presbytery, visiting auxiliaries and giving addresses. Miss McGregor's itinerary is being arranged by the presbyterial officers at Petrolea and will commence with an address in the Presbyterian Church, Wyoming, on Wednesday afternoon, 13th inst., to which South Plympton is invited. Thence she will go to Sarnia, where a joint meeting of St. Paul's and St. Andrew's will be held on Thursday afternoon. On Friday afternoon she will speak at Mandaumin, and on Sunday in Petrolea.

At the regular monthly meeting of the W.M.S. of Knox Church, Mrs. Peart delighted the ladies present with her talk on "Colonization of Canada," and Miss Ferguson was well worth listening to in "Our Early Missionaries." In her address she mentioned this interesting fact that of the four chartered members who were instrumental in forming the first missionary society in England, one was the grandfather of the Rev. E. Lewis of Cayuga.

JIMMY COON STORIES

By Dr. Warren G. Partridge.
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JIMMY COON AT THE SEASHORE.

Jimmy Coon was getting fat at the Sea Shore, in Georgia. It was the nicest vacation he ever had. You see, his mother had kept him in school for a long time, in her nice school at Mirror Pond. And Jimmy had studied very hard. Jimmy Coon had graduated from the Coon school, and he had a splendid education for a Coon. And Jimmy Coon was bound to make a big success in life.

Now, this vacation at the Sea Shore, in Georgia, was improving Jimmy's health every day. The sea air made him feel strong; and he got a fine brown tan by spending so much time in the sun and in the sea air; and the muscles of his arms and legs got very big. And Jimmy Coon would roll up his sleeve, and bend up his right arm, and look at his big muscles on his arm, saying, "My, I wish Sammy Muskrat could see the big muscles roll up on my arm! I guess he'd be afraid to wrestle with me now! Why, I could throw him with one hand!"

And Jimmy Coon puffed out his chest and strutted up and down the beach at low tide like a big prize-fighter. And Jimmy Coon hid behind the wet rocks again at low tide, and waited for those big Sea Gulls to catch some more nice oysters, and drop them on the rocks to break the shells, so that they could eat the oyster-meats. And Jimmy Coon, as before, would rush out quickly from his hiding place and gobble down those oyster-meats before the Sea Gulls could fly down to eat them.

And the Sea Gulls got very angry, and they screamed and scolded terribly, but they were afraid to touch Jimmy Coon! And Jimmy Coon grumbled. "I don't see why those Sea Gulls scold so much, I like oysters on the half-shell. And when those chaps drop an oyster, the shell breaks all by itself, and so I get my oysters served on the half-shell; and

Tomorrow—Jimmy Coon Had a Dream in the Hollow Log.



They Screamed and Scolded Terribly, But They Were Afraid to Touch Jimmy Coon!



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Boys' Good Serviceable Tan Grain and Gunmetal Lace Shoes; $4.00 values. Cut to .....$2.98 and $2.49

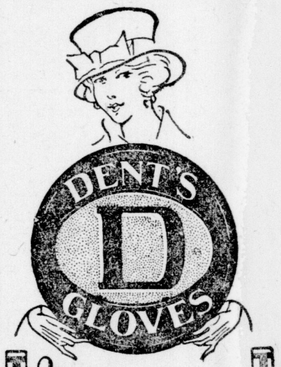


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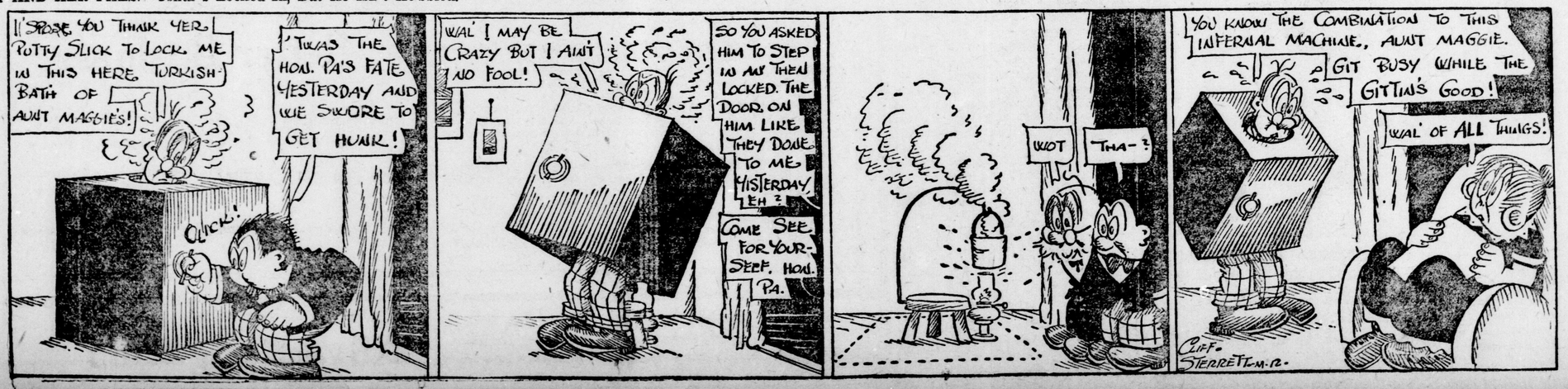


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Kitchener Favorites in First of Round Tonight

The Kitchener Senior O.H.A. champions will meet the Winnipeg Ypres in the first of the games for the Allan Cup at the Arena Gardens at Toronto tonight. General opinion among Toronto hockey critics is that the Kitchener defenders will run up a sufficient lead in tonight's game under the O.H.A. rules, calling for six-man teams, to allow them to make up for the uncertainty of their play on Thursday night under the western rule, calling for seven-man hockey.

In comparing the squads the critics have placed a good deal of importance on the fact that the Kitchener boys passed out a decisive defeat to identically the same team on Saturday night that trimmed the Ypres in the Allan Cup games last year. Also, the Waterloo County boys did it without any apparent effort, while the Dentals were working hard all the time to score. It was 45 minutes after the commencement of the game that Kitchener scored first, when Hiller took a pass from Trushinski. Karges then brought in another single-handed, and Parkes followed, scoring the third, also in one-man style, just as the bell rang. This dope would certainly go to show that Kitchener has a real chance of beating the westerners.

Rules Differ.

The Manitoba rules differ from the O.H.A. rules, in that two periods shall be 30 minutes in duration shall be played, and that no substitutes shall be permitted, except in case of a player being injured, while Kitchener is accustomed to playing three periods of twenty minutes, with one substitute allowed to interchange any time during the game. The game tonight will be under O.H.A. rules, while Thursday night's affair will be under western rules, with seven men to a team. Kitchener has the advantage tonight.

The teams line-up:

Kitchener—George Hainsworth, goal; George Karges, Frank Trushinski, defence; George Hiller, centre; G. Earnest Parkes, right wing; Otto Solomon, left wing; Albert Leroux, Albert Ferriman, subs.

Winnipeg—Hal Winkler, goal; Alex Irvin, Helgy Bostrom, defence; Percy Dartnell, Chum Irvin, Jack Hughes and Slim Halderson on the forward line; Fred O'Connell, spare.

E. O. Ritz is president of the Kitchener club, Harry Wismer is manager, and E. L. Roschman, secretary.

Winnipeg is bringing plenty of officials along with them. Those accompanying the Ypres are: W. M. Noble, president of the Manitoba Hockey Association; Manager Marples, Secretary Saunders of the Ypres, and Secretary W. C. Bettschen of the Saskatchewan Hockey Association, and William Keane and Claude Robinson, trustees of the Allen Cup. President Noble will act as referee for the Ypres in both games, in association with an O.H.A. official.

Commenting on the form shown in Saturday night's game, the Toronto Mail and Empire says:

The more one sees of the Kitchener team, the more one is compelled to appreciate their individual abilities and their unselfish team play. As a hockey combination they are unmistakably well above par, and one has no hesitation in saying that the Winnipeg Ypres, the western Allan Cup challengers, will have to be a wonderful team to win out. Kitchener showed more speed and more effective stick-handling Saturday night than it seemed possible for a team so constructed as they are to possess.

Kitchener Can Go Limit.

The game was played under two fifteen-minute periods, and one thirty-minute period to give Kitchener a chance to find out what they would have to do against Winnipeg, who play those periods in the Manitoba League. The teams did not play seven-man hockey in the last period as expected, but continued the six-man game, and the final session was a glorious grind, and every player on the ice gave everything that was in him. It was a trifle too long for the soldiers, but it told a tale that will affect the Allan Cup sessions—Kitchener can go the limit and need not be afraid of the Winnipeg's team's speed and staying powers.

Hiller a Marvel.

Hiller is undoubtedly the neatest player that has ever graced a uniform in these parts in some time. He improves the more one sees him, and one can only wonder as to how much more he has hidden in his bag of tricks. His speed is also surprising, and his gameness is unquestioned. Parkes is a revelation to Toronto fans. With the Riversides last year his speed was about his only asset that held him a position on that team, but from all appearances his acquaintanceship and combination with Hiller has taught him many things in stick-handling and generalship. Hainsworth is a star of the first heaven. As a net guardian, there are few to equal him. The first two games in which Toronto fans saw him, he was applauded as lucky, but Saturday night, besides being lucky, he was effective. He played a stellar game, and his instantaneous thinking was shown when he grabbed a terrific shot in his right hand, and without hesitating the slightest he threw the puck behind the net. The play was completed all in one motion, and at such a speed that it seemed almost spasmodic, but it was the outstanding feature of a night's work in which his defence was not beaten once by shots. The rest of the team played their usual heady game, with perhaps Trushinski showing up more than usual.

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MAROONS AND CUBS WIN IN "Y" SERIES

Two good games were staged in the Harriers' Basketball League series at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Monday night, when the Maroons defeated the Tigers 15 to 14 and the Cubs trimmed the White Sox 22—16.

The Maroons-Tiger game was a fast one all the way through. At halftime the score stood 6—5, favor the Dark Reds. Stephens scored most for the winners, collecting eight tallies, while Logan was the big scorer for the Tigers, with six points.

In the Cubs-Sox game Gillies and Henderson brought home most of the winners' points, while the Davidson shone for the Sox.

The teams lined-up:

Maroons.		Tigers.	
Harris, f.	0	Logan, f.	6
Stephens, f.	8	F. Cook, f.	4
Howard, c.	3	T. Cook, c.	0
Taylor, g.	0	McGeoch, d.	0
Campbell, d.	4	Mills, d.	4
Weir, d.	0		4
	15		14

Referee—Lightfoot. Halftime score, Tigers 5, Maroons 6.

Cubs.		White Sox.	
Young, f.	2	Davidson, f.	8
Gillies, f.	3	Dale, f.	6
Henderson, c.	7	Ginsberg, c.	0
McLean, d.	3	Howard, d.	2
Cline, d.	2	Markle, d.	0
	22		16

Referee—Halsdorf. Halftime score—Cubs 9, White Sox 6.

STRATFORD TO MEET CHESLEY IN FINALS

CHESLEY, March 11.—The Stratford Midgets come here tonight for the first game in the Northern League finals, with the return game set for Friday night at Stratford. The locals are in the pink of condition, and will give the Midgets a hard game. Tommy Munro of London will handle the bell.

STRATFORD, March 11.—Stratford Juniors had a little work-out at the rink tonight, and leave tomorrow morning for Chesley, where they will play the first of the finals for the Junior Northern League championship. The juniors are in fine trim, and feel confident that they can hold Chesley efficiently on their own backyard to insure a neat win from them here on Friday night.

Stratford has bucked up against a lot more teams than has Chesley this year. While Stratford has been playing right along, Chesley has been idle for over two weeks. This has put the Midgets into great condition, and they are right on their fettle now, and are out to keep the mug in the city for another year.

The line-up will be: Malone, goal; Hoffman and Seebach, defence; Morenz, centre; Lavelle and Thorne, wings.

SAME "UMPS" AS IN 1917

Chicago, March 11.—The 1918 staff of umpires in the American League will be the same as last year, President Johnson announced today. Thomas Connolly, who has been an umpire for 25 years, will be presented with a gold cross at the start of the season as a reward for his services.

The staff, including Connolly, follows: William C. Evans, Cleveland; "Silk" O'Loughlin, Rochester, N. Y.; Clarence Owens, Kansas City; George Hildebrand San Francisco; George Moriarty, Woodstock, Ill.; Richard Nallin, Youngstown, Ohio, and William Dineen, Syracuse.

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THISTLES LOSE REO TROPHY TO FOREST

The Thistles lost the Reo trophy won from Sarnia on February 21, to Forest, in games at the Thistle Club on Monday afternoon. Both local rinks were defeated, and were down seven points at the end of play. From start to finish it was an exciting affair, and the Forest rinks showed themselves to be first-class stone-handlers.

The rinks were composed of:

Thistles.		Forest.	
W. H. Rhodes		Wm. Scott, Jun.	
A. E. Barbour		D. Weir	
Major Complin		C. Stuart	
F. N. Allan	12	W. McPherson	13
R. D. McDonald		A. Mapler	
R. W. Glover		W. D. Coffey	
A. M. Trick		J. Prout	
A. M. Heaman	11	Dr. Walters	17
	23		30

HAS MADE CONTRACT WITH WILLARD FOR FIGHT, SAYS OIL MAN

JACKSONVILLE, March 11.—Colonel J. Miller, a retired ranch man, and oil magnate of Oklahoma, announced tonight that he had closed a contract with Jess Willard for a fight to be promoted by Miller on the fourth of July. Willard's opponent has not yet been selected, and Colonel Miller did not announce the terms of the contract.

Colonel Miller said he would go to Kansas City for a conference with Fred Fulton's manager, but if he could not arrange a match between Willard and Fulton he would open negotiations with Jack Dempsey.

GEORGE GIBSON OFF TO JOIN N. Y. GIANTS

Famous Catcher Goes South to Prepare for Season.

George ("Mooney") Gibson leaves this afternoon for Marlin Springs, Texas, where he will help John McGraw get the New York Giants in shape for the coming season. "Mooney" expects to be used in working the young pitchers, as he did last season. He is in fine physical condition from a winter of curling, for if George isn't at home he's sure to be at the Thistle Club tossing stones around, and the "roaring" game certainly helps to keep one in fine shape.

Mrs. Gibson accompanied her husband to the south. They will go by way of Chicago and St. Louis.

FRED FULTON KNOCKS TOM COWLER OUT IN FIFTH AT ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, March 11.—Fred Fulton of Rochester, Minn., knocked out Tom Cowler of New York in the fifth round of a scheduled eight-round bout here tonight.

Cowler, up to the moment in the fifth round when Fulton landed squarely on his jaw on a left hook, had been the aggressor, and in at least three of the rounds had the advantage.

In the first round Cowler caught Fulton squarely on the chin and the Minnesota heavyweight was groggy. Cowler followed with a blow that closed Fulton's right eye, and the round ended with all the honors for the New Yorker. Fulton was still suffering from his punishment in the second round, but rallied and sent Cowler to the mat for the count of eight. The third and fourth rounds were almost even, with Cowler having an edge for his aggressiveness. Throughout Fulton had played for Cowler's jaw, and early in the fifth round swung a left hook that sent Cowler down. The latter was up at the count of eight, but was sent down again and counted out. Fulton and Cowler met on January 9, 1917, Cowler being knocked out in the first round.

TORONTO SHOULD HOLD LEAD AND WIN ROUND

Montreal, March 12.—Following the Toronto's seven to three victory against Canadiens in the first round of the N. H. L. championship finals last night, the sporting critics of the Montreal and Ottawa papers concede that Torontos should hold their lead in the second round, at Montreal, on Wednesday. This will make the Torontos not only N. H. L. Champions, but contenders for the world's professional hockey championship honors, and the Stanley cup, against the Pacific Coast champions.

LONDON "Y" JUNIORS PLAY ST. THOMAS TEAM TONIGHT

The Y.M.C.A. Juniors play an exhibition game against the St. Thomas juniors at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium here tonight. The local basketball quintet will line-up: Mascarl and Gillies, forwards; Henderson, centre; Cline and McLean, defence. Manager A. T. Taylor has received no advice regarding when the locals will play the next O.A.B.A. games. They expect to take Hamilton on next.

INGERSOLL HOCKEY SQUAD CAPTURES HYDE TROPHY

WOODSTOCK, March 11.—In a junior interscholastic hockey match at the Arena tonight, Ingersoll defeated Woodstock College by a 1 to 0 score. The game was fast and exciting throughout. Ingersoll, by winning, won the Frank Hyde trophy.

Frenchmen Defeated by Torontos In Fast Game

TORONTO, March 11.—After the greatest exhibition of professional hockey witnessed here in years, Toronto defeated the Canadiens of Montreal by 7 to 3 tonight in the first of the home-and-home games for the National Hockey League championship. The locals were always in front, leading by 2 to 0 at the first interval, and 3 to 1 at the second.

It was a battle royal from the gong, and "battle" is right. The pace was dazzlingly fast from the outset, the players of both teams digging into the fray with a do-or-die spirit. Thrills and spills featured the proceedings, the checking being fierce. The Torontos had a margin of the play in the early stages, and Vezina was called upon to stop many dangerous-looking shots.

Five minutes had elapsed when Torontos broke the ice. Randall rushed up right wing and shot. Harry Meeking was on hand and rapped in the rebound, giving Vezna no chance to save. Numerous penalties were inflicted, all of which were deserved, as the players carrying the puck were targets for much abuse.

Canadiens Sail In.

The Flying Frenchers then waded into the game with renewed vigor, but Holmes, in the Toronto citadel, was steady and turned aside some wicked shots by Lalonde, Pitre and Malone. The visitors were showing the better team play, but the Blue Shirts checked like fiends. Holmes was at his best, and handiad their offerings from outside the defence in clever fashion.

Cameron's rushing, which was a feature of the game, was practically responsible for the Torontos' second tally. He carried the rubber to the goal mouth, where he was tripped and iced as he shot. Vezina stopped, but Randall recovered and scored, as he fell over a bunch of players piled up in a heap at the goal.

It seemed to be only a matter of time until either team would crack. The pace had been terrific in the first frame and the checking exceptionally strenuous. Canadiens made a bold stand at the beginning of the second period, and Lalonde repeatedly carried the play to Torontos' territory. His efforts were eventually rewarded, when he beat Holmes on a hard shot to the corner of the net from outside the defence.

Meeking's Stick Handling Great.

A moment later Meeking contributed the finest piece of stick-handling of the evening. He took a pass from Noble, wiggled his way through a swarm of Red Shirts close to the Canadien net, drew Vezina out and tallied. It was a clever effort and brought forth rounds of applause from the 5,000 spectators.

The fierce checking continued during the remainder of the period, and the pace never slackened. Both teams were continually shooting substitutes into the game to give the regulars a much-needed rest, but there was no further scoring. Canadians had many golden opportunities for goals, but their shooting was off-color during the middle period.

The crowd was on tip-toe, cheering madly during the greater part of the concluding chapter. The goals were more numerous, and many exciting incidents cropped up. Meeking opened the scoring on an individual effort after five minutes had elapsed. The next counter went to the visitors, when Corbeau, from right in front, banged in a rebound from Lalonde's shot. Randall and Mummery, two of Torontos' defence players, were decorating the boards at the time. Adams, who recently deserted the amateur ranks, then made his first appearance of the evening at right wing. He was dangerous a couple of times, and only four minutes later he took a pass from Cameron and bulged the twine. Cameron followed with a beautiful individual rush from end to end and single-handed, beating Vezina for the next counter. Lalonde notched the second counter for the Red Shirts on a pass from Hall in short order. Mummery, single-handed, tallied the last goal of the game for the Blue Shirts on a shot from well out.

The Torontos lasted the longer, and had the Frenchmen stalling for time in the dying minutes of the game. The players exchanged wallops, and continued tripping and cross-checking to the very end. As a matter of fact, the penalty bench was well patronized during the greater part of the evening.

The officials, Pulford and McKinley, of Ottawa, had a decidedly difficult task, but handled the game well. Canadiens were favorites, at 6 to 5 to win the game, and 2 to 1 on the round.

With a four-goal lead, the Torontos feel confident of protecting their advantage in the return game at Montreal on Wednesday, and capturing the championship.

Manager George Kennedy, after the game, when interviewed, said:

"I have no excuses to offer. The better team won. They had the breaks, too, of course, but I feel sure we will yet beat them for the championship."

The teams lined up as follows:

Canadiens.		Torontos.
Vezina	Goal	Holmes
Hall	Defence	Cameron
Corbeau	Defence	Mummery
Lalonde	Centre	Noble
Malone	Forward	Crawford
Pitre	Forward	Randall
Berlinquette	Sub.	Meeking
Lavioletta	Sub.	Adams
Couture	Sub.	Skinner

Referee—A. Pulford, Ottawa.

Judge of Play—Charles McKinley, Ottawa.

Summary:

First Period.

1. Toronto, Meeking, 5:00.
2. Toronto, Randall, 12:00.

Second Period.

3. Canadien, Lalonde, 4:00.
4. Toronto, Meeking, 1:00.

Third Period.

5. Toronto, Meeking, 5:00.
6. Canadien, Corbeau, 2:00.
7. Toronto, Adams, 4:00.
8. Toronto, Cameron, 1:00.
9. Canadien, Lalande, 1:00.
10. Toronto, Mummery, 1:00.

CHILDREN HAD WHOOPING COUGH

Whooping cough, although specially a disease of childhood, is by no means confined to that period, but may occur at any time of life. It is one of the most dangerous diseases of infancy, and yearly causes more deaths than scarlet fever, typhoid or diphtheria, and is more common in female than male children.

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WINNIPEG HAS FIRST WORKOUT AT ARENA

Ypres Not Accustomed to Artificial Ice—Look Good, Though.

Toronto, March 12.—The Winnipeg team, champions of the Manitoba Hockey Association, had their first experience with artificial ice when they worked out at the Arena yesterday morning. The team arrived in Toronto one day late, but despite the long journey expressed themselves as feeling physically fit. While the artificial ice was rather puzzling to the westerners at first they gained confidence in themselves as the practice proceeded. The Kitchener team also engaged in a light practice for their game tonight. Capt. Alex. Irvin of the Winnipeg team, won the toss, and elected to play tonight's game under Ontario rules. Lawson Whitehead will referee tonight's game, and W. Noble, president of the Manitoba Hockey Association, will act as judge of play. The positions will be reversed on Thursday night.

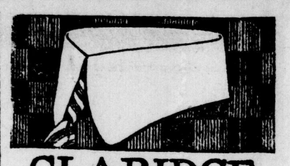
Every one of the Winnipeggers appeared to be in the very best of conditions, despite their long journey. "Chum" Irvin, the tricky wing player, complained after the practice of a soreness in his knee, but expects to be all right for tonight's game.

Kitchener fans have engaged two hundred seats for the Allan Cup games. One hundred members of the Royal Flying Corps, whose homes are in the west, will be on hand to cheer for the challengers.

The Winnipeg team will use the following players in tonight's game: Winkler, goal; Aleck Irvin and Bostrom, point; Dartnell, Hughes, Chum Irvin, Haldorson and O'Connell, forwards.

TORONTO BOWLERS FAIL TO PUT IN APPEARANCE

The Saunders bowling team of Toronto failed to put in an appearance at the National Alleys on Monday night, and quite a large number of fans were disappointed in not seeing the ten-pinners in action. As the Toronto men were coming from Cincinnati, where they had been taking part in the big tournament there during the past week, it is surmised that they missed train connections.


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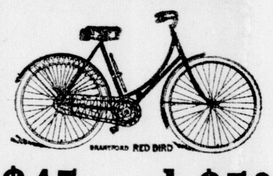
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The Income War Tax Act

Forms giving particulars of income for the year 1917, must be filled in and filed on or before the 31st March, 1918

Section 4 of the Act provides that all persons resident or ordinarily resident in Canada, shall pay a tax upon income exceeding $1500 in the case of those single and widows and widowers without dependent children, and upon income exceeding $3000 in the case of all other persons. It also provides that all Corporations and Joint Stock Companies, no matter how created, shall pay the normal tax upon income exceeding $3000.

The Forms provided by the Department of Finance to be filled in with particulars of the 1917 income of all those whose incomes are liable under the Act, and by Trustees, Corporations and Joint Stock Companies, with information required of them, may be obtained from the District Inspectors of Taxation and from the Postmasters at all leading centres.

Forms to obtain and Special Features to observe

Individuals—Get Form T 1 to give particulars of their own incomes. In stating Dividends received, give the amount from each Company, listing Canadian and foreign Companies separately. Fill in pages 1, 2 and 3 only. Do not mark on page 4.

The following sample answers, (printed in italics) to questions asked on pages 2 and 3 of Form T 1, will help you to fill in correctly your copies of the Form.

PAGE 2. DESCRIPTION OF INCOME.

GROSS INCOME DERIVED FROM—

1. Salaries and wages	*None*
2. Professions and vocations	*None*
3. Commissions	*from sale of Real Estate* $1000
4. Business, trade, commerce or sales or dealings in property, whether real or personal	7500
5. Farming (Horticulture, dairying or other branches)	*None* —
6. Rents	750
7. Dividends (A). *Canadian Corporations*—	
Standard Transportation Company Ltd	25
Rainbow Mining Company Ltd	150
(B) *Foreign Corporations*—	
New York Trading Company	15
Albany Tool Company, Inc	66
8. Interest on notes, mortgages, bank deposits and securities other than reported in item 7—	
Interest on Mortgages	72
Bank Interest	21
1200 Par Value Bonds of Jones Paint Co. Ltd	72
1000 Municipal Debentures, Town of Midvale	55
9. Fiduciaries, (Income received from guardians, trustees, executors, administrators, agents, receivers or persons acting in a fiduciary capacity)—	
Income (not capital) from Estate of Andrew Doe (People's Trust Company, Executor)	315
10. Royalties from mines, oil and gas wells, patents, franchises and other legalized privileges	*None* —
11. Interest from Dominion of Canada Bonds, issued exempt from Income Tax *$3,000*	150
12. Other sources not enumerated above—	
½ Interest in Shaw Hardware Company Partnership	750
13. Total Income	$10,941

EXEMPTIONS AND DEDUCTIONS PAGE 3

AMOUNT CLAIMED FOR—

14. Depreciation...*On Store Building (not land), (Brick)*	$ 125
On Equipment, used in business	140
Store Fixtures	100
15. Bad debts, actually charged off within the year	40
16. Allowance for exhaustion of mines and wells	*None* —
17. Contributions actually paid to the Patriotic and Canadian Red Cross Funds and other approved War Funds...*Patriotic and Canadian Red Cross*	250
18. Interest paid on monies borrowed and used in the business...*Mortgage on Store Property, $1,000*	60
19. Federal, Provincial and Municipal taxes on property used in the business—	
General Municipal Taxes	180
20. Interest from Dominion of Canada Bonds, issued exempt from Income Tax	150
21. Other claims for deductions must be specified in detail—	
Business Operating Expenses	4200
Repairs (stating particulars)	150
22. Total Exemptions and Deductions	$5395
23. Amount paid under Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916, which accrued in the 1917 accounting period	*Year ending December 31, 1917—None.*

I hereby certify that the foregoing return contains a true and complete statement of all income received by me during the year for which the return is made.

Date.....*15th March, 1918.*

Signature.....*John Brown.*

Corporations and Joint Stock Companies. Use Form T2—giving particulars of income. Also attach a financial statement. Under Deductions, show in detail amounts paid to Patriotic Fund and Canadian Red Cross or other approved War Funds.

Trustees, Executors, Administrators of Estates and Assignees use Form T3. Full particulars of the distribution of income from all estates handled must be shown as well as details of amounts distributed. A separate Form must be filled in for each estate.

Employers must used Form T4 to give names and amounts of salaries, bonuses, commissions and other remuneration paid to all employees during 1917 where such remuneration amounted in the aggregate to $1000 or over.

Corporation Lists of Shareholders.—On Form T5 corporations shall give a statement of all bonuses, and dividends paid to Shareholders residing in Canada during 1917 stating to whom paid, and the amounts.

Penalties.—Default in filing returns renders the person or persons liable on summary conviction to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each day during which the default continues. Any person making a false statement in any return or in any information required by the Minister of Finance shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding ten thousand dollars or to six months imprisonment, or to both fine and imprisonment.

In the case of Forms T1 and T2, keep one copy of the filled in Form and file the other two with the Inspector of Taxation for your District. In the case of T3, T4 and T5, keep one copy and file the other two, with the Commissioner of Taxation, Dept. of Finance, Ottawa.

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BORN.

LAUGHTON—To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Laughton (formerly Katie Campbell), on March 9, 1918, a son (Jack Campbell). b

SOUTHCOTT.—On March 11, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Southcott, 13 May street, a son. b

DIED.

ANDERSON.—At Victoria Hospital on March 10, 1918, Nathaniel Anderson, aged 50 years, of London Junction.
Funeral from Smith, Son & Clarke's parlors on Wednesday, March 13th, at 2:30, services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. b

CATER.—At Worcester, Mass., on Friday, March 8, 1918, Herbert Clifton Cater, beloved husband of Vevina Cater, and third son of Charles J. Cater.
Funeral from his father's residence, 341 William street, on Tuesday, March 12, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. b

LOGAN—On Sunday, March 10, 1918, Rebecca Logan, of 508 Pall Mall street, aged 80 years.
Funeral from Smith, Son & Clarke's parlors on Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m., services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. b

McCONKEY—At his late residence, lot 20, con. 1, West Zorra, on March 9, 1918, Thomas McConkey, beloved husband of Mary Wright.
Funeral on Wednesday, March 13, at 1 p.m., to Lakeside Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 28u

MEETINGS.

MRS. BROOKS WILL ADDRESS THE Aberdeen Mothers' Club Thursday afternoon, 3:30, on "The Evils That Menace Young Girls." b

REGULAR COMMUNICATION St. John's Lodge, No. 20, G. R. C., A., F. and A. M., will be held this (Tuesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Masonic Temple, Queen's avenue. General business and degrees. Visitors welcome. Thomas Gerry, W. M.; R. Booth, secretary. P

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EXPERIENCED GIRLS FOR PETERS Tea Room. Also girls for Saturday. 29c

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TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED — TEACHER — IMMEDIATELY after Easter holidays. Apply, stating qualifications and salary expected ($600 offered for second-class Normal). A. New, Widdifield, Ont. 29n

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED qualified teacher for Sarnia public schools. Duties to begin after the Eastern vacation. Applications, stating qualifications and salary, and inclosing testimonials, will be received up to March 27. P. R. Gilbert, secretary of board of education. 29k

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QUALIFIED PROTESTANT TEACHER for S. S. No. 15, Mersea. Salary $650 per annum. Duties to start April 8, 1918. Apply stating qualification and experience to Colon Noble, Leamington, Ont., R. R. No. 1. 25a

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GENERAL STORE BUSINESS IN village six miles from London. Stock about two thousand. Dwelling attached. Particulars Phone 2915, ring 1 and 2. 28n

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BOY WANTED AT ONCE. AUTO Supply Company, 106 Dundas street. 29u

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TO INCREASE PRODUCTION?
Men and boys needed for Western Ontario farms.
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WANTED.

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We are paying record prices for live hens. It will pay you to see us before selling.
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WANTED TO PURCHASE.

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7½ ACRES, SUITABLE FOR MARKET garden or poultry farm, good house and buildings. Box 117, Advertiser. 29c

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$2,100 — GOOD COUNTRY STORE, 6 miles from city, sale or exchange for good cottage in city. Brodie, London Loan Building. 27c

WHITE BRICK, SLATE ROOF, TEN rooms, all conveniences, central, in London. Cheap for quick sale. Apply J. Rhindress, Delaware. 23n-ywt

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Splendid garden and fruit soil; close to school; no buildings. A snap at $1,200; half cash. Call for particulars.
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London, Ontario.
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NEW RED BRICK, SEVEN ROOMS, beautifully finished, all modern, fireplace, paved street. Must be sold within two weeks. Reduced $700 for quick sale. Leaving the country. Apply Sam D. Campbell, over Bank of Nova Scotia Building, 420 Richmond street. 29u

$2,100 — MODERN 1½-STORY BRICK —Seven rooms. Apply 546 Quebec street. 29c

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COTTAGE. — 744 YORK STREET, three bedrooms, modern except furnace. Apply 24 Gerard. 27c

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REAL ESTATE.
198 Wharncliffe road south, 2-story red pressed brick, modern, hardwood floors, 4 bedrooms. Price $3,600; easy terms.
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I have several other modern houses and will consider a trade on a good farm near London, or will take new car on any of them.
Come and see me and get a bargain, as I am selling them at less than they can be built for.
Victory Bonds or stocks taken as first payment.
APPLY—
R. H. SMITH
191 Wharncliffe Road South.
Phone 2998 or 4085 Evenings.
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SPECIAL BARGAINS IN CITY PROPERTY—Brick cottage, nearly new, near car line, south, $1,650. Frame cottage, Oxford street west, $1,250. New red pressed brick cottage, 4 bedrooms, strictly modern, a beauty, choice district, south, $2,600. Two-story brick, fully modern, near car line, south, $2,200. Two-story red pressed brick, nearly new, fully modern, central, north, $3,800. T. A. Faulds, Robinson Hall. 27u ty

FOR SALE—197 ELMWOOD AVENUE Modern, 2-story red pressed brick. Hot water heating, hardwood floors, gas, electricity, four bedrooms, garage. Price $5,500. 15-tyw Mar 20

QUEBEC STREET
One and half-story brick veneer, six rooms and bath complete, hot and cold water, gas and electric. Terms to suit.
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817 Princess. Phone 218-3707.
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$100 DOWN BUYS 463 YORK STREET. Phone 5365. 29c

50 ACRES — GOOD CLAY LOAM, frame house, bank barn, 12 acres plowed, $4,800; $600 cash, balance 5 per cent. John Bent, Thamesford. 27c

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FIVE-ROOM FLAT, CENTRALLY located, modern conveniences. Possession in April or May. $30 a month. Apply Box 120, Advertiser. 29c

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HOUSES, COTTAGES, ROOMS, OFFICES, Store, Warehouse, Dwellings, 5 rooms to 11; $8 to $40; modern, semi-modern; large rental, exchange and selling list. Parsons, 379 Wellington street. yt

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With or without apartment having separate entrance. About 700 square feet floor space. Possession April 1. Rent $50. Store and apartment.
Apply—
THE CANADA TRUST COMPANY,
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TO LET.—HOUSE ON BYRON AVENUE, electric light, toilet, garden. Apply 33 Bruce street. 26k

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NICELY FURNISHED DOUBLE BEDROOM; also parlor. Apply 564 Talbot street. 29c

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UNFURNISHED ROOMS — HEAT and light. 489 Talbot street. 29c

FOUR FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING rooms, sink, gas, hydro, bath, private entrance, veranda, garden, large lawn; reasonable. 129 Tecumseh avenue. 25c wty

LARGE, WELL-FURNISHED FRONT room in modern private home, suitable for traveler or businessman; hot water, telephone and every convenience; only five minutes' walk from Dundas and Richmond. Telephone 5276 for particulars. 26tf

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WANTED BY APRIL 1ST OR thereabouts, cottage with large garden and poultry house, by returned soldier. South London preferred. Box 119, Advertiser. 29u

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ONE LARGE ROOM, SUITABLE FOR two gentlemen, with board. Apply 411 King street. 26n

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A BRAND NEW LEATHER DINING-ROOM suite, whole suite complete, 181 William street. 28c

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LADIES' SPRING SUITS, COATS and dresses on easy terms of payment; also men's and boys' suits, furniture and house furnishings. Drop me a line or phone 3208 and I will give you my best attention. J. Wolf, 821 Lorne avenue.

NEW SCALE WILLIAMS UPRIGHT Piano, 7 1-3 octaves, full iron plate, patented Harmonic tone prolonging bridge over treble. Cost new $500. Sale price $285. Easy payments. Mason & Risch, Limited, 248 Dundas street, London. 24n

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TEN POUNDS OF GRANULATED sugar, 90c, delivered free with an order for $1 worth of tea, coffee, baking powder, spice, etc. Tyler's, 355½ Clarence. y

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NOW IS THE TIME FOR WINTER pruning of grape vines. Instructions given and the work done. All grape vines have twelve varieties of wood every year, but when leaves are off, come back to three varieties of canes, all inferior. Charles Baker, nurseryman. Phone 2222

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HANDSOME LARGE UPRIGHT PIANO —Splendid tone quality; for quick sale $165; cash buyer only entertained. Apply 613 Wellington street.

BICYCLE TIRE BELLS, 90c,
Worth $1.25. Buy now.
Bicycle and Motor Sales Co.
425 Wellington, Next Y.M.C.A.
28c

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WEDNESDAY ONLY
Fat Pickled Bacon, pieces for boiling, per pound 25c
ANDERSON'S, The Big Food Store.
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Market House. Phones 1643 and 1644.

TOP BUGGY IN GOOD REPAIR — Apply 506 Piccadilly. 27k tywt

PRIVATE SALE OF FURNITURE, contents of well-furnished cottage. Range, good condition; quarter-cut buffet, quarter-cut oak dining table and chairs, bedroom suite, brass bedstead, carpets, rugs, also other useful articles; March 9 to March 16. 822 York. 27u-ty

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(1) To confirm and validate By-law No. 5665 to provide for borrowing $43,114.13 upon debentures to pay for the construction of underground conduits as local improvements, passed on the 17th day of December, A.D. 1917.

Dated at London, Ontario, this 23rd day of February, A.D. 1918.
SAMUEL BAKER, City Clerk. 23tf yw

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Tender for Lumber," will be received at this office until 6 p.m., March 15, 1918, for the following native beech or maple: 308 pieces 2x12 inches, 14 feet long; 64 pieces, 2x12 inches, 12 feet long; 446 lineal feet 6x8 inches, length 16 feet and up. Material to be straight, sound, free from bad knots and rot. Material to be shipped within one week of receipt of order. Quote price per thousand feet board measure, delivered Port Stanley, Ont. ALFRED J. STEVENS, Acting District Engineer, District Engineer's Office, Windsor, Ont. March 9, 1918. 28u

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED to the undersigned, and indorsed "Tender for Dominion Government Office Building, Ottawa," will be received at this office until 4 p.m. on Tuesday, April 2, 1918, for the construction of a Dominion Government Office Building, O'Connor street, Ottawa, Ont."

Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specifications and forms of tender obtained at the offices of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, the Overseer of Dominion Buildings, Central Postoffice, Montreal, and the Clerk of Works, Postal Station "F," Toronto, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and the place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted check on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000), which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the check will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Note.—Blue prints can be obtained at the office of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, by depositing an accepted bank check for the sum of $50, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, March 8, 1918.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.
Mar.12,14,16

BRITISH SWEEP AHEAD NORTHWEST OF JERICHO

LONDON, March 11.—Another advance in Palestine by the British troops is officially reported, a forward movement of about a mile and three-quarters on a front of twelve miles having been made on Saturday and Sunday.

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WILSON SENDS WORD OF CHEER TO SOVIET CONGRESS AT MOSCOW

Assures Sympathy and Hope For Ultimate Freedom.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—On the eve of the gathering at Moscow of the Russian Congress of Soviets, which is to pass judgment on the German-made peace accepted by the Bolsheviki at Brest-Litovsk, President Wilson has sent a message of sympathy to the Russian people through the congress, with a pledge that the United States will avail itself of every opportunity to aid them in driving out autocracy and restoring Russia to her place in the world with complete sovereignty and independence.

The United States now recognizes no government in Russia, but the president cabled this message to the American consul at Moscow for delivery tomorrow to the congress, which is made up of soldiers' and workmen's representatives, and speaks for at least a considerable part of the Russian people.

The message, which was made public tonight by the American state department, was as follows:

Sincere Sympathy of United States.

"May I not take advantage of the meeting of the congress of soviets to express the sincere sympathy which the people of the United States feel for the Russian people at this moment when the German power has been thrust in to interrupt and turn back the whole struggle for freedom, and substitute the wishes of Germany for the purpose of the people of Russia? Although the Government of the United States is, unhappily, not now in a position to render the direct and effective aid it would wish to render, I beg to assure the people of Russia through the congress that it will avail itself of every opportunity to secure for Russia once more complete sovereignty and independence in her own affairs and restoration to her great role in the life of Europe and the modern world. The whole heart of the people of the United States is with the people of Russia in the attempt to free themselves forever from autocratic government and become the masters of their own life.

"(Signed),
"WOODROW WILSON."

M'CRACKEN IS GIVEN 15 YEARS IN PRISON

Young Farmer Guilty of Manslaughter Charge.

GODERICH, March 11.—James McCracken, the young Morris Township farmer, who shot his wife at their home on Sunday, July 22, 1917, pleaded guilty to manslaughter here this afternoon at the opening of the spring assizes, and was sentenced by Mr. Justice Masten to fifteen years in Kingston Penitentiary. McCracken took the sentence calmly, and at once left the courtroom in charge of Constable Gundry.

The McCracken case was called at 4:15 this afternoon. The courtroom was packed to capacity, as the keenest interest has been taken in the case throughout. T. C. Robinette, K.C., of Toronto, who was defending McCracken, explained that at the first trial there had been a plea of not guilty to a charge of murder. He stated that if the crown was willing to accept it he would make a plea of guilty to manslaughter.

T. C. Ferguson, the prosecuting attorney, stated that, knowing the evidence of the former trials as he did, he was willing to accept the plea.

Mr. Robinette then addressed the court on behalf of the prisoner, declaring that he did not want to see any young man 30 years of age taken to the gallows. Knowing the case as he did he considered that McCracken did not in any sense belong to the criminal class as a murderer. McCracken, he said, was a farmer, and the shooting was merely an unfortunate accident. There was no evidence at all to show that McCracken and his wife had not been getting along well. He urged the court to deal leniently with the young man.

REV. CHAS. McINTYRE DIES IN TORONTO; MINISTER 40 YEARS

Once Pastor of Askin Street Methodist Church, London.

TORONTO, March 11.—Rev. Charles E. McIntyre, who served for over forty years in the Methodist ministry, died here today. Rev. Mr. McIntyre was born in Kingston some seventy years ago, and was a brother of Donald M. McIntyre, K.C., chairman of the Ontario Railway Board. He was educated at College School and Queen's University, and entered the ministry in 1870.

Among his charges were: Wesley Church, Toronto; Askin Street Church, London; Park Street Church, Chatham; Bridge Street Church, Belleville, and the First Methodist Church at Brandon.

He retired from active work five years ago, and took up residence in Toronto. He is survived by his widow, one daughter and one son, Lieut. C. R. McIntyre, who is in France. His eldest son, Lieut. D. N. McIntyre, was killed at Passchendaele last November.

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Federal Co-operation in Devoloping Peat Announced at Ottawa

OTTAWA, March 11.—The Dominion Government and the Government of Ontario are to co-operate, it is announced here, in comprehensive example work during the coming season in the possibilities of peat as a fuel.

During the last years the federal department of mines has investigated as to depth on the 140,000 acres of peat bogs favorably situated in respect to inhabited districts and transportation facilities. The quantity of 25 per cent moisture peat fuel contained in this area is estimated at approximately 120,000,000 short tons.

In the forthcoming experimental work, the attention of the two governments will be directed to the problem on the subject of cheap handling, both of the raw and the finished product.

DAVIES CO. DESTROYS 8,000 POUNDS FOWL

Winnipeg Control Board Demands That Food Boss Probe.

Winnipeg, March 11.—Controller Puttee announced today that last week a total of 8,500 pounds of chicken, belonging to the William Davies Company, had been sent from the cold storage plant to the city incinerator and destroyed as unfit for human food.

The chickens had been in the cold storage since October, 1916. It was estimated that in numbers the total destroyed was in the neighborhood of 3,000 birds.

The board of control has decided upon immediate action. It instructed the secretary to communicate at once with Food Controller Thomson at Ottawa and demand an investigation. The probe may extend to all cold storage plants in Winnipeg to learn if other large quantities of poultry or other foodstuffs are being held in storage for higher prices.

WESTERN ONTARIO BRIEFS

GODERICH.—An honor roll is to be placed in the town hall containing the names of all Goderich men who enlisted here.

WATFORD.—Fire which started from a defective chimney badly damaged the house of Robert Johnston. It had made great progress in the roof before being noticed.

STRATFORD.—Pte. Fred Higonell, aged 21, of Logan, died from measles at Halifax. He was called up under the M.S.A. from Hamilton.

CHATHAM.—Major J. W. Coulter of Dover Township, who went to France two years ago, and has been in England for eight months convalescing, has been appointed president of a traveling medical board for British forces in England. He won his promotion to major for services on the field.

SARNIA.—Frank O'Donnell of this city, and John MacNamara of Brigden, left for Toronto yesterday to sign up with the Royal Engineers.

WIARTON.—Pte. Norman Kilbourne of the 5th Cavalry, who lost his right leg at Vimy Ridge, arrived home yesterday. He enlisted at Regina. Three of his brothers are still in France.

ALVINSTON.—A report received on the project to develop electric power by constructing a dam in the Sydenham River here gives the estimated cost as $28,000. The project will be laid over until an effort is made to secure a hydro system.

STRATFORD.—Word has been received of the wedding at Brixton, England, of Pte. Gilbert Salisbury, who was wounded at Vimy, and Nursing Sister Ada Green. The wedding dinner was interrupted by a Hun air raid.

SARNIA.—Arthur Green, of Penrose street, gardener at Macklin's greenhouse, had his right leg broken yesterday afternoon by being kicked by a horse.

GODERICH.—Mrs. Haley, who resides alone on Quebec street, was found unconscious in her home from the effects of coal gas by neighbors, who investigated when they did not see her around the place.

CHATHAM.—T. R. Warren, inspector in a local munition plant, has word that his son, Lieut. Ivan J. Warren, aged 26, is dead of wounds. He came from Vancouver, enlisted in Toronto in a university battalion, and went overseas two years ago as a private. A brother, Lloyd Warren, formerly of the Standard Bank staff, went over with the 186th Kent Battalion.

STRATFORD.—James Sinclair, aged 83, formerly of North Easthope, is dead here. He was postmaster at Brocksden until a year ago. Peter and John of Stratford are sons.

WOODSTOCK. — Pte. Sam Gunn, aged 45, who went overseas with the 168th Battalion, has been killed in action. His wife and one son survive.

CHATHAM.—The case of Rumble vs. Nash was concluded in the county court yesterday when Nash was assessed $7.35 and warned to dispose of a revolver plaintiff claimed Nash, during an argument, threatened him with.

STRATFORD.—Following a suggestion from military headquarters at London a public meeting has been called for Thursday evening to form a local committee to work with the military in controlling and preventing venereal diseases.

BRANTFORD.—Brant Central Farmers' Club went on record opposing the purchase of Brant's toll roads on the grounds that 90 per cent of the traffic is by motor and they should continue to pay tolls.

BRANTFORD.—It is reported that the 2nd C. O. R. at Niagara may be moved here as their huts have been found unfit for use.

AMHERSTBURG.—License Inspector Stone and two detectives made a raid on Tenassee Meloche, Anderson Township, on the charge that he was keeping a "blind pig." He was. It was one of a brood of little ones.

ST. THOMAS.—W. Wiles and M. Stacey have asked to be tried by a judge for burglary. They will be tried Wednesday.

FERGUS.—G. G. Rennie lost fourteen cattle, valued at $1,500, when they were hit by a C. P. R. train.

AYLMER.—East Elgin teachers will meet on Friday.

CHATHAM.—The Red Cross drive netted $11,000.

GALT.—The board of health is opposed to individuals keeping pigs, but favors a municipal piggery and garbage collected used.

SEAFORTH.—J. N. Reid, Detroit, died here suddenly from heart failure.

BRANTFORD.—The ballot box key has been lost, and the recount in Brant federal contest is being held up.

BRANTFORD.—George Tutt has been awarded the garbage collection contract for four years for $17,000 yearly, a saving of $5,000.

WOODSTOCK.—Sir Glenholme Falconbridge has two cases to try at the assizes, a civil action of McCallum vs. Cohoe, and Walter Burridge, charged with robbery and receiving stolen goods.

STRATFORD.—Lieut. Barron, son of Judge Barron, who has been flying in Italy and the North Sea since the outbreak of the war, has been appointed a lieutenant-commander and has been sent to the British ambassy at Washington. He will take up airship patrol work.

SARNIA.—Capt. Robinson, a returned officer, will have charge of catching M. S. A. evaders at this border.

CHATHAM.—The council meeting ended in an uproar when the chairman of a special committee which investigated matters relating to the vaccination of children, refused to table certain affidavits. A special meeting was announced for today.

WINDSOR.—A trustee at the board of education meeting tonight caused a sensation when he charged that lady teachers indulged in too much hand-holding and brow-rubbing in the corridors of the schools.

ALVINSTON. — Three have been named as candidates for the reeveship.

SWEEPING BONE DRY ORDER FOR CANADA ISSUED BY OTTAWA

Only Native Wines for Ontario and Beer for Quebec.

UNTIL END OF YEAR

No Person Shall Cause Liquor To Be Delivered After April 1.

OTTAWA, March 11.—Canada virtually goes dry on April 1. Under regulations issued tonight the manufacture of intoxicating liquors is prohibited from that date. It is provided, however, that "in case the sale of intoxicating liquor of any class for beverage purposes is permitted in any province, this regulation shall not apply to the manufacture of such intoxicating liquor in such province until December 31, 1918." The latter provision in regard to manufacture is operative in two cases: the manufacture of beer in Quebec, manufacture of native wines in Ontario.

In both instances manufacture is to cease at the end of the present year.

The order-in-council authorizing the regulations recites that prohibitory laws have been passed and are in force in every province except in the province of Quebec, where the prohibitory law is to go into effect on May 1, 1919. "It is in order to make such legislation more effective," the order-in-council states, "that regulations have been enacted to supplement the provincial laws."

Allowed for Certain Uses.

Other provisions in the regulations are:

1. Nothing in the regulations shall prevent a manufacturer from making or manufacturing intoxicating liquor for sacramental, industrial, mechanical, artistic, scientific or medical purposes, in accordance with the terms of his license.

2. **No person after the 1st day of April, 1918, shall send, take, transport into or deliver in any prohibited area any intoxicating liquor, or cause any intoxicating liquor to be so sent, transported or delivered.**

3. No person after the 1st day of April, 1918, shall either directly or indirectly sell or contract or agree to sell any intoxicating liquor which is in or which is to be delivered within any prohibited area.

4. Nothing in these regulations contained shall prevent a licensee or manufacturer from selling, sending, taking or transporting intoxicating liquor to a licensee in a non-prohibited area, or prevent a common carrier by water, or by railway, from transporting or carrying intoxicating liquor through a prohibited area, nor prevent a licensee in a prohibited area from selling and delivering intoxicating liquor, for sacramental, industrial, artistic, mechanical, scientific and medicinal purposes, in accordance with the terms of his license.

To Grant Certain Licenses.

5. If in any prohibited area there should be no licensee authorized to receive and sell intoxicating liquor for sacramental, industrial, artistic, mechanical, scientific and medicinal purposes, the governor-in-council may authorize one or more persons in such area to receive and sell intoxicating liquors for such purposes, and any persons so authorized shall be deemed a licensee within the meaning of these regulations.

6. The carrying of intoxicating liquor from a licensee or manufacturer to a licensee in a prohibited area and carriage through any prohibited area shall be only by means of a common carrier by water or by railway, and not otherwise.

7. During the time any intoxicating liquor is being transported or carried into or through a prohibited area as aforesaid, no person shall open or break, or allow to be opened or broken, any package or vessel containing it, or drink or use or allow anybody to drink or use any intoxicating liquor therefrom.

Watch Your Step.

8. The burden of proving the right to make or manufacture intoxicating liquor or cause intoxicating liquor to be made or manufactured, or to send, carry or deliver intoxicating liquor, or cause intoxicating liquor to be sent, carried, or delivered into, or in a prohibited area, shall be on the person accused.

Infraction of the regulations immediately imposes liability to penalty for the first offence of not less than $200, and not more than $1,000; in default, imprisonment for not less than three months, nor more than six months. For a second offence, imprisonment for not less than six and not more than twelve months.

Provision is also made for the issue of search warrants.

The regulations continue in force during the present war, and for twelve months thereafter.

BARRED BY QUEBEC WEST.

Quebec, March 12.—At the meeting of the council of the town of Quebec West, a municipality adjoining the city of Quebec, it was decided that no licenses will be issued there for the storing or sale of intoxicating liquors. The prohibition forces here feared that after the coming into effect of the Scott act in Quebec City on the 1st of May certain brewers and liquor interests would carry on their traffic at the very doors of the city in the town of Quebec West.

FUEL PROBLEM WILL BE HANDLED IN ONT. BY A COMMISSION

One M. P. P. Would Encourage Teachers To Marry.

Toronto, March 11.—To carry out a comprehensive program for the development of the fuel reserves of the province, the Ontario Government intends to appoint either a fuel controller or a commission to conduct an investigation and take charge of these resources.

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson said it was intended to work with the Federal Government in regard to the peat development, when he introduced a measure to give the Government authority to deal with the matter.

Authority is also sought in the bill to expropriate lands that may be necessary in the carrying out of the experiments.

William Proudfoot moved the first reading of the bill to amend the truancy act. By this bill the truancy officers come under the jurisdiction of the school trustees. It also allows women to act as truancy officers.

Dr. Forbes Godfrey, West York, introduced a bill to amend the marriage act, by which both contracting parties must obtain a certificate from a properly qualified medical practitioner, stating that neither of the parties to the contract is an imbecile, idiot, feebleminded, sexual pervert, a criminal or suffering from venereal diseases.

In moving the second reading of the bill for the protection of insectivorous and migratory birds, Hon. G. H. Ferguson explained that $125,000,000 damage was done by insects, and that by protecting the insectivorous birds this damage would be saved.

One of the features of the school laws amendment act, which was given its second reading, was that county school inspectors were to be given a salary of $2,500. The Government is going to pay the difference between what the municipalities paid and the maximum sum. It mentioned the superannuation fund, and Sam Carter wanted an amendment put in that anyone who wished to retire should be allowed to draw what he had paid in, and instanced the case of a girl who was going to be married. "We should encourage women to get married and bear children," he said.

THE LOCAL MARKET

Farmers are endeavoring to bring their hay in to the market before the roads break up. The result is an unusual rush. The hay brought in today was of a good quality. Prices were firm, however, as the sale is good. One farmer was offered $13 a ton for his hay, but held out for $14, which he received a few minutes later. The general price remained from $12 to $14.

Vegetables and dairy produce were scarce, and prices remain steady.

Grain, Cwt.—			
Oats, per cwt.	$2 80	to	$2 85
Grain, Bushel—			
Wheat, per bu	2 10	to	2 12
Oats, per bu.	95 1-5	to	97 9 1-0
Vegetables—			
Celery, per doz.	50	to	80
Cabbage, dozen	1 00	to	2 00
Home-grown potatoes, per bag	2 15	to	2 25
Rhubarb, dozen	1 00	to	1 00
Carrots, bu.	40	to	50
Parsnips, bu.	60	to	75
Radishes, doz bunches	60	to	70
Turnips, bu.	35	to	40
Onions, bu.	2 00	to	2 00
Hay and Straw—			
Hay, per ton	12 00	to	14 00
Straw, per ton	8 00	to	9 00
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	53	to	53
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	47	to	48
Butter, crocks, lb.	46	to	46
Eggs, per doz.	45	to	50
Dairy Produce, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb	50	to	50
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	46	to	46
Butter, crocks, lb.	44	to	44
Eggs, crate lots, doz.	43	to	45
Eggs, basket lots, doz.	43	to	45
Poultry, dressed, Retail—			
Chicken, lb.	33	to	35
Ducks, pound	25	to	28
Geese, pound	24	to	25
Turkeys, pound	33	to	35
Live Stock—			
Hogs, per cwt.	18 00	to	19 00
Fat sows, cwt	15 00	to	15 50
Small pigs, pair	12 00	to	16 00
Butchers' Meats—			
Dressed hogs, cwt.	24 50	to	25 00
Beef, per cwt.	16 00	to	20 00
Veal, per cwt.	20 00	to	23 00
Heifer beef, cwt.	20 00	to	20 00
Lambs, per cwt.	26 00	to	28 00
Hides and Wool—			
Wool, unwashed lb.	50	to	50
Wool, washed, lb.	60	to	62
Calfskins, per lb.	15	to	19
Country hides	9	to	10
City hides	12	to	14

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; market steady; beeves, $8 60@14; stockers and feeders, $7 70@11 25; cows and heifers, $6 60@11 75; calves, $8 75@14 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 45,000; market slow; light, $17@17 80; mixed, $16 20@17 60; heavy, $15 75@16 95; rough, $15 75@15 95; pigs, $13 50@17 30; bulk of sales at $16 55@17 35.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market firm; lambs, native, $14 50@18; sheep, $10 85 @13 85.

Toronto, March 12.—There was practically no market at the Union stockyards this morning. Prices were the same as yesterday, and nominal. Owing to the railroad situation, no live stock was received here today. Receipts from yesterday afternoon total 35 cattle, 2 calves, 54 hogs and 1 sheep.

East Buffalo, N.Y., March 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; steady.

Calves—Receipts, 500 head; strong, at $7@18.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; easier; heavy, $18 50@18 75; mixed, $18 75@19; yorkers, $18 85@19; pigs, $18 25@18 50; roughs, $16 75@17; stags, $13@14.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,000; lambs easier, at $13@18 65; others unchanged.

GRAIN.

Chicago, March 12.—Opening: Corn—May, 1 27¾.

Oats—March, 91⅝c; May, 89¼c.

Chicago, March 12.—Although unsettled weather tended today to give strength to the corn market, the effect failed to last. Receipts were liberal and there was gossip that if stocks continued to increase the difficulties in reward to the restriction of high prices would soon be at an end. Business in futures lacked volume. The opening, which varied from unchanged figures to ⅛c higher, with May at $1 27¼@1 27⅜, was followed by a sag to below yesterday's finish.

Oats showed weakness from the outset. Leading commission houses were conspicuous sellers, and encountered no special resistance. After opening a shade to ⅛c to ¼c down, with May at 89⅛@89¼c, prices continued to sag.

WALL STREET.

New York, March 12—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Stocks were barely steady at the opening of today's session, but soon strengthened under guidance of rails, shippings and the more active specialties. Marine preferred was in demand at a gain of almost 2 points, and Union Pacific featured the high grade transportations. Canadian Pacific rose fractionally on publication of the annual report, and coalers responded to further accumulation. Motors and coppers were backward with United States Steel. Liberty bonds held steady.

Noon.—The advance was halted before the end of the dull first hour on light offerings of leaders, including Reading, Union Pacific, United States Steel and shippings. Oils also fell back with specialties, and American Telephone was especially heavy, losing almost two points. Sumatra Tobacco and a few other speculative issues registered 1 to 2 point advances by professional interests, but failed to hold. Dealings dwindled to nominal proportions at midday.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Tomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, March 12.

Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Baltimore & Ohio.	55⅝	55¾	55¼	55¼
Erie, com.	15⅞	15⅞	15¾	15¾
Erie, 1st pfd	27⅝	27⅝	27¼	27¼
G. Western, pfd.	22¾	..	..	..
New Haven	30½	30⅝	29½	29½
New York Central	73⅝	..	..	..
Rock Island	21⅞	22½	21⅛	22
St. Paul	43⅜	43½	43	43
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com.	85¾	85⅞	85⅝	85⅝
Col. Southern	16⅝	17	16⅝	17
Missouri Pacific	23¾	24¼	23½	23½
Northern Pacific	86½	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	87¾	87¾	87¼	87¼
Southern Railway	24⅝	25¼	24⅝	24¾
Southern Ry., pf.	61⅝	61⅝	61¼	61¼
Union Pacific	122¼	123⅛	122¼	122⅝
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	59¼	60⅛	59	59¼
Lehigh Valley	62¾	62¾	62¼	62⅜
Norfolk & West.	106½	..	..	..
Ontario & West.	21¼	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	45	..	..	..
Reading Railway	82½	83	81⅜	81⅝
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit	41⅝	41⅞	41⅝	41⅞
Interboro, com.	8⅝	8⅞	8⅝	8⅞
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	25⅞	26¼	25⅞	26
American Can	41	41	40⅞	40⅞
American Car	77	77¾	76⅝	76⅝
Am. Smelters	82	82⅝	82	82
Am. Tel. & Tel.	105¾	106	104¼	104⅜
American Wool	54⅜	..	..	..
Baldwin Loco	77¼	77¼	76	76¼
Central Leather	71	71	70¾	70¾
Corn Products	35⅜	35⅞	35¼	25⅝
Col. Fuel & Iron	39	..	..	..
Distillers	38¾	..	..	..
General Electric	139½	139½	138½	138½
General Motors	127½	128	126⅝	127½
G. Northern Ore	28⅜	..	..	..
Maxwell Motor	27½	..	..	..
Marine, com.	29¼	29⅝	29	29
Marine, pfd.	98	99	98	98¼
Studebaker	46	46⅜	45⅝	46¼
U. S. Rubber	56	..	..	..
Virginia Chemical	40	..	..	..
Westinghouse	42¼	42¼	41½	41½
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	64¾	64¾	64⅜	64⅜
Chino Copper	41½	41⅞	41½	41⅞
Inspiration	45¼	45¼	45	45
Miami Copper	31¼	31¼	31	31
Nevada Con.	18¾	18¾	18⅝	18¾
Ray Consolidated	23½	23⅝	23½	23⅝
Utah Copper	80½	..	..	..
Oils—				
Cal. Petroleum	16⅜	..	..	..
New Mexican	97¾	98½	96¾	97¼
Texas Oil	151½	141¾	151½	151¾
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel	80¼	80¾	80⅛	80½
Crucible Steel	64½	64½	64	64
Lackawanna	80	80	79⅞	79⅞
Pressed Steel Car	64	..	..	..
Sloss-Sheffield	55	55	55	55¾
U. S. Steel	91⅝	92⅛	91⅛	91⅝
U. S. Steel, pfd.	110	..	..	..
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's.	89⅞	..	..	..

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MONEY.

London, March 12.—Bar silver, 43d per ounce.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, March 12.—Closing prices today were:

British 5 per cent loan	93⅛
British 4½ per cent loan	100⅜
Consols, for London	53⅞
Atchison, com.	90
Baltimore & Ohio	57½
Canadian Pacific	161
Chesapeake & Ohio	62
Chicago Great Western	8
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	50½
De Beers	13
Erie, com.	20
Erie, 1st pfd.	31
Grand Trunk	8⅞
Illinois Central	100
Louisville & Nashville	120
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	6¾
New York Central	76½
Norfolk & Western	111
Ontario & Western	22½
Pensylvania Railway	47
Rand Mines	3
Reading Railway	86
Southern Railway	26
Southern Pacific	91
Union Pacific	127
United States Steel	96

BETTER OFFERINGS CAUSE POOR DEMAND

Winnipeg, March 11.—The demand for oats was poor today, spreads declining ½c to 1c. The reason for this is that offerings were slightly better, and the railroads have put an embargo on eastern shipments. The barley market was strong and higher by 2c on the lower grades, and spreads 1c better on the higher grades. Offerings were very light. Barley closed 4¾c higher for May.

Cash grain:

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 98¾c; No. 3 C.W., 95¼c; extra No. 1 feed, 94¼c; No. 1 feed, 91¾c; No. 2 feed, 87¾c.

Barley—No. 3 C.W., $1.98; No. 4 do., $1.93; rejected, $1.58; feed, $1.56.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $3.97⅛; No. 2 C.W., $3.91⅜; No. 3 C.W., $3.75⅛.

FLOUR

Toronto, March 11.—Listed quotations at Toronto are:

Flour—War quality, $11.10, bags; Ontario winter, war quality, $10.90, bags, seaboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $35 per ton; shorts, $40 per ton, on track, Toronto.

HAY

Montreal, March 11.—Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, $17.

New York, March 11.—Hay—Steady; No. 1, $1.70@1.75; No. 2, $1.60@1.65; No. 3, $1.20@1.25; shipping, $1@1.10.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, March 12.—Beef—Extra India mess, 270s.

Pork—Prime mess western, 330s.

Hams—Short cut, 137s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 152s; clear bellies, 160s; long clear midles, light, 160s; do. heavy, 159s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 127s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 149s 6d; American refined, in pails, 152s; do. in boxes, 150s.

ALLIANCE PREACHER SAYS SPENCE DEVIL'S EMISSARY

Montreal, March 12.—Because he said it would not do any good for Canada to threaten not to send supplies of grain to Great Britain if the British Government still permitted it to be used in making liquor, Rev. Ben Spence, Toronto, was declared by Rev. T. W. Davidson, Calgary Congregational Church, to have "unconsciously turned out to be the devil's emissary."

"Until the war is over," cut in Rev. Mr. Spence, evincing little concern at the very evident weight of support Rev. Mr. Davidson had in his remarks. "We all feel that England is doing wrong. I think she herself feels that she is doing wrong, and English public opinion is coming our way. After all, Canada has 400,000 soldiers over there, and the grain we send is not more than sufficient to feed them."

WANTS OPEN INQUIRY.

Ottawa, March 12.—When the inquiry into accommodation, discipline and treatment of veterans on transports opened, Lieut. J. Quinney, whose criticisms led up to the investigation, asked that the press be allowed to attend. The minister of militia will likely decide the point.

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PTE. FRED G. MAGUIRE, a former member of the 135th Middlesex Battalion, who was recently reported "missing," is now listed as a prisoner of war.

Official news of his safety in a German prison camp at Limburg was telegraphed to his sister, Miss Jean Maguire, of 937 Colborne street.

Pte. Maguire is an Ailsa Craig boy, a son of George Maguire of that town, and enlisted there with the 135th, going overseas with that unit.

FORMER POLICEMEN READY TO RETURN IF ALLOWED DAY OFF

No Trouble To Secure Men With Better Conditions.

The petitions being circulated asking that the members of the police force be granted a holiday a week continue to be largely signed. When the petitions are finally submitted the names of thousands of the most influential citizens will be attached.

The argument advanced by Chief Williams and one of the commissioners that the weekly holiday could not be granted because of the difficulty in getting men is answered by members of the force by showing that no less than ten men, six of these formerly members of the force, have agreed to sign up as patroimen.

The six former members of the force who left to assume positions in local factories did so, they claim, because of unattractive conditions existing on the force. The one principal grievance was being compelled to work seven days a week.

The patrolmen are confident that the board of police commissioners will reconsider its recent decision and grant them a holiday once a week.

The fact that the firemen were granted a request with respect to holidays because they delivered an ultimatum that they would strike if their request was not granted has been viewed with a great deal of satisfaction by the patrolmen.

SYNOD EXECUTIVE WILL MEET HERE THURSDAY

The executive committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Huron, composed of some 60 or 70 members of the clergy and laity from all parts of the diocese, will meet in Cronyn Hall at 1 o'clock on Thursday, Wednesday evening, March 13, the London rectorial surplus committee, of which Rev. Mr. Snellgrove of Galt is chairman, meets, and meetings will be held of several other important subcommittees during Thursday forenoon.

The meeting of synod is to be called several weeks earlier than usual this year. Hitherto it has convened in June, but it is understood that the Bishop of Huron has fixed the date of convening this year on April 30.

The Women's Auxiliary, on the other hand, is meeting later than usual. Last year, the annual meeting of the auxiliary took place the end of March. This year, it is stated, owing to fuel shortage, it has been decided to postpone the meeting until the end of May.

MOTOR CLUB CONTINUES TO CALL FOR MEMBERS

Recent Campaign Produced Excellent Results.

The London Motor Club membership campaign produced good results, but the officers are still looking for more members.

The following poetic appeal is made:

The Motor Club members are on a campaign,
And next year, no doubt, they'll repeat it again,
For the success they have met with has been quite satisfying,
And shows what can be done by everyone trying
To get some new members.

The members last year numbered one forty eight,
But reports of the canvass for this year, up to date,
Show an increase that pleases the president's heart
And guarantees him a jolly good start
On the thousand he talked about getting.

"I was waiting for someone to call for my fee."
Said one chap when I asked him to pass over a "V,"
While others said, "No! I've got to be told
That to more than before your tickets are sold,
Say two and a half hundred."

These motorists have the evidence now
That this limit's been passed without very much row,
And the start I referred to looks perfectly "nifty"
For the latest reports show three hundred and fifty.
Not so bad for a few days' work.

The tourists, through London, have all got to go,
And we don't wish them to think this old town is too slow,
So an intelligence office we want to provide
Where "dope" on the roads is freely supplied
To those who require it.

So do not forget us while the going is strong,
But join with the boys to push it along,
And give to all drivers a lift by the hand,
To hitch up the city with those on the land.
As motoring is sure to do.
—Frank Jewell.

INSPIRED ALL RANKS

Lieut.-Col. Jones of 18th Won D. S. O. for Personal Bravery.

Official recognition of the winning of the D. S. O. by Lieut.-Col. L. E. Jones, commanding officer of the 18th Battalion, is given as follows:

Lieut.-Col. Louis Elgin Jones displayed unusual coolness and sound judgment under critical conditions. He was a splendid personal example to all ranks, resisting numerous counter-attacks.

Lieut.-Col. Jones, who enlisted in Sarnia, went overseas with the 18th as a captain, and won his promotion to battalion commander in France. His home is in Guelph.

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LABOR PARTY FAVORS NATIONALIZATION OF CANADIAN RAILWAYS

Electrification of Roads Condemned as Inopportune.

At a meeting of the Independent Labor party held in the Carling block last evening, a resolution was carried, unanimously, in which the members went on record as in favor of nationalization of all Canadian railways.

J. F. Thompson introduced the motion, which was worded as follows:

"That in the interests of Canada, both in peace and war, it is essential that the railways of this country be nationalized and placed on an efficient basis. That in order to end the present chaos it is necessary for the Government to take over all the railroads under the war emergency act and operate them on similar lines to that in effect in Great Britain and the United States."

Copies of the resolution will be mailed to the Dominion Government, Hume Cronyn, M.P., and Sir Adam Beck.

J. F. Thompson in introducing the motion, said he believed it would be a calamity for the Government to alone take over the G. T. R. and the C. N. R. railroads.

"The reason why we should have all the railways nationalized is because the unnecessary and non-paying lines could then be elliminated," said Mr. Thompson.

"Sir Adam Beck did not mention the electrification of the railways in his Saturday night speech, and I think he displayed wisdom in not doing so, as the time is certainly not opportune for electrification."

The resolution was put to a vote and carried without a dissenting voice.

As delegates to the Independent Labor party convention in Toronto on Good Friday, H. B. Ashplant, J. F. Thompson and J. Hill were selected.

A resolution advising that opposition be taken against the appointment of a supervisor for the greater production scheme in the city, was carried.

It was decided to send a protest to the Ontario Government against the making of loaves of bread of less than 18 ounces. The argument was advanced that a greater loss arises in the making of small loaves.

A resolution protesting against the contemplated raise in street car fares carried. A deputation was appointed to wait upon the council at an early date and present the resolution.

PATRICIA

Alice Brady, in "Bought and Paid For," is the screen attraction at the Patricia Theatre again today and Wednesday.

As a play this was the biggest hit to appear on Broadway in years. The more extensive resources of the motion picture version have greatly enlarged and improved the already masterful piece, and will make of this production a masterpiece. The star has been rapidly advancing toward the top niche of her art, and the work she does in this play brings her exceedingly near the pinnacle, and the realization of her fondest hopes.

Altogether it has sentiment, drama and fun in abundance.

A comedy, a scenic film showing Lake Louise, and a weekly war history episode, complete the motion picture program.

In vaudeville, the Palm Beach Four present a good singing act, in which they mingle a lot of good, wholesome comedy.



Mrs. Vernon Castle, in "Sylvia of the Secret Service," a thrilling photoplay, at the Patricia Theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.



HAROLD LOCKWOOD in "THE AVENGING TRAIL"

At the Majestic Wednesday and Thursday.



ALICE JOYCE

In "Song of the Soul," at the Majestic Today.

In addition to this wonderful photoplay, a Keystone comedy, "Pokes and Jabs," and a News Weekly are shown. In vaudeville Sam Harris presents a creditable act. He sings a number of up-to-date songs in a snappy style, and tells some good stories, that he puts across with a bang.

FIRST SMOKER OF H.D.S.A. WAS MOST SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

Program Enjoyed by a Large Crowd.

Most successful from every standpoint was the smoking concert held last night under the auspices of the Honorably Discharged Soldiers' Association at the Iroquois Hotel.

The event was the first social affair to be undertaken by the London branch of the association, and if its future events are as largely attended as was that held last night, little more could be desired.

Songs, recitations and instrumental selections were plentiful on the well-selected program, in addition to brief speeches by J. D. Anderson, president of the association; T. J. Lunn, chairman of the entertainment committee; Comrade Gibson and B. W. Wilson, the latter speaking on the objects of the association.

"Smokes" were much in evidence, and during the evening refreshments were served. Prof. Pasquale Venuta, who is an honorary member of the association, having served on H.M.S. Bedford and H.M.S. Andromeda, presented a portfolio of sheet music of his own composition to the association, for which he received the heartfelt thanks of the members present.

At the next meeting of the association, to be held at the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening, all members and prospective members are invited to be present.

The program follows:

Piano selection, Mr. Fitzgerald; instruemntal selection, Prof. Pasquale Venuta; song, W. Spence; recitation, Mr. Ponting; overture, Mr. Fitzgerald; violin and song in French, Mr. Charlebois; song, President Anderson.

As an additional feature selections were also rendered by Sam Harris, an entertainer from the Majestic Theatre.

FARMERS ARE PREPARING FOR GOOD RUN OF SAP

Farmers are busily preparing for the run of sap which is anticipated this spring. Some have already tapped their trees, but the weather has been unfavorable for the work to become general.

R. A. Finn, district representative of the Ontario department of agriculture, reports that farmers are prepared to produce as much maple syrup as possible this year. They expect a heavy demand for the product.

No syrup has been offered on the local market as yet. Weather conditions control the supply to a great extent. Heavy frosts at night and warm days are the most ideal for a good flow of sap.

Local dealers in evaporator parts and supplies report a heavier rush than in some years. Evaporators, abandoned for some time, will be put into service again this year, and additional ones added all over the district.

One phase, however, of the present fuel situation is reflected in the preparations for the "sap runs." Farmers who cut and piled their wood for the boiling last fall have, in many cases, disposed of their dry fuel at fancy prices, and will have to burn green wood this year. Again, some farmers who would have made syrup are a little doubtful, they say, about whether it will pay, because of the immense quantities of wood which will be required if the run is heavy. Fuel scares may reduce the possible output somewhat, but the more optimistic are of the opinion that it will have comparatively small effect.

BUT TWO ACCEPTED

Recruiting at Mobilization Centre Small on Monday.

Five recruits were examined at the local mobilization centre Monday. Three of these were rejected as medically unfit.

One man was apprehended under the military service act, and posted to the W. O. R.

J. F. McKone, London, was placed in the 63rd Battery; George Potter, also of London, was posted to the W. O. R. T. St. Pierre, R. M. Anderson and E. F. Scott were found medically unfit.



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Under Orders

from the

Food Controller of Canada

Order No. 16, Clause 10

10. Bakers shall manufacture only a single loaf or a multiple thereof closely batched together, baked in a pan, with no cutting or washing: provided that bread containing not less than thirty-five per cent (35 per cent) of rye flour may be baked on the oven bottom in two styles only, viz., either a round or a stick shape.

Order No. 16, Clause 11

11. Until further directed, wrapping of bread or the placing of a band thereon is prohibited.

We have been compelled to discontinue the manufacture and sale of wrapped bread of every kind.

Also we cannot manufacture or offer for sale any fancy bread or sole bread, that is, loaves of bread that we in the past have baked on the floor bricks of the oven (bread not baked in pans) such as Viennas, French Sticks, Brick or Cottage Loaves.

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