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Milder; Occasional
Sleet or Rain

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AMERICAN PRESS DEMANDS IMMEDIATE PROTEST

RUSSIANS CAPTURE TOWN AFTER DESPERATE BATTLE

GERMAN NOTE "VICIOUS INVITATION TO GREAT INTERNATIONAL EMBROIDERY"

New York Tribune Says the Time For United States To Protest Is Now—British Press Ridicules Announcement as Simply Present Policy.

AUTHORITIES ARE PLANNING A COUNTER-STROKE

(Canadian Press.)

New York, Feb. 5.—That the German admiralty communication, declaring the waters around Great Britain and Ireland, including the entire English Channel, a war zone after February 18, would have no effect on the movement of the steamships between New York and British and French ports, was the general opinion expressed by representatives of shipping companies in statements made public today. Almost without exception it was announced that there would be suspension of sailings after February 18. By some agents here, it was admitted that there was a possibility of serious risk, but no one was inclined to believe that there was anything in the present situation which would call for diplomatic action by the neutral governments.

"BUSINESS AS USUAL."

Charles P. Sumner, of the Cunard Line, said: "Our business will go on as usual, without any fear of such action as is threatened by the Germans. There is nothing at this time to call for the cancellation of our sailings."

A representative of the French line made a similar statement. "I am very much interested in this new move of Germany's," said Harold Sanderson, chairman of the board of directors of the International Mercantile Marine Company. "Such action was not altogether unexpected, but I do not think its effect will be important. There will no doubt be other submarine raids such as that off Liverpool last week, but it will make no difference. Liverpool will be kept an open port."

No Orders From Abroad.

William Van Doorn, of the Holland-American Line, said: "I have had no instructions from the other side to postpone any of our sailings, and such orders would certainly have come if the situation were regarded as dangerous in Holland."

"I can't say at this time," said Philip A. S. Franklin, president of the Atlantic Transport Line, "what effect this is likely to have on the trans-Atlantic mail, for the proclamation is unexpected and its full implication and actual force may not be seen at once."

No New Danger. "I don't see that this new pronouncement means anything more than what we are already facing," said L. W. Walter, of the Scandinavian-American Line, "for British waters and the neighboring seas have been practically been in a state of war from the beginning."

"Paper Blockade." The New York Times comments editorially: "The declaration of the German admiralty that a 'war zone' around Great Britain and Ireland is to be established will not be acquiesced in by any neutral nation on earth. In its form and implications it is something new in war, quite unknown to international law. To be binding, a blockade must be effective. A blockading force must be constantly maintained sufficient to prevent access to or from the ports of the enemy. The declaration of a 'war zone' is practically the declaration of a 'paper blockade'."

Relies on Threat. "Germany relies, not upon blockading squadrons, but upon threat that her submarines will destroy enemy ships and neutral ships seeking to enter British ports."

"The German admiralty certainly cannot suppose either that the declaration of a 'war zone,' which in its very nature cannot ever be effective and at all times is effectively maintained as a barrier to commerce, will be respected, or that the destruction of a neutral ship within the zone would be passed over as an unavoidable and excusable hazard in naval warfare."

Inviting Trouble. The Tribune says: "There is no possibility of blinking the great danger inherent in Germany's extraordinary challenge to the world. She attempts to create a 'war zone' about Great Britain, and while she does not go to the absurdity of calling her act a blockade, she adds a warning to neutrals which is ominous in the extreme. The declaration is something between a hint and a threat."

"In either light it constitutes an extraordinary international claim and a vicious invitation to international embroilment. It is playing with fire. Desperation could go little further. American merchantmen venturing within the prescribed area will do so at their peril. That is the long and short of Germany's final effort to starve England."

Time to Protest. "We have no choice but to precipitate action in such a crisis. One thing is clear, however—the time to protest, the time to make our national resolve clear, is now. When the American flag has been flouted and an American ship torpedoed the opportunity for clearing away disputed contentions will be poor indeed. The present is the time in the name of international society, to speak Continued on Page Nine."

WOMAN REGISTRAR

Unusual Appointment Announced in Ontario Gazette.

(Canadian Press.)

Toronto, Feb. 5.—The appointment of a woman as local registrar of the supreme court, clerk of the county court and registrar for the surrogate court for the counties of Leeds and Grenville, peremptory, is the unusual announcement made in the Ontario Gazette this week. Miss Gertrude Hume, of Brockville, is selected to act in the place of O. K. Fraser, deceased.

German and C. P. R. Bridge He Attempted To Wreck



Advertiser Illustration

Canadian Pacific Railroad bridge over the St. Croix River at Vanceboro, Me., on the Maine-New Brunswick frontier. Cross marking spot where Werner Horn placed a bomb, according to his confession.

CLANDEBOYE'S GRAND OLD MAN, OVER 100 YEARS OF AGE, DIES

Thomas Collins, Remarkable Centenarian, Learned To Play Organ at 99.

FROM CANDLE TO HYDRO Made Dips and Recently Turned On Power—Life-long Advertiser Reader.

Thomas Collins, 100 years and three months old, less seven days, one of the real pioneers of this district, and one of the oldest, if not the oldest, farmer within a good-mile radius of London, died at his home near Clandeboye at 6:10 o'clock last night. An exceptionally severe attack of la grippe was the real cause of death. Previous to this attack Mr. Collins was in good health. Exceptionally well and strong for one of his many years. He could read, write and carry on any business he had to do as well as when in robust middle age. Every faculty was alert; mentally and physically he was fit.

Mr. Collins came to Canada and settled at Clandeboye 70 years ago, from Kent, England. He had never left the homestead he received as an incoming settler, and although he made several trips to London and other towns and villages in the immediate vicinity, he never ventured far away.

Liberal in Politics. Mr. Collins was a Liberal in politics. He always voted the straight party ticket, and had always given time and money to the furtherance of party interests. He had read The Advertiser since it was first published. A few days before his death he was eagerly awaited its coming as in the older days. If in the middle of a paragraph when it came to meat, or when something else needed his attention, he would mark the paragraph he was reading, and when he had finished his work would return to the perusal of the news column.

Total Abstainer. Mr. Collins was a total abstainer and believed implicitly in Abolish the Bar. In his early days he used tobacco but one day finding a son in the act of smoking a pipe, filled with mulken leaves, he decided to quit, saying that no example of his should be instrumental in causing a child to acquire bad habits. He never smoked again.

Mr. Collins was really one of the most remarkable men who ever lived in this part of the country or elsewhere in the Dominion. A short time ago, when a large family reunion was held at his home, he played the organ at the gathering. He never learned to



Was oldest man in township, and all faculties were in perfect order right up to time of death.

HORN REMOVED TO DO TURN IN JAIL

Little Interest Taken in German Who Blew Up the C. P. R. Bridge.

(Canadian Press.)

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 5.—Werner Horn, who claims to be a German officer, and in that capacity to have tried to blow up the international railway bridge here, was removed to Machias today to serve a sentence of 30 days for the damage which the explosion caused in the border town.

The departure of Horn, who has gained notoriety by what he calls his act of war against Great Britain, attracted little attention. A small crowd of men and women gathered at the station. The prisoners, who were not shocked, smiled upon the women and moved good-bye as the train drew out. The case is now ended so far as the state is concerned.

208 GIVEN EMPLOYMENT. — For the week ending February 2, there were 208 men given employment on the special and general works. The men were divided as follows: Storm sewers, 20; sewer maintenance, 8; cleaning bacteria beds, 96; street cleaning, repair work and wood sawing, 52.

The Difference

"I stand on this 'scrap of paper,' and ask for the justice and rights to which I am entitled as a British subject."

—H. J. Glaubitz, to the Utilities Commission.

THE Advertiser feels obliged to correct Mr. Glaubitz's reasoning on the question of "a scrap of paper." In so doing, it has no desire to further stir up strife in connection with the now celebrated case, because it is evident that his supporters among the utilities commissioners now concede that the former manager cannot hold office any longer for the city of London.

The Advertiser maintains that no fear need be felt for British justice in the "scrap of paper" bargain, and that all the fear is to be felt regarding the party to the other side of the "scrap of paper." The British will observe "scraps of paper" every time with an honorable energy.

But they have no respect for the "scraps of paper" that are offered by those who tear up "scraps of paper" ruthlessly when "necessity" prompts them.

We do not say that Mr. Glaubitz would do such a thing. But his native country's reputation for tearing up "scraps of paper" has made the naturalization bargain and all other bargains with the German people null and void. The British were ready to keep all bargains. The Germans broke every compact that stood in their way. As a nation they are absolutely ruthless.

There are splendid, honorable men among the Germans. The Canadian of German descent has shown that he is a Canadian first in this war, and it is not believed that every native-born German believes in tearing up "scraps of paper." Yet the nation that is fighting the violators of treaties can trust no German treaty, and what else is a naturalization paper?

When the Indians of North America used scalping knives not all Indians were guilty, but every Indian was suspected. Not every German tears up "scraps of paper," but all must suffer for the new national standard of morality.

The Advertiser believes in PRECAUTION, NOT PERSECUTION.

The German Emperor, his chancellors, his generals, have violated the naturalization papers of their every native son. The British people have not done so. The responsibility lies with the rulers who made the name of Germany misused on every side.

Mr. Glaubitz is a victim of this national disregard of the pledged word. It may be a great injustice. Any injustice done him is with the Kaiser, however, not with us. If the Kaiser had observed treaties, and fought honorable warfare, Mr. Glaubitz's naturalization papers would have been good as gold. But the Kaiser made them "a mere scrap of paper." The harm can never be repaired.

The people of London have no concern further than that Mr. Glaubitz shall not hold office for the city. Further than that, his conduct lies with the responsible authorities.

As Chief Justice R. M. Meredith has said:

"IT MUST BE THE GENERAL SAFETY FIRST IN ALL THINGS, ALWAYS."

GERMAN LEAVES CITY SUDDENLY

Traveller Was Living On Queen's Avenue For Months — Riled Canadians by Pro-German Talk—Incensed at Londoners Over Glaubitz Affair.

A German traveller named Baumer, who was living on Queen's avenue, has left the city suddenly. He had been in London for some months and was quite outspoken in favor of the "cause" of his native land. On several occasions he made himself offensive to Canadians and it is stated that he left the city at a good time.

Quite a number of people were talking of the man, who travelled for a German house in Cincinnati, and there had been some talk of reporting him to the authorities.

The man was much incensed over the action of Londoners in the Glaubitz matter, a strange attitude, it was considered, for one who was outspoken for Germany, a country which Mr. Glaubitz has publicly renounced.

GERMANS THINK INDIANS SCALP

For This Reason Authorities Feared Redskins Would Be Mistreated If Caught.

READY TO TAKE CHANCE

Aboriginal Canadians Have No Fear of Entering War—One Company Refused.

Thousands of Canadian Indians, most of them good shots and trained in the militia, have offered themselves for service since the war commenced. Among them was a company of the Twenty-sixth Regiment, of Middlesex.

Lieut.-Col. Robson, commanding officer of the regiment, some time ago made an offer of 120 Indians drawn from the Munsee, Seneca, Walpole Island and Kettle Point reserves. The offer was forwarded from London to Ottawa, and the militia authorities refused on the ground that the German would likely torture any Indians who fell into their hands, believing that the Canadian Indian still hunted scalps. The Indians are ready to take chances.

On the reserves in Western Ontario are hundreds of physically fit Indians, who are crack shots with a rifle. These men are those who form the four Indian companies in the Middlesex Regiment. Many of them have offered their services and cannot understand why they should be outcasts in the Empire's fight, when the Sepoys and other East Indian troops are being used alongside the British and French troops.

This matter is explained easily, as Britain is in charge of the Indian troops, while the redoubt of this country comes under the command of Canada, which does not believe it wise to let them enlist.

SUGAR IS AVIATING!

Twice this week sugar has advanced in price. On Wednesday it took a jump of 15c per 100 pounds and today another notification has been received that it has advanced another 10c per 100 pounds.

Local grocers do not state whether they anticipate further increases or not, but from information received the demand in London is about the same.

TEST MOBILIZATION ORDERED

Tomorrow morning between 9 and 10 o'clock it will be possible to see the Eighteenth Battalion just as it will appear when ready to move out under orders to leave the city. Lieut.-Col. Wigle, O. C., has ordered a test mobilization in order to see just how quickly it will be possible to line up. Parade will start about nine, and it is possible it will be ten o'clock before everything is in shape. The men will be lined up with knapsacks on their backs, prepared for long and heavy marching, transport, machine guns, horses, cooks, the battalion will be seen for the first time as a complete unit.

GLAUBITZ WON'T TALK

Disclaims All Knowledge of Proposal to Reinstate Him in Office.

EX-General Manager H. J. Glaubitz of the public utilities commission does not know whether he would return to the employ of the board under the terms of the compromise arranged by the majority of the members at the meeting yesterday afternoon. In fact, Mr. Glaubitz says he does not know anything about the arrangements at all.

Seen by The Advertiser today, he disclaimed all knowledge of the proposal to reinstate him in office provided he would hand in his resignation to take effect on May 1.

"I do not know anything about it at all. No one has spoken to me, and therefore I cannot say what I would do," was the statement he handed out.

Chairman Philip Pocock, to whom was deputed the task of securing Mr. Glaubitz's written resignation, declared that he had not seen Mr. Glaubitz, and did not know when he would.

"I have not had time to see him so far," explained Mr. Pocock. "However, I expect that I will be able to call the special meeting of the commission to give further consideration to the scheme in a few days."

Still Honest!

There is a certain conductor running on the London street railway today who is seriously wondering whether all this talk about "Honesty being the best policy" is bunk or the real McCoy.

While collecting fares on one of his trips today this conductor picked up a purse on a vacant seat and discovered that it contained \$300 in bills and a number of valuable papers. Some time later a woman boarded the car and in great excitement explained that she had lost her purse. After giving a description of it the conductor turned it over to her.

"I am so glad you found it," said the woman, as she stepped off the car.

"Ain't it awful," the conductor was heard to mutter at the end of the line. "She didn't even thank me."

RUSSIANS WIN FURIOUS FIGHT

Enter Wolasydlowiecka, On Left Bank of River Vistula.

TEN BAYONET ATTACKS

Terrible Struggle In Carpathians Ends In Withdrawal By Czar's Troops.

(Canadian Press.)

Petrograd, Feb. 5.—The general staff of the Russian army, under date of February 3, has issued a report of the fighting, which reads as follows: "In East Prussia, we are making progress by fighting our way along both banks of the River Schneepuppe, in the vicinity of Lasehnen, to the east of Tilsit."

On the left bank of the River Vistula the fighting between Borjnow and Wolasydlowiecka has continued with extraordinary ferocity. The enemy has brought into the engagement compact masses of men.

Wolasydlowiecka Taken. In the endeavor to penetrate our front the Germans have here introduced into a sector of ten versts (about 6 miles) no fewer than seven divisions, supported by 100 batteries of artillery. Certain divisions advanced on a front only one verst wide.

"Our counter-attack began the night of February 3, and was immediately followed by a series of engagements at the point of the bayonet. We succeeded in compelling the enemy to assume the defensive. At a point near Borjnow we took possession of two lines of German trenches, and we drove the enemy out of Goumlie. After desperate fighting, which had lasted two days, our troops entered Wolasydlowiecka."

Took 2,000 Prisoners. "The fighting here is still going on with desperate stubbornness, particularly around a neighboring distillery, which was still in the possession of the enemy the night of February 2."

"In the Carpathians the fighting continued along the front which is between the Dukla Pass and Mount Wyzow. We advanced at a point near Svidnik in the region of the Labortor River, moving in the direction of Oujok. We took 2,000 prisoners and ten machine guns."

Ten Bayonet Fights. "At Mount Toulkolia and at Mount Beskai our troops during the last few days have been confronting the enemy with a desperate resistance. They accepted no less than ten engagements at the point of the bayonet. On February 2 we resolved to withdraw our soldiers from the mountain positions to other positions previously selected and organized by us. The offensive strategy of the enemy in the vicinity of Mount Wyzow have been repulsed with the infliction of heavy losses."

GERMANS ON WAY.

(Canadian Press.) Venice, Feb. 5.—Via London.—Dispatches from Vienna state that 30,000 German troops have arrived in Hungary on the way to Korosmezse, in the Carpathians, to assist Hungary's forces said to be threatened with envelopment by the Russians.

Austria's forces, dispatches say, have attacked the Russian left flank at Jacobin, in Southern Bukovina, forcing the Russians to retreat towards Raduluc.

It is stated also that an Austrian advance guard has been annihilated in East Prussia.

Confirmation is given the report that 200,000 German troops are being sent from Poland to assist in attempting the relief of Poznan.

CITY NOT TO BLAME.—Filing of snow on the pier at Dundas street bridge, blanded on the city, was explained at a meeting of the board of control today. City Engineer H. A. Brazier reported that the street railway was to blame for having done the work without authority. Manager King had taken steps to level the snow to prevent any obstruction.

NEXT BRITISH MAIL

The next British mail (parcel post) closes tomorrow at 2 p.m.

THE WEATHER

SPRING SIGNS. LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 23; lowest, 3 below. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 o'clock today were: Highest, 23; lowest, 19.

TOMORROW—MILDER; OCCASIONAL SLEET OR RAIN. Forecast: Fresh to strong southeasterly to southerly winds; milder with occasional sleet or rain tonight and part of Saturday.

Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Stations. High. Low. Weather. Victoria 40 40 Rain. Calgary 32 28 Cloudy. Winnipeg 24 20 Cloudy. Port Arthur 32 28 Cloudy. Pelly Sound 10 10 Cloudy. Toronto 22 20 Cloudy. Ottawa 10 10 Cloudy. Montreal 10 10 Cloudy. Quebec 18 12 Cloudy. Father Point 12 10 Cloudy.

Weather Notes. The southwestern disturbance is moving slowly toward the Lake Region, and milder weather prevails over Ontario and Quebec. A moderate cold wave is spreading into the Western Provinces.

GERMANY SAYS WAR ZONE EXTENDS AROUND BRITAIN

Will Attempt To Destroy Everything In Waters Affected, Including English Channel—Neutrals Will Not Escape.

(Canadian Press.)
BERLIN, Feb. 4.—(By wireless telegraphy to Sayville, L.I.)—The German Admiralty issued today the following communication:

"The waters around Great Britain and Ireland, including the whole English Channel, are declared a war zone from and after February 18, 1915.

"Every enemy merchantship found in this water zone will be destroyed, even if it is impossible to avert dangers which threaten the crew and passengers.

"Also, neutral ships in the war zone are in danger, as in consequence of the misuse of neutral flags ordered by the British Government on January 31, and in view of the hazards of naval warfare, it cannot always be avoided that attacks meant for enemy ships endanger neutral ships.

"Shipping northward, around the Shetland Islands in the eastern basin of the North Sea, and in a strip of at least 30 nautical miles in breadth along the Dutch coast, is endangered in the same way."

TWELVE THOUSAND TURKS REPULSED ON SUEZ CANAL

(Canadian Press.)
CAIRO, via London, Feb. 4.—8:30 p.m.—The following official statement regarding the repulse of a Turkish force, which attacked the Suez Canal, was given out here today:

"At daybreak yesterday the enemy advanced on the banks at Toussoum (35 miles north of Suez). When they attempted to cross the canal on Tuesday night, and their artillery bombarded Toussoum and Serapeum, our artillery, supported by ships in the canal, repulsed them.

"The enemy tried to cross the canal on Wednesday, but retired at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, with the loss of eight officers and numerous dead, while 232 more prisoners were taken.

"Our losses were two officers and thirteen men killed, and 68 men wounded.

"At El Kantara (40 miles south of Port Said), the enemy also attacked, but was driven off, leaving 21 men killed and 26 wounded, and 25 unrounded prisoners in our hands.

"The enemy's force consisted of 1,200 men and six batteries."

REQUIRES \$10,000,000 TO PURIFY THE LAKES
Corporations Along Waterfront to Treat Their Own Sewage.

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—The international waterways commission, consisting of Senator Gardner, Maine; Messrs. J. A. Tawney, Nebraska; Governor Glenn, North Carolina; C. A. Magrath, Ottawa; H. A. Powell, K.C., St. John, N.B.; and Mr. Mignault, K.C., Montreal, met again today at the Parliament buildings and discussed the investigation they are undertaking in the matter of correcting the pollution which exists in the boundary waters between Canada and the United States.

It is understood that the estimated expenditure required before the condition of the waters would attain the public health standard would be in the region of from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000, the villages, towns and cities from the St. Lawrence to the head of the Great Lakes to treat their own sewage.

As regarded as gratifying that Toronto had taken steps on its own initiative, and had even gone further in purification than the commission's regulations will call for. Restrictions on passenger boats and steamers on the lakes also received consideration.

GERMANY HAS BAIT TO KEEP ITALY QUIET
AMSTERDAM, via London, Feb. 4.—2:22 a.m.—An article from its Vienna correspondent which is attracting much attention appears in the Frankfurter Zeitung, a copy of which has been received here. The correspondent indicates that an article is being made by Germany and Austria to keep Italy out of the war by satisfying her territorial aspirations.

The article says Germany and Austria have frankly recognized Italy's claims in Trentino, and adds that there should be no difficulty in reaching an agreement provided Italy preserves unconditional neutrality, and remains a member of the Triple Alliance.

WANT GOVERNMENT TO LIMIT PRICES

British Corporations Anxious About Food Cost—Commons May Act.

PRICES INCREASE DAILY

Entire Question To Be Discussed in Commons Thursday.

(Canadian Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 4.—2:30 p.m.—In view of the increased cost of food, which is due almost entirely to high freight rates, and the congestion of goods at the docks, members of the corporations of Glasgow, Liverpool and other cities in the kingdom, today proposed the passage of resolutions for the framing of a petition to the Government for the Government control of foodstuffs and coal. While the petition was defeated, those present at the meeting expressed strong views that immediate action by the Government was necessary, as wheat, flour and coal are daily increasing in price.

Some of the speakers deprecated Government control of sugar importations from countries desiring to send in supplies. This prohibition is due, as the Home Secretary McKenna told the House of Commons today, to a fear that such imports would be replaced by supplies from Germany.

The entire question of food prices will be discussed in the House of Commons next Thursday, when Premier Asquith has promised to make a statement on the situation. Meantime, a committee has been appointed to inquire into the congestion of goods on the docks. The Labor party has drafted a resolution for introduction in the House of Commons insisting that the rise of prices is not justified by the economic consequences of the war, but is due to the holding up of stocks of goods and inadequate transport facilities. The resolution calls upon the Government to provide transport facilities and to fix maximum prices by requiring control of commodities.

THREE GREAT ALLIES WILL SHARE ALIKE FINANCIAL BURDENS

Will Float Loan In Name of All—Restore Russia's Trade.

(Canadian Press.)
PARIS, Feb. 5.—12:30 a.m.—The following official statement has been issued here:

"The Finance Ministers of Great Britain, France and Russia have met in Paris to examine into financial questions growing out of the war. It is stated that the three powers resolved to unite their financial as well as their military resources to carry on war to victory.

"With that idea, they decided to propose to their respective Governments that they share equally in the advances made or to be made to the countries which are now fighting with them, or which might be disposed to take the full share of the common cause.

"Make Equal Advances." "The amount of these advances will be covered both by special resources of the three powers and by the issue of a loan in the name of the three powers at the proper time.

"The ministers decided to make in concert all purchases for their countries from neutral nations. They have taken the necessary financial measures to facilitate the Russian export trade and to restore, as far as possible, parity of exchange between Russia and allied nations.

"They also decided to meet again as circumstances require. The next conference will be in London."

\$3,000,000 LOAN.
A dispatch from Paris, January 22, said that David Lloyd George, chancellor of the Exchequer, and Alexander Elliot and P. B. Bar, respectively the French and Russian ministers of finance, were preparing for a meeting in the French capital to consider a joint loan of 15,000,000,000 francs (\$2,000,000,000). A Paris newspaper asserted that the finance minister also would endeavor to effect an organization for closer financial co-operation between the Allies.

"C" SQUADRON GETS ORDERS TO LEAVE
Will Start for Overseas Service in Command of Major McColl.

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—C Squadron, Seventh C. M. R., made up chiefly of members of the G. G. B. G., and commanded by Major Ernest L. McColl, has received orders to leave for overseas service. The squadron is one of the finest in the service.

DOWN WITH LIQUOR.
Paris, Feb. 5.—In addition to measures proposed by the Government for the restriction of the sale of spirituous liquors, 16 different towns have had bills introduced in the Chamber of Deputies, authorizing them to impose a municipal surtax on all alcoholic beverages.

February Clearance Sale

The final division of winter stock clearing goes on the price line in the February clearing sale Saturday (tomorrow). From August 1, 1914, to January 31, 1915, it has been our pleasure and pride to put forward many fine opportunities and special purchases that have brought great economies to thousands of people, but not until the past few weeks has the whole store, every department of it, gone into the concentrated

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY 85c



Ladies' \$1.25 and \$1.50 Umbrellas.—19 Dozen.—A purchase of a cancellation order from the manufacturers. Close rolling paragon frames, large size rain umbrellas. Handles all new styles and well assorted. Directoire, Horn, Boxwood Crooks and metal posts, plain and silver trimmed. This is a special opportunity to procure one or two umbrellas for the rainy spring season at about half regular value, by buying a little in advance. Every umbrella should go Saturday at this price. Come early for your choice of handles. \$1.25 to \$1.50 umbrellas for 85c each

After Stock-Taking Corset Clearing, 49c

Saturday we will clear all broken assortments, odds and ends, and discontinued models. All have been sorted from stock, and will be found on one table, and will include almost every size in some styles or other, and all at one price for speedy clearing Saturday morning, 49c pair

FLANNELETTE GOWNS, Specially Priced for Saturday

Ladies' Slipover Gowns, made of good quality flannelette, kimono sleeve and neck trimmed with tureen lace; pink or white. Special 79c
Ladies' Gowns, made of good quality flannelette, high neck and long sleeves, double yoke in back; neck and sleeves finished with tureen lace; pink and white. Special 85c

Ladies' Gowns, made of extra good quality flannelette, high back and long sleeves; square yoke of embroidery insertion and pin tucks. Special 98c
Children's Gowns, made of good strong flannelette, yoke of flannelette embroidery and pin tucks; white only; ages 6 to 14 years. Special 75c

GIRLS' DRESSES, \$1.98 to \$3.50

Girls' Serge Dresses, made of all wool serge, navy blue, a good assortment of styles to choose from; ages 4 to 14 years. Prices \$1.98, \$2.95 and \$3.50

Sheetings, Cottons and Pillow Slips

Bleached Twill Sheet, 24 yards wide. Limited quantity only, very good value; regular price, 45c yard. Special, 35c
1,500 yards Factory Cotton, made in the Canadian mills, extra good value. Regular 12 1/2c value. Special, yard 10c

Hemstitched Pillow Slips—An exceptionally good slip, made of cambric finished with fine hemstitching. These are perfect goods, just a clearing lot. Regular \$3.00 Saturday, dozen \$2.19
HUCK TOWELS, 25c EACH OR \$2.75 DOZ.
100 dozen All Pure Linen Huck Towels, 20x30, good heavy make, excellent drying and wearing Towel, cannot be excelled for hard wear; 100 dozen. Special 25c each or \$2.75 doz.

Don't Overlook These Linen Specials Saturday

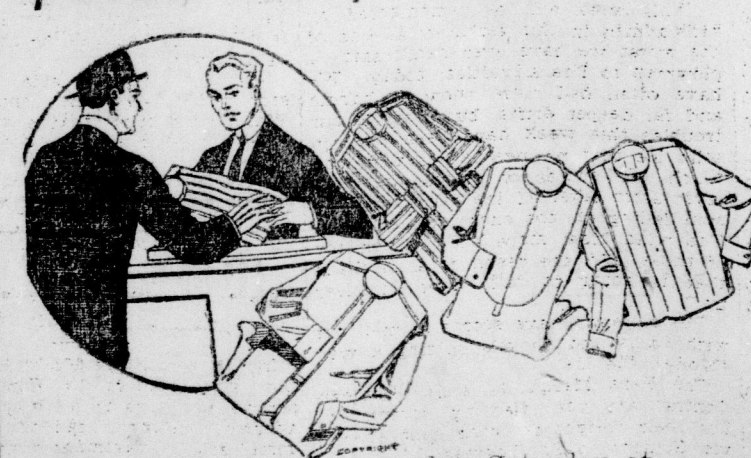
ALL LINEN TOWELING, 10c YARD.—300 yards All Linen Roller Toweling, 17 inches wide, red and blue borders. This is an exceptional offer. 10 yards for \$1.00
24-INCH ALL LINEN CHECK TOWELING.—A limited quantity of this exceptional value. Saturday, yard 15c
\$1.75 DAMASK CLOTHS FOR 92c.—10 only. Large sizes, 13 1/2x24 and 22x24. Only 40 Cloths in this clearing lot. Saturday, 92c

24-INCH NAPKINS AT \$2.19 DOZEN.—20 doz. only beautiful all linen Damask Napkins, in several choice designs. These are perfect goods, just a clearing lot. Regular \$3.00 Saturday, dozen \$2.19
HUCK TOWELS, 25c EACH OR \$2.75 DOZ.
100 dozen All Pure Linen Huck Towels, 20x30, good heavy make, excellent drying and wearing Towel, cannot be excelled for hard wear; 100 dozen. Special 25c each or \$2.75 doz.

Satin, Taffetine and Moreen Underskirts, Saturday, 79c

Five dozen only, in Sky, Pink, Tango, Cerise, Navy and Plack. Broken assortments in all lengths; grouped together for final clearing Saturday 79c each

Another Assortment of Men's \$1.00 to \$1.50 Shirts for 79c



This is a fresh group from one of our best Canadian makers. A fine assortment of stripes on white grounds, in blue, black, mauve, tan, and some mixed colors, plain and pleated fronts, stiff cuffs. Excellent quality shirts. Worth \$1.00 to \$1.50 each. 79c each

Flannelette Nightshirts, \$1.00

12 dozen large, full size, roomy Nightshirts of good heavy flannelette. All good colors (fast washing). The entire lot, 12 dozen, in sizes 15, 16, 17 and 18, to be cleared Saturday, and should go quickly at this price. Special \$1.00 each

Afternoon Tea, 3 to 5:30.
Fruit Salad, Assorted Cake and Cup of Tea or Coffee, 15c.

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clearing movement which is now entering upon the final stage. This is logical and in line with the store policy to maintain its service in merchandise by clearing its standard winter stocks in February for the advent of the new season's goods now coming in. Saturday's prices are such as will make certain the quick disappearance of all merchandise affected. The lines briefly listed here are only a partial list of Saturday's clearings.

LADIES' FURS—Some at Half

Saturday we will offer a group of Muffs—Sable, Persian Lamb and Grey Squirrel—and 7 only Fur Coats, in Mink Marmot, Pony, Muskrat and Astrachan, at greatly reduced prices, some at just half. Come early for the choice of these. The following is a condensed list:

2 only Persian Muffs, large pillow, silkshirred ends; regular \$17.50 and \$48.50, for \$8.75 and \$24.25
1 only Persian Muff, large pillow; regular \$37.50, for \$18.75
1 only Sable Muff, regular \$45.00, for \$22.50
1 only Sable Muff, regular \$42.50, for \$21.25
1 only Sable Muff, regular \$30.00, for \$15.00
1 only Sable Muff, regular \$29.00, for \$14.50
1 only Sable Muff, regular \$22.50, for \$11.25
3 only Grey Squirrel Muffs, regular \$11.50, for \$5.75
3 only Mink Marmot Coats, 50 inches long, shawl collar, satin-lined, sizes 34, 36 and 40; regular \$65.00, for \$32.50
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ALL MINK FURS AT 25 PER CENT REDUCTION.



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Broadcloth, Velvets, Teddy Bear, Cloth Coats, tan, blue, rose and white. Sizes up to 3 years. Regular \$2.50 to \$5.00. To clear \$1.25 to \$2.50

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Black and colors. Every coat in stock, including Brocades and Sealette. Every coat must go, and not one will be excluded from the half-price list. Come Saturday for your choice.
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Knitting Pins, good quality wooden Knitting Pins, 9-inch and 12-inch. Pair 10c
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Our Noble Pin Sheets, 600 assorted pins; regular 50c paper. Saturday 25c
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Regular \$3.00 to \$6.00.
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Saturday



Hunt Is Reinstated; Glaubitz Still Out

May Compromise—Commission Proposes Manager's Resignation Take Effect Before Voting on Return.

Reinstatement of Assistant General Manager A. G. Hunt and consideration of the resignation of General Manager H. J. Glaubitz. Thus, the action of the London Public Utilities at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon was summarized. Back of that summary, however, lie some of the most important developments in the now famous Glaubitz case, a case that has developed into one of the most momentous questions ever faced by a public body in this city.

Want to Compromise. Chief among these developments might be classed the change in the commissioners' attitude toward H. J. Glaubitz, late general manager of the commission and since the 25th of December out on a temporary resignation because of charges brought against him by a special committee of the city council. At the first meeting of the year Commissioner F. G. Mitchell and Mayor H. A. Stevenson stood alone in their unalterable opposition to the reinstatement of Manager Glaubitz. Now the other members of the commission want to compromise. They want to reinstate Glaubitz but they attach a string to that reinstatement. The string might be called one of three months' length, for they propose to have Mr. Glaubitz resign, to go into effect on May 1, before they vote for his reinstatement.

As forecast in the evening Advertiser of yesterday, the late general manager appeared before the commissioners and after producing two sworn affidavits, signed by himself, one signed by Dr. Smith, of St. Marys, one signed by Dr. V. Buchanan, one signed by the general manager and a miscellaneous collection of documents to prove that he was truly angloized and not the enemy to the empire who he had been painted, asked for reinstatement.

A Lengthy Debate. The debate that followed the manager's appearance was a long one. The atmosphere of the discussion was radically different from those of previous meetings of the commission on the same question. The result was likewise different. It was in the passing of a resolution, put by Commissioner T. W. McFarland, that consideration of the Glaubitz request be held over until the next meeting and that in the meantime Mr. Glaubitz be requested to write out his resignation to take effect on May 1.

Commissioner McFarland's motion was caused by the statement of Chairman Philip Pocock, that Mr. Glaubitz would not long remain in the employ of the commission even if he were reinstated. In effect it is a compromise

between the stand taken by Commissioner Mitchell and the mayor against the return to the general manager, and that taken by Commissioners Pocock and Chapman in favor of Glaubitz.

Prior to the resolution being submitted, Commissioner Mitchell had moved that no action be taken on the late general manager's request. His motion had been seconded by Mayor Stevenson, but Mr. Mitchell voted for the McFarland resolution. He refused to commit himself on the reinstatement phase of the question, as suggested by Mr. McFarland, but he did want to get the general manager's statement as to whether he would resign or not and he held out for the latter being in writing if one was written. The other members of the commission assented to this being in writing.

Mayor Stands Firm. Mayor Stevenson absolutely refused to consider the slightest compromise. He declared himself as perfectly satisfied with the management of the department under Acting Manager Buchanan and voted against the resolution to postpone consideration.

In his statements that followed the plea of Glaubitz, Commissioner Mitchell clearly set forth his stand on the question. He was standing, he declared, for what he believed to be the attitude of the majority of the citizens who were opposed to seeing Glaubitz again occupying the managerial chair of the hydro and waterworks department.

"Germany His Fatherland." "It is not a question of Becker or whether Glaubitz has blood relations fighting on the side of the empire's enemy, it is a question of Glaubitz himself," declared Commissioner Mitchell. "Germany is his fatherland. This is a time, as we all know, when we cannot afford to take a chance. I feel that the people don't want Glaubitz here. There can be no doubt as to the expressions against him that are being heard on every side. I believe that it would be a grave mistake to go over the people's head on this question and reinstate him."

"I have nothing personal against Mr. Glaubitz, but, as Chief Justice Meredith has declared, in a case of this kind we cannot allow the benefit of the doubt to an enemy of our country. Our first duty is to our country and our King. We cannot afford to jeopardize the lives of 60,000 people."

In appearing before the commissioners to ask for reinstatement, the ex-general manager made a somewhat theatrical appeal, as he trumped his Canadian citizenship papers, and cried: "I stand on this 'scrap of paper' and ask for the justice and rights to which

I am entitled as a British subject."

Naturalized in 1911. He first produced a sworn statement of his antecedents. This declared that he had been born in Germany in 1871, that his father was a German and his mother a Dane; that in 1892, at the age of sixteen, he had come to America and at that time he had secured his release from German citizenship. It recited the manner in which he had spent the years until 1911, when he became general manager of the utilities commission. Further, it declared that he had been naturalized here in 1911, that he had made but three short visits home in all the years since he left Germany; that he had no blood relations fighting against the Allies, but that his wife, who was of French descent, had two relations fighting with them, and that he hoped for the success of the Allies in the present war.

The next sworn statement was an answer to the charges made by the special committee of last year's council, wherein stating that all employment of men should be left to the heads of the departments, giving them a free hand. Then came a copy of the London Times, stating that taken from the country, (Becker left on August 8). Following it was a copy of the Canadian Gazette of the date of August 7, with the proclamation for the detention of reservists.

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He declared that Becker had come to him, after having secured his money from Mr. Hunt, and had asked for half a month's wages in lieu of the holidays he was foregoing. This he had refused. The man had told him he was going to leave the country, and as he did not have any authority to stop his going, he had given him a letter of recommendation.

His next "evidence" was an affidavit from Dr. Smith, of St. Marys, declaring that Becker was not, in his opinion, physically able to perform a soldier's duty. Other documents offered were his birth certificate; his dismissal from German citizenship; a letter to his father in which the latter was warned that his son, by emigrating to America to evade military service, could never return to Prussian soil, and that he would be ordered to leave if found by the military authorities. The effect of that he (Buchanan) knew that Becker was to leave on August 8th and that he did not believe that he had any right to stop him. Mr. Buchanan swore that he had known Mr. Glaubitz for five years and that from conversations he had had, he believed that the general manager was opposed to German militarism and in favor of the Allies.

Cleared Up Charges. These papers, said the manager, cleared up the charges of disloyalty against him. He had tried, he said, to have a speedy trial. When he resigned in

December he believed that the question would be settled before the end of the year. Instead the case had not come to trial until January and then the judge had declared he had no authority to try the case. The military authorities had declared that they had nothing to investigate. He had hoped that criminal charges would be laid but none had. Then he had gone before the judge to ask that all charges against him be heard. When this judge had declared he had no authority to try the case, he had gone before a friendly charge against him in order that the case might come to trial. However, this had been impossible for the one laying the charge would have to swear to it. Therefore all avenues had been closed to him for an investigation and he asked the commissioners to take action.

Pocock Defends Glaubitz. After he had left the room, Chairman Pocock declared: "We cannot very well turn him out without one day of suspicion against him. I do not think that the people have declared against him. There were other issues people, knowing the facts as we know them, would vote to dismiss him if it went to them now."

"I do not think that the people want him to go," he said, "but they surely do," retorted Commissioner Mitchell.

"There are suspicions held of him all over the city," declared Chairman Pocock. "Yes, but they are purely imaginary," was the answer of Mr. Pocock. "That is your opinion," was the rejoinder of Commissioner McFarland at this juncture.

"You said that you wouldn't take a chance with Mr. Glaubitz. Well, what could he do in office that he couldn't do out of it?" asked the chairman. "If there are any suspicions in the city, they have been engendered by the feeling that Mr. Glaubitz has been disloyal. If Becker had been a reservist or if Glaubitz had done anything with which the people could find fault it would be different."

"Did Help Becker." "With all due respect to Mr. Glaubitz, I think still that he did help Becker out of the country," was the come back from Commissioner Mitchell. "As to Becker being a reservist, I can bring a doctor here to whom he declared that he was."

The commissioner then made his motion that no action be taken. Commissioner Chapman took up the debate after. He declared that when Mr. Glaubitz was employed in 1911 he had declined to accept the commission's offer at first because there would be trouble working for a municipality. He referred to the trouble there had been with the engineers who preceded Mr. Glaubitz in office and declared that at that time he had assured Mr. Glaubitz that he would always get fair play. "If we turn him down now he goes away with a good name over him and that is anything but British fair play. If it is not on Mr. Glaubitz' account that I am taking this stand, I would do it for any of our employees. His work has always been satisfactory, and I do not think that he would remain in our employ for anything but a few weeks if we did reinstate him. As to the charges against him, I do not think that any-

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one believes them. If they did the police would take action at once."

Trying To Prevent Fuss. Chairman Pocock and Commissioner Mitchell clashed when the former made the declaration that apparently those who were opposed to Mr. Glaubitz were letting the whole inquiry drift.

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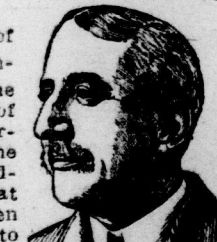
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Members of London Conservatory Staff in Splendid Program in Auditorium.

Thomas Martin, pianist; Miss Newbury, reader; James Alderson, soloist; Miss Dewey, violinist; and other members of the staff of the London Conservatory of Music and School of Eloquence, appeared last night in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium at a patriotic benefit concert, held under the auspices of the Lord Roberts Chapter, Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, in aid of the Soldiers' Comfort Fund.

In a program so excellently balanced, and where the artists were all of so high class, it would be unfair to single any one out for special mention. Mr. Martin's group of piano solos was most brilliantly rendered, characterized by wonderful accuracy and smoothness, and he received the closest attention of his hearers from the opening chords of the martial "Polonaise Militaire" to his final number, "The Angel," Miss Moore sang "The Angel," Miss Moore as a reader, fully sustained her laurels. In her patriotic selections she delivered splendid renditions of the "Recessional" and "Canadian Born," and in the amusing sketch with Mr. Alderson, gave a clever bit of character work.

Mr. Alderson in excellent voice, being heard to good advantage in his first group of Indian love lyrics, and perhaps better still in his Schubert songs. In a vocal duet, "The Angel," Miss Moore and Mr. Alderson sang very delightfully. The opening piano quartet by Misses Brock, Burns, Patterson and Mrs. Vining was a most beautiful interpretation of the famous overture. As a violinist, Miss Dewey won instant favor with her audience, playing with exceeding expression, sweetness and technique.

Two pianists, Miss Rennie and Miss Simson, were also accorded a very enthusiastic welcome, following a fine rendition of their numbers. Mrs. Nello McHardy-Smith filled the role of accompanist most capably. The complete program contained the following numbers:

Piano quartet, overture to "Midsummer Night's Dream" (Mendelssohn); Misses Brock, Burns, Patterson and Mrs. Vining: vocal solo, four Indian love lyrics, "Temple Bells," "Less Than the Dust," "Kashmir Song," "Till I Wake" (Amy Woodford-Finden); Mr. Alderson: violin solo, "Canzonetta," "The Swan," "Schon Rosmarin," Miss Dewey: reading, "The Recessional" (Rudyard Kipling); "Canadian Born" (Pauline Johnson); Miss Newbury (piano and violin accompaniment by Misses Brock, Burns, Patterson and Mrs. Vining); piano solo, "Polonaise Militaire," Nocturne in F sharp major, Mazurka in C major, Nocturne in C sharp minor, Grand Polonaise in A flat major (Chopin); Mr. Martin, "The Silent System," by Brander Matthews, a short sketch in one act, translated from the French, The husband, James Alderson; the wife, Georgia M. Newbury.

Vocal solo, "The Resting Place," "The Erl King" (Schubert); Mr. Alderson: concerto in F sharp minor, first movement, (Reinecke); Miss Simson. On chrestia parts played on second piano by Miss Moore.

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The "unit" system in regard to C.P.R. local officials went into effect Wednesday at the depot office. Now instead of the superintendents of the various departments being scattered all over the yards in different offices, each will have a desk in the office of the superintendent. The unit system is aimed to save time. In the past it was customary if one superintendent wanted any information to write to another. Under the present system, if any matters of detail come up they can be discussed and adjusted immediately and the superintendent is in close touch with all his men all the time.

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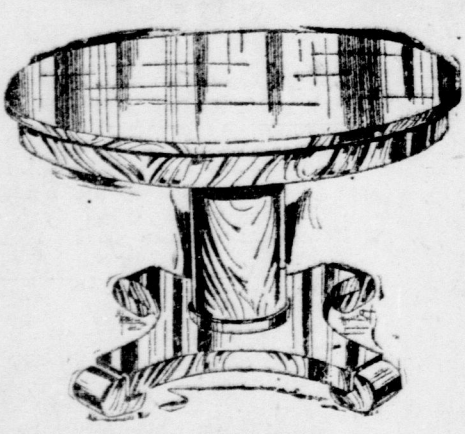
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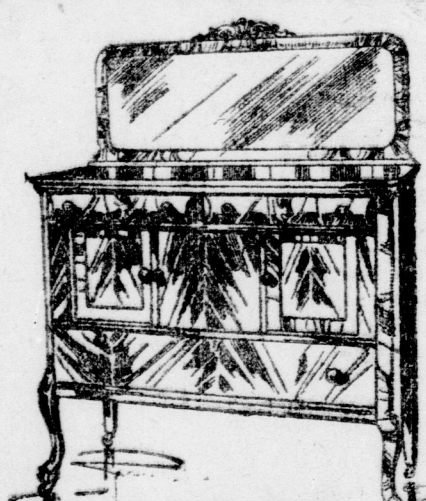
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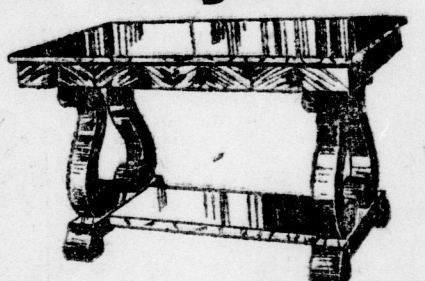
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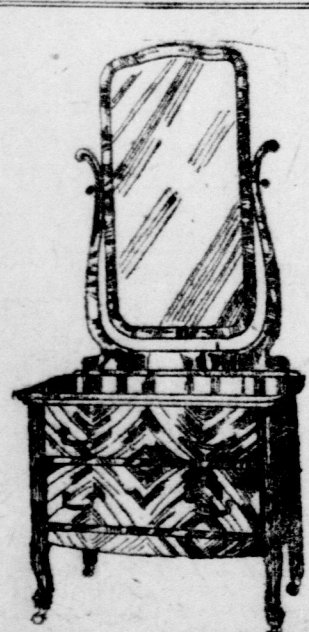
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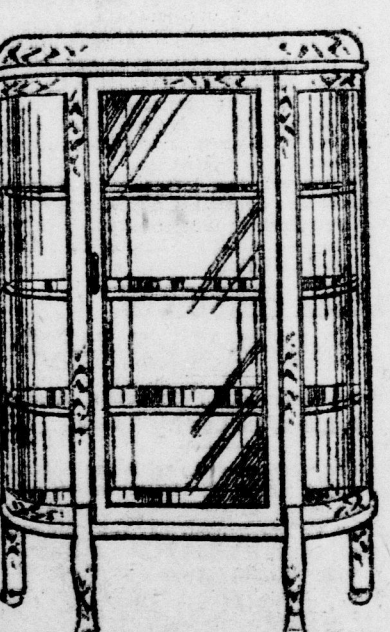


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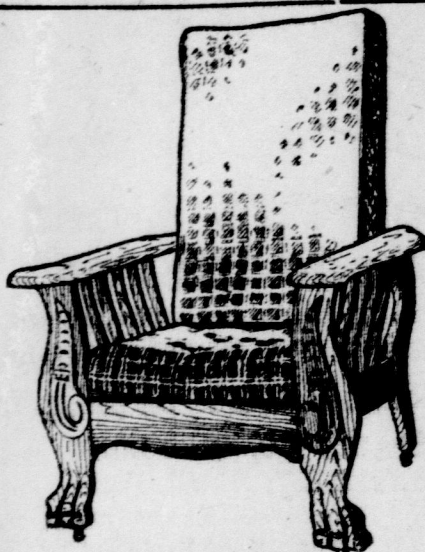
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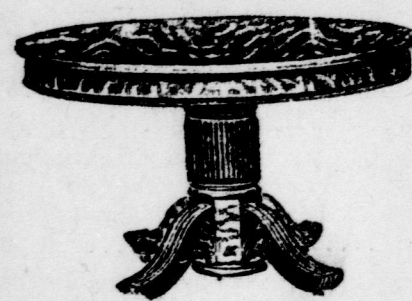
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WE have been too busy to prepare a new price list and in again publishing this list, we particularly call your attention to the fact that there are **Hundreds of Other Articles at Greatly Reduced Prices**

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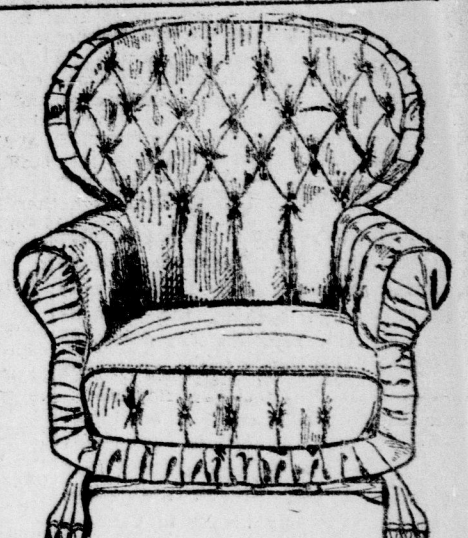
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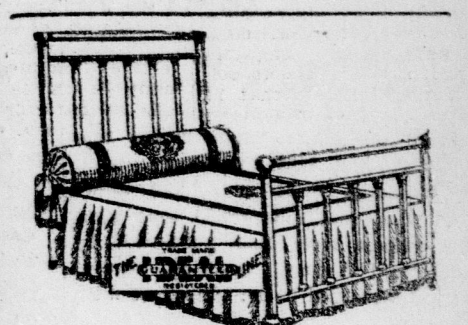
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Regular \$8.75. Smoke sale price \$5.50



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SAYS DERFFLINGER ESCAPED UNHURT

German Writer Tells of Naval Battles—Seydlitz Suffered Damage.

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, Feb. 5.—Via London, 11:41 a.m.—The newspapers of Berlin have begun the publication of a series of articles on the German navy and its activities by Otto von Dierfflinger, a well-known German writer. It evidently is his purpose to give an eye-witness' account of engagements at sea, for in the first of his publications he makes use of a description of the engagement in the North Sea of January 24, in which the German cruiser Blücher was sunk, as obtained from the men who took part in this action.

Shells Lost Power.
“With the exception of the Blücher, the cruiser Seydlitz was the only German vessel to sustain any real injury as a result of the two-hour bombardment from the British fleet,” writes Herr von Dierfflinger. “The British were firing at an extreme range. They kept at this distance in order to be protected from the fire of our secondary batteries, which probably is the reason that the shells which struck the Seydlitz and the other which struck the battleship Derfflinger were virtually without force. The blows they gave were so weak that it has not been necessary to replace the armor plates.

Explosion Ammunition.
“The shell which caused the fire on the Seydlitz pierced the foundations of a turret and detonated some ammunition on board. This caused a fire and loss of life in the turret. Otherwise the Seydlitz was not damaged, and her fighting ability was restored as soon as this fire was extinguished. The German squadron was damaged so little that the admiral in command has not found it necessary to dock a single ship. The patching of the Seydlitz took only a few days.”

WHEN RHEUMATISM STRIKES THE HEART IT KILLS—“NERVILINE” THE CURE

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RUSSIAN EXCHANGE NEEDS REGULATION

Present Value of Roubles Much Too Low For Just Dealing.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Feb. 5.—Notwithstanding that financial transactions involving about twenty millions sterling were recently arranged between the British and Russian Governments in order to assist trade and loosen the Petrograd exchange on London, the latter still stands at the high rate of 115 to 117 roubles for ten pounds sterling, against a normal rate of 55 roubles per ten pounds, and is causing much embarrassment and some anxiety in business circles.

The two great outlets for Russian trade, Baltic and Black Sea, being closed at the same time are mainly responsible for this. British trade with Russia is thereby brought to a standstill, and exporters are unable to obtain remittances for goods sold before the war. The Association of Chambers of Commerce is taking action with the treasury, and the Newcastle Chamber is making representation in the same direction in order to get the Government to do something towards regulating the exchange.

AGAIN AFTER SERBIA

Austrians Resume Operations, Says Dispatch From Geneva.

Geneva, via Paris, Feb. 5.—Hostilities against Serbia have been resumed by the Austrians, according to reports received here from sources which usually have been well informed.

WHERE ROUMANIA IS STRONG



Map showing how a great portion of the Austro-Hungarian frontier is commanded by Roumania, and which the former nation must defend if the Balkan country declares war.

EIGHTY PER CENT OF DEATHS DUE TO DISEASE

Figures Show Gun Fire Is Not Most Deadly of War's Dangers.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Feb. 5.—Notwithstanding modern medical science, 80 per cent of the deaths in the present war are due to disease as against twenty due to gunfire. These are the figures compiled by Dr. F. N. Sandwith, writing in the “Hospital.”

IMPORTING OF SUGAR WOULD HELP THE FOE

LONDON, Feb. 4.—(4:50 p.m.)—Prohibition of the sale of American sugar in this country was brought up in the House of Commons today by Sir James Dalziel, who desired to know why a neutral country should be debared from sending sugar here, to the embarrassment of British manufacturers. The home secretary, Reginald McKenna, replied that sugar exported from America would be furnished with supplies obtained from an enemy of Great Britain.

CHINESE PAY DEATH PENALTY IN CHAIR

Sing Sing Warden Absent During Execution of Two.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Feb. 5.—Lee Dock and Eng Hing, two Chinese were put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing Prison early today.

Bridge Work On Teeth Causes Death

[Canadian Press.]
Chicago, Feb. 3.—Edward Tilden, prominent packer and banker, died suddenly at his home last night. He had been ill only a few days. He was 55 years old.

STARVATION NOW SCARES GERMANY

Chancellor Says Britain Is Trying This—Neutrals Will Suffer.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Feb. 5.—“Britain treats Germany as a besieged fortress,” declared Dr. Theobald von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor of Germany, in discussing with a Danish correspondent Great Britain's attempts to prevent imports of food into Germany, says a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

IN PORTUGUESE CABINET

[Canadian Press.]
Lisbon, via Paris, Feb. 5.—Jose Rodrigues Monteiro, a colonel of artillery, has been appointed foreign minister of Portugal.

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LAW STUDENTS AT FRONT ARE ADVANCED A YEAR

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—The convocation of members of the Law Society of Upper Canada today passed a resolution providing that law students who had joined the forces at the front should be advanced one year on their course if detained from lectures and examinations. Thus first year students who are with the contingents will have second year standing on their return.

HUSBAND AND WIFE CHARGED WITH MURDER

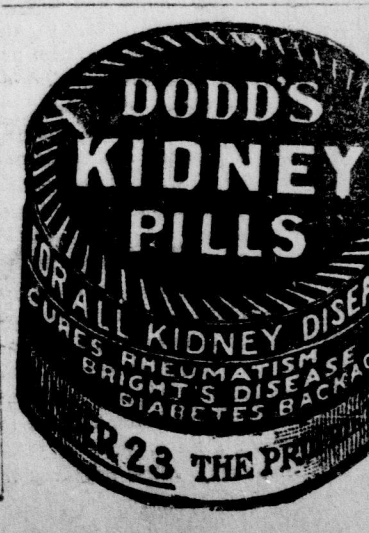
RAINY RIVER, Feb. 4.—Xavier Seguin and his wife were arrested today by Ontario Peace Officer J. D. Owens, charged with the murder of Jos. Forget, by putting strychnine on his food. Forget had been living on his homestead some miles east of the town of Rainy River in the township of Blue, and Mr. and Mrs. Seguin were keeping house for him and helping on the homestead.

GERMANS DRIVEN OUT OF PORTUGUESE TOWN

LISBON, via Paris, Feb. 5.—(12:30 a.m.)—A semi-official note made public here announces that the Germans have evacuated Anglo, Portuguese West Africa.

NOTHING OF STEFANSON.

DAWSON, Y.T., Feb. 4.—No word concerning Vilhjalmar Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, was contained in the



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THE HORSE QUESTION.

REPRESENTATIVE horse dealers maintain that Canadian farmers are losing the opportunity to make millions of money, because the Government and the remount commission wish the market solely for the purchase of animals for the Canadian troops. Mr. James McCartney, in an interview with The Advertiser, expressed the case for the dealers, stating that the Imperial and French authorities were anxious to buy horses in Canada, but were prevented from doing so, being compelled to spend their money in the American market. Certainly Canada is getting nothing from the British and French remount officers. Mr. McCartney and other dealers maintain that the opening of the door to the army buyers would not interfere with the purchase of the Canadian mounts, as the outside buyers want a better grade of animal than Sir Adam Beck is securing. Until shut out they paid \$200 and \$175 for horses, while the Canadian price is seldom above \$165. The charge is made that some poor animals have been purchased by incompetent buyers; in fact, several hundred were not fit for shipment from Valcartier.

It is a scandal that poor horses are being secured for the sake of a few dollars. That is worse than cutting out the middleman, whom the British officers seem to think a necessary part of the horse-buying machine. By all means let the outside buyers in, Ontario is full of good horses, especially at this time of the year. The farmer is anxious to sell at a fair price. The dealer gathers the mounts, making a profit, it is true, but at the same time realizing that his horses must be sound, if he is to sell more. It is said that the remount officers during the South African war got fine mounts in Canada. It is true dealers made some money, possibly \$10 on each animal sold, but there were many rejections, and the dealers, even those who have practiced dishonesty, came to know that they would quickly lose their contract if they did not produce good mounts. The officers of the remount department of the British army are also well aware that the stock must be good. The present system of buying horses seems to fall far short of the old system, but aside from that it is folly to keep many high-grade horses in stables when the breeders and dealers across the line are reaping a harvest.

THE REDMAN BARRED.

IT CANNOT be charged with justice that the mind of the Canadian Indian is "untutored" in regard to military training. General the Hon. Sam Hughes, somewhat of an Indian himself, should permit the Canadian Indian, who has been training for years in the militia and wearing a red coat proudly, to don the khaki, and stand in the trenches, the equal of his white brother and the loyal soldier of His Majesty the King.

As one of the Muncey Indians had said to The Advertiser, there is no more reason for allowing the Hindu to fight for Britain. The loyal Canadian Indian is the original Canadian. Now when he is ready to fight and able to meet every condition of service there is no excuse for not recruiting a regiment from the reserves of this country.

ITALY READY.

WHEN the hour comes for Italy to leap into the conflict she will be found ready down to the minutest detail. Ever since the hour when war was declared Italy has been priming her "military fist" for the blow, and her war equipment and organization which had become somewhat rusty by the campaign in Tripoli is once more well-oiled and running smoothly. Six months ago Italy was in no shape to go to war. She was short in military supplies of all kinds, ammunition, ordnance, rifles, boots, shoes and uniforms. Today she is ready for a prolonged and fierce campaign.

Since August, Italy has spent a third of a billion dollars on her army and navy, and it has been well spent. A leading British naval authority who has been in close touch with the Italian navy of late, asserts that the Italian fleet now, on both tonnage and gunpower, ranks close to that of France. As for the army, not only has every man of the 1,200,000 in the first and second battle lines been uniformed, shod and armed, but the same conditions apply to the 2,100,000 reserves, and back of them are abundant reserve supplies, such as 20,000,000 pairs of shoes and 1,000,000 tons of wheat. The medical colleges have sent 10,000 doctors and surgeons to the hospital corps, while 8,000 women have volunteered as nurses. Civil engineers by the thousands have responded to the patriotic appeals, and have joined the army engineering corps. Perhaps the most striking evidence of Italy's preparedness for war is shown in the organization of women's brigades to take over the work of the men when they are sent to the front. They are being trained to run trams, clean streets, operate telegraph and telephone, being prepared in

fact to take charge of all the branches of public service.

Decidedly, Italy will be ready when the hour strikes for her entrance into the war. This time Italy is taking no chances. She intends to win. The Government quite properly declares Italy neutral, and that it will remain so, but nobody believes for a moment that she can stand much longer to one side. There is an Austrian-Italian "Alsace-Lorraine," and that is the only way the Italian people want or will tolerate. The Italian nation has been straining at the leash ever since the war opened, and directly or indirectly her lot will be cast with the Allies. And she will prove a powerful and willing ally.

WAR LOSSES.

FREQUENT guesses have been made as to the losses in the war based on the partial casualty lists that have been published by the different armies from time to time, but at best the figures can only be conjectural. Spenser Wilkinson, the noted British military expert, places the losses of the German armies at 10,000 per day. He believes the Russian losses to be equal to the German, and as he puts the combined losses of the British, Belgian and Austrian at 15,000 per day, the total of daily wastage at all points of the conflict is 35,000, quite a considerable army. At this rate, which is admittedly based on conservative estimates, by next August, the losses by the war will have reached nearly 13,000,000. If the conflict lasts as long as Kitchener has predicted, the wastage in men will approach figures that are almost equal to the population of France. All these figures leave out Turkey, but they are sufficient to show that this war will easily be the most stupendous conflict of all history.

THE HERALD OF JUSTICE.

IF A COURT comprising the editors of such newspapers and weeklies as the New York Herald, New York World, and Collier's Life had the casting vote on the question of American attitude in the war, the crime against Belgium would not go unprotected. Canadian newspapers, The Advertiser among them, have been accused of "verbal violence" in discussing Prussian treachery and despotism. The New York Herald must be in the same class, for yesterday it added another stinging criticism of "Kultur" to its many ringing declarations in connection with the blowing up of the Canadian Pacific bridge by the German Horn. Coming from a non-participant it is worthy of reprinting for our readers:

"Kultur" is no respecter of neutral nations. After Germany's assumption of the right to ride rough-shod over neutral Belgium, it is not at all surprising that the shallow-brained German calling himself Horn should have assumed it his right to use the United States as a base of operations for crime. "Nor is it surprising, in view of what happened in Belgium, that this man, who proclaims himself a valiant warrior, should regard his dastardly attempt to blow up a railway bridge—thereby endangering the lives of hundreds of innocent travellers—as a 'political' act. 'By no stretch of normal imagination can such an act of vandalism be construed as 'political' or as warfare. It is just a common crime, its perpetrator by his own confession a common criminal. The crime was committed on Canadian soil. It was extrajudicial. No time should be lost in turning the criminal over to the Canadian authorities. 'It is fortunate for Horn that he will be tried before a Canadian court and under Canadian laws, formulated in accordance with Anglo-Saxon traditions. It is more fortunate for him that he is not a Belgian caught in the act of attempting to defend his own home against the German invader. In that case, he would have had no opportunity to go before any court at all.'"

NOT ST. HELENA.

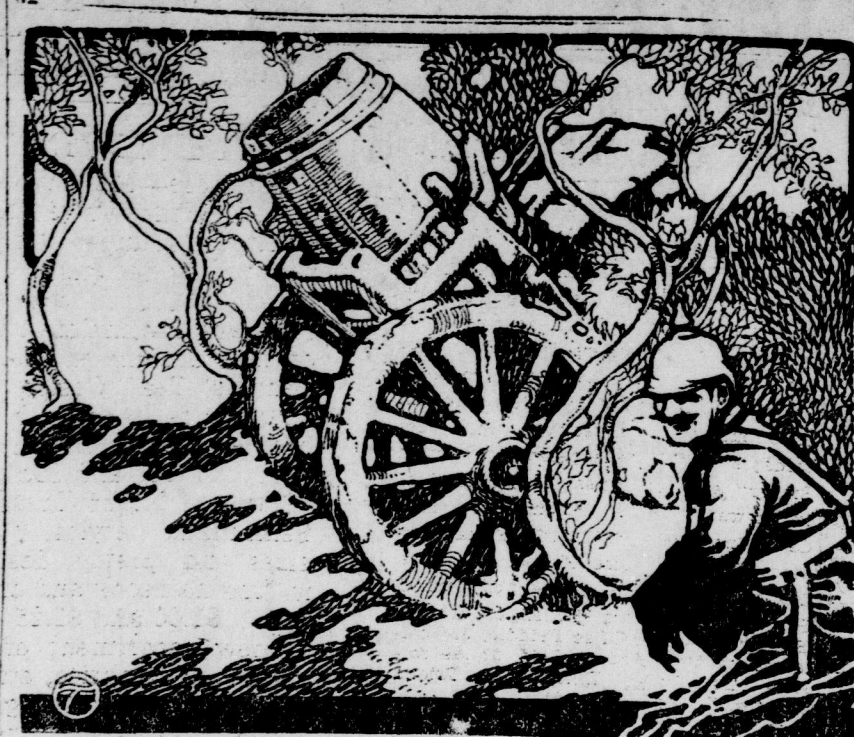
ST. HELENA is perhaps not the logical asylum for the Kaiser and his sons. There was a sort of poetic appropriateness in lodging Napoleon there, which does not apply to Wilhelm II.

For see, it was this way. The age of Napoleon was a very romantic period. For a raved about wild nature, gloomy wildernesses and lonely headlands. They said they hated society, wanted to turn things upside-down, praised the feather head-dresses of our Indians, and took to the tall timbers or desolate rocks. Now, Napoleon was quite a connoisseur in this sort of thing. He spouted the sentiments of these writers in his rhetorical moments. Oasian, whose verses sound like winds whistling in "the far-off Hebrides," or around a cove of St. Helena, sad, lonesome and inhospitable, was a prime favorite of Napoleon. How he must often have smacked his lips approvingly over the solitary walks and musings which his poets praised!

The British Government, which always manages to stumble on to the right thing without intending it, probably because honesty is better policy than craft or sentiment, could not have made a better choice of domicile than the solitary rock in the south Atlantic for a fine, romantic bird like old Nap, the Oesian specialist. But for Kaiser Bill something else, perhaps, must be selected. He and family are such a social, noisy crew, with not the least taste for lachrymose romance, like Paul and Virginia, or for dear old tales of Robinson Crusoe, or for the poetry of lonely pines and caves where there is no crowd to address or mobilize. The Kaiser's only use for solitude is of men to drive the goats forward in a heap. It would be cruelty to animals to shut up Wilhelm and his boys on St. Helena as a Prussian Family Hohenzollern.

What? Then? Some place in the full glare of publicity is wanted, a plate-glass museum on Piccadilly in Old London, where the Hohenzollerns can see and be seen. For their amusement might be suggested their own moving pictures of the conquest of Belgium, with the faithful sequel, the conquest of Germany. A noise of ordnance

DAILY WAR PUZZLE



To deceive the airmen. Find two airmen.
ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.—Left side down at Prince's back. Upside down above arms.

OUR POETS OF WESTERN ONTARIO

THE MOTHER.

O England, thou mother of nations,
O race in the midst of the sea,
In thy wind-rocked wave-cradled islands
Free as thy ocean is free;
Free as the seed it has wafted
From the north to the southern sea,
In this thy struggle for freedom
Thy whole race stands with thee,
O England, thou mother of nations,
Enthroned on a rock in the sea!

O England, thou mother of nations,
"Not for the pride of thy power
But because thou hast risked thine all again,
And thy freedom itself thy dower,
And hast laid it all on the altar
In this earth's evil hour,
That the race of men comes forth again
With Liberty's torch alight
To set their altar fires ablaze
And aflame again for the right,
O England, thou mother of freedom
In this the whole world's fight!

O England, O lover of conscience!
O England, thou lover of right!
Let him pray to the god of battle,
Call Mars, red-shod, to the fight;
Let him wage through the blood of his victims,
Let him glut on the corpses slain,
Let him fill his brimming goblet
With the blood of babes again;
But their angels are pleading in heaven
Where God never hears in vain,
For the sons who gave their life to save
Ere Liberty's self be slain.

O England, O mother of freedom!
Hear the tramp of the sons of the free!
From the north to the south, from the east to the west,
The whole world comes to thee—
'Tis Liberty's self that leads them
In this world-wide march of the free,
With souls aflame, and with hearts afire,
To live or to die with thee,
O England, O mother of peoples
On thy throne on a rock in the sea,
In thy crowning blow for freedom
The whole world stands with thee!

Toronto

E. JOHNSON.

eternally shot off would keep the show interesting and prevent the royal carousal from going to sleep on the job. We want the Kaiser and his cubs right where they can enjoy themselves, as well as be enjoyed.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mexico hasn't had a new president for a week.

February is rough, but then it is three days shorter than the others.

The ground bear hustled back to his den, but the Russian bear is still out in the open and full of fight.

Everybody should try to live up to the optimistic speech of the Duke of Connaught at the opening of Parliament. It rings of success.

The East Indian is proving his worth on the battlefield. Why not the North American Indian? He'll promise The Hague convention not to carry a scalping knife.

The Siberians are proving themselves the most dashing and dauntless fighters of the Czar's armies. One reason no doubt is that for them the Polish mid-winter has no terrors.

A large number of letters are necessarily withheld from publication because of the press of news at these times. As soon as possible many of these letters will be printed.

Von Hindenberg is great, but Grand Duke Nicholas is greater, as lacking the magnificent transportation system of his rival he has blocked and balked him, meanwhile crumpling up the Austrians.

The Berliner Tageblatt, a leading paper published in the German capital, says: "Contrary to official predictions, it is uncertain whether Germany's hopes will be fulfilled, and she will be victorious. We know the enemy's strength at present, but not his strength in the future." Quite right, except that there is no uncertainty about the matter.

As a whole, the press of Canada has observed the "gentleman's truce." In some cases it has been difficult to draw the distinction as to what may or may not be contentious political matter, but on the whole the best papers of both sides have endeavored to observe an unwritten promise, the most binding among gentlemen, and the most honorable when observed.

IF I WROTE A BOOK,
(Detroit Free Press.)
If I were going to write a book,
I would not seek my plot or know-
ledge within the laboratory nook
Of some physicians' college,
I would not hunt up Latin terms,
To veil a lot of grim diseases,
And build my tale around the germs
However much such writing pleases.

If I a novel sought to write
'T would not be of a love illicit,
Nor marriage sanctity I'd blight,
With social details too explicit;
I'd weave no yarn about a dame
Whose husband, brutal, grim and
gruff is,
I would not touch the free-love
game.
However popular that stuff is.

If I sat down to pen a tale
I would not give my whole attention
To things that gentlemen should fail
In decent company to mention.
I would not scrawl upon the sheet
The romance of some gilded dwelling,
Nor use the gossip of the street,
However readily it's selling.

If I sat down to write a book
I'd choose the simple and the plain
folk,
And shun the drunkard and the crook,
And all the twisted and insane folk.
A tale of honest things I'd tell
Of healthy minds by Cupid smitten,
And even though it didn't sell,
I'd still be proud of what I'd written.

LULLABY.
There's a ship that lies in the Port of
Dreams,
Till the mystic hours of night;
With shimmering sails—lights of moon-
beam trails,
And 'tis called the good ship
"Delight."

It's orders—a croon of a lullaby tune.
It sails on the ocean "Delight."
And it floats to the door of "All Fairy
Land."

The portals of "Pretty Soon."

Its course is a bend of the rainbow's
land,
And its captain is Mother's hand;
A pilot so dear, there is nothing to fear,
On the journey to "Sleepy Land."

The trip is as swift as a bluebird's
flight,
And it's as bright as a rainbow's
rain;
You must cast away care if you wish to
so there,
To that land of the "Pretty Soon."

WORD FROM LOST "IDLER."
WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Two blank-
ets marked "Idler" washed ashore at
the Cape Hatteras coast-guard station
were regarded as silent proof that the
vessel wrecked on Diamond Shoals last
week was the yacht of that name from
New York on a cruise to the Pacific,
and that her captain and crew of twelve
undoubtedly were lost.

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Children's Drawers

Grey Wool Drawers, heavy and warm, ankle length.
4 years 8 years 10 years 14 years
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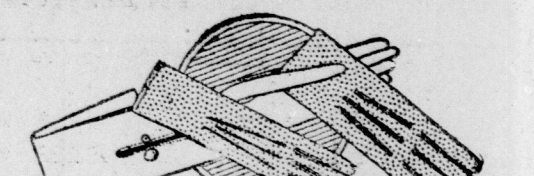
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I Cannot Let Him Go

[BY JUDGE BARRON]

Washington Irving, in "The Widow and Her Son," has the following heart-touching words on a mother's love: "There is an enduring tenderness in the love of a mother to her son, that transcends all other affections of the heart. It is neither to be chilled by selfishness, nor daunted by danger, nor weakened by worthlessness, nor stiffened by ingratitude. She will sacrifice every comfort to his convenience; she will surrender every pleasure to his enjoyment; she will glory in his fame, and exult in his prosperity; and if misfortune overtake him, he will be the prouder to her from misfortune; and if disgrace settle upon his name, she will still love and cherish him in spite of his disgrace; and if all the world beside cast him off, she will be all the world to him."

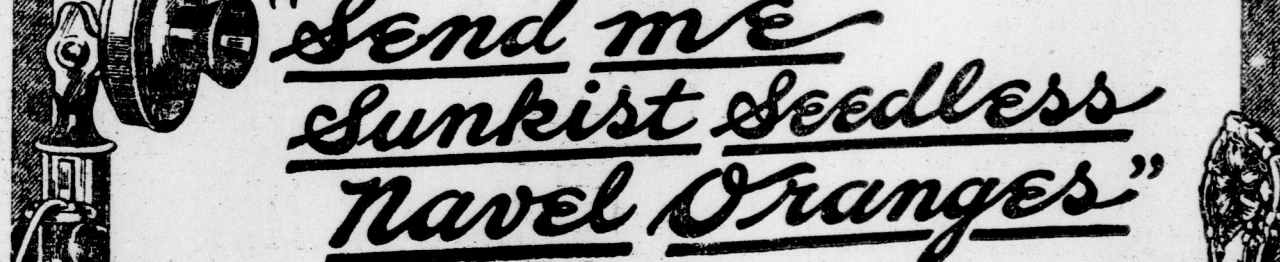
Great as this love undoubtedly is, the heart from whence it springs, sometimes makes mistakes. It hides from itself a still greater love—a love which permits her boy to obey his own instinct of patriotism, and which, though the father's heart is broken, sends him forth when the bugle calls for duty. The inspiration in the words "Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori" is stored in her, they find a halting response, because before love of country she puts the safety of the boy. Does she realize her terrible mistake? Does she realize that her love is a love that endures? "First thought" for him means to her boy? He has a chum. The chum joins and is off to the front. He feels that the chum endorses himself. He hears the words of praise, and sees him honored. His own love of country is just as great. He listens to the call for more men, and is told "the war is not yet won, and it never will be won if all do as he is doing." He wants to go, but his mother holds him back. She always has the same answer: "You are my only boy, I cannot let you go." She checks in him the greatest of all virtues—patriotism, then wonders at his escape. He sees in her a selfish desire to escape the anxiety, which the mother of his chum endures with a smiling pride which only true loyalty and love of country can ever give. The boy grows silent and unhappy, and yet the mother consoles herself with the words: "He is my only boy, I cannot let him go. She does not know, or if she does she refuses to confess it—that the mother of three, each of whom has gone, has for each as great a love and greater than she for her 'only one.' For each of three the mother's love is eternal, and yet not three eternals equal in all to one, but one great eternal love, equal to the other, and equal to all. The 'only boy' begins to suffer. He becomes restive and irritable. He sees an injustice, and it rankles. He becomes morose—grows gloomy, sullen, surly, crabbed, crusty, churlish—then anger moves him at every turn in the "Scurry of the night he hears the whispers of his air, and they tell him to go." He seems to see, and thinks he does, the glassy stare of old friends, who remark upon the change—all is different. He avoids them, and they meet him. He is conscious of a "fear" to meet them. "Is it fear?" he asks himself. "Surely not. I am not afraid." But it is. He is afraid in life, but he is timid. Courage deserts

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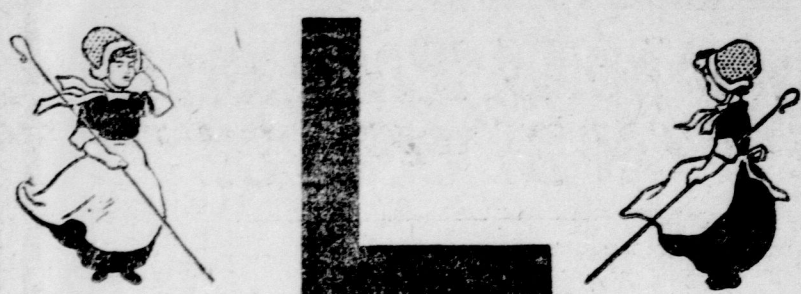
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Interesting Address on Russia Before Women's Club

Members of the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon listened to a most illuminating address on "Russia and the Russian People," by Mr. F. C. Armstrong, of Toronto, who has lived for several years in the vast and practically unknown country of this Allies or Britain.

In a clear cut manner, he first explained the ways in which a constitution was given to Russia and in which the Government is being carried on. Russia had been an autocracy from time immemorial preceding the Russo-Japanese war. It was after the country had been whipped by the Japs that in 1905 a new system of Government was inaugurated. In October, 1905, the Duma, or Parliament of the people, was established, to which members are elected and almost universal suffrage has been extended. The Parliament can vote money supplies, but the Czar still holds the right to over-ride the will of the Duma. The German model of Government has been followed and the power to carry out laws has rested with the executive council appointed by the Czar. The lecturer considered this probably the best system for the effect of Government of a vast country in which only 20 per cent of the people can read and write, so long as the Czar is the right kind of man. What is looked for is a gradual turning over of the Government of Russia to the Czar of electoral powers. At the present time, he holds himself as a trustee of the Russian nation until such time as members of the Duma are trained to exercise freedom efficiently.

The Czar.

To the "trustee" of the Russian nation, Nicholas II, a splendid tribute was paid. No man, said the speaker, had been so cruelly misjudged. Through no fault of his own, he sat as a helpless monarch on the most difficult and perilous throne in the world.

To Czar Nicholas was due the first Hague peace conference, a proof that he loved peace and not war, and has long desired to break down the militarism which has brought such disaster on the world. German influence had been paramount in Russia for generations. The defeat in the Japanese war brought about a crisis which afforded the Czar an opportunity to not only rid himself of the German influence, but to save whereby a Russian peasant might become the owner of his property. It was largely due to him that the entire cordial was established between Russia and England. It was through his decree that the manufacture and sale of vodka which was demoralizing the Russian people morally and physically was prohibited.

Abolishing of Vodka.

The steps which preceded the prohibition of the manufacture and use of vodka during the war, a spectacular movement which aroused the attention of the world, were fully explained and the explanation reflected still further credit on the Czar of all the Russias.

Twenty years ago, the Russian Government had controlled the manufacture and sale of vodka, a strong drink, similar to gin, which was sold very cheap. Tremendous revenue was realized for the Government, which was a third of the second decade increased at rate of \$50,000,000 a year. The vodka revenue was five hundred million dollars a year, a third of the revenue of the country. Vodka sold in Government licensed shops were very few open bars, except in the very large hotels. The Czar took the liquor home in a sack where it was drunk by the men and children as well as themselves, and the nation was fast becoming a nation of drunkards. The Czar realized the terrible moral and physical effects on the people and in February last year when war was still undecided he issued a decree declaring the duty lay on him before God to free the Russian people to bring about the Government of the people.

The revenue was too great,

Old Songs and Poems

(Sent by a Young Reader.)

"Twas in the Longstone lighthouse
There dwelt an English maid,
Pure as the air around her,
Of danger she was afraid.
One morning just at daybreak
A storm-tossed wrecked ship sped,
And though to try seemed madness,
"I'll save the crew!" she cried.

Chorus:
And she pulled her way o'er the rolling sea,
Over the waters blue;
"Help! Help!"—She could hear the cry
Of the shipwrecked crew.
But Grace had an English heart,
And the raging storm she braved;
She pulled away mid the gashing spray,
And the crew she saved.

They bravely rode the billows
A crew of nine, all told;
Between them and the lighthouse
The sea like mountains rolled.
The sea like mountains rolled.
The sea like mountains rolled.
The sea like mountains rolled.
The sea like mountains rolled.

Chorus:
One murmured prayer, "Heaven guard us!"
And then they were afloat.
Between them and destruction
The planks of that frail boat.
Up spoke the maiden's father:
"Return, or doomed are we."
But up spoke brave Grace Darling—
"Alone I'll brave the sea!"

Chorus:
They bravely rode the billows,
And reached the rock at length;
They saved the storm-tossed sailors,
In Heaven alone their strength.
Go tell the world wide o'er,
What English pluck can do,
And sing of brave Grace Darling,
Who nobly saved the crew.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

[Correspondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impossible to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answered in turn. No letters can be answered privately.]

Scottish Winters.
Dear Miss Grey—Could you please tell me through your most valuable information column, which country has the longer winter, Canada or Scotland? Yours truly,
ANS.—Canada has both the longer and more severe winter of the two. In the coldest parts of Scotland the winter period is estimated from early December to first of March. There is, however, much more dampness in Scotland than Canada, and while the mercury does not run so low, the cold seems more penetrating.

Britain's Premier.
Dear Miss Grey—Would you mind answering the following questions:
1. Who was Premier of Britain at the time of the Boer war, and what party did he belong to?
2. Is the Asquith Government Liberal?
3. Did the whole of the Dominion of Canada ever vote on prohibition, if so, what year, and with what results?
4. Does the United States have to be born in that country?

Recipe for Nut Bread: Two cups whole wheat flour, one cup white flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 tablespoon baking powder, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 cup English walnuts, 1 teaspoon soda dissolved in 1/2 cup warm milk to make the dough stiff.

OTNOROT.
Ans.—1. Marquis of Salisbury, Conservative.
2. Yes.
3. Yes, a plebiscite was taken in 1895, but not carried.
4. Yes.

The Women's Military Drill.
Dear Miss Grey—This is the first time I have written you, and I would be very pleased if you could answer me one question. Could you tell me to whom I could write concerning military training for ladies, as I hear they have proposed this in England, and I second the motion, and think it would be to Canada's credit if we did the same. Hoping to see a reply in print, I am, Sir, yours truly,
A READER.

Ans.—1. Yes, I agree with you. The idea is a fine one. In England, I believe, several "companies" of women are taking both military drill and also rifle practice. I do not know of any such drill in Canada, except in Regina, where a women's rifle corps has, I understand, been organized. If any reader can enlighten us, I shall be very glad.

An Eczema Cure.
Dear Miss Grey—I see in this evening's paper that A. F. W. asks for an eczema cure. This one I am sending has cured a number, and is cheap and clean. Equal parts of sublimated ether and brandy, one ounce of each, get at drug store, and dab it on—don't rub. It stops the itching right away and heals.

Sends a Poem.
Dear Miss Grey—I am a regular reader of your columns, and enjoy very much, and also obtain many valuable recipes from them.
I am enclosing a copy of the song, "I Want To Go Tomorrow," asked for in this morning's paper. I obtained this song from your paper some time ago.

Ans.—For your kindness I am most grateful, and know that the reader, to whom the poem has been sent, will also thank you.

Sorry for Her.
Dear Miss Grey—I feel very sorry for "Discouraged and Almost Tired of Life." My advice to her is to "keep on caring for her younger sisters and brothers, and will get her reward, sometime. I saw, in one of the papers, that someone wanted the words of "She May Have Seen Better Days," and am sending them. I have saved all the old songs and poems for my scrapbook.

Would you please answer a few questions for me?
1. What is the meaning of the following names—Erie, Hazel, Clara, Cecil, Stanley and Gordon?
2. I am fourteen years old, 4 feet 11 inches tall. Am I this average height, or a little short?
3. I weight 105 pounds. Am I well proportioned?

Ans.—1. Hazel, bright or ill-spirited; Cecil, dim-sighted; Gordon, a friend.
2. A little bit short, I think.
3. I guess so.

Farmers, Not Sociable.
Dear Miss Grey—Your column is certainly a boon to not only the women but to the men, for they read it as well as their wives and sisters. The old songs are much appreciated, and recipes, many of which I have tried, are excellent. My advice to inquirers and answers to questions displays great patience, tact and the best of common sense, a most uncommon commodity at the present day. May your column continue to be a great help and comfort to all.

Bean Soup for Four—Two cups beans, washed and soaked over night; boil in water in which they are soaked for one hour and add one large onion, and boil another hour, occasionally adding water to keep from burning. Press through colander, and add salt and pepper to taste. Do not add grease of any kind, as it is the skins and grease that often make beans hard to digest. Beans are a substitute for meat, and should never be served with it.

Beef Stew, for family of four—One or one and a half pounds of lean beef, cut in small pieces, and rolled in flour. Put butter size of egg in frying pan, and when hot, drop in the flour pieces of meat, and slightly brown. Pour over this boiling water, and turn into stew-kettle; add one large onion and boil until tender. About fifteen minutes before it is done, add celery seed or celery stock or dried celery leaves and salt to taste. This is very good, and try the onion in a little butter before adding to meat.

Ans.—I would like to add a word about the farm. I have lived for past year in a thriving, wealthy community, and am very much interested in what I see. I like the farm and am very happy, so far as the work goes. I find it pleasant and healthful, but the only drawback is its extreme loneliness, caused by the selfishness and in-

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BELGIAN BABY FUND FINDS MANY FRIENDS

Local Council of Women Receives Many Gifts—Clothing Welcomed.

Mrs. Boomer, president of the Local Council of Women, is delighted with the manner in which donations of money, and also offers to sew on Belgian baby clothing, have been received within the last few days. The following contributions were received since yesterday's acknowledgments: "Old Singer" and Advertiser reader to Saskatchewan, \$2; A Friend, \$1; Miss Catherine Smart, \$10; Girls' Social Service Club, per Miss Keene, \$10; Mrs. Irwin, \$2; Mr. S. H. Cooper, \$5; Mrs. C. Richardson, \$5; Mrs. Bullen, \$2; Abigail Barker Club, per Miss Priddy, \$5; collected by Mrs. Robert McLeod, \$5; Mrs. (Judge) Elliott \$5, A Friend \$1, Mrs. D. McLeannan \$1.

At a sewing meeting of the Lord Roberts Chapter L.O.E.U., held at Crony Hall on Wednesday afternoon, several webs of material were cut up into little garments, and a great many of these distributed to be made up by the members and others. Anyone desirous of obtaining any of this sewing for the benefit of Belgian little ones may take the material at the home of Mrs. Samuel Stevely. So many offers of assistance have come in for this work that the committee in charge has decided to purchase material and cut out additional garments. The greater part of the funds received will, however, be expended for the purchase of condensed milk. The carload which the council hope to ship shortly will be half filled with these packages of milk, and the remaining portion of the funds will be used for offers of clothing for older children and young women have been received, and gladly accepted. As it is the desire to ship the carload as quickly as possible, the need for speedy work is evident. Any additional offers of clothing would be very welcome.

MOLLY McDONALD A TALE OF THE FRONTIER

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CHAPTER XX.

Molly Tells Her Story.
Her breath came in a little sob, and she said back to her mother, "For me? How do you mean?" "Surely I had every reason to distrust her," she said, "her character, and I could not believe you realized the sort of woman she is. I felt it my duty to discover her purpose here, and to warn you if possible."

"I certainly desire it," replied, "I am not aware that I have anything to conceal."

"Apparently the scheme these people have on foot originated about Lieutenant Gaskins. He is wealthy, I understand."

"I have been told so, yes, I know he is. This knowledge, coupled with the fact of your engagement—"

"My what?" "Your engagement. I had heard it rumored before, and Mrs. Dupont assured me it was true."

"But it is not true, Sergeant Hamilton Gaskins has been very friendly, but his voice breaking slightly, even asked me to marry him, but—I told him that was impossible. He has been just as kind to me since, but there is nothing, absolutely nothing, between us."

"I do not doubt it," replied, "I am not aware that I have anything to conceal."

"The point in Miss Molly, that Mrs. Dupont and those connected with her think otherwise. They are presuming on Gaskins being in love with her. Mrs. Dupont can be very seductive. Little by little she has drawn the Lieutenant into her net. Believing him to be in love with her, they have him now where he must either pay money for silence or expose her."

"I do not know. The shooting last night was done to convince him they were serious. The fact that Gaskins later denied knowing who his assailants were—even endeavored to get them out of his mind—does not help their cause. He hesitated, wondering at her silence, but she said she must have it her way before to anyone."

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The secretary of the Women's Canadian Club drew attention at a meeting to the new magazine entitled "The Canadian War," published in Toronto by Canadian newspaper and magazine writers. The paper and magazine writers. The contents and production are entirely devoted, and the proceeds raised from the sale of the magazine are devoted to patriotic purposes. Mrs. Hughes, secretary of the club, will gladly accept subscriptions.

"Afraid! Are you certain of that?"

"Yes, I cannot tell you how I know; perhaps it is all womanly instinct, but I dare not oppose her wish. I have read the truth in his eyes, and I am sure he is harsh to me only because he is driven by some threat. What can it be?"

"You have never spoken to him of your suspicions?" Asked him.

"Yes and no. I tried once, and shall never forget the expression on his face. Then he turned on me in a perfect paroxysm of anger. I have never dared hint at the matter again."

The Sergeant stared out into the street not knowing what to do. How to advise him, he was actually unconscious of the action, his hand stole along the rail until it touched her.

"If the woman had not ensnared him by her usual methods," he said soberly, "and I think myself you are right about that, for I have actually seen together in the dance hall—I did not comprehend what it meant, then, but I heard all the while."

"What more do you know?" he asked. "What was it you expected of me?"

"I turned again, aroused by the question."

"Yes, I must tell you as quickly as I

Hood's Pills

The painless, purely vegetable cathartic, cure biliousness, constipation, all liver ills. Pleasant to take. Work every time. 25c.

Do not let it pass.

"But how, Sergeant Hamilton? He will not tell me."

To Be Continued

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No! It is Not.

In the first place, the present low

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For example: on an actual test in the Moffat Electric oven a

5 lb. Roast of Beef was cooked in 1 hr. 55 minutes at a

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Then, the shrinkage in the meat after cooking was only 2 ounces.

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The saving in meat alone is over ten times the cost of roasting it.

The perfected Electric Range of today is practical, efficient and

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Write and ask us to send you an illustrated Booklet

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See the Moffat Electric Range

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50 Guaranteed All-Felt

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Regular \$10.00, for . .

CRIED "TRIUMPH!" WITH LAST BREATH

Noble Death of Gen. Bridoux,
Killed By a German
Bullet.

CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

"Advance, Always Advance"
For France, Exhortation
To Successor.

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Jan. 25.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The Times publishes the following story of the death of Gen. Bridoux, taken from the note-book of an army surgeon just returned from captivity in Germany:
"I passed yesterday through one of the most touching experiences of my life," the surgeon writes. "Gen. Bridoux, in command of our cavalry corps, died in my arms. I have seen many deaths in twenty years, and I have read of the deaths of Plutarch and of the generals of the empire, but I am convinced that no noble soul as that of Gen. Bridoux has rarely animated a mortal."

Killed by Bullet.
"The battle was raging in a fog so thick that one could see no farther than 200 yards. In order to better watch the operations, the general and his staff were approaching the lines in their automobiles. Coming into a clearing, the party sustained a heavy musketry fire from a party of Germans concealed 50 yards away in a thicket. Two chauffeurs and two ordnance officers were killed outright, before the cavalry could intervene and drive the Germans away. Gen. Bridoux fell back in his seat with his hand to his breast. A bullet had shattered his shoulder, penetrated the body and pierced a lung."

"Always Advance."
"We carried him into a log hut in the thicket," I suffer, he exclaimed, "I feel very ill." Then he talked of his wife and children to the chaplain, and to us he spoke only of the army, or his soldiers, of his corps of cavalry that marches without horses and of which all the men are heroes."

"Gen. Bridoux, who commanded a division under Bridoux arrived. 'My dear Bridoux,' said the young general, 'I am about to die for my country, and I am almost happy, since that will give you a command of which you are worthy. Don't forget that our role is to advance, always advance, and that we should do all the harm possible to the invaders, who seek to annihilate our beautiful France.'

Cry of Victory.
"I have confidence in the final victory, and I regret to have contributed so little to it."

"I die joyfully for my country," he resumed, after a paroxysm. "Tell the cavalry corps that the sacrifice of my life should serve as an example."
"Another paroxysm, another loud interval, and then the general expired with these words on his lips: 'I die—I am happy—my country will triumph.'"

DIES AT DENTIST'S

Sister Magdalen Suddenly Collapses in
Operating Chair.

[Canadian Press.]
Quebec, Feb. 5.—While having a tooth pulled at a dentist's yesterday, at St. Tite de Champlain, Que., Sister Magdalen, of the Sacred Heart, suddenly collapsed and died, despite all the efforts medical aid could procure. She belonged to Limonou, near Quebec, where the body arrived today.

Good-bye Dyspepsia

No More Gurgly Brash, "Lump
of Lead," Bad Digestion,
Heartburn or Stomach
Troubles.

Quick Relief. Costs Nothing to Try.
The man who can't help making faces at his stomach, the man who with a gurgly digestion, or with downright dyspepsia need fret and move over stomach troubles, the man who, after the richest dinner, the most unpalatable quick lunches, all can be taken care of without injury to the stomach. A scientific digestive can do the digesting, where the stomach either did not do it before, or did it very imperfectly.



Beauty and Good Digestion Go Hand in
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Insure Both.

When you take one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after a meal, the food is digested by the tablet even better than your own stomach can do it. This is why the use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets has become so universal among those who suffer from any kind of stomach troubles. Take one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after your next meal and if you are given to belching, sour risings, fermentation, heavy, lumpy, feeling in the stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, loss of appetite or any other stomach derangement, you will find at once a remarkable improvement. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the most wonderful tablets on earth for any kind of stomach trouble. They enrich the gastric juices, and give the stomach the rest it needs before it can again be healthy and strong. Try one after your next meal, no matter what you eat. You'll find your appetite return and the meal after and you will feel fine after eating. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale at all druggists at 50 cents a box. Send coupon below today and we will at once send you by mail a sample free.

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INQUIRY WANTED IN SHOE SCANDAL.

Questions on Order Paper
At Opening of Par-
liament.

DUKE OPENS SESSION

Says Canada Has Given Most
Convincing Evidence
of Loyalty.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—There was no hitch in the opening proceedings of Parliament today. Her Royal Highness, the Duchess of Connaught, was beside the Duke upon the throne dais, the guard and the gathering of lawmakers and ladies were in parade and dress costumes. After the ceremonies both speakers held their customary receptions and the common adjourned until Monday, while the senators took an additional day.

The speech from the throne was short and contained nothing but war matter. In both chambers the sittings today were brief.

While there is much speculation still as to the length and the character of the session, opinion is growing that while there may be inquiry into some militia expenditures and possibly differences between the parties may develop some heat, the session is not destined to be a long one.

Injury About Boots.
Already some questions have been placed on the order paper which indicate the way minds are moving upon the Opposition side. There are questions by two Opposition members concerning bad boots supplied to soldiers. Mr. Sinclair, of Guelph, wants the Government to say why and when it laid up the Nioke and the Rainbow. Mr. F. B. Carvell has a long question regarding the purchase of hay for the horses of the Canadian force.

Mr. W. B. Northup has given notice of his old bill intended to make divorce proceedings easier and less costly. Mr. Bickerton, of Montreal, will again present his bill to abolish capital punishment in Canada.

Hundred Millions for War.
The war vote is to be a hundred million dollars, notice to that effect having been given by the prime minister. The Government will ask Parliament to declare that a sum not exceeding a hundred million dollars shall be provided toward defraying expenses that may be incurred for the defense and security of Canada, the conduct of naval or military operations in or beyond Canada, promoting the continuance of trade, industry and business communications, whether by means of insurance or indemnity against war risk or otherwise; the carrying out of any measures deemed necessary or advisable by the government in the consequences of the existing state of war, that the Government be authorized to raise the money by loan."

GERMAN NOTE

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out plainly and make clear beyond question to the German mind the steady resolve that stands behind the American flag and the ships that fly it."

GERMAN PRESS PLEASED.
[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, via London, Feb. 5.—10:57 a.m.—The leading German press greets with satisfaction the admiralty's declaration that the waters surrounding England, Scotland and Ireland have been included in the war zone. The Post declares it is a blockade, and must be so considered.

"Neutral shipping says the Post, 'is given time to take refuge in safe harbors. Only after a measured period do all merchantmen going to and from the British Isles run into danger. Then, to the sure, men and freight, not only on British ships, but under a neutral flag are doomed to sink.'"

Warning to Neutrals.
The Tagesschau Rundschau says: "We have accepted England's battle conditions. We let England play its role and assume ours with all its rights and obligations. Let him guard himself who feels like coming between us."

The Lokale Anzeiger declares England's own weapons are being turned against herself, and when Germany destroys the "English yoke," under which the world has suffered for centuries, it will have accomplished a high historical mission and freed the world from one of its most dangerous enemies.

The Tagesschau says England's conduct, to which the new decree is an answer, has been an admission it could not defeat Germany with weapons which Germany realizes are not inconceivable. The paper expresses the opinion that neutral powers will suffer losses from the new direction, but declares these losses will be small compared with those which England imposes upon them.

EFFORTS ARE FUTILE.
[Canadian Press.]
London, Feb. 5.—12:37 p.m.—The pompous decree threatening sudden death to all who venture to approach the British coasts adds nothing to what our enemy has done or has attempted to do since the beginning of the war," says the Westminster Gazette today, in commenting on the announcement of the German admiralty.

The Westminster Gazette generally reflects the views of the British cabinet. "The same effort for the past five months," the paper continues, "has been made continuously against our warships and transports with result that have been almost nil."

Turning To Piracy.
"From the military point of view, should the Germans turn from legitimate war to threat of piracy, it is merely because in legitimate war they hitherto have had no success. The use of submarines against merchantmen will not more induce the Government to scatter the fleet for supposed security against these sea raiders than did German mines and Zeppelins, or the raids on the coast towns."

The Westminster Gazette infers from this German announcement "that the German people are suffering more from the pressure of our sea power than from the hitherto have realized."

Are Submarines Competent.
The Evening Standard characterizes the plan as "a fantastic blockade," and continues: "What justification have the submarines for supposing that they are competent to prevent the access of merchantmen to the French coast or British coasts? Did they manage to stop a single man of our expeditionary force from reaching the shores of France? They have blown up a few cruisers and one battleship that were not sufficiently on their guard. When any precautions are taken submarines are useless. They did absolutely nothing in the Heligoland and North Sea battles."

Cannot Give Safe Route.
The Standard says that the Germans are copying the announcement made by the British admiralty in October, including the North Sea, in the military area, but adds that there is one feature

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Men's Suits and Overcoats.....	\$ 6.95
\$10.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$ 7.50
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\$16.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$11.25
\$18.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$13.50
\$20.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$15.00

Boys' Suits and Overcoats.....	\$1.98
\$4.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats.....	\$2.97
\$5.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats.....	\$3.75
\$6.50 Boys' Suits and Overcoats.....	\$4.63
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Record-Breaking Prices In Men's Trousers

\$1.25 Men's Tweed Trousers for.....	89c
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50c for Men's Winter Caps, regular value 75c and \$1.00.	
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50c Men's Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers.	
Sale price.....	29c
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\$1.00 and \$1.25 Men's All-Wool Ribbed and Scotch-Knit Shirts and Drawers. Sale price 75c	
\$1.35 and \$1.50 Extra Quality Fine Scotch-Knit Underwear, also heavy ribbed wool. Sale price.....	\$1.00

Men's \$1 and \$1.25 Shirts To Sell For 59c

Each Shirt in this lot bears the stamp of the season's latest-style features; soft-front shirts, coat style, in percales, chambrays and fine American prints; in sizes 14 to 17. Sale price.....59c

GLOVES AND MITTS.

\$1.00 Men's Mocha Gloves, wool lined. Sale price.....	75c
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BOYS' SWEATER COATS.

40 dozen in all. Regular 75c and \$1.00 values.	
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of the British declaration which the Germans are unable to imitate.

"We gave incoming neutral vessels sailing direct to England the right to pass the coast of England to the Farne Islands, whence a safe route was given them to the southern promontory of Norway," the Standard continues. "Our imitators can only go so far as to say that neutrals may skirt around the Farne Islands, then down the coast by the Danish and Norwegian shores. Such a voyage is already impossible, under the British declaration of October last."

No Complaint to Make.
The Pall Mall Gazette says: "We so have been loath to push our belligerent rights to the last extremity, but the advertised intention of the enemy to sink all merchant ships plying off our shores without making provision for the safety of the passengers and crews, justifies a more rigid application of pressure, in which we shall have the support of the conscience of the whole world. We shall still do our best to avoid unnecessary loss and inconvenience to neutrals, and in this we shall be assisted by the fact that commodities which we intend to prevent reaching Germany will be very useful to ourselves."

No PROTEST LIKELY.
[Canadian Press.]
Washington, Feb. 5.—Germany's declaration of a naval war zone around Great Britain and Ireland, including the English Channel and the northern passage by the Shetland Islands, is regarded here as one of the most serious developments of the war.

It was regarded as highly possible, for one thing, that it would hasten the movement begun by the Latin-American countries for a speedy conference of neutral states, and for another, that it would be the subject of a protest by the United States, but the official view developed that there was little or no ground for that, and the Danish and Norwegian shores, such a voyage is already impossible, under the British declaration of October last."

Until a specific case of destruction of an American ship in the new war zone develops, it was regarded as most unlikely that any protest would be made by the United States, although further inquiries as to the exact boundaries of the prohibited water areas are expected to be made.

CANADIANS NOT DISTURBED.
[Canadian Press.]
Montreal, Feb. 5.—Canadian shipping companies are not disturbed by the German threat to sink all British vessels found within the waters surrounding the British Isles. Inquiry at the offices of the C. P. R., Allan Line, Donaldson and C. N. E. companies elicited the information that no changes will be made in sailings as a result of the threat.

It is argued here that conditions will not be any different to what they have been during the past five months, and that the admiralty is trusted to take all the necessary precautions for protecting merchant vessels.

BRITISH HAVE TAKEN
MORE TURK PRISONERS

Men, Guns and Camels Captured in the Vicinity of
Toussoum.

[Canadian Press.]
Cairo, via London, Feb. 5.—2:30 p.m.—There was no engagement of any importance yesterday in the vicinity of the Suez Canal, but the British have taken since the action of February 3, when the Turks advanced on the posts at Toussoum (35 miles north of Suez), but were later in the day forced to retire.

Two hundred additional prisoners fell into the British hands, and at three o'clock the British were in possession of the Turkish guns and camels loaded with stores and ammunition. During the fighting in the vicinity of Toussoum, the Turks left behind them 400 men in killed and a total of 800 prisoners. Judging from the reports coming from Cairo, the total casualties of the Turks number at least 2,400 men, exclusive of prisoners. The body of a German officer has been found among the Turkish dead.

The British casualties were given originally as two officers and thirteen men killed and fifty-eight wounded. Subsequent reports have not increased these lists.

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It is said that when this deal goes through the city will be well within its estimates for the cost of the land. In the city of London but authority to issue \$7,000 debentures, to cover the cost of buildings and land, is asked for. It is expected that this amount will be ample to start the municipal stockyards that are expected to make London the cutting-buying centre of Western Ontario.

WYOMING RED CROSS.
WTOMING, Feb. 4.—The local Red Cross Society had an enthusiastic meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. J. H. Dale, when hospital nightshirts were distributed for making in the homes. It was resolved that the society meet twice every month regularly. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Sheppard, on February 18, when two quilts will be worked, which were donated to be used for Belgian relief.

Options Not Secured
Absence of the Owners Delays Getting
Stockyard Site Laid.

Type of Turkish Infantry Now In Egypt



EGYPTIAN INFANTRY

Hundred and Twenty Thousand of the Moslems
Said To Have Reached the Holy Land To Make War
on Britain.

CANADIAN AVIATOR
DASHED TO DEATH

Lieut. Sharpe Had Made Many
Daring Flights Over
Enemy.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Lieutenant William F. Sharpe, of the Canadian Contingent of the Royal Flying Corps, was killed this evening while flying at Shoreham. He was returning from a trip when his biplane suddenly dived to the earth. The machine was smashed and Lieutenant Sharpe died within a few minutes.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—Lieutenant William F. Sharpe, of Ottawa, lately appointed to command the flying corps with the First Contingent, has been killed in an aviation accident, according to a message to his wife here this afternoon. Cables a few weeks ago described a number of daring flights made by Lieut. Sharpe over the German lines in company with Poulet, the French aviator.

HYDRO RADIALS WAIT
ACTION BY TORONTO

Sir Adam Beck Says the
Whole System Is
Held Up.

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—The city's rapid transit committee met this afternoon and formulated a policy of radial entrance over surface lines at the easterly and westerly limits of the city. The onus of developing the scheme was placed with the engineering staffs of the city, provincial hydro-electric commission and the harbor board.

What at first appeared to be Toronto's problem turned out to be the province's problem, with Toronto the most strategic point. Sir Adam Beck declared that the speedy development of the radial railway system in Ontario was held up until the city of Toronto commenced solving its own problems.

PEOPLE OFTEN SAY
"How Are We To Know When
the Kidneys Are Out of
Order?"

Easiest Thing in the World!

The location of the kidneys, close to the small of the back, renders the detection of kidney trouble a simple matter. The note of warning comes from the back. The kidneys become overtaxed and fail to do their work at nature's call.

Backache is the signal sent out by the kidneys the minute they become overtaxed. Those who heed the warning when it first comes, usually have but little trouble.

The danger lies in delay. Doan's Kidney Pills stimulate the action of the kidneys, and enable them to perform their duty perfectly.

AUSTRIANS ADMIT DEFEAT AT
TARNOW AFTER HARD FIGHT

Forced To Evacuate Important Galician City—Press Bureau
Also Says Russian Pressure Is Strong In the
Carpathian Mountains.

[Canadian Press.]
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 4 (via London, Feb. 5)—12:50 a.m.—The Austro-Hungarian War Press Bureau has issued the following:
"Artillery and infantry fighting continues along the Nida River.
"We evacuated Tarnow (Galicia) after the Russians bombarded the place with heavy mortars.
"A decisive battle is being fought in the region of Dukia, where strong Russian pressure is felt in the direction of Dukia Pass and neighboring passes. The fighting in the Carpathians is being seriously interfered with by the deep snow."

Vigorous operations around Tarnow, which is reported to have been evacuated, have been going on for some time. An official dispatch from Vienna, January 30, said that attempts of the Russian Galician army to outflank Archduke Joseph Ferdinand's army near Nowy Sanec and attack Cracow by way of Tarnow had led to a counter-offensive by the archduke against Tarnow which threatened the rearward communications of the Russians in Galicia and in the Carpathians.

Tarnow, now a town of some 40,000 inhabitants, is on the Biala River, a short distance from its junction with the Dunajec. It lies west of Lemberg. It is a manufacturing centre of considerable importance and contains a number of historic buildings, among them the cathedral, built in the fifteenth century.

LINERS WILL HAVE
TROUBLE WITH ICE

Great Masses Sweeping Down
On Transatlantic Tracks
From North.

[Canadian Press.]
St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 5.—All the freight and most of the bunker coal of the coastal steamer Prospero were thrown overboard before she could be floated from a submerged ledge upon which she had been forced by a great ice floe off the north coast of Newfoundland last week. Barely enough coal was left to carry the steamer to the nearest port, where she secured a new supply.

Ice is now coming down from Greenland waters in great quantities, covering the Grand Banks and sweeping southward towards the transatlantic shipping track. Steamers arriving from British ports report icebergs and floes extending nearly 200 miles from the east coast of Newfoundland.

Vessels will have more difficulty than usual in avoiding ice during the remainder of the winter and spring, because the taking over of the wireless stations for exclusive military and naval purposes will make it impossible to send out the customary warnings.

WAITING FOR RELEASE

Steamer Arizona Ordered Not To Force
Way Through Ice.

[Canadian Press.]
Chicago, Feb. 5.—Orders were sent by wireless to the captain of the steamship Arizona, which is jammed in the ice in Lake Michigan, two miles off this port, to make no attempt to force her way through the ice until joined today by the Alabama, which was speeding to the rescue from Grand Haven, Mich.

Officials of the Goodrich Transit Company, owners of the Arizona, feared that if the ship attempted to fight its way into Chicago, it would meet the fate of the steamship Iowa, which yesterday foundered three miles off shore in forty feet of water.

There are seventy persons, members of the crew, on board the Arizona. She carried no passengers when she left Milwaukee Wednesday. It was announced.

The steamer City of Racine, which also was caught in the ice, docked safely here last night, after a twelve-hour battle to release herself.

SPAIN BUYS SUBMARINES

Four Ordered for Navy From United
States Builder.

[Canadian Press.]
Madrid, Feb. 5.—Parliament has authorized the Government to purchase four submarines for the Spanish navy from a builder in the United States.

"NEVER FORGET LEAGUE"

London Organization to Help Soldiers
and Sailors After War.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Feb. 5.—London has organized the "Never Forget League." Its purpose is to aid soldiers and sailors who find themselves out of employment when the war is over. Thirty thousand leaflets of the organization have been distributed, and fifteen thousand persons have already promised to wear the purple ribbon of the league, binding themselves to support the men who return from the front just as loyally as they are supporting them now.

HAD INDIGESTION
FOR OVER TEN YEARS

ALMOST DESPAIRED OF
EVER GETTING WELL.

Indigestion is one of the worst forms of stomach trouble. The stomach becomes upset and you have a raw, debilitating feeling in it. After a meal you feel that you must get rid of that nasty, bilious, burning sensation. It is not necessary for you to be troubled with indigestion if you will only try that old and well-known remedy, Burdock Blood Bitters, which is a combination of nature's best known roots, herbs and barks for the cure of all stomach and blood troubles.

Mrs. Mary MacKay, Hunter's Mountain, N. S., writes: "I was troubled with indigestion for more than ten years. I tried several doctors' medicines claiming the power to cure, but all without success. Having heard of the many cures effected by Burdock Blood Bitters, I decided to give it a complete cure. My appetite when I was 'out' now good, and I can eat most everything without any disagreeable feelings."

"I can strongly recommend B. B. B. to anyone suffering from indigestion."

B. B. B. is manufactured only by T. M. Mearns Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

FRANCE TO CONFER
MILITARY MEDALS
ON ALLIED SOLDIERS

PARIS, Feb. 4.—The Chamber of deputies today adopted a bill to confer military medals on soldiers who have been cited in the orders of army corps or divisions but not otherwise honored. It was declared during the passage of the bill that it would probably be the last war medal voted.

The decoration will be in the form of a cross, having a bar bearing the word "Citation," and an official bar for each additional citation awarded. The cross will hang from a green ribbon, and will be similar to the military medal symbolizing the loss of Alsace and Lorraine. The decoration will be conferred on the soldiers of the allied armies.

German Aviator's
Body Is Found
at Thames' Mouth

Believed To Be Victim of
British Gunfire on Christmas
Day.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—1:59 a.m.—Fishermen have found in the Thames estuary the body of a German aviator, with a shrapnel bullet in his lungs. It is supposed that he dropped from an aeroplane, which was driven off by British gunfire on Christmas Day.

AMERICA SUPPLYING
TETANUS ANTI-TOXIN

Sending Two Million Units To Warring
Nations A Month.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Feb. 5.—In a lecture last night before the Academy of Medicine, Dr. Nathaniel Nicolai Jun. announced that New York City is sending two million units of tetanus anti-toxin a month to the warring nations in Europe.

Enough of the cultures to immunize 250,000 of the belligerents has already been forwarded.

Sore
Corns
Go!

Absolutely
Painless

No cutting, no plaster, no pads to press the sore spot. Putnam's Extractor makes the corn go without pain. Take out the sting overnight. Never fails—leaves no scar. Get a 25 cent bottle of Putnam's Corn Extractor today.

Ready Help

in time of physical trouble caused by
indigestion, biliousness resulting from
torpid liver, inactive bowels, is al-
ways given, quickly, certainly, safely
by the most famous of family remedies

BEECHAM'S
PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World.
Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25 cents

SOME REALTY CHANGES
RECORDED IN FOREST

Miss F. B. Rawling Chairman Carnegie
Library Board.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
FOREST, Feb. 4.—J. T. Wilson has sold his house and front half of the lot, corner Washington and Ann streets,

to an Edmonton man.
Robert Garrett has bought Mr. Proudfoot's farm.
The prize winners at the second carnival, held in the curling rink here, are as follows: John Bull costume, James McCordie; Irish costume, Jean Ross; Scotch costume, Gertrude Beatty; comic gent, Harold Crowe; comic boy, Dennis Deegan, Blake Small; comic girl, Ivadell Skinner, Gilneas McGill.

The Carnegie Library Board elected officers as follows: Chairman, Miss F. B. Rawling; secretary-treasurer, Dr. C. L. Huffman; book committee, S. C. Woodsworth, Miss Rawlings and Dr. Huffman.
Miss Marie Seaton has returned to Essex to resume teaching, after spending some weeks recuperating from the effects of an operation for appendicitis. A few days in Morlet, Mich. Mrs. Mrs. DeCon is spending a few weeks

at her old home in Leamington, Ont. Mr. C. L. Lundy, of Niagara Falls, who has been spending the past few weeks with relatives here, left this week for Springfield, Ohio. Gordon O'Brien has gone to Douglas, Arizona. Frank Thomas will leave this week for Asheville, N. C., where he will take a position. At present he is spending a few days in Morlet, Mich. Mrs. Thomas will join her husband later.

RAPHAEL'S
FIRE SALE

has been the merchandising sensation of London. Never have such values been given to the public of London and vicinity as we have been placing on our racks. It is not over yet, however.

Greater Bargains Than Ever

will be here on Saturday. Many garments, including 75 Suits, 200 Skirts, and 500 New Cotton Waists, which were in our stock-room at the time of the fire, go on sale now, absolutely perfect.

Don't Miss Saturday

as this will be the day of greatest values. Prices have been marked down to a greater extent than ever, and remember, come early.

236 DUNDAS ST.
The Store of Real SalesMake 100% Profit Buying
An Overcoat Now

Every indication that's reliable points to an advance in price for next fall and winter of everything that's woollen, and that includes Overcoats, of course. We will sell you a coat now, with a guarantee of correctness of style for next season, and sell it to you for about one-half what it will cost you next winter. That's 30 times the interest your money will earn in the bank. Do you wonder why coat sales are bigger here than we've ever known after Christmas?

\$26.50, \$28.00, \$30
Hand-Made Coats \$18.75

"Society Brand" and other makes, strictly hand-tailored, of the finest materials imported into Canada in Wintneys and Chinchillas, Skinner satin sleeve linings and yokes. Browns and Greys and Blacks, in Shawl and Double-Breasted Ulster style.
\$7.50 to \$9.00 Two-Way Tweed Overcoats, now at \$5.00

\$16.50, \$18.00, \$20.00
High Class Coats : \$10

Seems almost impossible to credit, but they're here, in Odd Coats, it's true, but a range of shawl and regular collar styles, in Browns, Greys, Tan and Heather Mixtures, in Chinchillas, Tweeds, and Wintneys, that are absolutely right in style for now and next season.
\$10.00 to \$14.00 Shawl and Regular Collar Overcoats, now at \$7.95

FURNISHING BARGAINS

Men's 75c Soft Front Print Shirts. All sizes 48c
75c Tiger Brand Heavy Rib Winter Underwear 59c
Men's \$1.00 to \$1.75 Tailor-Made Eastern Caps 79c
\$1.25 Stanfield Red Label Underwear, now 99c
75c Blue Stripe Overalls and Smocks, all sizes 39c
Boys' Bloomer Pants, in high-class tweeds, Regular \$1.50 98c
\$1.00 Men's Extra Heavy Drill Work Shirts, black and white 59c
Boys' Print Shirts, some with lounge collar, 75c and 85c value 50c
Boys' English Tweed Bloomer Pants, Regular 85c, for 59c
Penman's Natural Wool Underwear, No. 95. All sizes \$1.00

EXTRA!

Men's \$22.50 to \$26.50
Hand-Made Suits at : \$15

Two Distinct Lots.
The first, odd sizes in "Society Brand" and Johnston Tailored Suits, in English and regular styles, that sold at from \$22.50 to \$26.50. Snappy clothes. Snappy styles and snappy patterns.
The second: Twenty-seven suits, made from single suit lengths from our tailoring department, that are worth from \$22.50 to \$25.00. All made and trimmed in splendid manner and cut in moderate styles.
In the lot are sizes 34 to 42. Regular \$22.50 to \$26.50.

Full Dress Suits and Furnishings Greatly Reduced

Silk Lined, Full Dress Cheviot Suits, strictly hand-made. Regular \$30.00, at \$23.50
Full Dress Fancy Vests, in "smartest New York styles. Regular \$4.00 to \$5.50, for \$2.95
Arrow Full Dress Shirts, "Dorchester." Regular \$2.00, for \$1.40
Arrow Tango, Mushroom Pleated Shirts. Regular \$2.25, for \$1.60
Coat Sweaters at Less Than Mill Price
\$2.00 and \$2.50 grades, for \$1.39
\$3.00 and \$3.50 grades, for \$1.98
\$4.00 and \$6.00 grades, for \$2.98



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Advertisements—Fifteen cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set solid.
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AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

SEE
 James Griggs, as Jim Dandy; Margaret Snow, as Zola; Sidney Bracey, as Tom; Frank Radcliffe, as Elizabeth Forbes; Capt. Radcliffe, as Harry Benham, as John M. DuVal; Harry Benham, as John M. DuVal.

TODAY IN THE TWENTY MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY

THANHOUSER'S NEWEST PHOTO-PLAY SERIAL.
 You'll see in this sensational motion picture production the greatest cast of photoplays ever shown. You'll see the scenes that will make you shudder; the scenes that will make you gasp; the scenes that will make you weep; the scenes that will make you laugh; the scenes that will make you think; the scenes that will make you feel; the scenes that will make you live.

EMPIRE THEATRE

EAST LONDON.
 EVERY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.
 HEAT HERT FETTER, London's popular singer, at every performance.
 Wednesday and Saturday Matinee, 5.00. Evening, 10.00.

ARCADIA

SPECIAL FEATURE TONIGHT:
EDWARD and ELISA COUSINO
 Demonstrating Spanish Dances.
 Masonic Temple, Cortese Orchestra.
 Spectators' tickets to gallery, 10 cents.
 Next Week—Tuesday and Friday Evenings.

GREECE

National Steam Navigation Company of Greece. Low rates, New York to Piræus, Patras, Calamata, Salonica, and Delphos.
 Next Week—Tuesday and Friday Evenings.

F. B. CLARKE

416 RICHMOND STREET.
 Next Bank of Commerce London, Ont.
 WESTMINSTER RINK—CLOSED ON account of weather.

PRINCESS RINK—SEVENTH BAND

Saturday afternoon. Musical singing matinee. Doors open 2.30. Slating to-night.

DON'T FORGET TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT

at St. Peter's Auditorium for big comedy success to be presented by St. Mary's Dramatic Club on Monday, February 8. Seats 50c.

CHILDREN'S DANCING CLASS FOR SATURDAY

at 4 o'clock. Private dancing lessons. All the latest dances. Taught by expert teachers. Phone, 2400 and McCormick.

MRS. ALICE HENDERSON, TEACHER OF SCOTCH, IRISH AND FANCY DANCING

Concert, talent supplied. Music furnished for parties, balls, banquets. Phone 1283. Tony Villa's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's Avenue.

KENNICK MALE QUARTETTE AND ENSEMBLE COMPANY

Engagements accepted. Len Barr, 33 Charlton street. SCHOOL OF MODERN BALLROOM DANCES, "Palais de Danse," 24 Dundas street. Instruction by appointment. Jack W. Cortese. Phone 1670.

LONDON MINERAL BATHS—OPEN EVERY AFTERNOON, SUNDAYS IN FORENOON

Phone 2198.

LOST AND FOUND.

SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE ADVERTISER.
 WILL PARTY WHO HAS BRINDLE building, brown with white marks, please return to 51 Adelaide, Chelsea Green?

LOST—FEBRUARY 2—BETWEEN DAVE JACKSON and ALISTON DUNN

on foot line, lady's gold watch and ring, "A. J. L." on front of watch. Liberal reward. Call for return to St. John's P. O.

LOST—BETWEEN THISTLE CURLING RINK and Cecil Hotel, diamond ring. Liberal reward. Cecil Hotel.

LOST—SATURDAY AFTERNOON, either in Grand Hotel, or on Hamilton street car, sabbie muff. Reward, 97 Smith street.

LOST—BLACK FRENCH POODLE—Female. Reward. Any person detaining this notice will be prosecuted. Apply Advertiser.

LOST—FOXTERRIER, FEMALE, white and tan. Reward. Any person detaining after this notice will be prosecuted. 619 Dundas.

EDUCATIONAL.

SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE ADVERTISER.
 INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE School, local office, 294 Dundas street. Local enrollment approximately 1,700. Architecture, civil, electrical and mechanical engineering, drafting, commercial, advertising, salesmanship, etc. What subject interests you most? Call and we will give you a book or we will mail it. Head office at Stratford, Pa., will send any literature.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE ADVERTISER.
 EMPLOYERS—IF YOU REQUIRE the services of a trained man—bookkeeper, engineer, electrician, advertising man or salesman—apply to the International Correspondence Schools, local office, 294 Dundas street, phone 473. Perhaps we have just the man you want.

MARRIED MAN WANTS POSITION

on farm; good dairy man; wife willing to keep house; state wages offered. No family. Box 79, Advertiser.

PAWNBROKERS.

SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE ADVERTISER.
 BIG SALE OF TRAVELLERS' SAMPLES. Fur, 31.55; woolen sweater, 10.00; fur, 11.00; while fur, 12.00; while fur, 13.00; while fur, 14.00; while fur, 15.00; while fur, 16.00; while fur, 17.00; while fur, 18.00; while fur, 19.00; while fur, 20.00; while fur, 21.00; while fur, 22.00; while fur, 23.00; while fur, 24.00; while fur, 25.00; while fur, 26.00; while fur, 27.00; while fur, 28.00; while fur, 29.00; while fur, 30.00; while fur, 31.00; while fur, 32.00; while fur, 33.00; while fur, 34.00; while fur, 35.00; while fur, 36.00; while fur, 37.00; while fur, 38.00; while fur, 39.00; while fur, 40.00; while fur, 41.00; while fur, 42.00; while fur, 43.00; while fur, 44.00; while fur, 45.00; while fur, 46.00; while fur, 47.00; while fur, 48.00; while fur, 49.00; while fur, 50.00; while fur, 51.00; while fur, 52.00; while fur, 53.00; while fur, 54.00; while fur, 55.00; while fur, 56.00; while fur, 57.00; while fur, 58.00; while fur, 59.00; while fur, 60.00; while fur, 61.00; while fur, 62.00; while fur, 63.00; while fur, 64.00; 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"COOKEES" ENJOY WORK AT CAMP

Pare, Knead, Bake and Brew That Soldier Boys May Get Plenty To Eat.

REAL FRENCH CHEF THERE

Pullman Car Cook Also Finds Way Into Army Kitchen At Queen's Park.

A strip of ground to the south of the Crystal Palace annex, a very narrow strip, at that, and a very long one, covered by a "man-to," such is the kitchen where the meals are prepared for the hundreds of men of the Thirty-third Battalion. All along one side, only a few feet apart, are small ranges, or stoves, on which morning getting on to noon may be seen square boilers, from which a savory odor, is emitted when the lid is removed. The men are in the kitchen, and a real rich army stew is being prepared, a stew containing meat, potatoes, carrots and anything and everything else which a well-regulated stew is supposed to contain.

Sergeant Cook has at his command a company of sixteen men, who prepare and bake and brew, according to the task allotted to them. Scrupulous cleanliness is insisted upon in whatever is undertaken. Even before such a man as job as peeling potatoes, the private cooks are obliged to zealously scrub their hands.

The cookhouse of the Thirty-third Battalion, real professional bakers and cooks, and all who are employed there have had some training to stand them in good stead.

Ernest Brodie, premier bread baker, has been with the Army Service Corps in Australia and Gibraltar. The fact that he held the position of foreman baker to troops on Salisbury Plain will give him still more interest in the eyes of Canadians.

Liked Salisbury Plain.

"How did you find Salisbury Plain?" he was asked.

"Better than here," he replied. "We were under canvas there six months."

"Summer or winter?"

"Summer, but I didn't find it too hot."

"Then it probably didn't rain so much?"

"Oh, for that, we only had about two months you could call the weather. It rained most of the time, but the rain was used to fall in with the wet. But I wouldn't complain of the mud."

To the uninitiated, it would seem that the kitchen was a place of great interest in England. He was for a time foreman baker at Aldershot.

One Cockle Real Veteran.

There is one cockle who surely can claim the title of "veteran." Pie, Turnip and served in the British army for 23 years, and carried away from the South African war something which he values as much as any medals, honorable scars. He can give first-hand information about the war, and he is a real veteran.

He met one in a very personal way at the siege of Ladysmith, where he was with the First Dragoons. After his introduction to the soldier of the war, it was 48 hours before it occurred to him to wonder what had struck him, and it was nearly a week before he realized that he was in a war which was considered fairly good condition again. The shell had given him a gasp over the right eye, landed on his head, wounded him in the arm, the hand and leg, and otherwise made things unpleasant. After this he was with the Fifth Middlesex Regiment, known as the "Old Die Hards."

Real French Chef.

A "real French chef" lends an added touch of distinction. Pie, Lafayette has for three years a cook in St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit.

A pullman car cook has also found his way into this army kitchen, and far from feeling uneasy, he is perfectly happy in his new environment. He is a real veteran, and he has been to the front in the dining-car kitchen, he successfully solved the problem of performing culinary duties in a very limited space, and he is here perfectly happy where all he has to do is to reach out and get what he wants, and stir the stew without having any steps to reach it.

The main dining-room is in the southwest corner of the Crystal Palace annex, and this room, with its many tables, is almost as clean and bright as a new date, all the men. However, provision has been made for an "overflow" in the room to the rear.

In the dining-room, as well as in the kitchen, strict attention is given to cleanliness. After each meal, floors are cleaned and tables polished, as they would be in the home superintended by the most fastidious housekeeper.

THEATRE PROPRIETORS PROTEST HEAVY TAX

BRANTFORD, Feb. 4.—Local theatre proprietors have made a vigorous fight against the heavy license fee of \$300 per annum, as compared with \$50 in surrounding cities. The theatre managers claim, such a tax upon their resources is unwarranted and they will place the matter before the next meeting of the city council.

The large fee arose in 1909, when it was the desire of the council to restrict the number of theatres in the central parts of the city.

W. E. Dempster

DOCTOR OF CHIROPRACTIC,

has opened suite of offices in the Williams Block, Bridge Street, opposite the Spine and Nerves a SPECIALTY.

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BRITISH AUTHORITIES CONSIDER MEASURES FOR COUNTER-MOVE

German Announcement of "Paper Blockade" Stirs Up the People and Ministers of State Treat Subject as Worthy of Attention.

[Canadian Press.] London, Feb. 5.—(12:45 a.m.)—Although referring sarcastically to Germany's threat to bottle up the British Isles by means of submarines, the foreign office statement, following quickly the publication of the German decree, indicates that the government authorities take the German threat as one requiring a prompt counter-stroke.

Taking it Seriously. As the statement says, the authorities are considering "more stringent measures against German trade." The ministers are treating the subject as of particular urgency and a full official statement is expected.

NOW 3,000,000 EFFECTIVE MEN IN THE BRITISH ARMY

This Is Exclusive of Those At Present Serving In India.

[Canadian Press.] London, Feb. 5.—(1:10 p.m.)—The army estimates, to which Parliament will devote the first part of next week's session, give the number of effective men in the army, exclusive of the men serving in India, at 3,000,000.

There is this year a novel change in the form of the estimates, as to the total of estimated expenditures are given. The vote under each of the fifteen headings is set at the nominal figure of £1,000. This gives the House of Commons opportunity for the discussion of each heading, while the Government may spend whatever is necessary under these various headings to prosecute the war.

ONLY BY GOD'S GRACE NAVY OR ARMY EXISTS IN STATES

So Assistant Secretary of the Navy Declares At League Dinner.

[Canadian Press.] Seranton, Pa., Feb. 5.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the United States Navy, speaking at a dinner of the navy league here last night, declared that the navy department was actually not master of its own affairs, and criticized the provisions of Congress "for an adequate naval program as recommended by the naval board a few years ago."

He said that so long as the present system of making appropriations was carried out, no real economy could be practiced, and added that "it is only by the grace of God that we have either army or navy."

Mr. Roosevelt said he hoped that at least two battleships would be authorized the coming year.

LONDON STREET RAILWAY REALLY PHILANTHROPIC

Although Losing Money On the Sunday Service, Quite Willing To Continue It.

Sunday cars in London are desired by the London Street Railway. The service is not paying what the company thinks it should. However, in order that the dear public may have the service it desires the company is quite willing to continue operating them.

This intelligence was conveyed to the board of control today in a letter from Manager C. B. King, of the street railway.

The manager explained that as the council of last year only granted a one-year franchise for the operation of the seven-day service, and that as that franchise would run out on February 21, the company desired that it be continued.

"The company does not want to be lawbreakers, and, therefore, would ask speedy action in this connection in order that the service will not have to be discontinued," read the letter.

Service Not Profitable.

The manager quoted many figures to show that the service was not as profitable to the company as the week-day service. The average Sunday service was approximately 74 per cent of that of the week-day service.

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Another War Session

Below Are Shown Portraits of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Speaker Sproule, Premier Borden and the Parliament Buildings.



FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

Hay plentiful on the local market today. The bulk of the loads sold at \$15 and \$16 per ton, although \$17 per ton was realized for the very best.

Oats still hover at the \$1.90 per hundredweight mark, with a keen demand. Straw is still firm at \$8 per ton, the top price being realized for all loads sold today.

A rise of 10 per pound in live poultry is reported all around.

Eggs by the crate, wholesale, sell from 28c to 30c per dozen.

Wheat, per cwt. \$2.17 to \$2.17

Barley, per bu. 40 to 40

Wheat, per bu. 1.30 to 1.30

Oats, per bu. 57 to 57

Potatoes, load, 50 to 50

Potatoes, per bag 40 to 40

Beans, per bu. 40 to 40

Letting, per doz. 40 to 40

Calabashes, each 50 to 50

Radishes, per doz. 50 to 50

Turnips, per bu. 25 to 25

Carrots, per bu. 40 to 40

Celery, each 50 to 50

Parasols, per doz. 20 to 20

Apples, per bag 15 to 15

Apples, per bushel 1.50 to 1.50

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton 17.00 to 17.00

Straw, per ton 5.50 to 5.50

Butter, per lb. 25 to 25

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ALLIES GAIN IN BAGATELLE FIGHT

Retake Trenches Previously Lost and Advance to Better Position.

ONE TRENCH BLOWN UP

And Germans Are All Either Killed or Taken as Prisoners.

[Canadian Press.] Paris, Feb. 5.—(2:35 p.m.)—The French war office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of the fighting, which reads:

"In Belgium German aviators yesterday showed great activity."

"The announcement given out last night reported the occupation of a trench of the enemy to the west of the road from Arras to Lille. This trench was a cause of annoyance to the troops occupying the positions won by us several days ago to the east of this road. Consequently we blew up a mine, and immediately afterwards a detachment of Zouaves and of our light African infantry, installed itself securely in the conquered positions."

Many Killed.

"All the Germans in the trenches thus occupied were either killed or taken prisoners."

"Our artillery silenced the batteries of the enemy at a point near Adin (to the south of Arras), near Pozieres (northeast of Arras), near Ham (northwest of Peronne), as well as in the sector of Pally (south of Noyon)."

Turned the Tables.

"There is nothing new in the region of Perthes."

"In the Artois, there was yesterday one attack at Bagatelle. This attack, which in the beginning took from us about 100 yards of trenches, provoked two counter-attacks on our part, which resulted in our not only getting back this 100 yards but in gaining ground beyond where our lines had been previously."

In the Vosges yesterday saw artillery exchanges. Along the front the front there is nothing to report."

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

J. M. Young, 3 London Loan Building, reports fluctuations in New York stocks as follows:

Stocks and Bonds.

Grangers.

Baltimore and Ohio, 69 1/2, 69 1/2, 69 1/2.

Brie, com., 22 1/2, 22 1/2, 22 1/2.

Great Northern, 114 1/2, 114 1/2, 114 1/2.

New Haven, 50 1/2, 50 1/2, 50 1/2.

Northwestern, 12 1/2, 12 1/2, 12 1/2.

New York Central, 89 1/2, 89 1/2, 89 1/2.

Great Western, 11 1/2, 11 1/2, 11 1/2.

Western Union, 37 1/2, 37 1/2, 37 1/2.

St. Paul, 37 1/2, 37 1/2, 37 1/2.

So. com., 11 1/2, 11 1/2, 11 1/2.

Southern.

Atchafalpa, com., 6 1/2, 6 1/2, 6 1/2.

Canadian Pacific, 154 1/2, 154 1/2, 154 1/2.

Kansas and Texas, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2.

Missouri Pacific, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2.

Norfolk and Western, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2.

Southern Railway, 8 1/2, 8 1/2, 8 1/2.

Union Pacific, 112 1/2, 112 1/2, 112 1/2.</

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HURON FARMER DIES FROM CHOKING SPELL
W. H. Elliott, of Goderich Township, is Stricken Suddenly.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
CLINTON, Feb. 4.—W. T. Elliott, a well known farmer living four miles out in Goderich Township, died very suddenly this morning of some apparently strange form of suffocation or strangulation shortly after Dr. Shaw had been called in.

The doctor, who arrived early in the morning, found Mr. Elliott breathing with difficulty, and summoned another physician for consultation, surgical treatment apparently being required, but the sufferer soon expired. He had not been ill until yesterday, when he complained of some trouble with his breathing. He was about 50 years of age, and many relatives live in this district.

He leaves, besides his wife, a daughter.
The quarterly board of Wesley Methodist Church has extended an invitation to Mr. Dr. Routledge for a third year in the pastorate.

Dr. Routledge a few days ago was granted leave of absence for some weeks to have medical treatment in Baltimore.

BRANTFORD YOUTH KILLED IN ACTION
[Special to The Advertiser.]
BRANTFORD, Feb. 4.—Lieut. Norman Nelles has been killed in action in the trenches in France.

He was the second son of Col. Nelles, a city native, who is in command of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, now stationed at Salisbury.

It was only on Sunday last that he left for the front, on the celebration of his twenty-first birthday.

ENGLISH NOVELIST DEAD.
LONDON, Feb. 4.—Mary Elizabeth Braddon, the English novelist, died this morning at her residence at Richmond-Thames, after a fortnight's illness. She was born in London in 1837.

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PRACTICAL FURRIERS

WAR OFFICE THANKS CANADA FOR HORSES
Caradoc Township's Gift Appreciated by British Department.

John Stuart, ceve of Caradoc Township, has recently received a letter from the secretary of the war office, London, England, thanking the people of Caradoc for their magnificent gift of ten army horses, made last fall.

The letter received is as follows: "Sir—I am commanded by the army council to convey to you the army's deep appreciation of the generous gift of ten horses for their use. Mrs. Bolton, daughter of the late Mr. Bolton, of Caradoc, of which Major-General Sir Frederick Benson has informed them.

"While the expeditionary force is now comparatively small, still the number of animals required to complete the equipment of the war office is a large one, and such gifts are of the greatest value. I am, sir, your obedient servant,
D. D. CUBITT."

WEDDING BELLS
QUAIT-PARDY.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of H. Parady, West Nisour, when his youngest daughter, Margaret A., became the bride.

The bride entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, rendered by Miss Mae MacFarlan, cousin of the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Smith, of the Presbyterian church, of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

The bride was prettily gowned in blue duchesse material.

After congratulations, the company adjourned to the dining-room, where a dainty wedding breakfast was served.

The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome gold-headed umbrella, to the planist a gold bar pin set with pearls. The happy couple left in the evening for points east.

The Crumlin Presbyterian choir, of which Miss Parady was a member, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bolton, of Caradoc, a few evenings previous to Miss Parady's wedding and honored her with a miscellaneous shower. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received.

RUSH FOR PASSPORTS
Old Ones Invalid—British Office Has to Open Emergency Building.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Feb. 5.—Because of the great pressure upon the passport department of the foreign office, Sir Edward Grey is having an emergency building erected in the court about which the various branches of the foreign service are grouped. The temporary shelter for the passport department is a large wooden structure hastily thrown together.

A general order has been published that all British passports issued before August 5, 1914, to British subjects now in France, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Switzerland and Holland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden will become invalid on March 1.

The clamor for new credentials has been unprecedented in the history of the foreign office.

NEARLY TWO MILLIONS GET GOVERNMENT AID
[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Feb. 5.—Official statistics give the number of applications for Government aid as 2,188,000, of which 981,000 were refused. At present daily allowances are paid to 1,857,000 persons, the average per family being 2 francs, 10 centimes (50 cents). The daily outlay is 3,500,000 francs (\$780,000).

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LONDON ITALIANS READY TO ANSWER ARMS CALL

Many Reserves Have Crossed Sea, While Others Await Orders.

In view of the fact that a declaration of war on the part of Italy seems imminent, the opinions on the question of several Italian citizens of London have been obtained. Domenico Cusidini, who has been in London for some time, and who is closely in touch with his countrymen in London, owing to the fact that he acts as interpreter for them, states that already a large percentage of the Italian reservists have left for the home land, and that if necessary, he will see to it that a number of reservists are sent to the front.

The general feeling seems to be that Italy will be taking the right step in entering the fray. Many Italians, even after long residence in Canada, still cherish a deep love for their motherland, and, it is stated by one and another of themselves, would only be too glad to go back and enlist, had they the money for the steamship passage. Others are obliged to stay here owing to family ties. Devotion to the land of their adoption stimulates their patriotism and makes them glad that Italy has so far supported England in a neutral way, and may very soon do so more definitely.

TALKS ON APPLE GROWING
London Branch of Ontario Fruit Growers Meets.

The London branch of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association held a successful meeting in the department of agriculture office, Dominion Savings building, Thursday afternoon, even though Mr. Hammond, Aylmer, who was to give an address on apple-growing, was prevented from attending by a stormbound in St. Thomas. In his absence, Mr. Mann, Lambeth, gave a splendid general talk on apples.

It is quite probable that the growers' apple-packing class will be held in the county buildings on Feb. 15 and 17. W. F. Kydd, the apple expert from the Ontario fruit branch, department of agriculture, will give an address and demonstration on the evening of the 17th of February.

STREET CAR CONDUCTOR DIDN'T USE BRAINS
Although Car Long Overdue Refused Yellow Ticket When Should Have.

Conductors of street railway cars are supposed to exercise a certain amount of discretion, and use the grey matter nature endowed with them, at birth, the same as other individuals. Some, at times, do not and following is a case in point.

During the morning of the recent severe snowstorm in London it was impossible to keep cars on schedule. A citizen, who resides in the north end, waited for 20 minutes at his car, and when an Oxford car did come along it was past 8 o'clock. This man boarded the car. When the conductor came along he was tendered a yellow ticket. It was refused.

"It's after 8 o'clock," replied the conductor.

"You're behind schedule," replied the passenger.

"Can't help that. You will have to pay regular day fare or get off."

"In that case you will have to throw me off for I certainly don't intend to alight from this car of my own accord," said the becoming-angry passenger.

The car was stopped at the next corner. The motorman was called into consultation by the conductor. They advised the passenger to alight. He still refused. More confab between the crew members. Then the yellow ticket was accepted and the car took its way again. The extra delay in time caused the passenger to be late for his car to arrive at business half an hour overdue.

If the conductor in question had thought a minute he would have been able to get the other in the car to arrive at business half an hour overdue.

HOPES HUSBAND GONE
John Sparks Fails to Appear in Court So Summons Is Issued.

Police Magistrate J. C. Judd today issued a warrant for the arrest of John Sparks, who failed to appear in court to answer a charge of assault laid against him by his wife.

Thrice Sergeant Birrell called John Sparks, but there was no John in court to answer.

"Where is your husband?" queried his wife of Mrs. Sparks.

He was refused. More confab between the crew members. Then the yellow ticket was accepted and the car took its way again. The extra delay in time caused the passenger to be late for his car to arrive at business half an hour overdue.

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HIGH CONSTABLE WANTS JAIL DETENTION ROOM

Declares There Is No Accommodation For Prisoners Brought In Late.

The session of the county council, which met Thursday afternoon, after an adjournment lasting Friday night, was comparatively short. However, the various committees, especially the finance committee, worked far into the night getting their work in for today's session commencing at two o'clock.

Lieut.-Col. Robinson, of the Twenty-sixth Regiment, appeared before the council, and asked that the usual grant of 25 cents per day be given each man. The council had already turned down the proposition this session, but if the Twenty-Sixth goes into camp during the summer, it will grant the usual sum to each man. This was decided by a unanimous vote. However, the county sheriffs are perfectly safe, as the colonel intimated that there was little likelihood of camp being held this year.

Wants Private Office.
High Constable B. F. Watworth appeared before the court and asked that he be given a special office of his own at the courthouse, and that a telephone be installed. He also asked that a lock-up be built, or a detention room be fixed up around the jail building, so that prisoners brought in late at night could be properly housed. He stated an instance where one of the county constables came in with a prisoner late at night, and had to take the man home as he was unable to get a room that night. The high constable's requests were referred to the finance committee, who will in all probability grant them.

A communication from the clerk of Westminister Township, asking that an account of the money received through the mailbox outbreak recently, be paid, was referred to the finance committee.

The board of road directors will consider the report of the special committee appointed to look into the matter of a bridge for the Centre road, Dorchester. The committee's report was favorable and will probably be adopted.

The finance committee will deal with the account of Fred Brewer, police magistrate of Parkhill, on office rent amounting to \$75.

OPEN BRANCH LIBRARY WITHIN FEW MONTHS
Board Plans To Have Extension Ready—Committees For Year.

Committees for the ensuing year were named at the annual meeting of the public library board, last night, at which Dr. A. O. Jeffrey presided.

By the library committee the following officers were elected: Dr. F. J. Flinders (chairman), Rev. Dr. Sage, Rev. Father Foley, J. L. Goodburne.

The finance committee included: M. P. McDunnough (chairman), W. H. Winnett, Thomas Gillelan, and Mayor Stevenson.

The librarian's report for the year showed progress in all departments. The surplus amounted to about \$1,600, due to the fact that a branch had not been opened in East London.

The board hopes to have the branch running within a few months.

COURT OF REVISION SITS
Number of Cases Disposed of—Gets Cut in Garbage Taxes.

The court of revision held in the county chambers of the City Hall yesterday at which Capt. T. G. Murphy acted as clerk, and Mr. J. C. Judd as judge, in a number of cases, among them being that of M. Fishbein, who protested against paying a business tax.

"I have a business in London, said Mr. Fishbein. "Mine's in Rodney and Dutton, but I bring the money I make here to my wife, and she spends it in this city. Why should I pay a business tax?"

His case will be investigated by the court.

A delegation from the Y. W. C. A. succeeded in getting the court to cut in half their garbage taxes, which amounted to \$15.50.

The Alderman S. R. Manness' appeal against a portion of his 1914 taxes for a residence that he has not occupied for some months, the members of the board decided that he will be exempt from August 15, 1914.

Ex-Ald. McDonald has taken the place of Major John Graham on the board.

NEW CANADIAN PATRIOTIC MARCHES
Among the numerous Canadian patriotic marches that are now making their appearance in local music stores, are two particularly worthy of mention here.

"We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall," by Albert E. McNutt and M. F. Kelly, and "The Call of the Motherland," by Edward W. Miller. Both these marches are stirring and set the blood tingling, and the feet to marking time to the rousing swing.

Both songs have been sung with great success, by leading singers, and have found great demand.

They have been obtained at McPhillips' music store.

LEAVES TO ATTEND HIS FIRST SESSION

RUSSIA CAN MEET BUDGET EXPENDITURES
Estimates Show Debt Balance But Committee Is Satisfied.

[Canadian Press.]
Petrograd, via London, Feb. 5.—The budget committee of the Duma, in its estimates for 1915, places revenues at \$122,000,000 rubles (\$1,566,000,000); expenditures, 3,850,000,000 rubles (\$1,840,000,000); extraordinary expenditures, 184,000,000 rubles (\$87,000,000).

The committee expresses the belief that all budgetary expenditures can be met by the financial resources of the country, and says that this is indicated by the large revenues collected within the past few months.

INQUEST IS ORDERED ON YOUNG WINDSOR GIRL
Her Father Has Criticized Chiropractor's Methods.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
WINDSOR, Feb. 4.—Coroner J. S. Labelle has ordered a postmortem and will hold an inquest into the death of a young girl, who died at the age of 11, at 119 Ouellette avenue. The girl died yesterday. She had been attended by Dr. Savage, a chiropractor. The father, Norman Bratt, has criticized the treatment.

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Oranges of the quality that make the finest flavoured marmalade, both bitter and sweet. You can borrow one of our slicers if you wish.

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There is a better syrup than that made from the sap of Canadian maples. We guarantee this to be the best.

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STIFF FINES FOR TWO
Youths Who Assaulted Local Hotelman Man Each Pay \$50 Into Court.

Two prominent west side young men who pleaded guilty to assaulting and wounding Brammar Harrison, of the Harrison House, were today fined \$50 each and bound over in the sum of \$200 each by Police Magistrate J. C. Judd today.

Two other young west side men who were alleged to have been mixed up in the brawl, were discharged, as there was no evidence offered against them.

"Signify to me of your intelligence can find better things than loading around barrooms," said his honor in discharging them.

His worship, in sentencing the men, said that while he had his mind made up to give them a prison sentence, it was the policy of the law to reform, and not to punish, and that he would give each one more chance.

Jared Viniga made a strong appeal for the prisoners, saying that "if they were sent to prison they would lose their positions, and that, not being criminals now, they would most likely be turned that way when they were released from prison, as no person would want to hire them."

FLOUR WILL ADVANCE
With Wheat on Upward Climb, Flour Will Raise in Price Also.

The Canadian Grocer of this week states that with wheat on the upward climb, flour must follow suit, and that if wheat reaches the \$2 mark, flour will settle around \$10 per barrel. The rise in the old market has brought with it rises in rolled oats and oatmeal.

The Canadian sugar situation has firmed up considerably owing to the advance in prices on the New York market. There is a general feeling that the Canadian sugar tax on sugar.

The tea market in London, England, is still firm. Prices here are high, and there is a good sale, probably a new wave of the war tax anticipated by so many.

SEARCH IN VAIN
Woman After Wife of Queen City Chinese Doesn't Find Her Here.

Mrs. Emily Stevens, Toronto, who was here yesterday searching for the white wife of Lee Peter, a Queen City Chinaman, departed for Woodstock today, where she will conduct her search for the missing woman.

Mrs. Stevens while here said that she learned that Mrs. Lee Peter had left for Woodstock, and that if she found her she would endeavor to get the woman to return to her husband, from whom she has become estranged.

The Toronto woman connected Charles Lee with the affair, but as he is out of the city at present no statement was given out by his employees beyond the fact that he was out of town.

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The committee expresses the belief that all budgetary expenditures can be met by the financial resources of the country, and says that this is indicated by the large revenues collected within the past few months.

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Her Father Has Criticized Chiropractor's Methods.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
WINDSOR, Feb. 4.—Coroner J. S. Labelle has ordered a postmortem and will hold an inquest into the death of a young girl, who died at the age of 11, at 119 Ouellette avenue. The girl died yesterday. She had been attended by Dr. Savage, a chiropractor. The father, Norman Bratt, has criticized the treatment.

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