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AS TO CONSCRIPTION.

THE ADVERTISER has received several letters on conscription, one of which presupposes that the province of Quebec is to be excluded from the conscription arrangement. Another inquiry is to know whether members of the Catholic Church are to be excluded.

The Advertiser would say in reply that neither the province of Quebec nor the members of the Catholic Church will be excluded. According to the announcement of Sir Robert Borden, the only meaning that possibly could be drawn from the intimation of his plan would be that all parts of Canada and all creeds, excepting those of the latter which debar adherents from enlistment, will be called upon to serve, as their respective classes are designated and called forth.

PLANTING.

IN THESE FINE DAYS one touch of planting makes the whole world kin. People swarm in the seed stores like flies of August, and silently the mysterious atoms are consigned to the dark earth. Not altogether silently either, for the soldiers are inspired by bands of wild birds with their unrestrained music. The planting business done, our citizen feels like a man who has fired his cannon, washes his hands and smugly trusts. It is up to the dynamite in the shell to do its part, and it is up to the little god in the seed to play the game according to its time-honored rules.

The printers of the little seed envelopes show a commendable enthusiasm about the work. They describe with sympathy, tenderness, love, the disposition and merits of their pets. They nicely discriminate, as well. For example, the beet delights in a deep, rich, sandy loam. (Come right into my garden, then, little one; I have just the spot for you); but of the onion or onion (note the French—note the Entente) there is simply the business announcement that she may be "most successfully raised in a rich, light, mellow loam."

It is the sunny soil, pretty much, in both cases, but Miss Charbel Beet is an airy artist, full of the joie de vivre, while Miss Onion is a Martha, a dutiful, working-girl, more serious and matter of fact. One has to do with salad; the other with soup.

In planting, one renews acquaintance with many old friends. A "half hidden from the eye," as Wordsworth would say, looks up half awake; a thousand-legged worm, wonder of our childhood, scuttles away from dear life; the same old bugs and slugs we used to play with lurk under stones or bits of rotting wood. What a thousand-legged worms live on? They are probably voracious and egotistic.

It is wonderful how much nearly every one seems to know about the science of gardening. They learned it from dad or from mother or from experience of their own. They are very dogmatic, especially you approach them with a somewhat diffident air on your own part. Then you are straightway dune under dominion. The dune seeking information, however, soon finds that one dominion differs from another in dogma. There is, in fact, frightful variance on some matters, even on a simple thing like the proper way to plant potatoes in the soil. The generalizations of the dominions seem to be based on tradition, and sometimes a scanty number of instances, the whole result much modified by lapses or confusions of memory, so what shall a poor dune do? Keep right on, doubtless, British fashion, go into it half-headed, whether this way or that pays the best.

After planting cometh cultivation, or, in plain English, hoeing, stooping double in the sun while plucking or thinning, watering and bug-hunting. It is just one exciting thing after another all the blessed summer long. Finally there will be Thanksgiving, a change in service with a lengthy sermon to sit through, and the proper distribution of the food next winter among the just and the unjust alike, among those who have sown and reaped, and those who have attended movies, picnics and ball games from May to November.

THE STREET OR BED.

"I'S NO FUN going to bed so early," was the remark made by a young lad who had been found on the streets after 9 o'clock at night by the police, and who was promising not to repeat the offence.

Streets or bed? Is that the only choice for boys in the city who do not want to go to bed at 9 o'clock? Apart from clubs of various kinds which offer an evening's enjoyment, is there nothing but bed in the home? If that is the feeling it is a sad commentary on either the boy, the home, or both. In childhood, the hour before bedtime is perhaps the most joyfully anticipated of the day. It is, or used to be, then that parents dote; almost the whole of their attention is to the young members of the family, and by good fellowship, joint games and story-telling send the kiddies to bed in the best of spirits and with a happy remembrance of the hour.

It would not be impossible to make the hour eagerly anticipated by older children; in fact, in many homes it is done. If nothing is offered the family but a request to be quiet, sit still and refrain from disturbing the peace of the home, they will take the first opportunity to get out. If an effort is made to make the hour interesting, not only will the boys and girls stay at home, but they will form habits and draw closer family ties which will endure through future years.

A GRAVE CHARGE.

HON. FRANK OLIVER stated in the House of Commons on Tuesday that soldiers who went to the front and gained promotion were reduced to the ranks by the pension board after they were wounded and were paid their pensions as privates. This statement was backed by Col. J. D. Taylor, who said this had occurred in his regiment.

note or promote soldiers? Have the army authorities handed over their functions to this board in toto?

If the assertion is true, it is time it was brought to the attention of the House and the country, and time that such Prussianism was condemned and made impossible for the future.

Canada wants each governmental department, whether military or not, to be thrifty and economical. Canada does not want the country's expense bill decreased by the proceeds of theft from wounded soldiers. The pensions allotted to soldiers, even if the limit is reached, are not over-generous, and if there is one man more than another who is entitled to every consideration it is he whose energy, bravery or ability has earned him promotion.

It is to be hoped that the pension board will be able to refute this charge immediately, and will do so publicly. It is an accusation which cannot be passed over with any explanation about censorship requirements making a full statement inadvisable. Canada has promised to pay certain pensions to certain classes of her soldiers. Failure to live up to these promises would be a disgrace with which, if not lower, than the notorious breaker of treaties.

DEATH OF MAJOR SOUTHEY

WORD has been received in this city of the death of Major Southey of Merthyr Tydfil, Wales, from wounds received at the battle of the Somme on March 27th of March. The report of his death showed that he survived his wounds only a few days. He was a major and had been acting as a volunteer in the Welsh segment. The Palestine campaign cost many lives. The climate of that part of the world worked havoc among the British troops, and Major Southey had a premonition of his death. The closing sentence of his last letter to his brother was: "You will probably get some news before this and you will be glad to hear of his father when leaving for the east was: 'If anything happens to me, mind there must be no mourning.'"

No distinction was drawn between the English, Irish, Scotch, Welsh, Canadian, Australian or any other British soldier. They have all fought like men and made good heroes. There is no sufficient realization of the worth of the splendid citizen soldiers, the territorial as they are called, of whom Major Southey was a distinguished member.

Major Southey paid a visit to London a few years ago. His praise of The Advertiser office and its equipment is well remembered, as well as his many genial manner. What a pity it is that so many of the very best men in the world, men of the type of Major Southey, have given up their lives and must continue to give up their lives until the Hohenzollern dynasty has ceased to exist. If compensation comes in the future, it will be to mankind as a whole, while there will be, as in this case, many thousands of homes left desolate, a happy light gone out that nothing can replace. His friends can say with George MacDonald:

"First I thought, almost despairing, 'This must crush my spirit now, this death of mine, and my bearing.' Only do not ask me how."

MILLIONS IN GARBAGE CAN

EXPERTS OF THE United States department of agriculture estimate that there is an annual food waste in that country of \$700,000,000. This is at the rate of \$7 per capita. At the same rate the waste in Canada would reach nearly \$50,000,000 a year, or since the beginning of the war a total of almost \$125,000,000.

If the people of this country were told they could finance a war loan of \$100,000,000 out of the garbage cans in two years, or that they could pay off the war debt by the same process, they undoubtedly would treat it as a joke. Perhaps Canadians are not as wasteful as the people of the States, although there is room for suspicion that there is not much difference in the matter of crumbs of bread. Even though the estimate of waste were cut in two, the war debt would still be in sight, and this is at the rate of less than one cent a day per person. At the present prices of table supplies it is easy to let a cent's worth slip through the fingers without noticing it. The wasting of one potato a week by each family would come perilously close to a quarter of a million dollars of loss in a year, figuring the cost of potatoes at the low price of \$1 a bushel. A few bites of meat thrown out now and then by each household would soon add another quarter of a million. If each family wasted only one egg a month, there would be \$350,000 worth gone in twelve months. Bread today costs practically a cent a slice. If each family wastes a slice a week it amounts to more than half a million dollars worth in a year to the country.

With a possible waste of a million and a half dollars so readily accounted for in four common articles of food, it is not difficult to multiply it fifty fold by similar estimates on vegetables, milk, tea, coffee, cake, fruits, preserves and the other items which make up a nation's diet. The saving of care in buying in proper quantities, in cooking, in appropriating food and in using the "scraps" would pay Canada's war debt without inconveniencing anyone.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Time for municipal seed beans too, when they sell at 40 cents a pound.

How shall the unenlisted city man's summer vacation be spent? At a summer hotel, up in the hills, or on a farm lowering the price of flour?

What about a referendum among the women of Canada as to whether grain and sugar be used for making liquor? Imagine the result of such a referendum.

The Ottawa Government seems disposed to deny the women of provinces which have enfranchised them the right to vote in the Dominion elections. It is hard to see how any law or justice in this. Evidently the Borden cabinet is afraid of the women.

The young men under 45 will be asking whether the old fellows over that age are to go on playing golf, motor racing, wine and women, wheat gambling, amassing huge unearned incomes for luxurious living, etc. There should be two or three kinds of conscription.

The food director in Great Britain says that a certain amount of beer is needed by the working people. Well, then, it ought to count as a percentage of the bread ration. Let him allow a larger amount of bread and sugar to those who do not drink beer, if the beer must be continued.

The only ground left for opponents of Dominion suffrage for women to stand on is that the women have not whistled. They smoke, gamble, drink, gamble, etc. gardens, and stay at home from war like any man of 45, but they simply can't grow beards. However, they have more hair on their brains if less on their chins.

The time given in cities the last few years to amusements has been very considerable. Golf must give place to gardening, polo to poultry-raising. Why not organize some of these production works as games? Competitive scores with prizes and championships should be in order. Half-holidays may be as interesting as ever.

The Advertiser's Hint for City Gardeners

Information As to Preparation, Planting and Care of Plants That May Be Grown in Backyards.

THE ASTER.

The first frosts of autumn put an end to the summer flowering plants, and the garden would be a dreary spot indeed were it not for the hardier autumn beauties, the daisies, the asters and the chrysanthemums. Perhaps the commonest among these is the aster. The seed is cheap and the cultivation easy, therefore it comes within the reach of all. The China aster, which is so profusely planted in this country, is in reality not an aster at all, but derived its name from the fact that the original single flowers had star-shaped flowers. These original plants came from China about two centuries ago. The wonderful flowers of today which hybridizing methods have produced, appear in marked contrast to the original species.

It has become quite the habit for gardeners to purchase their aster plants already grown, preferring to leave the seed sowing in pots to the hands of someone else. Perhaps this is necessary in some cases, but it should not be in all. There is a certain joy in the fact that you, yourself, have produced the plant. From the time it is in embryo in the seed shell until it blossoms forth in the fact of the seed is much cheaper than plants, and that should be a big consideration. It is well to sow the seeds in the early spring and have healthy plants by the time the seed might be planted outdoors. The seed is sown in flats into which has been put a fine mixture of leaf mold and sandy loam. After the young seedlings have formed their second leaves they are pricked out into other flats, where they have more room to develop. They should be transplanted again a third time when they have grown beyond their second quench. The seedlings are placed in pots or flats in a light loam, which has been enriched with stable manure. No distinction is made between the colors of the asters, the effect produced is a much better one. The plants are placed with some view to the color scheme. The different shades of blues, mauves, purples, pinks, and whites are combined so that the result is exceedingly beautiful. The aster season begins towards the middle of August when the earlier varieties commence to bloom. In September is in full flower. One variety follows after another, all seeming to revel in the frost which has but lately decayed the summer bloom. It is not until the end of October or even the first dreary days of November that the aster season really over. The aster is the most beautiful of all the asters is that known as the climax, which has beautiful flowers, which are centred with gold, and when planted in a clump looks like some beautiful shrub.

THE GIRL WITH THE HOE

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BOBBY EXPLAINS.

By Joan Rugby.

Margaret returned to the cool shade end of the veranda where she had been serving tea to some car. They had now rolled away in their motors and she prepared to enjoy the remaining hour of the afternoon before Bob. She always did, in her best retrospection and a sort of stocktaking of the day's events.

They had been married a year—a year of wonderful, unadorned happiness. They had lived in town all winter and now were in the country for the summer—not too far for Bob to come out every evening in his car, and now she loved the country. She felt more at home there. It was a strain, more or less, to keep up with Bob's many friends in town and to be sure that she was always doing the correct thing.

How she had worked and read and studied to be a fitting companion to her brilliant husband! She embraced every opportunity to keep herself informed and up to date, so she should not appear wanting. The only trouble was that Bob never wanted to talk of these things to her. He always wanted to know what she had been doing all day, how she liked the people at the dance the night before, what she thought of how he was planning to take her to Overmore to spend Sunday, etc. It was all about her. He was trying it seemed to share in her not the other way around, as she would have had it.

Tonight she knew he would want to know if the new rose bushes had come and whether Jake had trimmed the hedge. He would tell her how pretty she looked and ask if she wouldn't like to ride over to the Country Club after dinner, for the Heltons had said they might go.

She was happy—oh, very, very happy if only Bob would talk to her about things she heard him discussing with other people.

This afternoon she had heard something too. Mrs. Carr Harding had said casually between sips of tea that "Helen Harlowe was such a wonderful girl, up to date and intelligent. Really," with a very sweet smile. "If you hadn't happened along, Mrs. Carr, we all thought—well, Bobby did seem interested in her, you know."

Yes, she had known. She had decided, in fact, that Bobby was going to marry the other girl and was feeling very miserable about it, when he had suddenly declared that he loved her, Margaret. They had been thrown more or less with the Harlowes since they were married, and Margaret had heard Bobby talking with Helen about the very things he never thought of mentioning to her—political economy, finance, the war on the eastern front, etc.

Her hour of stocktaking today was not very profitable. Oh, why had Bobby

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married her at all when he was sure to tire of her? Oh, why had Mrs. Carr Harding come to say unpleasant things?

Then she heard Bobby's car. She sprang up eagerly, her face suddenly radiant and rosy. Her fears were to solitude only. When Bobby was near she was happy.

But when the roadster stopped at the foot of the steps she discovered that he was not alone. It was Helen Harlowe who was waving up at her. Helen that Bobby was so carefully handing out after the quick word of greeting for her. Bobby turned back to the car for a traveling bag as Helen mounted the steps.

"We've got company!" he called happily. "You don't mind, do you, Margaret?" asked Helen.

"Why not? I'm delighted, I'm sure," said Margaret as naturally and as graciously as she could. It was the hardest thing she had ever done. "Come on up to your room, Helen. We always have one ready, you know. And it's such a long, dusty ride from town you'll want to freshen up before dinner. I'll go up with you, he was in no mind tonight for high-minded discussions."

So dinner went off happily and naturally. Margaret did not feel as if she was like to do much. It was amusing, and she succeeded. She noticed with pride that several allusions had been made to things that she did not understand, Bobby adroitly parried and brought the conversation back into the safe ground in which she felt comfortable.

"Good night," she called back to them from the stairs. "Margaret, I've had a splendid time. The little trip has done me good. Don't get up in the morning for me. I have to be in town early, and I'll let Bobby drive me in, if he will."

"Can't you stay over tomorrow?" asked Bob.

"Not this time, thank you. I'll come again." "It's so hot, let's sit out here a little while and cool off," begged Margaret, opening the porch door when they were dosing the hostess for the night. Bobby said: "All right, dear. Besides, I want to talk to you. I've something to tell you," answered Bobby.

So they sat down in the wing and swayed back and forth in the moonlight. Bobby would have been very happy, but for one thing.

"Dearie," said Bobby suddenly. "Does it all seem queer to you?" "What, Bob?"

"Everything. That I've been nice to Helen and wound up by bringing her out here."

He was silent a minute and then reached for her hand. "It's no wonder I love you. I could never care for—no one else. I am married to you. The more I discover how truly sterling you are, you were dear and lovely to Helen this evening and you'll never be sorry. I brought her out here to get her away from trouble. She hasn't an idea yet, but the worst will be over by tomorrow."

"It's been coming for a long time and I've done what I could, but it wasn't possible to do much. It's a financial crash. Her father's blamed me for it. He says I'm a failure, he's gone away. The family's traveling and she just happened to be in town for a couple of days. If she'd stayed there last night she'd have had the whole thing to hear alone."

"Oh, Bobby, I'm so sorry and so glad," cried Margaret.

"Glad?" in surprise. "If mean," hastily, "glad you brought her here. And I'll make her stay if I can."

"Sweet little Margaret," said Bob.

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All Public Buildings and 3,500 Houses in Japanese City Burned

TOKIO, May 22.—All the public buildings and 3,500 houses in the city of Yonezawa have been destroyed by fire. Yonezawa is an important town in the prefecture of Yamagata, with 36,000 inhabitants.

KALTSCHMIDT, ALONG WITH TWELVE OTHERS, INDICTED IN DETROIT

DETROIT, May 22.—Thirteen persons, including Albert Kaltschmidt, a wealthy local businessman, were charged with bomb plots in an indictment returned today by a federal grand jury here. Six of the persons indicted were arrested after the United States declared war on Germany.

The indictment charges that the defendants entered into a general conspiracy to destroy the Windsor, Ont., armory, the plant of the Detroit Screw Works of this city, a Canadian Pacific Railway Bridge at Niagara, Ont., and the plant of the Detroit Screw Works of this city.

Besides Kaltschmidt, the persons indicted are: Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Neef, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schmidt, Franz and Charles Keesa, William J. Jacobson, Richard Herman Schottz, Gustav Jacobson, Gustav Stephens and William Lefler, also Charles Keesa, who is now serving a sentence in Ontario.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS OLD

Just when a man or woman is nearing the half century mark the discovery is made that nature does not make repairs to health unaided as in younger days. The kidneys for instance once out of order do not right themselves. As a consequence the usual sequel to derangement of the kidneys is acute inflammation, which indicates its presence by pains in the small of the back; Rheumatism in one of its many forms; Lumbago or perhaps inflammation of the bladder; Brick-dust deposits or other Kidney and Bladder troubles develop. The man or woman becomes a slave to aches and pains, although relief can be obtained by those willing to take advice or profit by example.

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WHITE IS NETTLED WHEN ASKED ABOUT MILLERS' PROFITS

Declares Question is Aside From Budget Resolution.

FOOD PRICES DEBATED

Dr. Pugsley Asks for State-men of Excess Profits.

OTTAWA, May 22.—Canada is to have no more tariff legislation, for this session at least. This announcement was made by the finance minister today. He stated that any proposals for the Government had been given by the Imperial Munitions Board for the British Government. He held that the Government was to furnish a credit for \$100,000,000.

Hon. George P. Graham during the House debate said that everyone agreed that the Government was to furnish a credit for \$100,000,000. He stated that the Government was to furnish a credit for \$100,000,000. He stated that the Government was to furnish a credit for \$100,000,000.

May Tax Income. Sir Thomas said that his policy had been to raise money by the issue of bonds, so that the progress of the country during and immediately after the war should not be hampered by short-term securities. It was also to increase revenue and reduce expenditure, so that interest, pensions and other payments could be met out of revenue. It was possible, if not probable, that there would be an income tax before the war ended. For the present he did not think it desirable, as, judging by the experience of the United States, the cost of collection would be heavy.

Would Know Profits From Food. Dr. Pugsley asked that there be produced a statement of the excess profits of firms producing and handling foodstuffs. Sir Thomas said that the Government was to furnish a credit for \$100,000,000. He stated that the Government was to furnish a credit for \$100,000,000.

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CANADA LABOR HEADS HOLD TO OLD VIEWS AS TO CONSCRIPTION

President Watters Says No Reason To Change Position

AFTER SEEING PREMIER

Opposition Will Insist Upon the Conscription of Dollars.

OTTAWA, May 22.—J. C. Watters, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, made the following statement tonight on the resumption of the Congress' executive meeting on conscription: "After giving full consideration to the statement of the prime minister made to the executive of the Congress, the executive sees no reason to change its position on conscription. The executive has considered the matter carefully and nothing has transpired to alter its stand of a year ago. The executive will meet again on Monday, after the statement of the prime minister, and a further statement of the details of its stand, will be issued on Tuesday."

Conscription of Dollars. The conscription of men was announced by the prime minister last Friday. Today the Opposition demanded that the conscription of the dollars of accumulated wealth to help the boys at the front was the war.

"If you cannot get it," says the war, "the slogan which the Opposition had adopted."

There has been no caucus, and each member therefore speaks for himself, but the general attitude expressed here to be very difficult, and no confidence can be felt in the non-partisan enforcement of conscription by the Opposition, which has heretofore been thoroughly partisan in its conduct of the war.

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Dr. Beck, The Well-Known Eye Specialist and Dr. Judkins, The Medical Author, Publish Astonishing Report on Wonderful Remedy To Strengthen Eyesight

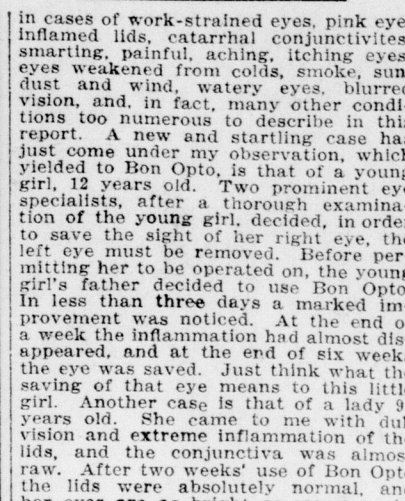
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DR. BECK.

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home.

New York.—Dr. Beck, a New York State eye specialist, and Dr. Judkins, a Massachusetts physician, were asked to make a thorough test of the popular eye remedy, Bon Opto. Their reports were most interesting. Here they are: Dr. Beck reports: "When my attention was first called to the wonderful eye remedy, Bon Opto, I was inclined to be skeptical. I made it a rule to test every new treatment which is brought to my attention. Having specialized in eye work for the past twenty years, I believe I am qualified to express an intelligent opinion on remedies applicable to the eyes. Since Bon Opto has created such a sensation throughout the United States and Canada, I welcomed the opportunity to test it. I began to use it in my practice a little over a year ago, and I am frank to say that the results obtained are such that I hesitate to tell of my experience for fear it will sound incredible. Some of the results I have accomplished with Bon Opto not only astonish myself, but also other physicians with whom I have talked about it. I have had many individuals who had worn glasses for years for far-sightedness, near-sightedness, astigmatism and other eye weaknesses, tell me they have dispensed with them through the adoption of the Bon Opto principle. Many eye troubles can be traced directly to muscular contraction and relaxation, and since Bon Opto method tells how to exercise and develop the eye muscles, it reaches conditions not possible through other means. I advise every thoughtful physician to study Bon Opto principle, give it the same careful trial I have, and there is no doubt in my mind they will come to the conclusion that Bon Opto is the door for the cure of many eye troubles which have heretofore been impossible to cope with. The treatment is so simple in its application that it can be used at home by anyone of average intelligence. In my own practice I have seen it strengthen the eyesight more than 50 per cent in one week's time. I have often used it with surprising effect."



DR. JUDKINS.

over-worked, tired eyes which induced severe headaches. I have worn glasses for several years, both for distance and close work, and without them I could not read my own name on an envelope or the typewriting on the machine before me. I can do both now, and have discarded my long distance glasses altogether. I can count the fluttering leaves on the tree across the street now, which for several years have looked like a dim green blur to me. I cannot express my joy at what it has done for me."

It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time, and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by the use of this prescription at home. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon Opto tablets. Drop one Bon Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and let it dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start, and inflammation and redness will quickly disappear. If your eyes bother you even a little, it is your duty to take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have saved their sight if they had cared for their eyes in time.

NOTE—Another prominent physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Yes, the Bon Opto prescription is truly a wonderful remedy. Its consistent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and well prescribed by them. I have used it very successfully in many cases of eye troubles, where the eyes were strained through overwork or misty glasses. It is the very best remedy I have ever used for eye troubles. I feel that it should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family. Bon Opto is not a patent medicine or a secret recipe. It is an efficient preparation of the formula being printed on the package. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances, or return the money. It is obtained by all good druggists in this city, including the Standard Drug Company and W. T. Strong."



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It isn't always possible to carry fresh fruits with you, they're so bulky. But any time of day or night you can go a long way toward satisfying the fruit taste by chewing Adams California Fruit Gum.

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392 RICHMOND STREET

AMERICAN CITIZENS DETAINED BY HUNS

Spain, as Intermediary, Presents Protest Against Detention.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Protest to Germany against the detention of American citizens was made by the state department today through the Spanish government. The department has received positive information that American citizens are held in Germany, and has asked for a full and definite statement of the imperial government's attitude concerning their detention.

It is pointed out that the government always has acted promptly on application of German subjects to leave the United States.

SUPREME REGENT R. A. BOSTON, May 22.—C. Arch Williams of Chicago, was elected supreme regent of the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum at its annual meeting here today. Samuel N. Hoag of Mount Vernon, N.Y., retiring supreme regent, was unanimously named supreme treasurer.

Couldn't Keep Back Tears

When the Nervous System Broke Down—Queer Feelings in Back of Head Caused Much Alarm.

Midland, Ont., April 23.—Collapse or breakdown of the nervous system leaves one in a most pitiable condition. Strong, healthy-looking women, and men, too, will weep from helplessness and despair.

The case reported here was a most severe one, as is indicated by the hysterical condition, the pains in the back of the head and the futility of the many treatments used.

This is further evidence that the regular and persistent use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will positively restore the most exhausted nervous system.

Mrs. S. Sharp, Midland, Ont., writes: "About eleven years ago I had a severe nervous breakdown, and was so bad at times that I could not keep back the tears. I also had a queer feeling in the back of my head. Sometimes I seemed to be going backwards. I could not do any sewing, and finally could do no work at all. I tried other remedies and doctors' medicines, but they only gave me temporary relief. Last Fall I commenced using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and had not taken very many until I found I was getting better. I kept on taking them, and am at present greatly improved. I am now able to do my work, and they have strengthened me splendidly. I can highly recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for nervous trouble of any kind."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, on Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

8,000 FROM ONTARIO, APPORTIONED ON BASIS OF PAST ENLISTMENTS.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, May 22.—Provincially, the leading point in all discussions of the application of conscription is what apportionment as between the provinces will be made.

In other words, will the province of Ontario get credit for the voluntary enlistments it has already made, or will it, on account of its population, be asked to bear the brunt of raising the troops required?

The answer, among others, three ways in which drafts from provinces to make up the 100,000 men needed might be called up.

First, the hundred thousand might be assigned to the various provinces on the basis of population. This system would make no allowance for previous enlistments. Ontario would contribute 24,700 more and Quebec 27,776.

Second, a flat percentage of rambling men of military age, the percentage being large enough to supply the 100,000 men required, might be levied. This would make a small and indirect allowance for previous enlistments. Ontario would be called upon for from 8,000 to 15,000 more and Quebec for 32,943. This latter system would obviously raise more than the required 100,000.

Third, the total Canadian force of 500,000 men might be assigned to the various provinces, the numbers already enlisted deducted, and each province drafted upon respectively for the balance. This would make full allowance for previous enlistments. Ontario would be called upon for from 8,000 to 15,000 more and Quebec for 32,943. This latter system would obviously raise more than the required 100,000.

ANTI-CONSCRIPTION MEETING FOR WINNIPEG.

[Special to The Advertiser.] WINNIPEG, May 22.—Winnipeg Socialists and Labor men are arranging for an anti-conscription meeting on a large scale. The majority of the city council members are members, opposed to conscription.

EXEMPT THOSE WHOSE RELATIVES ARE FIGHTING.

OTTAWA, May 22.—In the Senate today Senate passed a resolution intended to introduce conscription into Canada. The provision should be made that a man whose father, brother or son has gone to the seat of war as a member of the Canadian expeditionary force or is being trained in England preparatory to going to the front shall be selected for compulsory service.

LONDON FATHER LOSES IN ABDUCTION CHARGE

Judge Quashes Attempt to Regain Possession of Fox Child.

CHATHAM, May 22.—An abduction charge, preferred against Thomas Woods of this city by Fox, a London pawnbroker, and father of the child in question, was dismissed by Judge Stanworth this afternoon. The defendant was adopted from the Mount Hope Home, London, where it was placed by the partner shortly after several years ago, by the mother of the defendant, who has been in possession of the child since that time. An attempt to secure the child some time ago by the Woods family, was without success, the little girl having been spirited away to Chicago by the Woods family. She is still being kept there pending the result of the action, which was settled as stated.

NEW RUSS AMBASSADOR

LONDON, May 22.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Petrograd says that as a result of the change in the government, M. Levsky has been appointed ambassador to Great Britain in place of Sergius Sazonov, formerly foreign minister who was recently named for the post.

Several days ago when M. Sazonov was about to leave Petrograd for London, he was intercepted at the railroad station by an attaché of the foreign office and requested to postpone his departure.

DECLARES THE DAVIES COMPANY HAS NEARLY THREE MILLIONS' WORTH OF FOODSTUFF STORED

McCoig Reads Significant Telegram in the House of Commons—May Get the Government to Take Some Action.

[Special to The Advertiser.] OTTAWA, May 22.—The Government is going to look into the operations of food stores, warehouses, and their handling of food. A. B. McCoig, M.P. for West Kent, who has been campaigning on the trail of the Canadian food hoarders, spurred the prime minister to his declaration.

At the opening of the sitting today, on orders of the day being called, Mr. McCoig said that he desired again to refer to the high cost of living, and to the request that the Government should take over the food stores and warehouses for the purpose of operating them on a just and fair basis and in the interest of the people of the country. Mr. McCoig stated that he had received significant communications from many parts of the country on this question. One of them was a telegram which came to him this morning and was of such a nature that he believed its contents should be communicated to Parliament.

The telegram, which was from the Davies Company, of which Mr. McCoig is the principal shareholder, stated that the company had a stock of foodstuffs for \$2,500,000, which they hold in cold storage, Toronto, which can be accepted by any independent company, including subsidiary companies, going as far as to try the North Western, Stratford, for a bargain of \$2,000.

Mr. McCoig was of the opinion that the situation called for investigation, and again he desired to ask the Government if it proposes to take any action in taking over the food stores and warehouses, and if it does, what the immediate taking over of cold storage plants in Canada is in the interest of the consumers of the country.

"I was not at home," said the prime minister in reply, "when my honorable friend brought up the matter before, but I can assure him the Government will look into it."

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

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Pte. G. W. Beggs.
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Pte. N. R. Bird.

WOUNDED

WINDSOR.
Pte. J. H. Wakefield.
ESSEX.
Pte. W. C. Reid.

30 CASES QUARANTINED.—Only 17 cases of disease reported to the medical officer of health during last week. Of these 7 were chickenpox, 3 measles, 1 tuberculosis, 1 diphtheria, 1 German measles. There are 44 cases of scarlet fever isolated, 17 of measles, 12 of diphtheria, 1 of whooping cough, 2 of German measles. Ninety cases in all were quarantined.

PIMPLES AND BOILS

ALL OVER FACE AND BODY

When the blood becomes impure you will find that pimples and boils will break out all over the body, and although they are not a dangerous trouble, they make you appear unsightly both to your friends and yourself.

Burdock Blood Bitters will cleanse the blood of all the impurities and poisons which cause the skin to break out in these eruptions.

Miss Sylvia Swanson, Theodore, Sask., writes: "I am letting you know what great value your B. B. has been to me. A year ago I started to grow pale and weak, the cause being bad blood. I had so many pimples and boils all over my face and body that I would not even appear in public, and I used to avoid company. I tried many remedies, but all seemed a failure. I read about how good your B. B. has been to thousands of people so I got a bottle and after I had finished the second one my pimples and boils had all disappeared. I thought it a miracle how well I looked."

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Invest it in a 5% Debenture of the Standard Reliance Mortgage Corporation.

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ROAST ON SUNDAY, COLD ON MONDAY, STEW ON TUESDAY

Then Come "Meatless Days" in City, Says Butcher.

PEOPLE DEMAND QUALITY

One Man in the Market House Howls Over Prospect of Higher Rent.

"People are not buying the same quantity of meat they were six weeks ago, but although they have cut down on a surplus, they still demand the very best quality," said Charles Anderson, one of the firm of Anderson & Co.

"The public now looks at the meat question in the same way it does in buying shoes. When the people had to pay \$3 for footwear they were not so particular, but when it comes to a surplus, they demand the best. Now that the public has to pay a high price for meat it wants the very best quality."

"It seems to me that the public in general goes without meat at least one day a week. Saturday, for example, a good-sized roast is bought for Sunday. Monday it is eaten cold, and if there is any left it is made into Irish stew or something else for Tuesday. However, I think that Tuesday is a meatless day in London."

"Business seems to be rushing on," observed the reporter as he watched seven or eight butchers working hard at their stalls, endeavoring to get out orders.

"That's about it's the day before a holiday," replied Mr. Anderson. "I have talked with number of butchers and they all have the same story, that the concentration of orders has been away off. Maybe, though, it is just a matter of time before the business will be back to normal."

Dennis Flanagan, who is well up in all matters pertaining to the butcher business, stated up before the conversation was through.

"Talking about the high cost of meat," said Dennis, "that's what you can't do without. What can you expect with clear manufacturing at the head of the city's high cost of living? One of his first acts is to take the price of meat out of the butchers in the market building, and if he does that, he would be just increasing the price of meat to the consumer."

Good Pasture May Help. Mr. Flanagan went on to say that in meat for the next few weeks, but that if pasture was good the price would probably come down. Cattle had been wintered through the country, and as feed had been scarce the animals had been wintered on roughage, and consequently would need about six weeks of good pasture before they were ready for market.

63RD BATTERY WILL GO TO PETAWAWA

The members of the 63rd Battery will not spend the summer in London at the camp at Carling Heights, but will go to Petawawa, about 100 miles from here, where they will be stationed for the summer. It was at first planned to have the battery stationed here, as it was thought that recruiting could be carried on so well if the unit left the district, but it has now been decided to send it to Petawawa, N. B. Sec. 2, Divisional Ammunition Column.

The 63rd Battery, which was formed in London, Ontario, on May 22, 1917, is now being equipped with the latest in armaments and is being trained in the use of the same. The battery is commanded by Lieut. J. H. Davies, and is composed of 100 men.

Following the inspection, the Cadets marched to Victoria Park, where Col. J. W. Shannon, D. O. C. and other officers of headquarters staff, were waiting to receive the salute and inspect the companies after the march. The inspection was held in the presence of the following: Lieut. J. H. Davies, Capt. Ben. Harold, Lieut. Harold Newell, and Tom Cliff.

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The presentation was also made of the motto of the unit, "Duty, Honor, Country," and a flag presented by Gratton & Co.

An added feature of great interest and significance was the presentation made by Lieut. Col. Gratton on behalf of the Dundas Society of 1916, of two handsome bronze Royal Canadian Society medals for the service to two London boys, Earl Sandford and Harold Noble. During the afternoon, a wreath of flowers was placed on the monument to the L. O. D. E. of the city in honor of the men who have made the supreme sacrifice for the empire.

SMALL HOLIDAY TRAFFIC.—The passenger traffic on the railroads for the day preceding the 24th is the smallest known in years, due, it is claimed, to the cancellation of the cheap rates and a general practice of economy on the part of the public.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.
[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
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Willie McConnell Caught by High-Speed Belt in Mill.

Caught by a belt moving at terrific speed, and hurled to what looked like certain and horrible death in the cog-wheels of a machine, Willie McConnell, of 241 Ridout street, was saved by the quick action of Foreman Gandy at the Quaker Oats Mills yesterday. As it was, a large part of the boy's shoulder and his side from under his arm down to the waist were cruelly chewed by the teeth of the wheels, and he had several teeth knocked out, but he was pulled to safety just in the nick of time.

Just how the accident happened no one knows. McConnell says he knew nothing of danger until he was jerked off his feet and hurled against the wheels. Apparently his coat caught in the swiftly-moving belt and he was helpless. Foreman Gandy happened to be close by, and as soon as the boy struck the machine he grabbed him by both feet, and by a mighty effort snatched him from a terrible death. Two seconds more and it would have been too late, those who saw the accident say, McConnell was taken home and attended by Dr. H. Hogg. His injuries will confine him to the house for many weeks.

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Allied Victory, However, Will Restore Belgium and France.

Reconstruction after the war was dealt with by Rev. Canon Tucker, D. D., at the afternoon session of the Rural Deanery Chapter of East Middlesex, in St. George's Church, West London. He drew two pictures of the war's outcome. The first depicted a German victory, with Belgium, Holland, Denmark and part of France annexed by Germany, Asia under the rule of Turkey, and England and France as Germany's vassals. Stern fighting and sacrifice, he said, would be needed to prevent this result.

Dealing with the outcome in event of an Allied victory, which he was confident would come in spite of Russia's failure and the submarine campaign, he said that Belgium and France would be restored. Poland would be self-governing. The Turk would be driven from Europe, and the Dardanelles become international. Asia Minor and the Euphrates valley would be under Allied control.

At the evening session Mr. Mason delivered an interesting illustrated lecture on the value of the lantern in the Sunday school.

A plea for better Sunday school literature was made by Rev. A. A. Bice, Anglican Sunday school children, he said, came in contact with those of other denominations, who possessed Sunday school literature of a high and interesting type. Trading their smaller papers for these, they often became interested in the other churches, and in many instances eventually became members.

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MANY PROBATIONERS
WERE EXAMINED BY
METHODIST BOARD

Rev. A. G. Harris Is Retiring
After Fifty-Three Years' Service.

Examination of probationers and the annual examination of the character and teachings of the ministers of the London Methodist district, as provided for in the discipline of the church, occupied the greater part of the day sessions yesterday of the last district meeting before conference.

An interesting and impressive incident of the afternoon was the application for superannuation by Rev. A. G. Harris of Thamesford, who has been in the ministry for 53 years. Referring to his experiences in the long years of service for the church, Mr. Harris stated that, with the exception of three years in the Toronto conference, the whole time had been devoted to ministerial work within the bounds of the London conference, and some fifteen years in the London district. He was received as a candidate at a district meeting held in North Street Church in May, 1864. It was a rather remarkable coincidence that Rev. James Kennedy of this city, who was present at yesterday's meeting when Mr. Harris applied for superannuation, was a member of the board that examined and approved him for a candidate 53 years ago. Mr. Harris was ordained by Rev. Dr. Pugh in Kingston in 1868.

Four Approved.
Four young men were examined and approved, Eric L. Anderson, Charles E. Taylor, Sidney Davidson and E. C. Chamberlain. Mr. Davidson was recommended for ordination at the conference which will be held in Dundas Centre Church in June. W. H. Moss was examined and, after telling the story of his religious life, the ministry recommended as a candidate.

The statement was made that the following probationers of the London district have enlisted for overseas service: J. C. McLeod, Wm. M. Skilling, Richard S. Hasking, Ernest E. Everingham, J. Morley, Colling, Wm. Manning, Frederick Manning and C. Elmer Taylor. The last, who has just recently enlisted, was present at the meeting to the conference that these young men be allowed to engage in military service.

Patriotic Meeting.
The first hour of the evening session was devoted to a patriotic prayer meeting, conducted by Rev. J. E. Holmes, chairman of the district, several of the ministers taking part. A number of laymen were also present, and the ministerial sessions having ended yesterday afternoon, will take part in the general sessions today.

The subject of a conference-wide evangelistic campaign, following the Manchester services held in several of the districts in the past year, was introduced by F. B. Holtby of St. Thomas, and approved. Further discussion in regard to this will take place today. The statistical reports for the past year will also be a feature of today's meeting which begins at 7:30 o'clock.

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