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Mitchell's Stand re Glaubitz Upheld By County Judge

LONDONERS NOW OFFERED WORK BY THE L. AND P. S. R.

CITIZEN GOES MANY MILES TO SECURE PLACE

An Unemployed Ratepayer
Wades Through Snow To See
L. & P. S. R. Contractor.

ASKED JOB, TURNED DOWN

Though an Experienced Con-
crete Man, No Place For
Him On City's Line.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

With reference to construction work
now going on on the London and Port
Stanley Railway and as to whether
London men are or are not employed
on same, I, as a ratepayer and a
resident of London for 25 years, have
this to say:

Wishing to get information first
hand I decided to walk to St. Thomas,
which I did yesterday. Incidentally
that was some "hike" through about
two feet of snow, but these things
have to be done when you are out of
employment.

Tickets Cost Money.

Of course I might have rode there,
but I was unaware just at what point
the work was going on, and tickets
naturally cost money, of which I am
not overplus at present. Well, to con-
tinue, I did not meet any workmen till
I was about three miles north of St.
Thomas.

These men, three in number, ap-
peared to be Britishers, but I learned
from them they were not Londoners,
and were employed staking out holes
for tower foundations. About half a
mile further south I met a gang of
foreigners, who claimed to be Rus-
sians, digging these holes.

Had Enough Men.

No Londoners yet, says I. Between
the high bridge and St. Thomas a
large culvert is being relined with
concrete. The gang of about 25 men
are half foreigners. The foreman in
charge of this work, in answer to my
request for employment, stating I was
an experienced concrete man, replied
he had enough men. There are no
Londoners employed on that work. In
fact at present there is not one Lon-
don man employed at construction
work at all. If I remember correctly
when the electrification project was
before the people its advocates prom-
ised cheap transportation for London
workmen to and from the scene of
operations. Up to the present that
promise remains unfulfilled.

Take the Men To The Work.

Now, Mr. Editor, there is lots of
work to do yet on that road, and there
are in London a large number of men
at present unemployed, who are able
and willing to go to work at once
were a means of transportation pro-
vided. We are paying for this outlay.
Let those in charge get together, and
if the work can't come to the men
there is easily a way to have the men
taken to it. Yours respectfully,

A. J. CLARK,

Walnut Street, City.

London, Jan. 27, 1915.

\$1,075 NOW IN.

The following donations since last

night have been added to the fund of

\$380 already acknowledged for the Red

Cross motor ambulance:

London Women's Suffrage Associa-

tion \$50

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PUBLIC JOBS IN CITY SOLD BY HOLDER OF PATRONAGE

Gray Supporter Says That Scandalous Practice Was Dis-
covered by Those Who Are Supporting the
Nominated Candidate.

A supporter of William Gray in the present fight in the
Conservative party stated to The Advertiser this morning
that one of the reasons for the bitterness was that it was
known to Mr. Gray's supporters that public positions in Lon-
don had been sold to the highest bidder and that until a short
time ago a percentage of some salaries was paid to one man.

The statement made by the Gray supporter constitutes
one of the most glaring political scandals in the history of the
city. The patronage system is usually operated for the ben-
efit of the workers of the party. They are given the positions
that are in the gift of the party. It is looked upon as a return.

It was stated by The Advertiser's informant that it was
known that at least one man who had a position in the London
postoffice had been paying \$5 a month out of his salary to the
man who had secured him the position.

In another case it was stated that an applicant for a polit-
ical job had been told that it would cost him a certain sum
to secure it. This applicant was the relative of a man who
has recently been elected to a public office. It is said that
the man who attempted to collect was refused the fee, the
applicant objecting to pay for the position.

On this ground the Gray faction contends that the pat-
ronage in this city is not in proper hands.

Turks March on Egypt; British Ready for Them

Intense Activity Prevails and Civilians Leave the Vicinity—
120,000 of Enemy Reported Advancing to Where
Australasians and Canadians Wait.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Jan. 27.—3:17 p.m.—Dispatches from Cairo state that great military
activity prevails at the Suez Canal. Troops and warships are being assembled
and all civilians are leaving the vicinity of the canal. Important reconnais-
sances are being made.

TURKS ON MARCH.
[Canadian Press.]
Athens, Jan. 27.—Via London, 3:17 p.m.—It is reported here that three
Turkish army corps (about 120,000 men), are marching on Egypt, under com-
mand of Djemal Pasha.

FIRST ENGAGEMENT.
[Canadian Press.]
Cairo, Egypt, Jan. 27.—Via London, 4:20 p.m.—An engagement occurred yester-
day to the eastward of El Kantara. In Egypt, presumably with the advance
guard of a Turkish army, although details are lacking. The Egyptian losses
were one officer and four men slightly wounded. Only a comparatively small
number of men were engaged in the fighting, which was in the nature of
skirmishes.

CANADIANS, TOO?
In Egypt are troops from Australia and New Zealand, anxiously awaiting a
chance to meet the enemies of Britain. It is also believed that Canadians
are in there in considerable numbers, to fight shoulder to shoulder with their
overseas comrades.

SEAPLANE BOMBS TURKS.
Cairo, Jan. 27.—Via London.—Detachments of Turkish troops have been
sighted at three other points to the east of the Suez Canal, but no fighting has
resulted except in the vicinity of El Kantara. In this engagement the Turks
opened fire at long range with mountain guns. The British replied with ma-
chine guns and rifles.

A British seaplane dropped bombs upon the Turkish forces near Birnour-
had, inflicting losses.

A VOICE FROM THE DEAD TO THE LONDON CHILDREN

Late Earl Roberts Speaks
Through Message Penned
Before Demise.

C. B. Edwards, Inspector of public
schools, has received from Mrs. H. S.
Strath, of Toronto, secretary of the
League of Empire, a bundle of beau-
tiful cards, printed in colors, one for each
schoolroom in the city. These have in
the upper left corner a fine portrait of
the late Lord Roberts, in the centre, in
color, the flag of the Allies, and to the
right the crest of the league. Beneath
the flag and red, clearly printed, is a
message from the late field marshal to
the children of the Empire, to which is
attached a facsimile of his signature.

The message reads as follows:
"You have all heard of the war; you
have all heard of the fighting forces sent
from every part of the Empire to help
the Mother Country. Why are we fight-
ing? Because the British Empire does
not break its promises, nor will it allow
small nations to be bullied.

"Now, the British Government prom-
ised, with all the great powers of
Europe, including Germany, that no
army should set foot on the territory of
the little nation of Belgium without her
leave; in other words, she 'guaranteed
the neutrality of Belgium.'"

"Germany, however, was bent on war,
and on dominating the other nations.
Britain did her best to keep the peace,
but Germany (breaking her word)
marched her armies into Belgium to try
and conquer France.

"Children of the Empire, this is why
we are at war—to hold our promise, to
help our friends, and to keep the Flag
of Liberty flying, not only over our own
Empire, but over the whole world.

"God save our King and Empire!"
(Signed) "ROBERTS, F. M."

The object of the League of Empire
is to strengthen the cordial relationships
existing between all parts of the Empire
and to facilitate correspondence be-
tween the school children of all sections.

The cards are being distributed among
the schools this week, where they will
have an honored position on the walls
of the various rooms.

ACCOMPANY BAILIFF.—Charles J.
Gunn, and Nelson Blackwell were the
only two Londoners to accompany
Bailiff Ryan to Toronto when he called
at the jail today. Gunn will serve not
more than three months and not more
than two years, less a day, in the On-
tario Reformatory at Toronto. Black-
well will serve nine months in the
institution.

ONE OF 18TH BATTALION'S FINEST RIFLE SHOTS.



Advertiser Illustration.
COMPANY QUARTERMASTER-
SERGEANT R. LAWRENCE is one of
the crack shots in the Eighteenth Bat-
talion. At the Cove ranges three times
in succession he made possible, not-
withstanding the thermometer was
away below freezing point. Sergeant
Lawrence came to Queen's Park as a
private. In a few days he was pro-
moted to color-sergeant of H Company,
and his present position of company
quartermaster-sergeant has been well
merited.

MRS. M'CRAE IS AGAIN ELECTED

Unanimously Made President
of W. M. S. of London
Presbytery.

SORROW FOR THE WAR

Deep Regrets Expressed by
Women That Europe Is in
Throes of Battle.

Mrs. (Dr.) McCrae was unanimously
re-elected president of the Women's
Missionary Society, London Presbytery,
at the continued sessions this morning.
Other elections were as follows: Hon-
orary presidents, Mesdames Murray, Ross
and McMillan; vice-presidents, Mrs.
Marshall (London), Mrs. Currie (Bel-
mont), Mrs. Weir (Glenora), Mrs. Tait
(St. Thomas), Miss L. Fraser (London),
Mrs. Eastman (Port Stanley), and Mrs.
Steven (Melbourne); honorary treasurer,
Mrs. Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. Mc-
Eachern, London; recording secretary,
Mrs. Jared Vining, London; correspond-
ing secretary, Mrs. J. M. McEvoy, Lon-
don; Mission Band secretary, Mrs. Pe-
pper, St. Thomas; library secretary, Mrs.
Crawford, Wilton Grove; Missionary
Messenger secretary, Miss Little; assist-
ant, Miss Gordon; Home Helpers' sec-
retary, Mrs. (Rev.) Evans, London; Stan-
pers secretary, Mrs. George Wood,
London; Home and Indian Supply sec-
retary, Mrs. F. Ballantyne, London; as-
sistant, Mrs. Sargent, London.

On the nominating committee were
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It Is a Lie!

The statement printed in a local
paper to the effect that the man-
aging editor of The Advertiser
called Philip Pocock by telephone
or otherwise in regard to the un-
employment of Londoners on the
London and Port Stanley Railway
is absolutely untrue.

The managing editor of The
Advertiser has not spoken to Mr.
Pocock in some weeks.

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PREPARING PLANS FOR STOCK MARKET

Will Be Situated Near Abat-
toir, East of Potters-
burg.

Building Inspector Piper is engaged
today in making plans for a stock
market building to be situated near the
abattoir, east of Pottersburg, within the
city limits. Attention will be given to
utility rather than architectural beauty.
The building will be 12x100 feet and one
story high. It will have 15 pens 20x30
feet, and seating accommodation for
buyers, Regina and other western cities
have municipal stock buildings, where
live and auction sales are held of live
stock, horses, cattle, sheep, etc. It is
estimated the cost will be between \$4,000
and \$5,000.

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JUDGE MACBETH DECIDES HAS NO POWER TO PROBE THE GLAUBITZ AFFAIR AT ALL

25 MEN MAY NOW GET WORK ON CITY'S LINE TO THE LAKE

Following Advertiser Articles,
Agent Comes to Patriotic
Headquarters.

171-2 CENTS TO BE PAID

Contractor Has No Trouble in
Securing Number of Men
Asked For.

As a result of articles appearing in

The Advertiser to the effect that Lon-
doners out of work were not being
given employment on the London and
Port Stanley Railway, 25 citizens were
given a chance this morning to work
on the road.

A notice was sent to the head office
of the patriotic association yesterday
by the railway that there would be
places on the road for 25 men at 17½
cents an hour.

FIRST CALL FOR CITIZENS
TO TAKE WORK ON ROAD.

This was the first offer made to the
patriotic association to give citizens
work on the road.

At the headquarters of the patriotic
association it was stated that there was
no trouble in securing the men wanted.
Most of those whose names were put
down were single men. Married men
considered it would be difficult to pay
expenses and support families out of the
money given, as unless some arrange-
ment was made to transport them to
and from work they would have to live
at St. Thomas.

WORK FOR LONDONERS
USED AS ARGUMENT.

One of the arguments used at the
time electrification was being prom-
oted was that it would give employment
to hundreds of Londoners. Sir Adam
Beck said that arrangements would be
made to transport these men to and
from work at cheap rates.

The railway sent a representative to
the patriotic fund headquarters and he
has been arranging for work for the
men. He took the names of 25 of them
a short time after offering the work.

Mr. Young, of the patriotic associa-
tion, said the men taken were mostly
single men and that they would have
to board down at the work or in St.
Thomas. The pay was not large, but
it would keep a man from starving.
The agent of the railway is arranging
to transport the men.

TOO MUCH MONEY
IN SOLICITOR'S FEES

An effort will be made by several of
the aldermen to save the city several
thousand dollars each year by stopping
the referring to the city solicitor of
every little unimportant matter that
comes up in committee meeting. "The
matter was discussed at a meeting of
No. 2 committee last evening, and it was
pointed out that in some instances the
city solicitor secures double or even
treble fees when the same question is
referred to him by a committee, by the
board of control, and then by the coun-
cil."

Just how costly this is to the citizens
was shown by City Clerk Baker's state-
ment that last year the city solicitor's
charges ran up to about \$5,000.

"About half of this amount was un-
necessary," said one alderman. "If we
get together and talk matters over and
reach an agreement what we are going
to do, there is no need of sending every
little detail to the solicitor for his opin-
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GERMANS PLAN GREAT COUP TODAY; KAISER'S BIRTHDAY

All Railroads of Belgium Being Used Exclusively for Military Purposes, Says Amsterdam Paper—Much War Material Sent to Front.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 26.—Via London, 5:52 p.m.—Reports reached Amsterdam today to the effect that the Germans in Belgium are preparing a big military venture for tomorrow, Emperor William's birthday.

Details of the expected coup have not been revealed, but all the railroads of Belgium are being used exclusively for military purposes. Great quantities of war material are being sent to the front.

BRITISH WIN IN FIRST ROUND

LONDON, Jan. 26.—7:52 p.m.—The official press bureau this evening gave out the following statement dealing with the fighting between British and German troops yesterday in the region of La Bassée in France: "Yesterday, in the neighborhood of La Bassée the enemy delivered several violent attacks against the first division. They were repulsed with severe losses. "In one place alone on the La Bassée road 500 Germans were killed. Fifty-five prisoners, including two officers, were also captured. "An attack made on the French lines opposite Ypres was also repulsed with great loss."

TAKEN TO PORT IN SINKING CONDITION

Cruiser Gazelle Badly Damaged—Russo-German Fight in Baltic.

[Canadian Press.]

Copenhagen, via London, Jan. 27.—Special dispatches received here confirm the reports that the German cruiser Gazelle was torpedoed by a Russian submarine in the Baltic, and adds that she was taken to Sassnitz in a sinking condition. Several Russian submarines are said to have proceeded in the direction of the place in the Baltic where a small part of the German fleet is stationed.

Some reports say that fights have occurred between the German fleet and Russian submarines. They also assert that Germany is showing great activity in the Baltic. A Swedish newspaper describes the attack on the Gazelle as a submarine effort against the German fleet. It says it was a submarine which carried out, and that the Gazelle's stern was seriously damaged and her crew disabled.

GERMAN COMMANDER KILLED BY ACCIDENT

Cape Town, Jan. 27, via London.—Col. Seydlitz, commanding the German forces in German Southwest Africa, has been killed at Windhoek, according to news received here. He was examining hand grenades when one of them was accidentally exploded and caused his death.

Help Your Stomach

Instant Relief From Gas, Indigestion and Pains Quickly Comes From the Use of Stuart's Tablets.

FREE SAMPLE PACKAGE TO ALL. Feeling in the stomach is not natural. When you know you have a stomach trouble, it is time to help it. Gas, indigestion, sour stomach, etc., indicate that the stomach is not working properly. Accept the warning and act at once. There is no occasion to suffer from indigestion or any other stomach trouble when you can so easily get Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These tablets contain the same elements as the gastric juices of the stomach. And when your stomach is sick and not working right, it does not give out enough of the natural digestive juices to properly take care of the food you eat. So if you will only give the stomach a little help by taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals you will relieve the stomach of its burden and it will allow it the rest it needs to recuperate. One grain of the active principle in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digests 2,000 grains of food, whether you place it in a glass jar or in your stomach. So you can eat all you want to, and you will never again wonder what to do for a disordered, weak, or uneasy stomach. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale at all drug stores, 50 cents a box. Send coupon below today and we will at once send you by mail a sample free.

Free Trial Coupon

F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Building, Marshall, Mich., send me at once, by return mail, a free trial package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Name _____
Street _____
City _____ State _____

GIRLS! GIRLS! YOU MUST TRY THIS!

DOUBLES BEAUTY OF YOUR HAIR

For 25 cents you can make your hair lustrous, fluffy and abundant.

Immediate?—Yes! Certainly!—that's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a Danderine hair cleanse. Just try this—moisten a crown with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dirt, dandruff, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff, cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it, get Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and just try it.

BLUECHER'S DECK SWEEP BY SHELLS

German Survivors Tell of the Awful British Fire in Engagement.

LION PASSES BLUECHER

The Tiger and Princess Royal Also Go After Bigger Boats.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—5:16 a.m.—The Scotman today publishes a narrative of a German bluejacket, one of the survivors of the German armored cruiser Bluecher, who once lived in the United States. The bluejacket said the German ship was advancing at full speed to attack the English coast when the British warships were sighted. Thereupon the Bluecher turned and made for port. The Bluecher, which was comparatively slow, made desperate efforts to keep up her maximum speed, but the British overtook and opened fire upon her at a range of about ten miles.

"We were under fire from first to last," the bluejacket continues. "The British centered their fire on us. Their fire was awful. Our guns were put out of action, our decks were swept and our gun crews wiped out."

"One shell burst in the heart of the ship, where many men who had collected, were killed. I saw five killed with one shell next to me."

"I do not know what finished the Bluecher, as she was full of holes, but I heard she struck a torpedo. So we heard the torpedo for saving hundreds of lives from the murderous guns of the British. When the ship was clear of her, we saw the terrible fire. When the ship was clear of her, we saw the terrible fire. When the ship was clear of her, we saw the terrible fire."

BLAZING OIL FELL ON LITTLE GIRL

Mary Collins, Port Lambton, Only Saved By Mother's Action.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Port Lambton, Jan. 26.—Only the prompt and effective action of Mrs. P. Collins saved her little daughter Mary from being burned to death while visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Jackson, a lamp was upset and a table and the flames, but not before the victim's eyes and face had suffered.

It is feared the eyes may be permanently injured. There was grave danger of the house being burned, but Mrs. Collins calls for help brought Bert Woodward, who threw the blazing lamp out of doors and helped put out the fire.

LIBERIA WANTS TO TRADE WITH STATES

War Makes It Difficult To Get Food, and Finances Are Low.

[Canadian Press.] Washington, Jan. 27.—Because its commerce with European nations has been seriously interrupted as a result of the war, the Liberian Government is appealing to American business men to ship staple food stuffs in exchange for West African products, according to advice to the state department. Liberia is not only experiencing difficulty in getting food for its citizens, but is also having a hard time in meeting running expenses, as the Government income is almost entirely dependent on customs receipts. Virtually all of Liberia's commerce has been carried on with Germany, France and England; but since the war started European vessels have not called at its ports, with the result that the Government and people face serious consequences.

STEAMER ON FIRE

[Canadian Press.] Trinidad, B. W. I., Jan. 26.—Via St. Thomas, Jan. 27.—The British steamer Maraval, from New York for Granada, Port of Spain, etc., arrived at St. Kitts yesterday with her forward hold afire. The flames were discovered there on January 22. The passengers, mail and sixty-five miles were landed at St. Kitts. The second engineer was killed while fighting the flames.

TOBACCO KING DEAD

New York, Jan. 27.—William H. Harris, former vice-president of the National Tobacco Company and once chairman of the British-American Tobacco Company, died yesterday in Irvington. He was born in Carmarthenshire, Wales.

numbers of men were picked up. More might have been saved but for a new factor.

"From the direction of Heligoland came a huge Zeppelin and a number of aeroplanes, which began dropping bombs upon the destroyers engaged in the work of rescue, and which thereby had to abandon their task. Thereupon the aircraft followed the disabled ships homeward."

A slight temporary derangement in the running gear of one of the British warships may have led the observers in the air craft to the conclusion that serious damage had been inflicted, and given the Germans a basis for their claim that a British battleship had been destroyed. The British vessels have come out of the fight bearing undoubted marks of the conflict, but in no case has the damage been other than slight.

Could All Have Been Saved. "It seems certain that the great losses sustained by the Bluecher were due to the terrible effects of the British gunfire. All the men thrown into the sea were provided with efficient floating equipment, and but for the intervention of the air craft, all would have been saved."

"According to other accounts from members of the crew, the British squadron sighted the Germans about thirty miles off the British coast. The light was good and the sea fairly smooth. The Germans could be seen and when the British opened fire the first shot from the starboard bow of the British gunnery was a hit. The British gradually overhauled the Germans, despite the fact that they were dropping mines as they steamed away."

The accounts vary concerning the air craft attacks. Some say one or several aeroplanes took part, while others state that an airship also took part in the action.

Vice-Admiral Beatty's squadron had a great reception on its return," says the correspondent of the Daily Mail, who mentions a report, the name of which is deleted. "The squadron is battle-scarred, but not seriously damaged. Beatty, it is stated, had sworn to catch the Germans."

"It was 3 o'clock Sunday morning before the Germans were sighted by our scouts. At the close of the day, Vice-Admiral Beatty left the Lion and went aboard the Princess Royal, where he received an ovation from the men."

ANOTHER DISINFECTING OF CHICAGO YARDS

Temporary Embargo Placed On Shipment of Cattle From Yards.

[Canadian Press.] Chicago, Jan. 27.—Squads of men began disinfecting the Chicago Union stock yards today for the second time within three months to prevent a possible outbreak of foot and mouth disease.

Orders received by Dr. U. G. Houck, chief veterinary inspector of the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry, placing an embargo on the yards against the shipment of cattle and horses until the disinfecting was complete yesterday. The order was issued because it was suspected that a new case of the disease found among cattle originated at the Chicago yards.

"There is no immediate danger of a complete shut down," Dr. Houck said. Livestock will be permitted to come to the market for immediate sale under rigid inspection by state and federal officials.

DOCTOR SAID SHE HAD BRIGHT'S DISEASE

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HER.

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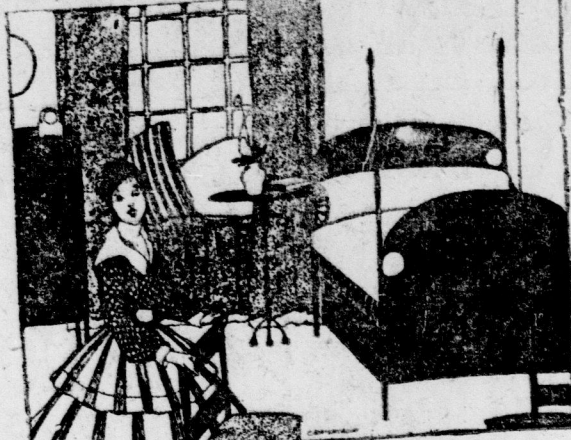
Let wrinkled women quit pastes and massage creams which mar the skin still more and try this more sensible treatment. Dissolve 1 oz. powdered sassafras in 1/2 pint whisky; use as a face bath. Every line will quickly disappear. Adv.

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Last Days of Stock Inventory Sales

Stock listing has already begun in some departments. Only three more days—Thursday, Friday and Saturday—and our 1914 business year will end. Following out our merchandising policy and our half-yearly practice, the past week has seen the squaring up of all standard stocks for inventory listing and the grouping of all odds and ends and surplus lines for the final outpouring at reduced prices. Tomorrow brings us down to the last series of sales previous to stocktaking and in some sections the final clearings of many lines have been delayed in order that the final sales may clear up all odds and ends — COME EVERY DAY THIS WEEK.



INVENTORY CLEARING OF DOWN COMFORTERS

UNUSUAL REDUCTIONS THURSDAY

Tomorrow will be a harvest for household buyers. To those who do not know our swift, radical, mid-winter price clearing methods—the quotations below might appear next to impossible for such merchandise. The proof, however, is here, and we think that every purchaser of Down Comforters tomorrow may well be considered fortunate.

62 Down Comforters, \$4 to \$25 To Clear at \$2.95 to \$14.95 each

As you will see by the list below the lots are small, in some cases some three, others six, and will be picked up quickly, as many are watching for this opportunity. Following are the quantities and prices: 10 only, Down-Filled Comforters, in cambric covers. Regular \$4.00 and \$4.50. To clear at \$2.95 each. 9 only, Down-Filled Comforters in saten covers. Large sizes, three frame borders. Regular \$5.00 and \$6.00. To clear at \$3.95 each. 12 only, Down-Filled Comforters, in fine saten covers, large sizes, extra well filled, three frame borders. Regular \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$7.50. To clear at \$4.95 each. 9 only, Down-Filled Comforters, in all satin top, medium size. 3 only, Maish-Filled Comforters in silk. Large size. Regular \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00. To clear at \$5.95 each. 6 only, Fine Down-Filled Comforters with silk, also satin tops. Colors blue, grey, mauve. Regular \$13.50 and \$15.00. To clear at \$8.95 each. 3 only, Fine Satin Comforters, down filled, very handsome. Regular \$22.00 and \$25.00. To clear at \$14.95 each. 10 only, Russian Down Comforters, size 72 x 72, with three frame borders in red only. A very serviceable quilt, light and warm. Regular \$3.50. To clear at \$1.95 each. —Bedding—Fourth Floor.

LAST DAYS OF JANUARY SALE OF WHITEWEAR

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Sale of Room Rugs

THREE MORE DAYS

One-Half, One-Third and One-Quarter Off

A re-arranging of prices has been made for the final clearing days of this sale, and many Rugs are now at Half-Price, that were formerly in the Third and Quarter Off groups.

This has been done in order to insure an immediate clearance of all, as it is not our aim to list one of these sale rugs in stock inventory Saturday.

Third Floor.

BRITAIN NEEDS WORKERS

Thousands of Men Required by Firms Are Not Obtainable.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Jan. 27.—A London cable to the Times says: Reports from various parts of the country indicate the increasing shortage of labor. At a meeting of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, the chairman said the question was becoming more acute. Many firms could employ thousands of more men if the men were available. In Llanelli one firm alone requires a thousand men.

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Half-Yearly Clearing

Of All Remnants Today

Those who are unable to attend this great remnant sale, which affects almost every department in the store today, will, from the viewpoint of savings, miss the greatest number of the best opportunities of the first half of the year 1915.

This is Remnant Day (today). Come as early as you can and get your share, as remnants are the most profitable buying of all sale goods.

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Second Floor.

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Second Floor.

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3:30 to 5:30.

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LIMITED

CHEERS FOR LION

Crews of Other Ships Welcome Flagship Back to Port.

[Canadian Press.] London, Jan. 27.—Most of the warships engaged in Sunday's naval battle in the North Sea returned home on Monday and during Monday night, the crews of the anchored warships, at the flagship of Sir David Beatty, the last of the battle cruisers, the Lion, returned Tuesday night. The crews of the anchored warships, at the flagship of Sir David Beatty, the last of the battle cruisers, the Lion, returned Tuesday night. The crews of the anchored warships, at the flagship of Sir David Beatty, the last of the battle cruisers, the Lion, returned Tuesday night.

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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 27.

THE KAISER'S BIRTHDAY.

THE Emperor of Germany is 56 years of age today. His appearance belies his age, for from his latest photographs he seems to have passed the sixtieth milestone. There is a coincidence, perhaps, in the fact that today is the 27th day of the month and that Wilhelm has been 27 years on the German throne.

Most of that time he has been, perhaps, the most absolute monarch since the Caesars. He disputed the right of Bismarck to have a voice in the councils of the king. Although he has been very plausible as an advocate of peace at times his acts have all been in kind with the warlike traits he displayed as a child.

His action toward Bismarck and his unrelenting war against the spread of Socialism in his own country have shown that he will not have advice from either his great men or his people. Under the reign of Wilhelm II the German people secured a reputation for thrift and industrial ability. This reputation was enhanced by a great desire for social reform in the face of oppression.

Yet everywhere there has been swarming Prussians to awe the German people, to stifle their social efforts and to beat them finally into a willing slavery, with an environment of brass chestiness and clinking arms. Wilhelm may well survey his years today. The "cap sheaf" atrocity stands out to mark his maturity. He goes down in history as an unmanly king, the slayer of women and children, the betrayer of his brother kings, his whole reign of force crowned with an act of monstrous indecency.

NO EXCUSE.

GERMANY continues to assert that the aerial raid on England was in retaliation for British raids on German unfortified towns; but so far they have failed to furnish the facts or offer proofs. Vague, unsubstantiated charges are made of bomb-dropping by the Allies on Nuremberg and Friedberg, but the Germans have been unable to cite any instance of a deliberate attack on non-combatants such as the Norfolk incident undoubtedly was. At Cologne, Zeppelin and French aircraft attacked a Zeppelin hangar, at Essen their target was the Krupp works, at Cuxhaven the docks and warships were attacked, and at Friedrichshafen the Zeppelin works were bombed, but all this was fair fighting. Up to date the Germans have had a monopoly on the murderous practice. In their raids on Friedrichshafen, Essen and Cologne the Allies' airmen passed above many German towns and villages, but no attempt was made at bombing. If Berlin has a good case, we may be sure she would not fail to present it. It has been a boast of the Kaiser that he is a great admirer of Attila the Hun, the scourge of Europe. That, not retaliation, explains the barbarous air raids.

ODD NOTIONS.

STARTLING and grotesque are some of the ideas held in regard to the war operations. One citizen, who in the affairs of daily life is rational and reasonable, has half convinced himself that the raid on Scarborough and Hartlepool was made by British warships at the instigation of the British Government, the object being to stimulate recruiting. Perhaps when this reaches General Sam Hughes' ears he will place the Vigilant in commission and "knock spots" out of Port Stanley and the other lake ports. If he does, he can rely upon heavy enlistment—until he is found out. Still another man, one who has a widespread reputation for common sense, firmly believes that it was General French who died in Flanders, not Lord Roberts and that "Bobs" is directing the campaign.

His argument is that none but "Bobs" could have done so well in the face of great handicaps. It's a fine tribute to the dead marshal, but it's a tough reflection on French. Another who closely follows the progress of the campaign and who claims to be a relative of General Hector MacDonald, whose mysterious death twelve years ago startled the world, says that here of the Soudanese and Egyptian campaigns is at the head of a Russian army corps in the present war. These instances, and they can be multiplied indefinitely, reveal an odd mental slant. Of course, a child could refute the assertions. They are ridiculously impossible, but a strange feature of the case is that the clearest logic fails to shake the grip these odd notions have on some minds.

Here is a rich field for investigation by the biological sharps who have specialized on the mysteries and processes of the mind. Certainly it cannot lightly be thrust with a smiling "crazy with the heat"—not in January, in Ontario.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Half of Europe is trenching. After the war it will be retrenching.

The Baby Killers will now nurse their

wounds instead of attacking English nurses.

The Germans have captured Kielce, but it sounds too slippery to hold.

In this war game, Davy Beatty and Davy Jones play beautifully into one another's hands.

Is there anything quite as healthy or conducive to wholesome activity as an Ontario cold snap.

Kitchener says the "Pats" are the premier regiment of his new army. But wait until the Thirty-Third Battalion gets to the front!

The Hungarians are naturally anti-Serb and anti-Russian, but they can feel little enthusiasm for a long war under a German command for the rescue of German interests.

Knitting socks for husbands at the front is now popular in the harems of Turkey. That means the Turk gets four or five pairs at a time while the Christian soldier gets but one. It isn't fair.

SCENIC.

[Cleveland Leader.]

With its armed neutrality, its mounting deficits and its dearth of tourists, Switzerland finds its scenery less satisfactory than usual.

THE WASHING TUB.

[Baltimore Sun.]

Has anyone sung of the washing tub? Well, that is the song for me! Over its rim how many hearts have bent in their Calvary! Rubbing and scrubbing, all day long, With back so weary of toil and wrong, And fingers aching and wrists so hurt, Over the washing tub scrubbing off dirt!

Has anyone sung of the washing tub? Well, many a heart could tell The terrible truth of its slavery. The bitter truth of its hell! Rising and wringing and hanging out, Tied to the tub when you want to shout, Yearning for rest from the grime and grey, Over the washing tub scrubbing away!

Has anyone sung of the washing tub? Well, it is a song to sing Wide on the winds of the headless world, And it is the song I sing! Driest and weary, what mothers of ours Have bent from the sun and bent from the flowers, Shut out the pleasure and shut out the cheer, Over the washing tub, year after year!

NEW INDUSTRY.

[Houston Post.]

Of course, when the iron mines become exhausted we can turn to the English Channel and the North Sea and begin a submarine mining industry.

THE OLD SEA-ROVER SPEAKS.

[O. S. in Punch.]

(Referring to the victory of the Falkland Islands, the Taghbir Rundschau remarks: "On board our North Sea ships our sailors will clench their teeth and all hearts will burn with the feeling, 'England the enemy! Up and at the enemy!' The gallant bombardment of defenceless towns on our East Coast would appear to be the immediate outcome of this intelligent attitude.") Behind the lock-gates stowed away, Out of the great ebb and flow, How could you guess, this many a day, Who was your leading naval foe? But now you learn, a little late— So loud the rumors from the sea grow, England's the thing you have to hate, And not (for instance) Montenegro.

The facts are just as you've been told. Further disguise would be but vain. We have a penchant from of old For being masters on the main. It is a custom which we caught From certain sea-kings who begat us. And that is why we like the thought That you propose to "up and at" us.

THANKS.

[Chicago News.]

Let us be thankful that most of the horrors in the moving pictures never really happen.

SI SIMS.

[By Giff Alexander.]

The funny thing about Si Sims (We've talked about it some) Is when you see him coming you're glad to see him come. Though his thinking apparatus is unquestionably alive, When he says he must be going you don't like to see him go. Though he hasn't much ambition and will never make a pile, He seems to be contented and he has a pleasant smile.

It is not a smile that's chronic—one that's pasted on his face— But one that in his heart of hearts has But one that in his heart of hearts has And takes a frequent little stroll to lips and twinkling eyes. And says, "Let's all be happy if we can't have a little peace!" That's so! It stir your liver and it banishes your bile To see Si Sims a-twinkling with his pleasant little smile.

Why, there are smiles that make you born to see them! That's the kind That's born of sneering habits and top-loyalty type of mind. But there's another kind of smile that starts you singing hymns! The happy-bright-religious-smile belonging to Si Sims!

It is full of human kindness! It is wholly lacking guile! And a fellow feels uplifted when he's sampled such a smile!

You wouldn't call him handsome, but the children to him cling Though he doesn't tell them stories— But he'll listen to their chatter and he'll sometimes nod his head. And the kiddies at seem tickled at his every word he says; I guess they know he loves them—and they rather like his style; And I guess they sense the perfect understanding in his smile.

He's a simple kind of person and he comes of simple folk And he never coined an epigram and seldom makes a joke; And he hasn't any learning and you wouldn't call him smart. But you feel if help were needed here, That's it! Old Si's dependable! Folks trust him all the while. They know him for the man he is and love him for his smile.

DAILY WAR PUZZLE



Hungry Belgian children. Find a Butcher and a Baker. ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE—Upside down at horse's nose. Right side down behind gun.

OUR POETS OF WESTERN ONTARIO

PRINCESS PAT'S CHARGE AT YPRES.

[Air-British Grenadiers.]

Have you heard the joyous tidings, Or our brave Canadian sons? How they captured German trenches In the face of German guns. They upheld their country's honor, They did nobly play their part, And the fame they placed upon her Now is thrilling every heart.

Chorus—

Oh, the joyful thrilling story, Now we proudly raise our hats, To the honor and the glory Of the peerless Princess Pat.

The Germans, from their trenches, Swept the field with leaden hail, But the dauntless men of Canada Were determined to prevail. So coolly did they place a gun To enfilade the foe, And saw the German gunners run, To the trenches' corners go.

Then o'er the wire entanglements They way they quickly feel, And piled the German gunners With the cold Canadian steel. Then did loudly peal their slogan, And did ring their proud hurrah: For the glory of the Empire And beloved Canada.

How the joyful news went thrilling O'er the land from sea to sea, That our boys were brave and willing, Of undaunted gallantry. One thing is plainly shown, that's, They're prompt to dare and do, Oh, fearless, peerless Princess Pat, Our country's proud of you.

Sarnia, Ont. G. J. A.

PRESS COMMENT ON THE WAR

COMMON KNOWLEDGE.

[Montreal News.]

The back-number apologists in Hungary are arguing Belgium's culpability after her partition has become a fact in the world, and the crime of her destruction has robbed the special pleadings of the force of many assertions intended to be put forward as facts. Belgium has been butchered, and we know who did it.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

[Montreal Gazette.]

The desire has been expressed on behalf of the subjects of King Peter that they shall no longer be called Serbs, but Slavs. B and V have in some languages a power that makes one almost serve for the other, so the change may be justified by more than the Serbs' wishes. The Serbs may have to learn, however, that any name may be made worthy by worthy conduct by those who bear it, and that other methods may be failures.

WHERE ITALY STANDS.

[Ottawa Journal.]

A good point has been made by a Boston man, William Roscoe Thayer, regarding the responsibility for the war. He points out that the Polish, Austria and Italy had a formal alliance, pledging all three to join against any power which attacked any one of them without provocation. When the war broke out, Italy did not join Germany and Austria, yet they have not officially complained.

RUSSIA'S TASK.

[Vancouver World.]

The moral effects of the Turkish rout in the Caucasus are being talked over the showing of the Russians against the Kaiser's armies, this latter event will emphasize the real magnitude of Russia's task, the fact that she has been engaged against three opponents—Germany, Austria and Turkey, of whom she has defeated two, while holding stubbornly against the third. It is the fortunes of Austria and Turkey that come closest to the interests of the Balkan nationalities, and Russian success against these two may count in the crystallization of sentiment in Southeastern Europe.

How Warsaw Was Saved

The railway stem that veins the country on the German side of the Polish frontier gave the Germans the start they needed of the Russian general staff; their concentration was complete and four great grey-blue armies were on Polish soil and bearing down on Warsaw before the Russians had moved a man. They had taken Lodz before Warsaw had even heard of their advance; they were bombarding Ivan-gorod and its bridges; by October 19 they had passed Lovitch and Shilar-dow and their line was spreading itself to the east like arms which they opened to embrace and strangle Warsaw. And then like a man who sleeps through a fire till his bed catches alight, Russia woke up.

The man who saved Warsaw was neither the Grand Duke Nicola Nicolaievitch, commander-in-chief, nor Ruskii, the newly-emerged genius, nor Rennenkampf, the Stonewall Jackson of Russia. Theirs, perhaps were the errors, theirs the weakness, that enabled the Germans to get as far as they did; it is difficult to judge of that kind of thing. What was wanted at the moment was not generalship; it was transportation. Warsaw, as it happens, is well served with railways, leisurely, gradual railways governed by the comfortable Russian system that allows for everything but haste and looks on three weeks as a reasonable space in which to carry out a mobilization. Forth-into the crutch of the emergency stepped the man who could deal with it, Stepan Rukloff, minister of railways. That, and not victory in war, is the standard of greatness in a race—that it can match the occasion with the man. Rukloff was the man.

I was at Lyck when the news came; I went down with a trainload of South Siberian Cossacks, and if there were no war to write about I would like to write about that journey in a horse car with those gentle-mannered, slim-waisted, long-skirted blood drinkers.

TO A FRIEND.

[Ella Wheeler Wilcox.]

"He may not shine with courtly grace, But yet his kind, respectful air To women, whatsoever her place, It might we well if kings could share."

MET A LION.

[Toronto Star.]

To the Germans, Sunday seemed to be a specially suitable day for one of their raids. If they could but get within range of the shore they could pick out their favorite targets, the Sunday school, and work no end of slaughter among them. The prospect must have appeared most attractive to them, but as it turned out there was a lion in the path.

The Australians in Egypt

Nothing would depress the colonial contingents which have temporarily halted in Egypt on their way to the empire's work in Europe, says the Cairo correspondent of the London Telegraph. One thing would dishearten them, and one thing only if they thought they were not to have the privilege (which so regard it) of fighting the German side by side with the British Tommy, their enthusiasm would disappear. But they know they will be wanted to do their part. So they take their life in the desert as part of the big thing, whatever they are asked to do is done seriously, because it may improve their efficiency, and they want, above all things, to show themselves in a good light when the time comes for them to support the British army.

Practically the whole of the first contingents from the Antipodes is now in desert camps. The men are splendid. The New Zealanders had no sign of British troops in the field can with equal truth be applied to all that have been sent by Australia and New Zealand. Physically they are as fit as any army that has ever been put together, and our colonial kinsmen may well be proud of the quality of men they are sending to Europe.

Big, muscular, well-knit frames, are seen from one flank to another. Every regiment on parade. Men used to roughing it, bronzed, befleeced, hard, and possessing the square jaw, resolute, fearless, they are just going to do their best. They hope British will be there as a good type of the sons of a good old mother, and that they will be given an opportunity of showing their knowledge of the secret of the secret. They are out to prove that they are lusty sons of the empire, and just as the men of the Sydney showed their prowess in the Australian navy could be relied on to do its part on the seas, the young armies are thirsting to tell that the

colonial soldier is a splendid addition to the empire's strength. If you ask an Australian how many of his brethren there are in Egypt, he will not give you the exact number. They are prepared to rough it now. Indeed, they are anxious to do so, but they will be patient for a few weeks, if the interval is utilized in training. Never did men more cheerfully learn the lesson of the soldier's business. Musketry they love; the battalion parade is splendid; fatigue duty is a pleasure, because it is necessary. The horsemen—and they are fine horsemen—are hard at it, getting the animals in condition after a seven weeks' voyage. They have horses of a handy type, and many of the men are from the back blocks, where they live in the saddle from sunrise to dusk, nothing will tire them. A long trek is a cheerful prospect.

You must see the men to appreciate them properly. They are conditions are too hard for them. Last week there were two wet nights, and wet nights in the desert are dark nights. Some of the New Zealanders had no tents. They had been sleeping on the sand, but their officers told them they had better make some form of shelter. There was no difficulty about it. The man on a sheep run can knock up a "whare" in a few minutes, so the Auckland battalions searched about for pieces of timber and some out-bags. In half an hour every man was housed quite snugly. "Whares" are still standing, and if I mistake not they will be exchanged for the regulation bell tent before long. They are picturesque, if not beautiful, evidences of a resourceful soldiery. Even the regimental dentist has a sackcloth whare for a consulting room.

Many of the Australian officers are men who have passed through the Commonwealth Military Academy at Duntroon. Some of the New Zealanders have also been trained there, and it is a sign of the looseness of the officers of the defence force that some of them, who could not be given commissions with the first contingent, are actually serving in the ranks.

Tales From The Trenches

[London News.]

No better illustration of the unfeeling cheerfulness of our troops at the front could be desired than is afforded by a long and amusing letter from an officer at the front, recently published in London. The writer speaks ecstatically of "a lovely hot bath at the convent."

Rum place to go for a bath, wasn't it? (he says) . . . I was promptly ushered into a sort of office, where I found I could book my turn later in the morning. When I eventually turned up on the stroke of time, I found I was only just in time to forestall a total stranger who was trying in excruciating French to assure the sister that I was his great friend, and that I had booked for him. That coy he was, a subaltern, of course, I should get high up in the army. I hope to see him swung off myself for his barefaced audacity.

My enjoyment (of the bath) was somewhat marred by the subaltern, in no way embarrassed, importuning me through the door to hurry up, as he had managed to "pinch" the turn of the next fellow booked after me.

"Don't Tread on My Stomach." Here is a picture of conditions in the trenches at their darkest and muddiest. Returned as usual by the "at about 7 p.m., and we crawled up the very muddest communication trench (some 800 yards of it) "wet ever was" mud to one's knees, of the consistency of glue. Each time one dragged one's leg out with a "scoop"—and it was a real effort to do so—one was up against the side. Faith, it was only by the weight of the mud on one's boot as it reluctantly came up from the depths that one knew one hadn't left half a leg behind.

One chap apparently gave up the unequal contest with the mud and subsided into the bottom of the trench, until half the company had trodden him well in that somebody heard a feeble voice expostulating from the centre of what was by then thought an extra firm lump of "mud." "There, don't tread on me, stammerick."

Window With a View. The writer was billeted in a farmhouse, and describes his bed: "I secured a bed with a spring mattress that apparently suffered from indigestion. Not so much Machiavellian diplomacy required to secure the bed this time as usual, owing to the fact that it lies across, and on the level of a window which faces towards the Germans and is plentifully punctured with bullet-holes. Well, anyway, it is comfy, and I'll hope for the best."

Attacked by Chickens. Here is a naive passage on the ways of the forager: "On my way I met a couple of our servants, who had, I gathered, been attacked by a flock of those savage strag chickens. In their defence they had apparently been forced to kill a couple of them. I fear we will have to eat the poor things for dinner tonight. Extraordinary in such a savage these chickens are when the farmhouse have been destroyed or abandoned where they have formerly dwelt in peace and harmony with the human race. One often sees old men straight from the desolate tundra returning with the corpses of these dangerous birds."

AN IRISH PRIEST'S TRIBUTE.

Father Gleeson, a Dublin priest, now chaplain with the expeditionary force, has written to a friend, Mr. Patrick Murphy, of Dublin:

"I never expected I should be taking part in such a significant world-wide struggle, which, when the full history of it comes to be written, will stagger the world. I am chaplain of the Munsters. My job is not so surprising, as is a predominant name, and all are worthy of the name. I am absolutely charmed with the virtues, valor and faith of those brave men from Cork, Kerry and Limerick. It is not a luxury campaign, this of ours, I tell you. . . . I have seen scenes of desolation, and I have seen (every day) that would bring tears from a brick."

BAD STOMACH TROUBLE

Yields To Delicious Vinol.

Shreveport, La.—"I had a bad stomach trouble for years and became so weak I could hardly walk or do any work. My appetite was poor, my food would not digest, I bloated and was very weak and nervous. I tried many remedies without help. I saw Vinol advertised and tried it, and now my stomach trouble is completely cured and I am well."—E. L. MARSHALL.

Vinol is guaranteed to tone up the tired, overtaxed and weakened nerves of the stomach and create strength. Taylor Drug Company, London, Ont.

NATURAL CURIOSITY.

[Chicago News.]

Roumania has been building up its army for years, and naturally wants to see how it will work.

BEATY THE BOY.

[Stratford Examiner.]

To Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty and the men under his command all credit and honor. Twice since on the night of August 4 last, when the admiralty fished to the fleet that is the bulwark of the empire, the message "Seek and destroy the enemy" have they given us cause to sing their praises, for it was Sir David Beatty's squadron that early in the war, by a daring exploit, sank five German fighting ships of Heligoland. When the history of the present war is written the name of Sir David Beatty will occupy a prominent place and future generations will associate his name with those of Drake, Nelson and other British heroes of the sea.

NOT INSPIRING.

[Stratford Beacon.]

The "baby-killers" of the Kaiser when on their latest mission to England, encountered a British fleet of

about the same size, and they at once turned tail and ran for home, dropping one of their cruisers on the way and with two others limping. The bravery of Von Tirpitz's navy is not of an inspiring order.

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The TRIUMPH of SCIENCE

THE completion of a long distance telephone line from New York to San Francisco is an engineering and scientific achievement, the fame of which knows no national boundaries. Canada, the birthplace of the telephone, will freely join her neighbor, we feel sure, in according due praise to those engineers and scientists to whose efforts this triumph is due.

It is a scientific achievement of the very highest character. The power that sends the human voice out over the telephone is scarcely greater than that of a breath, yet the means have been provided by which this tiny, almost imaginary impulse, made up of as many as 2,000 separate vibrations a second, can be picked up by a delicate instrument, conserved over a distance of 3,400 miles, and reproduced perfectly and instantly across the continent. The human voice has been made to travel as fast as light, faster than sound when unaided by technical apparatus. Indeed, it rivals even thought, in the swiftness of its flight.

In this work the experimental and research department of the Bell System, of which this Company is a part, has been engaged ever since the telephone became a commercial possibility, less than 40 years ago. It has required vast expenditures of money and immense concentration of effort, but these have been justified by results of immeasurable benefit to the public.

Facilities will soon be provided whereby the residents of Ontario and Quebec may have their part in this, the latest triumph of science.

"Every Bell Telephone is a Long Distance Station."

The Bell Telephone Co. of Canada.

ONE OF FREDDIE WELSH'S CHIEF TRAINING STUNTS IS WRESTLING WITH A BIG CALF

IF HE REALLY WANTS TO WRESTLE, WHY DOESN'T HE TAKE ON A COUPLE OF GRIZZLY BEARS.

CLASSIC CITY NORTHERN LEAGUERS HERE TONIGHT

Stratford's First League Fixture Here This Season—Both Teams Need Game to Stay in the Running.

(BY BERT PERRY.)

Stratford Northern Leaguers will make their first appearance in this city tonight when they meet Western University in the Arena in a scheduled league fixture. Western has four games to play yet in the Northern League series, and by winning them all can tie up the district. Three of these games are with Stratford, two here and one in Stratford. The other one is with Sarnia here. Tonight, Western will face the same team that beat Sarnia last Friday night, and Ingersoll here on Monday night. The locals are showing the best hockey of the season right now, and tonight's game should be one of the best of the season. The Stratford team is a fast one, and will make the locals travel all the way. Stratford beat Sarnia once this season, and held Sarnia to a close score in the Tunnel Town. They are out to win the local district honors if possible, and must win tonight to keep in the running. Jack Shea, of Palmerston, will handle the game.

A team of local players will leave for Simcoe this afternoon, where they will play an exhibition game. The players who will make the trip are Reuter in goal, Kenney and Morenz on the wings, Sinclair and Bell on defence, and Buchanan and Daube, from the Manufacturers' League, in centre ice. Tommy Munroe will go along as referee.

On Friday night the local club will run a special train to Woodstock for the junior game in that city. A big crowd of fans will make the trip. The juniors are confident of beating the Baby City seven on their own ice, and Woodstock fans are equally confident that their team will win. Woodstock has only this team left in the O. H. A., and it is working hard in preparation for the game.

GOLFERS ELECT OFFICERS AND HAVE BANQUET

London Club Congratulates General Hodgins On His Promotion.

Golf enthusiasts and members of the London Golf Club held a banquet at the Tenthred House last night attended by about 25 members and elected officers for the ensuing year.

The officers named are: Honorary president, Col. Shannon; honorary vice-president, V. G. Jones; president, Dr. N. C. James; vice-president, A. G. Calder; secretary-treasurer, B. T. Ferguson; greens committee, Dr. Williams, W. F. Houghner and A. McPherson; honorarium committee, Dr. Wright, John Stevenson and J. W. Cahill; captain, J. K. H. Pope; vice-captain, J. H. A. Beattie. A resolution congratulating B. G. Jones, W. E. Hodgins on his appointment at Ottawa was passed by the club. A vote of thanks was extended to

John Stevenson, the retiring president. Dr. Williams proposed the toast to the "King" and to "The Canadian Contingent." A. G. Calder responding with a long speech, "Two-hundred" was responded to by J. H. A. Beattie, and "Sand-bones and Bunkers" by Dr. Williams. T. H. Furdon, K.C., gave an entertaining address on "The Ethics of Golf." Last night was the third annual dinner held by the club.

WRESTLING TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD IN LONDON

A big wrestling tournament will be held in the Auditorium in this city some time in February. The arrangements are being made by Secretary Taylor of the Y. M. C. A. He plans to hold a tournament at catch weights, open to any amateur wrestler in Western Ontario. There is plenty of good material in this city, and the bouts should prove interesting.

NERVOUS DYSPESIA

For 11 Years—Completely Cured by Dr. Cassell's Tablets, The Famous All-British Medicine.

Pain and Wind So Bad It Nearly Choked Her.

Palpitation, Faintness and Extreme Nervousness.

Was Very Thin and Anaemic.

Now in splendid health through DR. CASSELL'S TABLETS

Those here in Canada suffering from Digestive or Nerve Troubles who read this true story cannot fail to get new hope from its perusal. Mrs. Rogers, of 243 Whitehall-road, Bristol, England, had suffered from acute dyspepsia for eleven years, ordering treatments and taking medicine, but I shall never cease to praise Dr. Cassell's Tablets.

"I am glad to be able to testify to the wonderful curative power of Dr. Cassell's Tablets. They cured me when nothing else I tried would, and now I am in splendid health. I can eat any kind of food and am stronger than I have been for years. Certainly, I shall never cease to praise Dr. Cassell's Tablets."

SO BAD COULD NOT WORK. Is Now Perfectly Cured.

The value of Dr. Cassell's Tablets is well seen in the following true story. The teller of this story, Mr. McManham, of 21 Princess Road, Old Fenton, Peterborough, England, had long been too ill to work, but now he is in steady employment, made well and strong by Dr. Cassell's Tablets.

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enabled me to keep steadily at work. I had suffered for years from dyspepsia, sleeplessness and had nervous attacks, which could do nothing while these attacks were on, and they were so frequent that I was as much away from work as at it. I was always more or less ill, always had severe pain after food, with volumes of wind, and a dizzy sensation that I could not shake off. Headaches, too, were frequent and severe, and sometimes I had shivering turns like ague. I tried all sorts of things and had endless medicine, but it was only when I got Dr. Cassell's Tablets that I got any real benefit. I was really wonderful how they cured me. I got sleep at nights, could eat without suffering, and now I am in splendid health."

LARGEST SALE IN BRITAIN. Popularity Now World-wide.

The absolute authenticity of the foregoing cases is guaranteed, and no Dr. Cassell's Co. without full personal inquiry as to its genuineness. Purchasers of Dr. Cassell's Tablets in this country may rest assured that they are getting a really reliable and trustworthy remedy for Nervous Breakdown, Nerve Pain, Infantile Weakness, Neurasthenia, Sleeplessness, Anaemia, Kidney Trouble, Dyspepsia, Stomach Disorder, Speciality, Palpitation, and they are guaranteed to be genuine. The name of the Dominion sell Dr. Cassell's Tablets at 60 cents. People in outlying districts should keep Dr. Cassell's Tablets by them in case of emergency. Free Samples will be sent on receipt of 5 cents for postage and packing. The Sole Importers, H. F. Fitchie & Co., Ltd., 100, Strand, London, W.C.2, England.

"Quit Profanity If You Would Be Athletic"

CUTLER CHAMPION TELLS BOYS HOW TO AVOID TUBERCULOSIS.

BY CHARLES CUTLER, World's Champion Wrestler.

The young men of today are drifting too far away from physical development. I mean those fellows possessing good positions or in comfortable circumstances who are not forced to earn their living by their hands. There are thousands of them.



Charles Cutler

And even those who DO earn their living by the strength of their bodies are in need of some system of regular physical training. From a career as a professional athlete I have learned that, with the expenditure of only ten or fifteen minutes a day, a man can guard his most precious possession—health—and undoubtedly prolong his life. The suggestions I am to offer in this and later articles will not be confined to young men alone. Elderly men, women and even children may benefit. It is in the power of parents to forever safeguard their children from the ravages of tuberculosis by correcting minor faults and habits, too frequently neglected. Greatest of these is stoop shoulders which gradually reform the growing spine until the lung cells are so congested that hardly half of them are reached by fresh air.

Let them play the games that you think are rough. Plenty of fresh air, running, romping, climbing in their youth will forestall a trip to a dry climate in later years.

To the men who prefer an indoor exercise I suggest handball as a wonderful means of attaining proper development. The game is growing in popularity daily and in almost every gymnasium it has its scores of adherents. Tennis is about the only thing that compares with it as an all around developer and this really surpasses handball inasmuch as it is played in the open air.

Before exertion and denseness in pictures a number of exercises for those who have had little chance and little time to attend to their physique, let me insist that the man who takes up athletics abandon profanity immediately!

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SUFFERED FROM BILIOUS HEADACHE

At Times Thought She Would Go Mad.

Headaches are one of the most aggravating troubles a person can have. They are many and varying; but when the headache starts you may be sure that there is some other chief cause of this most painful difficulty. The stomach may go wrong, the bowels become constipated, the blood may not circulate properly, but the presence of the headache clearly shows that there is some other painful disease which is liable to assert itself unless the cause of the headache is removed. Get rid of the headache and thus perhaps save your- self many years of trial and suffering.

Burdock Blood Bitters has, for the past forty years, been curing all kinds of headaches, and has also proved itself to be a remedy that cures where all others fail. It does this by removing the cause of the trouble.

Miss Mary A. Roberts, Hampton, N. B., writes: "For about two years I have suffered from bilious headache. At times I thought I would really go mad. Not long ago a friend advised me to try Burdock Blood Bitters, which I did, and after taking three bottles I have never been troubled with any kind of a headache. I think that B.B.B. is one of the wonders of the world. I can safely recommend it to all who suffer from bilious headache."

Burdock Blood Bitters is the oldest and the best-known blood medicine on the market today, and is manufactured only by The T. Milburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

CASCARETS KEEP BOWELS REGULAR AND CURE COLDS

No headache, sour stomach, bad cold or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box. Colds—whether in the head or any part of the body—are quickly overcome by urging the liver to action. By keeping the bowels free of poison, take Cascarets tonight and you will wake up with a clear head and no doubt you will wonder what became of your cold. Cascarets work when you sleep; they cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the undigested food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels. Remember the quickest way to get rid of colds is one of two Cascarets; night to cleanse the system. Get a 10-cent box at any drug store. Don't forget the children. They love the Candy Cathartic and it is often all that is needed to drive a cold from their little systems.

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY USE SAGE TEA

Here's Grandmother's Recipe to Daren and Beautify Fed Hair.

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mar the face. When it fades, turns gray, streaked and looks dry, wispy and ragged, just an application of two Sage and Sulphur enhance its appearance a hundred-fold.

Don't bother to prepare the tonic; you can get from any drug store a 50-cent bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, ready to use. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color, thickness and lustre of your hair and remove dandruff, scalp itching and falling hair.

Everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur because it makes the hair so naturally and evenly. Nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy, lustrous and abundant.

At all Drug Stores and Grocers throughout the Dominion

25c. and 60c.

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MUTT AND JEFF

DEAR SIR—
IN REPLY TO YOUR
LETTER OF RECENT
DATE

I WILL SAY THAT
I DO NOT CARE TO
JEOPARDIZE MY
POSITION BY

JEOPARDIZE?

YES,
JEOPARDIZE!

WHY, YOU POOR
STEW, YOU DON'T
EVEN KNOW THE
MEANING OF THE
WORD "JEOPARDIZE"

SURE I DO!
JEOPARDIZE?
JEOPARDIZE IS
THE ACT OF
A JEOPARD

UM, VERY GOOD!
I DIDN'T THINK
YOU KNEW



SIR ED GREY SAYS CHANCELLOR LIES

Calls Statement As To Scrap
of Paper Absolutely
False.

SHOWS GERMAN PERFDY

He Points Out That Violation
of Oath Was Quite
Deliberate.

In his address at Cardiff, to which Sir Edward Grey refers in the following statement, Premier Asquith said: "In a communication to the German Government in 1912 regarding her future policy, Great Britain declared that she would neither make nor join in any unprovoked attack upon Germany. But that was not enough for German statesmanship. Germany wanted us to go farther and pledge ourselves to absolute neutrality in the event of Germany being engaged in war. To that demand there was but one answer, and that was the answer which the Government gave."

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary of state for foreign affairs, today authorized the following statement in reply to an interview obtained from Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, by a representative of the Associated Press, and published in London, Jan. 26 and in the United States Jan. 27.

"The secretary of state for foreign affairs authorizes the publication of the following observations upon the report of an interview recently granted by the German chancellor to an American correspondent:

"It is not surprising that the chancellor should show anxiety to explain away his now historic scrap of paper, a treaty being a mere 'scrap of paper.' The phrase was made deep in the press, because the progress of the world today largely depends upon the sanctity of agreements between individuals and between nations. The policy disclosed in Herr Von Bethmann-Hollweg's phrase tends to debauch the legal and moral currency of civilization."

Words contradict him.

"What the German chancellor said was that Great Britain in requiring Germany to respect the neutrality of

belgium, 'was going to make was just for a word just for a scrap of paper'—that is, that Great Britain was making a mountain out of a molehill. He now asks the American public to believe that he meant the exact opposite of what he said; that it was Great Britain who really regarded the neutrality of Belgium as a mere trifle, and that it was Germany who 'took her responsibility towards the neutral states so seriously.'"

"The arguments by which Herr Von Bethmann-Hollweg seeks to establish the two sides of this case are in flat contradiction of the plain facts. First, the German chancellor alleges that 'England in 1911 was determined to throw troops into Belgium without the assent of the Belgian Government.' This allegation is absolutely false. It is based upon certain documents found in Brussels which record conversations between British and Belgian officers in 1906 and again in 1911."

Defence of Neutrality Only.

"The fact that there is no note of these conversations at the British war office, or the foreign office, shows that they were of a purely informal character, and that no military agreement of any sort was at the time made between the two governments."

"Before any conversations took place between the British and Belgian officers, it was expressly laid down on the British side that discussion of the military possibilities was to be addressed to the manner in which, in case of need, British assistance could be most effectively accorded to the defence of her neutrality."

"The Belgian officer said to the British officer: 'You could only land in our country with our consent; and in 1912 Sir Edward Grey gave the Belgian Government a categorical assurance that no British Government would violate the neutrality of Belgium, and that, so long as it was not violated by any other power, we should certainly not send troops ourselves into their territory.'"

Chancellor Misquoted Again.

"The chancellor's method of misquoting the British officer in this connection, he represents Sir Edward Grey as saying, 'He did not believe England would take such a step.' This is a complete misquoting of the British officer's words. The British officer's opinion would justify such action."

"What Sir Edward Grey actually wrote was: 'I said that I was sure that this Government would not be the first to violate the neutrality of Belgium, and I did not believe that any British Government would do so first to do so, but would not publicly opinion would justify such action.'"

"If the German chancellor wishes to know why there were conversations on military subjects between the British and Belgian officers, he may find one reason in a fact well known to him—namely, that Germany was establishing an elaborate network of strategical railways leading from the Rhine to the Belgian frontier, through a barren, thinly-populated tract. The railways were deliberately constructed to permit a sudden attack upon Belgium, such as was carried out in August last."

"This fact alone was enough to justify any communications between Belgium and the other powers on the footing that there would be no violation of Belgian neutrality, unless it was previously violated by another power. On no other footing did Belgium ever have any such communications."

Why Wrong Becomes Right.

"In spite of these facts, the German chancellor speaks of Belgium as having thereby 'abandoned and forfeited' her neutrality, and he implies that he would not have spoken of the German invasion as a 'wrong' had he then known of the conversations of 1906 and 1911."

FIRE DESTROYS BUSINESS BLOCK

Entire Central Section of
Parkhill Threatened
For Time.

LOSS REACHES \$50,000

Volunteers Fight Blaze For
Three Hours Before
Subduing It.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BRATTLE, Jan. 26.—One of the worst fires ever broke out here completely destroyed the Lindsay Block, one of the finest and best business blocks of the city, tonight, and caused a loss of \$50,000. For a time the whole business section of the village was threatened, and calls for assistance were sent to the fire department. Splendid work by the local firemen prevented it spreading, however.

The first started in the hardware store of James B. Lindsay. An overheated stove is thought to have caused it. The stove dropped into the cellar when the floor above it burned through, and in a few moments the whole lower part of the building was in flames. The fire had gained considerable headway when first noticed.

Three-story Building.

The building is a three-story one, and adjoining the hardware store is Peter Lindsay's dry goods store. The flames soon ate their way into this part, and the whole block was a raging furnace half an hour after the alarm was sent in.

Front of Store Blown Out.

The local apparatus made a quick run and several streams were soon playing on the building. The water pressure was excellent and it is due to this and the efforts of the local volunteers that the blaze was confined to the one block. Numerous explosions occurred in the hardware store. The whole front was blown out by one particularly large explosion. The fire narrowly escaped serious injury when the plate glass window fell beside him, slightly cutting his leg.

During the height of the fire, the Johnson and Wilcox blocks adjoining were in grave danger. Fire walls, however, separated the three buildings and when the roof of the Lindsay building together with the back walls, collapsed, the fire was confined to the one area. Holt's barber shop in the Wilcox store, suffered considerable damage by water. J. W. Skinner's produce store adjoining the Lindsay building was also slightly damaged, however, the fire wall affording it protection.

One Man Injured.

Only one person was injured as a result of the fire. Albert Atkins, a clerk in Gibb's dry goods store, was knocked down by the hose cart when it was on its way to the fire. He had three ribs fractured and was considerably shaken up. His injuries are not serious, however. Many curiosities exploded, while the fire was licking its way through the hardware store, but, fortunately, no one was injured.

The second story of the Lindsay building was occupied by the Women's Institute. Many valuable papers belonging to this organization, and many of the music, belonging to the town band, which held its practices there, were burned. On the top story, the local Oddfellows and Orange Lodges had their rooms. These were also totally destroyed.

Sent For Assistance.

While the fire was threatening, the Johnson and Wilcox buildings, Alisa Craig and Forest, were telephoned for assistance. The Alisa Craig house was, however, too small to fit the Parkhill mains. The Forest department refused to come. The chief claimed that he had no authority to send any of the fire apparatus out of the town.

The loss to the building and its contents will exceed \$50,000 in the opinion of J. B. Lindsay, one of the big losers. Mr. Lindsay had intended retiring from business in the near future and it is not likely he will rebuild. The building and stock of the two stores were only partly insured. The loss of adjacent buildings was slight. The fire was well under control at midnight and no further outbreak was expected.

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"On three occasions now these tactical advantages have been proved up to the hilt by the test of battle. Twice it has fallen to Admiral Jellicoe, while on the other occasion Admiral Beatty was able to do likewise in the action off the Falklands."

Thus, both tactically and strategically, the value of high speed has received ample demonstration and the position of the battle cruiser in modern sea warfare is established, justifying the foresight, craft and statesmanship of her designer."

Designed To Run. "It would almost seem as if the designers of the German battle cruisers expected their ships to run away, rather than to fight, from their forward batteries, the direct opposite of practice in the British ships."

"In the *Lothar*, out of eight heavy guns, four can fire ahead and two astern and the same is the case in the *Tiger* and the *Princess Royal*. The New Zealand and Indomitable, not having all three turrets placed on the centre line of ship, are different, and six of their eight heavy guns can be used both fore and aft."

Has Double Guns. "In the *Moltke* and *Seeydlitz*, out of ten heavy guns, six can fire ahead and eight astern. Thus two of the German battle cruisers in the circumstances, in which the action appears to have been contested could bring to bear just double the number of heavy guns to the principal ships opposed to them, that is to say, eight as compared with four."

UTILIZE WASTE PLACES

That the Government has in view the utilization of all waste spaces in the cities for the growing of vegetables during the war is shown by a letter sent to the council from J. J. S. Spencer, of the department of agriculture. He asks that London report immediately what is the waste space in the city.

Controlled Gammage stated that nothing has been done along this line in London for some time when the question came up at the board of work last night. He said that some time ago the late John S. Pearce had followed out the question of utilizing waste space and had grown a quantity of produce on land not used for other purposes.

City Clerk Brierley will reply to the communication.

Engineer Brazier reported that it would not be advisable to have the shanty of the C. P. R. watchman at the Waterloo street crossing moved, as had been contemplated.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

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Firemen's Uniforms

Sealed proposals, addressed "To the Chairman and Members of the Board of Control," and marked "Tenders for Uniforms," etc., will be received at the office of the City Clerk until Wednesday, February 11, 1915, for the following: Uniforms, Caps, Winter and Summer Shirts, Uniforms to be made from duck, 22-ounce weight, quality 100, manufactured by Forbes, of Liverpool, and in accordance with specifications, which can be seen at the Chief of Police, Central Fire Station, where any further information required can be obtained. Contractor must pay the prevailing union scale of wages as provided by city by-law No. 524. Samples, properly labelled and numbered, must accompany each tender, and a risk. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept any bid.

EDUCATIONAL

THE MISSISS WESCOTT'S SCHOOL, 141 Ridout street, reopens January 11.

GARMENT CUTTING

FRANKS' CUTTING SCHOOL, 227 Dundas street, London, full and complete in designing ladies garments.

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MRS. McCRAE ELECTED

Mrs. R. J. Donaghy, Mrs. Carson and Mrs. Middleton, all of London.

Sorrow for War.

Mrs. Eastman, Port Stanley, voiced the recommendations of the resolution committee, which included appreciation of the efforts of the president, Mrs. McCrae, and the executive committee, a resolution of regret at several bereavements during the year, and deep sorrow because of the present war in which the Empire is involved. Gratitude was expressed that three ladies from the Presbyterian, Miss Shipley, of London, and the United Methodist, Miss Davidson, of the Northwest, had gone as missionaries.

A warm vote of thanks was tendered the Hamilton congregation for the hospitality shown the delegates.

Reports of mission bands and auxiliaries, together with roll call, occupied a large portion of the session. Some 38 auxiliaries, and almost as many bands reported progress, both in finance and membership. Many branches had adopted the telephone system of giving. After discussion of routine business, the meeting was closed by Mrs. Graham, of London, and prayer by Mrs. Currie, of London. The matter of the next meeting place was left for the executive to arrange. Very clear minutes of previous sessions were given by Mrs. J. W. Vincent, recording secretary.

Last evening between 7 and 8 o'clock, a Mission Band conference, presided over by the president, Mrs. McCrae, was held. Three points emphasized were value of mission bands as educating factors, the need of an enthusiastic leader, and the value of the national life.

Many of the delegates left for their homes at noon today.

The Christian Church today must face its future. If it does not, God will pass it by. Today, Christianity is being tested as it never was before. Men are asking if there is anything in the religion which we have been preaching for ages. Some say, "Is this terrible war possible?"

Christianity can solve any problem that confronts men today. Christianity has not failed, but we have failed to apply it in our lives. In our selfishness, we have turned our backs on the world. With these words did Rev. D. C. MacGregor, of St. Andrews' Church, admonish a large congregation in the Hamilton Presbyterian Church last evening, at a session of the Women's Missionary Society, now convening in annual session.

Mr. MacGregor's topic was the need of home mission work, and, he stated, was needed, not altogether on the prairies of the West, but in the cities and towns of Canada.

Tribute to Salvation Army. "At times, all through the ages, the churches have failed. Ancient history tells us that the Jewish church failed to fulfill its mission. Then came Christ, and established his gospel of love and brotherhood and unselfishness. As time went on, the church became worldly and luxurious. God raised up Luther. Again the church failed. God sent Wesley to bring men back to the religion of Christ. In the present day, the church is failing. God has raised up General Booth, the founder of that grand organization, the Salvation Army, which has done so much towards uplifting poor, down-trodden humanity. If we fail now, God will raise up another messenger for his kind. The world needs the religion of Christ, but today we need a talk of the Lordship of Christ. Civilization has come, but the world needs the religion of Christ. In the United States, in England, in France, in Germany—do you object to my including Germany? But I do not want to say that the world needs the religion of Christ. The speaker pointed out the rapidly approaching conditions in the larger cities of Canada, stating that if not checked, sin, evil influences, and the present day religion in any form, would soon be as rampant as in any of the large American cities. In Montreal, Winnipeg and Toronto, appalling conditions are already prevalent. The churches must get down into the heart of the slum districts and work for Christ. This was the great kind of mission work that was needed. In the frontier towns of the West, too, quite often the only man living a blameless life was the home missionary. He was called to contend with evil in many forms.

Presentation of Banner. The early part of the evening was occupied by the presentation of a banner, the entire mission work of the London Presbytery, given by Mrs. J. M. McEvoy. A pleasant feature, also, was the presentation of the prize banner, awarded the Sunshine Mission Band of Port Stanley. Two youthful members of the band were present to receive it from Mrs. McCrae.

Dr. McCrae welcomed the delegates and all present to Hamilton Road Church. Later in the evening, Rev. C. St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, presided, Special music was furnished by the choir, under direction of Mr. Stein. In the afternoon a solo by Miss Gilroy was the musical feature.

The sessions continue this morning, closing at 1 p.m.

Afternoon Session. That in view of the present financial stress, and the many demands for patriotic and relief purposes since the beginning of the war, the women of the London Presbytery, the favorable attitude of Japan and India towards Britain in the present struggle was doubtless due to the earnest and long faithful service of Christian missionaries. High returns were being given for missionary zeal. The Chinese of British Columbia were sending two native missionaries back to China to teach the gospel. Twenty Indian women in the west had raised \$106 in the past year for W. M. S. work, a contribution which in proportion was unequalled in Ontario, yet these women were pagans but a few years ago.

Need of W. M. S. Mrs. McCrae further explained the relations of the Women's Missionary

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Voice of the People

Where to Apply. To the Editor of The Advertiser: Will you please inform me through the very valuable columns of your paper, what I am to do for a position when applying for a civic position—the mayor or the city clerk? Will you please reply through the columns of *The Advertiser*, and greatly oblige a constant reader of *The Advertiser*. Yours sincerely, F. A. S.-S. London, January 25, 1915.

Ans.—Apply to the head of the department with which you wish to be associated. For instance, if you desire a place in the assessment office, write the "Assessment Commissioner, City Hall, London."

The Glauzitz Case. To the Editor of The Advertiser: Re some letters appearing in your paper, and in the *Glauzitz* edition, I wish to give a showing of my ideas on this matter. Be it known that I am English, and a good one at that, one who prizes his life, and who always (Blow your own horn, no one else will) if all these so-called preachers of British fair play, and these men who are taking the place of Mr. Glauzitz, they can, and could see the light in which this thing should be taken. First, this country is supposed to be for men and women who, in their motherland, are not getting along. They come here for improvement, Glauzitz did the same. He was a man who was always in his place. Do not let politics influence you, because in this city it is all about politics. Thanking you, Mr. Editor to publish this, I remain, yours, W. C. SOPER.

London, January 26, 1915.

If Mr. H. L. Spraggon will send in his trial address his letter to the editor will be published. The names of correspondents, with their addresses, must be attached to letters, though not necessarily for publication. We should also like the name of a correspondent who sends a letter replying to Bishop Williams.

PERU LOAN AUTHORIZED. [Canadian Press.] Lima, Peru, Jan. 27.—The House of Representatives today authorized a Government loan of 3,500,000 soles (\$1,680,000).

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

Hay was 50 cents a ton easier on the local market today.

The price of the price dropped today, the demand being rather slow. Ten loads were sold up till 9:30, and 25 loads were expected in before noon.

Despite the fact that there were 40 loads of oats in Tuesday, the price was 10 to 15 cents a bushel lower, and remained there. There were none for sale today at 9:30 o'clock.

Loads of the market are few and far between, and the price is steady. The price has gone up to \$1.30 per bushel.

Most of the dressed hogs sold Tuesday were of the medium weight. There are no changes in the prices.

Grain Per Cwt. No. 2 \$2.00 No. 3 \$1.90 No. 4 \$1.80 No. 5 \$1.70 No. 6 \$1.60 No. 7 \$1.50 No. 8 \$1.40 No. 9 \$1.30 No. 10 \$1.20 No. 11 \$1.10 No. 12 \$1.00 No. 13 \$0.90 No. 14 \$0.80 No. 15 \$0.70 No. 16 \$0.60 No. 17 \$0.50 No. 18 \$0.40 No. 19 \$0.30 No. 20 \$0.20 No. 21 \$0.10 No. 22 \$0.00 No. 23 \$0.00 No. 24 \$0.00 No. 25 \$0.00 No. 26 \$0.00 No. 27 \$0.00 No. 28 \$0.00 No. 29 \$0.00 No. 30 \$0.00 No. 31 \$0.00 No. 32 \$0.00 No. 33 \$0.00 No. 34 \$0.00 No. 35 \$0.00 No. 36 \$0.00 No. 37 \$0.00 No. 38 \$0.00 No. 39 \$0.00 No. 40 \$0.00 No. 41 \$0.00 No. 42 \$0.00 No. 43 \$0.00 No. 44 \$0.00 No. 45 \$0.00 No. 46 \$0.00 No. 47 \$0.00 No. 48 \$0.00 No. 49 \$0.00 No. 50 \$0.00 No. 51 \$0.00 No. 52 \$0.00 No. 53 \$0.00 No. 54 \$0.00 No. 55 \$0.00 No. 56 \$0.00 No. 57 \$0.00 No. 58 \$0.00 No. 59 \$0.00 No. 60 \$0.00 No. 61 \$0.00 No. 62 \$0.00 No. 63 \$0.00 No. 64 \$0.00 No. 65 \$0.00 No. 66 \$0.00 No. 67 \$0.00 No. 68 \$0.00 No. 69 \$0.00 No. 70 \$0.00 No. 71 \$0.00 No. 72 \$0.00 No. 73 \$0.00 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