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Allies' Line On Yser Too Strong For Enemy

GOVERNMENT REFUSES TO CLOSE BARS OF PROVINCE

WOULD PUNISH CONTRACTORS TO THE LIMIT

Gen. Hughes Says Shooting Is Too Good For Some.

IGNORES ALDERSON REPORT

Says He, Hughes, Can Make Much Better Ones.

SCRAPS WITH COMMITTEE

Refuses To "Stand Impertinence" From Hon. Charles Murphy.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, March 31.—Maj.-Gen. Hughes was the chief witness before the Parliamentary boot committee today, and some of his statements on the stand were characteristically interesting. The Minister of Militia began by reading a letter from Col. Currie, of the 48th, written from Salisbury, stating that the great majority of the Canadian boots issued to his men had given satisfaction. He also sent several samples of British boots, showing the effects of two weeks' wear.

The first complaints he had heard regarding the Canadian boots were while he was at St. John's, Que., toward the end of November, the Minister said. He learned from Col. Gaudet, commander of the regiment there, that 25 or 30 pairs had gone bad on him. The soles gave out right across the middle and looked as though they might have been burned. The minister immediately ordered an inquiry, and was told a great deal of the leather used in the boots was green. They had been made in a hurry and more nails should have been used. Nails were secured, and it was expected the men would put them in at Salisbury.

Admits Some Boots Bad.

The minister defended the Canadian boot, though admitting that some of them were undoubtedly bad and narrow in the toe. He strongly criticized the men on the regimental boards.

"Some of these men who talk about active service don't know what they are talking about," he declared. "I have no hesitation in saying that if any contractor put bad leather in the soles of the boots he should be put just as far as the law will allow."

"Would you shoot them?" asked Hon. Charles Murphy.

"Shooting is too good for them," was the reply.

"That is what you said in the west."

Would Deal With Them.

"I did not say it in the west. What I said was that Wellington shot the man who made bad boots. If you will secure me the authority and find the man who deliberatly supplied bad leather I shall have the greatest pleasure in dealing with him. The majority of the boots were good."

General Alderson's report on the Canadian boots was then mentioned.

"When he made this report," said General Hughes, "he had probably never seen half a dozen pairs of them in his life. He made his report on reports made to him. A large number of our boys are still wearing the Canadian boots."

Sir George Perley's report, the minister went on, was also based on reports submitted to him.

Stating Facts.

"Do you mean to say these reports are false?"

"I am not commenting on them; I am stating facts."

The minister said he had taken no action on the Alderson complaint.

"They had already issued the English boot or I should have stopped it, because our Canadian boot is better for walking."

"I am giving Sam Hughes' opinion, not General Alderson's," exclaimed the minister in reply to another question from Mr. MacDonald.

Mr. MacDonald then cited to the findings of the regimental boards.

"Oh!" said the minister, "they saw

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Were To Have Wedded Today





Advertiser Illustrations.
SERGT.-MAJOR BURLEIGH-PRICE. MISS GRACE HANSON.

Austrian Attempted To Get Canadian Transport Sunk

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, March 31.—How an Austrian, a member of the ship's orchestra, was caught in the act of signalling from the transport Missanabee as it was approaching the English shore, with the presumable intention of getting information to a German submarine that the 23rd Battalion was aboard, is related in a letter just received from Sergt. Fred Barter, who has many friends in Montreal. The letter, dated March 13, was from Shorncliffe Barracks, Kent, England.

HANG GERMAN MURDERERS IS AMERICAN PRESS ADVICE

Sun, Tribune and Times Condemn Sinking of Falaba and Aguila As Cold-Blooded Murder—Public Indignation Demand Protest From Washington.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, March 31.—The New York newspapers, commenting editorially on the sinking by German submarines of the steamers Falaba and Aguila, in which the lives of many non-combatants were lost, condemn in strongest terms this latest outrage. The Sun, under the caption, "If Not Murder, What Is It?" says Germany's development of her military policy has been marked by certain events which have counted incalculably in the formation of neutral opinion adverse to the German cause.

Worse Than Piracy.

The Sun continues: "This wanton destruction of innocent human life undertaken avowedly for the purpose of terrorizing the British public and paralyzing commerce of all sorts within the region in which Germany has declared the suspension of the ordinary laws of civilized warfare, may not technically constitute murder; that is, in the view of municipal law. It may not constitute piracy, according to the strict definition of that odious term; for the pirate claims no national flag, while these homicidal proceedings near the Welsh coast were conducted under the flag of the German Empire, and by naval officers regularly commissioned by a German Emperor, who acknowledged his partnership with the God of Justice and Mercy in the direction of military operations by land and sea. Yet if it is not piracy, in its elemental relation to the civilized code of warfare, what is it?

What Is It?

"If it is not deliberate murder in all the essentials which distinguish that crime from the destruction of human life incidental to carrying on war in the recognized way, what is the right name for the crime?

"If the vocabulary of Berlin contains a more exact term than "piracy" or a less unpleasant synonym for the word "murder" with which to describe the slaughter of the men and women in this latest victory of the German submarine fleet, it would be good policy to produce the mitigating definition without delay."

"Cold-Blooded Murder."

The Tribune, under the title of "Cold-Blooded Murder," says: "This is not war as the civilized world knows it. It is assassination. Officers and crews committing such crimes forfeit their right to be treated according to the laws of war. If captured they should be tried for murder. What they did is not covered in any way by the plea of accident or of military necessity. They took innocent lives in cold blood. We hope that the brutes who sank the Falaba and the Aguila will be caught and hanged, not alone as a penalty for their crimes, but as a vindication of the law of nations, which they and their Government have perversely outraged."

United States Must Protest.

The Times terms it "murder on the high seas," and says: "The Government at Washington has been criticised for its failure to protest against repeated violations of the laws and usages of war. We made no protest against the outrage upon neutral Belgium, none when Germany began the planting of mines in the open sea. In view of our profession of strict neutrality, there may have been some warrant for silence. Out of the public indignation aroused by these latest crimes there will almost certainly come a demand that our Government take notice of them. If it be true that the life of an American was lost when the German submarine destroyed the Falaba, our protest should be made at once. At any rate, now that we have been put on notice that Germany intends to carry on the naval warfare by methods that belong to the primal savage, the American public will be very little concerned about protests against mere interference with our commerce. When monstrous crimes against humanity are committed, minor offences sink into insignificance."

Prinz Eitel Begins To Load Up Coal

[Canadian Press.]

Newport News, Va., March 31.—Bargeloads of coal for the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich were brought down in Hampton Roads this afternoon. Commander Thierichens plans to begin coaling his raider late today.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 32; lowest, 13.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 27; lowest, 22.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND MILDER.

Toronto, March 31—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Moderate north to northwest winds; fair today and on Thursday, with slightly higher temperature.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	52	42	Cloudy
Calgary	44	20	Cloudy
Winnipeg	34	20	Cloudy
Port Arthur	34	22	Cloudy
Parry Sound	26	14	Snow
Toronto	32	20	Snow
Ottawa	26	20	Cloudy
Montreal	28	22	Snow
Quebec	30	24	Cloudy
Father Point	30	30	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

The high pressure area remains stationary over the Northwest States and Manitoba, but its accompanying cold wave is gradually diminishing.

Fair weather prevails generally in Canada.

AUSTRIAN LOSS 18,000 IN DAY

Swiss Newspapers Hear This Was Result At Lyutta Valley.

4,000 KILLED IN AN HOUR

Troops Said To Be Demoralized As Result of Huge Losses.

[Canadian Press.]

Geneva, via Paris, March 31.—Austrian losses in Lyutta Valley and the Province of Bereg (Northeast Hungary) on the day of March 25 are estimated at 18,000, according to dispatches received by Swiss newspapers. These advices state that a column of 4,000 Austrians was annihilated in less than an hour during a desperate action in Bereg Province, six miles north of Vereczke. Austrian troops in this territory are reported to be demoralized as the result of their enormous losses.

More Bombarding of Dardanelles

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 31.—A Reuter dispatch from Constantinople, by way of Berlin, says the allied fleet has resumed its bombardment of villages near the outer forts of the Dardanelles. The Turkish aviators are making daily reconnaissances.

"SOME NOISE, BUT THIS IS THE LIFE"

Son of Ilderton Man Had a Close Call From Death at Battlefront.

"FLOPPED IN A CREEK"

Only Way To Escape Rain of Bullets When Machine Gun Opened Fire.

David Williams, of Ilderton, has received the following letter from his son Norman, who is with the 48th Highlanders at the front. Mr. Williams' other son, Morris, is in the 27th Regiment. The letter is optimistic, and tells of a close call from death when the Ilderton man and his companions were fired upon by a machine gun while crossing an open space. The communication reads:

On Service in France.
March 11, 1915.

Dear Dad,—Received yours of the 15th of February today. I haven't seen Morris yet. In fact, we don't see much of our own battalion except our own company. We are billeted about 800 yards in the rear of the firing line, and the shells are falling over us nearly all the time. Some noise, but this is the life!

The farmers go on working their land all day, and I think some of them go out sniping at night for the Germans. It's hard to trust anyone here.

We came out of the trenches the other night in small parties, and while crossing an open space up shot a rocket, and biff went a machine gun on us, and I flopped in a creek. We all managed to get away without a scratch, but I lost my pipe. Our trenches are 80 yards from the Saur Krauts, and we have a listening post about 60 yards from them with two feet of mud and water to stand in. We are plastered all over with clay.

The Canadian artillery are playing havoc with the Germans, and everything is going fine. I don't think it will last much longer. This country is certainly in a mess, most of the buildings being blown to pieces.

The other day the Germans stuck up a card saying: "We are from Montreal," and we filled it with holes.

I got a rap on the mug from a piece of frozen clay from the top of our trench, but it is not bad. You have to keep your nut down pretty well through the day, as the Germans are good shots, but they won't amount to much after we are through with them. We had a bath today and got rid of some mud and "crumbs."

NORMAN WILLIAMS.

LORD ROTHSCHILD DIES IN BRITAIN

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 31.—5.40 p.m.—Lord Rothschild, head of the English branch of the Rothschild family, died in London today.

Nathaniel Mayer Rothschild, first baron Rothschild, was born November 8, 1840, eldest son of the late Baron Lionel De Rothschild, and was created an English peer in 1885. He was head of the London banking firm of N. M. Rothschild & Sons, and was head of the British branch of this well-known family of international bankers.

Baron Rothschild was widely known for his great wealth and his philanthropic labors also won him fame. He was the first member of the Jewish faith ever elected to the British Parliament, where he represented Aylesbury from 1885 to 1885, the year he was made a peer.

BROTHER KILLED IN FRANCE, PTE. NELSON IS EAGER FOR FRONT



Advertiser Illustrations.

Pte. James Nelson, D Company, 18th Battalion, brother of Lance-Corp. Peter Nelson, of the 1st Canadian Contingent, who was killed in one of the trenches on the firing line in France on March 2. Pte. Nelson has another brother on the firing line from whom he is anxiously awaiting word.

This popular member of the 18th has now the fighting spirit in him stronger than ever, and is eager to avenge the death of his brother.

"I can't get away too soon," he said to The Advertiser. "It seems too bad that so many fine men must get killed, but it is my duty, and the duty of every able-bodied man to fight for his country—for freedom and liberty."

SUBMARINE MAY HAVE BEEN SUNK

French Cruiser Ran Over It as It Dived Below Water.

OIL SEEN ON SURFACE

Shots Had Been Fired at Craft Before It Went Down.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, March 31.—A statement indicating that a German submarine may have been sunk by a French cruiser was given out today by the ministry of marine. It is as follows:

"Yesterday afternoon a French light cruiser sighted a German submarine manoeuvring on the surface off Dieppe. The cruiser immediately gave chase, forcing the submarine to dive, firing meanwhile at the periscope, and turning in order to ram it with the bow.

"The cruiser passed above the submarine at the moment the periscope disappeared, and from the spot where the submarine was last seen quantities of oil floated to the surface."

NO CHANGES.

Paris, March 31—Via London, 3:15 p.m. —The official communication from the war office this afternoon was limited to the following brief announcement:

"No modification of the situation has been reported since the last communication."

GERMAN REPORT.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, March 31.—At the war office today, the following announcement was made: "West of Pont-a-Mousson, French attacks near and east of Regnieville and in Le Pretre forest were repulsed. The enemy sustained heavy losses, and at only one place to the west of the forest of Le Pretre is the engagement still continuing.

Three Towns Bombed.

Hostile aviators yesterday threw bombs on the Belgian towns of Bruges, Ghistelles and Courtral, without doing any damage to military establishments. In Courtral, near a hospital, one Belgian was killed, and one wounded.

"On the Russian frontier, in the district north of Memel, the banks of the river were cleared of the enemy. The Russians were defeated near Tauroggen and retreated in the direction of Szkaudrwly.

Russians Repulsed.

"Russian forces, which, during the last few days, advanced north of the Augustowo forest against the German position, were repulsed by Germans who advanced into the forest lake district near Sejny. The number of Russians taken prisoners in the engagement near Krasnopol and to the north and east was increased by 500. Near Klimki, on the Skwa 220 more Russians were captured."

NIGHT REPORT.

PARIS (via London), March 30.—11:50 p.m.—The following official communication was issued this evening:

"During the night of March 29-30 the enemy continued, without results, to bombard the Nieuport bridges.

"There has been an intermittent cannonade on the entire front from the sea to the Aisne.

"In Champagne, in the region of Perthes, Beausejour and Ville-Sur-Tourbe, there was an artillery action and mine warfare in which we obtained the advantage.

"In the Argonne fighting continues at several points with tenacity and determination, but without appreciable results to either side.

"On Monday Fort Donaumont, north of Verdun, was struck by twenty-one centimetre shells. Our artillery immediately silenced the German batteries. Te fort was not damaged.

"In the western part of the Forest of Le Pretre we carried a line of trenches in which we took 100 prisoners. Despite a violent counter-attack we maintained the greater part of the trenches won.

A New Club

A new club, called the "Trace It Back Club," has been formed in Albany.

The object of the club is to find out whether there is any truth in "They say so" stories.

The Buffalo Times suggests a better name would be, "Don't Listen to It" and "Don't Tell it."

Albany is not peculiar in this respect.

Every place needs protection against the slanderer.

Many a man has been ruined—
"While they who could have saved, stood by
And saw him perish with a lie."

HANNA LIQUOR BILL PASSES

Liberal Amendment To Close All Bars During War Defeated.

USUAL PARTY MAJORITY

Warm Debate Lasting Ten Hours Preceded Final Vote.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, March 31.—By a vote of 69 to 23, the Ontario Legislature at 3:10 this morning carried through its final stages the liquor license bill of the Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary. The vote was preceded by a warm debate lasting ten hours.

The debate was on the amendment offered by Mr. Proudfoot, of Centre Huron, which suggested closing all drinking places, hotels and clubs during the war; that only a majority vote of the electors of the province at the close of the war shall permit the reopening of any of the drinking houses, and that local option be made county-wide.

1ST BATTALION PLAYED FINE PART IN ATTACK ON NEUVE CHAPELLE

Lieut. Chester Butler Writes Home—Sent Sprig of Shamrock Along.

Letters received from Lieut. Chester Butler by his parents, contained a sprig of shamrock which all the British soldiers wore on March 17, as the gift of the Queen.

Lieut. Butler tells of the part of the 1st Battalion in the attack on Neuve Chapelle. He said that they kept up a tremendous fire while the attack was proceeding, but that the actual attack was made to the right. The object of the heavy fire was to prevent the Germans in the trenches opposite from going to the assistance of the defenders of Neuve Chapelle.

The officers at the front urge the necessity for experienced officers with the forces to come over.

Most of the London officers are well, waxing fat in fact, with the exception of Capt. Watson, who has gone back to England because of rheumatism in the ankles.

At the time of writing on March 17 the Canadians had just come out of the trenches after a stay of four days.

The artillery is doing splendid work, says the officer.

C. M. R. MEN HAVE MUMPS. — Eleven of the C. M. R. men are in the hospital at the fair grounds with mumps and have been isolated in order that their comrades may not get the disease also. The question of securing additional hospital accommodation for the treatment of cases not serious enough to be sent to Victoria Hospital will be taken up at headquarters shortly, and it is likely that two 50-bed marquees will be equipped. There have been no further outbreaks of meningitis and all the "carriers" who are now receiving treatment will be freed in a few days.

Honesty Pays

An Ingersoll woman in the city on Monday wanted a copy of The Advertiser's evening edition, and called little Henry Foxworthy, 561 William street, to her side. Opening her purse she handed two coins to the boy and started for the station.

Yesterday she discovered that she had handed the newsboy a five dollar gold piece and a Canadian cent, and she notified The Advertiser. A notice was placed on the newsboys' bulletin board in the office, and within a short time the gold piece was in the possession of The Advertiser's circulation department. Bennie Foxworthy, brother of Henry, saw the notice, and remembered that his brother had got a coin that he at first thought was an American penny. His mother, however, had seen that it was a five-dollar gold piece, and she immediately saw that her boys returned it.

Henry did not go unrewarded, however. The Advertiser paid him $1 at the direction of the Ingersoll woman, and forwarded the balance of the money to her. So that for one paper he received $1.01.

GERMANS GIVE UP PLAN FOR BREAKING THROUGH ON YSER

Enemy Making New Effort Along Fortified Franco-German Border—Carpathian Battle Rivals Dardanelles Fight in Its Political Possibilities.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 31.—The battle of the Carpathian passes now rivals the bombardment of the Dardanelles in political possibilities. German experts assert that the efforts being made by Russia are of such vital importance politically that the supreme command of the Teutonic allies is justified in exerting every effort to check the invader there.

According to this view of the situation, a sudden and dramatic influx of Muscovite hosts through the Carpathians into Hungary might stir the Balkan nations to action long before the tedious attack of the allied fleet on the Dardanelles attains anything approaching a definite result.

No Early Capitulation.

Petrograd has officially warned the Russian people not to expect an early capitulation of Constantinople. There are no signs, however, that the allied fleet has given up the attack, as battleships are again shelling the outer defences of the straits while the Russian assault on the Bosphorus has merely been interrupted by a thick fog.

Germans Give Up Attempt.

On the western front, the Germans are reported to be giving up their plans for breaking through the defences of the Allies near the coast, along the Yser. They are making a new effort along the fortified Franco-German border by bombarding the fortress of Verdun. The reported withdrawal of cavalry from the Yser front, however, is of no great significance, since the use of this arm of the service in that vicinity is greatly restricted on account of the floods.

Still Bombard Nieuport.

At the same time the continued bombardment of Nieuport indicates that the Germans are still opposing any extension of the allied line along the Belgian coast. Internally, Britain is still concerned with the labor and drink situation. The Liverpool dockers show no indication of receding from their demands. Commercial bodies are coming forward with offers to back the Government in drastic action against the drink evil, while the liquor interests are beginning to express fear of severe Government regulations.

BECK DESCRIBES GRAY'S LINE AS "WILDCAT" AND PREVENTS IT FROM SECURING CHARTER

Interests of London's Two Conservative Members Have a Head-On Collision in the Railway Committee at Toronto—Sir Adam Has "Come Back."

The interests of London's Conservative member in the Dominion House, William Gray, and London's Conservative member in the Provincial House, Sir Adam Beck, had a head-on collision in the railway committee of the Ontario Legislature yesterday.

A company known as the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Electric Railway was asking for an extension of its charter. Mr. Gray has been active in the organization and promotion of this railway, and has been confident that it would secure its extension of time for construction.

Calls It "Wildcatting."

But Sir Adam Beck thought otherwise, and he was able to dump Mr. Gray's radial apple cart on the plea that the proposed line would interfere with the hydro-radial program. He described the Gray proposal as "the wildest kind of wildcatting."

G. W. Thurston, representing the municipalities concerned, said there was no doubt that the people wanted the railway, and that they had spent $57,000 in preliminary work and surveys.

Most of the municipalities through which the road would run have voted in favor of the line.

Sir Adam's plea, however, that the proposed hydro-radials would be interfered with was successful in having the time extension refused.

Sir Adam's "Come Back."

Mr. Gray recently challenged the Beck domination of the Conservative party in London, and was able to win the nomination despite every effort of Sir Adam and his followers to "kill him off." That the feud will become more bitter than ever following Sir Adam's "come back" is certain.

"Billy Gray won't forget that," said one of his friends. "Beck has been trying to kill him off for years, but Billy is the strongest man of the two in London at the present time."

WEDDING WON'T BE HELD TODAY

Miss Hanson Says Marriage to Sergt.-Maj. Burleigh-Price Is Off For Present.

CEREMONY TO BE IN N. Y.

Sergt.-Major in Toronto — Expected Nuptials Immediately.

Regimental Sergt.-Major Price, of the 18th Battalion, left for Toronto yesterday afternoon intending to be married there today to Miss Grace Hanson, of the "Bringing Up Father" company, which played here recently. A dispatch to The Advertiser from Toronto today indicates that Miss Hanson has decided to postpone the wedding. Miss Hanson said:

"Our engagement has been announced, but the wedding will not take place until my return to New York, and, perhaps, not until after the war is over. My parents live in New York. I was born and brought up there, and I promised my parents I would not take any such step, unless it was with their approval. So, when I am married, it will be in New York, at my own church."

Miss Hanson says that her theatrical engagements will keep her in Canada for at least two months, so the wedding cannot take place before that.

BARRIE OFFICER WOUNDED IN LEG

Casualty List Contains Name of Captain G. R. Rogers.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, March 31.—The following casualties are announced today:

Princess Patricia's C. L. I.

Killed in action—March 25, No. 1627, Private Arthur John Stripp. Next of kin, W. Stripp, Bracon, South Wales.

Wounded—March 26, No. 51323, Private Duncan McPhee. Next of kin, Kenneth McPhee, Glendale, Isle of Skye, Scotland.

Third Battalion.

Wounded—March 26, No. 2940, Private William Henry May. Next of kin, Mrs. Charles May, Aldershot, Eng.

Fourth Battalion.

Wounded—Captain George R. Rodgers, Barrie, Ont.

GRAFTING CHARGED IN MANITOBA NOW

Opposition Member Arraigns Tory Government in Report Amendment.

NEGLIGENCE IS ALLEGED

Loss to Province On Contracts Estimated at Nearly a Million.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, March 31.—Charges that there had been "gross and culpable negligence on the part of the Government and officials thereof" in letting contracts for the new Manitoba Parliament Buildings, and in the manner in which changes in construction were made and supplementary contracts entered into; that there has been systematic violation of contracts connived at by the Government, and that as a consequence "the treasury of the province has been defrauded of sums exceeding $800,000," were made in the Legislature last night on behalf of the Opposition by A. B. Hudson, Liberal member for South Winnipeg, in the form of an amendment to the report of the public accounts committee, which declared that the contracts had been properly let and carried out, and that any changes made in the original plans were necessary.

The Liberal amendment concluded by asking for the appointment of a royal commission of three judges of the court of King's bench to investigate these matters.

Hon. Dr. Montague and Hon. Mr. Coldwell defended the report of the public accounts committee, claiming the Government had exercised economy and care throughout, that contracts were at reasonable prices, and that there had been no mismanagement.

CLEARING HOUSE FIGURES.—Clearing house figures for the past month in London were $6,811,196. For the same period of time during last year the figures were $6,940,901.

The Contest Bulletin

Think success—it's contagious!

See Canada first—get your nomination in today.

Daily nomination blank on Page Thirteen of this edition. Time still good to enter the contest.

Your chance to win is as good as that of anyone else. Opportunity knocks at your door. Do it now! Enter without handicap.

Daily voting ballots appear in both morning and evening city editions. Save all your ballots. Your favorite candidate will be around after them later.

Before the war The Advertiser agreed to join a Dominion-wide syndicate of Canadian newspapers in offering to Canadian girls a trip across Canada and to the Panama-Pacific Exposition in the summer of 1915. The Advertiser could have legally withdrawn under the changed conditions. **BUT THE ADVERTISER REFUSED TO TREAT AN AGREEMENT AS "A SCRAP OF PAPER."** The Advertiser has been "a good sport." Be one yourself. Get into the race.

HINTS on the GROWING of VEGETABLES

From time to time readers will find articles in a series on gardening on the woman's page. They are written by an expert.

LONDON ADVERTISER
GRAND CONTINENTAL TRIP
DAILY BALLOT

GOOD FOR TEN VOTES.

If Credited to Miss or Mrs.....

Address .....

On or before April 13, 1915. District No.....

This ballot, to be good, must be clipped and sent to The Advertiser before the above expiry limit. Clip along edges.

TURK AMMUNITION OF POOR QUALITY

Disorders Among Troops, and Officers Arrested For Hostility To Germans.

[Canadian Press.]

Geneva, via Paris, March 31.—A Constantinople dispatch received here by way of Bucharest states that, while ammunition is not looking for the Turkish army, it is of poor quality. The supply of cartridges provided by Germany in March, 1914, has been exhausted, and Turkey now is forced to rely on those of her own manufacture, which are inferior to those of German make.

Disorders and insubordination among the Turkish soldiers are of frequent occurrence, the dispatch says, during the transport of troops. Many Turkish officers are reported to have been arrested for their hostile attitude towards the Germans.

BARON ROTHSCHILD ILL

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 31.—Nathan Mayer (Baron Rothschild), who has been ill for some days, passed a rather restless night, and is not quite so well this morning.

BULGARIA READY IF INTERESTS THREATENED

Premier Makes Speech Which Pleases Pro-German Press of Sophia.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 31.—"The moment when our interests are threatened or affected to our detriment, we, together with the nation, will take the requisite measures," was one of the statements contained in Premier Radoslavoff's declaration regarding the Bulgarian Government's policy of neutrality, made at the closing session of the Sobranje, according to the ministerial organ Narodni Prava, says a Sofia dispatch to the Times. The speech of the Premier was applauded by the Pro-German press.

At the last sitting of the Sobranje, a scuffle took place among the Turkish deputies, some of whom accused others of espionage.

OTTAWA GIVES $15,000 TOWARD GRAND STANDS

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, March 30.—In the supplementaries brought down today there is a vote of $15,000 to rebuild the grandstands at the London Fair Grounds. There is $425 for the Dominion's share of expense of the asphalt block pavement in front of the armories on Waterloo street.

The Supreme Test of a Healing Agent

Psoriasis or Chronic Eczema Defied All Treatment Until Dr. Chase's Ointment Was Used.

After suffering with the terrible itching of Psoriasis for five years, and being told by physicians that she could not be cured, Mrs. Massey turned to Dr. Chase's Ointment and was entirely cured.



MRS. MASSEY

You will find this letter interesting, and will not wonder that the writer is enthusiastic in praising this ointment.

Mrs. Nettie Massey, Consecon, Ont., writes: "For five years I suffered with what three doctors called Psoriasis. They could not help me, and one of them told me if anyone offered to guarantee a cure for $50.00 to keep my money, as I could not be cured. The disease spread all over me, even on my face and head, and the itching and burning was hard to bear. I used eight boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and I am glad to say I am entirely cured, not a sign of a sore to be seen. I can hardly praise this ointment enough."

Can you imagine a more severe test for Dr. Chase's Ointment? This should convince you that as a cure for eczema and all forms of itching skin disease Dr. Chase's Ointment stands supreme. Put it to the test. 60c a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

THE METROPOLITAN

Suit and Skirt Manufacturing Company

Greatest Easter Preparation in the History of Our Clothing Business

STOCKS ARE AGLOW WITH THE FRESHEST AND BEST OF THE NEW SPRING STYLES.



Women's Spring Suits

All distinctive modes—Fine Gabardines, Poplins, Serges, Shepherd Checks, Silk Poplins, Moire, etc., in a variety of shades and latest styles, at from **$6.50 and upwards to $30.00**

Snappy Spring Suits, finely tailored in all the latest styles, such as military effects, long fronts, chin chin and other gracefully designed models. Regular values from $12.00 to $18.00. Special for Thursday and Saturday.. **$8.95, $10.85 and $15.95**

Spring Dresses

New Spring Dresses of Crepe de Chine, Charmeuse, Wool Poplins, French Serge, Silk Poplins, in the new combination suspender and bolero, and many other good styles and shades, at prices ranging from **$3.95 and upwards.**

Spring Coats

You have your choice here of splendid Poplin, Covert Cloths, Plaids, Tweeds and Fancy Mixtures, in Belgian, navy and tan. Prices to suit the most economical buyer.

Blouses and Waists

Blouses of Silk Crepe de Chine, Plain and Striped Silks, Messalines, Voiles, in the plain-tailored, military and low necks. Prices..... **98c, $1.65 and $3.45**

An important sale of 25 Hats, the most interesting values of the spring millinery season. Regular $5.00 to $7.00 values. An exceptional value at the very low price of **$3.95**

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GENERAL STEELE WILL COMMAND SECOND CONTINGENT



MAJ.-GEN. STEELE.

TORONTO, March 30.—Major General Sam Steele, inspector-general of the western forces of Canada, will be the man to lead the second contingent to the front. General Steele, who is at the general hospital as a result of his recent accident, stated today that he had been offered the command by Sir Robert Borden and Major General Sam Hughes, had accepted it and believed that within the course of a week he would be in a condition physically to leave for the front on a moment's notice.

SERVIA READY TO RE-ENTER CONFLICT

Only Awaits Word From the Allies, According To the Plans Made.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, March 31.—Servia will await word from the Allies before beginning a second invasion of Austria-Hungary, said Milenko Vesnitch, Servian minister at Paris, yesterday.

"Servia is absolutely ready to re-enter the campaign at a moment's notice," he said. "It has been decided, however, that the Allies shall henceforth plan in concert all important movements on all fronts. When Servia receives the indication to march, she will immediately advance, and with greater dash and determination than ever."

SANITATION IMPROVED.

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, March 31.—Official reports received from Servia state that the sanitary situation in that country has been much improved owing to the assistance received from friendly nations. Medical supplies are badly needed, however, especially for the wounded.

The spirit of the Servian army is said to be unbroken and the soldiers anxious for another opportunity to face the Austrians. The entire nation has bent its energies to making preparations for the next campaign.

Two hundred cannon captured from the Austrians are reported to have been added to the Servian artillery, while the ammunition obtained from the same source is sufficient to last for several months' operations.

BRUSH—ENSIGN.

BLENHEIM, March 30.—At the Anglican Church, on Sunday, a quiet wedding ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. E. C. Jennings, by which two well known young people of Harwich were made one. Frank J. Brush, of South Harwich, and Miss Mary Ensign, of the Ridge road east, were the contracting parties.

THE HALF-SPEED MAN AND WOMAN

What It Means When You Feel "All Out of Sorts."

You know what it means to feel "all out-of-sorts." Most people have felt this way at some time. Nerves out of order, irritable, languid, depressed. An aching head, a fagged brain, appetite bad and digestion weak. With some people this condition comes and goes; with others it is chronic; they can't shake it off. It interferes with business, spoils recreation and robs life of all its joys. These men and women are only able to live and work at "half-speed."

Half-speed people have lost that abundant natural vitality which enables others to go "full-speed-ahead" through life. Their energy and nerve power have evaporated—they cannot work long without breaking down. The trouble is nerve weakness, and is caused by poor, watery blood. You can begin to improve your condition today by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They make rich, red blood once more pulsate through your veins, and your nerves thrill with fresh vigor. Here is convincing evidence that new strength and full health can be had through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mr. Newton Mayhew, North Tryon, P. E. I., says: "I am a farmer, and naturally have to work very hard. The result was that I found myself very much run-down. My blood became thin and watery and my muscles flabby. I took doctors' treatment, but it did not help me, and I grew so weak that I could scarcely work at all. As I found the medical treatment was not helping me I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and in these I found the medicine I needed, as in a short time I was restored to my old health and vigor. I shall always recommend these pills to all sufferers."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers, or will be mailed, postpaid, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, by The Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

SIR MAX AITKEN VISITS FIRING LINE

Canadian Eye-Witness Describes His Experiences at Neuve Chapelle.

SURPRISE FOR GERMANS

Enemy Unprepared for Either Artillery Bombardment or Infantry Attack.

This is the first installment of a report by Sir Max Aitken.

[Canadian Press.]

OTTAWA, March 30.—A graphic story of the fighting in Northern France and Belgium has reached the Government from Sir Max Aitken, Canadian eye-witness, who accompanied a party of press representatives to the front in the region occupied by the British army. The report follows:

Acting under instructions from the Canadian Government and the war office, the Canadian record officer visited the field of operations of the British army in Belgium and Northern France and reports as follows:

Canadian Divisional Headquarters in Flanders, March 31.—"Six kilometres to Neuve Chapelle."

It was night when I left the Canadian divisional headquarters and motored in a southerly direction towards Neuve Chapelle. It was the eve of the great attack, and in the bright space of light cast by the motor lamps along the road there came the kaleidoscopic picture of tramping men.

No Police Restrictions.

Here at the front there is no need of police restrictions on motor headlights at night, as there is in London and on English country roads. The law under which you place yourself is the range of the enemy's guns. Beyond that limit you are free to turn your headlights on, and there is no danger. But once within the range of rifle fire or shell you turn your lights on at the peril of your own life. So you go in darkness.

As we rode along with lamps lit thousands of khaki-clad men were marching along that road—marching steadily in the direction of Neuve Chapelle, the endless stream of their faces flashed along the edge of the pavement in the light of our lamps. Their ranked figures, dim one moment in the darkness, sprang for an instant into clear outline as the light silhouetted them against the background of the night. Then they passed out of the light again, and became once more a legion of shadows, marching towards dawn and Neuve Chapelle.

"Onward—Halt—March."

The tramp of battalion after battalion was not, however, the tramp of a shadow army, but the firm, relentless, indomitable step of armed and trained men. Minutes passed, and the command for the advance rang out. The columns moved again. So it went on—halt — march — halt — march — hour by hour during the night along that congested road—a river of men and guns. For, while in one direction men were marching, in the other direction came batteries of guns, bound by another route for their position in front of Neuve Chapelle. The two streams passed one another—legions of men and rumbling, clattering lines of artillery, all moving under the screen of the darkness toward the line of trenches where the enemy lay. This was no time to risk a block in traffic, and my motor, swerving off the paved centre of the road, sank to its axles in the quagmire of thick, sticky mud at the side. The guns passed, and we sought to gain the paved way again, but our wheels spun round, merely churning dirt. We could not move out of that pasty Flemish mud until a Canadian ambulance wagon came to our aid. Then the unhitched horses were made fast to our motor and they heaved the car out of its clinging bed.

Six Kilometres To Go.

In the early morning I came to cross-roads. The signpost planted at the crossings and pointing down the road to the southeast bore the inscription, "Six kilometres to Neuve Chapelle." This was the road that the legions had taken. It led almost in a straight line to the trenches that were to be stormed, to the village behind them that was to be captured, and to the town of La Bassee, a few kilometres further on, still strongly held by the Germans.

"Six kilometres to Neuve Chapelle"—barely four miles, one hour's easy walking, on such a clear, fresh morning, or five minutes in a touring car if the time had been peace; but who knew how many hours of bloody struggle would now be needed to cover that short level stretch of "six kilometres to Neuve Chapelle"? Between this signpost and the village towards which it pointed the way many thousands of armed men—sons of the empire who had come from Britain, from India, from all parts of the dominions overseas—to take their share in driving the wedge down to the end of this six kilometres of country road, and through the heart of the German lines.

Here for a moment they paused. What hopes, what fear, what joys, what sorrow, triumphs, and tragedies were suggested by that austere signpost, pointing "like death's lean-lifted finger" down that little stretch of road marked "six kilometres to Neuve Chapelle."

First Men In Trenches.

I went on foot part of the way here, for so many battalions of men were massed that motor traffic was impossible. These were troops held in reserve. Those selected for the initial infantry attack were already in the trenches ahead right and left of the further end of the road, waiting on the moment of the advance. I had just passed the signpost when the comparative peace of morning was awfully shattered by the united roar and crash of hundreds of guns. This broke out precisely at half past seven. The exact moment had been fixed beforehand for the beginning of a cannonade more concentrated and more terrific than any previous cannonade in the history of the world. It continued with extraordinary violence for half an hour, all calibres of guns taking part in it. Some of the grandmotherly British howitzers hurled their enormously destructive shells into the German lines on which a hurricane of shrapnel was descending from a host of smaller guns.

Little Reply From Germans.

The German guns and trenches offered little or no reply, for the enemy were cowering for shelter from that storm. I turned towards the lead and watched for a while the good part which the Canadian artillery played in that attack. The Canadian position, which was a little further north than Neuve Chapelle, waited in its trenches, hoping always for the order to advance. Then I passed down the road until I came to a minor crossway where a famous general stood in the midst of his staff. Motor dispatch riders dashed up the road, bringing him news of the progress of the bombardment. The news was good. The general awaited the moment when the cannonade should cease as suddenly as it had begun and he should unleash his troops. Indian infantry marched down the road and saluted the general as they passed. He returned the salute and cried to the officer at the head of the column "Good luck." The officer was an Indian who, with a smile, replied in true oriental fashion: "Our division is doubled in strength, General Sahib, since it has been yours."

Aeroplanes Sail Overhead.

While the bombardment continued British aeroplanes sailed overhead and crossed over the German lines. The Germans promptly turned some guns on them. We saw white ball puffs of smoke as the shrapnel shells burst in front, behind, above, below, and everywhere around the machines—but never near enough to hit. They hovered like eagles above the din of the battle, surveying and reckoning the damage which our guns inflicted and reporting progress. Once a German Taube rose in the air and winged towards the British lines. Then began a struggle for the mastery, which goes to the machine, which can mount highest and fire down upon its enemy.

The Taube ringed upwards. A couple of British aeroplanes circled after it. To and fro and round and round they went until the end came. The British machines secured the upper air and soon we saw that the Taube was done. Probably the pilot had been wounded. The machine dropped and swooped uneasily till like a wounded bird, it streaked down headlong far in the distance.

Took to Flying For a Rest.

I walked over to where a British aeroplane was about to start on a flight. The young officer of the Royal Flying Corps in charge was as cool as though he were taking a run in a motor car at home. "As a matter of fact," he said, "I wanted a change and rest. I had spent five months in the trenches and was worn out and tired by the everlasting monotony and drudgery of it all. So I applied for a job in the flying corps. It soothes one's nerves to be up in the air for a bit after lying down in the mud for so long."

I watched him soar up into the morning sky and saw numerous shrapnel bursts chasing him as he sailed about over the German lines. What a quiet easy going holiday was this going about in the sky a clear mark for the enemy's guns; but to tell the truth the British flying men and machines are very rarely hit. Flying in wartime is not so perilous as it looks, though it needs much skill and a calm, collected spirit.

Germans Amazed.

At length the dim of the gunfire ceased and we knew that the British troops were rushing from their trenches to deal with the Germans, whose nerve the guns had shaken. Astounded as they had been by our artillery fire, the Germans were still more amazed by the rapidity of the infantry attack. The British soldiers and the Indians swept in upon them instantly till large numbers threw down their weapons, scrambled out of their trenches and knelt hands up, in token of surrender.

The fight swept on far beyond the German treaches through the village and beyond that again. The big guns occasionally joined in and the chatter of the machine guns rose and broke off. Now the motor ambulances began to come back—up the road down, which the finger pointed to Neuve Chapelle. They lurched past, as we stood by the signpost, in an intermittent stream, bearing the wounded men from the fight.

Dejected Prisoners.

Presently the cheerful sight of German prisoners alternated with the saddening procession of ambulances. Large squads of prisoners went by—many hatless, with dirt smeared faces, their uniforms looking as though dipped in mustard—the effect of the bursting of the British lyddite shells among them in their trenches. The dejection of defeat was on their faces.

Some of them were halted and were questioned by the general. One man turned out to be a Frankfort banker, whose chief concern later was what would become of his money, which he said had been taken in charge by some of his captors. He was anxious to know where he would be imprisoned and seemed relieved, if not delighted, when he heard that it would be England. Another prisoner had been a hairdresser in Dresden. The general questioned him and he gave an interesting account of his experiences as a soldier.

Told He Had to Go.

"I am a landwehr man," he said; "I was in Germany when I was ordered to entrain. Presently the train drew up and I was ordered to get out and was told that I had to go and attack a place called Neuve Chapelle. So I went on with others and soon we came into a hell of fire and we ran onwards and got into a trench and there the hell was worse than ever. We began to fire our rifles.

"Suddenly I heard shouting behind me, and looked around and saw a large number of Indians between me and the rest of the German army. I then looked at the other German soldiers in the trenches and saw that they were throwing their rifles out of the trench. Well, I am a good German, but I did not want to be peculiar, so I threw my rifle out also and then I was taken prisoner and brought here.

"Although I had not been long at the war I have had enough of it. I never saw daylight in the battlefield until I was a prisoner."

Dislike Indian Captors.

Some of the prisoners were brought along by the Indian troops who had captured them. They complained bitterly that they—Germans—should be marched about in the custody of Indians. They did not understand the grimly humorous reply: "If the Indians are good enough to take you they are good enough to keep you."

The Indians smiled with delight, for they are particularly fond of making prisoners of Germans. Most of them brought back their little trophies of the fight, which they held out for inspection with a smile, crying "souvenir—." The stream of prisoners and wounded passed on. The fury of battle relaxed. Now and then some of the guns still crashed, but the machine guns rattled further and further away, and the crackle of the rifle fire came from a distance. The British army had traversed in triumph those "six kilometres to Neuve Chapelle."

HAS A CARGO OF COAL.

LIMA, Peru, March 30.—The British steamer Eggesford, laden with coal for the British squadron in Pacific waters, arrived at Callao today. Shortly afterward the steamer received an order from the British consul to sail and again put to sea.

The Store Aglow With Spring Fashions Will Be Interesting to Easter Visitors

A Splendid Showing of the Much Talked of Separate Coats For Ladies and Misses Is To Be Seen On the Second Floor



This assortment comprises the smart styles, including the "**military**" in the new materials of novelty mixtures in tweeds, coverts, serges and cloths in grey, green, scarlet, navy and black, ranging in prices from ..... **$7.50 up to $17.50**

Misses' Separate Coats For 16, 18 and 20 Year Sizes

In scarlet serges, military styles. Prices, each ....**$7.50, $8.50 and $10.00**

Tan covert cloths, unlined, patch pockets, collars faced with green. Price each **$10.50**

Ladies' Separate Tweed Coats

In grey and green, pleated backs, belted all around, patch pockets, close-fitting collar. Price, each **$15.00**

Ladies' Separate Coats

Black serges, half lined, showing corded silk or satin collars; four styles in this group. Price, each **$15.00**

Black broadcloths, satin lined; lapels, collars and cuffs of moire silk; three-button closing. Price, each **$17.50**

A Little Lot of 96 Pairs, Broken Lines of LADIES' PURE SILK HOSE, REGULAR $1.25 and $1.50 Pair, For 89c Pair

On Sale Tomorrow—Main Floor

An accumulation of odd sizes and broken assortments in black, white and shot effects, double lisle tops and soles; sold regularly at $1.25 and $1.50. Just 96 pairs to sell tomorrow at, a pair 89c

120 Manufacturer's Samples of Ladies' White Cambric Underskirts



This lot comprises Underskirts shown by a traveller on one trip, of which there was 120 of the higher-grade makes and styles in his collection of samples. These are all made of fine quality cambric in newest fashions, trimmed with Swiss embroideries and dainty laces.

Remember, there is just one of each, no two alike. Underskirts up to $3.50 values, your choice of the 120 for each $1.49

THURSDAY—SECOND FLOOR—THURSDAY.

NOTICE TO EASTER VISITORS

You are cordially invited to make this store your headquarters while in London, and take advantage of the free appointments, viz., checkroom for parcels, grips, coats, etc.; restrooms, information bureau, lavatories, etc., without placing yourself under any obligation to make a single purchase.

Some Smart Styles In Taffeta Silks as Shown In New York

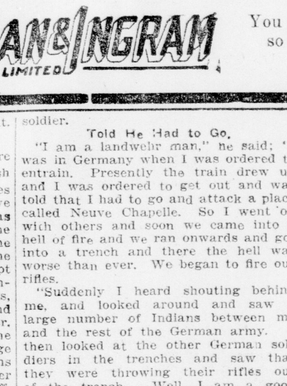


A feature in some of the novelty Easter dresses exhibited in New York is the very wide stripes, similar to illustration, shown in separate skirts and full dresses. Some are entirely of the stripe taffetas, others are combined with plain colors. These silks are now in stock, comprising shades of Dutch blue, Russian green, navy and black; all have white stripes about one inch apart; 32 inches wide. Yard **$1 25**

Pretty Parlor Pieces

Furniture Dept. Third Floor

A special purchase of "**solid mahogany** three-piece **Parlor Suites,**" finished in either satin or polished; spring seats, upholstered in best quality and covered with French silk or English tapestry. Price only **$40.00**



Easter Novelties In the Jewelry Department

MAIN FLOOR.

NEW BLACK AND WHITE WAIST SETS, new oval shape, three in a set, for **50c**

FRIENDSHIP BROOCH PINS, gold filled, daintily carved. Price **50c**

Friendship Circles, in colored enamel, with brilliant settings. Special .....**75c each**

The New Velvet Neckbands, settings of dainty brilliants and pearls. Special .....**75c each**

SEE OUR SPECIAL—Dainty Friendship Collar Pins, in plain dull gold and also in enamel. At special for .....**25c pair**

JUST OPENED—The Smart Coin and Vanity Purse, in the long narrow shape, featuring the vanity case and mirror, a place for tickets or cards, and four compartments for coins. Bought to sell at a special price of.....**59c each**

NEW VELVET NECKBANDS

Gold-Filled Drops, set with pearls and brilliants, fastening with gold bar clasps. Price **$1.00**

Ear Drops

A sample selection from New York, shown in the smart and attractive Black and White Seed Pearls, also white with colored settings. Special .....**75c pair**

Facts For Easter Buyers to Bear In Mind

The great, steady demands of thousands of people, who have learned to bank on our judgment of styles, makes no difference to our steady service and selection, for the replenishing of stocks moves smoothly and efficiently every day. The important point to keep in mind—of vital importance to all who appreciate the ever-changing moods of fashion—is that every suit, coat, gown, hat, or fabric, which you may see here has had its style-authenticity carefully checked up and is certified as being correct with today's style situation in fashion centres.

The Sixth Issue of the Series of Hero Spoons is "**BEATTY.**"

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

You may secure the six Hero Spoons so far issued for $1.50, or any particular one for 25c.

Hood's Pills
Cure Constipation Biliousness Liver Ills

GERMANS' CAMP IN S. W. APRICA CAPTURED

British Take Great Quantities of Supplies, Horses and Live Stock.

LONDON, March 31.—1:23 a.m.—A Cape Town dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company says that a German camp at Plattbein, fifty miles northeast of Ukamas German Southwest Africa, has been captured by the British. It contained great quantities of supplies and horses and other live stock.

The Real Secret of Rejuvenating the Face

She holds the true secret of facial rejuvenation who has learned how to remove the dead skin particles as fast as they appear. It's a secret anyone may possess. The aged, faded, or discolored surface skin may be gradually absorbed, in an entirely safe and rational manner, by the nightly application of ordinary mercolized wax. Within a week or two the underlying skin, youthful and beautiful to behold, has taken the place of the discarded cuticle. So little of the old skin is absorbed each day there's no inconvenience at all, and no one suspects you are putting anything on your face. The mercolized wax, procurable at any drug store (an ounce is sufficient), is applied like cold cream. In the morning it is erased with soap and water. It's the best thing known for freckles, blackheads, pimples, moth patches, liver spots and fine surface wrinkles.

For the deeper wrinkles, an excellent recipe is: Powdered saxolite, 1 oz., dissolved in ½ pt. witch hazel. Bathing the face in the solution produces quick and wonderful results.

The New Home Treatment for Ugly Hair Growths

(Boudoir Secrets.)

Here is a simple, yet very effective method for removing hair and fuzz from the face, neck and arms: Cover the objectionable hairs with a paste made by mixing some water with a little powdered delatone. Leave this on for 2 or 3 minutes, then rub off, wash the skin and the hairs have vanished. No pain or inconvenience attends this treatment, but results will be certain if you are sure to get real delatone.—advt

CANADIANS NOW WELL SUPPLIED

No Extra Clothing Comforts Needed For Troops In France.

LUXURIES ARE WELCOME

Queen Asks Canada For Comforts For Soldiers in Hospitals.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

London, March 31.—Sir George Perley, asked by the Canadian Press about the need for the Canadian public supplying the Dominion troops with further comforts, said the troops were certainly well equipped and supplied with warm clothing by the Canadian Government, but during the abnormal winter at Salisbury they no doubt were glad of the extra things such as were provided for British troops everywhere. This is now changed by warmer weather, and what is already here or on the way will be sufficient for present requirements.

Tobacco and Sweets Welcome.

The war office director of equipment states that all troops at the front, including Canadians, are well supplied. There is no item of clothing as a necessity or a luxury which can be recommended for provision by private enterprise. Sir George added that no doubt extra socks and colored handkerchiefs will always be useful. We ought also to try to supply such things as tobacco, sweets, games and magazines. Incidentally, playing cards are forbidden at the front.

No More Woolens.

The Queen commands our co-operation in making known in Canada that the necessity for woolen goods for the Queen's needlework guild no longer exists, but there is an increased demand for comforts for wounded soldiers in hospitals. Several thousand more beds have to be fully equipped. Over a million garments have been received during the last seven months, which the Queen describes as "a truly marvellous proof of the sympathy with the cause of the Allies in every corner of the civilized world."

Royal Praise.

Her majesty recognizes in this generous response a determination on the part of the women of the Empire to emulate the magnificent spirit of loyalty which the manhood of Greater Britain has given to the world.

Lady Jellicoe, who received many gifts for the fleet from Canada, has now closed her fund. "If by evil chance war still continues in October, I shall recommend this fund; but if war is happily ended, the surplus money will be devoted to widows and orphans of warrant officers."

Lieut. Archibald McGoun, King's Royal Lancasters, wounded, graduated from Kingston in 1914.

Dealings in the new Canadian loan were active, at 98 8d premium.

WARD 1 DISAPPOINTED AT LIQUOR LEGISLATION OF ONTARIO GOVERNMENT

Temperance Workers of This District Pass Resolution.

A meeting of the temperance workers of ward one was held last night in Askin Street Methodist Church, when the following resolution was moved and carried unanimously: "That—while appreciating any measure of restriction expressed in the proposed new liquor legislation, we, the temperance workers of ward one, in the city of London, desire to express our deep disappointment and regret that such legislation totally fails to meet the requirements of the situation in this province, and falls far short of such effective measures as public opinion demands.

"Therefore be it resolved, that we express our conviction that the very least that will, under existing conditions, satisfy the demands of public sentiment on this question, is the entire suppression during the war, of the retail sale of intoxicants, dating at the latest from May 1 next, when all license contracts with the Government expire."

Carried unanimously.

Signed on behalf of this organization,

B. G. H. WRIGHT,
President.

VETERAN PRINTER GOES TO BEYOND

James P. Powell Dies Following Attack of Apoplexy.

James P. Powell, one of London's oldest printers, died suddenly at his home, 644 King street, last evening, following an attack of apoplexy.

He had been down town all afternoon, and after having dinner with one of his sisters returned home. He complained of having a cold and of feeling pains in his head, and lay down on a sofa. Later he became worse and went to bed, his sister getting lotions to apply to his head. When she returned, about 10 o'clock, she found him unconscious and soon after he died.

Mr. Powell was unmarried. He had worked for The Advertiser and in many other offices. Besides two sister, Miss Mary and Mrs. Roath, both of this city, he leaves three brothers, Michael, of Ottawa; Fred, now with the first contingent in France, and Frank, of St. Michael's College, Toronto. The funeral will be held on Friday morning to St. Mary's Church and interment will be made in St. Peter's Cemetery.

MRS. BORDEN'S FUNERAL

Body Interred at Grand Pre Beside That of Her Husband.

Grand Pre, N. S., March 31. — The funeral service of Mrs. Eunice Borden, mother of Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada, was held at her home this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The service was conducted by two Wolfville clergymen, Rev. R. F. Dixon and Rev. G. W. Miller, of the Church of England and Presbyterian Church, respectively.

Interment took place later in the old Presbyterian burying ground here, and Mrs. Borden's remains will rest beside those of her husband, who was buried fifteen years ago.

The funeral was largely attended, a special train from Halifax bringing a number of friends of Sir Robert Borden and his family.

Many floral tributes were laid on the casket.

The chief mourners were Sir Robert L. Borden and his brother, H. C. Borden, of Ottawa.

A special memorial service for the late Mrs. Borden will be held at Wolfville on Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS.

The sons and daughters of the late Mrs. H. J. Boyd, 202 Richmond street, wish to express their thanks to friends and relatives for their expressions of sympathy, and for kindness shown, also for floral tributes during their recent and sad bereavement. b

PNEUMONIA CAUSED MANY DEATHS IN CITY THIS WINTER

28 of 99 Who Succumbed in London Died of Pneumonia.

Pneumonia, in its several forms, was responsible for more than a score of deaths in London during the month that ends today. Registrations at the city clerk's office show a record of 99 deaths during the month, and of this number no less than 28 were attributed to pneumonia, according to the doctors' statements filed with each death return.

Tuberculosis was the agency that caused the deaths of six, while meningitis carried off three. Two of these were of the spinal meningitis character, one of them being Pte. Alexander, of the 18th Battalion, and the other a child, while the third case was given as meningitis only.

Vital Statistics.

Vital statistic tabulations for March show that marriages were less than a year ago while deaths and births were higher. The difference between births and deaths shows a natural increase in the city's growth of 34.

A comparative table showing the returns for March, 1914, and March, 1915, follows:

	1914	1915	Increase.
Births	128	133	5
Deaths	62	99	37
Marriages	37	31	decrease 6

CLOSING HOTELS TO SOLDIERS INJUSTICE, SAYS MAJ.-GENERAL

"Making Distinction That Is Most Unfair—Men Going To Front To Die For Country Should at Least Have Same Privileges as Civilians," Declares Lessard.

"I think the Government proposal to close all hotels to soldiers a great injustice to men who are serving their country. It is making a distinction that is most unfair. Men who are going to the front to fight and die for their country should at least be entitled to the privileges that civilians enjoy. Personally I favor strongly the dry canteen."

Major-General Lessard, who is here inspecting the forces training at Queen's Park, expressed himself as above to The Advertiser today. He stated that recruiting has been going on splendidly all through the eastern division, and that the men who are enlisting are, as a whole, a splendid lot of soldiers.

More Canadians Enlisting.

"A peculiar thing I have noticed lately is that the percentage of young Canadians is increasing very rapidly. In the first call there about 75 per cent of those who enlisted were British-born and 25 per cent from Canada. Now the figures are just reversed. We are now getting a splendid lot of young men. In many places so many young men are offering that the commanding officers are going slowly and taking their pick of the very best."

Asked regarding the recruiting in London of another squadron of Mounted Rifles, the major-general stated that the matter is still under consideration at Ottawa.

The major-general spoke in the highest terms of the manner in which the police of Toronto are co-operating with the special militia police in looking after the men training there, and thought that a similar arrangement might work just as well in London.

Major-General Lessard and Major-General Steele were the two officers being considered for the command of the second contingent. Both have had wide experience, and Major-General Lessard spoke in high terms of Major-General Steele and the work he has done.

No Reports of Shoes.

He stated that no reports had been made to him locally regarding the shoes issued to the men.

"Some of the disclosures made at recent investigations in regard to shoes and other things make one wonder what kind of a country we are living in," was his comment.

Accompanied by Col. Gregory, of St. Catharines, who is organizing the Mounted Rifles of the province, and Lieut.-Col. H. D. Smith, of the headquarters staff, the major-general today made a thorough inspection of No. 3 Stationary Military Hospital in command of Lieut.-Col. Casgrain.

FREIGHT STEAMER SUNK OFF SCILLIES

Liner Flaminian On Way To Capetown—All of Crew Is Saved.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 31—12:10 p.m.—The Ellerman Line steamer Flaminian, with a general cargo from Glasgow to Capetown, was sunk off the Scilly Isles on Monday, March 29, by the German submarine U-28. The members of the crew were saved.

This is the same vessel that was reported sunk last night. Her name was not then known. She had no passengers on board. Her crew of 39 men took to the boats and were picked up by the Danish steamer Finlandia, and landed at Holyhead this morning.

Tried to Escape.

The Flaminian sighted the U-28 at 1:15 o'clock Monday afternoon. The crew at once prepared to lower the boats, and at the same time the vessel was sent ahead at full speed. The submarine easily overhauled her, however, and fired three shots, signalling her to stop.

The Flaminian was stopped and the crew, abandoning all personal belongings, got off in small boats. The submarine then fired ten shots at the steamer. These appeared to be ineffective, and accordingly a torpedo was discharged. This sent the Flaminian to the bottom.

ANOTHER REPORTED GONE.

[Canadian Press.]

Cardiff, Wales, March 31—4:44 p.m.—The Cardiff Echo declares that the British steamer Crown of Castile has been torpedoed and sunk off the Scilly Islands.

The British steamer Flaminian was of 2,218 net tons. Shipping records located her at London on March 3.

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WOULD PUNISH

the inside of a few boots and thought it was raspberry jam or something—"

"You don't mean to say," exclaimed Mr. MacDonald, interrupting, "that these officers on whom Canada is relying to do credit at the front——"

"I mean to say," cut in the minister, "that no boot ever made will stand Salisbury Plain."

His Opinions.

Pressed as to why he was not acting on the Alderson report, the minister declared: "Gen. Alderson has no more to do with me than you have. I can make reports better than either Perley or Alderson."

Reference to the findings of regimental boards led to an uproar in the committee. Gen. Hughes said he had had experience of boards on the Ross rifle.

"Some of these gentlemen marched up here and said they did not know what they were doing when they signed their reports."

"Are you serious in that?" asked Hon. Charles Murphy, whereat Gen. Hughes leaped to his feet, and, banging the table with his fist, shouted:

"I am giving evidence on oath. I am not going to stand any impertinence from you."

"And I am not going to stand any impertinence from you; not if you are a general fifty times over," returned Mr. Murphy.

General Hughes said something about Mr. Murphy being a "downright pettifogger," but after the latter had appealed to the chair the two calmed down.

"Liars" Next.

General Hughes, in reply to further questions, went on to defend the boots, and paid his respects to some preceding witnesses. The man who "wiggled his toe" through his boot, he would not believe under oath. Referring to Halifax evidence, he said: "If a man says he wore shingles and bags on his feet, he is deliberately lying. In plain Anglo-Saxon, he is a liar. Any officer who permitted that would not be in the service five minuates."

ULTIMATUM FROM JAPAN IS FEARED

Chinese Believe a Deadlock Over Some Articles of Agreement Will So End.

[Canadian Press.]

Peking, March 31.—In diplomatic circles the situation arising from Japan's negotiations of her demands upon China is regarded as more serious today than at any time since the conferences to this end were inaugurated.

After further consultation between President Yuan Shi Kai and Foreign Minister Lucheng-Psiang, the Chinese persist that they cannot accord absolute extra-territoriality to Japanese immigrants in Manchuria, and at the conference of yesterday M. Hioki, the Japanese minister, refused to discuss this question further.

It is believed in Peking that the conference to take place tomorrow will very probably bring a break in the deadlock over this question, which has lasted for a number of weeks. Failing a break in the deadlock, it is felt in some quarters that Japan will present an ultimatum.

Pekin, March 31.—At the conference held yesterday between the Japanese diplomatic representatives here and the Chinese statesmen who are discussing the Japanese demands upon China, Hioki, the Japanese minister, assumed an attitude of firmness. This the Chinese today declare was quite expected, and they fear it indicates the exertion of further pressure upon them.

Leave Some Items.

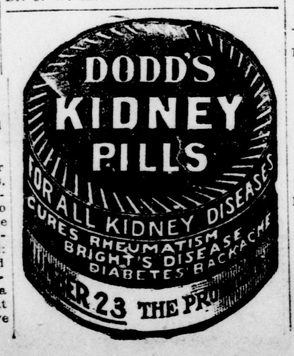
M. Hioki said it was unnecessary to continue the discussion of articles II. and III. concerning Manchuria and article II. of the "Hanyehping" group. These three articles have been discussed at a number of the recent conferences, but without result. Lu Cheng-Hsiangen, the foreign minister, was unwilling to agree to them. Consequently the conferences proceeded to the discussion of other articles.

Although the Chinese originally declared their determination to discuss only twelve articles with the Japanese, they are now talking of articles beyond this number. The Shantung preamble and the four articles of this first group already have been accepted with certain minor modifications, which have been transmitted from here by the Japanese. The preamble referring to Manchuria and Mongolia has not been accepted.

CARD FROM FRONT.—Superintendent Harry Humeston, of the London street railway, has received a card from ex-Motorman F. Boyce, a former employee of the road, who left with the first contingent, and is now in France with the A. M. C. The card, which is dated March 18, says that the writer is well, and shows a picture of the Golf Hotel at Le Touget, which has been turned into a Canadian hospital, and where Boyce is now stationed.

CANDIDATES NOMINATED.

Vancouver, B. C., March 31.—Candidates for the Legislature nominated by a convention of Vancouver Liberals were: M. A. McDonald, president of the Provincial Liberal Association; Ralph Smith, president of the Vancouver and District Liberal Association; J. W. DeB. Farris, Patrick Donnelly, Dr. J. W. McIntosh and K. S. Cowper.



PLACE DOWNTOWN WIRES UNDER SOIL

Public Utilities Commissioners, Telegraph, Telephone Men Hold Confab.

PROVISION MADE FOR THIS

Construction of Conduits When Hydro System Introduced in London.

Public utilities commissioners and representatives from the private, power, telephone and telegraph companies of the city will get together this afternoon on a proposition to place all wires in the downtown district underground. When the hydro-electric system was introduced into London in 1909, provision was made for underground wiring of the downtown streets by the construction of conduits. These ducts have so far remained idle, but it is now proposed to have all wires, both power and communicating, buried.

Just what proposition will be submitted by the commissioners seems to be somewhat of a mystery. Chairman Philip Pocock, who is to act as spokesman for the commission, informed The Advertiser today that merely a discussion as to what rates would be charged the private companies would be the order of the day.

"I suppose that we will arrive at a similar agreement to the one recently put into force in Hamilton," said Mr. Pocock. "There each company pays its share. For instance, if there are ten ducts down, and a company uses one of them, then its share will be one-tenth of the total cost."

Ratepayers Credited.

The chairman supplemented this statement by one that the ratepayers, who were assessed for the underground work, would be credited with their respective shares of the money paid in by the outside companies.

When hydro was first introduced into London it was proposed to have overhead wiring into the ornamental lighting standards for the business streets. For this $9,000 was appropriated, and this money was applied to the underground work when it was decided to institute the conduit system. The ratepayers along the streets where the conduits were placed had to bear the remainder of the expense. Now it is proposed to rebate to them the rental or other charges that may be borne by the independent and private concerns.

In addition to the general conduit program that it is proposed to inaugurate, there is also a possibility of an offer being made to the Bell Telephone Company for the purchase of that company's conduits in order that all underground work can be under the control of the utilities commission.

LIEUT. A. M. DILLON WEDS MISS D. ALLEN

Quiet Ceremony Performed at 385 Queen's Avenue.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen, 385 Queen's avenue, was the scene this morning of a very quiet wedding, when their daughter, Miss Dorothy, became the bride of Lieut. Arnold M. Dillon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Dillon, of 40 Marley Place. Rev. W. J. Knox, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony, which was witnessed only by relatives and intimate friends of the bridal couple. The bride was unattended. Mr. Allan McLean, of this city, assisted the groom.

Both bride and groom are popular young people of the city, Lieut. Dillon is a member of the 18th Battalion, and expects to shortly leave for the front.

DOG SHOW WON'T CLOSE GOOD FRIDAY

Just as Wrong for Theatres and Ice Cream Parlors To Be Open.

Entries in large numbers are coming in for the show of the London Canine Association on Good Friday. Despite ministerial and other protests, the association will hold the show, conscious of no sacrilege, and no irreverence. Those instrumental in putting on the show say that if it is wrong to have a dog show, it is equally sinful for theatres, or ice cream parlors, to be open, or concerts to be held.

"They'll have to close most everything if they would close the dog show," said one officer.

WALL STREET.

New York, March 31—Wall Street, 1:30 p.m.—Standard issues improved their position in the early afternoon, despite persistent pressure in that quarter. Many of the more obscure and low-priced specialties also were taken up and registered very substantial gains.

MONEY MARKET.

London, March 31.—Money, 1 to 1¼ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills and three months' bills, 2⅝ per cent.

PARIS BOURSE.

Paris, March 31.—Prices were firm on the bourse today. Three per cent rentes, 73 francs for cash. Exchange on London, 25 francs 51½ centimes.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.]
Chicago, March 31.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Close.
Wheat—					
May	154½	154½	151½	151¾	153
July	123¾	123¾	121⅜	121½	123
Corn—					
May	73⅝	73⅝	72½	72½	73½
July	76⅛	76⅛	75⅛	75¼	76⅛
Oats—					
May	57⅛	57⅞	56⅞	57	57⅝
July	54⅜	54⅜	53⅜	53¾	54⅜

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.]
Chicago, March 31.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Close.
Pork—					
May	$17 80	17 20	17 00	17 02	17 20
July	17 75	17 75	17 45	17 50	17 80
Lard—					
May	10 10	10 10	10 00	10 05	10 15
July	10 40	10 40	10 27	10 32	10 40
Ribs—					
May	10 00	10 00	9 87	9 90	10 02
July	10 27	10 30	10 20	10 22	10 32

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIED.

HENDERSON—Suddenly, at her late residence, Kilworth, on Tuesday, March 30, 1915, Anne Eliza, beloved wife of Matthew Henderson, aged 67 years.

Funeral from Griffith & Willsie's undertaking parlors, 104 Dundas street, on Friday, at 1:30 p.m.; service at 1 p.m. Interment at Thamesford Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 6u

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LOCAL NEWS

LEAVES FOR COSTA RICA.—Norman Sheehy has left on a trip to Port Limon, Costa Rica, to visit his brother Frank, who resides there.

WOMEN TO MEET.—There will be a meeting of the Women's Christian Association at 510 Wellington street on Thursday, April 1, at 3 o'clock.

CONCLUDES ADDRESSES.—C. J. Stephens will conclude his interesting addresses on "The Tabernacle in the Wilderness" in Gospel Hall, Hamilton road, Thursday night.

CALLED HOME.—Mr. Arthur Pickering, of Standard Drug store No. 8 was called home to Mount Forest on Saturday owing to the death of his mother, Mrs. W. C. Pickering.

TAKING FIELD COURSE.—The following officers of the 33rd Battalion are today taking a field course of instruction at the armories: Capts. H. Mercer, O. V. Jewitt, H. A. Willoughby, P. Cowell, J. H. Thornley, R. R. Sloan and W. W. Muir.

NINETEEN ALARMS IN MARCH.—During the month of March the fire brigade responded to nineteen alarms, of which fifteen were sent in by telephone, three by box and one verbal. Two of the alarms proved false.

THE CRUCIFIXION.—"The Crucifixion," a musical meditation on the suffering of Christ, will be sung at the Church of St. John the Evangelist on Thursday, April 1, at 8 o'clock. Combined choirs of St. John and All Saints' will sing it.

DAUGHTER OF JAIRUS.—"Daughter of Jairus," Stainer's sacred cantata, will be sung by the choir of St. James' Episcopal Church in the church building this evening. Mr. E. S. Blackman, tenor, of Hamilton, will assist in the singing.

ARCADIA DANCE.—The dance given in the Masonic Hall under the Arcadia management last night as usual drew a big crowd of young Londoners for the occasion. The spacious floor was crowded with dancers, while many friends of Arcadians watched the gay scene below from the balcony.

DISMISSES ACTION.—Mr. Justice Middleton has dismissed the action of Anthony Wimmer for the death of his son against George Cameron, heard yesterday in the assize court, according to the finding of the jury in the case. Costs of the court will have to be paid by the plaintiff.

INSPECTS STATIONARY HOSPITAL.—Major-Gen. Lessard, of Toronto, made a complete inspection yesterday afternoon of No. 3 Stationary Military Hospital, commanded by Lieut.-Col. Casgrain. Everything was found to be most satisfactory. Major-Gen. Lessard and Col. Gregory, of St. Catharines, are today inspecting the 7th C. M. R.

WANTED HIM WHIPPED.—"If the law would allow me, I would have the police horsewhip you and send you to jail for a term," stated Police Magistrate J. C. Judd today, as he fined a married man $10 as the result of the latter being arrested in a lumber yard late last night in company with a 17-year-old girl.

NO MORE RUSSIANS ENLIST.—An order just issued from headquarters states that no more Russians are to be allowed to enlist in the regiments now in training here, and that all who have been taken on the strength must be discharged. Facilities have been provided for sending the men home to join their own regiments.

NO NEGOTIATIONS ON.—A report was current in the city today that representatives of the hydro-electric commission from Toronto were here to confer with the officers of the London Electric Company with a view to the purchase by the commission of the company's plant. This was denied by the manager, who stated that absolutely no negotiations for the purchase of the plant ever had been considered.

PASSES OVER EASTER.—All officers, N. C. O.s and men of the 15th Battalion who wish to go home for an Easter holiday will be able to secure passes good for April 3, 4 and 5. A large number will, it is expected, take advantage of this, as it is understood to be the last holiday of any length of time they will have a change to have before leaving for the front. The men ofthe 33rd Battalion are hoping to secure a similar privilege.

SPECIAL SERVICES. — Services of special interest are being held in the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church this week. Rev. Chas. E. Evans will preach this evening, and on Friday evening Rev. J. G. Stuart will conduct preparatory services to the communion, which will be observed at the Sunday morning service. On Sunday evening Easter services will be held with special Easter music. Dr. McCrae will preach an Easter sermon on "The Hands of the Risen Jesus."

ASKS $400 AND COSTS.—A writ against the Maples Company, Limited, was filed today at the county court house, by Thomas L. Maynard, who asks $400 and costs from the company, claiming that the firm made a contract to employ him for one year at a specified salary. He was dismissed before the end of the year. The defendants claim that no agreement was made to employ Maynard, and that he did not perform duties he was asked to do. The case will be heard in the county court on April 6.

INFANT'S FUNERAL.—The funeral of the infant child of Richard Farrant took place from the residence of Thomas Malin, 513 Philip street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Services were conducted by Evangelist Belcher, of the York Street Mission Hall. Interment was made at Woodland Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Farrant wish to thank the 33rd Battalion (of which Mr. Farrant is a member) for their kindness and sympathy, also for the beautiful wreath of flowers; also the ladies of the Red Cross for their sympathy and flowers and ex-Mayor W. M. Spencer of the Patriotic Society, for his generosity.

HOLD DOG SHOW.—The London Canine Association will hold its annual dog show on Good Friday and Saturday of this week. Already a large number of entries have been made and the officers are particularly pleased with the manner in which prizes and trophies have been given. So many prominent citizens have donated trophies that large entries are assured in all the classes, as the prizes are better than usual. The officers of the canine association are: Dr. Niven, honorary president; Walter Smith, president; Dr. E. P. Smith, secretary-treasurer.

PAY DAYS AT CAMP.—Today and Thursday are pay days at the militia camp here, and the amount to be paid out will be the largest since the troops commenced their training here. The 18th and 33rd Battallons are now at full strength, and so also is No. 3 Stationary Military Hospital. In addition there are many other corps, such as signallers, etc., and all the supplies for both men and horses to be settled for. The next payroll expected will be still larger unless the 18th Battalion leaves before it falls due. More horses are to be shipped to London and cared for, and a Base Company will be recruited for the 33rd Battalion.

OPEN SESSION HELD.—Instead of the regular weekly meeting of Court Hope of the West, No. 216, an open session was held in Society Hall, and a splendid program of music and readings arranged by Miss Madge Wigham, pianist, was rendered by the London Male Quartette, Messrs. McPhail, Riddell, Tudor and Patterson, whose rendering of plantation melodies was well received. The singers were encored several times. There was a reading by Jas. Dean; songs by F. W. Robins, R. Patterson and Bro. Tudor; comic stories by Bro. McPhail, and a pianoforte duet by Messrs. Powe and Wigham. A most enjoyable evening was spent. Coffee and cakes were served after the program.

MUSICAL "AT HOME."—Mrs. McHardy-Smith, of the London Conservatory of Music, gave a very enjoyable pianoforte recital at her home yesterday afternoon. In the different numbers played, Mrs. McHardy-Smith displayed her brilliant technique and fine musical insight to great advantage. Her renderings of the compositions of several different schools were perfect, and her work throughout the whole recital stamped her as an artist of the finest character. She was assisted by Miss Marthel McWilliam and Miss Iva Smith, whose numbers were much enjoyed. The following are the pianoforte numbers played by Mrs. McHardy-Smith: Chaminade, Les Slyvains, Gigue. Chopin, Etude Op. 10, No. 3; Etude Op. 25, No. 2; Ballade in A-flat. Arensky, Intermezzo. Schumann, Romanze, No. 2. Verdit-Liszt, Rigoletto.

CONSERVATORY RECITAL. — An enjoyable recital was given last evening at Conservatory Hall by pupils of Mrs. Lotta Francis-Vining, assisted by vocal pupils of Miss Belle Brown, and violin pupils of Miss Florence Dewey. The playing of the various numbers evinced careful training on the part of the teacher. Technically the pupils are all well equipped, and musical interpretations were all that were to be desired. Mrs. Vining has always been a popular teacher, both with her pupils and with the general public, and a large audience greeted the performance of her numerous students and those assisting them. The following are the pupils taking part: Misses Luella Smith, Rita Lowry, Dorothy Davis, Luella Sharpe, Mildred Baker, Margery Brennan, Marion Grant, Frieda Chantler, Marion Tanton, Margery Haskett, Mary Ashton, Eleanor Grant, Mildred Chantler, Margaret Johnston, Ruth Davis, Mary Weston, Gwendolyn Scandrett, Marguerite Mann and Kate Lancaster, piano; Miss Mayme Patterson, vocal, and Miss Marguerite Mann, violin.

SLEEP ON AMMUNITION BOXES.—W. C. Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Scott, 503 Maitland street, a member of the mechanical transport of the first contingent, in writing to his brother George from France, states that sleeping on boxes of ammunition along the roadside is the life, and that he would not miss what he is going through now for quite a bit.

BUILDING PERMITS.—Building figures for the month show a total of 133 permits, with an aggregate value of $81,840. This is below the figures for the comparative month last year, but the reduction is directly attributable to the war and the economic conditions which have followed as its sequel. Some of the permits issued today include one for $1,600 to L. Pernokis, for an addition to the rear of 168 Dundas street.

CHINESE ENTERTAINS. — About twenty-five teachers from St. Andrew's Sunday school were entertained last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie For, Maitland street south. The evening passed pleasantly with games and music, and later dainty refreshments were served by host and hostess. A vote of thanks for their delightful entertainment was passed on behalf of the teachers by Miss Jarvis. Mr. For replied, expressing himself very grateful to the ladies for helping him in settling his home, and also for all the kindness shown to the Chinese living in London.

DOUBLE SESSION.—The board of control will have a double session this afternoon, as there will be no meeting on Friday, owing to the public holiday.

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$1.00 Eczema Ointment.. 79c
50c Kidney Pills 39c
50c Pine, Tar and Cod Liver Oil 39c
25c Syrup of Figs 19c
50c Kidney and Liver Salts 39c
$1.00 Extract Sarsae 79c
25c White Liniment 19c
$1.00 Beef, Iron and Wine 79c
25c Sweet Castor Oil..... 19c
25c Wild Strawberry..... 19c
$1.00 Celery Nerve Tonic 79c

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Santa Clara ..... 5—25c
Dolly Varden ..... 5—25c
Baled Havana ..... 5—25c

25c	25c	$1.00	50c Chase	$1.00	50c
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AMSTERDAM, Holland, March 30 (via London).—A message from Berlin says that 2,691,060 subscriptions to the second German war loan were received. Nearly two-thirds of the subscribers contributed 1,000 marks ($250) or less.

WILL BUILD CALGARY ARMORIES.

CALGARY, March 30.—Tenders will be called for next week for the construction here on a site granted by the city, of an armory building, costing $350,000, according to word received from R. B. Bennett, at Ottawa.

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SINGLE ROOM, with use of bath,	$1.50 per day upwards
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SINGLE ROOM, with private bath,	$2.50 per day upwards
DOUBLE ROOM (2 people), private bath,	$3.00 per day upwards
LARGE ROOM, two single beds and bath,	$4.00 per day upwards
PARLOR, bedroom and bath, from	$5.00 to $10.00 per day

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For Men

The above illustrations are the approved spring styles for men. At a glance you can see they are Shoes of merit. Fit, style and materials are all they should be.

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SAMPLE SHOE SALE THIS WEEK.

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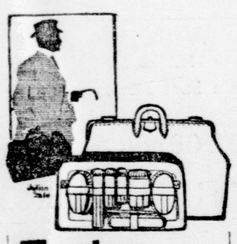
Women's Shoes and Pumps, in AA to E widths.

Women's Cloth Top Shoes.

$2.95 to $8.00

We are showing Bronze Kid Shoes.

Button and Laced Shoes, with gray, sand and black tops.





Easter Luggage

If you are going away Easter you will need a Club Bab or Suitcase. Club Bags, 69c to $34 Suitcases, 75c to $40

Low Footwear

See our many new spring styles.

SOROSIS SHOES

The reigning favorites are here.

Western Ontario's Two Big Shoe Stores

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RUSSIANS CAPTURE TOWN FROM TURKS

Occupy Artvin, and Throw Turk Forces Back To the South.

[Canadian Press.]

Petrograd, via London, March 31.—The following official statement from the headquarters of the army of the Caucasus was issued last night:

"In the coastal districts there has been gun firing. Our troops, acting on the offensive from Borchka and Ardanutch, [illegible] Artvin, throwing the Turks back to the south.

"The left wing on the Sari-Kamysh front now is in action, and there have been artillery duels.

"Nothing of importance has taken place on the other fronts."

AUSTRIANS DESPERATE.

[Canadian Press.]

Vienna, via London, March 31.—The cessation of fighting in Dukla Pass lasted only 24 hours, the newspapers report the Russians then bringing up fresh reserves.

Fighting in the valley of the Ondava and Laborcza has recommenced, and now is in full swing. The Austrian troops are fighting desperately, and the Russians, it is reported here, in spite of furious attacks with large forces, have not been able to gain their objective at any point for an invasion of Hungary. The fighting in the Carpathians is going on during a heavy rainfall.

The battle in Bukowina yesterday is reported to have resulted in favor of the Austrians.

PIMPLES

Appeared On His Face and Hands

The primary cause of pimples arises from the blood not being in a good condition. When the blood becomes impure you will find that pimples will break out all over the body, but more particularly on the forehead, nose and chin, and although they are not a dangerous trouble, they make you appear unsightly both to your friends and yourself. What you need, when these pimples break out, is to get a real good blood purifying medicine such as Burdock Blood Bitters. One that will build up the system by cleansing the blood of all the impurities and poisons which cause the skin to break out in these eruptions.

Mr. F. A. McKenzie, Portage la Prairie, Man., writes: "Last summer I was all rundown and unfit for work of any kind. All kinds of food seemed distasteful to me. Pimples appeared on my face and hands, and I seemed to grow worse every day. One day a friend advised me to try Burdock Blood Bitters. Half-heartedly I did so, and the results obtained were marvellous. I regained my health. I took on flesh, and in a short time the pimples and skin eruptions disappeared entirely; thanks to the healing powers of B. B. B. I freely recommend it to all sufferers."

B. B. B. is manufactured only by The T. Milburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

NOW IS THE RIGHT TIME TO MAKE THE RIGHT START FOR LARGER PRODUCTION

Prof. C. A. Zavitz, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Urges Need of Care In Preparation of Soil and Selecti on of Seed.

(By Prof. C. A. Zavitz.)

GUELPH, March 30.—"Care in the preparation of the soil, in the selection of the seed and sowing at the right time are going to be influential factors in making it possible for Ontario to report an increased production this year."

To The Advertiser, Professor C. A. Zavitz, head of the field husbandry department of the O.A.C., gave his reason in full for making the above statement.

Increasing production on the farms is not a new problem with Professor Zavitz. He has been working away at it steadily for years, and when he says that the selection of proper seed is going to be one of the determining factors this year, the statement can be put down as absolutely authentic and authoritative.

It is indeed an interesting thing to hear this man tell of the development of the now accepted standard seed grains, such as O. A. C. 72 oats and O. A. C. 21 barley. There's nothing very showy about the work. The public are not standing around applauding when the careful experiments that mean so much to agricultural Ontario are being carried on. It is the work of years, even of a lifetime, to become thoroughly acquainted with seed grains, and to be able to so develop and foster them, and to aid in eliminating the useless features that the man who ultimately sows them in his land shall, with a fair amount of care on his part, reap the maximum harvest.

The Turning Point.

Professor Zavitz believes that the turning point has been reached in the drift from Ontario to the West, and from the country to the cities. It is going to take a while for the tide to flow the other way, he believes, and in the meantime prices for farm commodities are going to be high.

Problems of the West.

"The West is having serious problems ahead of it. I believe that the difficulty in securing proper rotation is the most serious of them all," stated the professor.

"We have so many crops in this province that will not grow well in the West, that the westerner is handicapped to a great extent in arranging a workable rotation of crops. For instance, they cannot grow such crops of corn, beans, clover or peas as we can. Then, again, the absence of live stock is having a very bad effect on the fertility of the soil. It is also a hard matter in the West to so arrange crops that the land can easily be kept free of weeds.

Need More System.

"System is needed on the farms of Ontario to a greater extent than it is practiced at present. The average farmer has a great many more problems coming up for consideration that a person would think of. I don't think it is possible to have too much system around the farm. Every farmer is his own manager. It is entirely different to a highly organized factory in the city where one man, with a special aptitude for this line of work, will be the manager for any number of men from 100 up to 500. The farmer has everything to gain by bringing into practice the very greatest amount of system that he can. He has to display a great deal of tact and ingenuity in doing this, because the problems on nearly every farm are entirely different.

Preparation Needed.

Professor Zavitz considers that right now is the right time to start preparing. In fact, it should start before this, in his opinion. On this point, he said: "One of the most important methods of bringing about increased crop production this year is seed selection and the careful preparation of the soil for sowing. This includes a careful consideration of the best crops to grow to meet the present conditions, the best varieties of each class and the most perfect seed of each variety. In my judgment, it is important at present to increase the production of beans, wheat, oats and barley, and not to largely increase the production of bulky foods of a perishable character, which are difficult to transport. We have very good examples of the latter in the case of apples and potatoes, which are bulky products, and contain from 80 to 90 per cent of water, and are almost a glut on the market. In comparison with them, contrast the market for beans and wheat as it stands at present, both of them finding ready sale at about $3 per bushel for the former and around $1.50 for the latter." Professor Zavitz stated that in his home county, Middlesex, where he owns a farm near Poplar Hill, that he had seen apples hanging on the trees, left there this year on account of poor transportation and a poor market. It was the same in almost every county. Wheat and beans are always saleable and easy to handle."

The Best Varieties.

"The variety of farm crops plays an important part in production. We know for a fact that certain varieties give much better results than others. In spring wheat, the Marquis is a good yielder and the quality is excellent; in beans, Pearce's Improved Tree variety is one of the very best yielders, and is a splendid bean for home or commercial use; in oats, the O.A.C. 72 is going to have a marked influence in improving the quality and quantity of oats in Ontario; in barley, the O.A.C. 21 is used very extensively at present. The production of peas will probably be increased, the Early Briton and Canadian Beauty are the most promising.

Start Right Now.

"Farmers would do well to get their seed ready at once," said the seed wizard of the O.A.C. "There is far more in getting the proper seed than most people realize. Almost any lot of grain will contain small seed, shrunken seed and light seed, or seed broken by the thresher, to say nothing of impurities, especially in the way of weed seeds.

Actual Results.

"Rather extensive experiments at the college for several years in succession have shown that in the annual yield of grain per acre, there has been an increase from large, plump oats over medium sized oats, of eight bushels per acre, and over small oats of over 16 bushels per acre; of large, plump barley over shrunken barley of eight bushels, over broken barley of 10½ bushels per acre; of large, plump spring wheat over shrunken and smaller seed, of from 7 to 8 bushels per acre; of large peas over peas split in the thresher, of 19 bushels per acre.

The Big Chance.

"Any one in touch with farming conditions knows," said Prof. Zavitz, in conclusion, "that the Ontario farmers cannot do much more manual work than they are at present. If the cry for increased production is going to be a reality, then the pure seed must be called in as the determining factor. We have proved it year after year right here, and farmers all over Ontario have proved it. This year, though, when there is such a demand for increased production, both from the standpoint of economics and patriotism, the pure seed part of the campaign can hardly be emphasized too strongly."

After Measles Whooping Cough or Scarlet Fever

the extreme weakness often results in impaired hearing, weakened eyesight, bronchitis and other troubles, but if *Scott's Emulsion* is given promptly, it carries strength to the organs and creates rich blood to build up the depleted forces.

Children thrive on Scott's Emulsion. Free from Harmful Drugs

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COMB SAGE TEA IN LIFELESS, GRAY HAIR

If Mixed With Sulphur, It Darkens so Naturally Nobody Can Tell.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug-store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.

CONDITIONS IN YUCATAN

MOBILE, Ala., March 30.—Conditions are worse today in Yucatan than at any time of the four revolutions in Mexico, according to F. W. Blake, of Meridia, general manager of the United Railways of Yucatan, who, with his family, has just arrived in Mobile from Progreso. The Carranza Government has commandeered the United Railways.

"The independent movement, which started in February, is now confined to the section around Campeche, while Carranza controls both Progreso, the seaport, and Mederdia, the capital," said Mr. Blake.

BOMBARDMENTS NET ENEMY THREE KILLED

Seven Wounded and Fifteen Houses Damaged by Germans at Libau.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 31—12:25 p.m.—The Libau correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company sends a message saying that as a result of two bombardments of Libau by the German fleet, three persons have been killed and seven wounded, and fifteen houses have been damaged.

Telegraph wires also have been wrecked, and the steamer Baltica, in port, sustained damage.

TWO MILLIONS FOR ARMY PENSION FUND

Item in Supplementary Estimates of Nearly Seven Millions.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, March 30.—There is a reminder of Canadians in khaki in the supplementary estimates brought down today in an item if $2,000,000 for pensions on account of the European war. There is $28,700 for military engineering.

The supplementaries total $6,669,540, of which $4,630,149 is chargeable to revenue and $2,037,400 to capital accounts. This brings the total amount which Parliament has so far been asked to vote for the coming year up to a little over $197,000,000, or within $5,000,000 of the total amount asked for last year before the war broke out.

The total amount of the main and supplementary estimates chargeable to revenue is now $153,416,000, or an increase of a little over $8,000,000 in the total amount required for the ordinary expenses of Government.

WASHINGTON ORDERS MUELLER CASE DROPPED

SEATTLE, Wash., March 30.—The prosecution of Dr. Wilhelm Mueller, German consul at Seattle, and B. Max Schulz, his secretary, charged with conspiracy to bribe an employee of the Seattle Construction and Drydock Company to reveal secrets of his employers' business, will be dropped, it was announced here today.

The state department at Washington desires that the prosecution, under a state law, be discontinued. Alfred Lundin, prosecuting attorney, who caused the arrest of the consul and his secretary, consented to the discontinuance when he learned that a federal statute prevented his bringing the consul before a state court. Federal courts, according to the statute, have jurisdiction in all cases against consuls.

NEW CENTRAL SCHOOL NEEDED IN INGERSOLL

Property Committee Withholds Recommendations of Repairs to Other Schools.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

INGERSOLL, March 30.—The necessity of a new central school building has been brought to the attention of the board of education and the public in a report of the property committee. Other members of the board have also expressed the opinion that a new school is necessary in the interests of the staff and pupils and to meet all requirements. Because of the fact that a new school building has to be considered, the committee reported that it was not the intention to spend a large sum this year on interior repairs.

Chairman W. A. Sutherland and Lieut.-Col. T. R. Mayberry will represent the board at the convention of the Ontario Educational Association.

G.T.R. TRACKS TORN UP NEAR STRATHROY WHEN AXLE BREAKS ON TRAIN

STRATHROY, March 30.—A freight train, drawn by engine No. 172, in charge of Conductor A. White, met with an accident near here this afternoon. One of the axles on a car became hot and broke off near the boxing and let the car fall on the track. Fortunately, the speed was not great, and only slight damage was done to the train, but the track was torn up for some distance and the car wrecked. No. 2 express was delayed some little time and finally took the west-bound track from Kerwood to Komoka.

The Methodist choir, assisted by the Strathroy Orchestra, will render a sacred cantata in the Methodist Church on Good Friday, April 2, at 8 o'clock. The admission is 15 cents and will go in aid of the patriotic fund.

FAVORS PROHIBITION WITH COMPENSATION

BRADFORD, Eng., March 30—11:45 p.m.—The Chamber of Commerce adopted tonight a resolution in favor of total prohibition, with compensation to the holders of liquor licenses.

LONDON, March 30 (Correspondence)—Liquor licenses are now being refused to dance halls by the magistrates in charge of this branch of the excise. Formerly the licenses were awarded without much question.

"The present is no time for dancing, anyway," explained a magistrate in West London, in refusing an application. "If they must dance, they will have to dance on coffee."

U. S. REDUCES POSTAGE TO BRITISH COLONIES

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 30. — Two cents, instead of five cents, will be the postage rate on letters beginning April 1, between the United States and the British colonies of Barbados and the Leeward Islands, in the British West Indies, the postoffice department announced today. The reduction is the outcome of the American Government's invitation to all the nations and dependencies of the western hemisphere to enter into agreement for a two-cent letter rate to foster commerce.

A two-cent rate recently was put in operation between the United States and British Honduras and the Bahama Islands. Bermuda, Jamaica, the Windward Island and other British dependencies have not agreed to the reduction.

CIVILIAN RIFLE CLUBS GET DISCARDED GUNS

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, March 31.—All Krag-Jorgensen rifles, long since discarded by the United States army and stored in Government arsenals, are being distributed to "Government civilian rifle clubs" in the various states, which were organized under an act of Congress. It was announced today by the National Rifle Association of America. Recent published reports were to the effect that these rifles were being sold to the warring nations.

Off to the War

Rally Around the Flag of Quality and See These Bargains



I must sell out before the 1st of May—and if price will do it, then I am already ready—for this must be a thorough cleanup—a sale with an urgent and insistent reason behind it.

Come today, for any day I may find a purchaser for this whole stock "en bloc."

Look over these prices:

Spring Overcoats.

New Spring Overcoats, latest styles, in browns, greys, blacks and other imported English fabrics. All sizes from 34 to 44, breast measure, at these prices:

$15.00 Labels for	$12.55
$18.00 Labels for	$14.55
$20.00 Labels for	$15.55
$25.00 Labels for	$19.55

The "label in the pocket" represents the actual and not an imaginary price.

Winter Overcoats.

65 Ulsters and Winter Overcoats in the shop at half the label price:

$15.00 Winter Overcoats	$ 7.50
$20.00 Winter Overcoats	$10.00
$18.00 Winter Overcoats	$ 9.00
The $25.00 Overcoats I will sell at	$16.50

400 Semi-Ready Suits.

I have fine new British Worsteds, Tweeds, Homespuns and Glacurquart Checks, and without any reserve I will sell at these prices:

$15.00 Semi-ready Suits	$11.55
$18.00 Semi-ready Suits	$13.55
$20.00 Semi-ready Suits	$15.55
$22.50 Semi-ready Suits	$16.55
$25.00 Semi-ready Suits	$19.55
$28.00 Semi-ready Suits	$22.55
$30.00 Semi-ready Suits	$23.55

We fit and finish these suits free of extra charge, and guarantee perfect satisfaction or return your money.

Serge Suits.

All the fine Navy Blue Serge Suits, imported from England before the war, and now worth a substantial premium, will be included in this sale, though another Semi-ready Store offers to take every suit at the price advertised.

$18.00 Navy Blue and Black English Serges, for	$15.00
$20.00 Serge Suits for	$16.55
$22.50 Serge Suits for	$18.55
$25.00 Serge Suits for	$20.55

Officers' Military Great Coats.

Regulation Greatcoat, with leather buttons, rank insignia extra, braid-tailored by military tailors; sizes 38, 40, 42; regular price $32, now $25.00

Military Shirts, Khaki Leggings, Khaki Handkerchiefs; Revolver Holsters, at 15 per cent off regular prices.

Bath Robes and House Coats

$15 values for	$7.50
$12 values for	$6.00
$10 values for	$5.00
$8 values for	$4.00
$6 values for	$3.00

Odd Trousers.

Clearing every pair of Trousers, in waist sizes from 30 to 45 inches.

$4 Trousers for	$2.95
$5 Trousers for	$3.95
$6 Trousers for	$4.95
$7 Trousers for	$5.95
$8 Trousers for	$6.95

Fine Shirts.

All $1.50 Shirts for	$1.19
All $2.00 Shirts for	$1.50
All $2.50 Shirts for	$1.75
Silk and Wool "Murella" Shirts, worth $3.50, for	$2.75
Pure Silk Shirts, plain and fancy, worth $4.00, for	$2.75

Store to Rent

Balance of 10-Year Lease.
FIXTURES FOR SALE
Showcases, Cash Register, Safe, Etc.

Dress Vests.

White Pique Dress Vests, worth $2 for $1.35

White Silk Fancy Pattern Dress Vests, roll lapels, worth $3.50, for $2.75

Fancy Silk Dress Vests, worth $5, for $2.55

Dress Shirts.

$5 very fine Mushroom-Pleated, Pure Silk Shirts for $3.45

$2 and $2.50 Linen Dress Shirts for $1.60

$1.50 and $1.75 Pleated and Plain-Front Dress Shirts for $1.19

Underwear.

Trunkit combinations, tailor made, $5.00 Silk and Wool, light weight, for $3.75

$4.50 Silk and Wool, light weight, for $3.25

$3.00 Wool for $2.25

$2.50 Wool for $1.85

$1.50 Egyptian for $1.19

Two-Piece Underwear.

Natural Wool Garments, $1, for 85c

Natural Wool Garments, worth $1.50, for $1.19

Penman's Cashmere, pure wool, worth $2, for $1.45

Wolsey Pure English Wool, worth $3 garment, for $2.25

Egyptian Balbriggan, for 49c

Fancy Vests.

Going at half price, very fine patterns in silk and silk and wool; worth $5 and $6, for $2.95

Handkerchiefs.

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, regular $3.00 per dozen, for 19c each

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, regular $4.50 per dozen, for 29c each

Khaki Handkerchiefs ... 3 for 25c

Collars.

R. J. Tooke and Barker Brand Linen Collars, regular 20c, at each 8c

Men's Belts.

Black and grey, smooth Leather Belts, worth 50c to $1, for 40c

Collar Boxes.

$3.00, for $2.00

$2.00, for $1.55

$1.00, for 75c

Silk Neckwear.

High-Class $1.50 Neckwear, including Cheney silks, Welsh-Margetson knits and best quality fancy silks, for 95c

for 95c

All Dollar Ties for 65c

All 75c Ties for 45c

All 50c Ties for 35c, 3 for $1.00

Odds and ends of our 50c line, good patterns, at 29c, or 4 for $1.00

Dress Suits, Frock Coats and Vests.

$25 Dress Suits for	$19.55
$30 Dress Suits for	$24.55
$35 Dress Suits for	$27.55
$20 Frock Coats and Vests	$15.55

Frock Coats and Vests, silk-faced and silk-lined, will be included in this sale at above reductions.

Silk Mufflers.

Knitted wool, silk and wool and plain silk, dress and street wear:

$7.00 for	$3.50
$5.00 for	$2.50
$4.00 for	$2.00
$2.00 for	$1.00
$1.00 for	50c

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"Does Everybody Wear Underwear Same as Me and You, Dad?"

"Don't know, son. Guess the wise ones do. You're going to get Penmans as long as dad's doing the buying for you."



Penmans Underwear is made from fine-grade materials, smooth, elastic, and of a quality that defies wash-tub trials.

The Penman process puts the shape there to stay, and costs you no more than lower grades.

Made in all styles and weights for men, women and children.

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ALL PENMAN'S PRODUCTS ARE MADE-IN-CANADA.

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! Certain?—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 cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, 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 week's use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and just try it.

Roofing Prices
Advance April 15th

So great is the number of Canadian farmers that have been placing their orders for sheet metal building materials under our co-operative plan that we only have a limited tonnage left, which we can sell at these special prices. We are, however, advising our customers that we will accept all orders placed up to April 15th at the low price we are offering.

Remember, April 15th, three weeks from today, will be the last day upon which we will accept orders at our special price, and if you contemplate the erection of any new buildings or re-roofing your barn, write us at once, and send us rough sketch of the work you propose doing, that we may submit you figures, showing the economy and saving that can be made by the use of our line of Sarnia better building materials, which include:

Corrugated Iron, Barn Shingles, "Art Kraft" House Shingles, Metal Sidings, V-Crimped Roofing, Eave Trough, Conductor Pipe, Valleys, Skylights, Ventilators, Tanks, etc.

$25 to $50 Saved Every Farmer

We guarantee the galvanized iron used in the manufacture of Sarnia Metal Products to be equal to that of any iron used by any manufacturer in Canada, in the manufacture of similar lines of roofing products, which they are selling to the farmer, at the time of this advertisement, at an advance of 25 to 50 per cent above the prices we are quoting. Please remember that all Sarnia Metal Products are made from galvanized iron of a quality specified by the organized farmers themselves.

A Vital Question

If approached by any company or its agent in an endeavor to sell you Corrugated Iron, etc., simply ask them what they would supply you the same material for, if it were not for the Sarnia Metal Products Company, and its co-operative plan.

We want your order, whether it amounts to $5.00 or $500.00. All we ask is an opportunity of filling one order for you, that our products may prove themselves equal to the claims we have made for them.

Write us at once for special literature and any information you may require.

THE SARNIA METAL PRODUCTS COMPANY, Limited

SARNIA, CANADA.

Mar 27-31.

People Demand Definite Move Regarding Bar

Express Disappointment at Inadequacy of Proposed Temperance Legislation.

A mass meeting of citizens in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last night unanimously adopted two strongly-worded resolutions which will be forwarded to the Provincial Government, the first expressing disappointment at the inadequacy of the proposed temperance legislation and asking for the total suppression of the liquor traffic in Ontario, at least during the war, and the other requesting the Government to give effect to the will of the people of London, as expressed at the polls in January, by cutting off six licenses.

In spite of the fact that less than a full day's notice of the meeting was given, the hall was fairly well filled, and enthusiasm for the sentiments expressed by the speakers to the resolutions ran high, and the resolutions themselves were adopted amid cheers.

The resolution dealing with the local situation was moved by Rev. D. C. McGregor, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and at his suggestion it was decided to send copies of it to the Premier, the Provincial Secretary and the member for London.

"We have a right to expect the local member will give it his support," said Mr. McGregor.

"Did he support the clause in the city of London bill relating to this matter?" a man in the audience asked.

"He did not speak to it at all," was the reply. "You know this is a delicate subject. When it is merely a question of $6,000 or $7,000 for a stockyards, our politicians can speak all they like, but when the welfare of our boys is involved they must not say anything."

Mr. McGregor, in speaking to the resolution, said in part:

"I have been engaged in a particular way in the fight against the liquor evil as a member of that branch of the church which deals with that and similar matters for some years, and my experience has taught me that it is not wise to give or ask quarter when dealing with the liquor question.

Law Used to Defeat Justice.

"We carried a bylaw by a majority of 150 to cut out six licenses in the city, winning in spite of all the liquor interests could do. Then our opponents entered a case in court, based on a technicality, and the judge sustained the technicality. I have no hesitation in saying that the law has been used to defeat justice in this case. The law is intended to enable people to obtain justice, but here the law defeats justice, and we have a perfect right to go to the Legislature and say 'we want legislation from you to prevent the frustration of the will of the people.'

"In the courts, the whole question was decided on whether the first report of the assessment commissioner on the validity of the petition we presented to the city council was a report at all in the eyes of the law. He had the petition in his hands three weeks before he made that report and, according to legal opinion, it was not made in legal form. Why he did not make it in legal form we do not know.

"However, he was instructed to make a second report, and in the meantime the liquor interests got busy and questioned name after name on the petition. The commissioner summoned many of those whose names appeared on the petition to show cause why their names should be allowed to remain. Why should not the liquor people have been asked instead to show cause why the names of these citizens should not be allowed to remain? The judge had no power to review the methods used by the commissioner, whose judgment was declared to be final. Perhaps he was perfectly conscientious, but his judgment does not suit me, since it has the effect, unless the Government intervenes, of saddling the people with six barroom licenses they do not want."

Make Appeal Direct.

The speaker then read the resolution, which expressed the strong protest of the citizens against the methods employed by the assessment commissioner in determining what names had a right to be on the petition; a declaration that the counting of names on the voters' list instead of "persons," for the purpose of determining the percentage of petitioners; expressed the conviction that the petition was adequately signed; and appealed to the Government for such legislation as would give expression to the will of the people.

The resolution was seconded by Ald. Daly, who argued that as, in his opinion, the chairman of the local licensing board had shown himself not very friendly to the temperance people and as, therefore, it probably would be useless to appeal to him, the only alternative, and one the citizens had a perfect right to take, was an appeal direct to the Government of the province.

The other resolution was dealt with first, being moved by Rev. J. B. Silcox, of the First Congregational Church. He was introduced by Rev. J. H. Boyd, who declared his conviction that total prohibition was the only way to deal with the liquor question.

It was impossible, he contended, to restrict the traffic. Liquor dealers did not believe in restriction. They were out to make as much money as possible, and to do that they had to sell as much liquor as they could.

"We are not here to denounce the Government," he said, "but to strengthen its hand, and from the announcements in the press it would appear that its hand badly needs strengthening. I am convinced that every man and woman with common sense would support the Government in closing up every bar in the province."

Rev. Mr. Silcox said the first time he saw London was when as a boy he came to town with his father on top of a load of barley. His father sold grain to Carling's and Labatt's. Later, in Missouri, he had met a farmer who refused to grow barley, on the ground that it might be used in the manufacture of intoxicating liquor. This man had a conscience which prevented his being a partner even indirectly in a traffic which ruined many lives.

A Critical Point.

The resolution to which he spoke set out the facts that civilization has reached a critical point; that Russia and France have taken drastic measures to mitigate the evils of the liquor traffic; that the rulers of our own empire are waking up to the urgency of the temperance issue; that Saskatchewan has banished liquor until the end of the war; that a majority of the municipalities of the province have declared in favor of prohibition; that the Premier raised the expectations of the temperance workers by foreshadowing drastic legislation; that Sir James Whitney promised to do away with treating.

It went on to state that the citizens desired to express their keen disappointment at the inadequacy of the legislation proposed by the Government, and, with the conviction that the public conscience would support such measures as would make for the conservation of the material and moral forces of the province, to ask that the Government to use such powers as it possesses to entirely suppress the sale of intoxicants during the present crisis.

"We do not ask this as prohibitionists or as party politicians," the speaker said, "but as patriots. The empire at a time like this especially needs men with clear brains, and the man who indulges in intoxicants cannot have a clear brain."

Question a National Issue.

Professor W. J. Patterson, of the Western University, seconded the resolution. He declared that the liquor question was a national issue and a business issue. It was therefore the people's issue, for the nation was not the Government, nor the Government necessarily the nation. The Government was supposed to be the representative of the people, and the people had a right to express their minds and to influence the Government.

The Government expected the people to express their opinions, in fact. It was a wise Government, and trimmed its sails according to the popular trend. It existed to carry out the will of the people, and the people had not only the right, but the obligation to meet and frame resolutions which would show the Government what their opinion was.

Germany, he said, claimed to be the most efficient nation in the world, and he believed the claim was a fair one. Its efficiency would be even greater if it were not for the beer gardens and other similar institutions. Super-efficiency was Germany's claim and Britain's fear, and the prominent men of Britain now were beginning to realize that, to be efficient as a nation, liquor would have to go.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, March 31.—The casualties in the Canadian force issued this morning by the Militia Department, are as follows:

PRINCESS PATRICIAS.

Death—Pte. Gideon Heath, March 23, at No. 13 general hospital, Boulogne, with bronchitis. Next of kin, Mary Heath, No. 105 Sixteenth street, Lachine, Que.

Pte. Richard George Johnson, March 26, at No. 14 general hospital, Boulogne, with enteric fever. Next of kin, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Garson Quarry, Man.

Died of wounds—(Formerly reported wounded)—Pte. Hugh Bertram Heather, March 21. Next of kin, Emily Clara Heather, Westview, Osborne Gardens, Herne Bay, Kent, Eng.

Reported wounded—Sergt. John Benham, March 22. Next of kin, Ellen Benham, No. 99 Warwick road, Earlscourt, London, Eng.

Pte. Herbert H. Woodcock, March 22. Next of kin, Mrs. E. J. Woodcock, Grove Cottage, Duffield, Yorkshire, Eng.

Pte. John Ritchie, March 23rd. Next of kin, William Ritchie, The Homestead, Stirling, Scotland.

Killed in action—(Formerly reported missing)—Pte. Thomas Bruce Haddock, Feb. 28. Next of kin, James Haddock, Beadle, Sask.

Reported wounded—Pte. Henry Hustwayte, March 22. Next of kin, N. R. Hustwayte, Moison, Man.

FIRST BATTALION.

Wounded—Pte. Thomas Kerr Shaw, No. 8 stationary hospital, Rouen, March 22; gunshot in shoulders. Next of kin, John Shaw, Essex Dairy Farm, Walkerville, Ont.

Pte. Archibald McLennan, March 18. Next of kin, Mrs. Alex. McLennan, Box 17, Corunna, Ont.

THIRD BATTALION.

Killed—Pte. Jos. Theobald, March 17. Next of kin, Thos. Theobald, No. 8 Northcote avenue, Toronto.

THIRD BATTALION.

Reported wounded—Pte. Daniel Russell Armitage (nature of wounds not yet reported), March 24. Next of kin, Mary Armitage, No. 4 St. Peters street, Lindsay, Ont.

THIRTEENTH BATTALION.

Reported killed—Pte. Chauncey Kealey, March 15. Next of kin, Mrs. J. Kealey, No. 1638 Des Frables street, Montreal, Que.

DIVISIONAL ENGINEERS.

Death—Sapper Arthur William Hamilton Adams, March 22, pneumonia. Next of kin, H. O. Adams, Mayes Place, Warlingham, Surrey, Eng.

RESERVE PARK.

Death—Pte. C. Smollet, March 25, at R. A. M. C. hospital, Tidworth, of cerebro-spinal meningitis. Next of kin, Kate Smollet, No. 247 Schumack street, Toronto.

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AMERICAN AMBASSADOR HAS NOTE FOR BRITAIN

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[Canadian Press.]

Washington, March 31.—United States Ambassador Page, at London, had before him today the American note to Great Britain regarding the British order-in-council against commerce to and from Germany. The communication was cabled to him last night by the state department. It was expected that the ambassador would present the note to the British foreign ministry today, when it would be made public simultaneously both in London and in Washington. Officials refused to reveal its contents. It is known, however, that the American Government stands firmly for its right to carry on legitimate trade with neutral countries even though they are contiguous to the warring nations.

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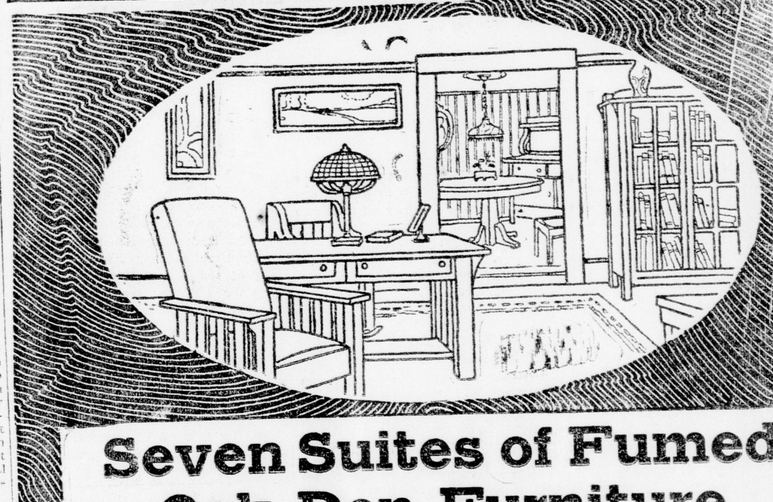
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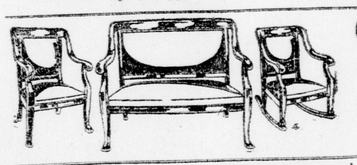




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HYDE PARK, March 30.—The pupils of S. S. No. 13, London Township, and their teacher, Miss G. Ward, have collected the sum of $10 in aid of the Belgian children's relief fund.

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VICARIOUS REVENGE.

THE Germans will excuse their wholesale murder by the plea that Great Britain is trying to starve them. The work of their submarines is, then, partly reprisal, partly deterrent. But they declare at the same time that Germany can produce enough to feed both armies and civilians, and is in no danger of starvation.

But supposing Germany in imminent peril of famine, is there any justification for torpedoing a boatload of British passengers? Great Britain may as properly tomorrow seize a hundred or so of the German civilians held in detention camps and drown them in reprisal for the outrage on the Falaba. This doctrine of vicarious revenge, practiced wholesale by the Germans in their conquest of Belgium, is not a doctrine that British culture and civilization can admit, and perhaps Germany trades to a degree on her opponent's finer sense, taking advantage of Britain's honor and morals.

DANGEROUS LEGISLATION.

ALL legislation that is not in accordance with sound principles is dangerous. "It is the duty of every good citizen to obey the bad laws of his country" is a common saying that has been born of necessity. The citizen has no recourse once the law is passed. It is as necessary that legislation should proceed on sound principles as it is that the judgments of the courts should do so. The last body in the world that should attempt to force illegal legislation should be the Legislature itself, and the Government being especially responsible for sound legislation, should rather err on the safe side than attempt to do that which is not within its powers.

The attempt to coerce the life insurance companies into the acceptance of the one and three-quarters per cent taxation, the legality of which has been referred to the courts, is injurious legislation. The Legislature should welcome a decision that will determine the law. It should respect the law, not seek to avoid it. It should realize that the life companies are acting on behalf of the most thrifty portion of the population, those who insure, and out of whose pockets, if forced to pay, the money must ultimately come.

This is not the only legislation that has proceeded in defiance of settled principles. The troubles of the future are being arranged and have been arranged during the past few years. Some of these floating mines will come to the surface before long.

"ZEPPELIN-DESTROYERS."

BECAUSE of its puny efforts—baby-killing raids and the like—the average layman long since reached the conclusion that the Zeppelin has been greatly overestimated as a war machine. The British public also seem to consider the Kaiser's "trump card" an exploded menace. That this is not the view taken by the British war office, however, is the statement of President McMechen, of the Aeronautical Society of America. Mr. McMechen claims to have invented a "Zeppelin-destroyer," that the British Government has purchased to cope with an expected monster raid of the German dirigibles. According to the American inventor, Great Britain is frantically rushing the building of a number of these aircraft, but he believes the time is too short. He declares that a "storm of death" is gathering on the German coast, and that some time in mid-April it will break over England—particularly London—and when it is over Great Britain will be left "cowering and helpless." Also he declares that the high-angle guns and the aeroplanes are as useless as junk to cope with an aerial raid. In a word, according to McMechen, there is nothing can save the British Empire but his "Zeppelin-destroyer," a species of rigid dirigible balloon, much smaller than the German monsters, but much faster, which can circle around and pester the enemy, much as a fast cruiser would act with a slow-going battleship.

It's a dreadful picture that McMechen paints of Eng and brought to its knees by a Zeppelin invasion, but on reflection it looks as if he had overpainted the peril in his desire for a little lurid advertising. If he is really making these aircraft for the British Government it is odd that he would be permitted to openly publish the fact that they cannot be commissioned in time to meet the Kaiser's aerial fleet. Imagine Lord Kitchener laying down his cards in that manner for the enemy to read! And if the Zeppelins are the terrible destructive force McMechen believes, how strange that they have not been used to wreck Paris, as he asserts they will London. With their capital razed and their base of supplies wiped out, the French army would ve fallen an easy victim. And as for British aeroplanes being useless an invasion of Zeppelins, while not yet had to tackle that ft, they have proved themost daring and resourceful of all the air squadrons, and will not be daunted by half a hundred German dirigibles.

No doubt the Zeppelins will be used again, possibly when the War Lord plays his last card, but that in themselves they will decide the struggle in favor of the Huns does not seem likely judging from the records of the great bags so far. Meantime we may be sure that Kitchener, Fisher and Churchill are prepared for the aerial invaders, whether they come singly on baby-killing expeditions or as a grand armada.

TIME FOR ACTION.

SAID the New York Evening Sun on Feb. 16, two days before the German piracy opened up:

"We are not going to war over a threat. . . . There can be no real crisis till Germany does some of the things she is talking about. Should an American ship oe sunk—well, that will be another matter. . . . In truth, nothing is more unlikely than that an American trader—any neutral trader—will ever be sunk by a German submarine. Germany made the threat in an incautious moment, and is too proud and stiff-necked to withdraw it."

Well, an American ship, the Frye, has been sunk, and that is such "another matter" that the German commander who did it was an honored guest at the recent christening of a new American battleship. As for the neutral traders, little states like Norway, Denmark and Holland are attacked again and again. All nations should take a hand, one way or another, in beating and binding the wolf.

CANT.

A BERLIN newspaper said some months ago:

"On men of all colors and nationalities the German language acts as a blessing, which, coming direct from the hand of God, sinks into the heart like a precious balm and ennobles it."

"English," the same paper said, "is the bastard tongue of canting island pirates."

The Kaiser is not the only lunatic at large in Germany. Here is the same jabber in the same accent, the same nauseating lack of humor. It is no wonder, to anyone reading this amazing rant, that Europe and civilization have a German problem on their hands. Was there ever before in the world such moon-struck bombast and blasphemy? In the midst of a pretence that the German language comes from God, we hear that England is the home of cant! Similarly we think who it is that charges Great Britain with piracy, and charged Belgium with opening hostilities against Germany, because she tremblingly sought British aid in case of her neutrality being violated, appealing to one of the powers pledged by treaty to support her, against the treachery of the other equally pledged. These enemies of the human race and of God, who accuse Belgium of breaking her own neutrality, when she requested Great Britain to fulfill her duty as guarantor against a treasonable aggression, correctly deemed probable, are the right people to accuse England of cant and to proclaim themselves the chosen of God!

ARGUING WITH THE KAISER

WORDS! Words! Mere boastful, weak words, are the words of whipped Wilhelm II. in a public message to the New York World. Let us take this message sentence by sentence and give the obvious answer, the answer fixed as the stars by all men who revolt against despotism:

The Kaiser says: "I did not want this awful war."

The answer is: Reflection may lead you, Sire, to add "to end, as it must end, in defeat." For you "wanted it", or you were a weak puppet in the hands of subordinates, instead of the man of the "mailed fist" the world knows you.

The Kaiser says: "My great desire has always been that I might be permitted to end my life without having to face a war on the part of Germany."

The answer is: You ruthlessly built a machine for war and operated it for wholesale murder. You cannot even plead the necessity of national expansion, for you have revelled in war for the sake of its brutality. None threatened save yourself; no nation's act provoked you to arm one soldier or build one ship.

The Kaiser says: "I certainly have shown that in every act of mine in the 26 years of my reign."

The answer is: Your every act toward peace and humanity embodied in solemn oaths rises to show doubly your persistent perfidy. Yet with your every breath you belch foul lies again, while a more horrible than Belgium comes in prospect as your vile Turk ally prepares for another slaughter of Christians. Not only you are the world's most terrible butcher, but the greatest of hypocrites!

The Kaiser says: "I have proved that I did not wish to bring on this or any other war."

The answer is: If your "Yellow Book" of your Bernstorffs stood between you and death in a British court of justice you would hang for murder.

The Kaiser says: "I feel that this war was brought on, not by Germany, but by those other nations that are fighting against us."

The answer is: Your "feelings" are only active when it becomes necessary to hypnotize yourself into a virtuous state of mind in order to appear as the gracious Dr. Jekyll before neutrals. You dragged Austria into your designs, howling at the Servian baby, smashed Russia in the face, violated Belgium, threatened France, defied Britain and took every provocative action. You even called upon the Almighty in your cause, but you have no allies but those of your own devilish persuasion. Even Italy, lost through your dishonor, stands ready to make your defeat doubly sure.

The Kaiser says: "And I am quite certain that the war will end with Germany victorious."

The answer is: You showed a wonderful power of prophecy in the early stages of the war. Let us judge your latest attempt by the fulfillment or non-fulfillment of past predictions.

The Kaiser says: "It will end well for Germany."

The answer is: This sounds more like the truth than anything else you have said. "It will end well for Germany," because everything seems to make certain that it will end your master-atrocity reign and end all your minor perverts, who, with you, brought the monster horror of the ages upon the earth.

The Kaiser says: "I am in the field with my brave soldiers."

The answer is: A great pity, Sire, that you are not "in the field with your dead soldiers."

The Kaiser says: "Victory will be ours."

The answer is: If ever your blood-hogs are drenched enough with blood, then victory may be yours. You will have swallowed your fill of gore and, dulled with the drunkness of it, you will lie down to wallow, insensible of the avenger. Victory is yours! You have had a devil's appetite for sin and you have drenched half a world in crimson. What greater victory could cannibalistic ogre seek?

ABUSE OF GREY.

IN AN interview given a New York newspaper, Herr Von Jagow, the Kaiser's foreign secretary, makes an abusive attack on Sir Edward Grey. As with the Kaiser, Von Hollwegg, the Crown Prince, Bernstorff, Dernberg and the rest of them, Von Jagow says Great Britain brought on the war with the object of exterminating Germany.

Sir Edward Grey produced and gave the widest publicity to evidence that indisputably shows Germany deliberately sought and launched the conflict. No less an authority than James Beck, former attorney-general of the United States, says there is not the slightest doubt as to this, after studying Grey's evidence. There is no question but that Sir Edward Grey did his utmost to keep Europe at peace. Germany is without justification in plunging the world into war, unless she can prove it was necessary to her salvation, and before the rest of the world would be convinced of that, it would have to be converted to the "Germany over all" idea. The fact that Von Jagow abuses Sir Edward, instead of trying to answer his arguments, makes clear to neutrals how very weak is Germany's case.

MORE PRODUCTION.

THE Germans talk of increasing their agricultural output this year in order to keep the wolf from the door. The women and boys will do their best to supply the places of men, even additional ground, if possible, being turned to tillage. This is a large undertaking, but one may believe anything possible to a population threatened with starvation. We can only wish them bad weather and crop failures, in their own interest, if that will shorten the war.

And how about the United Kingdom. May not the parks, grazing grounds, race courses and deer ranges be temporarily degraded into food fields, to guard in some measure against a rise of prices if the war be protracted? Danish bacon and butter may become somewhat harder to get, but more cattle and hogs might be raised in Great Britain and Ireland and more stuff grown to feed them. It has been reliably stated that with a proper land system and a proper agriculture, promoted and fostered as it has been in Germany, enough could be grown in Great Britain to feed the whole people.

The war should have the effect of hastening the movement in England for a land reform to match those already effected in Scotland and Ireland. The deserted villages will have to be repaired and refilled. Not only for the food of the land, but for its health, morals and defensive strength a prosperous and populous peasantry is a prime necessity. The slum, a better quarters than the slum, too, will have to be transplanted to the open places again of Merrie England.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

And we thought all General Winter's 42-centimetre guns had been put out of business.

Let's hope the weather man sends for Sunday the proper background for those "simple but charming effects."

Gen. Von Kluck is to be retired in favor of the Crown Prince.—War dispatch. (Business depicting great glee by Kitchener, French and Joffre.)

A war correspondent says Von Hindenberg is the most resourceful swearer he ever met. Of late his resources along this line must have been greatly strained.

From the tone of the letters received from the front it is evident there are no pessimists in that Canadian bunch. Everybody reports having a fine time, and all hands in fine fettle. Men with that spirit can't be beaten.

The murder of the passengers of the Falaba puts official Germany in the unspeakably indecent class. Compared to the men who are responsible for Germany's submarine murderings, the apache of Paris and the gunman of New York are gentlemen.

MY CONSCIENCE.

[James Whitcomb Riley, in Century Magazine.]

Sometimes my conscience, says he,
"Don't you know me?"
And I, says I, skeered through and through,
"Of course I do.
You are a nice chap ever' way,
I'm here to say!
You make me cry, you make me pray,
And all of them good things that-away—
That is, at night. Where do you stay
Durin' the day?"

And then my conscience says one't more,
"You know me—shore?"
"Oh, yes," says I, a-tremblin' faint,
"You're jes' a saint!
Your ways is all so holy-right
I love you better ever' night
You come around—'tel plum daylight,
When you air out o' sight!"

And then my conscience sort o' grits
His teeth, and spits
On his two hands and grabs, of course,
Some old remorse.
And beats me with the big butt-end
O' that thing—'tel my closest friend
'Ud hardly know me. "Now," says he,
"Be keerful as you'd orto be,
And allus think o' me!"

OUR POETS OF WESTERN ONTARIO

THE HOMELAND

When I walk down the homeland, the homeland paths again,
When morning calls me over to trip the dews as then,
Where the long, green paths lead upward to the freshness and the light,
And all her glorious vistas with sunny gleams bedight.

Then will my heart go dreaming; then will my footsteps fare
Far out the depths of seeming, far yond the bounds of care.
I'll go! I'll go, uncharted tho' the realms I venture be,
When I walk down the homeland—the homeland that's to be.

A FANCY

"Sweet are the ways of adversity", but sweeter 'tis by far
To swing down the realms of fancy, your wagon hitched to a star,
Not caring where you are faring, just trusting from day to day
Some higher hand to guide you, some finger to point the way.

And when you are done with dreaming and when you are tired and worn
Seeking the fragrant roses and sometimes finding the thorn,
You may go with soul unsullied into a fairer dream
With your wagoned-star a-shining and headlights all agleam.

Ingersoll, Ont. DR. JAMES HENDERSON.

Lloyd George's Great Speech Warning the English People

Triumph After a Prolonged Struggle.

I have been accounted as a pessimist among my friends in thinking that the war would not be over before Christmas. I have always been convinced that the result is inevitably a triumph for this country. I have also been convinced that that result will not be secured without a prolonged struggle. I will tell you why. I shall do so not in order to indulge in vain and idle surmises as to the duration of the war, but in order to bring home to my countrymen what they are confronted with, so as to insure that they will leave nothing which is at their command undone, in order not merely to secure a triumph, but to secure it at the speediest possible moment. It is in their power to do so. It is also in their power to neglect, by sloth, by heedlessness, to prolong their country's agony and maybe to endanger at least the completion of its triumph. And this is what I have come to talk to you about this afternoon, for it is a work of the highest necessity in the cause of human freedom. And I make no apology for discussing on a Sunday the best means of insuring human liberty (cheers.) Now, I will give you, first of all, my reasons for coming to the conclusion that after the struggle victory must wait on our banners, if we properly utilize our resources and opportunities. The natural resources of the allied countries are overwhelmingly greater than those of our enemies—in the men capable of bearing arms, in the financial and economical resources of these countries, in their accessibility to the markets of the world through the command of the sea, for the purpose of obtaining material and munitions—all these are preponderatingly in favor of the allied countries. But there is a greater reason than all that. Beyond all is the moral strength of our cause, and that counts in a struggle which involves sacrifices, suffering, and privation for all those engaged in it. A nation cannot endure to the end that has lying on its soul the crime of Belgium. (Loud cheers.) The allied powers have at their disposal more than twice the number of men which our enemies can command. But you ask me why are not those overwhelming forces put into the field at once, and this terrible war brought to a triumphant conclusion at the earliest possible moment? In the answer to that question lies the cause of the war.

The Cause of the War.

The reason why Germany declared war is in the answer to that question. In the old days when a nation's liberty was menaced by an aggressor a man took from the chimney corner his bow and arrow or his spear or sword which had been left to him by an ancestry of warriors, went to the gathering ground of his tribe, and the nation was fully equipped for war. That is not the case now. Now you fight with complicated, highly-finished weapons, apart altogether from huge artillery. Every rifle which a man handles is a complicated and ingenious piece of mechanism, and it all takes time. The German arsenals were full of the machinery of horror and destruction. The Russian arsenals were not, and that is the reason for the war. Had Russia projected war she also would have filled her arsenals, but she desired above everything peace. (Hear, hear.) I am not sure that Russia has ever been responsible for a war of aggression against any one of her European neighbors—certainly this is not one of them. She wanted peace, she needed peace, she meant peace, and she would have had peace had she been left alone. She was at the beginning of a great industrial development, and she wanted peace in order to bring it to its full fructification. She had repeatedly stood insolences at the hands of Germany up to the point of humiliation. All for peace, and anything for peace. Whatever anyone may say about her internal government, Russia was essentially a peaceable nation. The men at the head of her affairs were imbued with the spirit of peace; the head of her army, the Grand Duke Nicholas—(cheers)—is about the best friend of peace in Europe. Never was a nation so bent on preserving peace as Russia was. It is true Germany six of seven years ago had threatened to march her legions across the Vistula and trample down Russia in the mud, and Russia, fearing a repetition of the same threat, was putting herself in a position of defence, but she was not preparing for any aggression.

Germany Ready to Fight.

And Germany said, "This won't do. We don't like people who can defend themselves. (Laughter.) We are fully prepared. Russia is not. This is the time to plant our dagger of tempered steel in her heart before her breastplates are forged." That is why we are at war. (Cheers.) Germany hurried her preparations and made ready for war. She made a quarrel with the same cool calculation as she had made a new gun. She hurled her warriors across the frontier. Why? Because she wanted to attack somebody—a country that could not defend herself. It was the purest piece of brigandage in history. (Cheers.) All the same, there remains the fact that Russia was taken at a disadvantage, and is therefore unable to utilize beyond a fraction of the enormous resources which she possesses to protect her soil against the invader. France was not expecting war, and she therefore was taken unawares. What about Great Britain? We never contemplated any war of aggression against any of our neighbors, and therefore we never raised an army adequate to such sinister purposes. During the last thirty years the two great political parties in the state had been responsible for the policy of this country at home and abroad, for about the same period in which each had been governing this country. For about fifteen years neither one party nor the other ever proposed to raise an army in this country that would enable us to confront on land a great continental power—not one. What does that mean? And we never meant to invade any continental country. (Cheers.) That is proof of it. If we had we would have started our great army years ago. We had a great navy purely for protection, purely for the defence of our shores, and we had an army which was just enough to deal with any small raid that happened to get through the meshes of our navy, and, perhaps, to police the empire. That was all—no more. But now we have to assist neighbors who have become the victims of a power with millions of warriors at its command. And we had to improvise a great army. And gallantly have our men flocked to the standard. (Cheers.)

[To Be Continued Tomorrow.]

Tales From Fighting Lines

[Montreal News.]

An officers writes:

The field ambulances are really wonderful, the way they adapt themselves to circumstances. In one of the divisions now at rest, one of the field ambulances was given orders to start at once a laundry for washing the men's clothes of the division. This must have been a bit of a problem for medicos. I should think, but they didn't mind a bit. They are really a fine, hard-working lot; I shouldn't like their work, but all that sort of thing seems all in the day's work to them. They set to work and organized the whole show in a very short time, and now have a fine laundry going.

A number of refugees are employed to do all the washing and ironing. It is really a splendid idea. Tommy is now certain of clean clothes. It must be a big jump to be treating wounds one day and the next debating the best drying temperature for clothes. People at home can't realize what this innovation means to Tommy. After a shirt has been worn for a month it is not at its best, and when we are in the trenches there is no opportunity for having any washing done, so having it done for us is a ripping plan, and, my word, we thoroughly appreciate it.

LOST HIS TEETH.

An officer at the front writes:

It was an inferno, shells continually bursting; the smoke and noise, not to mention the slaughter, was dreadful. Then, to a second, every gun ceased fire, and a Guards regiment took their sign from the cessation of the artillery fire: up they sprang from their trenches, bayonets fixed, simply aching for the fight. There was no holding them back; on they dashed to the enemy's trenches, and a fine fight resulted. All the remaining Germans were killed except a few who were taken prisoners. Not only did we regain the disputed bit of ground, but we gained some more; it was quite a successful day's work.

I am told that one of the prisoners said the slaughter was appalling, and the noise was so great that no orders could be heard, so everything was confusion. The accuracy of our gunners amazed him. One incident was rather amusing. One of our Tommies, in the excitement of the charge, lost his false teeth; he was frightfully "fed up" about it: he is reported to have said, "Them 'bastes' of Germans would take the bit out of me mouth, they would." I can't vouch for the truth of this, but I was told it on good authority. It sounds a trifle Irish, doesn't it?

DRUGGED GERMANS.

A young Frenchman writes: "The Germans began their attack upon us with their twelfth corps of Saxons, composed mainly of fresh troops.

"We did not think they would have the audacity to leave their trenches in full daylight, but all of a sudden we saw them advance in column formation with four ranks in close order, the first files without equipment but with their haversacks full of grenades, which they began to hurl at us.

"Immediately our artillery, mitrailleuses and infantry opened a murderous fire, and at the end of a quarter of an hour we had corpses piled a yard high in front of us; but it was impossible to stop this human wave, as they swarmed on like ants.

"Our rifles were so hot that it was difficult to hold them. The Germans came on and jumped into our trenches, and it was then the tragic business began. Our bayonets were of no use at such close quarters, and it was a fearful hand-to-hand struggle. We fought with axes, pitchforks, shovels, and knives. It was horrible for the three-quarters of an hour that it lasted.

"About midnight it began all over again, when we counter-attacked with several companies, and in the end succeeded in dislodging them from some of their own trenches.

"One very curious fact which I want to put on record is that all the Germans who fought against us had taken brandy mixed with ether. We tasted what remained of some in the flask of a wounded German. It had a most peculiar taste.

"I have seen, too, with my own eyes, that they have even finished off some of our wounded.

"Another very interesting fact is that the German officers stood on the edge of the trenches and made their men come out by blows—blows from their swords and slashes from their riding whips."

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[Cleveland Leader.]

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PEACEFUL.

[Chicago News.]

School children of Washington presented Mr. Bryan with a peace petition two and a half miles long, despite the fact that there is not a more peaceful man in the world than Mr. Bryan.

NOPE.

[Manchester Union.]

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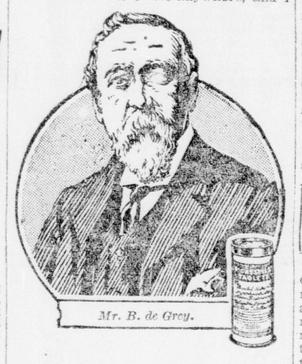
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"A few years ago I began to have a dull, heavy feeling after everything I ate, and this was very soon followed by gnawing pain across my back and other indications of kidney trouble. At all times this pain was with me, but it became sharp as knife thrusts when I had to straighten up from a sitting or stooping position. I was told it was kidney trouble. I knew that, but no sort of medicine I had did any sort of good. I cannot describe the suffering I underwent. I could not rest anywhere, and I



Mr. B. de Grey.

was so weak by this time that I could hardly drag about. I had lost flesh terribly, too. Often I was bathed in perspiration from the torture I had to endure. I would have given the world for a little relief, but nothing at all helped me.

"I was told that an operation was the only thing left for me. But at my age I did not like the idea of that, so again I took medicine, which again proved useless.

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Mrs. Cairns.

years of age, and has suffered for about thirty years from a functional complaint which used to make her unable to move sometimes. About two months ago she caught a chill, which affected her kidneys, and laid her up altogether. She was in frightful pain all round her body, and in her back, and to move at all caused her intense suffering. We tried all sorts of things for her, but she got no better; in fact, I thought she was never going to be well again. However, reading about Dr. Cassell's Tablets, I decided to get her some, and from that time she improved wonderfully. She is now better than she has been for years, and it is all due to Dr. Cassell's Tablets. She was very rundown in health as well as suffering from kidney trouble, and the Tablets simply worked wonders.

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DAILY PAGE FOR ADVERTISER WOMAN READERS

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

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

Bleaching Lace.

Dear Miss Grey,—This is the first time I have written to your page, although I read it with interest. Will you please answer this question for me?

1. What will make cream lace white, without shrinking it? And is there anyway to whiten it without washing, and what is a good way to whiten if I do have to wash it? Thanking you in advance, SILVER BELL.

Ans.—To soak the lace for a short time in a weak chloride solution, then rinse well and hang it on the clothesline, will be about the only way. Keep it on the line for several days, wetting often with clean hard water. This is the only way I know of whereby you might bleach the lace satisfactorily.

Comes Once More.

Dear Miss Grey,—I have got so much help from your fine page before regarding different things, that may I come again with some questions for you to answer for me?

1. What will take vaseline stains out of bed linen?

2. Where should the monogram be embroidered on sheets and tablecloths?

3. We intend to have a box-social at our church at Eastertime. Could you give me an idea how to trim my box in patriotic style? and any other nice way as my sister wants hers trimmed different to mine? What would be nice for the lunch?

4. Awhile ago I saw where some person had asked how to sweeten soured syrup. The best way I know of is to beat up an egg in a cup and fill up with sweet milk; have the syrup put in a kettle, mix egg and milk well into the syrup when it is cold, put on the fire and let it get thoroughly hot, when a dark scum will rise to the top; then remove from the fire to cool a bit, and with a skimmer lift this scum off. Then put on the stove again, heat till another scum forms, then cool and skim again. Repeat this until the scum will be almost a pure white or cream color. Then lastly strain through a cheesecloth bag, and you will have as lovely a tasting syrup as ever you would wish to have.

Wishing you and yours, Miss Grey, a very bright and happy Eastertide, will close with asking you what do you think of my writing?

BETTY CARR.

Ans.—1. Pour some turpentine onto the stains and rub well between the hands, then wash. This should remove the worst of the mark, which will probably be rather obstinate to take out.

2. On sheets, right near the top hem in the centre; on tablecloths, if cloth is round it is often placed exactly in the centre, and a wreath design worked around it; on a square cloth monogram is usually put near the hem, in the centre, and the cloth folded so that it comes uppermost.

3. Would suggest a square box with decoration of small flags, exactly like those appearing at the top of your notepaper, if you lived in town you could secure these in "sticker" form, all ready to moisten and attach to the box; you could arrange these fancifully or plainly as you wished, having first covered the box with plain white paper; on the lid carry out the same design, inside and out; tie the box with red or blue ribbon. If you had a picture of King George or any of the Allies' leaders, this might be used on the lid and the little paper flags pasted around to form a "frame." Your sister's box might be covered with strips of red, white and blue paper, with the British or Canadian coats of arms pasted on the white strip at intervals; tie with a bow of red, white and blue ribbon. These are but very poor hints, but I think if you adopted this plan and enlarged upon it, you could fashion two very pretty boxes.

For lunch, small home-made meat pies, pickles, a few mixed sandwiches, fruit turnovers, tarts, or cream puffs, piece iced cake, oranges and candy or maple sugar.

Thank you for your hint re maple syrup; you write a very neat, legible hand. Your kind Easter wishes are cordially reciprocated.

Defends Mothers-in-Law.

Dear Miss Grey,—I have stood this mother-in-law abuse long enough, and I could not keep quiet. This is my initial appearance to you and I hope the readers will forgive me for what I say if I am wrong. I think if I had "Too Much Troubled's" mother-in-law here with me there would be no time for troubles. My parents both died when I was young, also my husband's, and I think that there are some people in this world of ours who do not appreciate what the Lord hath given them. I would write more on this point, only your request is to be as brief as possible. Now for some help.

To make house plants have a nice green foliage, put castor oil around root of plant, but not to touch plant.

For to keep the worms from destroying the roots of cabbage, cauliflowers and tomatoes, put a ring of salt around plants, but not to come closer than two inches from plants.

Also make a paper collar and wrap around plant and bury with plant, leaving two inches of collar out of ground.

Could you print the old song, "Sweet Marie"? Thanking you in advance, I remain, IRISH, SARNIA.

Ans.—You would have been welcome to more space, and are quite at liberty to write again on this subject if you wish. Your hints about the plants, etc., are most timely and welcome, I assure you. Do not be content with one visit to the Mail-Box. We're always at home.

Dear Miss Grey,—You will no doubt remember me writing you a while back, asking for "Lover of Good Butter's" method of getting the butter quickly in cold weather. I am sorry no one has come to my assistance, but I feel sure it is an oversight on the part of our readers, as I remember one reader saying she had cut it out and tacked it over her churn, where her eye could catch it easily, and that she had found it so helpful to be able to get the butter in much less time than formerly. Now, as The Advertiser readers are so generous and ever ready to come to the assistance of others, I do hope some kind-hearted reader will step to the fore in my case. Although I have already gained lots of help from your page, still I feel we are never to old to learn.

Like many others, the woman's page is where I turn to first, while "Hubby" is reading the other part; then, of course, we exchange. He enjoys reading it as much as I do, and thinks Miss Grey is a real pleasant addition to the paper, although we have read The Advertiser for twelve years, and thought it was all right, but most things can always be improved on, don't you think?

I am sending a recipe for Lent pies:

Put 2 cups of milk on to boil, thicken with 2 tablespoons of rice flour, a pinch of salt, sugar to suit taste, and cook 10 or 15 minutes; then beat 1 egg light, add to the other ingredients and beat altogether, flavor with lemon or nutmeg; if thick add more milk—some flour thickens more than others. Have patty pans lined with good pastry; fill with the above filling, scatter a few currants on top and bake 15 or 20 minutes. I might add, cornmeal answers equally as well, only it needs longer cooking. When I make cornmeal porridge, I take a couple of spoonfuls out, then add the milk and egg, and it's fine. Yours truly, J. W. C.

Ans.—Did you not see the reply of "Maker of Good butter" in regard to your former letter? She stated in her note, that the only hints on butter-making were those which I understood you to say you already had. However, I am glad to reprint her method, and trust it is the help you require.

The "Lenten Pie" recipe sounds most excellent. Glad to add it to the other "Mail-Box" recipes.

Should She Phone.

Dear Miss Grey,—Once more I come to bother you with questions.

1. Could you tell me where I could send for, or if I could get it here, a play, not too long; something suitable for a Sunday school club of about twelve young girls ranging from 15 to 17 years in age? I was thinking about a college story or something like that.

2. I keep company with a young gentleman, who is always asking me to call him up on the 'phone. I do not like doing this as he has not a 'phone in the house, but when I call I have to call him up at his place of business. When I do not do this he feels offended. What would you advise me to do?

Thanking you in advance, I remain, yours truly, READER.

Ans.—1. There are quite a number of excellent plays and sketches to be found at the public library; or if you find nothing there to suit, write to the Dramatic Publishing Company, 250 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill. It would be well to say how many you wish in the play, and that you would like one with a college atmosphere.

2. You are a sensible girl to hesitate about telephoning him where he works; too many girls make a practice of calling up their young men friends during business hours; should advise you to continue refusing, except when you have a real message to convey; let him do the telephoning rather than you.

Answer for Blue Bird.

Ans.—Very glad to help you if I can about a color arrangement for your room; the woodwork and furniture in white, as you suggest, would be nice. I see that the predominating colors in your carpet are brown, green and cream, and would suggest in your new paper a cream background with a pale yellow floral design and touches of silver; the plainer the paper the better it will look in a small room. It would also be nice to have muslin or scrim curtains in cream with a pale yellow design; another idea would be to have a very pale shade of green for the wall covering and a "cut-out" border in cream shades.

From Poverty to Power.

"W.," London, tells me that "One Discouraged and Tired of Life" may obtain the book, "From Poverty to Power," by James Allen, by writing to the Science Press, the Republic, Chicago, Ill. The price is $1.

Feet Perspire.

Dear Miss Grey,—I enjoy very much reading your interesting letters. Will you please answer the following questions:

1. Will you please give me a cure for sweating feet that have also a disagreeable odor?

2. Is crepe cloth going to be worn this summer?

3. Will you please give the pattern of a sport coat?

4. If boiling clothes, without rust spots on, with clothes with rust spots on, causes rust spots on the other clothes? TOM THUMB.

A.—1. Give the feet a quick dip in warm, soapy water every night or morning, dry thoroughly, and dust well with this powder: Two drams boric acid, two drams zinc oxide, and four drams starch; change the stockings each morning.

2. Yes, crepe and voile promise to be two of the summer's most popular fabrics.

3. Sorry, but we have no pattern for this in our pattern department.

4. If the rust marks were very bad they might, it is well to remove them before washing, salts of lemon is an excellent thing for this.

Old Songs and Poems

GOOD-BYE, DADDY.

(Sent by "M. R.")

Out in the midst of war and din,
One's not much time to think;
There's some days when our soldiers haven't
Time to get bite or drink.
They don't mind that, they said,
"We've come
To teach the Boers what's right.
We're here now, and we'll do it,
If we fight all day and night."
It's said that Tommy's absent-minded,
And he'll soon forget;
But one out there will recollect
The words his boy said yet:

Chorus—
"Good-bye, daddy, I do wish you would take me;
Good-bye, daddy, when you're across the sea.
Before I go to bed each night, for you I'm going to pray,
And I'll take care of mummy, daddy, while you're away."

A proclamation from the Queen
Called all reservists out;
He was one amongst the crowd,
That turned to right about.
They didn't have to send for him,
He chucked his job and went;
But when he left his wife and kid,
He almost did repent.
Before the train steamed out, his boy
Raised his little head
And dashed the tears from out his eyes,
Grasped daddy's hand, and said:
Chorus—

And when the bugle sounds the charge,
Right up the hill he'll bound;
And through the Boer line he'll dash,
The bullets fly around.
See about him, dead and wounded,
Comrades staunch and true;
The orders are "to take the heights,"
And take the heights they do.
Mid'st all the joys of victory
He sadly shakes his head,
And wishes he could see his
Little boy who sweetly said:
Chorus—

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I. O. D. E. ENERGIES STILL CONTINUE

A large and very enthusiastic meeting of the Seventh Regiment Chapter was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Spittal, the regent, when the members continued sewing for the Shorncliffe Hospital, over-seas. Many of those present also took work home to be completed before the next meeting. Two new members were at the meeting, and it is expected that several other ladies will join shortly. Some of the girls from the recently formed Sir George Ross Chapter attended, entering upon the sewing with great zest. At the close of the meeting, tea was served by Mrs. Spittal.

The Daughters of the Empire in London are very rightly congratulating themselves upon their accomplishment in the matter of supplies for the Stationary Hospital No. 3. Just one week ago yesterday, Col. Casgrain made the appeal for equipment for his men, and the members of the local chapters I.O.D.E. have responded so splendidly with their time and energy that on Monday all the supplies needed were in readiness, packed, and carted to the headquarters of the hospital. The members will now resume their work for the Shorncliffe Hospital in England.

In response to the appeal made to the Lord Roberts Chapter by Dr. David Armour, of the Shorncliffe Hospital, for the equipment of beds in the enlarged portion of the institution, necessary because of the great number of wounded men being brought in, a draft covering the equipment for fifteen beds was sent Dr. Armour last week. Yesterday a cable received from him in acknowledging the amount, states that the full quota of beds (100) had been made up, donations to cover the same having been received from London, Hamilton and Toronto. Any further donations, he states, which will be most gratefully received, will be devoted towards purchasing a motor ambulance in connection with the hospital.

All the chapters are working hard to make the band concert to be held in the armories in aid of soldiers' comforts on the evening of April 9, a great success. The various regents are hoping for a large attendance of London citizens as a sign of appreciation to the men who are offering their lives for the Empire. The 7th Regiment band, under the direction of Bandmaster Slatter, will render a fine program of music.

At a meeting held yesterday afternoon, members of the Sir John Carling Chapter decided to donate towels towards the Stationary Hospital, and to raise money to cover this expense will hold a tea-dansante on April 10.

Mrs. R. M. Graham, secretary of the Municipal Chapter I.O.D.E. here, has received from Mrs. Gooderham, president of the National Service League, Toronto, a copy of the following cable from Sir George Perley:

"The association sent over 50 bales to the front this week, and 50 cases of tobacco, and will continue shipments as required. Association in direct communication with different units."

Also a second cable in regard to supplies needed.

"Socks principal articles required for the coming spring and summer. Colored handkerchiefs also useful. Have in stock ample supply of woolen coforts. If further supplies are needed, will advise."

Ten Dollars for Belgian Babies.

Miss Gladys Ward, teacher of S. S. No. 13, London Township, sends a donation of $10 from herself and the school-children of the section, and in a letter to Mrs. H. A. Boomer, president of the Local Council of Women, states how interested the children are in the Belgian babies' relief work, and how glad they are to contribute towards the third car of the Local Council. Mrs. Boomer has written, gratefully acknowledging the gift.

News of the Canadian War Contingent Association

The women of the city churches are still faithfully working at outfits for the soldiers, and during March the War Contingent Association has received the following splendid number of outfits:

Memorial Methodist, 1; King Street Presbyterian, 1; First Presbyterian, 2; Talbot Street Baptist, 2 day shirts, 3 helmets, 2 cholera bands; All Saints' Anglican, 1 muffler, 2 pairs socks, 1 day shirt, 1 hospital shirt; Empress Avenue Methodist, 1 complete outfit; St. John's Anglican, London Township, 1; New St. James' Presbyterian, 1; Hamilton Road Presbyterian, 1; St. Andrew's Presbyterian, 4; St. George's Anglican, 1; Dundas Centre Methodist, 2 day shirts, 4 cholera belts, 4 mufflers, 10 pairs wristlets, 10 helmets, 39 pairs socks; St. George's Presbyterian, London Junction, 2 day shirts, 1 pair pyjamas, 1 hospital shirt, 1 muffler, 1 pair sicks; King Street Presbyterian, 1 day shirt, 1 hospital shirt, 1 pair pyjamas, 2 pairs socks, 2 mufflers, 1 cholera belt, 3 handkerchiefs, 24 towels; First Methodist, 11 day shirts, 7 mufflers, 11 suits pyjamas, 18 pairs socks, 6 hospital shirts, 1 sleeping cap, 2 cholera bands, 16 handkerchiefs, 1 bath robe, 4 pairs wristlets; Adelaide Street Baptist, 1 day shirt, 1 suit underwear, 1 hospital shirt, 1 suit pyjamas, 3 pairs socks, 2 pairs wristlets, 1 cholera belt, 1 sleeping cap, 1 muffler, 3 handkerchiefs; St. James' Anglican, 4 day shirts, 4 suits pyjamas, 4 mufflers, 4 cholera belts, 9 pairs socks, 3 sleeping caps, 2 pairs wristlets; Empress Avenue Methodist (extra), 2 mufflers, 1 cap, 1 pair wristlets; Chalmers Presbyterian, 5 pairs socks, 2 handkerchiefs, 1 hospital shirt, 1 day shirt, 1 cholera belt, 1 suit underwear, 1 suit pyjamas; Knox Presbyterian, 1 hospital shirt, 1 cholera belt, 1 suit underwear, 1 suit pyjamas, 1 day shirt, 1 pair socks; St. James' Anglican (extra), 4 sheets, 4 pillowslips, 4 hospital shirts; Askin Street Methodist, 6 hospital shirts, 2 pairs pyjamas, 2 suits underwear, 3 pairs socks, 2 cholera bands, 2 sleeping caps, 2 day shirts, 5 mufflers, 12 handkerchiefs, linen for bandages; First Congregational, 1 day shirt, 2 hospital shirts, 1 suit pyjamas, 3 handkerchiefs, 2 pairs socks, 1 cholera band, 1 sleeping cap, 1 pair knee-caps.

From Christ Church Ladies' Guild comes a donation of $5.

Out-of-town donations have been received from Melbourne, 1 scarf, 2 pairs socks, 9 bands, 1 nightshirt; Granton Branch, 1 pair socks; Lambeth, 1 pair socks; Clinton, 14 pairs socks, 7 day shirts; Mosa, 14 pairs socks, 43 shirts; Ilderton, 5 pairs socks; McGillivray Township, 11 day shirts, 10 bandages, 7 pneumonia jackets, 24 hospital shirts; Stratford I. O. D. E., 21 pairs socks, 80 shirts, 1 pair wristlets; Wilton Grove, 4 pairs socks, 1 pair wristlets; Florence, 6 handkerchiefs, 16 pairs socks; Crediton, 32 pairs socks, 1 pair wristlets, 2 scarfs.

Mrs. Rollinson, John street, 1 pair socks; Miss E. Ferguson, 1 pair socks; Mrs. Smith, 1 pair knee-caps.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

HYDE PARK W. I.

The Hyde Park Branch of Women's Institute held a most successful meeting at the "Rectory" last week, when the needs of the Red Cross and the War Contingent Association were very ably presented by Mrs. Gordon Wright and Mrs. Somerville, of London, after which the hostess served luncheon and a social hour was spent.

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LONDON JUNIOR BASKETBALL TEAM LOST TO BRANTFORD LAST NIGHT, ALL OF WHICH GOES TO SHOW THAT DENEAU DOES NOT MANAGE BASKETBALL TEAMS

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All the News That Is News

THE ONLY TIME SOME TEA MS EVER PLAY INSIDE BASEBALL IS DURING THE SPRING WHEN IT'S TOO DOGGONE WET TO PLAY OUTSIDE

BRANTFORD JUNIORS BEAT LONDON ON LOCAL FLOOR

Outplayed Local O.B.A. Team in Last Half of First Game in Semi-Final — Score Was 10—8 at Half-Time in Favor of London.

Brantford juniors secured a two-point lead on the London junior O. B. A. basketball team in the local gymnasium last night, winning the first game of the semi-finals by the score of 12 to 11. The game was won in the second half, the visitors outplaying the locals in the scoring line. At half-time the local youngsters led by the score of 10 to 8, in the second period, however, they could not locate the baskets and the last few minutes of play. On the other hand the visitors did some remarkable shooting and jumped into a lead that was never overcome.

The game was not as good an exhibition as has been seen here previously this season. The players had a tendency to mix it at times, and the contest teemed with fouls. Had the locals been able to convert these fouls into points whenever they had an opportunity they could have won out handily. Rodding, scragging, pushing and other kinds of body-checking were indulged in by both teams, and only sharp work on the part of referee Colin Duffield prevented a few fights.

Visitors Had Team Play.

The teams are about equal in weight, but the Brantford team shows more combination and shooting ability than the London quintet. The youngsters from the Telephone City have not lost a game this season, and they will be hard to beat on their own floor. The London team will have to watch their checks more if they want to win out in Brantford. Last night they did not cover their men enough, and this gave Brantford a chance to work in some the combination.

The game was marred in the second period by the injury to George Pelton, the fast left forward of the London team. Pelton had his left wrist badly sprained during a scramble for the ball close to the wall of the gymnasium. The injury put him out of the game, and it will likely keep him out for the balance of the season. Tanton replaced him and played a good game, getting the first basket London scored in the second half. Purdom got the only other basket made in this half by London soon after.

For London, Pelton and Purdom played a star game, while Orr, Wood and Charlton looked like the pick of the visiting team.

The teams and scores were:

Brantford.		London.	
Wood, l. f.	6	Grant, H.	2
Charlton, r. f.	5	Pelton, r. f.	6
Johnston, c	2	Ben, c	2
Orr, l. g.	4	Campbell, l. g.	0
Waddington, r. g	2	Purdom, r. g.	6
		Jaffrey	1
		Tanton	2
Total	19	Total	17

Referee—Colin Duffield, London.

Normal School Girls Won.

The Normal school girls' team defeated St. Andrew's by the score of 8 to 7 in a preliminary game. The St. Andrew's girls made a strong finish, but could not quite overcome the early lead the Normalites had secured. At half-time the score was 5 to 0 in favor of the Normal students.

Miss Love starred for the losers, scoring six of the seven points. Miss Simpson got the other one. The Normal school girls might be called a colored aggregation. The names of the members of the team as handed in to the scorer form quite a color scheme. The scorer must have been color-blind. From the figures it is gleaned that Miss Vermillion Brown, Miss Kendal Green and Miss Heliotrope Grey secured all the points for the Normal girls.

The teams and scores were:

St. Andrew's.		Normal School.	
M. Simson, l. f.	1	D. Brown, l. f.	0
J. Love, r. f.	6	V. Brown, r. f.	2
J. Wardrope, c	0	K. Green, c	4
M. McBride, l. g.	0	F. Black, l. g.	0
M. Mason, r. g.	0	H. Grey, r. g.	2
Total	7	Total	8

Referee—J. B. Ferguson.



FRANK DOYLE.

Secretary-treasurer of the Ontario Amateur Lacrosse Association, who has again been honored by being elected to the important office by acclamation. Mr. Doyle is a Newmarket boy, and one of six brothers who have long been identified with the national game. He has been Joe Lally's right hand man in the campaign to boom lacrosse.

FUNNIEST PLAY I EVER SAW

BY JIMMY BLOCK,
Veteran Catcher.



BLOCK.

Sure, I remember the funniest thing I ever saw or heard on a ball field. I have a dent in my head yet to remember it by. It wasn't a bit funny at the time, and I have to choose the company when I laugh at it even now.

It happened up in Milwaukee, where most everything funny happens. I was a kid then, and used the Polish spelling of my name. We had a grand little team, and we had beaten all the kids our size. There were none but Polish boys on the team and every name ended with a "ski" or a "witz."

An Irish society wanted a strong ball club to represent it. They were willing to pay $25 for a team to play a German club at a picnic. I heard of it, and got busy.

I saw the chairman, and told him I had a team of Irish boys that could clean up the Dutch and he hired us. I spent three days renaming the team, changing Horowicz to Burke and Kzozsck to Ryan, and on the day of the picnic we were as Irish as anyone.

The game started and we made two runs. They were playing the "Wearin' o' the Green" and cheering us.

We were leading in the ninth, when those Germans got started, and commenced pounding our pitcher. Finally the score was 6 to 3, the bases full and two out when a German hit a ball over the fence. A big Irishman rose up and yelled: "Kill the Domned Pollockers."

They chased us two miles and we never dared go near them to ask for our money. I never have been Irish since.

IN THE SPRING A FELLER'S FANCY LIGHTLY TURNS TO THOUGHTS LIKE THESE



JIM COFFEY KNOCKED OUT ONE ROUND DAVIS

NEW YORK, March 30. — Jim Coffey, the Dublin giant, knocked out "One-Round" Davis, the Buffalo heavyweight, with a right smash to the jaw, after 30 seconds of fighting in the third round of a ten-round match here tonight. Coffey scored knockdowns in the first and second rounds, each lasting eight seconds.

YANKEES WON THREE STRAIGHT AT DAYTONA

DAYTONA, Fla., March 30.—The Yankees closed their exhibition series with the Dodgers today by winning, 12 to 5. The game was played early to permit the Yankees to catch an afternoon train for Savannah.

The Dodgers did not win a game in the four, the first being a tie and the Yankees taking the other three. Ragon, Cadore and Coombs twirled for the Dodgers and Keating and Fisher for the Yankees.

Score by innings:									R.	H.	E.
Yankees	1	1	4	0	0	0	2	0	4	12	18	0
Dodgers	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	10	5

R. Weir.

Galt Bowlers Organize

GALT, March 30.—The Galt bowling club has re-organized for the coming season with the following officers: President, E. C. Codling; vice-president, S. Law; secretary, Dr. W. Burnet; assistant-secretary, B. Ames; treasurer, R. Weir.

ALLIES TOOK TWO GAMES FROM LONDON HOUSE

Tom Crawford Was High Man With 543 for Three Games.

THE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Independents	39	18	.684
Marconi Club	33	21	.611
St. Peters	31	23	.574
Advertisers	31	29	.517
London House	24	27	.471
Allies	27	33	.450
Cubs	25	32	.439
Brunswicks	15	42	.263

The Allies took two games from the London House in the City Bowling League last night. The winners made some good scores all through. Tom Crawford was high man, with 543. The best individual score was made by B. Wiston, who rolled 205 in his second game. The teams and scores were:

Allies.

P. Mascari	183	166	135—	484
E. Singer	184	143	166—	493
T. Crawford	188	177	178—	543
T. Mascari	166	175	178—	519
E. Heard	149	139	194—	482
	870	800	851—	2521

London House.

P. Hooper	137	123	136—	396
R. Collins	184	171	137—	492
B. Wiston	146	205	160—	511
S. Turner	184	159	181—	524
A. Rodger	154	148	154—	456
	805	806	768—	2379

WALKERTON ORGANIZES A LACROSSE CLUB

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WALKERTON, March 30.—A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the town hall tonight to organize a Lacrosse Club for the season. It was decided to enter two teams in the association. Lacrosse is going to be the popular game in Walkerton the coming season, and the teams will be heard from before the season is over. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, R. E. Truax, M.P.; Hon. vice-president, J. H. Rainsbottom; president, F. E. Eldt; civic president, A. McCartney; first vice-president, Mayor Lippart; second vice-president, A. McNab; secretary, H. Oberlee; treasurer, P. J. Murray; management, J. Heffernan, Roy Wesley, Walter Schnurr, H. Rumstedler; Mascot, F. Shearer.

JOE LALLY TALKS LACROSSE TO STUDENTS IN CHESLEY

Both High School and Public School Will Place a Couple of Teams on Field.

CHESLEY, March 30.—Joe Lally, the noted lacrosse man, addressed the high school and public school of this town on lacrosse this afternoon. It is the intention of both schools to have two teams each this season. There is great interest in the game here, and both schools organized and elected officers. The high school officers are as follows: Honorary president, Mayor A. L. Halliday; honorary vice-president, A. A. Bannister; president, J. McDonald; vice-president, H. Campbell; secretary-treasurer, W. Davis. The executive committee consists of Messrs. R. Reid, Wilbert Krug, W. Stewart, L. Milne, E. Smith, Walter Krug.

The public school officers are: Honorary president, E. J. Cobeau; honorary vice-president, H. S. Sanderson; president, C. Hoeslin; vice-president, W. Heterington; secretary-treasurer, O. C. Davidson; executive committee, A. Ferguson, B. Krug, S. Mink, H. Wettlaufer, J. Hetherington, W. Patterson.



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In these days of royal splendor, wonder if Jack Johnson ever remembers those lean days when he hurried Jack Sheehan's horses near Boston.

Jack is quoted as saying that the European war has cost him over $200,000—quite some language for one who not many decades ago was thankful indeed when handed ten or fifteen cents by one who took pity on him.

Those who have had a chance to see Johnson, at some stage or other of his pilgrim's progress toward Juarez and Jess Willard say that the big Ace of Clubbers is oh, so fat, from eating too many chickens and similar delicacies, which furnishes another startling contrast to the days when Jack used to stand sideways in an always successful effort to escape the attention of those looking for him. Too little to eat has spoiled many a promising young coxer. The extremes meet for the history of the game shows other instances even more emphatic than the Johnson case, where the overeats have speeded the departure of a champion or a contender from the ranks of the mitt thrashers.

JOHNSON HAVING TROUBLE REDUCING

Havana, Cuba, March 31.—Arrangements have been completed for affording police protection for the crowds during the Johnson-Willard fight next Monday. The race track and Havana streets leading to stations of the electric line to the track will be policed by a double force. The mayor of Marianao, where the ring is situated, made arrangements with Col. Hevia, secretary of the interior, for guarding all parts of the track and ring with police, in addition to which regular troops will be held in reserve nearby.

The trolley company is arranging a fast service from the centre of Havana to the track, using extra cars on this line and on the lines from nearby towns as the demand warrants.

Sentiment in favor of Willard seems to be increasing rapidly, and is affecting the odds. Plenty of money is still being offered on Johnson, but at shorter odds. Quotations now are generally less than 2 to 1. Willard backers are holding off in the hope of getting the former price of 3 to 1.

Reports are being heard with increasing frequency that Johnson is having difficulty in putting on the final edge. The drying out process is said to be extremely difficult for him on account of his age and he finds it a constant struggle to deny himself water.

It is now evident that Johnson will go into the ring heavier than in any previous fight, probably at 220 or 225 pounds. Otherwise he appears to be in fine condition. Nevertheless doubt is expressed quite generally that he can go more than half of the 45 rounds. His best chance appears to be to beat down Willard during the first fifteen rounds. Willard is likely to attempt a slow, holding fight during the early stages.

The hot weather of the last two days has made the pugilists cautious in their work. The temperature this forenoon was above 80. The roadwork of both men was easy. It was expected that their public exhibition work late in the afternoon would be several rounds shorter than heretofore.

UNEXPECTED HITCH IN SALE OF NEWARK CLUB

New York, March 31.—An unexpected hitch prevented the transfer yesterday of the Newark Club in the International League from its present owners to a company composed of Newark men. A conference between the prospective buyers and Charles H. Ebbets and Edward J. and Stephen W. McKeever, owners of the controlling stock, was held here during the day, and it was decided to delay the final disposition of the stock until Thursday by which time it is expected all questions will be straightened out.

One of the Newark men interested in the purchase of the Indians declared after the conference that he was confident the sale would be consummated.

NEW LEAGUE FORMED TO REVIVE COAST LACROSSE

Victoria, B. C., March 31.—Western Lacrosse Association was called into being at a meeting here last night, this being the name of the new league formed to revive lacrosse on the coast. W. E. Moresby, K. C., was elected president, and A. P. Garvey Vancouver, secretary-treasurer. A constitution will be drawn up and a schedule arranged. The secretary was instructed to write the trustees asking that the Minto Cup be put up for competition between Vancouver and Victoria, following the precedent established in the east in 1901 when Ottawa and the Capitals first competed for the trophy.

"SOME DECISION"

Judge Godchaux, of New Orleans, has made a hit among boxing fans there. A man recently sued a fight club for kicking him out of the ring without pay, and Judge Godchaux has just decided that the evidence clearly shows that said plaintiff is not a pugilist, but a wrestler, and therefore not entitled to the money demanded."

ENGINEERS HELD BOXING BOUTS AT THE ARMORIES

A number of amateur boxing bouts were held in the Armories last night under the auspices of the 7th Field Company, Canadian Engineers. The bouts were keenly contested, and some good boxing was provided by the contestants. The results were:

S. Heatham won from W. Rawson in the 125 lb. class.

J. Rawson lost to Sapper Marsden.

Sergt. Butler won from Sapper Fox.

Sapper Howlett defeated Sapper Robinson.

Sapper Wainwright won from Sapper Cleave.

In the wrestling events, Walter Dutton, of the Y.M.C.A., threw Sapper Began and drew with F. Hickox.

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Our Spring and Easter Fashion Exposition

Has Double Interest This Spring!

We could go on and write columns about the superiority of Grafton's clothes, but a personal examination of the clothes themselves will offer a much more convincing argument in their favor than anything we could say about them. See them, take hold of them, try them on, look them over carefully inside and out, and you'll realize that you can't possibly get the most for your money unless you buy your clothes at Grafton's.

Investigate! Get What You Want! Save Money!

Top Coats

Will be worn more than ever this spring by men who dress well.

$10, $12, $14
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Young Men's Suits

that win approval on sight, and their good quality and tailoring assure permanent satisfaction.

$8.50, $10, $12, $14
$16, $18, 20, $22

They have that dapper, smart appearance so sought for.

Boys' Stylish New Spring Clothing

Parents, bring the youngsters here this week and fit them out economically and well from our enormous opening assortment.

Our line was never so complete in the newest and most-liked models of the very best material, and the painstaking tailoring that sets its stamp on all Grafton-made clothing.

There are the new combinations, Oliver Twist and Vestee Suits, which can be worn in two distinct styles. There are plenty of smart cloth reefers. We are showing a widely varied assortment of Norfolk Suits—Defender, Kenneth, Byron, Victor, Oxford, etc., and every conceivable style of suit on the market at prices which we know to be lower than anywhere else in town.

Boys' Norfolk Suits

many styles and wanted materials ..... $3.50 to $8.50

Boys' Washable Suits ..... 75c to $3.50

Boys' Oliver Twist Suits ..... $2.50 to $5.50

Boys' French Vestee Suits ..... $3.95 and $4.50

Boys' Confirmation Suits

of fine blue serge, in Norfolk and double-breasted styles ..... $2.95 to $12.00

Boys' Balkan Suits ..... $3.50 to $4.95

Boys' Buster Suits ..... $2.50 to $6.50

Boys' Blouse Suits ..... $3.95 to $6.95

Boys' Spring Reefers

including coverts, navy serge, shepherd and fancy checks ..... $3.50 to $6.50

Boys' Madras Blouses ..... 59c and 69c

Boys' Knicker Pants ..... 50c to $1.35

Boys' Bloomer Pants ..... 69c to $2.95

Easter Neckwear

15c each for neckwear usually sold at 25c.
25c each for neckwear usually sold at 50c.
50c each for neckwear usually sold for $1.00.

Wear a New Hat Easter Sunday

All the newest ones are here, and the values are simply great ..... $1.50 and $2.00

Men's and Boys' Caps, all new shapes and shades ..... 25c to $1.50



New Hats Are Here

157 Carling St. *Grafton & Co. Limited* 158 Dundas St.

GERMAN EXPERT FORESEES DANGER

Warns Against Possible Outcome of Present Battle In Carpathians.

RUSSIANS ARE WINNING

Petrograd Statement Points to Capture of 5,000 More Men.

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, March 31.—12:22 a.m.—A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam says that Major Moraht, the military expert, in a dispatch from Austrian headquarters to the Berlin Tageblatt, attaches great importance to the present fighting in the Carpathians.

Major Moraht says: "Without going so far as to consider that the result of the entire war, or even the eastern campaign, depends upon the issue of this battle, nevertheless, victory here will indubitably exercise a strong effect on the entire situation. Nor can we completely exclude the possibility that the political situation may be affected in one way or another. Russia, in any case, had political reasons in choosing precisely this ground for a decisive battle. This is the view of intelligent Hungarians and also of the Vienna press.

"The supreme army command has grounds for employing all disposable forces to avert a Russian irruption into the Bulgarian plain."

PETROGRAD TELLS OF ANOTHER GAIN.

PETROGRAD, March 30.—(Via London, March 31.)—1:17 a.m.—The Russian war office tonight made public the following official communication:

"On Sunday afternoon a German vessel approached Libau (on the Baltic), and fired two hundred projectiles, killing one civilian and wounding another. No soldiers were injured.

"On the front west of the Niemen River the fighting continues. On Sunday near the village of Strumbagtow, eight miles northwest of Lozdzieje, we captured remnants of a German battalion which had been attacked by us with the bayonet, numbering two hundred.

"On the right bank of the Narew, between the Skaw and Omulew, fighting continues for the possession of the isolated woods and heights. We have driven the enemy out of the region around the village of Wach.

"In the Carpathians between the points leading to Bartfeld and Uzsok Pass our actions are developing with perfect success. Notwithstanding the enemy's stubborn resistance and a series of desperate counter-attacks we again carried some of the positions on the heights, and captured Sunday and Monday 76 officers and 5,384 men, and 5 guns, 21 machine guns and 1 trench mortar.

"A detachment of the enemy advancing from Czernowitz (Bukowina) on Sunday forced our frontier and pushed forward half-way to Chotin. Measures have been taken to meet this incursion."

HUGHES' SECRETARY GOT PATENT ON SPADE

Col. Stone Says He Furnished Idea, Offering It Gratis.

OTTAWA, March 30.—A steel spade with a hole in it has been referred to several times since the opening of the session.

Parliament has been informed, in answer to formal questions, that the patent for this "trenching tool" was issued to Miss Ina MacAdam, private secretary to the Minister of Militia, and that 25,000 of the spades made by the Steel Company, of Pennsylvania were bought by the Government for $1.35 each. The spade is fashioned from bullet-proof steel, and the hole in it is to enable the soldier to shoot through it from the shelter afforded by the spade after it had been stuck into the ground.

Colonel Stone, retired colonel of the 13th Hamilton Regiment, told the public accounts committee today that the idea for the spade had come to him some years ago, and he had called the attention of the Militia Department to it as long ago as 1902. He had sent letters since the outbreak of the war to General Hughes, Lord Kitchener, Lord Roberts, to the President of France, and to the President of the United States. All had replied to him except General Hughes. He was surprised on visiting Ottawa that a patent for the device had been issued to the private secretary of the minister.

"Why didn't you patent the idea yourself?" asked Mr. Carvell.

"I never thought of patenting it myself," replied the colonel. "In the first place it would not be patriotic, since it is intended for war, and in the second place I think that it is absolutely absurd to patent it. I never thought of making money out of it myself."

GERMAN KING AGAIN DENIES GERMAN STORIES

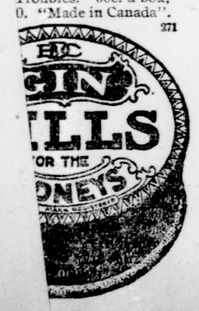
GENEVA, via Paris, March 30. — "I am not a hero, you will find in our trenches," said Albert, King of the Belgians, at his headquarters in the field, in an interview with Edouard Chapuisat, of the Gazette de Geneve.

"During the conversation the guns of the Belgians and the Germans were heard steadily. "I affirmed before him and my country observed scrupulously all the requirements of the powers prescribed for the precision of the specifications of engineering contract.

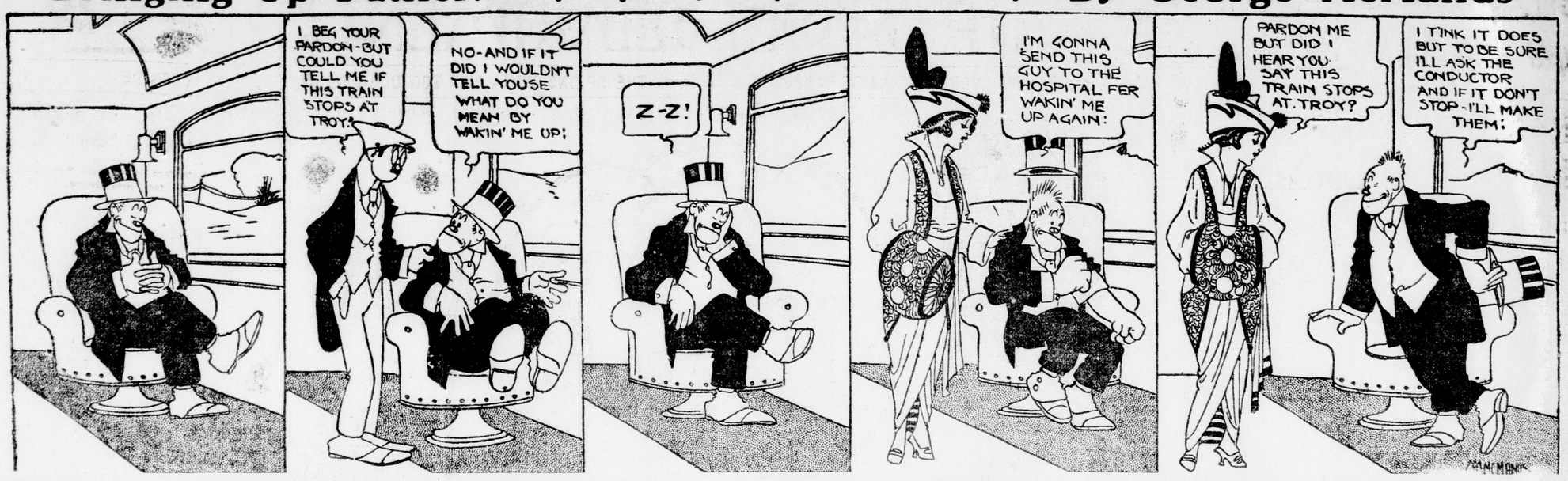
"Then, referring to allegations that in the conversations Belgium had violated her neutrality, said: "Once more I affirm that it is not true."

YOUR BACK

Barometer. When it hurts, it means that the Kidneys need help. Take Gin Pills—Canada's remedy for all Kidney and Bladder Troubles. 50c. a box, or 6 for $2.50. "Made in Canada". 271



Bringing Up Father. . . . . By George McManus



CANADIAN LOAN ON LONDON MARKET OVER SUBSCRIBED

LONDON, March 30.—There is now not an atom of doubt as to the success of the Canadian loan. Allotments received this morning show that there was not enough of the loan to go around. Applicants for large amounts received only two-thirds of the amount for which they applied. Small applications from £100 up to £1,000 apparently received allotment in full. This happy result has favorably influenced the markets today, making them firm and cheerful.

TO CONFISCATE VESSEL, THEN PUNISH CAPTAIN

WASHINGTON, March 30. — Additional information about the attempt of the German steamship Odenwald to slip out of the harbor of San Juan, Porto Rico, without clearance papers, a week ago Sunday, was received here tonight from Collector of Customs Richardson, one of the central figures in the drama which led to the seizure of the Odenwald by a United States marshal for alleged violation of American neutrality.

Mr. Richardson's report, the first full official account of what happened at San Juan, to reach Washington, was sent to the state department, and may be turned over to the department of justice for use in its prospective suit to confiscate the vessel.

Attorney-General Gregory has said that he expects to develop first the civil case, seeking confiscation of the Odenwald before deciding whether to bring criminal proceedings against the captain or owners.

RUSSIANS DEMOLISH NEW EARTHWORKS

LONDON, March 31.—3:35 a.m.—"Sunday's bombardment of the Bosphorus," says the Daily News' Petrograd correspondent, "was favored by fine weather, giving the aviators a clear view of the damage inflicted. The worst damage was done to Fort Elmas, where the 12-inch guns of the Russians demolished the old stone batteries and the new earthworks around the emplacements where the Germans recently had transferred some of their guns. The garrison of Fort Elmas fled, unable to stand the fire of the Russian fleet. Killa Fort also was damaged.

"The Turks have twenty-two guns at Anadoli, and Kavak and twenty-four guns at the neighboring fort, Madjarkall."

AMERICAN ENGINEER SUBMARINE VICTIM

Leon Chester Thrasher Was Lost With Steamer Falaba.

LONDON, March 31.—2:52 a.m.—The official announcement is made that among the missing passengers of the steamship Falaba, which was sunk by a German submarine, is Leon Chester Thrasher, an American engineer, who had been living for the last year on the Gold Coast, British West Africa.

Thrasher had an American passport, and in the form he was required to fill out, described himself as an American citizen, but gave no American address. He was employed by the Broomassie Mines, Limited. Inquiry at the offices of the company in London revealed that nothing had been heard from Thrasher, and it was presumed he had drowned. Another first-class passenger from the Falaba turned up in Liverpool, having been rescued by a trawler and landed at Milford.

THREE LIVES LOST IN OWEN SOUND BLAZE

[Canadian Press.]

OWEN SOUND, March 30.—A fire last night at Blackwater Lake, about 19 miles from here, caused the death of three persons—James Howard McComb, aged 27, his infant son, Stafford, and Mary Lucinda, aged 3 years, daughter of John McComb, a brother of deceased, whose family were visiting there.

The children were in bed in a room upstairs and when the fire was discovered, James McComb rushed upstairs to try and save them, but the roof fell, pinning him down.

His brother, John, tried in vain to get into a window from a ladder.

ACTIVITY OF "SUBS" IS TO BE EXTENDED

ROTTERDAM, March 30, via London, March 31—2:14 a.m.—German newspapers received here contain reports of a lecture by Maximilian Harden, editor of Die Zukunft, in which the prophecy is made that there will be a further extension of German submarine activities.

"As soon as we succeed in extending the radius of action of our bigger submarines," Herr Harden is quoted as having said, "they will be used for the wholesale laying of mines. Then England will find herself surrounded by a new circle of mines and her mastery of the sea will be at and end.

"In every respect Germany can have confidence after eight months of a tremendous struggle. Even if some of the present neutrals join the Allies, it will make no difference to the real proportions of the conflict."

PTE. GEO. STANLEY KILLED IN FRANCE

St. Thomas Man and Brother of the Baseball Club's ex-President.

Latest casualty lists record three Western Ontario men wounded and one killed.

Charles O. Stanley, ex-president of the St. Thomas Baseball Club, is in receipt of a telegram from Toronto, stating that his brother, Pte. George Stanley, had been killed in action.

The soldier was a member of the 48th Highlanders, Toronto, and enlisted when the first call to arms went forth.

He was 42 years of age, and was a former resident of St. Thomas, for years living on Alma street.

Pte. Thomas Kerr Shaw, whose next of kin is given as John Shaw, of the Essex Dairy Farm, Walkerville, is lying in Stationary Hospital No. 8, Rouen, France, suffering from gunshot wounds in his shoulders.

He was wounded March 22, and belongs to the 1st Battalion, first Canadian contingent.

Pte. Archibald McLennan, on March 18, received a gunshot wound in a shoulder. He, also, is a member of the 1st Battalion, and his next of kin is given as Mrs. Alex McLennan, Corunna.

Maj. Baron Osborne, of Berlin, Ont., is reported wounded.

MAJOR BARON OSBORNE, BERLIN MAN, WOUNDED

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BERLIN, March 30.—In a letter received today from a nurse in a hospital in London, England, it was stated that Maj. Baron Osborne has been wounded and is in the hospital.

Maj. Osborne was in command of the detachment which left Berlin with the first Canadian contingent.

He was, previous to his departure for the front, physical director in the public and high schools here.

There has been no official announcement regarding his being wounded.

DOCKERS BELLIGERENT

Laugh at Suggestion That Military Might Do Work.

LIVERPOOL, March 30.—11:16 p.m.—The Birkenhead dockers this evening refused to do the week-end work until the ship owners agreed to pay them on Saturdays for the work done Friday nights and Saturdays.

John Sexton, secretary of the Dockers' Union, addressed them, but was unable to persuade the men to change their decision. The suggestion that the military might be called upon to do their work was received with derisive laughter.

Government intervention in some form is generally expected at an early date.

AUSTRIAN FORCE IS AMBUSHED BY RUSS, FORCED OVER RIVER

LONDON, March 31. — 2:45 a.m. — A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Bucharest says:

"It is reported from the Roumanian frontier that a considerable Austrian force, which crossed the River Pruth, near Bojana, Monday, was ambushed by the Russians and compelled to retire across the river, with heavy losses."

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Genuine

Carter's Little Liver Pills

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See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

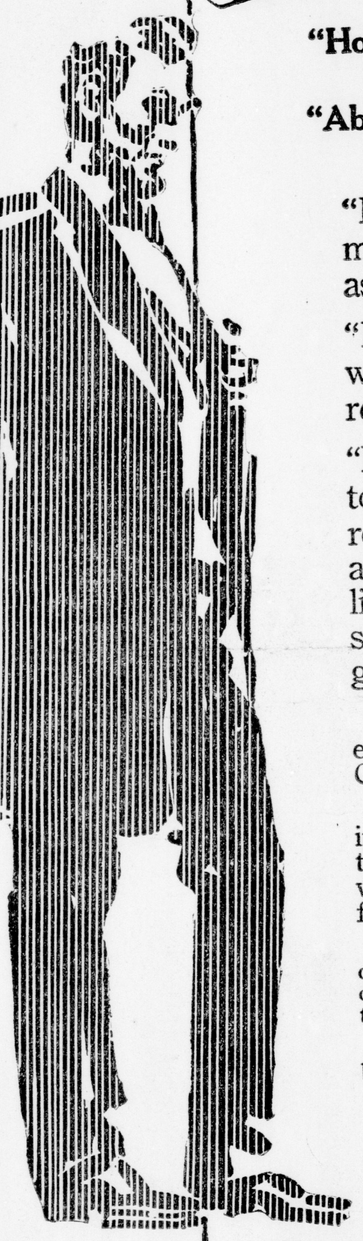
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"How long should a man's legs be?" someone asked Abraham Lincoln.

"About long enough to reach from his body to the ground I should say," replied Mr. Lincoln.

"How heavy should a motor car be?" someone asked Hugh Chalmers.

"Heavy enough to do what he wants it for," replied Mr. Chalmers.

"I want one heavy enough to see me over the rough roads without danger and big repair costs—light enough to be reasonably economical of gas and oil."

Among this kind of motor cars, the Chalmers Light Six-48 at $2,200 is supreme when you consider the cost of the motor car while you have it, instead of its cost when you get it.

Saving on gasoline and oil may be saving at the spigot, to run out at the repair bung hole.

There are only a few dollars difference in a season's oil and gas cost between any two cars—parts and repairs are what cost.

Good tires are all adjusted to your car and sold on a guaranteed mileage basis.

Yet there are other features besides the notable one of repair economy that will interest you in this class car leader—the Chalmers Light Six-48.

Few costly cars can claim equality with it in beauty. The streamline body possesses a distinctive grace of line that makes it noteworthy even when contrasted with the finest foreign models.

There are no fenders built—whether flat or merely crown—that are as handsome as the Chalmers molded oval fenders. They conform with exquisite harmony to the clean-cut sweep of the body lines.

The doors are wide and flush-fitting. The running boards are clear. The tires are carried in the rear.

CHALMERS · MOTOR · CO · Detroit, Mich. U.S.A.

Quality First



The Chalmers Light Six-48
$2200

Comparison Proves WHAT WE SAY Compare the Chalmers Light Six-48 point by point, detail by detail, with any other light six selling within several hundred dollars of its price—$2,200—and the greater value of the Chalmers will be quite apparent.

First—in stability, which embraces construction, design, balance, quality of material and—as a result of all these—greater repair economy—or worded differently—more continuously efficient service at less upkeep cost.

Second—in looks, which means finish, design, upholstery, equipment and construction.

Third—in power—ample for every motoring need—with a long, strong pull that makes light of heavy roads and steep hills.

Fourth—in speed—you don't intend to shatter any speed records, yet it is deeply satisfying to feel that—if you ever want to—you can leave your rival in the rear.

Take the Measure of This Car's QUALITY Yourself Yet though these claims are all fortified by fact—we do not ask you to accept them on our assurance.

But we believe that you should personally investigate their truth.

We believe that the record of the Chalmers Motor Company during the past seven years and the record of this car—its fastest selling six—during the past season have earned the right to your serious consideration if you are contemplating purchasing a car between $1,800 and $3,000 in price.

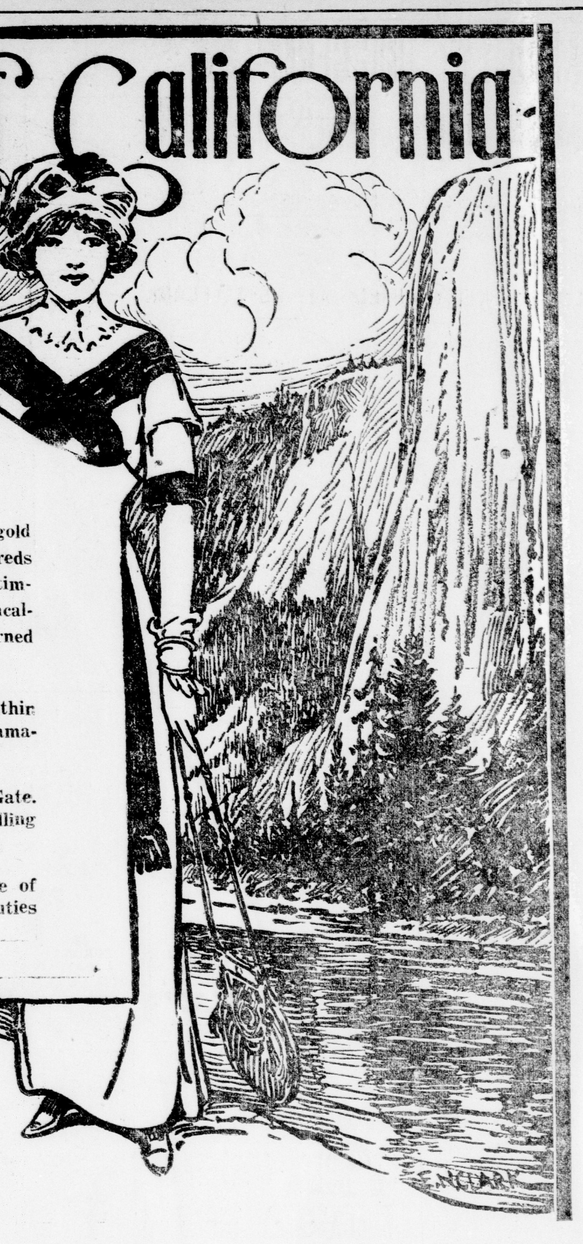
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Let your next car be a Chalmers

The Beauties and Wonders of California





Is There In All the World

ANOTHER SUCH SPOT AS THE GOLDEN GATE in romance and attraction? Long before gold was discovered in California the Golden Gate had been named and was the haven craved by hundreds of intrepid navigators who had wearily voyaged around the Horn, seeking California's hides and timber. The discovery of gold made it the most talked of spot in the world—the magic gateway to incalculable wealth—the spot above all others to which the eyes of voyagers from all the seas were turned with longing.

In 1915 it will possess an emphasized interest for thousands upon thousands. For, just within the Golden Gate on the shores of the beautiful blue bay of San Francisco, lies the site of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition—the mecca in that year for all the world.

This newspaper will send a party of young women to the great exposition at the Golden Gate. It is probable that the earth does not hold more of varied loveliness, romantic charm and thrilling interest than these young women, our guests, will see on this trip.

Many candidates have been nominated to go in our party. If you are one of these make sure of your election. Be one of those who, at our expense, will see the Golden Gate and all the beauties that lie within it.

ENTER NOW

As a Candidate in THE LONDON ADVERTISER'S

Panama-Pacific Contest

One Hundred Young Ladies of Canada

are going to have the trip of a lifetime next June. Thirty (30) days of solid enjoyment and pleasure with not a detail lacking, not a thing overlooked that can be done to insure them all the comforts the most modern methods of travel can supply. **ONE WHOLE MONTH** of travel amid the most luxurious appointments and surroundings. All this as a guest of the leading newspapers of Canada, who will be the hosts on this occasion. **IT'S EASY TO WIN A TRIP.** Send in your nomination blank, telephone or call at the Circulation Department and every detail will be explained and then—**GO IN AND WIN A TRIP.**

The Plan

The city of London has been divided into four districts. The selection of the party is put squarely up to the readers of The Advertiser and their votes will decide the winners. The candidate in each district or division securing the greatest number of votes will be entitled to this splendid 30-day trip throughout the most picturesque parts of Canada and the western part of this continent, including a visit to the San Francisco and San Diego Panama-Pacific Expositions. Every cent of expense from the time the winners leave London until their return will be paid by The London Advertiser. First-class travel by special train, first-class hotel accommodation, automobiles, porters' fees, tips, amusements, etc., all paid. Chaperons and competent tour conductor will accompany the party, which will be an exclusive one, and no trouble or expense will be spared to add to the comfort or pleasure of our fair guests while en route.

Will Travel in Special Train

Another feature of the offer that has attracted the most favorable comment is the special train and the exclusiveness that will be thrown around the entire trip. The London Advertiser offer means real travel de luxe, not a mere tourist trip dignified with a high sounding name. The party will be a selected one. Girls that are most acceptable as candidates in such a contest are girls of ability, splendid records and of attractive personality. Therefore any girl can be assured that she will have very congenial companions.

In addition the party will be carefully chaperoned, travel in a special train, and have everything of the best. There will be no danger that the members of The London Advertiser party will have to take their chances with a mixed crowd or travel as tourists on the ordinary train. There will be no unpleasant features, but, on the contrary, everything will be of the most inviting nature.

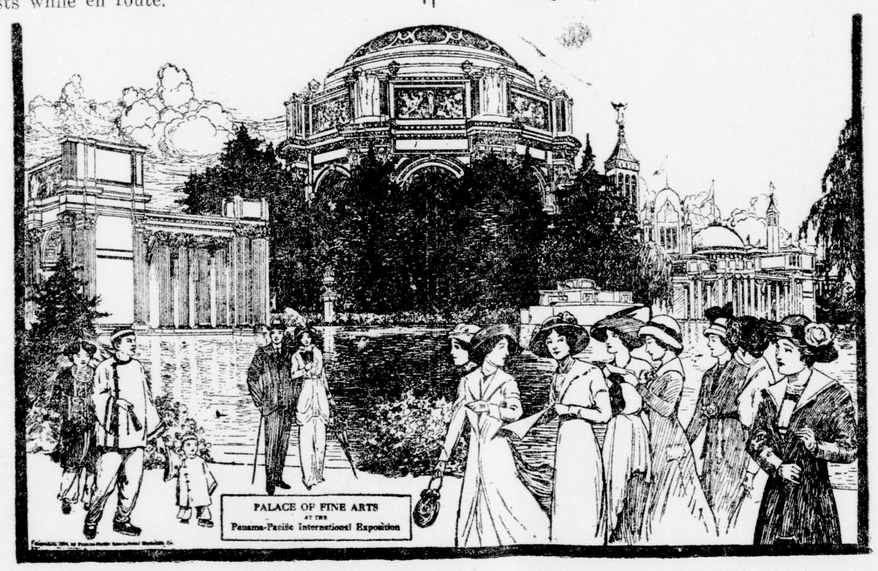
Nominations are coming in very rapidly and many score more will be received during the next ten days. The more candidates the more the total vote will be split up, and hence the greater possibilities of winning.

LEDGER

DR.	CR.
My time for part of a day for eight weeks.	The trip, if I win it, the educational advantages of which cannot be estimated in dollars or cents.
	The business training in any event, whether I win the trip or the cash commission, also incalculable in more money value.
	The friendships that I will make of themselves far above price. The enlarged outlook on life, from making friends, winning success and acquiring the habit of making good.

The trial balance will show that the assets in such an undertaking are found to far outnumber the liabilities, no matter what the results of the contest.

Then clinch the matter by making use of the nomination blank and become nominated as a candidate. The more candidates in the race the easier to win, as the vote will be that much more divided. Enter today, and start with the first lot of candidates.



If you sit down quietly and work out the proposition in a business-like way, you will realize the inviting offer that a daily newspaper makes when it throws open the field to a group of young ladies to take advantage of a contest plan of the kind that The Advertiser has outlined.

We invite serious consideration of this offer, and suggest that if you are at all interested, or quite undecided about the matter, to come in to The Advertiser office and talk the proposition over. We believe that we can give you good business advice and sufficient reasons to help you to definitely decide the matter in your own mind.

This advertisement will strike the eyes of many citizens who cannot take advantage of the offer. But all know of some ambitious young woman who might share in its rewards, and we suggest to them that they will confer a favor on some deserving person by nominating her as a candidate.

NOMINATION FORM WILL BE FOUND ON PAGE THIRTEEN

RULE NO. 1—Any woman, either married or single, over 15 years of age, may become a candidate. It is not necessary to be a subscriber to The London Advertiser in order to enter the contest.

RULE NO. 2—The voting will be by means of ballots clipped from The London Advertiser and by special subscription coupons, issued on all new subscriptions, renewals and paid in advance.

RULE NO. 3—Votes once credited to any candidate cannot be transferred to any other candidate in the race, with the exception, that a candidate who enters and for any reason has to withdraw, may change her votes to a suitable substitute, but said substitute cannot be any candidate whose nomination had been before accepted in the race. The substitute must be an entirely new candidate.

RULE NO. 4—Votes cannot be bought under any circumstances. They must either be clipped in the form of the daily ballot or issued on subscription payments.

RULE NO. 5—The first nomination received will count for five thousand votes for any candidate, but only one nomination can count for any one candidate.

RULE NO. 6—No employee of The London Advertiser can enter as a candidate.

RULE NO. 7—The final count at the close of the contest will be made by a competent board of judges.

RULE NO. 8—The London Advertiser reserves the right to accept or reject any nomination without giving an explanation other than that the nomination is not acceptable.

RULE NO. 9—The London Advertiser reserves the right to make any and all rulings which may be necessary for the best interests of the candidates.

RULE NO. 10—The London Advertiser will decide all questions which may arise in the course of the campaign, and the candidates on entering agree to abide by such decisions, which shall be final.

RULE NO. 11—The contest will close on Tuesday, May 25, at 4 p.m., and the candidate in each district having the highest number of votes will be declared the winner. All subscriptions must be in by this hour and date.

RULE NO. 12—There will be four districts, as follows:

District No. 1—All that territory inside the city limits, north of, and including both sides of Dundas street, and west of, and including both sides of Wellington street.

District No. 2—All that territory inside the city limits, east of, but not including, Wellington street, and north of, and including both sides of Dundas street.

District No. 3—All that territory inside the city limits, south of, but not including, Dundas street, and east of, but not including, Wellington street.

District No. 4—All that territory inside the city limits, west of, and including both sides of Wellington street, and south of, but not including Dundas street.

Candidates will not compete against each other, except that candidates have the right to secure votes or subscriptions anywhere they please, and the votes will count in accordance with the vote value of that district.

RULE NO. 13—A daily ballot will be published, good for ten votes each, from the first day that a ballot appears until seven days before the close of the contest, when no more daily ballots will be published. Each daily ballot will have upon it a ten-day expiry limit, and these ballots must be in the office of The London Advertiser before said expiry date in order to be counted for any candidate.

RULE NO. 14—Nominations of candidates may be made by anyone at any time without cost. Any candidate wishing to have her name withdrawn from the list must write to The London Advertiser, or call personally at the office.

RULE NO. 15—No statement or promise made by any person whatever varying from the above rules will be recognized by The London Advertiser.

RULE NO. 16—The contest will officially start on Saturday, March 27, 1915, and end Tuesday, May 25, 1915, at 4 p.m.

Value of Subscription Ballots

$10.00 paid on single subscription, 2 years	30,000 votes
$ 7.50 paid on single subscription, 1½ years	13,000 votes
$ 5.00 paid on single subscription, 1 year	12,000 votes
$ 2.50 paid on single subscription, 6 months	5,000 votes
$ 2.00 paid on single subscription, by mail outside London, 1 year	4,000 votes
$ 1.25 paid on single subscription, 3 months	2,000 votes

ARREST MADE FOR LA TOURAINE FIRE

Passenger Named Swoboda Taken At Havre After Long Search.

IS SUSPECTED AS ENEMY

Letters Found and Remarks Made Helped Fasten Suspicion On Him.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, March 31.—Raymond Swoboda, one of the passengers aboard the French steamer La Touraine, which was imperilled by a fire at sea on March 6, has been arrested charged with setting fire to the ship, according to the Matin.

Swoboda, the paper asserts, is suspected of having "close relations with the enemy," and correspondence found in his room is said to indicate he had been charged with the task of blowing up the Touraine. He has been taken to Havre.

Investigations made by experts appointed by Admiral Charlier, who is conducting the inquiry into the steamship fire, has established, it is said, the fact that the blaze aboard the Touraine must have been caused by the explosion of some detonating device. Statements made by passengers and members of the crew support this theory. The explosion was sufficiently violent to wrench loose the doors of cabins nearby.

Placed in Trunk.

The authorities believe the explosive had been placed with criminal intent in a trunk, which was stored with the baggage of first-class passengers in No. 2 hold.

With this first report of experts at hand the state attorney at Havre examined as many passengers as could be reached. The witnesses stated, according to the Matin, that they had been amazed at the statement made one night during the voyage by a fellow passenger when they were discussing German threats to torpedo ships passing through the war zone. This passenger is quoted as having remarked: "Oh, that isn't the only war zone that would be dangerous. Germany is strong enough to do what she wants. This ship herself, even before she reaches the war zone, might be obliged to have recourse to the doctors and nurses aboard to care for the passengers."

Only passing heed, however, was given to this assertion when it was made, but in view of subsequent events it appeared to the investigating attorney to have considerable importance.

The passenger in question, who was quoted as having boasted of germany's power, was listed on the ship's records as "Raymond Swoboda, 38 years old, an American subject, profession financier, destination Paris."

Commissary Dubert, attached to the secret service department of the minister of the interior, undertook the task of tracing Swoboda. He found that the man was fairly well known in Paris financial circles, and had been connected with more or less important transactions. He was supposed to be a Russian. He had served as a foreign representative for a broker named Morrison, who conducts one of the large brokerage houses in Paris.

Traced at Last.

None of Swoboda's business associates had seen him after the arrival of the Touraine at Havre, where she docked safely on March 8, but Dubert traced him to a hotel in the Avenue Kleber, only to find that he had left a few days before after a brief stay. He had entered there under the name of Raymond Swoboda, and professed to be an American of independent means who had come from New York on the Touraine. He had told the story of the fire in the hotel drawing-room, but the secret service operative says he was struck that Swoboda's manner had aroused some suspicion, and the other guests kept aloof from him.

He was traced to another hotel in the Place de Rivoli, where he was arrested. When his room was searched, the police declare a number of letters written in German were found, which seemed to point strongly to his guilt. He was turned over to the Havre police by the Paris authorities.

Broker Morrison, when told of Swoboda's arrest, expressed amazement. "I had business relations with Swoboda," he said, "but he always was perfectly honorable in his dealings with me. I knew that he formerly was employed in a large Paris bank, and I was not astonished at his wide knowledge of finance. I know also that his business brought him a large income."

PASSPORT GIVEN.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, March 31.—Search of State Department records today revealed that Raymond Swoboda made application for an American passport in New York on February 26. Swoboda gave his residence as San Francisco. The State Department today forwarded to that information it has to the Department of Justice for investigation.

OTHER TELLS HOW VINOL

Made Her Delicate Boy Strong

New York City.—"My little boy was a very weak, delicate condition as a sult of gastritis and the measles and e seemed no hope of saving his life. doctor prescribed cod liver oil, but uld not take it. I decided to try —and with splendid results. It d to agree with him so that now he strong healthy boy."—MRS. THOS. GERALD, 1090 Park avenue, New City.

guarantee Vinol, our delicious liver and iron tonic, for rundown itions, chronic coughs, colds and chitis.

ylor Drug Company, London, Ont.

BIG GERMAN PLAN ENDS IN FAILURE

Petrograd Reports a Daring Manoeuvre of Enemy On Niemen River.

AIMED AT LEFT FLANK

Intention Was To Encircle and Cut Off the Russian Force.

[Canadian Press.]

Petrograd, Russia, March 31.—Via London, 2:30 p.m.—The long silence in Petrograd concerning the operations on the German front was broken today by an authentic report of a daring German manoeuvre in the Niemen River District, which, according to this information, began abortively and ended in failure.

The gradual withdrawal of the central part of their tenth army, a move calculated to draw all the Russian forces into the advance between Suwalki and Kalvaria, was to be followed, according to the Russian interpretations of the German plan, by a quick encircling movement of their left flank from the vicinity of Lake Dus and Lake Nimno to the rear. This, it was planned, would cut off the retreat of the advancing Russians and at the same time they would be outflanked.

Overzealousness in achieving this aim led the German generals to throw a large part of their 21st army corps, with three reserve regiments, amounting in all to an entire corps, across the melting ice of Lake Dus, before the middle group of the Russian forces had advanced sufficiently to assure the success of the proposed encircling manoeuvre.

Having surmounted the hazards of the transportation of these troops over weak ice, the Germans discovered, according to the reports coming to Petrograd, that their movement was premature, and in a desperate effort to retrace their steps they were met by a fierce Russian onslaught. According to their account of the fighting the Russians annihilated entire divisions of the Germans.

At other points along the German front isolated engagements continued, but they are without strategic significance.

HOW GREEK MINISTER CHECKMATED BULGARIA

Ex-Premier Venizelos Tells Friends Why They Should Join Allies.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, March 31.—Former Premier Venizelos of Greece, who has returned to Athens after a short rest, has made declarations to political friends concerning concessions he obtained during his ministry in regard to territorial claims of Bulgaria, according to the Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency. M. Venizelos is quoted as saying: "At the beginning of the war the demands of Bulgaria included not only Kavala, but Vodena. These demands, which were supported by certain powers, assumed a serious character, and my line of policy was such that I succeeded in obtaining the witadrawal of this support from Bulgaria. Later I succeeded also in arranging that no cession of Servian Macedonia should be made to Bulgaria."

Speaking of the participation of Greece in the war on the side of the Allies, urged by him, the former premier said he believed that with her fleet and a division of her army, Greece could have doubled her territory.

"After two wars we entered the sphere of world politics," he said, "and we need friends and allies. I formerly was accused of dreaming of a dictatorship, but all my acts have been a protest against this charge."

He is said to have urged his friends to have patience until after the elections, when the situation will become regularized.

Kavala is a port on the Aegean Sea, northwest of Thasos Island, in the territory obtained from Turkey by Greece after the Balkan wars. Vodena is about 120 miles west of Kavala near the southern boundary.

SEAL FISHING FAILS

Few Pelts Obtained and Vessels Jammed In Ice Floes.

[Canadian Press.]

St. John, Nfld., March 31.—The seal fisheries are a failure thus far, according to owners of vessels sent to prosecute the industry. Only a few of the ships have obtained any pelts.

Wireless messages received last night from several of the fleet brought the news that they were still jammed in the ice off Neardame Bay, where they were first caught nearly two weeks ago. There are no immediate prospects of a loosening of the floes.

LITTLE COAL SHIPPED

Low State of Rivers at Pittsburg Blamed for Low Record.

[Canadian Press.]

Pittsburg, Pa., March 31.—Coal shipments from this district during the present month have been the smallest in the history of the coal industry for March, owing to the low state of the local rivers, according to rivermen. More than 3,000,000 bushels of coal now await a rise. Nearly a score of big towboats are tied up here.

EAT EVERY CHILD'S COLD EXTERNALLY; RUB ON "NER VILINE"—A SAFE CURE

Miracle of Healing Power in Every Bottle.

ittle children can't be expected to p, day in and day out, without some- coming to grief. Some of their es and rough and tumble, cause un- tigue, and not infrequently the are bruised, have strains, swel- and aches just like their elders. hen children come in tired and sore, hey are well rubbed with Nerviline, oes wonders in breaking up a cold— an amazing effect on any sort of scular pain.

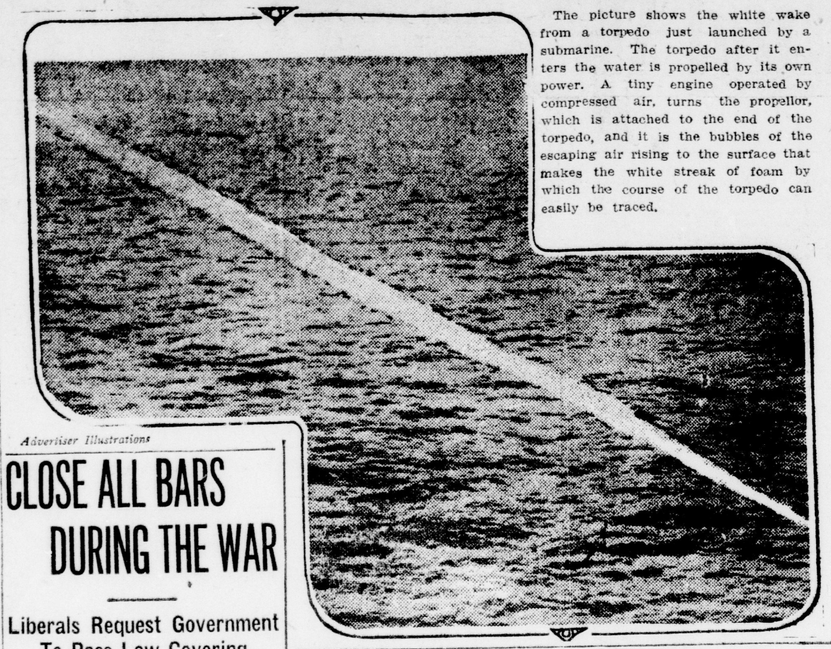
The wise mother always keeps trusty Nerviline on hand. It has a wonderful list of uses, and a bottle handy on the bedroom shelf often saves calling in the doctor.

Young and old alike can safely use Nerviline — there's no harm in it—just a heap of curative power when you rub it on.

Whenever there is a pain or sickness, Nerviline should be close by. It is a true specific for rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica or neuralgia.

As for earache, toothache, sore back, sprains or strains, nothing else will cure so fast as good old Nerviline. In use about fifty years—sold by dealers everywhere. The large, 50-cent, family-size bottle is the most economical; trial size 25c; all dealers, or the Catarrhozone Company, Kingston, Canada.

THE TRAIL OF A TORPEDO



The picture shows the white wake from a torpedo just launched by a submarine. The torpedo after it enters the water is propelled by its own power. A tiny engine operated by compressed air, turns the propellor, which is attached to the end of the torpedo, and it is the bubbles of the escaping air rising to the surface that makes the white streak of foam by which the course of the torpedo can easily be traced.

Advertiser Illustrations

CLOSE ALL BARS DURING THE WAR

Liberals Request Government To Pass Law Covering Clubs Too.

AMENDMENT INTRODUCED

Hanna Says People Gave the Government Power For Any Measure.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, March 30.—Charging that the proposals of the Government were quite inadequate to deal with existing conditions, the second reading of the bill to amend the Liquor License Act provoked a vigorous debate in the Legislature this afternoon. Hon. W. J. Hanna was the principal Government speaker. He reiterated the arguments used on the introduction of the bill last week, and emphasized again the high expectations that the Government had that the provincial commission was going to accomplish great results in the cause of temperance.

He declared that the personnel of the commission would be composed of men who were in sympathy with law enforcement and with the betterment of conditions regarding the liquor traffic, and announced that a further clause would be added to the bill providing that the commission, in addition to having power to restrict the sale of liquor to any class of persons would also have power to declare any district "absolutely dry."

Bill Contains Little.

Mr. Proudfoot (Centre Huron), who was the first Opposition speaker, said that while the verdict of the last election had been in favor of the Government as proposing to give advanced legislation along temperance lines, the legislation now before the House was sadly disappointing and outside of the commission changes the bill contained practically nothing. If the Government had considered this one commission idea for years how was it that the introduction of the bill had been so long delayed?

Might Be Made Effective.

"It is all very well," asserted the speaker, "to say no government would hand over their rights to the inforcement of a law of this kind to any board that has the absolute control of it. If you are going to appoint a board which will be of any value, a board having the power which you intend to give it, then you must appoint that board uncontrolled by any order-in-council, or by any right of the ministry to interfere with the doing of that board. If the provincial secretary will so amend this act as to wipe out the clause with reference to the lieutenant-governor having the control of the board, and the board is composed of the very best men in the province, men, as he says, in sympathy with the inforcement of this law, then I think he will have placed before the people something that is of value in inforcement and of real benefit."

Government Always Indorsed.

Mr. Hanna declared that the temperance issue had been before the people of the province as an outstanding issue on every general election since 1905, and at all by-elections. At all these the policy of the Government had been indorsed.

"I want to repeat now," said Mr. Hanna, "that the interpretation that this Government put upon the last general election is that the electors of this province when they voted for the Conservative candidates, they said to the Conservative Government under Sir James Whitney, they said of Sir James Whitney's policies—and that is the policy of the Prime Minister today: (Applause.) 'You have done well up to date. We go to the polls and support you again, we support you not because we think you have gone to the point where you can afford to leave the question alone, we support you because we feel you will keep on and do better as the opportunity presents itself and the occasion demands.'"

Final Liberal Indorsement.

In closing Mr. Hanna read comments from Liberal newspapers and the "Pioneer" declaring that the provincial commission idea was a vast improvement on the present system, and if the proper men could be secured to serve on it, should be productive of good results.

Mr. A. H. Musgrove (North Huron) said one of the principal points in the administration of the liquor license law was good enforcement and that was what was aimed at in the Government's proposals. There had to be a strong force of public opinion behind any movement to make it successful. He ventured the opinion that if the Liberals had been returned to power at the last election, they would not have been able to carry out their policy. In his own riding the people who supported the Liberal candidate had all worked against local option and the Scott Act. He believed the commission was a move in the right direction.

Mr. Hugh Munro (Glengarry) doubted statements of the Government speakers that it had done everything to aid temperance. The Government by its restrictions had hampered temperance reform at every turn.

Mr. Rowell's Address.

Mr. Rowell rose at 11 o'clock before a large representation in the galleries, and delivered a masterly speech of three-quarters of an hour duration. He declared the Provincial Secretary had said the bill was going to work such a wonderful improvement. We were going to have a new era, a kind of millenium in licensing administration in this province. If such blessings were to come to the people, why did not the honorable member produce such a bill long ago? The Provincial Secretary had told them a week ago that the situation was such as demanded legislation in order that the men wearing the King's uniform should not be served in the licensed places of this province. If it was necessary for the soldier, argued Mr. Rowell, it was equally necessary for the civilian. That one provision in the first bill was the best proof that the opposition amendment was justified. The admission was made that the war did create a new situation, and that the war demanded drastic legislation. Why had not the Government the courage and the patriotism to express that in the bill now before the House? The Provincial Secretary became righteously indignant because, he said, the Opposition had declared the Government was allied with the liquor traffic.

Mr. Rowell said he was not going to discuss that, "but what I am going to say is this, that if they were allies they could not have acted more in the interests of the traffic than they have. And if the liquor interests of this province can be as well served by men who are not their allies, then might this province be safe from men who come no nearer in their actual performance than the present Government has done." The bill, he said, was a pitiable performance in the face of a national crisis.

Hearst Gets Personal.

Mr. Hearst was severe in his denunciation of Mr. Rowell's speech and said he was the last man in the province who could be trusted to gauge public opinion and offer the Government any advice on the liquor question. He would not refer to the course of the Liberal leader beyond saying that in 1911, when the call came to lead his party, he declared he did not know where he stood in the liquor question. Later he came out with his abolishthe-bar policy with the result all knew, Mr. Rowell had made some remarks about the Government's popular majority, but the fact was that the popular majority of the Government was greater than any party ever enjoyed in Ontario and that of the Liberal leader the least.

"I want to tell you that there will be no evasion of responsibility. The responsibility is on the shoulders of this Government. We will take that responsibility, we will not shirk it, but will discharge it aright. I will bring to the selection of the men for that commission, the best judgment I have. I will select the best men I can find in the province of Ontario, and until I prove false, surely I am entitled to be taken at my word."

CLOSE UP FOR WAR, LET PEOPLE DECIDE; LIBERAL AMENDMENT

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, March 30.—The Liberal amendment to the license bill, moved by Mr. Proudfoot in the House, was as follows:

"That all the words of the motion after the first word, 'that,' be stricken out, and the following substituted therefore:

"The bill be not now read the second time, but: Be it resolved, that in this hour of national crisis and financial strain, when the existence of our empire is at stake, and our undivided and uninpaired energies are urgently needed to meet the grave problems confronting us, and when it had been established beyond controversy that the liquor traffic is an internal enemy seriously impairing both the offensive and defensive powers of the nation and causing great economic waste, this House is of the opinion that the present bill entirely fails to meet the public demands.

"1—It does not close a single bar or club during the war.

"2—It does not shorten the hours of sale of a single bar or club.

"3—It does not enlarge the power of the people to close a single bar or club or shorten the hours of sale in either during the war.

"4—It does not enlarge the power of the people to deal with the traffic after the war.

"And this House is further of the opinion that it is the imperative duty of the Government to render real assistance in the work of national defence and in the promotion of national efficiency by introducing forthwith a bill which, in addition to closing all shops at 7 o'clock in the evening, and, avoiding discrimination between our soldiers and civilian population, will at least:

"1—Close all drinking places during the war; (this covers all hotel and club licenses).

"2—Grant to the electors of the province the right to decide by a majority vote whether these drinking places shall remain closed or be reopened at the end of the war; and,

"3—Provide more effective measures for wiping out any shops which may remain, by making local option county-wide."

NEW BRUNSWICK ESTIMATES HIGHER

"Business as Usual" Is Intention of Government, Says Secretary.

[Canadian Press.]

Fredericton, N. B., March 31.—In the Legislature yesterday afternoon Dr. P. Landry, provincial secretary, delivered his budget speech. He estimated the revenue for the coming year at $1,565,750, and the expenditures at $1,557,493. Both columns total more than last year. Among the expenditures there is an increase in interest from $290,000 to $350,000.

Dr. Landry said it was the Government's intention to continue "business as usual," and while it was not intended to have any let-up in the expenditure for necessary work, it would be carried on on economical lines.

The budget was passed.

ENEMY TO ABANDON LINE ON THE YSER

Pressure Too Great on Extended Front.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 31—3:48 a.m.—The Dutch correspondents of English newspapers in their dispatches refer to persistent rumors in circulation in Holland of a change in the German front in Belgium, which is alleged to have been necessary by the fall of Przemysl and by the pressure of the Allies along the existing extended front.

According to these rumors the line on the Yser is to be abandoned in favor of a less extended line slightly west of Brussels. It is reported that large bodies of cavalry already are being withdrawn from the Yser.

KEEPING NEUTRAL

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, March 31.—The state department has not felt justified, Secretary Bryan announced today, in objecting to credit arrangements made with belligerent governments by American financiers, insofar as they have been brought to the department's attention. Secretary Bryan said the department had taken no action, and expressed no opinion on them.

JAPANESE EMPEROR CALLS SPECIAL DIET

[Canadian Press.]

New York, March 31.—The East and West News Bureau received today the following dispatch from Tokio:

"The Emperor has called for an extra session of the Diet, to open on May 17, and continue for three weeks."

RUSSIANS CAPTURE GERMAN AEROPLANE

Enemy's Flying Craft Tries To Drop Bombs on Isolated House.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 31.—Great activity has been displayed in the last few days by German aviators, says a Petrograd dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company, according to a semi-official Russian statement which reads:

"Fifteen German aeroplanes flew over Ostrolenka Monday, dropping a hundred bombs at an isolated house, which they apparently mistook for Russian headquarters. None of the bombs hit the house and the occupants were not injured.

Near Jedwabno we brought down an enemy aeroplane, capturing the officer and the mechanic."

Germans Making an Effort To Recover Lost Alsace

PARIS, March 30.—6:50 p.m.—The Temps prints the following dispatch from Geneva:

"Fifty thousand German troops occupy the valley of Kaysersberg, Muenster and Gebweiler, according to private information from Alsace to the Democrate. The French, who have been guarding this portion of the line had difficulty in resisting the large forces arrayed against them.

"It was February 18 when the Germans began their great offensive in Alsace. The Alpine Chasseurs yielded ground only inch by inch, fighting like lions, and inflicting heavy losses on the Germans. When French reinforcements arrived they succeeded in repulsing the Germans, whose casualties in these engagements are said to have been 8,000 killed. The hospitals were filled with wounded. The check to their offensive seems to have somewhat discouraged the German soldiers."

ONE OF "MURDERED" PROBABLY AMERICAN

L. C. Thrasher Lost When the Falaba Was Torpedoed, Came From States.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 31.—Leon Chester Thrasher, who was among the 111 persons who lost their lives when the British steamer Falaba was torpedoed last Sunday by a German submarine in St. George's Channel, probably was an American citizen, although the officials of the Broomassie Mines Company, which had employed him to go to the Gold Coast, did not see his passport and have no positive proof of his citizenship.

When the company was arranging Mr. Thrasher's insurance, he said he had no relatives or friends in America to whom he wanted the money paid; consequently the insurance was made out to the company.

Mr. Thrasher applied to the Abosso Gold Mining Company, at its Gold Coast headquarters, for work as a mechanic last year. His services were satisfactory, and the company remitted money for him to New York.

Thrasher was employed by the Panama Railroad Company from 1909 to 1913 and in 1908 he worked in Ecuador on the staff of C. E. Roberts, chief engineer of the Guayaquil-Quito Railroad.

BORN IN HARDWICK.

Hardwick, Mass., March 31.—Leon Chester Thrasher, one of the passengers whose lives were lost when the British steamer Falaba was sunk, was a citizen of the United States. He was born in this town in 1884.

FOUR NOTABLE PEOPLE DROWNED NEAR SEATTLE

Automobile Ran Off Bridge Into Duwamish River at Night.

[Canadian Press.]

Seattle, Wash., March 31.—Bodies of four persons drowned in the Duwamish River last night, when an automobile ran off a bridge ten miles south of this city, were brought here today for burial.

Those drowned were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Prosch, Miss Margaret L. Denny and Mrs. Harriet F. Beecher.

Mr. Prosch, who was 65 years of age, was editor of the Post-Intelligencer for several years.

Mrs. Prosch was a daughter of General Morton M. McCarver, founder of the city of Tacoma. She was 64 years old.

Miss Denny was the daughter of Arthur A. Denny, who founded Seattle in 1851. She was one of the last survivors of the schooner load of people who landed at Seattle in November of that year. She was 70 years old.

Mrs. Beecher was the wife of Captain Herbert F. Beecher, son of the late Henry Ward Beecher, the Brooklyn clergyman. She was 55 years old.

STREET CAR STRIKE CALLED IN SEATTLE

Rioting Follows, With Police Protecting Crews at Work.

[Canadian Press.]

Seattle, Wash., March 31. — Police were kept busy today preventing attacks on street cars as a result of a strike called last night by employees of the Seattle lines of the Puget Sound Traction, Light and Power Company. Rioting followed soon after a vote to strike had been taken at a mass meeting of all the labor unions held by the central labor council. The strike was called in an attempt to compel recognition of the union.

No line was completely tied up, although blockades occurred frequently when crowds which filled the streets at the principal junction points, cut trolley ropes, broke windows and endeavored to take off crews who refused to strike.

AT SPRINGFIELD, TOO.

Springfield, Mass., March 31.—Not a trolley wheel in Springfield except a car or two used in the service of the United States mail, has turned since the calling of a strike of the trolleymen at midnight, last night. The men are in conference and the officers of the Springfield Street Railway Company are meeting, but no developments are announced late this morning.

NO FURTHER TAXES ON SISAL EXPORTS

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, March 31.—Gen. Carranza, in response to representations from the United States, has given assurances that no further taxation is contemplated on sisal exports from Yucatan. Loading of fibre for American twine mills was reported today proceeding uninterruptedly.

Western Ont. Paragraphs

STRATFORD PRIVATE INJURED.

Another Stratford man's name is contained in the Canadian casualty list. Pte. Percy G. Bradnum was wounded in action on March 18.

MECHANICS WORK.

The Lougheed Machine Company, of Sarnia, has a number of mechanics now at work installing the new machinery, which is starting to arrive here, and which is to be used in the manufacturing of shrapnel shells, for which the company has a large contract with the Canadian Government.

RECOMMENDED PURCHASE.

The water, light and heat commission of St. Marys has recommended the purchase of a gasoline-driven pump for the pumphouse, and Chairman Richardson and Commissioner Sanderson will carry the suggestion to the town council.

MAY BE INVESTIGATION.

As a result of the numerous burglaries of late—twelve in twelve nights—it is possible that an investigation may be ordered by the Windsor City Council into complaints of inefficiency of the police force, also as to reports that the police court is not opened at the proper time, and rumors of friction in the force.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES.

Impressive services were held yesterday at Port Stanley for the late Canon Downie. Rev. Archdeacon Hill, of St. Thomas, and Rev. Canon Tucker, of London, conducted services at the house and church. A full surplice choir served, the organ being played by Mr. Oliver, of St. Thomas.

OFFICIALS MEET.

Some sixty municipal officials from St. Thomas and county attended the annual meeting of the Elgin Municipal Association, held at the court house yesterday. The gathering was called by John McLennan, of Fingal, the retiring president. Addresses were delivered by Warden McColl, J. S. Robertson and the presiding officer.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN MEET DEATH IN NORFOLK, N. Y., FIRE

Four Lives Lost When Village Is Practically Destroyed By Flames.

[Canadian Press.]

Watertown, N. Y., March 31.—Four lives were lost and damage to the extent of $200,000 was done by a fire which practically destroyed the village of Norfolk, in St. Lawrence County, early this morning. Fourteen stores were destroyed as well as two hotels and several residences. The fire is still in progress. The dead are:

Mrs. J. Thomas, her two children, and her sister.

CANNON SERVES AS CATCHER FOR PITCHER M'GRAW LANDS

Homer Glass, one of McGraw's recruit pitchers, is probably the only ball player who ever faced a cannon in order to prepare himself for promotion to the big show. He is one of the bushers unearthed by Dick Kinsella, Giant scout.

"It's a queer way I dug up that Indian," remarked Kinsella on Glass' arrival with a squad when training opened at the Marlin, Tex., camp last week.

"Yes, yes. Go on," entreated everyone in hearing.

"Well, you see it was this way," explained the scout. "I was down in the navy yard at Washington, and I spied Glass pitching a baseball for practice. He was throwing it at the mouth of a gun, and, would you believe it, he could put the ball in every time."

Everybody believed it.

CIRCULATING GERMAN LITERATURE IN CANADA

English Paper Gets Copy of Circular From Saskatchewan —Paymaster Dismissed.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

London, March 31.—The Yorkshire Post has received from Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, a copy of a circular which a German is circulating throughout Canada. It is compiled by Bremer Chamber of Commerce, and primarily is addressed to Germans in Canada.

"The surprising thing is that Germans should think it worth while to trouble Canada with documents so false and silly," declares the Post. "Even if it be said that this memorandum is addressed to Germans in Canada, we must remember the loyalty to Great Britain which has characterized not a few prominent Germans in Canada, though as to the value of these we must leave Canadians to judge."

Yesternight's London Gazette contains the following: Hon. Lieut. John Wood Bottomley, paymaster 1st Infantry Battalion, 1st Canadian Contingent, is dismissed from his majesty's service by order of the general court-martial dated March 1.

SHORT IN ACCOUNTS.

Ottawa, March 31.—It was stated at the militia department today that Hon. Lieut. J. W. Bottomley, paymaster of the First Infantry Battalion, who has been dismissed from the service by a general courtmartial in England, was found guilty of having a shortage in his accounts. Bottomley is from Niagara Falls, where he was a member of the 44th Regiment.

DOCTOR CHARGED WITH SELLING LONDONER DRUGS OUT ON BAIL TODAY

Douglas McConnell, of City, With Five Others, Arrested.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Buffalo, N. Y., March 31.—Dr. Wellington G. Grove, who was arrested last night on a charge of selling prohibited drugs, pleaded not guilty, and was released on bail of $1,000 at his hearing late today. Douglas McConell, of London, was one of the sextette arrested on Saturday night on the charge of having purchased the drug from Grove. The police declined to give his name until the arrest had taken place.

REFINED PETROLEUM REDUCED IN PRICE

[Canadian Press.]

New York, March 31.—The Standard Oil Company, of New York, today announced a reduction of 15 points in the price of refined petroleum for export, making cases 10.10 cents per gallon, tanks 4.10 cents, and standard white, in barrels, 7.60 cents.

RISE IN PAY TO BE DATED BACK 3 YEARS

[Canadian Press.]

Hazleton, Pa., March 31.—That electricians, electricians' helpers, watchmen, fire bosses, stable bosses, engineers and other monthly men in and about the anthracite mines are entitled to a wage advance of 10 per cent dating from the amended agreement in effect between the operators and their employees since 1912, was decided today by Former United States Judge George Gray, of Wilmington, Del., as umpire for the anthracite conciliation board.

KILBANE AND DUNDEE WERE BOTH WINNERS

NEW YORK, March 30. — Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, world's featherweight champion, outpointed Eddie Wallace, of Brooklyn, in a ten-round bout in Brooklyn tonight. The weights were: Kilbane 130¼ pounds, Wallace 126.

Johnny Dundee, of New York, outfought Frankie Callahan, of Brooklyn, in a ten-round bout, taking every round except the seventh, which was even. Dundee weighed 128¼ pounds, and Callahan 132¾ pounds.

TORONTO CLUB BUYS BINGHAMPTON CATCHER

TORONTO, March 30 — President J. J. McCaffery, of the Toronto International League Club, announced tonight the purchase for cash of Catcher Konnick, from the Binghamton club, of the New York State League.

JOHNSON WILL REST ON HIS BIRTHDAY

Big Black Is 38 Years of Age Today.

WILLARD GETS CHEERS

Visited Races and Was Followed Around by Big Crowd.

HAVANA, March 30. — Today was a quiet one in the training camps of Jack Johnson and Jess Willard, the heavyweight pugilists, who are to fight at the racecourse at Marianao, April 5, for the championship of the world, in their class.

Willard did not work aside from an early morning run on the road. He spent the afternoon first in taking a swim, and then visiting the race track, where he was followed about and cheered by a big crowd. Willard in his training makes it a practice to lay off one day for a rest during the week. Tomorrow he will go through a hard course of training, but thereafter will do just enough work to hold him to his present form.

Johnson also is getting down gradually. At 7 o'clock this morning he took a 50-minute run. Later, after punching the bag and tossing the medicine ball, he boxed six rounds with his sparring partners, Bell and Scott. His other two boxers, Armstrong and Mills, were too badly battered up to put on the gloves with the big black today. Tomorrow is Johnson's birthday and he is not expected to do much more work than he did today.

There has been no change in the betting on the outcome of the fight, Johnson remaining the favorite at about 3 to 1.

SIX TEAMS HAVE ENTERED WATERLOO COUNTY LEAGUE

Elmira, Waterloo, Berlin, Galt, Hespeler and Preston Compose Circuit.

PRESTON, March 30.—The annual meeting of the Waterloo County Baseball League was held this evening at the Central Hotel, Preston, and was well attended, there being delegates from almost every town in the county. R. B. Osgoode, of Preston, was re-elected president. The other officers elected were: Vice-president, C. Jefferson, Elmira; secretary-treasurer, H. C. Penner, Berlin. Executive to consist of one member of each club. There were delegates present from Elmira, Waterloo, Berlin, Galt, Hespeler and Preston.

The league this year will consist of six teams, and each club having strong teams will make the Waterloo County League as strong as in former years. The next meeting of the league will be held at the American Hotel, Berlin, on Tuesday night, April 6, when the schedule will be drawn up.

W. G. Welchel, M.P., Waterloo, and F. Stewart Scott, M.P., Galt, were elected honorary presidents.

SPRINGWOOD GUN CLUB TOURNAMENT ON FRIDAY

The Springwood Gun Club will hold a tournament on Good Friday, six events of from 15 to 20 targets will be on the program. The shoot will start at 1 o'clock, and all shooters are invited. Some good prizes have been offered for the high scores. Special prizes will also be given for the highest score made by any member of the club and for the longest run.

PUEBLO BOWLER WON PRIZE FOR SINGLES

PEORIA, Ill., March 30. — W. H. Pierce, of Pueblo, won the championship in the singles with a score of 711 at the American Bowling Congress tournament that closed here tonight. Walter Cook, of Philadelphia, came second with 697, and H. Grotjahn, of Chicago, third, with 696. Pierce's mark of 711 sets a new record in the A. B. C., the highest previous record being held by T. Haley, of Detroit, who rolled 705 in 1910.

The championship in the doubles went to H. Allen and R. Allen, of Detroit, who made 1,297. D. Maloney and J. Nolte, of Elizabeth, N. J., today rolled 1,281 and are tied for second place with E. J. Kelly and A. Toemmel, of Chicago.

The Barry Kettelers, of Chicago, took the championship in the five-man event with a score of 2,907. The New Havens, of New Haven, were second with 2,854, and Lieber's Gold Medals, of Indianapolis, third, with 2,848.

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BORN.

CALLISTER—At Victoria Hospital, on March 29, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Callister, of 518 York street, a son. b

HORNER—In this city, on Monday, March 29, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horner, 12 Brighton street, a daughter. b

LAWSON—On Saturday, March 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, 111 Wellington road, a daughter. b

MARRIED.

NORTON—MacKENZIE—On March 24, 1915, by Rev. Mr. MacGregor, Miss Lena Mary MacKenzie to Austin George Norton, both of this city. b

DIED.

PENDERGAST—In this city, on March 30, 1915, John E. Pendergast, dearly-beloved husband of Norah Pendergast, and father of Rev. Father J. D. Pendergast, of Summerset, Ohio; John E., Frank J., Charles D., of Detroit; Mrs. Harry Swan, Cortland, New York; Mrs. A. S. Leys, of Detroit. Aged 78 years.
Funeral private, from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Michael Durkin, 366 Hill street. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery. b

POWELL—Suddenly, at the family residence, 644 King street, on Tuesday, March 30, 1915, James B. Powell, son of the late Michael Powell.
Funeral from St. Mary's Church at 10 a.m. Friday; leaves the house, 644 ing street, at 9:45. b

YATES—Entered into rest, at her late residence, 542 Ontario street, on Sunday evening, March 29, Mrs. Margaret Yates, relict of the late Henry Yates, aged 70 years.
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LEGAL QUERIES

A READER—If a woman marries a man, then he dies and she marries again, and after she is married the second time she finds out that the first man had another wife at the time she married him, is she legally married to second man when she is married by the first man's name?
ANS.—Yes.

NEWBURY, ONT.—A and B, sons, are executors of an estate. A inherits all the real estate. B and others, sons and daughters, share equally in all other personal property of their father.
A, as an executor, signs a statement of the total assets, personal property, etc. of the estate, which, in due course of time, is paid to each legatee. Each heir has signed a legal discharge on receiving his share, according to the revised statutes of Ontario. But B, seemingly, will not sign a legal discharge, but has given a receipt that he has his share of the estate.
Is the title of the real estate not complete should B die without discharging the estate? He claims, it seems, that as long as he is an executor he cannot be compelled to discharge himself or furnish a legal discharge, according to the Ontario statutes. In other words, is his receipt and signature on the bill of apportionment with the other executors, a sufficient and satisfactory discharge for the real estate, in this particular?
ANS.—You had better consult a lawyer. It is impossible to answer your question without seeing the documents referred to first.

TWO SHIPS RELEASED

But Britain Throws Cargoes of Lard Into Prize Court—Two Held.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 31.—The Norwegian steamer Taurus, detained at Kirkwall on March 9, and later taken to Dundee, where her cargo of American lard was thrown into a prize court, has been released.

The American steamer Antilla, also loaded with lard, which was originally detained at Kirkwall on February 26 in spite of the fact that her cargo had been inspected by British officials in New York, and which was later transferred to Dundee, will be permitted to resume her trip to Copenhagen, after discharging her cargo.

Two other vessels carrying lard and other supplies are involved in prize court investigations. One is the Swedish steamer Gregland, detained at Middleboro since March 10. She is loaded with lard, bacon and lubricant oil. The other vessel is the Frogner, a Norwegian boat, detained at Kirkwall on March 15, and then transferred to Newcastle with her load of lard, meat and oleomargarine.

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The Grand Trunk Railway System issue round trip homeseekers' tickets at very low fares from stations in Canada to points in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, and are in effect each Tuesday until Oct. 26, 1915, inclusive, via Chicago, St. Paul or Duluth, and will also be on sale on certain dates via Sarnia and Northern Navigation Company. Homeseekers' tickets are valid returning two months from date of issue.

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BILLY SUNDAY'S THIRD REVIVAL SERMON

Subject---"The Inner Wall"

BY THE REV. BILLY SUNDAY

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"For this cause I bow my knee unto the Father of the Lord Jesus Christ, that He would grant you to be strengthened with might by His spirit in the inner man."—Ephesians iii:14-16.

The pages of ancient history tell of a certain Dutch city bombarded by the Spaniards. The city was surrounded by a great wall which gave the Dutch inhabitants a sen e of security; and against this wall the Spaniards hurled their batteringrams in persistent assault. Finally, to the consternation of the Dutch, the wall showed signs of breaking. The Dutch decided to erect another wall inside of the one which was weakening. They laid the foundation deeper, built it wider than the outer wall and just as the last brick was laid upon it the outer wall gave way. Through a breach in this outer wall the swarthy Spaniards rushed, but they were stopped by the inner wall; their batteringrams fell to no avail; the inner wall was impregnable.

Now it is the business of Christianity to erect in the inner life of the individual a wall which will render that individual safe from the assaults of the enemies of the soul.

We live our life in the enemy's country—we are constantly surrounded by enemies to our well being.

Organized society has seen that the individual is surrounded by these enemies and has built around the individual certain outer walls to protect him from them.

Some of these walls are: The wall of legislation which has great protective power and is one of the things which distinguishes civilization from savagery.

2. Education—Organized society has seen that ignorance is soil in which seeds of badness grow with alarming rapidity, so it has set about the erection of a wall of education around the individual.

All things being equal the educated man should be better able to protect himself against the enemies of the body, the mind and the soul, and the individual is much safer when surrounded by the outer wall of education.

3. The Home.—Organized society has seen that the influence of wife and children is one of the most wholesome influences of life. The stability of society, virtue of womanhood and honor of manhood depends upon the development of a good home life.

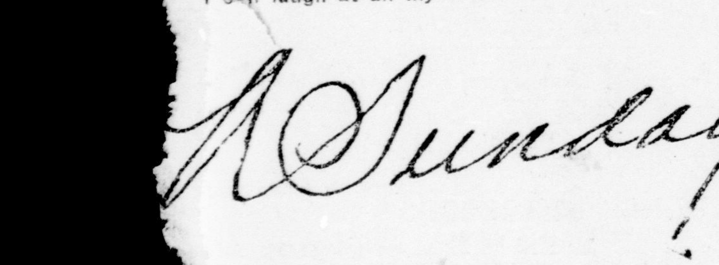
Now I feel like taking off my hat to organized society for the real service it has rendered the cause of religion by erecting these outer walls of legislation, education and home; but there is no one who does not know that there are exigencies in life when no one nor all of these walls can render the individual safe.

And I want now to pay a tribute to that one inner wall of genuine Christian character which will stand when all these outer walls have crumbled into dust.

If every man in the world was a genuine Christian we could bend our swords into pruning hooks, ur bayonets into plowshares, sink our battleships, spike our guns and hang a "For Rent" sign over every brewery, over every saloon, and houses of shame would become houses of virtue.

No one of these walls, nor all, WITHOUT THE INNER WALL OF [CHRIST]IANITY can render the nation, or the individual, safe from the enemies [on] all sides, but the inner wall of the religion of Jesus Christ [will stand ev]en though every other wall be torn down.

On the Rock of Ages founded,
What can shake my sure repose?
By Salvation's walls surrounded,
I can laugh at all my foes!



...on, conducted by Billy Sunday, is a wonderful discourse. ...iss it. The subject is: "WHO WAS JESUS?"

...nday's Favorite Religious Proverbs

"...of a fool is right in his own eyes; but he that harkeneth ...is wise."

"...the man that findeth wisdom, and the man who getteth ...

"...little with the fear of the Lord, than great treasure and ...th."

"...blessing of the upright, the city is exalted; but is over... the mouth of the wicked."

"...is better to dwell in a corner of the house top, than with a ...man in a wide house."

"...ghteous are in authority, the people rejoice, but when ...h rule the people mourn."

"... his mouth and his tongue, keepeth his soul from ...

"... prepared for scorners, and stripes for the back of ...

"...nce is abomination to the Lord, but a just weight is his deligh..."

"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine, but a broken spirit drieth the bones."

"He that hath no rule over his own spirit, is like a city that is broken down, and without walls."

"A man that beareth false witness against his neighbor is a maul, and a sword, and a sharp arrow."

"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with might, for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave whither thou goest."

HORSE SHOT UND[ER] HIM

[A]rthur Knight Hears From Brother, With 4th Irish Dragoon Guards.

Arthur Knight, employed at the Em[pi]re Brass Works here, has received [w]ord that his brother Jack, who is a [t]rumpeter-major in the 4th (Irish) Dra[go]on Guards, has returned to the front [a]fter having been invalided home as a [re]sult of injuries received at the battle [o]f Mons, where his regiment suffered [t]errible losses.

His injury was received when his horse was shot under him and fell on his legs, crushing them. He was not actually struck by a bullet himself although one went right through his trumpet, smashing it in his hand.

The guardsman has seen considerable service during his life, having been with the army in India for ten years, and having taken part with his regiment in the Boer war. He apparently takes fighting philosophically, and in his letters to his brother makes no mention of the engagements in which he has taken part, although newspaper reports show that his regiment has been in some of the fiercest encounters of the war.

He expresses the belief and hope, in one of his letters, that the war will be over before long.

GOOD NEWSPAPERMAN GOES BACK TO LAND

Purdom Love Buys Fruit Farm at Springbank.

Purdom Love, son of the late Francis Love, P. M., became so enthusiastic while writing "Stay in Ontario" articles as a member of The Advertiser editorial staff that he determined to go back to the land himself.

Mr. Love has purchased a fine fruit farm of 21 acres near Springbank and has been hard at work for several weeks in preparation. While on The Advertiser he frequently wrote agricultural articles, being well equipped to do so because of his tuition at the Ontario Agricultural College. The farm has more than ten thousand fruit trees, either bearing or ready to bear, many small fruits and a flock of industrious hens. His former associates on The Advertiser promise to keep the birds busy, and while regretting the loss of a good newspaperman, they are confident that The Advertiser has given the country a producer who will make a big success in fruit-farming. A friend of Mr. Love's from the O. A. C. will work the place with him.

Nomination Blank

I hereby nominate Miss or Mrs...

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whom I know to be a young lady of good character and a suitable person to be a candidate in The London Advertiser's Great Continental Tour Contest to Panama Exposition, Vancouver and California.

Signed ....

Address ....

This nomintion, if it is the first received by The London Advertiser for the above-named candidate, is good for 5,000 votes for that candidate.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE IN THE POLICE COURT

Peter Fairburn Says Booze and Bad Companions Responsible For Downfall.

Following his being sentenced by Police Magistrate J. C. Judd today to a 21-day term in the county jail for committing a breach of the liquor license act, Peter Fairburn, ex-safe blower, announced that when he completed this sentence he was going to go strai[ght].

"Why don't you keep away from here?" asked his worship of Fairburn.

"I will when I complete this term, for I have made arrangements with a farmer to go to work for him and the minute I am free I am going out and at this late age I intend to start all over again," said Fairburn.

Bad Companions and Booze.

Bad companions and booze, according to Fairburn, are responsible for his present position, and he says this pair has caused him to spend one term after another in jails throughout the country.

While talking to some of the police officials Fairburn stated that it was impossible to beat the booze game if he remained where it was easy to secure it, and as a result of his arrest yesterday, after he had just finished a term in the county jail for drunkenness, he was going away to a farm and make an attempt to start anew.

Fairburn has quite a record at police headquarters and for the last job he was responsible for here, the blowing of the safe of the Arva Mills, some years ago, he served a two-year term.

MR. McKONE BELIEVES IN A WELL-BALANCED EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

Fears Today's Tendency Is to Over-Emphasize the Commercial Side.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In Monday's issue of your paper I am credited with making some rather startling statements in my address on education to the Radical Club on Sunday evening last. Seeing by the comments made that the report in your paper has occasioned some misapprehension as to my views, I would like to make clear my position on one or two points which, although not important parts of my address, have been called in question.

I was endeavoring to make a plea for a well-balanced education, especially for pupils of public school age. As I stated in my address, no one appreciates the value of a technical education in its proper place more than myself, but I believe it is a mistake to over-emphasize this or any branch of education. I think I see a tendency nowadays towards the commercialization of our school system. While I acknowledge that the purely intellectual side of education may have been over-emphasized in the past, there seems to me to be a far greater danger of going to the other extreme on the technical.

The man who has no interest outside of his occupation is a mere slave to that particular occupation. It is for this reason that I object so strongly to putting undue emphasis on the commercial and technical sides of education in the early years of life.

As to the study of grammar, few will contend that it has any practical value and fewer still that it does anything towards the enrichment of life. It has some value in the development of the logical faculties, but as these faculties are rather late in developing, grammar must be, in the public schools at any rate, to a great extent a memory subject, and as such of little value.

Abraham Lincoln has universally been given the credit for the emancipation of the slaves, and therefore he must in a large measure be responsible for the means by which it was accomplished. Great Britain had her slave problem, which was settled along what might be called educational lines. The United States, faced with the same problem, was unable to settle it except by coercion and bloodshed. No one who has considered the method which the United States employed—the civil war with its attendant consequences and the yet unsettled negro question—will question the statement that it has been the United States' greatest disaster. Sincerely,

E. H. McKONE.

London, March 31, 1915.

The Observance of Good Friday.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I was glad to see the protest of Rev. J. B. Silcox against using Good Friday as a day for public amusement. I may say that 44 years ago, on first coming to London, my husband, the Rev. W. H. Tilley, and I were shocked in a somewhat similar manner, on reading in the daily paper of a "Maple Sugar Social," advertised for Good Friday night, to be held in one of the churches (not Anglican).

In regard to the dog show, advertised for this coming Good Friday, no one objects to a dog show; in fact, most of us have dogs, and love them; but the point is this: to take the day recognized by all Christendom as the anniversary of the crucifixion of the Savior of the world, and seek to use it for amusement and commercial gain, is wrong. It deadens the heart to a sense of reverence in those who promote the amusement, and blunts the moral sense of those who patronize it on such a day.

Good Friday is a day for humiliation and prayer, a day, when sinful man should abuse himself, in recognition of the awful cost of his salvation. In the commemoration of this stupendous event, God grant that those "who profess and call themselves Christians" will abstain from making of Good Friday, a day of amusement, but rather, that the spirit of this hymn may prevail;

"Flow my tears, flow still faster,
Thus my sin and guilt bemoan;
Mourn, my heart, in deeper anguish,
Over sorrows, not thine own.
See a spotless lamb drawn nigh
To Jerusalem, to die
For thy sins, the sinless One,
Think! Ah, think! What thou hast done!

"See Him stand, while cruel fetters
Bind the hands that framed the world,
While around Him bitter mocking,
Laughter and contempt are hurled.
Heathen rage and Jewish scorn,
Meekly for our sins are borne.
Sin has brought Him from above;
Who can fathom such a love?"

"Surely He hath borne our griefs and carried our sorrows." Let us then think on these things.

Thanking you, dear sir, for this space. Sincerely yours,

ELIZABETH M. TILLEY.

London, March 30.

SARNIA BOYS ESCAPE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SARNIA, March 30.—So far the soldiers of Sarnia in the first contingent now in France, have been very lucky, no one, as far as is known, being injured by flying bullets or shells.

It is known that the boys are in the trenches and their escape from injury so far is very consoling to the many relatives and friends in Sarnia.

STORM PREVENTED ZEPPELINS' RAID

Dispatch Says That Two Were Bound For England On Monday.

ONE SERIOUSLY DAMAGED

Both the Dirigibles Narrowly Escaped Destruction In the North Sea.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 31.—How a snowstorm may have prevented a Zeppelin invasion of England is set forth in dispatches received from the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail. He says two large dirigibles, coming out of Schleswig, were seen proceeding westward Monday afternoon. They passed over the Island of Schier Monnikoog, bound evidently for some part of the English coast.

Just after they had crossed the island, a snowstorm of much severity arose, which later became a blizzard. One of the air craft immediately turned about, and the other skirted along the Danish coast towards the German frontier. Both narrowly escaped destruction in the North Sea, because of the storm, which rendered them almost unmanageable.

When the second reached the German frontier, it descended, and was reported seriously damaged. The crew suffered greatly from the cold. Some of the men intimated they were on their way to England.

COMMANDED FAMOUS GERMAN SUBMARINE



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COMMANDER OTTO WEDDIGEN, who won fame as captain of the Kaiser's undersea boat U-9, and who is believed to have perished in the U-29, which is reported sunk.

WINDSOR POLICE FORCE MAY BE INVESTIGATED

WINDSOR, March 30.—As a result of the numerous burglaries of late—twelve in twelve nights—it is possible that an investigation may be ordered by the city council into complaints of inefficiency of the police force, also as to reports that the police court is not opened at the proper time, and rumors of friction in the force.

TO RENEW FIGHT FOR PROHIBITION

Senator Sheppard Expects Support From Both Sides in Congress.

NATIONWIDE MOVEMENT

Local Law Also To Be Pushed For the Columbia District.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, March 31.—The fight for nation-wide prohibition will be renewed with greater vigor than ever at the next session of Congress, Senator Sheppard,, of Texas, announced today. Senator Sheppard started the movement for local prohibition in the District of Columbia, which, however, failed of passage at the last session.

"We will renew the fight all along the line," he said, "as soon as Congress convenes. I expect we will have strong support from the Republican side as well as from the Democratic party. The effort will be for favorable action for submission of a prohibition law for the country as well as local prohibition in the District of Columbia."

Senator Sheppard declared the action of Lloyd George, British chancellor of the exchequer, denouncing drink as a greater foe to fight than either Austria or Germany was significant. "The experience of Russia and the declaration of Chancellor Lloyd George, as to what should be done there," said Senator Sheppard, "shows there is a world-wide movement for prohibition."

WHERE SOLDIERS' HORSES ARE FOUND

Men Round Valcartier Had Them "Given" or "Left" With Them.

POLICEMAN GETS MANY

Public Accounts Committee To Inquire Into Miss MacAdam's Patent.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 31.—The public accounts committee wants to find out about the patent of the Macadam trenching tool. F. B. Carvell this morning secured a summons from the Deputy Minister of Agriculture to appear with details of the patent issued to Miss Macadam for this military engine.

Some of the horses which disappeared from Valcartier camp were heard of in the public accounts committee this morning. Inspector Giroux, of the Dominion police, said that he went to Valcartier camp in January to look for things which had vanished from the camp.

Horses Were "Left."

He found a horse with one man who said that it had been given him by Col. McBain, to keep until it was called for. He found two horses in the stable of John McBain, who said he had found one of them straying about the camp after the troops left, and the other one was put into his charge by Major Gimley. He found a bay mare with Joseph Bigouet, who said that it had been given him in a dying condition by Lieut. Jerome.

Could Not Take Action.

The policeman said that he got in this way eleven Government horses. Giroux said that he picked up $495 worth of Government property in Montreal, chiefly horse blankets and harness, in the possession of one Kendall, and $389 in other goods in the possession of Sergt. Morris.

He could not take action in the courts for horse lifting because the parties did not attempt to deny that they were Government horses, but alleged that they had come by them properly, and the men they claimed had handed over the horses to them were all at the front.

There was some talk about the famous submarine purchase by Sir Richard McBride.

DEATH OF SAMUEL TREACY.

ST. MARYS, March 30.—Samuel Treacy, carpenter, Peel street south, an early settler of St. Marys and district, passed away this morning at the age of 70 years. There survive a widow and a grown-up family.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, March 31.—Arrived: Steamer Duca D' Aosta, from Naples.

Flower Service at Easter Time

It's at Easter time that the florist is required to give unusual service. Only a large establishment can promptly and efficiently meet the requirements demanded. The Gammage Greenhouses, at Knollwood Park supply hundreds of out-of-town florists with thousands of fresh flowers and plants daily.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

Hay prices were lower today than they have been for a week. Loads of average quality hay brought only $14 50 per ton. A few sold for $15 50 and $16 a ton.

Straw is steady, a few loads on the square today selling for $7 50 and $8 50 per ton.

Maple syrup has been scarce since the cold weather set in. A plentiful flow of sap is expected with milder weather, and the syrup season will be a long one this year, farmers believe. The average price paid for syrup on Saturday was $1 40 per gallon.

Butter is scarce and firm.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Wheat, per cwt	$2 33	to	$2 33
Oats, per cwt	1 80	to	1 84
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu	1 26	to	1 26
Oats, per bu	60	to	62
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, load, bag	40	to	50
Potatoes, per bag	45	to	50
Beets, per bu	40	to	40
Cabbages, each	5	to	5
Radishes, per doz	40	to	40
Turnips, per bu	25	to	30
Carrots, per bu	40	to	40
Celery, each	5	to	10
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	50
Onions, per dozen	40	to	40
Lettuce, per dozen	40	to	40
Rhubarb, per doz	1 00	to	1 00
Fruit.			
Apples, per bag	75	to	1 10
Apples, per bbl	1 50	to	2 00
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	14 50	to	16 00
Straw, per load	5 50	to	6 00
Straw, per ton	7 50	to	8 50
Dairy Products, Wholesale.			
Butter, dairy, lb	34	to	34
Butter, crocks, lb	32	to	33
Butter, rolls, lb	34	to	35
Butter, store lots, lb	17	to	18
Eggs, basket, doz	19	to	20
Eggs, crate lots, doz	17	to	18
Dairy Products, Retail.			
Butter, rolls, lb	36	to	40
Butter, fancy, lb	36	to	36
Butter, crocks, lb	33	to	34
Eggs, per dozen	20	to	20
Eggs, per basket, doz	19	to	20
Honey, strained, 10 lbs	1 40	to	1 50
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.			
Old fowl, lb	8	to	9
Young chickens, lb	15	to	16
Ducks, per lb	10	to	10
Geese, per lb	9	to	9
Turkeys, per lb	15	to	15
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.			
Old fowl, lb	9	to	10
Young chickens, lb	10	to	11
Ducks, per lb	11	to	12
Geese, per lb	10	to	11
Turkeys, per lb	15	to	16
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Spring chickens, pair	1 00	to	1 50
Ducks, per pair	1 25	to	2 00
Chickens, per lb	17	to	18
Turkeys, per lb	20	to	22
Geese, per lb	14	to	15
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt	8 10	to	8 10
Fat sows, cwt	5 50	to	5 50
Small pigs, pair	5 00	to	10 00
Export cattle, cwt	8 00	to	8 50
Milch cows, each	75 00	to	90 00
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed hogs, each	11 50	to	11 50
Veal, per cwt	13 00	to	14 00
Beef, per cwt	9 00	to	11 00
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Yearling lamb, lb	15	to	16

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, March 30.—Wheat futures opened ¾c to 1c higher; oats, ¼c to ⅜c higher, and flax, ½c to 1c higher. Without any apparent influence from Montreal or local sources, sentiment was ... and prices up to about noon were showing strong.

... demand for all grades of wheat was good, and also for all grades of oats. Barley, however, was slow.

Exporters were buyers of spot wheat, also for opening of navigation, and for May delivery. While there was no new business in export reported, it was noticed that exporters were buyers of futures.

Inspections on Monday totalled 790 cars, of which 558 cars were wheat, and 171 oats, and in sight today were 475 cars.

Wheat futures closed 2¼c to 2⅞c higher; cash wheat 2¾c higher; oats 1c higher, and flax ¼c to 1⅛c higher.

Cash Grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.50¼; No. 2 northern, $1.49½; No. 3 northern, $1.44¼; No. 4, $1.41¾; No. 5, $1.38; No. 6, $1.32½; feed, $1.28½.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 61¾c; No. 3 Canadian western, 59½c; extra No. 1 feed, 59½c; No. 1 feed, 58½c; No. 2 feed, 57½c.

Barley—No. 3, 75c; No. 4, 69½c; feed, 68c.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $1.76½; No. 2 Canadian western, $1.73½.

Chicago, March 31.—Speculative selling today wiped out an early advance in the price of wheat. Higher quotations at Liverpool were chiefly responsible for the bulge. The setback that ensued was influenced somewhat by favorable weather over the domestic winter crop belt. Opening prices, which ranged from ⅛c to 1½c higher, were followed in some cases by a decline to below last night's level.

Liverpool, March 31.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Manitoba, 13s 9½d; No. 2, 13s 8d; No. 3, 13s 4½d; No. 2 hard winter, 13s 1½d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 7s 7½d; do, old, 8s ½d. Futures firm; March, 7s 6d.

FLOUR.

Liverpool, March 31.—Flour—Winter patents, 48s.

HOPS.

Liverpool, March 31.—Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £3 10s to £4 15s.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, March 31.—Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 59s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 65s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 65s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 61s 6d; ... middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 64s 6d; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 64s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 56s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 50s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, new, 51s 6d; do, old, 52s 9d; American refined, in pails, 53s; do, 56-lb boxes, 51s 9d.

DAIRY.

Liverpool, March 31.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 95s; do, colored, new, 95s.

OILS AND METALS.

Liverpool, March 31.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 64s.

Turpentine Spirits—37s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 9¼d.

Linseed Oil—37s.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 31s 9d.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; steers, $5 90 to $8 70; western steers, $5 50 to $7 50; cows and heifers, $3 to $7 75; calves, $6 75 to $10.

Hogs—Receipts, 27,000; market was steady; light, $6 70 to $6 95; mixed, $6 65 to $6 95; heavy, $6 50 to $6 95; roughs, $6 50 to $6 60; pigs, $5 60 to $6 70; bulk of sales at $6 80 to $6 90.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market slow; sheep, $7 25 to $8 35; lambs, native, $10.

Montreal, March 31.—East End cattle market: Receipts—Cattle, about 150; cows and springers, 40; calves, 1,500; sheep and lambs, 150; hogs, 800.

Prime beeves, 7½c to 7¾c; medium, 6c to 7¼c; common, 5c to 6c; cows, $40 to $80 each; springers, $30 to $70 each; calves, 5c to 9c.

Sheep, about 6c; lambs, about 9c; spring lambs, $4 to $8 each.

Hogs, 9c.

Toronto, March 31.—The run of cattle at the Union stockyards today was too heavy for trade requirements, and the clean-up was slow. Prices were about 10c per cent lower. Hogs started off a little easier, but gained strength, and all supplies were bought up at an advance of 10c. Sheep and lambs steady. Good calves firm. Receipts, 775 cattle, 304 calves, 1,683 hogs and 62 sheep.

Cattle—Butchers, choice, $7 25 to $7 50; do, medium, $6 50 to $6 75; do, common, $5 25 to $6 25; butcher cows, choice, $6 25 to $6 60; do, medium, $5 25 to $5 75; do, canners, $3 75 to $4 25; do, bulls, $6 25 to $6 75; feeding steers, $6 35 to $7; stockers, choice, $6 to $6 50; do, light, $5 50 to $5 75; milkers, choice, each, $65 to $80; springers, each, $50 to $80; calves, $10 to $10 50.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $7 to $8 25; bucks and culls, $6 to $7; lambs, $10 to $11.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $8 75; f. o. b., $8 40.

East Buffalo, N.Y., March 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; steady. Veals—Receipts, 600; active, $5 to $11 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,500; active and steady; heavy, mixed, yorkers and pigs, $7 60; roughs, $6 25 to $6 50; stags, $4 50 to $5 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,400; active and steady.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

Glasgow, March 31.—Watson & Batchelor report good demand at low rates; Scotch steers, 17½c to 18¾c; Irish, 17c to 18¼c; bulls, 16¾c to 18c.

COTTON.

Liverpool, March 30.—Cotton—Spot quiet; futures, closed quiet. May-June, 5.39½d; June-July, 5.44½d; July-August, 5.51d; October-November, 5.66½d; January-February, 5.75d; March-April, 5.80½d.

Spot—Quiet; prices, steady; American middling, fair, 6.40d; good middling, 5.84d; middling, 5.48d; low middling, 5.70d; good ordinary, 4.80d; ordinary, 4.50d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 800 were for speculation and export, and included 4,200 American. Receipts were 32,000 bales; including, 30,500 American.

New York, March 30.—Cotton — Futures closed steady; closing bids: May, 9.68c; July, 9.97c; October, 10.29c; December, 10.46c.

Spot—Closed quiet; middling uplands, 9.65c. Sales, 900 bales.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 31.

	Asked.	Bid.
Canadian Pacific	162¾	162¼
City Dairy, pfd.	..	100
Consumers' Gas	..	179
Mackay, com	75¾	75
Mackay, pfd.	70	69⅛
Maple Leaf, com	45¼	45
Maple Leaf, pfd.	95	94¼
International Petroleum	765	..
Twin City	98½	97½
Western Canada Flour	..	102
Coniagas	495	475
Crown Reserve	90	85
Hollinger	2425	2400
La Rose	70	68
Nipissing Mines	640	625
Trethewey	19	15
Hamilton Provident	..	138
Ham. Prov., 20 p.c. paid	..	125
Toronto General Trusts	210	..
Penmans, bonds	..	89

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, March 31.—Money was quiet today and discount rates were not affected by the French credit arrangement in New York.

The approach of the holiday made but little difference on the stock exchange. Trading was active and prices were steady. Business broadened in rubber and oil shares and Russian securities, while war loans and Indian and other colonials were in demand. Diamond shares were features of strength, De Beers touching 12⅛.

American securities were quieter. Most of the markings were in Canadian Pacific and Amalgamated Copper. The market hardened in the afternoon and closed steady.

Closing prices were:

Consols, for money	66 9-16
Amalgamated Copper	65¼
Atchison, common	103
Baltimore and Ohio	74⅞
Canadian Pacific	170¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	45¼
Chicago Great Western	11
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul	93
De Beers	12¼
Denver and Rio Grande	6¾
Erie, common	24½
Erie, first preferred	40¼
Grand Trunk	9⅜
Illinois Central	111
Louisville and Nashville	122
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	13¼
New York Central	87⅞
Norfolk and Western	105
Ontario and Western	28½
Pennsylvania Railway	55½
Rand Mines	4¾
Reading Railway	76
Southern Railway	17
Southern Pacific	90¼
Union Pacific	130⅛
United States Steel	51½

MONEY MARKET.

London, March 31.—Bar silver, 23½d per ounce.

New York, March 31.—Bar silver, 49 7-8.

WALL STREET.

New York, March 31—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Specialties were again the features of chief interest during today's early trading, some of these issues changing hands in blocks of a thousand or more shares. Motor stocks made the greatest gains, their rise extending from 1 to 2½ points. National Lead also added 2 points to its rise of the preceding session, and Amalgamated Copper a point. In the railway division activity in Rock Island was resumed, that stock soon advancing to 32⅞, a point above its high of yesterday. Missouri Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande, preferred, Great Northern Ore and Bethlehem Steel all showed gains of a point or more.

Noon.—Business in the first hour was almost as large as yesterday's huge overturn, and considerably broader, but standard stocks were reactionary. In the second hour, however, fresh buying imparted renewed strength to the entire list, Steel, Amalgamated Copper and Smelting rising to the best prices of the present movement. New Haven gained 3 points. Bethlehem Steel was comparatively neglected and heavy. Rock Island extended its gain to 5 points, with a continuance of the extensive demand. Some of the motor shares gained as much as 5 points, and less prominent specialties showed gains of 2 to 3 points. Bonds were strong.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

J. M. Young, 18 Dominion Savings building, reports fluctuations in New York stocks as follows:

New York, March 31.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2p.m.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio	72¼	72¾	71⅞	72¼
Erie, com	24⅛	25¾	24⅛	25⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	39⅛	40¾	39⅛	40¾
Erie, 2nd pfd	31½	33	31½	33
Great Northern	118	118	117½	118
Great Western	12	..	..	..
Illinois Central	108¼	..	..	..
New Haven	59½	62¼	58⅞	61¾
New York Central	85⅝	85⅞	85⅜	85⅜
Rock Island Ry.	32	36¾	31¾	35¾
St. Paul	89½	89⅞	89	89¾
Soo, com	117½	..	..	..
Wabash, com	1⅜	1½	1⅜	1½
Wabash, pfd	2½	3	2½	3
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com	99⅜	99½	99⅜	99½
Canadian Pacific	163	163	162	162¼
Kansas & Texas	13½	14	13¼	14
Kan. & Tex., pfd.	34½	35	34½	35
Louis. & Nash	119	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	13½	13⅞	13	13
Northern Pacific	105¼	105½	104⅝	104⅝
Southern Pacific	16½	17	16½	17
Southern Ry., pfd.	54½	54⅞	54½	54⅞
Union Pacific	125¾	126	125	125¾
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	44¼	44¾	44¼	44¾
Lehigh Valley	137⅜	137⅜	136⅞	137
Ontario & West.	28	28¼	27¾	28¼
Pennsylvania	107	107⅛	107	107⅛
Reading Railway	146¾	147⅛	146	146¾
Traction Shares—				
Brooklyn Transit	89⅝	89⅝	89½	89½
Interboro, com	13⅞	14⅛	13⅞	14⅛
Interboro, pfd	63¾	66¼	63½	65¾
Third Avenue	54¼	54⅝	54⅛	54½
Industrials—				
Am. Beet Sugar	45⅝	45⅞	43¾	45
American Can	32	32⅞	31½	32¼
American Car	37¼	47¾	47¼	47½
Am. Locomotive	28	..	..	..
American Sugar	104¾	106½	104¾	106
Amer. Smelters	68¼	69	68¼	68¾
Central Leather	35¾	35¾	35⅜	35½
Corn Products	12⅛	12⅝	12⅛	12¼
Col. Fuel & Iron	27¾	..	..	..
Consolidated Gas	118½	120	118½	119¼
Distillers	7⅞	8⅛	7¾	8⅛
Maxwell Motor	45	47	44½	46⅛
People's Gas	122¼	122⅝	122¼	122⅝
Pacific Mail	19½	20½	19½	20
Studebaker	58½	58½	56¾	57⅞
Virginia Chemical	23¾	..	..	..
U. S. Rubber	66	66¼	65½	65½
Westinghouse	71½	72½	71½	72⅜
Western Union	55⅞	55⅞	55¾	55¾
Woolworth	109¾	109¾	108¾	109⅜
Copper Shares—				
Amal. Copper	63	63⅝	63	63¼
Anaconda Copper	29	29¼	29	29¼
Miami Copper	24¾	24⅞	24½	24¾
Tennessee Copper	29⅞	30⅛	29⅞	30⅛
Utah Copper	56⅞	57⅜	56⅞	56⅞
Oil Shares—				
Cal. Petroleum	15	..	..	..
Mex. Petroleum	73	73½	72⅛	73½
Steel Shares—				
Bethlehem Steel	89	89	86½	87
Beth. Steel, pfd.	104½	105	104½	105
Pressed Steel Car	34¼	..	..	..
Republic Steel	22¾	23	22¾	22⅞
Republic, pfd	79	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	48⅞	49¼	48⅝	49⅛
U. S. Steel, pfd	105⅞	..	..	..
Money, per cent	2	..	..	..

Sales to 1 p.m., 486,200 shares.

SPECIAL MEETINGS IN ALVINSTON CHURC[H]

Week's Services To Be Conducted [by] Rev. J. Trickey.

ALVINSTON, March 30.—Sp[ecial] meetings will be held in the B[aptist] Church here every night this [week]. Rev. John Frickey is the speaker.

A debate will be held in room ... of the public school on Thursday [after]noon at 3 o'clock.

G. G. Bramhill, district agri[cultural] representative of Leamington, ... ducting a campaign around her[e] ... the San Jose scale in orchar[ds].

Work has commenced on ... modelling of St. Matthew's ...

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Four new autos arrived i[n] ... urday. They were for M... Chambers, G. A. Hadden, R... son and Wm. Hamilton. ... expected soon.

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EARLY MORNING FIRE IN LOCAL BOOKSTORE DOES MUCH DAMAGE

Premises Occupied by John Mills, Ltd., Suffered From Fire and Water.

Fire of unknown origin, breaking out in the bookstore conducted by John Mills, at 434 Richmond street, shortly before 1 o'clock this morning, badly gutted the two upper floors and caused a stock valued at $10,000 on the ground floor to be badly damaged by a deluge of water. The building is owned by E. L. Guillemont, druggist, at 404 Richmond street, and is fully insured. The stock is also covered by insurance, according to David Mills, a member of the firm.

The fire was first discovered at 12:55 o'clock, when flames were seen shooting through the rear windows. A call was sent in for the fire department, and apparatus from the Central hall on King street, including the big combination motor truck, was on the scene within a few minutes.

Two lines of hose were laid to the rear of the store and directed on the second story, where the fire seemed to have had its origin. A third line was turned on the blaze from Richmond street. Another line carried to the roof, poured gallons of water down into the heart of the blaze.

The fire was extinguished by 2 o'clock.

The building which is an old one, and of three stories, extends a considerable distance back from Richmond street. Apparently, the blaze had obtained a considerable start before it was detected, for the flames had mounted into the top flat and were eating at the ceiling when ladders were run up.

With lines of hose playing on the blaze from front and rear and shooting powerful streams of water into the long building, the firemen began their fight in earnest. Within a short time another line was run up from the front to the roof. From this point of vantage the firemen were able to shoot the powerful stream into the blaze that was roaring underneath them.

The second floor, on which the fire had its origin, was occupied by John O'Dell, residing at 534 Waterloo, wholesale stationer, until yesterday, when he moved the greater part of his stock to other quarters. The top flat was unoccupied, being used for storing boxes and reserve supplies of the Mills Company.

The dense smoke from the water-soaked paper made the firemen's task a difficult one. At one time, when it was thought that the blaze had been finally extinguished, lines of hose were removed only to be replaced a few minutes later when the fire broke out again in the rear, where it had been smouldering.

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ENJOYABLE RECITAL GIVEN BY LOBO PUPILS

Red Cross Fund Benefits to Extent of $11.10 as Result.

Lobo, March 31.—The piano pupils of Miss Mamie Irvine gave a recital in Masonic Hall, Lobo Village, those who took part being Misses Amy Nicholls, Edith Nicholls, Alice Taylor, Jennie Taylor, Vera Palmer, Leona Wilson, Marjory McNeil, Irene Challoner, Selinda Smith, Hazel Challoner, Mary Challoner, Irma McCandless, Mary Wallis, Dora Wallis, Elymer Wilson and Eric Norton. The following piano pupils of Mrs. Robert Wallace, Vanneck, also took part: Misses Jessie Irvine, Ruby McVicar, Gladys McIntyre.

One of the familiar hymns was sweetly sung by Master Eric Norton.

During the singing of "For King and Country" by Misses Dora and Mary Wallis, a collection was taken up by Miss Marjory McNeil and Miss Irene Challoner. This collection amounted to $11.10, and was given to Mrs. Andrew Ferguson, Melrose, to be forwarded to Red Cross Society.

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KNOX CHURCH CHOIR IN PLEASING CANTATA

Trained Singers Give Splendid Recital Under Leadership of A. G. Jeffries.

An excellent presentation of the sacred cantata, "Olivet to Calvary," was given last night in Knox Presbyterian Church by the choir, augmented to some extent by other local singers, under the leadership of the organist and choirmaster, A. G. Jeffries. The first half of the program was composed of organ numbers, and miscellaneous selections by the choir and soloists. Miss C. Armstrong, contralto, gave a beautiful rendering of Little's arrangement of "Abide With Me," in "Zion" (Bruno-Huhn), sung by A. Peine, bass, and in Neidlinger's "Crossing the Bar," by G. W. Montgomery, tenor, both were heard to excellent advantage. The choir rendered two anthems, "Hail to the Lord's Anointed," and "God So Loved the World."

Maunder's sacred cantata, "Olivet to Calvary," presented by the choir and soloists, was decidedly deserving of a much larger audience, and reflected great credit upon the training of the leader, Mr. Jeffries. An especially dramatic and sympathetic rendering of the Gethsemane scene, the trial of Christ, and the route to Calvary, was given. For recitative work Mr. Peine's voice is admirably suited, and he, as well as Mr. Montgomery, created a most favorable impression in their solo parts. The choir, in "Crucify Him!" and "The Saviour King Goes Forth to Die," displayed excellent voice-blending and expression.

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"We could only wait on half our customers last Saturday, but today we are better organized to give good store service."

Captain Haygarth is acting quartermaster at the exhibition barracks, and can only be at the store late in the mornings and early in the afternoon.

On Thursday and Saturday nights the store will be open until 10:30.

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RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

Seeley, Who Fitted Czar of Russia, Called to London.

F. H. Seeley, of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will be at the Tecumseh House, and will remain Friday and Saturday only, April 2 and 3. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield as now used and approved by the United States Government will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, affording immediate and complete relief, but closes the opening in 10 days on the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, harmful injections, medical treatments or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call he will be glad to show same without charge or fit them if desired. Anyone ruptured should remember the date and take advantage of this opportunity.

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TEACHERS OF PROVINCE TO MEET IN TORONTO

The Annual Educational Event of the Year.

The annual educational event of the year is the meeting of the Ontario Educational Association during Easter week. Formerly this important convention was held in August but the date was so inconvenient that the teachers prevailed upon the Government to declare the week after Good Friday a holiday, for the purpose of holding the convention, hence the origin of the Easter holiday week in the Ontario schools.

This year, as in recent ones, the association will do its work in a number of sections—eleven in all—and the meetings will be held in the several buildings of Toronto University. A glance through the program does not show that any particular phase of educational work will be specially strict. ...its twenty-five pages of titles of ...pers and addresses, the European ...r is mentioned only twice. Regu... ons governing examinations and ...ly courses figure largely. Three ...esses by outsiders are listed. One Rev. John MacNeill, subject not ...d; another by Sir George E. Fos... "Women as Empire Builders," third by Dr. Danton, of New ...on "The Need of a More Scien... ...elling of English."

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ISSHY CLARKE GETS TERM OF TWO YEARS

Found Guilty By Jury On Two Charges In the Assize Court.

A SHORT DELIBERATION

Convicted Man Repeatedly Asserts Innocence of Theft Charge.

Found guilty yesterday by the jury in the assize court on both charges on which he was tried—assaulting Dr. William MacDonald, and robbing George Bateman of a watch and money—William (Isshy) Clarke, of Saunby street, West London, was sentenced to two years, less one day, at the Guelph Prison Farm.

Verdict After Brief Deliberation.

The jury brought in a verdict of guilty, after a brief deliberation, in both cases. Clarke repeatedly asserted his innocence of the theft of the watch and $15 from Bateman, when the judge sentenced him, declaring that he bought the watch for 75 cents from a man named Steele several days after Bateman had been held up on the streets and robbed. His lordship told Clarke that he was showing him great lenience in giving him only a two-year sentence.

The case attracted a good deal of attention, and the court room was crowded during the trial. Clarke had a reputation as a ballplayer some years ago. He had never before been charged with crime.

When Clarke was arrested three weeks ago on the assault charge, the watch belonging to Bateman, a Caradoc farmer, was found in his pocket. It was then that the second charge was laid against the prisoner.

Bought Drinks.

Bateman said that on January 8, he had been drinking a good deal, and met Clarke and a gang he was with and bought them a drink. Then Clarke and another man went with him on his own request to show him the way to the Traction Station. Instead, Bateman found himself on the river bank at the foot of Richmond street, where Clarke asked him for a drink from his flask. The next thing Bateman knew, he was recovering from a man-handling, and was short a gold watch valued at $18, and $15 in cash. He reported the matter to the police, giving them the watch number.

Clarke said he was not one of the men who misled Bateman, and that he bought the watch for a mere 75 cents from an acquaintance.

A Most Brutal Case.

Before the jury went out to decide the assault charge, in which witnesses declared that they saw Clarke deliberately kick Dr. MacDonald while he was lying unconscious in the street, run away, then return and kick him again several times on the head, the judge said: "It was a dastardly trick, and MacDonald might have been killed. I have some sympathy for the man who uses his fists in a fight, but absolutely none for the man who kicks another when he is down." Crown Attorney McKillop also remarked on the brutality of the actions of those involved in the attack on Dr. MacDonald, the most brutal case of assault he had ever dealt with, he said.

J. F. Faulds, counsel for Clarke in both cases, tried to show that George Bennett, now serving a one-month term in jail for complicity in the attack on MacDonald, might have been the man who did the kicking.

JURY DISMISSES ACTION IN WIMMER BOY CASE

Finds That Child Was Guilty of Negligence In Stepping Into Street.

Finding that 8-year-old George Wimmer, who was run over and killed last fall by an automobile driven by George Cameron, of Denfield, was guilty of negligence in stepping into the street in front of the auto, the jury at the assizes yesterday dismissed the action for damages brought by the boy's parents against the driver of the auto.

The case was the first to be tried in Middlesex under the amended motor vehicles act, in which it is not necessary for a plaintiff to prove that the driver of a motor car has been guilty of negligence. The driver must himself prove first that he is not guilty of careless driving.

The accident in which the Wimmer boy was killed happened in front of the Princess Theatre on Dundas street. The boy with his grandmother was waiting for a street car, and stepped out into the street immediately in front of the approaching auto. The street car was still moving and Cameron, the driver of the automobile, swerved his car in an endeavor to avert the accident, so that it scratched the side of the street car.

WANT DEBRIS CLEARED UP

Order Company to Start Work on Old McCormick Site.

Following a communication received from City Solicitor Meredith, the board of works committee moved that orders be given the Clark-Featherston Company to proceed with the clearing of the debris from the old McCormick factory site.

A communication presented to the board asking for a pavement on Rectory street from the Grand Trunk tracks to Hamilton road, was laid over for the council to deal with.

As a result of a deputation waiting on the committee, and showing the need for a sewer on part of Grand avenue, the body recommended that this work be done.

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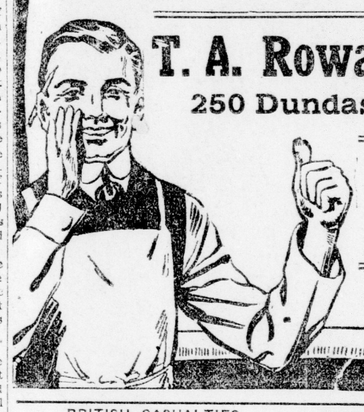
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