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Salvation Army barracks in Four-
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school for women which adjoins it. The
flames started in the basement and
spread quickly to the two upper floors,
which were used as sleeping quarters.

WITH WARM WEATHER "DOLLAR DAY" WOULD HAVE SWAMPED STORES

As It Was, Association Members Kept Busy by Shoppers to Whom Special Bargains Held Great Attraction.

"Oh! what a day had it been twenty degrees warmer!" This was the exclamation of both President W. Ashplant and Vice-President Joe Hickie of the Merchants' Dollar Day Association over the success of the bargain-giving event staged by half a hundred London merchants today.

With the majority of merchants the day is a success. With many it is a great success. With all it would have been a wonderful success had not the bitter cold prevailed.

As it was there were hundreds down town waiting at the store doors when the merchants threw them open this morning. The numbers varied. There were close to 100 in front of one store. All the stores were more or less crowded all morning.

CAUGHT WITH SHOES

A shoe worker employed in a local factory pleaded guilty, in police court today, to stealing a pair of rubber boots and one pair of shoes, in all valued at \$8, from the factory. He was remanded to jail until next Tuesday for sentence. The method of theft was to conceal the boots and shoes beneath his overcoat as he left the factory. Being suspected of stealing, the manager placed a detective outside the door. The employee was apprehended when he came out, searched and the shoes found about his waist.



Take Care! You Can't Stand Everything

Do you think you are made of steel?

Why, you wouldn't neglect a piece of machinery as you do your body, which is the most marvelous and delicately adjusted machine in all the world.

When you feel your nerves weakening, as shown by irritability, sleeplessness, worry, morbidness, "blues," discouragement, it's time to face about and do something.

Give your nerves the vital phosphates they need. Take Penzance Dynamic Tonic which is composed of these strength-giving phosphates, and you will soon feel the vigor and energy of a school boy. Dynamic Tonic does not contain alcohol. It is a strengthener, not a stimulant. It makes you better because you are better.

Ask us.
\$1.50 for large bottle containing fully five weeks' treatment.
Bottle Mailed Anywhere On Receipt of Price.

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P. 6, 21

KEEP ON BOILING, SAYS M.O.H.; BACILLI FOUND IN WATER

Reports Show Contamination at Height On Sunday.

BOTH SOURCES AFFECTED

Reservoirs Have Presumptive "Bugs," Say Analytical Statements.

Capt. H. W. Hill, M. D., medical officer of health, announced today the results of the recent analysis of city water, and made public a recommendation that the citizens continue boiling all water used for drinking purposes until March 2 at least. He extended this recommendation by declaring that should there be another outbreak of the water-borne disease, the period of boiling should be extended. The analysis, says Dr. Hill, shows coliform bacilli in the water.

Whether the contamination of the water and epidemic of dysentery are correlated is a point on which medical men of the city differ. Many of the leading physicians declaring that the water had nothing to do with it. How, the doctor reports as "presumptive bacilli" in the water. In a sample taken on Sunday, February 17, the day the epidemic apparently reached its height, the water showed the greatest contamination.

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Sacrifice Shade Trees To Provide Heat for Court House Offices

Hardwood maple trees, planted on the court house lawn nearly two years ago, will Wednesday be cut down to provide fuel to keep the building warm. The trees, which have been the pride of court house officials for years, were sacrificed only as a last resort to provide fuel.

The last cut of wood and the last shovelful of coal were fed to the court house furnaces at noon Wednesday. Efforts to secure additional supplies of wood and coal were not successful, and as a result the court house maples had to go.

Coal to keep the full furnace going for another day or two is still on hand. The cost of heating the court house alone for the week ending Wednesday, January 14, a trifle over a month, has been \$750. This is exclusive of heating the jail.

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Comes Week Later Than the C. P. R. Reductions.

FOUR TRAINS AFFECTED

Sunday Service Cancellation and Changed Time Ordered.

As a result of orders issued by the Canadian Railway War Board new timetables will become effective on the C. P. R. on Sunday, Feb. 24, and on the Grand Trunk on Sunday, March 3rd.

The new timetable on the G. T. R. will affect four trains which pass through this city daily.

Train No. 114, daily, from Toronto to Montreal, will arrive at 12 o'clock noon.

Train No. 115, a daily train, due from Toronto at noon, will also be cancelled on Sunday.

Train No. 13, from Montreal, due here at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon, will arrive at 12 o'clock noon.

Train No. 16, due from Detroit at 7:10 p.m., will arrive at 7 p.m., or ten minutes earlier.

The International Limited, eastbound at 5:28 a.m. and the westbound at 11:30 p.m., is not affected by the new changes in timetable.

Contrary to a previous announcement the Bruce train will not be affected, and the present schedule being maintained.

C. P. R. Changes.

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Train 625, now leaving Toronto at 9 a.m., arriving London 1:10 p.m., will be cancelled.

Train 13, now leaving Toronto at 5:50 p.m., arriving London at 10:10 p.m., daily, will leave Toronto 7:15 p.m., arrive London at 10:45 p.m., daily.

Train 634, leaving London at 1:40 p.m., daily, for Toronto, will leave London at 1:40 p.m., arrive Toronto at 4:40 p.m., daily, except Sunday.

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WOMEN OF ONTARIO ASK MR. PROUDFOOT TO SECURE REFORMS

Want Eligibility to Sit in Provincial Legislature.

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—A deputation from the Ontario Women's Citizens' League, headed by Mrs. A. B. Ormsby, interviewed Mr. Proudfoot, K.C., leader of the Opposition today, asking that he draw attention of the Government to the necessity for the following reforms:

That women be granted the eligibility to sit in the provincial legislature on the same terms as men.

That the municipal act be amended so that a woman may be eligible to sit on a civic council; to grant farmers' daughters of 21 years of age the same rights as farmers' sons; to have nomination day on another day than New Year's, as that is "home day."

To make it clear that for the purpose of extending the franchise to a large number of women, it is of interest in municipal affairs, the married women's housekeeping allowance be considered as part of her personal income, as she is worth at least \$100 a year in her capacity as housekeeper.

Read Street Railway advt., page 2.

DETROIT POLICE ARE COMPLETELY BAFFLED BY THIRD SHOOTING

Former Hamilton Man Victim of Assassins Last Evening.

DETROIT, Feb. 20.—Two men entered the butcher shop of Ernest Maier, at 122 E. 12th street, at 10:30 p.m. last night, and fatally shot the proprietor when he refused to hand over the contents of the cash register. There were no customers in the shop at the time and the assassins had no trouble in getting away, taking with them nearly \$100.

The police and detective departments admit they are completely mystified at the number of robberies and murders which have occurred here within the past few weeks. A few denizens of the underworld have been arrested in connection with some of the crimes, but in the most important ones, such as the Bates murder and the mysterious killing of pretty Mary Phelps, only three days previously, tonight's shooting is the latest in a series of crimes.

The victim of tonight's shooting is at the receiving hospital with two bullet holes through his chest and the doctors say he cannot recover.

Maier is a former resident of Hamilton. He came to Detroit in 1913, and has been engaged in the meat business since that time.

HE DARKENED HIS GREY HAIR

They Used to Call Him Grandpa—Now They Call Him Kid.

Tells How He Did It.

Mr. J. A. McGarry, a well-known resident of San Francisco, who was called Daddy and Grandpa on account of his white hair, and who darkened it with a simple home-made mixture, recently made the following statement:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken grey hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of glycerine, and a small box of hair oil. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a grey-haired person look twenty years younger. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off. My friends now call me 'Kid.'"

MACDIARMID TELLS FISHERMEN TO TAKE 8 CENTS OR GET OUT

Says There Are Hundreds Waiting to Get Licenses.

ESTIMATE IS PASSED

\$195,000 Voted to Carry on the Government Fish Business.

(Special to The Advertiser.) TORONTO, Feb. 20.—Western Ontario fishermen at Port Stanley, Port Dover, Kingsville and other points who take more fish annually from Lake Erie than any fresh water fishermen in the world from other lakes, will be interested in the statement of Hon. Finlay MacDiarmid in the Legislature this afternoon to the effect that if some fishermen are not satisfied with the Government price of eight cents a pound, they can go out of business, as there are hundreds of others willing to take their places, and even to give them more than twenty per cent of their catch.

After short debate the Legislature passed estimates totalling \$195,000 for the Government to purchase and sell fish to the people of the province this year.

The fishermen's kick was referred to statements that the Government was not paying the fishermen sufficient for their fish when they fixed the price at eight cents a pound for whitefish. He said reports filed by him last year showed that the average price paid the fishermen by the purchasers was a little more than eight cents a pound. True, prices fluctuated for a few days at a time, but the people of Ontario wanted a uniform figure stipulated.

Mr. MacDiarmid said that Ontario was not the only province that had difficulty with fishermen shipping the most of their catch to the American cities.

It was wise to divide the plans of the department for securing cold storage warehouses and uncompleted work completed. It was also intimated by the minister that he did not think the department for securing cold storage warehouses and uncompleted work completed.

He extended this year in the Muskoka district. The only hatchery in the province which was not completed, was at Brantford. The question of a hatchery at Guelph would be considered.

MACKENZIE GIVES RUMANIA 48 HOURS TO FORM A CABINET

LONDON, Feb. 20.—It is asserted that on being asked by Rumania to allow the proper time for the formation of a new Rumanian cabinet, Field Marshal von Mackensen, the German commander in Rumania, replied that he would give them 48 hours, and that it was to include no statement conspicuously hostile toward Germany or Austria.

EXCITEMENT IN BERLIN OVER THE RUSSIAN OFFER; VON HERTLING TO SPEAK

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The news that Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik minister of foreign affairs, had sent a message to the German ambassador, Count von Hertling, accepting the peace terms of the central powers, has caused great excitement in Berlin, according to an Exchange Telegram dispatch from Amsterdam.

Count von Hertling is expected to make a statement in the Reichstag tomorrow bearing on Germany's reply.

GALE AT HALIFAX. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 21.—A 54-mile gale raged here yesterday, and some panes of glass in north-end houses, which were damaged by explosion last December, were smashed by the wind.

MANITOBA CLOSING UP FOUR OF HER JAILS

(Special to The Advertiser.) WINNIPEG, Feb. 20.—Immediate action toward closing up several jails in Manitoba has been taken by the Government, tonight. Jails and courthouses were closed in Winnipeg, Brandon, Dauphin and Portage La Prairie for the period of the war.

MONTREAL POLICE PROBE. Montreal, Feb. 21.—The board of control will begin its investigation today into charges made by Controller Villeneuve against Police Captain Savard. The charges include prolonged intoxication, protection of disorderly houses and friendly relations with gamblers.

HAD BRONCHITIS FOR THREE YEARS COULD GET NO RELIEF

Bronchitis is generally the result of a cold caused by exposure to wet and inclement weather. It begins with a tightness across the chest, difficulty in breathing, and a wheezing sound comes from the lungs. There is also a running of phlegm from the lungs, especially in the morning. This is at first white, but later becomes of a greenish or yellowish color, and is occasionally streaked with blood.

On the first sign of bronchitis you should check it immediately by using Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and thereby prevent it becoming chronic and perhaps turning into some more serious lung trouble.

Mr. Theodore P. Beers, Upper Main Street, N. B., writes: "I was troubled with bronchitis for three years and could get no relief. I was always worse when I got wet. I tried lots of different medicines, but none did me good until I found out how to use Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I got three bottles and before I had them half used I was better."

"My mother is now using it for asthma. It is a great medicine, and we never want to be without it."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; price 25c and 50c; manufactured only by The T. Milburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

THE PEOPLES
Shoe Store
131 DUNDAS ST. 12 MARKET SQUARE.
At the Sign of the Whale.

Fear Fishing Tugs May Be Carried Out By Floods at Port Streets Blocked With Ice and Many Cellars Are Inundated.

PORT STANLEY, Feb. 20.—The floods here today were almost equal to those last week, which were the worst in the history of the town. Today, as a result of the heavy rains and ice jams at the mouth of the harbor and about a mile up Kettle Creek, the water rose five feet. Adjoining flats and fields are covered with ice to a depth in many places of ten and twelve feet. In the north ward scores of cellars are flooded, and in some instances the water got so high in the houses that the owners moved out rather than take any risk of being drowned. The turn to colder weather has caused the situation a little and the water is receding. Should it turn mild again, however, and the ice jam moves out, it is believed certain that all the tugs will be carried out into the lake. Men are constantly watching in an endeavor to prevent this if possible. This year's floods are the worst ever known here.

MINISTER DEFENDS
COATSWORTH REPORT
ON BURWASH FARM

M. L. A. for Sturgeon Falls Says Something Is Wrong.

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—While the Legislature was in committee of supply today an item of \$30,000 for new dormitories at Burwash industrial farm gave Dr. MacDiarmid (Sturgeon Falls) the opportunity to raise the question of the management of the farm and Judge Coatsworth's report. People in that part of the country, he said, were complaining every day of the management, both in the way cultivation was carried on and how prisoners were treated. There had been more than one person killed by the inmates of the farm, and there was two feet of water on the land.

He asked if any officials had been removed as the result of being found guilty of ill-treatment of the prisoners. He said that some prisoners had been struck with a club and kicked for refusing to attend church, not of their own denomination. He did not mean to say that these were of his own faith or race.

"The report," replied Hon. W. D. MacDiarmid, "does not find any man guilty and no person has been dismissed."

GERMAN PLOT AGAINST
LIFE OF KING ALFONSO

Spain Awakens to Intrigues of Arch Enemy.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—Close relations between the German embassy and the most notorious anarchists in Spain have been brought to light, according to a dispatch from Madrid. Dr. Ho, has published documents to prove that Dr. von Stohrer, second secretary of the German embassy at Madrid, sent money to anarchistic agitators and committed the imprudence of the propaganda thus financed, adds this paper, was directed not only against the king, but even against the person of the king. These revelations have had a deep effect in Madrid.

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DEATH CAME SUDDENLY
TO MRS. JOSEPH JARVIS

INGERSOLL, Feb. 20.—The death of Mrs. Jarvis, wife of Joseph Jarvis, occurred today of heart-failure. She had arisen a few minutes before and lowered a window in the bedroom and had been talking to her husband. When she arose he spoke to his wife, but received no reply. He had noticed her head fall back on the pillow, and on going closer found that she had passed away. She was 78 years of age, and a lifelong resident of the township. Besides her husband, she leaves four daughters, Mrs. R. G. Pullin, Mrs. John Gregg, Mrs. West, and Mrs. Milton Banker, all of whom are well.

ALLIES WILLING TO CUT
OUT GAS, BUT CANNOT
RELY ON HUNS' WORD

(Special to The Advertiser.) TORONTO, Feb. 20.—The Ontario License Board will be reduced by the Government to three members, instead of five, as at present.

THE salary of the board will thus be cut down by some \$8,000 or \$10,000, but the two members affected will be engaged in other Government work.

THE board will consist of Messrs. Flavelle (chairman), Dingman (vice-chairman), and Smith.

Mr. Aycraft will have charge of the prosecution work, and Fred Dane will devote the whole of his time to managing the department which advances loans to settlers in New Ontario.

THE suggestion has been made by Opposition members that, in view of the federal temperance measures, men were not needed to do the licensed work for Ontario.

ALMOST EXHAUSTED,
BUT SAVED HIS HORSE

INGERSOLL, Feb. 20.—His horse breaking through the ice in Mutual street, near the Thames River, over which water to a depth of four feet was flowing last night, Andrew Taylor, employed as a driver by Clarke & Son, bakers, had a thrilling experience, as there was danger of it going over the embankment and into the river.

Taylor remained with the animal for nearly half an hour. The firemen responded to call for assistance, but the rescue was effected by others in the vicinity, who used a hook and rope to save the horse.

The animal was placed around the neck and was towed out. The delivery wagon, with its driver, is at the water. Mr. Taylor was almost exhausted from being in the water so long.

BREWSTER IS LIKELY
TO JOIN UNION GOVT.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—A conference which Premier Brewster of British Columbia held with Sir Robert Borden this afternoon has revived speculation here as to the likelihood of Brewster entering the Dominion cabinet.

ANZACS RAISING
TROOPS CARRIED OUT A SUCCESSFUL RAID
early this morning east of Polygon Wood (Planders front), and captured few prisoners," says today's war office statement.

"The enemy's artillery was active yesterday evening against our positions at Flesqueres."

PURCHASE BY TENDER NOT STIPULATED IN GOVERNMENT'S BILL

J. C. Elliott Suspicious of McGarry's Assurances.

(Special to The Advertiser.) TORONTO, Feb. 20.—The bill that binds the two parties in the Legislature was straining almost to the breaking point when two or three members got "a bit touchy" over the patronage business this afternoon, but after a few heated remarks and a little humor had been introduced into the proceedings, the "spirit of brotherly love," as Hartley Dewart naively called it, was again in evidence. For over an hour the galleries saw the nearest approach to a scrap that has been witnessed this season.

Some Carter of South Wellington started it by bluntly protesting against the Government's bill providing for the appointment of a general purchasing agent. His remarks about patronage got under the provincial treasurer's skin, and he was engaged in a forensic bout, lasting for several rounds. The provincial treasurer now had in mind was that when supplies to the value of over \$200 were to be purchased tenders should be called for. "Our object is to get away from even a hint of patronage," said Mr. McGarry, "and we intend to appoint a very able man to this position."

Is There Any Control? Mr. Proudfoot—What jurisdiction will the Government exercise over the purchasing agent? Will he have similar powers to the provincial auditor, or will he be under the control of the Government?

Mr. McGarry replied that the bill merely named the commissioner as attached to the treasurer's department. The Government would not retain to itself the right to direct in any way the purchasing agent, but he would be governed by rules and regulations which would be drafted by the Government with the assistance of the purchasing agent.

Mr. Proudfoot—in the event of tenders being invited for certain supplies or equipment, will the ministers see the tenders before the contract is awarded, and will they be able to say to the purchasing agent that the contract must go to a certain direction?

Mr. McGarry (smiling)—No; there has been nothing of that sort for so many years that we have forgotten about it. (Applause from Government benches.)

Should Be Stipulated. J. C. Elliott (West Middlesex) protested that if contracts for amounts over \$200 were to be put to the public tenders had been invited it should be so stated in the bill.

Mr. McGarry replied that he was not making any promises of that sort at present, because the rules would not be made until the new purchasing agent was selected. "He will be a man of great experience, and will be the provincial treasurer," probably from the C. P. R. or somewhere else, and will assist in framing the rules.

Dealing with Mr. Carter's suggestion that the new purchasing agent should be the provincial treasurer, Mr. Elliott said that the man from Renfrew told the Middlesex Liberal not to be so touchy. Mr. McGarry said that he was not making any promises of that sort at present, because the rules would not be made until the new purchasing agent was selected.

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CONCENTRATE ON WAR ADVISES ELIHU ROOT

Warns Public Against Talk of Early Peace Negotiations.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—In a letter read at the Congress of National Service today, Elihu Root of New York, honorary president of the National Security League, said that the public should be careful not to have its attention distracted from the intense concentration necessary to win the war, by the discussion about peace terms that were appearing in some of the papers and at that time there were not only no negotiations, but no basis for peace negotiations.

600 AMERICANS IN
BRITAIN MUST FIGHT
Come Under Anglo-American Draft Treaty.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Approximately six hundred Americans resident in the United Kingdom are subject to the draft under the Anglo-American treaty. That number, it was announced today by American consul-general, Robert P. Skinner, had registered since the draft scheme went into effect. This means that virtually all of the Americans in the kingdom have signed up.

There are approximately twelve thousand Americans resident in the United Kingdom, and all ages now resident in the United Kingdom.

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SOLDIERS IN CAMP The abrupt change from home comforts to camp life may be trying on your body's health, but if he will take the rich food in

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CANADIAN CAVALRY BRIGADE HAS WON 100 MILITARY HONORS

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—Since April 1, 1917, the Canadian cavalry in France has received no less than 100 awards for deeds of gallantry, according to information received by the militia department from overseas.

The list of awards includes two Victoria Crosses, one C. M. G. (commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George), four D. S. O.s, twenty military crosses, twelve distinguished conduct medals, 32 military medals, four French decorations, and four mentioned in dispatches.

The officer awarded the C. M. G. is Brig.-Gen. J. E. H. Seely, C.B., D.S.O., and the officers who won the Victoria Cross are Lieut. F. M. W. Harvey and Lieut. H. Strachan, M. C. Previous to April 1, 1917, Canadian cavalry had received 45 honors.

Sir Charles M. Cavanagh, officer commanding the British cavalry corps in France, declares the Canadians proved themselves "a fine fighting brigade," and that there were no regulars in the corps which he regarded more highly.

110 PERISH WHEN FRENCH
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MOTHER GAVE THIS DELICATE CHILD VINOL

And He Got Well and Strong. That's True

Monaca, Pa.—"My little boy, who is the youngest of three, was weak, nervous and tired all the time, so he was most unfit at school, and nothing seemed to help him. I learned of Vinol and gave it to him. It has restored his health and strength and he has gained in weight."—Mrs. Frederick Sommers, Monaca, Pa.

Vinol is a constitutional cod liver and iron remedy for delicate, weak, ailing children. Formula on every bottle, so you know what you are giving them. Children love it.

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can on February 1, according to an official announcement. The attacking submarine was not seen.



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This is the greatest value-giving sale held in London. Every article advertised is exceptional value at the original price. It means you save one dollar for every dollar spent. It will pay you to anticipate your wants and make your purchases NOW.

DIAMONDS

STATE TO AID FARMERS
URGED AT WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Feb. 20.—On the ground that Dominion Government aid had been given to manufacturers when they went into the munitions industry, a strong plea was put forward by President A. B. McConnell today, speaking before the annual convention of agricultural societies, that state aid should also be given to farmers to help win the war by increased food production. A message from Sir Robert Borden was read to the convention, emphasizing the need of increased food production.

DROP OF FOUR SHIPS
IN MERCHANTMEN SUNK
BY ENEMY LAST WEEK

Fifteen British Vessels All Told Lost—Eight Escape Submarines.
LONDON, Feb. 20.—British merchantmen sunk by nine or submarines in the last week numbered fifteen, according to the admiralty statement issued tonight. Of these, twelve were of 1,500 tons or over, and three under that tonnage. One fishing craft also was sunk. The arrivals at ports in the United Kingdom for the week numbered 2,322; sailings, 2,335. Eight vessels were unsuccessfully attacked. The sinkings for the last week show a slight diminution from the previous week, when nineteen merchantmen were sunk, thirteen of 1,000 tons or more and six under that tonnage.

ITALIANS LOST THREE.
Rome, Feb. 21.—Italian shipping losses during the week ending February 20 were two steamships of more than 1,500 tons, and one sailing vessel of more than 1,500 tons. Arrivals at Italian ports during the same period were 366 merchantmen of all nationalities, aggregating 250,000 tons.

HARDLY 22,000
DRAFTEES UP TO
DATE BY M. S. A.

This Is Total Up to February 18 Given Out at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—Approximately 22,000 men had been drafted into the military service up to noon, February 18. Included in this number are 1,227 imperial recruits, men ordered to report by the registrar, Class 1 men voluntarily reporting, and defaulters taken on strength.
Up to noon, February 18, 2,524 apprehensions had been made under the act. Of these 423 were of men who had failed to report when ordered to do so by the registrar, 2,101 were of defaulters who had not registered.
Shown by military districts, apprehensions are as follows, column (A) being apprehensions of men failing to report when ordered by registrar, and column (B) being apprehensions of defaulters not registered:

District—	(A)	(B)	Total
London	33	221	254
Toronto	35	279	314
Kingston	34	386	420
Montreal	147	330	477
Quebec	2	106	108
Halifax	1	133	134
St. John	15	17	32
Winnipeg	9	109	118
Victoria	45	271	316
Regina	74	277	351
Calgary	79	351	430
Totals	423	2,101	2,524

The number of men drafted to noon, February 18, by military districts, was as follows, column (A) being the net number that should have reported, and column (B) being those who failed to report and yet apprehended or investigated:

District—	(A)	(B)	Total
London	1,855	35	1,890
Toronto	2,210	831	3,041
Kingston	3,769	362	4,131
Montreal	2,483	1,734	4,217
Quebec	277	23	300
Halifax	718	83	801
St. John	1,101	132	1,233
Winnipeg	4,015	739	4,754
Victoria	2,491	388	2,879
Regina	2,483	419	2,902
Calgary	1,492	216	1,708
Totals	26,890	3,012	29,902

FRENCH CRASH INTO
GERMAN LINES OVER
CONSIDERABLE FRONT

Penetrate Enemy Works on a Wide Front in Lorraine—Capture 400.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—French detachments made a heavy attack on the Germans in Lorraine today, entering the German lines over a considerable front and capturing more than 400 prisoners, according to the war office announcement tonight. The text of the statement reads:

"[Special to The Advertiser.] TORONTO, Feb. 20.—The Liberal leader in the Legislature, Mr. Proudfoot, will move on Friday to introduce a bill to remove the disqualification of women as candidates for the Legislative Assembly.

In view of the fact that the province already have several lady M.P.'s, it may be that the Government will introduce a bill to remove the disqualification of women as candidates for the Legislative Assembly.

Read Street Railway advt., page 3.

WIND BLEW OUT GAS
AND CAUSED A DEATH

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—Wm. Kyle, hotel employee, aged 36, is dead, and seriously ill, from illuminating gas poisoning. It is thought that gusts of wind, blowing from the west, extinguished the flame, and permitted the escape of gas which caused the fatality.

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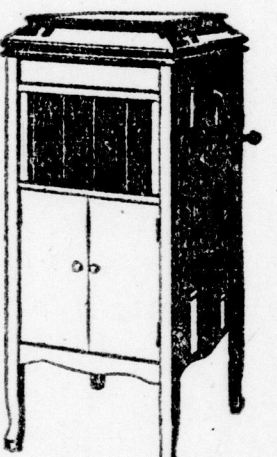
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SECRECY IS FEARED.

SECRECY is what the people of Britain fear more than anything else, and it is the secrecy which surrounds the doings of the Versailles conference which is causing most of the trouble. The power of the supreme war council has been extended, and a central authority has been set up to co-ordinate the strategy of the Allies: that is practically all that the public is allowed to know. It is doubtful if there would be any objection to or suspicion of either of these decisions if details were known, but the lack of these has caused distrust.

How far has the council's power been extended? Will it mean that the plans of commanders-in-chief will be interfered with or ignored? These are the questions asked, and there is no definite information in answer. Premier Lloyd George has given assurance that secrecy is an absolute necessity so far as the general plan determined at the conference is concerned, and there appears to be a popular decision to accept his word and be content. This is a tremendous tribute to him, and amounts to a vote of confidence in his Government.

Perhaps his unchallenged assertion that there was unanimous approval of the policy at the conference and that the only difference of opinion occurred over the constitution of the central authority did much to allay suspicion. If the question was merely as to who should occupy positions on this central board, its solution can be left safely in the hands of those in authority. The need of some method of co-ordinating and centralizing the Allies' efforts has long been apparent.

THE DELAYED FURLOUGH.

WELCOME, indeed, is the news that some hundreds of men of the first Canadian contingent are to have three months furlough in order that they may return home and visit the friends who have been weighed down with anxiety and longing to see them for over three years. It is a sudden fulfillment of a hope which almost had been abandoned.

How joyful the families of those selected to return will feel at the prospect of the visit, short though it may be! How joyful everyone ought to feel at the intimation that at this most critical period of the war hundreds of Canadians can be spared from their army duties without endangering the safety of the Allied lines! That this leave does not entail any danger must be taken for granted, since no one would believe for a moment that the authorities would sanction it under other circumstances.

The question arises: Why has this furlough been delayed until the moment when the greatest of all enemy assaults is anticipated? Last fall and early in the winter, the thousands of signatories to petitions praying for the temporary release of the first contingent men were met by blunt refusals. So great was the need of men, they were told, that the idea of bringing any home could not be entertained. This, be it noticed, was at a time when the winter months, comparatively free from danger of a general German attack, were just beginning, a time which, according to all indications, men could best be spared.

As the Dominion election drew near, it was said quietly in Canada and more loudly and persistently overseas, that the return of the Union Government and indorsement of the compulsory service measure would mean that reinforcements would be hurried overseas in sufficient numbers to permit this furlough to be granted. This has not been done. So far, conscription has failed to get the numbers of men required, and few draftees have crossed the ocean. But the furlough has been granted, even at the moment when the result of the great struggle is in the balance.

As has been said, there is no question but that the veterans can be spared safely, and there is nothing but joy at the thought of their well-earned holiday. There is, also, no question but that they could have been spared even more safely in November, when they might have enjoyed Christmas time with their families and friends. The only conceivable reason for refusing furlough then and granting it now is politics. The holiday was held as a club over the heads of the men overseas and their relatives in Canada. Vote for the Borden Government or there will be no furlough. That was the ultimatum.

DEATH RATE HIGH.

ALTHOUGH British casualties last week were the lowest for many months, there is one feature of them that is anything but satisfactory, that is the heavy proportion of deaths. Out of 157 casualties among officers, 38, or 24 per cent, were fatal; among the rank and file, 1,005 out of 3,949, or over 25 per cent, were deaths. In times past the ratio of deaths to wounded or missing men was about 1 to 9 or 10. What has been the cause of the increased rate is not apparent, but as there has been no great battle it is probably accounted for by losses in raids, where hand-to-hand fighting was experienced.

THE GERMAN CONSCIENCE.

SLUMBERING in the German heart, there still remains the remnant of a conscience, a sense of right and wrong, which awakens sufficiently at times to make an annoying protest against the methods of the Huns. It is not altogether without effect, although not powerful enough to stay the murderer's hand.

One result of this spasmodic appearance of the "still, small voice" is seen in the Teutonic

attempt to justify the attack on the unoccupied Baltic provinces of Livonia and Estonia. The true reason for this invasion is that, in their peace negotiations with Trotsky and company, the Germans were unable to secure all they wanted, and so determined to seize it by force. Annexation was their policy, but they could hardly advance it in face of the Russian opposition to such plans. Therefore, they announce, with their usual hypocrisy, that the peoples of these provinces, especially the German settlers, have implored them to advance and occupy the territory.

The Teutons have realized that the action is wrong; that is the work of the shred of conscience. They have determined to take it because they want to do so; that is the Prussian creed.

BRITISH GOLD IN THE G. T. R.

BITISH millions built the old Grand Trunk Railway at a time when a locomotive was considered the seventh wonder of the world. British millions have had little return from the faith their investors showed in pounds sterling.

What effect the seizing of this property by what amounts to confiscation or destruction will have upon the British investor, who saw Canada through its dreariest and darkest days, is worthy of the most careful consideration. Hydro-electric methods have been destructive methods. Those who opposed Sir Adam Beck he dashed to pieces, when possible. As Mr. John Cottam suggested before the Advertising Club, his methods caused the people of Ontario to forget their good sportsmanship.

KENNEDY OF THE MERCURY.

HE BECAME well known as "Kennedy of the Mercury." He wrote prose, verse and human editorials and paragraphs with a punch in every line. His editorial page was read from coast to coast with appreciation of its character. Kennedy had seen a good deal of the globe before he got into an editorial chair, but he never stopped chatting things over with the world and asking: "Whad'dye think of it, old man?" And being a man who was chummy with old Mr. Earth didn't mean for Kennedy that the seamy side was all the world could show. He wrote of cabbages and kings and church choirs; in fact, we believe he led or conducted a church choir, like Middleton of the Toronto News. There is nothing to prove it against him that he sang tenor, however.

Now Kennedy has gone to Toronto to look after the editorial management of the Financial Post and two other of the great McLean chain of publications. We must congratulate McLeans on having "picked a live one." He will always be found with his shoulders thrown right into the collar, his judgment will be sound, and his trajectory as steady as his aim is certain. Kennedy is a versatile journalist, who is certain to be heard from in the big league. And there is no doubt that he attracted men who will carry on with the Mercury, and continue to make it as good a newspaper as Kennedy in a large way helped to make it.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Turks and Bulgars arrive on the western front; a big step nearer to eternity.

One thing has aroused the neutrals—Russia's repudiation of her debts. That struck in a tender spot.

Bolsheviks are said to be destroying crops and grain stocks in Ukraine systematically. They have learned something from the Germans.

Mothers of slain soldiers are being decorated; how about wives of soldiers who have made the great sacrifice? Their claim is fully as strong.

Russia has cried, "peace, peace," but the Germans continue their invasion. It is an unwise precedent to set. The Allies may continue to batter Germany to pieces after Wilhelm cries "peace."

Do the papermakers of Canada and the United States confess that Lord Northcliffe's manager in Newfoundland can show them efficiency and low production costs of which they are not capable?

No doubt it was very wrong to steal gold church plates encrusted with diamonds and Bibles with jeweled gold covers from the Moscow Secristy. But it's doubtful if the Lord will notice they have gone.

Justice Duff says that, to gain exemption, it must be shown that a man is essential and cannot be replaced in his business. It's as well for some of those who escaped at the first hearing that the central appeal judge did not have to decide their cases.

SWINE.

[A. R. Kennedy in the Guelph Mercury.]
On Monday a King brought to Grand Valley one load, containing eighteen hogs, that weighed 4,010 pounds, and brought him \$711.77—Grand Valley Star.
There was a day not long ago as folks now reckon time, when we used to call them pootin' things the common name of swine. They always had a dirty pen, their looks and voice was hard, their residence was always stuck away back in the barnyard—and for their dinner they had swill, for supper they had swill, and in the morning time, by gum, they likewise had some swill. The only time they had a meal that looked like food at all, was when the price was rising up along about the fall, and then they used to get some corn, a little chick, to put some fat upon their ribs before they'd get stuck. By "stuck" I mean the butcher man what used to come around, and end the earthly days of pigs 'fore snow got on the ground. Why good land sakes they used to take and cut a pig right through, and cart it off to sixteen miles for just a bone or two. We used to drive them down the road and whack 'em with a stick, and pull the curl from off their tail to make 'em step up quick. Why them things grunted things we thought was lower than the ground, and the slickest grunter only brought about 6 cents a pound. But now, by heck, they call them pork, or bacon or cooked ham, and prices for the razor kinds have gone up with a slam. And some folks get a hundred for a lonely fat pig, and as used to buy a hog, a farm house and a cow. The way things go they make me sick, unto my eyes being brine—to take the dollars and the cents we're beat out of by the swine.—ARK.

A LETTER.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]
From a cold drenched in blood, where cries of the dying are borne by the devil's o'er deep booming sea,
You come, as a white thing, to stop my heart's crying,
To give a dear bit of yourself unto me.

Oh, boy, in the land of ruin—disaster—
In that hell of machine gun, of rifle and shell,
Just to know you are mine, makes my heart beat the faster.
Some of my boys—God fashioned you well.

So strong has He made you—so fearless, so tender,
I would that all sons had been modeled by you;
God-given your spirit, an able defender
Of liberty, loyalty, all that is true.

Out over the seas—past the gardens of flowers,
I whisper my hopes to that far-away land,
I dream of great joys in the pale twilight hours,
God grant that you know them—and so understand.

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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THE THOROUGHBREDS
By Vincent G. Perry.

One of the most annoying things in the world is a neekle that refuses to slip and it is doubly annoying when the collar comes undone at each tug of the tie. Lee Williams watched with interest the patient struggles of his roommate, Maurice Turner, with such a tie and such a collar.

"Why don't you wear another tie?" Lee suggested at length.

"Because I am going out with Violet and she likes this tie. She gave it to me in the last Christmas. I like it." "Oh!" There was silence for some minutes.

"You don't need to worry about it. You were out with her yesterday," Maurice said as he got the tie into place at last.

"Well, haven't I a right to?" "Of course, so have I."

As Maurice tried to keep his appointment he thought of the conversation he had just had with his roommate. Was their mutual liking for Violet Fitzgerald going to cause a breach to come between them? Things could not go on as they had been going for the past two years. Violet would have to make a choice between them, sooner or later. What if she chooses Lee? It was most likely she would, for Lee was talented, heir to a large fortune, a scion of an old aristocratic Southern family, while Maurice was a poor, struggling, upstart.

It was a big exhibition and the noise that assailed the couple as they entered, deafened them for a moment, but their ears became accustomed to it and they were able to discourse on the merits and demerits of the various specimens of the different breeds.

"Oh, look at the chops on this bull-dog!" Violet cried as she threw her arms around a ferocious-looking animal. "Isn't he the beauty? Wouldn't Lee be frightened of him?" He just hates bulldogs, but this old fellow wouldn't hurt anything."

"He is a dandy," Maurice agreed. "But look at this puppy over here. It is actually weeping with homesickness."

"So it is!" Violet exclaimed as she hastened to cuddle the pup. The little fellow licked her fingers by way of thanks and looked into her face with big appealing eyes that seemed to say, "Please take me home."

The judging took their attention next. Violet could spot the winner nearly every time.

"I just knew that darkest Boston terrier would win," she said enthusiastically after a decision had been made. "He is the most aristocratic fellow here. Family counts with dogs as well as men. Give me a thoroughbred. I can pick him every time."

That started Maurice thinking. So after Lee was the man for Violet. Perhaps that was her way of telling him. Lee was a thoroughbred, there was no doubt about it and if those were Lee's views about men as well as dogs, there was no hope for him.

Violet did not understand why Maurice did not after that afternoon. He had always seemed so anxious to hold her friendship, but apparently he had tired of her. There was Lee, of course, but just the same she missed Maurice. That same day she would have to make a choice between them, had never entered her head, or if it had, had not dwelt there for any second.

Down in her heart, however, there was a feeling that she was just beginning to recognize, and now that the possibility of having to make a choice appeared to her she felt that she would not take her long to make it.

But as the days went by without Maurice making any advances to pick up the friendship which they had left off, a feeling of indignation crept in, and she wondered if after all Lee was not the better man.

Commencement day came. Then followed the final baseball match with the team that had been the rival for years. It was a glorious game and the way both Lee and Maurice played gladdened the heart of Violet and caused her to cheer enthusiastically from her place among the fans. On what goal-boys they both were, she thought. But her cheeks were as red as roses when she saw a crowd of men in the bleachers near the home team. When it ended in favor of the visitors, she was one of the first to congratulate her friends among them. "It was grand," she told them, "and I was proud of all the men on both teams."

She knew where to find Lee and Maurice, and in a place. Perhaps Maurice had been studying hard to graduate, and that was why he had neglected her, she thought. Of course, that was it! Why hadn't she thought of that before?

She paused as she reached within hearing distance of the members of the team. It was Lee's voice raised in anger. "What a poor loser he was, she thought, so unlike a true sportsman. Maurice smiled her first, and hurried to greet her. Lee stopped his flow of angry denunciation of everybody and everything in general, and looked around shamefully.

"We had better get away from here," Maurice said, trying to cover up Lee's mistake.

"I am sorry for Lee," Violet said. "I had an idea he was such a poor sport. I admire a loser."

Maurice did not speak again until they were well away from the ball grounds.

"I would not have had you hear Lee make that mistake for this world," he said, when he did speak. "He is a good sport—one of the best friends I have."

"Yes; he makes a very good friend—one can overlook shortcomings in a friend, but I pity the woman who marries a loser. He is just as well to be disappointed in life, and I am afraid Lee won't make the right choice."

That started Maurice's heart fluttering. "Why I thought—" he began, but Violet interrupted him.

"You thought what?" she asked. "That there was something between you and Lee?"

"What did I ever say that would make you think anything like that?" "You remember, at the dinner, when you said about thoroughbreds—men and dogs. Well, Lee is from an old family, a thoroughbred in the true sense of the word."

"That is where I disagree with you," she broke in. "A clear brain and head and clean habits make the thoroughbred man, family does not count at all. If he is lacking in these qualities—" "But Lee is most of that," Maurice defended.

"I'll admit it, but I'm not at all interested in Lee. There is someone else I'm interested in. There is someone I can talk it over with."

"Let's go some place where we can talk it over," he laughed as she linked her arm in his.

Wait a Minute!

By J. H. F.

Any gent who can unravel the Russian situation can find the long lost Charley Ross without batting a blinker.

The Bolshevik, so far as we can

get it, will fight anybody in the universe except their enemies.

Air raids are becoming so prevalent in England that the towns simply cannot go to sleep without their lights glowing up.

Electricity will solve the fuel problem, we are told. Provided, of course, that we are not all frozen to death in the meantime.

It is a fearfully dull day when some prominent Britisher is not charged with incompetence of one kind or another.

It would appear that as a leader Bill Proudfoot is a first-class follower. He's on his way.

Spring in February is not much account. Spring in March and April is quite a lot more satisfactory.

Old J. Frost is not such a bad old cuss after all. He has saved London from serious flooding on two occasions this year. Give him some credit.

The only thing that's clear about the Russian situation is that a lot of folks are being killed, robbed, maltreated and murdered. Outside that, it's all dark.

Abdul the Damned was not such a bad sort when one compares him with Kaiser Bill. In comparison he was a merciful bird.

Detroit has another murder epidemic or is it the same old epidemic? It is the hardest city for a gent to slough off in. A man can be murdered on the slightest provocation there. One might call it the Petrograd of the United States.

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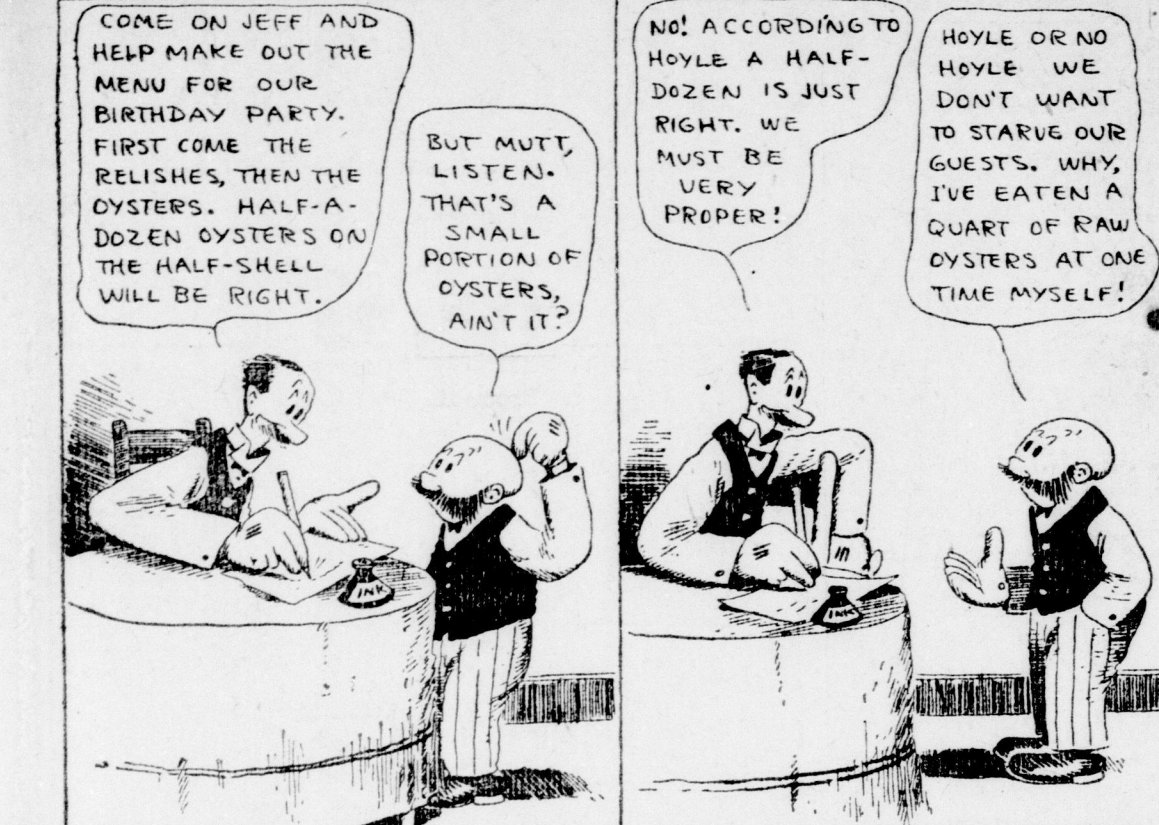
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MUTT AND JEFF—A Quart of Bluepoints of Course Is Smaller Than a Quart of Lynhovens.



HERMITS PLAY AT SARNIA TONIGHT; HERE ON SATURDAY

Two Fast Games Looked For in N.H.L. Semi-Finals.

LONDON IN GOOD SHAPE Should Show Up Well Against Tunnel City Aggre-gation.

The London Juniors will meet Sarnia in the first of the home-and-home games in the Northern League semi-finals at Sarnia tonight, with the return game here on Saturday evening. Hermitage officials announced on Wednesday night. Both teams are in good shape, and a brace of real fast games is expected to follow here and at the Tunnel City.

C.A.C. BASKETBALLERS DEFEAT L.C.I. QUINTET

Welch's Lower 14 Squad of Pigskin-Tossers Get Beat-ing at St. Peter's Hall.

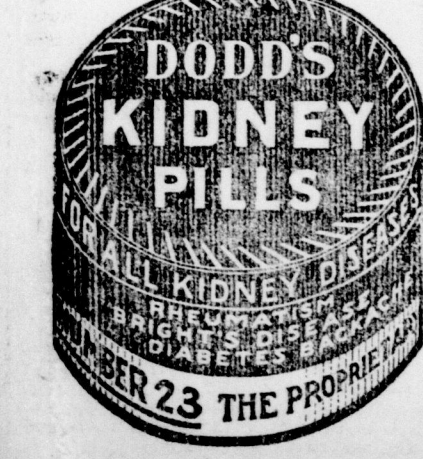
The Catholic Athletic Club defeated the L.C.I. Lower 14 basketball team by a score of 30 to 23 in a fast game at St. Peter's parish hall court last night. Leland played a real game for the C.A.C., while Gillies and Bryant divided honors for the L.C.I. boys.

WALTER JOHNSON NOT SIGNED WITH SEKS. YET

New York, Feb. 21.—Walter Johnson has not signed with the Washington Senators. Rumor has it that the great pitcher is dissatisfied with Clark Griffith's offer. It will be remembered, signed into the Chicago Federals early in 1915 or 1916, it was said. He was divided by a well-known judge whom he sued for \$200,000 a year. This contract expired a year ago. The contract expired in 1917, and Griffiths has offered him \$100,000 a year. It is expected that Griffiths will be on hand to watch the sport.

WILL PLAY OFF TIE IN FOURTH SERIES TONIGHT

Marooned... National... The Marooned and the National will play off the tie for the fourth series of the City League games at the National bowling alley tonight. Both collections of trumblers are in the pink of condition and keen for the game. The work is promised by the ten-pin artists.



Today's Sportlight Last One to Appear

Today's Sportlight is the last one that will appear on The Advertiser's sport page, owing to the United States Government forbidding members of its forces to write for publication while in service. Grantland Rice, who has become famous from his "dope" in the Sportlight, is now a lieutenant in the United States artillery, and as such cannot continue with his work.

NATIONAL LEAGUE BANS GOAT-GETTERS

Takes Steps to Prevent Players Annoying Opponent During Game.

New York, Feb. 21.—One of the rules passed by the National League club owners at their meeting last week was designed to put a curb on the practices of certain players who delight in "riding" players of opposing clubs during close games. The club owners classed these talkers as "goat getters," and went on record as favoring very drastic action by umpires whenever any player sets out to get an opponent excited in this way.

WORLD BRIEFS

The Inter-Allied Labor and Socialist conference is being held at London. They will formulate a united statement of their war aims.

Sift the first class under the military service act will, urges Winnipeg veterans.

Eight special food trains of 222 cars have started for the Atlantic seaboard from Chicago. This makes 1,000 cars all in all, transit with food destined for foreign ports, besides 421 started from other sections.

The Kaiser has cabled his thanks to Prexy Carranza of Mexico for his birthday message of sympathy.

Advices to Montreal are to the effect that the embargo on Canadian freight trains over the United States is still in force.

Over two weeks the Canadian soldiers overseas invested \$1,500,000 in the Victory loan.

The United States has banned small ships of less than 2,500 from crossing the ocean.

The reality of naturalized alien enemies in Canada is being made plain, according to Premier Borden. He issued the statement as rumors otherwise tended to interfere with production in the west.

A Winnipeg paper says the Government will lift 300 miles of the Hudson Bay line and use the rails behind the front.

The arrival of a shipment of khaki cloth in a large factory, where 2,000 New Yorkers were engaged making uniforms, was the signal for hundreds of the workers to fall suddenly ill. The authorities are mystified. They believe that there must have been some unknown gas in the cloth.

A German guardship in the Baltic was damaged by striking a mine.

One man was fatally injured, two seel-ones, and five slightly hurt in the explosion of a cartridge case last Monday on board the United States armored transport Montana, the navy department announces.

Pending to a question in the House of Commons, Andrew Bonar Law, the Government spokesman, said it was much too soon to assume that the Irish convention would have no result.

The Alberta Social League has passed a resolution asking that both parties to a marriage contract be asked to furnish a clean bill of health.

The first built American battle planes are en route to France, just five months ahead of schedule.

The Russians have evacuated the occupied Austro-Hungarian territory.

Reports from Brussels are that Jews in various parts of the country are being massacred.

William Kyle, a Toronto hotel employee, went to bed and left the gas burning. The wind blew it out and he was asphyxiated.

THISTLE CURLERS WIN REO TROPHY FROM SARNIA RINKS

F. N. Allen and Bert Heaman Capture Silverware at Tunnel City.

Sarnia, Feb. 21.—Two rinks of London curlers came down here last night on the train due here at 7:30. They arrived at 9 o'clock, thereby leaving the Reo trophy with the Sarnia curlers for another hour and a half longer. This was the game postponed from Tuesday night. The games were well played throughout and the scores close. London carried off all the honors, Sarnia being defeated on both rinks. The final scores as follows:

London	Sarnia
W. H. Rhodes	J. R. Paul
A. J. Barlow	A. J. Johnston
Major Complin	A. L. Schindler
F. N. Allen	H. J. Watson
R. D. McDonald	W. J. Costello
A. M. Trick	J. C. Barry
Geo. Gibson	W. A. Watson
A. M. Neuman	Col. R. McKenzie

MILWAUKEE MAN TRIMS BOTH KIECKHOEFER AND ALF. DE ORO AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 21.—Charles Ellis of Milwaukee, defeated both August Kieckhoefer of Chicago, present world champion, and Alfredo De Oro of Cuba, former champion, last night, in the ambulance fund three-cushion billiard tournament, and took first place with Kieckhoefer. Each man has won nine games and lost three. Ellis defeated De Oro 20 to 10, and Kieckhoefer 10 to 5, winning 30 to 43.

TWO GERMAN TOWNS BOMBED BY BRITISH WITH GOOD EFFECT

Large Factories and Railway Stations Targets For the Allied Airmen.

London, Feb. 20.—Twelve German airplanes have been accounted for by British airmen and one by infantry, says a statement on aerial operations. In the night which also reports successful attacks on Thionville and Pirmasens, Germany.

"In air fighting Tuesday, eleven hostile machines were brought down and another was driven down to the ground by night, a bombing machine was brought down in No. 10's Land by infantry. The machine was destroyed, and the pilot was killed."

"Tuesday night Thionville again was attacked successfully. Twenty-six heavy bombs were dropped on the town and a large explosion was caused, and two fires started. All our machines bombed large factories and the station at Pirmasens, in Germany, and dropped a ton of bombs. All returned safely."

SAMMIES SEND CALL FOR AIRPLANE FORCE TO COPE WITH HUNS

Control of Air in the American Sector Belongs to Enemy.

With the American Army in France, Feb. 21.—Control of the air in the American sector belongs to the enemy. Any officer at the front will make this declaration—all have made it. The control is obvious. German airplanes come and go over the American lines almost at will.

Every time the Germans come over their path through the sky is followed by enemy airplanes calmly fly along as if on a pleasure tour.

Every American officer at the front urges a speedy appearance of large numbers of American airplanes with anti-aircraft shells so free and unrestricted are the German airmen that they are now resting after their strict orders to disappear under cover the moment a German airplane is sighted.

The question most asked from one end of the American front to the other is: "When are some American airplanes coming here?"

HEAVY DEFEAT FOR THE FORCES OF GEN. VILLA

Juarez, Mexico, Feb. 21.—Francisco Villa's forces were defeated at Laguna de la Estrella, south of Guimenez, Monday, and Gen. Carrasco, a federal commander, and Lifonso Sanchez, a Villa colonel, were among those killed in the battle. This information was received at military headquarters here late yesterday.

Villa, according to the official report, left 150 dead and many wounded on the battlefield.

WITH THE BOWLERS

The Has-Beens defeated the Brunas-wicks in the City League games played at the National Bowling Alleys on Wednesday night, taking the last two of three games with good scores. The Has-Beens dropped the first of the night's playing by 886 to 862, but came back strong in the other events.

Smith of the Has-Beens did some fine work, bowling consistently good games. He ran 215, 218, 221, with a total of 652. He was the high man of the night. Lang reached 213 in the third game, while there ran 211 in the second. For the Brunas-wicks Sanguinetti and Jackson were best, the former making 217 in his first game, and the latter adding up 200 in the second game.

The team and scores follow:

City League	Brunas-wicks	Has-Beens
Crawford	156	162
Gallagher	155	167
Lang	155	167
Lawson	154	163
Sanguinetti	217	181
Lang	155	167
Totals	886	871

BRENNAN FIGHTS ROSS TO DRAW IN WEST

LETHBRIDGE, Feb. 20.—Frankie Brennan of Detroit and Alf Ross of Lethbridge, middleweights, battled ten rounds to a draw here last night in a fast and clever bout, in which every round was a fight. Ross was in better shape than in his previous fights and showed up strong against the Michigan champion.

WESTERN ONTARIO BRIEFS

PORT STANLEY—Mrs. Frank Young fell on an icy walk yesterday, fractured her arm and was badly shaken up.

WOODSTOCK—Erie Sydney Chapman, who went overseas with the 34th Battalion, returned home today, expected to arrive home today.

CLINTON—The blacksmith shop of Elliot Bros. carriage works was destroyed by fire. The loss will be about \$2,000.

ST. MARYS—Mr. Miller, superintendent of the water and lighting system, while repairing some wiring slipped and fractured his leg at the ankle.

ALVINGTON—As a result of the coal famine, Alvington streets are in darkness at night. The coal that is left is being kept to operate the pumps in case of fire.

SEAFORTH—John McNay, one of Tuckersmith's leading farmers, has disposed of his farm near Seaforth to Mr. Bole of Blake. Mr. McNay has purchased the flour and feed business of Seaforth, and will move his family here.

WOODSTOCK—Owing to a break at the C.P.R. diamond it is necessary to run the Port Dover trains in two sections for a couple of days. One section comes from Port Dover as far as Woodstock, and the other operates between here and Woodstock.

STRATFORD—Mr. and Mrs. James Porteous, Albert street, yesterday quietly celebrated the 55th anniversary of their marriage. Only relatives and members of the family were present, among them being Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wain, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wain, Stratford, and Mr. and Mrs. George Ogilvie, St. Marys.

RUTHVEN—Lieut. Gerald Wigle, who was wounded while flying in France, and who has been at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zacha Wigle, here, for the past two months, will leave for the front again shortly.

BARRIE—Lieut. Thomas Armstrong, M.C. Barrie, who won his commission serving with the 16th Battalion in France, has died of wounds.

GUELPH—The police visited the homes of a couple of members of the International Bible Students and discovered a quantity of banned literature in their possession. A police court charge will result.

GUELPH—Harry Brooks, a 14-year-old boy, fell on the ice and broke a blood vessel. His condition is critical.

GALT—A jury found that the death of Fred Jennings was accidental. He was working in the Canadian Cereal Mill when his clothing caught in the shafting.

ST. THOMAS—Daniel McCarthy, aged 70, for 30 years employed by the M. C. R. here, and a brother of Duncan McCarthy, London, is dead.

BRANTFORD—Herbert Shaw, a municipal writer, was arrested on a charge of defrauding the City of Brantford. The charge is an aftermath of the recent shell-plugging case.

STRATFORD—Albert Gibson, who was charged with the theft of a car from Stratford, has been released from Newton in a value. His case will be disposed of on Saturday.

TILBURY—Joseph Thibert, a retired Tilbury farmer, is dead.

ST. MARYS—Cottagers are flooded and traffic impeded on the streets by the river overflowing its banks. Huge blocks of ice straw the streets.

STRATFORD—The Belgian relief will sell its swine and send the money to the stricken country.

WOODSTOCK—A couple of factories were forced to close Wednesday because of the flood.

THE SPORT-LIGHT

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AT DUSK IN CAMP. Shadows of years—ghosts of old days—In endless column they pass, far whirled; Blown from the drifts of forgotten ways, And a life I knew in another world; A world of ease and of softer dreams, Where Fate had furnished the best of it, Where my tent was pitched by the singing streams, That sang of home—and the rest of it.

Shadows of years—ghosts of old days—Shadows and ghosts—in the grip of fate: Is it only a dream through the winter haze, When the drill is long where the big guns wait? Did I ever live in a world that knew The softer dreams, with the home fires lit? And if I did, and the dream is true, How many ages ago was it?

Friendly faces I seem to know Gather out of the mist again: Only to fade as the bugles blow And the long line gathers of marching men; Friendly faces I seem to miss From the softer years where the old dreams fit: But if I lived in a world like this— How many ages ago was it?

A SPRING FEATURE MATCH.

Someone has suggested the idea of a feature golf match this spring or summer, if it can be arranged. This would be between Francis Outimet and Larry Jenkins, provided Outimet as he very likely will, arrives in France before fall.

Jenkins won the last British amateur championship played. This was in 1914, when the U. S. sent over Francis Outimet, Jerry Travers and Chick Evans to carry forward Uncle Sam's golfing flag. But they were unequal to the task and all three were soon shot down.

Larry Jenkins of Troon pulled out the winner and three months later he was on his way to the French front, where he has served since the beginning of the war.

CAN GET BACK SOON.

It has been proved that a soldier can run get back on his game, even after a long respite. There was one leg span, where Harold Hilton quit, only to return and win other championships.

There was another span where Jerry Travers played very little golf for two years, and yet, when he resumed, he was able to win another brace of championships in succession.

Outimet could go without golf for two years and then pick up his game in fairly short order with a chance to practice.

SPORT NOTES

To have achieved the enviable record of shooting down 42 enemy airplanes and then to have been put out of action by a football game was the misfortune of Capt. Fullard, second "ace" of the British flying corps. A short time ago he took part in a soccer game behind the lines and suffered a broken leg. He is now convalescing in a London hospital. Capt. Fullard is only 20 years old.

Has Charles Weighman, boss of the Cubs, a double who has been flashing around Broadway, or is he endeavoring to keep some members of the National League baseball meeting in New York? Weighman, Crutcher, business manager of the Cubs, who ought to know Weighman, when he sees him, returned from the New York meeting and was asked when Weighman would be back. "The Weighman did not leave Chicago," was the reply.

It looks like a case for Sherlock.

Pitcher Katz of the Wilkes-Barre club announces his retirement from professional ball. Mr. Katz says he was tired of hearing the populace meow every time he lost a game.

Buck Herzog, it is understood, will retain his locker at the Polo grounds, and will keep his New York uniforms there. No matter how often they transfer Buck, or where they send him, he always returns to the Giants in a few months, so why should he go to the trouble of moving all his belongings?

Ball players who live around Seattle and Portland are retiring from the game in a body, and quite a number of clubs will be missing in the near future. The whole flock of oysters have been given high-salted oysters in the supply, and cannot afford to leave the new positions.

Connie Mack is laying plans to rebuild the wrecked Athletics. He is securing on several youngsters that will be let out by the other American League clubs before April 15. Mack, it is understood, has tabbed a dozen recruits who may be turned loose during the training season. In that way he will obtain desirable material which may be developed during the championship race. Mack believes that half a dozen good coils will help his ball club immeasurably.

CANADIENS DEFEAT TORONTOS 5 TO 4 IN VERY FAST GAME

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—The Canadiens won from the Torontos by a score of 5 to 4 at the Jubilee Rink today, after playing an extra period of nearly five minutes, in the National Hockey League scheduled game. The game was one of the best furnished by the professional hockey teams on local ice this winter, the interest being kept up throughout by the closeness of the score. The players cut a fast pace, men being rested frequently, and the score was tied on three occasions. The Canadiens started with a rush and within five minutes had scored two goals, which gave them a great advantage over the visitors. On two occasions Noble tied the score through individual rushes, unassisted.

The line-up: Canadiens: Goal... Torontos: Goal... Defense... Center... Wing... Sub... Crawford... Adams... Berlinguette... Sub... Cameron

Referee: Jack Marshall. Judge of Play: Tom McVie.

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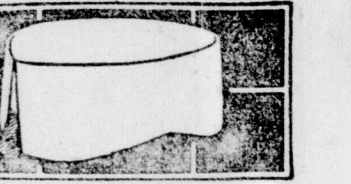
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of special interest.

Among the prominent speakers will be
Walter George Smith of Philadelphia,
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and one of the prominent lawyers
of the republic, who is to deliver an ad-
dress on "Democracy Under Constitu-
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K. C., of Toronto, on "Difficulties in
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**MEN IN CATEGORY E
PERMANENTLY UNFIT
IS NEW CAMP ORDER**

Important Change Announced
in Military Regulations.

RELEASED UNTIL CALLED

**Physical Misfits in Army To
Be Struck Off the
Strength.**

Notification of changes in the regula-
tions regarding the categorization of
drafted men was issued at district
headquarters Wednesday. Category E
will hereafter indicate that a man so
rated by the medical authorities is
permanently unfit and may be struck
off the strength of his unit.

Heretofore, category E has been used
to designate those men who are unfit,
but has not been taken to necessarily
mean that such a man was never likely
to be fit again. This is the new
interpretation placed on the term
category E by the military authorities,
and only those who are never likely to
become fit for service as soldiers are
to be raised category E.

To Be Struck Off.
Men who are in future placed in
category E, and who are consequently
not only unfit but permanently unfit,
and, therefore, never likely to become
fit for soldiering in any capacity, are
to be struck off the strength. They
will be released until called, as drafted
men cannot be discharged.

The following are the regulations
published today:

(1) "Draftees who, on examination
by the medical officer of the battalion
to which they report, appear to be in a
category lower than 'A,' will be sent as
soon as possible for re-categorization
before a medical board."
(2) "Those placed by the medical
board in category 'A' will be dealt with
accordingly."
(3) "Those placed by the medical
board in category 'B' will be trans-
ferred to appropriate service companies,
or direct to non-combatant units in the
districts, as the local exigencies of the
service may require."
(4) "Those categorized by the med-
ical board as 'C' will, if their services
can advantageously be utilized, be
retained on the strength of their unit,
or be transferred to any other unit in
the district; otherwise they will be
granted leave of absence without pay
until men in category 'C' are called, or
until they are ordered to report for re-
examination."

Will Be Retained.
(5) "Men who are found to be
temporarily unfit by reason of dis-
abilities which can be remedied by ap-
propriate treatment, and who, in the
opinion of the medical board, are
likely to be fit for general service
within a reasonable period, will be re-
tained on the strength of their unit for
treatment; otherwise, they will be
granted leave of absence without pay
until men in category 'D' are ordered
to report for re-examination."

"Notes: Physical defects such as in-
civil practice can be remedied by
surgical treatment (e. g. hernia and
varicose) will cause the man to be
placed in the appropriate category and
dealt with accordingly. Surgical treat-
ment will not be ordered."
(6) "Men categorized as 'E' will be
immediately struck off the strength, in
which case, proceedings of medical
board, will be dealt with as provided
for."

(7) "Draftees subsequently lowered
in category after having been cate-
gorized by the medical board will be
treated in accordance with the forego-
ing instructions."

(8) "Draftees who are granted leave
of absence without pay, or are struck
off the strength on account of medical
unfitness in accordance with the fore-
going instructions, will be granted
transportation back to the point from
which they came to report for duty."

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**SAY SOME FIRMS
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ONE TON OF COAL**

Trades and Labor Men Want
an Investigation
Made.

Discrimination in the handling of
coal by city dealers, selling short meas-
ure wood, persecution of Sergt. Varley,
and the city fish market, were some of
the questions discussed by the delegates
at the trades and labor council's meet-
ing last night. It was alleged by some
delegates that coal dealers have been
charging as high as \$12 per ton for
coal, and refusing to deliver it at that
price, making the consumer pay deliv-
ery charges, which run as high as \$2
per ton in quarter-ton lots.

One delegate stated that he stopped
two men going home one night with
a bag of coal each and asked them
what they had paid for the fuel. One
stated he had paid \$1, while the other
admitted paying \$1.50 for a 100-pound
bag.

This was answered by another dele-
gate making the statement that W.
Martin promised that his company
would take to task any of their dealers
who showed discrimination in any way
in the handling of coal, if bonafide
cases were presented.

The names of the men were not
known, and no action was taken.
In regard to the question of short
measure wood being sold, Delegate
Hessal informed the meeting that he
had discovered that there was a bylaw
on the city books which covered this.

Quoted Bylaw.
"This bylaw states," he said, "that
no person is allowed to sell wood in the
city without a certificate from the
market clerk, certifying the amount of
wood the load contains."

Further, he asserted the meeting that
any citizen, if he thought his wood was
short, he had the privilege of hiring
some one to pile "x" wood in the
presence of a policeman, and measure
it at the vendor's expense.

The bylaw, being an old one, allows
only 10 cents for this labor, one dele-
gate pointed out that it was decided
to send a communication to the coun-
cil asking that the remuneration be
made conform with the present high
scale of wages.

Some of the delegates, speaking of
the municipal sale of fish, stated that
the present council intended taking no
step to secure a further supply after
that on hand is sold. A resolution was
passed that a letter be sent from the
trades and labor council and also from
all local unions represented, to the city
council, urging that body to use every
effort to continue the municipal sale
of fish, and also to use every effort to
establish a municipal wood yard.

Sergt. Varley's Case.
Sergt. Varley's case came up for a
deal of discussion by the delegates pres-
ent. It was the general opinion that the
sergeant was being persecuted for the
part he had taken in the last Dominion
election.

Urged Co-operation.
A delegation was received from the
Independent Labor party, Henry B.
Ashman and Miss Knight, speaking.
They urged co-operation between
the two bodies to further the interest
of the working class. To this end they
asked that a committee be appointed
by the trades and labor council to
meet with a committee of the Inde-
pendent Labor party to formulate some
plan, whereby labor would have a more
powerful hand in the political world.

It was decided that the election com-
mittee of the trades and labor coun-
cil should act.

E. Odell, organizer of shoe workers,
Hamilton; H. A. Sullivan, organizer of
cigar-makers, Hamilton, and W. J.
Hevey of the Industrial Banner, To-
ronto, gave short addresses.

The delegates present reported con-
ditions fair to good in the several
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Read Street Railway advt., page 3.

COMING SATURDAY,
Mrs. John Schuyler, 566 William
street, has received word from her son,
Eugene, aged sixteen, that he will be
home on Saturday. He is being re-
turned for being under age. He was
fourteen when he enlisted.
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teen-year-old son Roy, who has been
wounded four times, will also be sent
home.

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