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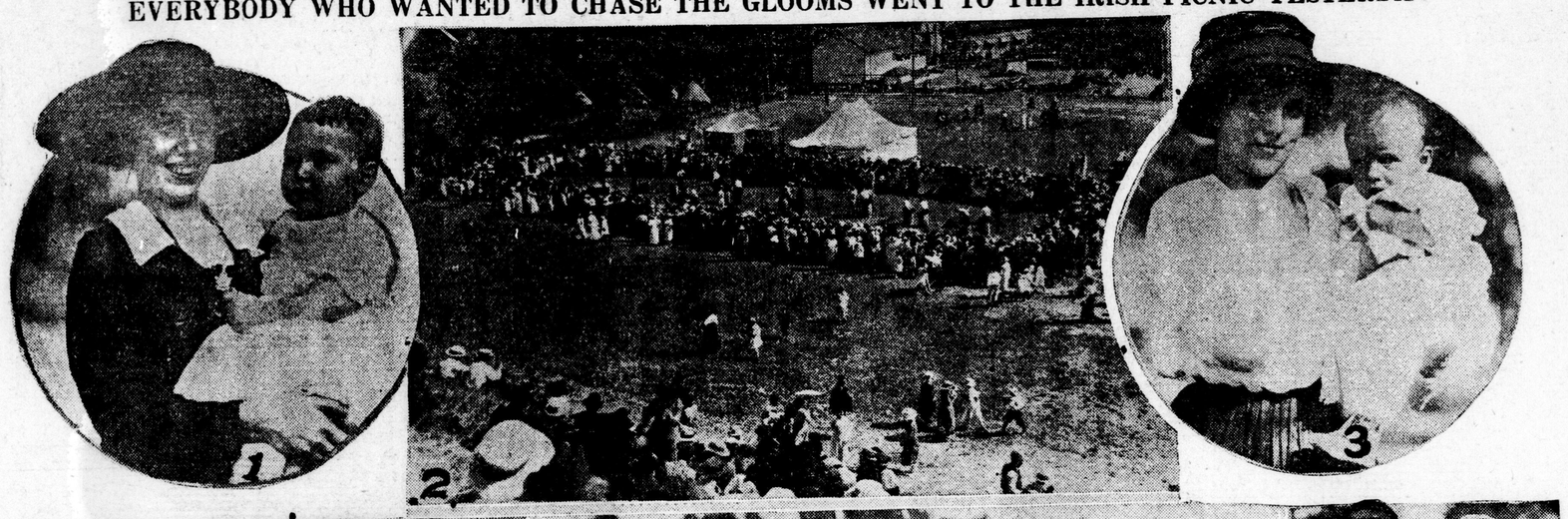
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# FALL OF ROYE IS INEVITABLE; HUNS' RESISTANCE WEAKENING

EVERYBODY WHO WANTED TO CHASE THE GLOOMS WENT TO THE IRISH PICNIC YESTERDAY



(1) The finest and heaviest baby of 2 years—Alexander Ross (Irish?) and his proud mother. Sandy won first in his class. (2) General view of sports on beach as seen from a high-placed Advertiser camera. (3) The handsomest mother and baby on the grounds—Was it necessary to say what prize was won by Mrs. W alters and her baby? The picture tells the story. (4) The president of the I. B. S., Dr. W. M. Shoebotham, and three past presidents, E. J. Carty, George H. O'Neill and B. C. McCann. (5) Finish of the hundred yards' dash, one of the best events on the program.. (6) A little touch of the Kerry dancing—A lad and his colleen who won the hearts of all.

## HUN LINES PENETRATED FOR NINE MILES IN ONE DAY'S DRIVE BY CANADIAN TROOPS

### Soldiers From Dominion, Restless After Some Months' Rest, Sweep Everything Before Them in Big Dash Against German Positions in Picardy.

With the Canadian Forces, Aug. 15.—J. F. B. Livesay, Canadian Press Correspondent.—The Canadians captured Parvelles Village in a small operation which enabled them to straighten out their line in that sector of the front. A number of machine guns and prisoners were taken. The latest report was that our troops were holding the village and reinforcements have gone in support against the strong post the enemy has in the vicinity.

Enemy artillery activity indicates a stiffening of resistance. Hostile aircraft have been considerably strengthened on the whole of this Amiens-Montdidier front.

Some thirty-four enemy divisions have been engaged, including eleven fresh divisions and two tired divisions from his reserve. The enemy has used up every battalion of two of the four divisions holding his line in front of the Canadians, these being the 79th and the 18th.

The better one comes to know the Canadians, the more one realizes the band of brothers they are. All have the highest admiration for the other fellow and most modest conception of the value of their own particular job. There is a total absence of "swank." They have pride in their force and in the intense satisfaction that they are Canadians, but there is nothing personal about it. They are part and parcel of a wonderfully efficient machine, each carrying on his allotted job in humbleness of spirit.

**Accomplished Hard Task.**

The anecdotes of battle that follow are garnered in a visit to a couple of units and are therefore typical of the entire force. The diaries of battalion commanders must teem with them, and in time these will be available to the Canadian people as a priceless record of a great feat of arms. In the meantime, such as these may serve. All day Thursday, when the battle opened, great difficulty was met in advancing on our extreme left. The nature of the ground and strength and depth of the enemy defences made of this a much harder nut to crack than the comparatively free going over the prairie to the north. Finally it was decided that the only way to advance was to turn the left flank. A famous Quebec battalion was intrusted with the task. They had to take up their position in the dark by the aid only of the stars, maps and compasses. Only military men can comprehend the difficulty of the undertaking. At the appointed hour, 4:30 a.m., they were on their ground whence they advanced and took the position, forcing the entire enemy line in this sector to fall back, with trifling loss to us.

One officer had a bet with another that he would be in the boche divisional headquarters at Quesnel first on Thursday night. It was a wild race and was not settled till Friday morning, when the winner actually took possession of the quarters while his troops were still

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## AIRPLANE LANDS ON TRAM CAR, KILLING FOUR PASSENGERS

Marseilles, Aug. 16.—An airplane returning from a flight because of engine trouble today, fell upon a tram car which was preparing to leave the station. Four persons in the car were killed and several others injured. The two aviators in the machine were severely burned.

## REPRESENTATIVES TO WAR CABINET TO RESIDE IN LONDON

London, Aug. 16.—In order to provide for the continuity of the deliberations between the representatives of Great Britain and the dominions, the Imperial war cabinet, says the Times, has decided that each dominion shall be represented by a minister stated permanently in London. The Imperial war cabinet will meet from time to time with these ministers as members.

### CROTHERS ON WAY EAST.

Ottawa, Aug. 16. — Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, who has been touring the west, will, it is expected, arrive in the capital next Sunday. He is now at Port Arthur, Ontario.

## NEED 9,000 MEN TO HARVEST THE MANITOBA CROPS

### Rains of Last Two Weeks Created a Greater Demand.

Ottawa, Aug. 16.—The Canada Food Board today issues the following message from James D. McGregor, reporting on the harvest outlook and help requirements in Manitoba:

"Rains of the past fortnight have caused an increased demand for farm help, which, up to the present, has been fairly well met. Barley cutting has already been begun in many districts, and harvesting will be general by the end of the week.

"It is estimated that 9,000 men will be required. The local supply of available farm help is estimated to be equivalent to 4,000 men, leaving 5,000 still required from outside provinces."

## MANITOBA WHEAT YIELD TO EXCEED 47,000,000 BUSHELS

Winnipeg, Aug. 15.—Manitoba will produce 47,124,000 bushels of wheat this year on a conservative estimate, according to J. A. Bowman, superintendent of immigration and colonization for the province. In an interview today, he said that the average yield would be 18 bushels per acre at least. The total acreage is 2,618,000.

## REPORTER ASSAULTED IN TORONTO RIOT SUES THE CITY FOR DAMAGES

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Aug. 16.—Charles H. Blackmore, a reporter who was beaten up in the recent riots, has issued a unique writ against the city. At any rate, it is considered unique at the city solicitor's office, because it charges the city of Toronto with assault.

"A city cannot assault anyone," declared City Solicitor Johnston today. The legal department has advised the riot victim to withdraw his writ.

### LEAVES FOR BERLIN.

Amsterdam, Aug. 16.—Adolph Joffe, the Russian ambassador to Berlin, has left Moscow and was expected to arrive in Berlin Thursday, according to the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin.

## HUNS HAVE LOST 6,000,000 MEN DURING THE WAR

Paris, Aug. 16.—The total of German losses from the beginning of the war to the end of July, 1918, are understood to be six millions, according to the morning newspapers.

The figures include 1,400,000 killed up to the beginning of the German offensive last March. From March 27 to June 17 the Germans are said to have lost 120,000 killed alone.

## CANADIANS HAVE SUFFERED 159,084 CASUALTIES IN WAR

### No Estimate of the Losses Sustained in the Recent Fighting Have Been Received, the Above Figures Representing Casualties Only Up to the End of June.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Aug. 16.—So far no estimate of the casualties suffered by the Canadians in the present fighting has been received, but up to the end of June the total casualties suffered by the corps since the beginning of the war are 159,084, made up as follows: Killed in action, 27,040; died of wounds, 9,280; wounded, 113,007; died of disease, 2,257; prisoners of war, 2,774; presumed dead, 4,342; missing, 384; total, 159,084.

By periods the casualties are (in approximate figures) as follows: From beginning of war to December 31, 1915, 14,500; calendar year 1916, 56,500; calendar year 1917, 74,500; to the end of July, 1918, 15,000.

**Losses in Big Battles.**

The casualties suffered in the principal battles in which the Canadian corps took part are: Second battle of Ypres (St. Julien), April, 1915, approximately 6,000; Vimy Ridge, April, 1917, 13,461; Lens fighting, June, 1917, 10,134; Hill 70, August, 1917, 10,080; Passchendaele, November, 1917, 24,530.

The department does not seem to have available individually the casualties suffered in the principal fights of 1916; St. Eloi (Easter fighting of spring); Zillebeke and Mount Sorrel in June, and the Somme from September 15 until November.

## FAVORS NATIONAL SCHOOLS UNDER GOVT. CONTROL

Montreal, Aug. 16.—The trades and labor council here, a two-thirds majority of which is French-Canadian, last night on a vote of 52 to 25, supported a minority report of a committee in favor of national schools directly controlled by the state and with free and compulsory education. Two reports were handed in and they both agreed to the extent of free and compulsory education and the establishment of a ministry of education in the Province of Quebec. The majority report, however, advocated no change in the management of the schools.

The minority report as carried will be placed before the forthcoming labor congress.

## ALLIED AIRMEN DROP BOMBS ON GERMAN TOWNS

### Heavy Casualties Inflicted in Night Raid Over Hunland.

Geneva, Aug. 15.—An official dispatch received here from Frankfort, Germany, says that Monday morning at 9 o'clock that city was attacked by twelve enemy aviators, who dropped 26 bombs, killing twelve persons, and injuring five others.

Reports from Basel, however, assert that the casualties were far more numerous. These say that a bomb fell in the crowded Kaiserstrasse, killing many persons and stopping the street cars; that another fell in the middle of the large station and several in its vicinity, while two more fell in the barracks and still another near Goethe's house, which was undamaged.

The Basel dispatch says the aerial attack has increased the panic reigning in the Rhine towns.

### SOVIET MAIL DECREE.

London, Aug. 16.—The Soviet Government, says a Russian wireless message, has issued an order that correspondence to foreign countries must not be accepted "for some time to come except for the Ukraine and Germany, localities in German occupation and for war prisoners.

## 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, 84; lowest, 49.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 73; lowest, 53.

### TOMORROW—FINE AND COOL.

Toronto, Aug. 16—8 a.m.

**Forecasts.**

Light to moderate winds; fine today and on Saturday; about the same temperature, or slightly lower.

**Temperatures.**

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

| Stations. | High. | Low. | Weather. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Victoria | 64 | 52 | Cloudy |
| Calgary | 78 | 58 | Cloudy |
| Winnipeg | 78 | 58 | Cloudy |
| Port Arthur | 78 | 50 | Fair |
| Parry Sound | 76 | 52 | Clear |
| Port Stanley | 80 | 54 | Fair |
| Toronto | 84 | 58 | Clear |
| Kingston | 80 | 60 | Fair |
| Ottawa | 78 | 52 | Fair |
| Montreal | 50 | 50 | Fair |
| Quebec | 50 | 46 | Cloudy |

**Weather Notes.**

Showers have been more or less general in the Western Provinces, and they have occurred very locally in Quebec. Otherwise the weather in Canada has been very fine.

## ENEMY ARTILLERY ACTIVITY ON THE SOMME MAY MEAN RENEWAL OF FIGHT

### British and French Have Made Slight Gains Near Morlancourt and Roye — Canadians Capture Two Villages.

**FALL OF ROYE INEVITABLE.**

Paris, Aug. 16, 1 p.m.—Roye is being held in a vice-like grip by the French. Stubborn resistance by the Germans is being crushed by the French, who are slowly encircling the town.

The French advance at Villers-les-Roye make the fall of Roye inevitable, it is believed by military men. Possession of the town by French troops would make necessary a rectification of the German lines and an enemy retreat to the Vesle-Noyon line would be probable.

The Germans are clinging desperately to a range of hills east of Ribecourt. They are also stubbornly defending the Lassigny-Oise Canal, the loss of which would entail the evacuation of Noyon.

### ENEMY ARTILLERY IS AGAIN ACTIVE ALONG THE SOMME

With the British Army in France, Aug. 16.—(By the Associated Press, 10:30 a.m.).— The enemy artillery was active last night from one end of the British front to the other. The activity was especially marked along the new Somme battlefront, in the Essarats sector and in the region of La Bassee, on the northern front, where there was a heavy gas bombardment. There was no development of activity by the enemy infantry.

All along the Somme front the British are continuing various slight forward movements to gain advantages of position. It was in movements of this kind that Damery and Parvillers came yesterday into British hands.

The situation north of the Ancre has not yet been clarified, the enemy's intentions being obscure. There are no further reports of widespread withdrawals in this region, although the enemy seems to have abandoned several of his forward positions. On the other hand, British patrols that crossed the Ancre last night were fired upon and forced to return.

**GERMANS EVACUATE VIEUX BERQUIN.**

London, Thursday, Aug. 15.—Further slight enemy withdrawals from the Lys salient were announced in London today. The enemy has evacuated the village of Vieux Berquin, south of Merris, and has retired between one and two miles on a front of nine miles.

On the eastern bank of the Ancre local fighting took place last night on the outskirts of Thiepval Wood, west of Thiepval.

Further north our patrols progressed between Beaucourt-sur-Ancre and Puisieux-au-Mont.

The hostile artillery has shown increased activity south of the Somme and between La Bassee Canal and Ypres.

**AMERICAN AVIATORS BOMB RAILROADS.**

With the American Army in France, Thursday, Aug. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—American aviators successfully bombarded the railroad yard at Dommary Baroncourt, in the Verdun-Metz area, this morning. Longuyon, north of Verdun,, and Thiaucourt were attacked Wednesday.

Several bursts were observed in the central and southern parts of the yard at Dommary-Baroncourt, and the installations there are believed to have been wiped out.

Three direct hits were made on the track in front of the station at Longuyon and 23 bombs fell upon surrounding military objectives.

## FRENCH TROOPS ADVANCE ON 2 1-2 MILE FRONT NEAR ROYE

Paris, Aug. 16.—The French troops made an important advance on a front of 2½ miles west of Roye, according to the war office statement today. The French progress was in the region of Villers-les-Roye, about 2½ miles west of Roye, Staurin and Armancourt.

In Champagne the French took prisoners and also checked a German raid. The statement reads:

"On the Avre front French troops have made progress in the region of Villers-les-Roye and Staurin. East of Armancourt our troops have occupied the old first lines.

"In Champagne we took prisoners in the sector of Perthes-les-Hurlus and repulsed an enemy raid east of Maisons-Champagne. Elsewhere on the front there was no activity."

## BRITISH LINES NORTHEAST OF MORLANCOURT ARE ADVANCED

London, Aug. 16.—South of Albert, the British have advanced their line slightly in the region northeast of Morlancourt, says the official statement today from Field Marshal Haig.

Further to the north further progress has been made by the

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# COL. LOW WILL BUILD HOSPITALS AT THE HEIGHTS

### Awarded Contract For These and Barracks, Being the Only Tenderer.

### LOCAL MEN KEPT OFF

### Say Time Was Too Short To Get Supplies and Labor.

Col. R. S. Low, builder of Valcartier and Camp Borden, has been awarded the contract for the buildings to be constructed at Carling Heights for barracks and hospital purposes.

Col. Low was in the city last night on his way from Hamilton to Windsor, and notified The Advertiser that he had been instructed that the bid of his firm had been accepted.

"We submitted the lowest tender, and it was also the irony of fate that we were the only tenderer," said Col. Low. The tenders were closed on the 14th of the month and the contracts let almost immediately.

**Local Men Handicapped.**

Several local contractors examined the plans sent to the caretaker of the local postoffice, but did not submit bids. It was said that the provisions of the contract, calling for partial completion in 60 days and the remainder in 90 days, were such as to prevent London men from making a bid. They say they could not have secured material in time, nor could they get the labor necessary to undertake the work. Complaint was made that the tenders were called in such a manner as to indicate that the whole thing was cut and dried. A large sum of money was also required to finance the work.

**Low Will Co-operate.**

In a message to The Advertiser, Col. Low said that he was in the bidding on the same terms as other contractors, and that he would received the work only if his tender were lowest. He stated that he would be willing to co-operate with local contractors, and that as the work was standard there should be no trouble in securing the contract locally. Just what troubles the local contractors had to contend with remains their own secret. They are not saying a word.

# KEEP TO THE RIGHT OR BE PREPARED TO PAY SEVERE FINES

### Police Instructed To Enforce Law Rigidly.

"Keep to the right" was the unpopular edict when Adam and Eve were honeymooning in the Garden of Eden, and it may be placed in the same class today, for all offenders against the slogan will be summoned, says Chief of Police W. T. T. Williams and Magistrate Graydon intimated that they would not be treated so leniently in the future. Be it known that according to a city bylaw all vehicles must keep to the right at all times. Numerous complaints have been pouring into the police station regarding automobilists who persistently commit a breach of the bylaw. As a result of these complaints, all policemen have been instructed to take the names of the offenders, and summonses will be issued.

**Some Summoned Now.**

It is understood that action has already been taken and several autoists will appear in the police court in the near future. A driver of a delivery wagon was let off with a warning this morning, but Magistrate Graydon promised that he would have to take stermer measures in an effort to have the law upheld.

Chief Williams states that any damages caused by drivers of vehicles that were committing a breach of this bylaw while the damage was being done are liable for the damages and any pedestrian injured in this manner could collect.

**Cutting Corners.**

Most numerous are the complaints about automobilists cutting corners. Thus if a driver proceeding west on Dundas street wishes to turn south on Clarence he must, according to the bylaw, drive to the west side of Clarence before he turns off the north side of Dundas. If, however, he were proceeding west and desired to turn into the north on Clarence he must make the turn without reaching the west side of Clarence at all. In other words, he must always keep to the right. There is one exception. When passing another vehicle being driven in the same direction, other than a street car, he must pass on the left. Many drivers realize the necessity of taking the long way around when turning to the left around a corner, but they forget thift they must not trespass on the left side of the street while turning to the right. In either case if an accident happens when on the wrong side, the driver of the vehicle is liable.

**Speeding, the Cause.**

One of the main reasons for cutting corners is the speed at which many drivers proceed when nearing the intersection of streets, according to Chief Williams. One cannot make a sharp turn at a corner with an auto traveling at the limit of 15 miles per hour, the chief thinks, and as the driver generally does not slacken speed at a corner he many times lays himself open to a summons. Drivers of all vehicles will have to "keep to the right" or take the consequences, says Chief Williams. The efforts of himself as well as those of his men will be directed to making the law properly observed.


## PRESENT IS EXCELLENT AND FUTURE IS BRIGHT

London reports to Bradstreet's that threshing is being proceeded with throughout Western Ontario, and results are very good. Weather is splendid for harvesting. Coarse grains are yielding well. Straw is unusually luxuriant, and this will relieve the feed situation. City trade is rather quiet, but no more than the season warrants, and there are excellent prospects for the early fall business. Farming activities are holding back rural trade, but merchants are showing confidence, and have placed liberal orders for fall delivery. Collections are everywhere reported to be good, and wholesalers are preparing for an active autumn business.

## The Reason For High Blood Pressure

Water will dissolve a certain amount of Salt and hold it in solution, any surplus Salt amount that is not dissolved falls to the bottom of the vessel. Likewise the Blood, it will carry a certain amount of Uric Acid and hold it in solution until eliminated through the proper channels, should there be an excess of Uric Acid in the Blood it is deposited in the Veins and Arteries—then comes trouble—Rheumatism, Kidney Trouble, Hardening of the Arteries and more evils besides. HACKING'S HEART and NERVE REMEDY will correct this disorder by Purifying the Blood of Impurities, it will restore the Elasticity of the Arteries and Regulate the Heart Action. The Heart and the Blood Vessels are most frequently the organs that wear out first and cause death so it might be wise for you to give Hacking's Heart and Nerve Remedy a good trial. You are sure to get beneficial results. Price 50c a box, 6 for $2.50, from your dealer or by mail. C. B. Hacking, Phm.B., Listowel. 64u


# MERRIEST OF TIMES ENJOYED BY HOSTS OF IRELAND'S FOLK

### Throngs Rewarded With Ideal Day, Snappy Sport, Monster Baby Show and Finest of Dancing.

"And they didn't get home till morning" was one little tune the band forgot to play. Those big-hearted, fun-loving boys, those Irishmen from 8 to 80 who spent a long and gala day by old Lake Erie, the only blue thing to the day. And didn't everyone make a day of it? Did you notice a countenance that wasn't wearing a happy Celtic smile? Neither did anyone else! Good cheer was in the air yesterday, and it takes the Irish to coax just the right temperature from old Sol and the distilled essence of lake breezes from Erie. From the weather up everything was perfect, rapid transit in cool airy cars, a variety of unique sports, run off smoothly to the complete satisfaction of contestants and spectators, a baby show that would make your arms ache just to hold the healthy specimens, a couple of hours of the Kerry dancing, and to round things into true Irish shape, a jolly festive board when wit ran riot—since there was nothing else to run.

To deal with numbers, it is said there were nearly 15,000 Irish men, women, girls and boys, in Port Stanley yesterday.

**A Prospect in Green.**

You knew there was no mistake about your getting-off place, when your eye encountered the accumulation of green things, referring, of course, to the members' badges, hat bands, ties and socks. And the ladies rose to the occasion and sported gowns and sweaters in all their verdant glory or in the last stages of a once too-brilliant greenness. Then you couldn't help but get the green tint to the eye of those who weren't fortunate enough to claim even remote kinship with the sons of Erin. The day of the Irish picnic is the day when one drop of Celtic blood is worth all the other molecules in your veins.

On the slope of the now-famous heights, 'neath the shade of friendly trees (they must have been Irish, too) whole families gathered to watch the sports that began at 2:30 in a roped-off space adjoining the L. and P. S. terminal. Before each race, B. C. McCann would play his little tune on the megaphone. Sometimes his remarks weren't altogether in the capacity of the official announcer, but they added to the general merriment and sustained his reputation as a wit second to none. H. P. Ranahan did more racing and running and jumping than any contestant, and perhaps his enthusiasm and zest were responsible for the atmosphere of that field, for things went off with a whizz and zip and a bang that fairly took your breath away. The wheelbarrow race, boxing in barrels and tilting the bucket were favorites with the audience, who gathered in that huge natural amphitheatre to applaud the gladiators to still greater deeds of prowess.

The judges were C. E. A. Webbe, J. C. Doldge and George H. O'Neil.

The waltzing contest in the Casino to music furnished by the Casino orchestra, drew a large throng. About thirty couples entered, but an elimination process carried things to a survival of the fittest, and three pairs of dancing nymphs claimed the floor and demonstrated their right to popular approval. Decision rested with the onlookers when it came to awarding the gold medals presented by Mayor C. R. Somerville and Dr. W. M. Shoebotham. The palm of victory was given, by virtue of vociferous clapping, to Miss Pearl Lewis, whose partner in the terpsichorean display was W. L. J. Maxwell of St. Thomas, both of whom carried off the medals. The best lady waltzers were selected by the judges to be Miss Olive May, Miss Pheme Carpenter of Brantford, who is summering at Invererie, and Miss D'Nard, receiving first, second and third prizes respectively.

Judges for this contest and for the costume dancing, which took place on a raised platform on the hill, were: J. F. Nolan, W. H. Moore, W. H. Fox, E. J. Ryan, R. Forristal, P. Walsh and J. McCormick.

**The Dancing Contests.**

If ever men had a hard task get them, the judges of the folk dancing can at least claim competition with them. As little Irish colleens in green dresses with white aprons and caps, or as lads and lassies from the land o' heather, in all their tartan glory, the children who entered that contest yesterday gave the huge concourse who watched from far and near a real treat. As you watched those elfin feet, tales of fairy godmothers waving silver wands over cradles came to your mind. Something must have happened to woo the spirits of music and dancing at such an early age. And the best of it was that the little ones were gleefully happy over their own and their friends' success.

It is all the very nature of things to see men and boys run and jump, and to see girls disport themselves as flitting fairies, but events take on a different air when proud mothers hold up cooing bits of humanity for judges' inspection. Competition fades away, for every one of them was meant to be looked at and loved, and yet some decision must be made, for peace and justice sake. In some cases, judges could be made of stone if they could overlook any of those infant charms, and pass to another more weighty, bluer-eyed or dimple-cheeked. The entries for this event were more numerous than ever, and the future generation of London will be supermen and superwomen if the infant species keeps on improving.

**A Complete Event.**

All things considered, the 1918 I. B. S. picnic, from the cooling beverages of ginger ale and buttermilk dispensed by the lavish hand of George Henry & Co. in the refreshment booth, to the monster array of motor cars that came from city and country side for the event that, like Christmas, comes but once a year, was a complete success, and each member can shake hands with himself and his comrades for having provided the ideal outing of the season for young and old.

**BABY CONTEST.**

Fattest boy under 1 year.—1 Richard Allinan, 106 Alma street, St. Thomas; 2, Edward Stocker, 29 East street, St. Thomas; 3, James Larkin, 156 Delaware street, London; 4, Raiph Hopkins, 172 Wreay street, London.

Fattest baby under 1 year.—1 Dorothy Wakefield, 26 Holman street, London; 2, Richard Allman, 106 Alma street, St. Thomas; 3, Beatrice Rogers, 128 Adelaide street, London; 4, Edward Stocker, 29 East street, St. Thomas.

Heaviest baby under 1 year.—1, Jack Morkin, 171 St. George street, London; 2, Dorothy Wakefield, 26 Holman street, London.

Best blue-eyed baby under 1 year.—1, Archibald McIntyre, 28 Lydia street, St. Thomas; 2, Donald Ferguson, 15 Rathgar street, London; 3, Gerald Chute, Port Burwell; 4, Jack Morkin, 171 St. George street, London.

**Boys Under One Year.**

1. Archibald McIntyre, 28 Lydia street, St. Thomas.
2. Gerald Chute, Port Burwell.
3. Donald Ferguson, 15 Rathgar street, London.
4. Vincent Cortese, 45 Euclid avenue, London.

**Girls Under One Year.**

1. Lillian Spiering, 1455 Dundas street, London.
2. Shirley Macintosh, 3 Comfort Place, London.
3. Louis Miller, 33 Adelaide street, London.
4. Mildred Woorrall, 188 Huron street, London.

**Best-Looking Child Under One Year.**

Archibald McIntyre, 28 Lydia street, St. Thomas.

**Fattest Girl Under One Year.**

1. Dorothy Wakefield, 267 Holman street, London.
2. Beatrice Rogers, 128 Adelaide street, London.
3. Lillian Spiering, 1455 Dundas street, London.
4. Betty Wrathell, Port Stanley.

**Best dark-eyed baby under 1 year—**

1 Nelson Bendell, 269 Talbot street, St. Thomas; 2 Annis Cole, Port Stanley; 3 Edward Stocker, 29 East street, St. Thomas; 4 James Larkin, 156 Delaware street, London.

**Boys, 1 to 2—1 Donald McLeod, 99 Beaconsfield avenue, London; 2 Donald McGee, Springwood Park, London; 3 George Miller, 87 Mamelon street, London; 4 Ernest Gillean, 430 Dufferin avenue, London.**

**Girls, 1 to 2—1 Norma Pierce, 431 Nelson street, London; 2 Christina Smiley, Galt, Ont.; 3 Bertha Cox, 478 York street, London; 4 Lorraine Ottarson, 27 Walnut street, St. Thomas.**

**Best-looking child, 1 to 2 years—1 Donald McLeod, 99 Beaconsfield avenue, London; 2 Norma Pierce, 431 Nelson street, London.**

**Heaviest baby, 1 to 2 years—1 H. Alexander Ross, 399 Burwell street; 2 Kenneth Berr, London Township**

**Best-looking mother with baby—1 Mrs. Walters, Spruce street, London; 2 Mrs. Wrighton, 205 John street, London.**

**Best-looking mother with baby (consolation)—Mrs. Swazie, 510 Dufferin avenue, London; 2 Dorothy and Edmund Wright, 57 Euclid avenue, London; 3 Wilbert and Wilfrid Preston, 18 Edward street, St. Thomas.**

**Best-looking mother with twins—**1 Mrs. Gunn, 12 Rathgar street, London; 2 Mrs. Wright, 57 Euclid avenue, London; 3 Mrs. Preston, 18 Edward street, St. Thomas.

**MILITARY.**

**Best-Looking Widow, or Lady Whose Husband is on Active Service or Returned.**

1. Mrs. Robert Mercer, 7 Bathurst street, London.
2. Mrs. Davidson, Tillsonburg.

**Boys' Under 2 Years, Father on Active Service or Returned.**

1. James Larkin, 156 Delaware street, London.
2. Herbert Simpson, 650 York street, London.
3. John Walker, 868 William street, London.
4. Geo. Peterson, 763 Grey street, London.

**Girls Under 2 Years, Father on Active Service or Returned.**

1. Annie Johnson, 179 William street, London.
2. Irene Granlach, 156 Hyman street, London.
3. Dorothy Wright, 57 Euclid avenue, London.
4. Bertha Cox, 478 York street, London.

Best looking mother with baby. — 1, Mrs. Fred Granlach, 156 Hyman street, London; 2, Mrs. Peterson, 763 Grey street, London; 3, Mrs. Johnson, 179 William street, London.

Best looking mother with twins — 1, Mrs. Wright, 57 Euclid avenue, London.

Best looking child, 3 years and under.—1, Bert Dyson, 347 Thames street, London.

**RACING RESULTS.**

Boys' race, under 10 years, 50 yards —1 Howard Pollock, 2 Wilfred Noonan, 3 Lawrence Charlton.

Girls' race, under 10 years—1 Marion Wilson, 2 Nellie North, 3 Lillian Manley.

Boys, under 15, 75 yards—1 Ken Cook, 2 Harold Ball, 3 Charles Scott.

Girls, under 15—1 Lenore Henry, 2 Gwen Tickner, 3 Lilian Hunt.

Married ladies' race, open—1 Mrs. E. Paterson, 2 Mrs. Charles Smith, 3 Mrs. F. Callard.

100 yards dash, open—1 Mr. Lightfoot, 2 Curtis Campbell, 3 R. H. G. Willis.

100 yards' dash for soldiers in uniform—1 Pte. Jack Daniels, 2 Pte. R. H. Louch, 3 F. E. Deveny.

Wheelbarrow race, gent and lady couple—1 Laura and John Bogart, 2 Robert Tazzman and Mrs. Strong, 3 F. L. Langley and Mrs. Doolittle.

High jumping, open—1, L. Jackson; 2, Frank Kairns; 3, W. A. Crane.

Sack race, open—1, W. R. Cornell; 2, Thos. Lashbrook; 3, John Bogart.

100 yards' galley race—1, J. Harkness; 2, J. L. Gieling; 3, Mr. Roulston.

Boxing in barrels, boys under 16 years —1, Russell Langford; 2, Geo. Hodgins; 3, Alfred Crosby.

Boxing in barrels, open—1, Ciris Pook; 2, Geo. Pressy, Corinth; 3, M. Dunn.

Blind pig race, open, gent and lady couple—1, John and Laura Bogart; 2, F. Deveny and Mrs. Newton; 3, Alfred Bogart and Ada Hansley.

Obstacle and lighting change race—1, E. Curnoe; 2, E. Cox; 3, R. Jennings.

Committeemen's race—1, George H. Nell.

Tilting bucket, open—1, Geo. Hodgins and Russel Langford; 2, J. T. O'Dea and Ken Cook; 3, Bert Sproule and W. Needham.

**COSTUME DANCING.**

Irish jig for girls—1 Ruth Fitzgerald, 2 Velma Dansant, 3 Kathleen England. Special prizes, $1 each, donated by W. H. Moore—Ivy Baldwin, Thelma Dansant, Irene Anderson.

Irish jig for boys—1 Karl Barclay, 2 Ross McPherson, 3 Earl McAllister.

Highland fling for boys, gold medal presented by W. H. Jackson, won by Ross Pherson—1 Clem Munroe, 2 Roy Pearson, 3 Earl McAllister.

Highland fling for girls, gold medal presented by W. H. Jackson, won by Bride Sullivan, St. Thomas—1 Helen Cohoe, 2 Daisy Mitchell, 3 Helen Trick.

Shaun trews for girls—1 Vida Gilmour, 2 K. England, 3 H. Cohoe.

Shaun Trews for boys—1 Sam Munroe, 2 Ross McPherson, 3 Karl Barclay.

Special Irish for boys—1 Donald Ellis, 2 R. McPherson.

**I. B. S. Banquet at Cafeteria.**

The I. B. S. banquet, one of this great organization's famous fixtures, and usually of a high standard, proved to be up to expectations. It was a fine jolly event and brought an exceedingly busy and glorious day to a close. There was a large attendance of the members and guests and many past presidents graced the head and surrounding tables.

Dr. W. M. Shoebotham, the 1918 president, wore a happy smile. He unhesitatingly pleaded guilty to the belief that the picnic under his presidency had been equal to, if not better, than the best in the society's history. He was roundly applauded.

**Short Toast List.**

The president presented a short but select toast list after an excellent dinner. The two addresses that featured were delivered by clergymen, Rev. Father H. Dignan, formerly of London, on Ireland, and Rev. R. Norwood of Philadelphia, and formerly of the Memorial Church of this city, on the British Empire, Mayor Somerville and Dr. W. Burns, St. Thomas, were the only speakers. Chris Pink and Michael McKeough entertained with some excellent Irish songs.

President Shoebotham declared that he was proud of the fame which the I. B. S. had achieved today. The picnic was one of the largest, if not the largest, in the history of the society. It had surpassed the hopes and predictions of all. He paid tribute to the loyal work and support which he had received from the members and chairmen of the different committees.

**Going to Canada.**

Dr. Burns, St. Thomas, a returned officer, speaking to the toast "Canada," spoke briefly on his experiences overseas. He said that in discussing after-the-war problems with men in England, the answer always received, when they were asked what they were going to do after the war, was: "Why, going to Canada." Dr. Burns says that Canada had some excellent immigration agents overseas. They are fighting their way through. He advocated that July 1 should be made decoration day for those who have fallen in the war. The idea was already being urged among the men overseas.

Father Dignan, in opening, touched on the Irish and Irish blarney. He mentioned the fact that he had visited Ireland and spent two hours at the Blarney Stone; five minutes in kissing it and the balance in knocking a piece off to bring home. However, he expressed the opinion that, like vaccination, one had to kiss the stone periodically or it would not take. Ireland the speaker pictured as first in education, oratory and Irishmen as good fighters. For the former he went back to the early ages, when Europe was overrun and learning exterminated. Ireland was the only place to escape that fate, and it was Irish scholars that rekindled the fire of learning in Europe.

In speaking of the fighting ability of the Irish, Father Dignan briefly mentioned the unrest which has [illegible] Ireland of late, and said he believed the expressed the hope of all present when he asked for peace, prosperity and all of God's choicest gifts for God's chosen people. Father Dignan is one of London's young priests, and he was roundly cheered.

**Dublin Was Enough.**

Rev. Mr. Norwood, like Father Dignan, had also been to Ireland, and in the same year. However, he had not spent his time kissing the Blarney Stone. He saw enough in Dublin to stay and do his kissing there. The speaker jokingly expressed regret that he was unable to secure any artificial Irish to add to his Irish blood, to give him the proper surroundings for the event of the evening.

Rev. Mr. Norwood gave a deeply interesting, entertaining and eloquent address. It evidenced deep thought on the part of the speaker, and evoked rounds of deserved applause when he concluded. He first complimented Father Dignan on his address, remarking that if he continued in the manner in which he has set out, Bishop Fallon will be obliged to look to his laurels.

The glorious British Empire, as represented by the Anglo-Saxon race, was the manner in which the speaker dealt with his toast.

**Anglo-Saxon Character.**

In the Anglo-Saxon character goes all that is best. The result is that today it is standing with confidence in the face of this great conflict. It now appears that dominance of the Anglo-Saxon race will be no longer a dream, but will be fulfilled.

The speaker here interrupted to touch on rumors about the United States' brag, so frequently credited to persons from over the border. Mr. Norwood said that he had spent ten months over there. The fairly representative opinion in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and other places which he named, was that they would not be satisfied until they had equalled the amazing record of the Canadians. Canada, he said, was being held up as an object of imitation and emulation.

Continuing with his subject, the speaker declared that the old races had ideas and tried to make them good. One was the Roman Empire, and its fall followed. The speaker said that German kultur was nothing more nor less than an attempt to resurrect an effete and outlived idea of civilization.

The Anglo-Saxon idea, however, stands for the best form of democracy, for the divine right of labor, love and good comradeship. It is the idea which men struggled for at Bunker Hill and at the Marne. It is for that idea that the Canadians are driving on against the kaiser. "In presenting these views," said the speaker, "I am not unmindful of the mistakes, the wrongs and suffering that has resulted in the placing forward of the Anglo-Saxon ideal. Despite all the mistakes which we acknowledge there has always been a common loyalty to this ideal." He likened this loyalty to that of the three wise men of Biblical fame who followed the star. It was lost to them on numerous occasions, yet they followed on and their loyalty was always rewarded—it reappeared.

**True to the Ideal.**

"We have been true to the great ideal," stated the speaker, "despite our falterings, and never more so than at the present. The ideal of the Anglo-Saxon race has been a cross on which it is being crucified. That is how the nation attains its life. The race has staggered up with that cross, and today nails are being placed in it to make it stronger and more true to that great idea." The speaker declared that he believed that those gathered at the banquet were among those who had a right to wear the purple on their shoulder and a crown upon their heads. He would much rather be of today than to have shared the time with Shakespeare on the Avon. There was never a moment in the history of the world so full of romance and adventure, and he believed that God's message to the Anglo-Saxon race, when all is over, will be, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

**Two Viewpoints.**

Mayor Somerville's address was short and witty. He paid his respects to the Irish. He declared himself to be in a unique position. He was half Irish and half Scotch. He could look at the Irish from a Scottish standpoint, and the Scots from an Irish standpoint. It was an advantage to have both viewpoints. He declared the Irish to be the outstanding men of London today. He asked what would the city council be without them, adding that there are some striking examples on the council, and he knew it. But he declared we wouldn't have a council without them.

## NO PROSPECTS FOR ANY DROP IN OIL PRICES

Hardware and Metal, August 17, will say: White lead in oil advanced 50c per 100 pounds during the week. Linseed oil prices, which are now at high levels, combined with a situation decidedly strong in the pig lead market, are contributing factors. These may be expected to hold prices at levels now established at least, and the undertone can be termed decidedly firm.

Linseed oil supplies show some improvement, and an advance in the seed market over declines registered last week may stiffen prices and narrow the range. Difficulty in getting seed is still very apparent, and crushers are unable to get sufficient so that they can accumulate any appreciable surplus.

Turpentine shows a weaker tendency locally. Supplies generally are sufficiently good to more than take care of the demand, and a downward feeling is noticeable. Primary points, however, show an upward trend again, and this may result in a firmer feeling here.

A 2½ per cent advance in American ammunition, guns and rifles has been found necessary to overcome questions of exchange. An increase in some lines of baseballs has also been made, which will mean a retail value for official league balls of $2 each.

One large importer of sheets reports present stocks depleted to 10 per cent of what is normally held on hand. Practically no sheets are rolling towards Canada, and the outlook is considered serious. Distribution continues to be made principally to manufacturers engaged in war work, and the outlook seems to be that maintaining this method of sale is the only prospect jobbers have of replenishing dwindling stocks.

Sash weights have gone to higher levels, the advance ranging from 10c to 35c per 100 pounds. Cement has been affected by revision in freight rates, and increases of from 10c to 15c per pound have become effective. Shaving soap is decidedly higher, and another line of scissors has gone up 10 per cent. Electric irons and toasters are also on the upward trend, changes to higher levels being made this week.

A new basis of quoting rope is being established, and extras on the smaller sizes are being increased ½c all around. It is intimated that increased manufacturing costs have fallen more heavily on the smaller sizes, and for this reason a change in the base has become necessary.





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## STR. KELLOGG STILL FLOATS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The American tank steamer Frederick R. Kellogg, torpedoed Tuesday evening by a German submarine, is still afloat sixteen miles off Barnegat, N.J.

## OXFORD PIONEER DIES AT RIPE AGE OF 79

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 15.—The death is announced of one of Oxford's most revered pioneeers, Mrs. Joseph Blow, at the advanced age of 79 years. The deceased was born on the old Stage road, four miles from Woodstock, her parents being U. E. Loyalist stock, who came to Canada during the war of 1812. The deceased had been a member of the Methodist Church for over 60 years.

Of a family of ten children, there are seven brothers and sisters still living. The remarkable longevity of this family is emphasized by the fact that all of the surviving brothers and sisters are between the ages of 69 and 83 years.

## SEAFORTH LAD WOUNDED.

SEAFORTH, Aug. 15.—Mrs. Catharine Atkinson, Seaforth, received news from Ottawa today informing her that her son, Pte. Lewis Patrick Atkinson, infantry, had been reported dangerously ill at No. 8 Stationary Hospital, Wimereux, on August 11. He enlisted with the 161st (Huron) Battalion, and is an only son.

## TWO GALT MEN CASUALTIES.

GALT, Aug. 15.—Mrs. Margaret Bell, 32 Cameron street, has been advised by cable message from France that her son, Sergt. J. T. Bell, M.M., was in hospital at Bologne suffering from gas poisoning. He was also wounded at Vimy Ridge. With his brother, Corp. R. P. Bell, he enlisted in the 111th Battalion and both were awarded the Military Medal within two months of each other.

Driver Jack Upton, artillery, was reported today as seriously ill in hospital at Abeville on August 11, but no further particulars were given. With his brother, George, he enlisted in a Toronto battery. His father is also overseas.


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Yes, a clearance sale, allowing you splendid savings on better class dresses. The best of the season's styles and materials coupled with that high-grade quality which you have always experienced at this store. Better look forward to next summer, for the most of these dresses are of that nature and design that they will be perfectly good then, and besides, the way gingham prices are soaring they are now the aristocrats, and will be very hard to procure next season even at advanced prices in any quantities.



## 40 Gingham and White Voile Dresses, $4.95

Just forty in this group to be cleared, all this season's, the balance of many lines, a few odd sizes in each, which collectively make quite a choice in each size; broken lines; sizes from 18 years to 42 bust. All one price to clear at..... $4.95



Also twenty dresses of gingham and white voile, smart, pretty styles, broken assortments, in same sizes as above, 18 years to 42 bust. There are so few of each, and so many styles, colors and designs, that it is impossible to give descriptions; you'll find your choice here. All one price to clear ..... $5.95

## Bathing Suits Clearing Saturday, $3.49

For the dip in the lake—suits which can be worn on the beach, for they are as good looking as they are useful; made of lustre, the ideal material for the water. Some are smartly trimmed with novelty spots or stripes, others piped to harmonize, sizes 36 to 44. All to be cleared at one price ..... $3.49

Also Children's Lustre Bathing Suits from 6 to 14 years, in blue or black, all neatly trimmed. These will be cleared at ..... $1.95

Anticipate your needs for future summers as well as now, for these suits are good for all times.

## Saturday at Notion Counter

Plated Coat Hangers ..... 5c each
The Setwell Nickel-Plated Coat and Trouser Hangers (folding) ..... 2 for 25c
Good Strong Wooden Coat and Skirt Hangers...10c each
Good Strong Wooden Coat and Ideal Skirt or Trouser Hangers ..... 25c
Felt Pad Skirt or Trouser Hangers .....10c each
Lingerie Braid for underwear, 10 yards, with ribbon threader, white, pink or sky ..... 15c each
Good Strong Leather Shoe Laces .....7c pair
Good Strong Tubular Mohair Shoe Laces, 40 or 63 inches long, black or tan ..... 7c per pair
Silk-Finished Round Shoe Lace, 63 or 72 inches long, in white, brown, black or grey. Extra value....10c per pair
Invisible Hairpins, in black or brown. At....5c per box
Small Celluloid Hairpins, grey, shell or amber, 12 in card ..... 10c
Medium-Sized Celluloid Hairpins, crimp or plain, in shell or amber, 4 on card .....5c and 10c per card
Good Heavy Celluloid Hairpins, plain, extra fine finish, 6 in box .....20c

## Summer Needs in Toilet Goods

Vinolia, the genuine pure castile soap, large bar .....29c
Sponges, in all sizes, small sponge 5c
Silk Baby Sponge, good size 32c each
Large Bath Sponge 20c, 35c, 60c each
Taylor's Large Glass Jars Talcum, in rose, Jap lily, infants' delight, etc. ..... 29c each
Mennen's Borated Talcum...18c tin
The Ideal Shaving Stick...15c each
The Tz Foot Powder .....25c tin
Minty's Tooth Paste.....25c each
Minty's Jack Rose Talcum 25c each
Minty's Choice Toilet Water, violet, lilac and rose bloom..50c, 85c bottle
Florida Water .....25c bottle

**VOILE BLOUSES, 98c.**

One table of Ladies' White Voile Blouses, high or low neck, trimmed with lace or embroidered designs, odd lines and sizes, a number of broken-size assortments, grouped together to clear, sizes collectively from 34 to 42. Saturday 98c each



## AT THE MAGAZINE COUNTER

**OPENED TODAY—MAGAZINES.**

The result of constant inquiry and for the convenience of our customers we have opened a magazine counter at east side of Dundas street entrance. Here you will find all the popular weekly and monthly publications for your week-end reading. The latest issues of McColl's, Harper's, Life, Judge, Breezy Stories, Smith's, Comment and History, Picture Play, Physical Culture, Modern Prisella, Rod and Gun, etc., are here. Others will be on sale as soon as the new issues are received.



# Such Suits As These Are Not To Be Had Now For $25.00



Before placing our fall goods in stock, we will place on tables for Saturday's selling 65 Suits at the old price and less, which means a saving of 20 to 35 per cent. These Suits are from regular stock and of high-grade quality, in plain navy blue, brown, black and medium or dark grey worsteds; neat patterns in brown or grey worsteds. All-wool English tweeds, brown, blue and grey shades, in neat patterns, made in form-fitting, semi-form fitting, detachable belt, double-breasted, stouts and three-button conservative models; sizes 34 to 46. Saturday, extra value ..... $25.00

## Boys' Blue Serge Suits, $11.75

19 Boys' Suits of all-wool blue Irish serge, made in yoke, Norfolk or pleated back style, with belt all around; well trimmed and smartly tailored; sizes 29 to 34. Priced much below regular value. To clear ..... $11.75

## Socks, 3 prs. for $1




Men's artificial Silk Socks, of extra quality reinforced feet, with extra spliced heels and toes, assuring good wear as well as comfort; in black, navy, blue and tan shades; sizes 9½ to 11½. Special for Saturday ..... 3 pairs for $1.00

## Men's Outing Hats At Less Than Half Price

In white felt or grey silk, about 40 Hats to clear at the very low price; suitable for outdoor sports and pleasure, giving comfort and wear. Only ..... 49c

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# NEW WEAVING PLANT TO BE ESTABLISHED ON RICHMOND STREET

## Hall Dent Canada Company Purchases Property.

## WILL WEAVE FABRICS

### Firm Will Continue To Operate Glove Plant On Dundas Street.

Charles Phillips, Canadian representative of the Hall Dent Canada Company, Limited, visited London yesterday to make arrangements for the establishment of the new weaving glove plant in this city. Negotiations were conducted through the city industrial department and an attractive offer was made to the George H. Belton Lumber Company for its north end branch premises on Richmond street. The latter firm having arranged to conduct its London business for the time being, from the planing mill and yard on Rectory street, the deal was consummated yesterday. The Hall Dent Canada Company, which has recently taken out a Canadian charter in this name, has been operating for some time in rented premises at 286½ Dundas street, but up to the present has imported all fabrics used in the manufacture of gloves from the United States. The increasing demand for its product necessitating a regular supply of material, it has been decided to install looms and weave the fabric here.

The purchase of this building means the permanent establishment of this firm in London. It will continue to operate the plant on Dundas street, which at present employs over fifty hands.

# DIED LEADING HIS MEN INTO ACTION

## Capt. Albright's Death Is Officially Confirmed.

Ex-Mayor Sam Stevely received a cablegram last night from London, Eng., stating that the death of his son-in-law, Capt. Solon Albright, had been officially confirmed.

The cable stated that Capt. Albright was killed on August 8 while leading his men into battle. This was the date on which the Canadian offensive was launched which swarmed over Chaulnes and won for the boys of the Dominion another record as great as did the capture of Vimy.

## LIMIT IS PLACED ON REMISSION OF WAR TAX

### Council Will Discontinue It When Soldiers Are Discharged.

There have been hundreds of requests made to the city this year to have the war taxes on property of soldiers overseas or who have been overseas remitted. In all cases where the request has been considered worthy after investigation, this has been granted.

Such requests continue to mount up. They are now coming from men who have been discharged from the army and have resumed their civic occupation. They also come from men who have not been overseas.

The question to decide was "How long would the city continue to remit this tax after a soldier has been discharged?"

The matter was before the board of control this morning in the report of No. 1 committee.

The recommendations to go to the council which were approved by the board of control are:

Only men who have been overseas will be allowed a remission of the tax; and, second, the remission of the tax will be discontinued after the year in which each man is discharged from the army.

## POLICE COURT WAITS FOR BAY RUM DRINKERS AND EXPENSES RUN HIGH

Bay rum and the Irish picnic were blamed for the failing from grace of two of London's citizens in police court this morning. Ten dollars and costs was the penalty imposed in each case. The one who drank the bay rum did not say whether he was using it as a hair tonic or not. It used continuously as it was yesterday it may have the effect of turning his hair grey. He has only recently been released from the army and, according to his evidence, he was induced by a friend to take one drink to celebrate the fact. One drink was all he took, at least he says he does not remember anything afterwards.

His companion in the box said that he went to Port Stanley to take part in the Irish sports. He apparently got too close to the spirit of the holiday, for when he arrived in the city early in the evening he was sailing rather close to the wind. According to his evidence, he ran against a friend at the lakeside who had a bottle of cheer which he was willing to share.

## NEW WATER TANK BEING CONSTRUCTED

BLENHEIM, Aug. 15.—The Pere Marquette Railway Company is building a new water tank on its grounds at the junction, Blenheim west, for accommodation of engines running on the E. and H. division. They have a large 5-acre water reservoir at this point, built last year, making ample provision for a good water supply on their lines.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin of Chatham, and one child, who came out for a brief harvest visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Reckey in Harwich, have all three been taken down with typhoid fever since coming out. It is considered that they contracted the disease in the city.

W. R. Greenwood, undertaker, formerly of Greenwood & Vester, of this town, but who sold out some months ago and since moved to Chatham, has recently purchased the undertaking business of Coltart & Son of Chatham, and will take the business over in that city.

## ANOTHER V.A.D. MEMBER ARRIVES IN ENGLAND

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 15.—Mrs. L. M. Parsons, Roseberry Place, today received a cablegram from England stating that Miss Kathleen Parsons, one of the St. Thomas V. A. D.'s, had arrived safely in England. Miss Parsons left here some weeks ago, being the eighth lady to leave this city.

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# CITY BREVITIES

**THANKS OF 33RD MEN.**—Through its secretary, Sergt. W. G. Hurrell, the 33rd Comrades' Club wishes to thank all those tradesmen and officers who so generously contributed prizes for the picnic held at Wonderland on August 5.

**GIVEN CLUB BAG.**—C. H. Collins, accountant, was recently presented with a club bag by his fellow-employees of the McCormick Manufacturing Company, as he has severed his connection with the company to leave for New York. The presentation was made by Miss Ona Wood, and Mrs. M. Claris read the address. In a few words Mr. Collins thanked the staff for the token of good fellowship.

**FINGERS CRUSHED.**—A 3-year-old girl had four of her fingers badly crushed when a window fell on them while she was returning from Port Stanley yesterday on the car which arrives in London about 9 o'clock. Her mother was apparently so overcome that she was unable to help the little one, and other passengers bound up the injured hand. Another woman was overcome at the sight and fainted.

**SIBERIAN FORCE OPEN FOR RECRUITS.**—Word was received at the local mobilization centre on Thursday to the effect that recruits for the new Siberian expeditionary force that is now being organized in the Dominion can be accepted at this city. From now on the men who volunteer locally for this mission will be examined at this city and placed in the forces for Siberia. Special preference will be given to returned men in Category A with a physical fitness for infantry.

**FIVE VOLUNTEERS.**—The only volunteers examined by the medical board at the local mobilization centre on Thursday were five men forwarded to this city by the British and Canadian Recruiting Mission at Detroit. A. Duncanson, G. P. Tuft and B. Wilson were all placed in Category A-2, and attached to the Canadian Engineers, while J. J. Boeton and H. H. Beaton were given Category B-2 and placed in the Construction Battalion. Two defaulters were also examined and placed in the W. O. R., with Categories B-2 and C-1 respectively.

# THREE PLEAD GUILTY AT COURT-MARTIAL

## Desertion, Theft and Receiving Were Charges Made.

Three soldiers in training at Carling Heights were this morning tried by district court-martial for various breaches of military regulations, and all pleaded guilty to the charges. Pte. Charles W. Landers of the Canadian Engineers appeared charged with desertion, losing military equipment to the value of $48.87 by neglect and with re-enlisting under false pretences, stating at the time that he had no previous military service.

The prisoner, whose home is in Windsor, stated to the court that at the time of his desertion his wife was ill in a Detroit hospital, and he left his unit in order to be present with her while she underwent a serious operation. He thought it his duty to re-enlist later, which he did. His sentence will be promulgated in a few days.

**Charge of Theft.**

Driver William Antill of this city appeared charged with stealing a bugle and trumpet from the local ordnance stores. Driver Antill is a returned soldier, and is now on the strength of the 1st Battalion, Canadian Garrison Regiment. He stated that the crime was committed while under the influence of cocaine, which he took to steady his nerves. When he realized that he had committed a crime, he did not return the goods, because he feared that he would be heavily punished. He declined to state where he obtained the cocaine. The accused served 16 months in France, being a member of the original first contingent.

**Allegations Made.**

Pte. Richard L. McCarthy, another returned soldier now on the strength of the 1st Battalion, Canadian Garrison Regiment, appeared before the court charged with receiving stolen goods, knowing them to be stolen, it being alleged that he received the trumpet mentioned above from Driver Antill. The trumpet was found in his tent on July 23 by Corporal Gill of the Canadian Garrison Regiment, who laid the charge. The prisoner made certain allegations against Corporal Gill, which are being investigated by the military authorities, and the sentence of the accused will be promulgated in the near future.

Privates Charles Harris and Oscar Nichols, of the 1st Battalion, Western Ontario Regiment, are being tried this afternoon by the same court. The former is charged with refusing to obey an order given by a superior officer, and the latter is charged with desertion.

## BRANTFORD'S MAYOR TO BECOME TRAVELER

BRANTFORD, Aug. 15.—Announcement was made here today that Mayor MacBride had relinquished the management of the MacBride Printing Press and would assume duties on the road for a local industrial firm. Mayor MacBride will continue to act as the chief executive of the city.

## OIL STOVE EXPLODES AND HOUSE BURNS

BRANTFORD, Aug. 15.—The explosion of an oil stove nearly destroyed the home of Albert Larkon, Lyons avenue, today, and damage to the extent of $600 resulted from the blaze, the fire department responded and succeeded in saving the main part of the house.

## BRITAIN'S HEAVY LOANS TO ALLIES.

Great Britain is now spending $9,305,000,000 a year on her navy, her army, her air services and her munitions factories and supplies, and yet she has advanced loans to her allies amounting in the aggregate to $5,160,000,000.

## TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, Aug. 16.

| | Asked. | Bid. | | Asked. | Bid. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Am Cy.. | 40 | .. | SWheat | 100 | 96 |
| Ames, c. | 29 | 27 | Spanish. | 15 | 14 |
| do pfd. | 72 | 70½ | St Chem. | .. | 15 |
| Barcel.. | 10½ | 10¼ | do pfd. | .. | 57 |
| Brazilian | 37¾ | 37¼ | Stl Can.. | 68¾ | 68½ |
| B C Fish | 51 | 49 | do pfd. | 95½ | 95 |
| Burt, p.. | 84¼ | .. | Tooke.. | 24 | 22 |
| C Bread. | 19¼ | 19 | T Paper. | 71 | .. |
| C Car... | 38 | 37 | Tor Ry. | 59 | 58½ |
| Cement. | 64¼ | 63 | Tre'wey. | 25 | 20 |
| do pfd. | 92¾ | .. | Tucketts | 18½ | .. |
| C S L... | 42¾ | 41¼ | Tw City. | 45 | 43 |
| do pfd. | 77½ | 77 | Win Ry. | 48 | .. |
| CGElec. | 103¾ | 102¼ | Banks— | | |
| C Loco.. | 64 | 63 | Comerce | 185½ | .. |
| do pfd. | .. | 84½ | Dom .. | 202 | .. |
| C P R.. | 159 | 157 | Hamil'n | 188 | .. |
| C Dairy. | .. | 45 | Imperial. | 185½ | 185¼ |
| do pfd. | .. | 82½ | NScotia | 248 | .. |
| Conlagas | .. | 250 | Ottawa | 201 | .. |
| C Smelt. | 25 | .. | Royal .. | 208 | .. |
| Con Gas. | .. | 145 | Stand .. | 200 | .. |
| Cr Res. | 19½ | 17 | Toronto | 187 | .. |
| Cr Nest. | 55 | .. | Union .. | 160 | 157 |
| Canners. | 38 | 36½ | Loans, etc— | | |
| do pfd. | .. | 70 | C Land. | 148¾ | .. |
| Dome .. | 875 | 815 | C Perm. | .. | 164 |
| DSteel, p | .. | 94 | C Invest. | 65 | .. |
| DSteelC. | 62 | 61½ | H Prov. | .. | 133 |
| Duluth.. | 41 | .. | H & E.. | 204 | .. |
| La Rose. | 38 | 34 | 20% pd. | 196 | .. |
| Mackay.. | 77 | 76 | L Bank. | .. | 139 |
| do pfd. | 65¼ | 65 | L & C.. | 126½ | .. |
| M Leaf. | 113½ | 112½ | N Trust. | 199 | .. |
| do pfd. | .. | 96 | T Trust. | .. | 200 |
| Monarch | .. | 43 | T Mort.. | 134 | .. |
| do pfd. | 80 | .. | Bonds— | | |
| N S Car | .. | .. | C Bread. | 90 | 89 |
| do pfd. | .. | 30 | C Loco.. | 89¼ | 89 |
| Nipis'g. | 890 | 865 | D Iron.. | .. | 84 |
| NSSteel. | 69 | 68 | Elec Dev | .. | 84 |
| P Burt.. | 34 | .. | Penmans | .. | 89 |
| do pfd. | 77¼ | .. | P Rico.. | 80 | .. |
| Penmans | .. | 76 | Ontario. | .. | 76 |
| Petrol. | 1425 | 1375 | Rio Jan. | .. | 83 |
| P Rico.. | 38 | 37 | S Paulo. | .. | 79 |
| P Paper. | 50 | .. | Stl Can.. | .. | 93 |
| Quebec. | 18½ | 17½ | War Loan, | | |
| Russell. | .. | 85 | 1925.... | 96¼ | 96 |
| do pfd. | 90 | 89 | 1931.... | 94⅞ | 94¾ |
| Sawyer.. | 15 | .. | 1937.... | 93⅞ | 93¾ |
| do pfd. | 40 | .. | | | |

# MAY ASK TOZER TO TAKE CHARGES TO POLICE MAGISTRATE

## Board of Control Refuses To Accept Responsibility.

## MATTER IS TANGLED UP

### "Nice Mess," Says Controller; "Up in Air," Declares Mayor.

The Tozer charges alleging certain criminal acts on the part of members of the fire department may go back to Captain Tozer. The board of control this morning disagreed with the recommendation of No. 1 committee that they should be sent to the police magistrate. It did so on the ground that if the city did this, the city would be assuming the responsibility for the charges and would be liable for damages. The board's recommendation to the council will be that Tozer be asked to take his charges to the magistrate.

Once again the whole matter was threshed out, and judging from the shape in which it will be presented to the council for the second time on Monday night, there is every prospect that the pros and cons will again be gone into.

When the discussion on the Tozer matter came up, Controller Saunders said that Chief Aitken did not want to dismiss Tozer.

Mayor Somerville said that the chief's report to the committee said he did.

The controller pointed out that the chief's letter to Tozer said that the special committee ordered his dismissal.

Controller Little called attention to the fact that the chief's letter said one thing and his report another.

**Points Out Danger.**

Mayor Somerville said that in so far as the committee was concerned, the chief had reported, that he had dismissed Tozer, and now it was proposed to go over his head and reinstate him. "You will have no department at all," he added.

Controller Moore added that the chief could take him back and then dismiss him again.

The board also decided to send the recommendation of the finance committee, that Tozer be retained in the department, on to the council without recommendation.

The discussion was lengthy. It was featured by a remark of Mayor Somerville to the effect that "the only salvation was to have accepted the whole report of the special investigating committee. Now the whole thing is up in the air."

**Outside for Outsiders.**

There was no objection taken to the recommendation that outsiders be prohibited from congregating in the fire halls. This clause was sent back to the committee by the council at its last session. It goes back to the council without change and recommended by both the finance committee and board of control.

Mayor Somerville said that the board was at liberty to make the clause read that the chief should hire Tozer back if he desired.

Controller Little made a motion that the matter should be left in the hands of the chief.

Controller Saunders presented an amendment that the matter be sent to the council with no recommendation from the board. This was carried. It means that the recommendation to be presented to the council will be from No. 1 committee and orders that the chief reinstate Tozer and employ him in whatever capacity he sees fit.

**The Bonus Question.**

There was quite a discussion over the bonus recommended for Chief Aitken. It will amount to $42.50 for this year. Controller Merryfield said that the chief had been handling the electrical work of the department and had saved the city a great deal of money.

Controller Moore pointed out that the chief was hired to run the department efficiently, and if he was up at the city to employ a man to do the electrical work. He added that men who are not fit should not be employed on the department. This reference was to men who are temporarily engaged. Chief Aitken reported the other evening that there was a scarcity of first-class men and he had to take what he could get.

**Only Wants Order.**

Controller Little said the committee had gone into the matter, and if it thought its report was going to remedy things, he was satisfied. He was anxious, he said, to get the whole thing straightened out.

Controller Saunders said that he was willing to accept the whole report of the committee only for the Tozer recommendation. He thought there was an injustice there.

Controller Little said that he thought that the chief showed a weakness in his report to the committee and letter to Tozer.

Controller Saunders expressed the opinion that the whole matter should be sent to the judge.

**Risking Trouble.**

As to the Tozer charges, Mayor Somerville said that in accepting the responsibility of sending them to the magistrate, the city would be assuming the responsibility.

Controller Moore said that they should notify Tozer to take his charges to the magistrate. He had made charges and should be forced to prove them.

Controller Saunders said that the trades and labor council made charges and the council sent them to the judge.

Controller Merryfield pointed out that the Tozer charges alleged criminal acts.

Mayor Somerville: "The city would be liable for damages."

Controller Saunders remarked in conclusion: "It's a nice mess. It would have been better to have said at first that the chief was running the department and let him fire whom he wanted to. It is not a question of wages, but who is running the department."

Miss Jessie Anderson, city, has returned home after spending a very pleasant holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Althouse at their summer home at Sauble Falls.

**A BIG BILL.**

Manager Cunningham of the Unique announces one of the best shows of the year for tonight and Saturday. Harry Morey in "All Man," and William S. Hart in "Dakota Dan," two of the best first-run films ever shown in London. Bobby Connelly, the boy star, will also be shown in "Bobby, Mayor of Kid City."


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## SOME SIDELIGHTS ON IRISH PICNIC

Gentle invitation of B. C. McCann to soldiers to enter racing contest, his heavy tones softened by medium of megaphone: "Come on there now, you Tommies, get over the top! Come on, don't be slackers!" And twelve sturdy sons of Mars sprang into line.

Harry Ranahan had his own troubles when the gun wouldn't go off to start the big drive. "So, it's when I say go," and half the racing outfit would make a leap then. "No, I didn't say 'go' yet," and they would dart again. He had to keep his mouth shut on that word till he was ready for the push, for they all couldn't agree on which "go" he meant.

"And they packed their little tootsies in the old sack-bag, with a grin, grin, grin," just as the 1st Hussars struck up the tune that brings the sunshine to your smile, "Pack All Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag."

No one blamed the sweet-looking youth who backed out of the sack race. It would have been too perfectly awful for anything to spoil the creamy loveliness of those flannels and that shirt, besides, the jumping might have put his cowlick out of gear.

Somehow, it looked just as it ought to be when the women had the men pawing on the ground in front of them in the wheelbarrow race. Bet a nickel every man thought of at least one time in her life when she could have turned that trick to nice advantage.

Hundreds of little water-babys skimming the wavelets, hundreds of urchins scampering over the race track and hundreds more lying around the grass under the maternal eye—"Where did you get those kids? Oh, it's the Irish picnic."

There may be more elaborately fitted-up summer resorts, but there certainly is not a more popular one in Ontario than Port-by-the-Lake. A beautiful, enticing stretch of water, a beach that tempts even the idolent where bathing is concerned; the latest in amusement schemes, from pavilion to merry-go-round; easy transit to the hill, than which a more ideal sport for hot days could not be found. It is the place for the people, the masses with their children and the classes with their dogs and cars.

At one time we were much embarrassed, but now we have learned to return our stoniest stare to the checks and stripes that howl at us when doing the board walk.

One good old sport was asked where his green badge was and his answer was a 1919 model, "Shure, Ol've got the map of Ireland on me face!" We took a look and could almost see Killarney's lakes and fells.

Is it true that the Irish love a fight? Well, did you notice the applause when the boxing in barrels was going on?

The blind pig race was a startler. Imagine the feelings of a self-respecting youth and his best girl when they were presented with first prize, a bottle that had at least the appearance of evil. But they were not Puddies from Ireland, they put a finish to those rhythmic, lilting medolies, and were most enjoyed when playing on the Invererie veranda in the gloaming.

The dancing teams in the Casino were a great drawing card. It is wonderful how some people can win gold medals with their feet. It made the rest of us wish the Japanese bandage stunt had been applied years ago.

How did the red balloon wander into the green mixture yesterday? But, anyway, that was the only thing that went up in the air.

Familiar quotations from W. H. Moore, cock o' the walk during the Kerry dancing: "How would you like to be the daddy of this bunch?" "Lost, strayed or stolen, this little bunch of sweetness, answering to the name of Mollie O'Dade. Owner please signify in the usual manner." Every few minutes a little urchin that had broken its moorings was hoisted to the platform, to be reclaimed in short order by a distracted parent.

With his little pot of shamrock and his little bunch of thistles, as he called the young performers, according to the clothes they wore, Mr. Moore must have felt like a good-sized emblem of the British Isles.

Just as the sun goes down, mothers feel the need of traveling homeward. Those twilight city-bound cars are filled with women, who find it hard to get a seat, since they are the last to board the car, encumbered as they are. An incident too conspicuous to pass unnoticed occurred on the 7:46 car last night. Two husky males sat glued to their seats while the aisle of the car was filled with women carrying infants or with children clinging to them. And those brute specimens of human nature sat placidly chewing gum and watched women come to the rescue of the worn-out mothers. They certainly were not Irishmen; it's an insult to the Irish to mention them in the same paragraph. There is only one nation we hate sufficiently to attach them to, and that nation has made a name for itself during the last four years in its treatment of women and children.

## 10-YEAR-OLD LAD HURT BY FALL

PETROLEA, Aug. 15.—Harold Kirkpatrick, 10-year-old son of John Kirkpatrick, tenth line west, was severely injured this afternoon when he fell from a beam in the barn, a distance of fifteen feet. He was considerably injured about the head and face, and received quite a shaking up.

## FAILS TO APPEAR ON CHARGE OF SPEEDING

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 15.—G. C. Chantler of London, who is charged with exceeding the speed limit in Yarmouth some weeks ago, failed to appear this morning in the county court, and in consequence the case was laid over for a short time. There are a number of witnesses to be heard, and a rather interesting case is promised. The information was laid by County Constable Hopkins.

# FINAL VOWS TAKEN BY 14 NOVICES OF ST. JOSEPH SISTERS

## Others Take Temporary Vows at Ceremony.

The solemn retreats which were held in the Sacred Heart convent during the past two weeks were brought to an appropriate close by that impressive ceremony of the reception of several young ladies into the congregation, and the profession and final vows of many novices.

The celebrant of the solemn high mass was the vicar-general, Very Rev. D. O'Connor, assisted by Rev. P. L. Henreux as deacon, and Father F. McCarthy as sub-deacon.

**Present in Sanctuary.**

There were present in the sanctuary Rev. J. E. Barlow, S.J.; Rev. Father Doyle, C.S.S.R.; Rev. Father West, Rev. Father Langlois, Rev. Father Gram, Rev. Father Stanley, Rev. Father Northgraves, Rev. Father Valentin, Rev. Father Ford, Rev. Father Hogan, Rev. Father Moran, Rev. Father Brisson, Rev. Father Harding, Rev. Father Kelly, Rev. Father Feurth, Rev. Father Dignan, Rev. Father Fallon, Rev. Father Murray, C.S.B., Rev. Father Parent, Rev. Father Pinsonneault, Rev. Father Corcoran and three seminarians.

**Relatives Present.**

The chapel, beautifully arrayed for the occasion, was filled with the relatives and friends of those who were to consecrate themselves to God's service in the community of the Sisters of St. Joseph. They came to participate in their joy and to congratulate them on the choice they had made.

At the close of the high mass a short, well-selected address was given by the vicar-general, followed by the reception of the habit of the order by the aspirants, who are: Miss Hood, known in religion as Sister Mary Callista; Miss Stricker, as Sister Mary Corona; Miss Gagnon, as Sister Mary Beatrice; Miss Kennedy, as Sister Mary Francis Joseph; Miss Higgins, as Sister Mary of the Nativity.

**First Vows Taken.**

The first vows were taken by Sister Mary Patricia, Sister Mary Barbara, Sister Mary Thecla, Sister Mary St. Louis, Sister Mary Ursula, Sister Mary Wilfred, Sister Mary Ida, Sister Mary St. Alban, Sister Mary Martina.

**Renovation of Vows.**

Renovation of vows was made by the following novices: Sister Mary Florence, Sister Mary St. Philip, Sister Mary Avila, Sister Mary Alonzo, Sister Mary Casmir Sister Mary Regina, Sister Mary Francis Clare, Sister St. Omer, Sister Mary de Chautal, Sister Mary St. Joseph.

**Final Vows.**

Final vows were pronounced by Sister Mary Basil, Sister St. Gregory, Sister Mary Dorothy, Sister Mary Mildred, Sister Mary Audry, Sister Mary St. Charles, Sister Mary St. James, Sister Mary St. Stephen, Sister Mary St. Thomas, Sister Mary Edith, Sister Mary Blanche, Sister Mary Wenefreda, Sister Mary Leona., Sister Mary Madeleine.

# Royal Motors Corp'n of Detroit Buying New Tractor Rights

## Maidstone Crossing Man Disposes of Newly-Invented Rein-Driven Machine.

ESSEX, Aug. 15.—Leo McCloskey, one of the proprietors of the grain elevator and chopping mill at Maidstone Crossing, was made rich by the stroke of a pen Tuesday afternoon, when he sold his rights in a tractor which he, himself has just invented.

The purchaser was the Royal Motors Corporation of Detroit. Mr. McCloskey is now in Detroit arranging the details of the sale. It is said that upwards of $200,000 is involved in the transfer of the tractor rights.

It is said to be one of the most wonderful, as well as one of the simplest, machines to operate. Representatives of the Royal Motors Corporation inspected the tractor Wednesday afternoon on the McCloskey farm where it was put through its paces by both professional and amateur motor drivers.

The machine is a two-wheeled affair and is said to be as easy to handle as a pair of farm horses, it being rein-driven.

# Austrian Alleged To Have Tried To Get to Port Huron

## George Yuaradas Arrested by Detective Near Mouth of Tunnel.

SARNIA, Aug. 15.—George Yuaradas, an Austrian, was arrested by Detective Banks of the Grand Trunk on railway property. It is alleged he was attempting to get to Port Huron via the tunnel, and was found by Detective Banks near the tunnel mouth. He was remanded till Friday, when an interpreter will be used. The prisoner registered at Welland and has only been here for a few days.

A quarrel between relatives was settled in court upon the payment of a fine of $5 and costs. The defendant was found guilty of using insulting language.

The firemen were given a run this afternoon out near the tunnel station, where sparks from an engine had ignited the grass in a field. No damage was done.

Harold Imeson, while working at the Perfection Stove Company plant on a machine, had the thumb of his left hand badly lacerated, making it necessary to remove it at the first joint.

## SEVEN YOUNG MEN HELD DID NOT HAVE PAPERS

HESPELER, Aug. 15.—The dominion police, in town yesterday, apprehended seven young men who failed to produce their military papers when called upon. They will appear before the magistrate.

Dr. Black, who has purchased the practice recently carried on by Dr. A. H. Campbell, who is going West, has been appointed medical health officer for the year.

A woman, who started a fight with her husband near the Grand River Railway station on Monday, appeared in police court today before Magistrate Jardine and was fined $5 and costs. The husband, with whom she had had differences, was let off, as nothing was held against him.

## HORSE RESENTS WHIP; KICKS DRIVER ON KNEE

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 15.—Philip Richards, a teamster employed by the Ingram & Davey Hardware Company of this city, met with a somewhat painful accident this morning on the gravel road. Mr. Richards was driving along and being in a hurry made use of the whip. The horse resented his actions and immediately kicked over the traces and struck the driver on the knee. He was carried to his home and is now suffering from a badly-bruised limb. He will recover, but it will be some time before he can return to his former duties.

**ST. MARYS OFFICER LISTED.**

ST. MARYS, Aug. 15.—T. L. Wood, St. Marys, today received word that his son, Lieut. H. Kenneth Wood, was wounded. The young man had just seen his second birthday in the trenches. Mr. T. L. Wood, who has large milling interests, came to St. Marys from Brantford a year ago to retire.

# YOUNG GIRL ATTACKED BY MASKED MAN WHO LEAPED FROM AMBUSH

## Tore Clothing From Victim on Road Near Woodslee.

WOODSLEE, Aug. 15.—One evening last week one of the young women of this district while walking out to her home was pounced upon from ambush by some masked men, who, after throwing sand in her eyes, tried to throw her down. She struggled valiantly and began screaming, but before help reached her the clothes she wore had been torn to shreds and she was badly bruised. She reached her home exhausted and has been under the doctor's care since. Officers are after the man concerned, and he will be made an example of if caught.

Rev. C. L. Couzens and family are enjoying a motor trip to St. Thomas, London, Mitchell and Goderich and will spend a week at their cottage, "Isle of View," at Erie Beach.

Building is improving here as the Wm. Conklin Planing Mill Company of Kingsville is intending to put up a building 200x30 for use in the lumber yard recently opened up. W. O. Fenner is breaking ground for a residence on Church street.

A. J. Bennett, who has an onion farm down on the Leamington marsh, is well pleased with his crop of onions this year, expecting to have over 3,000 bags from five acres.

Rev. J. G. Falls of Essex will preach next Sunday at 11 a.m., but there will be no evening service.

# YOUTH WHO INSULTED KING'S UNIFORM IS ALLOWED TO ENLIST

## If He Passes Test He Will Don Uniform—Sentence Suspended.

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 15.—Thomas Earl Atkinson, the young man who has spent the past couple of weeks in the county jail, after pleading guilty to a number of charges, among them one of insulting the King's uniform, appeared today in police court for sentence. Permission had, however, been given to take his case up with the military authorities, and in consequence he was handed over to Sergt. Wray of the military police and taken to London.

If he passes the necessary medical test he will be allowed to enlist with an overseas unit. Magistrate Maxwell, in allowing the youth to go, told him that references had been obtained as to his character, and declared that he believed that the youth would make up for his bad actions. Sentence was therefore temporarily suspended.

## PLAN TO INSTALL NEW PHONE SERVICE IN JAIL

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 15.—A move will be made at the next meeting of the police commissioners here to have a new system of telephone service installed at the county court house. This is felt to be a necessity owing to the great number of military prisoners at present interned there.

At the present time there is only one telephone in the building, and in order to call anyone from the jail it is necessary to send a messenger. In case of the escape of a prisoner it would be practically impossible to reach anyone in time to prevent his getting away. It is also sometimes almost impossible to reach the various officials in the building owing to the present inadequate service.

## PICNIC OF ST. THOMAS CIVIC EMPLOYEES DATED

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 15.—The official date was set tonight for the first annual picnic of the civic employees to be held on Friday evening. The biggest event on the program is a tug-of-war to be participated in by all departments. The rules of the game are, however, that two departments must pull in the same direction. All departments will be represented, but they must all pull against each other. According to those in charge this promises to be interesting. A lunch will also be served, and the remainder of the evening will be spent at the Casino.

## HEAD OF FRENCH MISSION TO UNITED STATES DIES

A Pacific Port, Aug. 16.—Albert Metin, head of the French economic mission now in the United States, former minister of labor in France and minister of blockade, died here at midnight last night from a stroke of apoplexy.

M. Metin was stricken early in the evening, shortly after his arrival here with the mission of which Gen. Paul Gerald Pau, the noted French military leader, was joint head.

Physicians who attended M. Metin ascribed the stroke to exhaustion brought on by his journey to this city.

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# LORD CECIL SAYS U.S. IS IN WAR HEART AND SOUL

## Believes International Commission Forms Nucleus of League of Nations.

London, Aug. 16.—Lord Robert Cecil, undersecretary of state for foreign affairs, speaking last night at a Government dinner in celebration of the fourth anniversary of the establishment of the international commission on revictualling, said he believed the commission formed the nucleus of a league of nations.

He said he would not venture to speak of all the United States has done and is doing in the matter of supplies, but he was satisfied they had thrown their whole heart and soul into the contest.

R. B. Stevens of the United States shipping board, on behalf of the United States, assured the diners that enough shipping would be available to win the war. He paid tribute to Italy's splendid victory over the Austrians

# MILITARY MACHINE OF KAISER BADLY BATTERED AND WORN

## Labor Leader Favors a Fight Until World Is Safe.

London, Aug. 16.—The military machine of Germany, the aggressor in the war, now is badly battered and the autocratic designs of Prussian militarism are held in the grip of Allied armies representing the democratic nations of the world, said John R. Clines, food minister, at the first annual conference of the national federation of general workers, of which he is president, in London today. Labor must fight for the principle and spirit of democracy or surrender to the kaiser's notion of rule by divine right, claimed for his throne. Mr. Clines said he had never believed in any claim for or appeal to what has been called the German moral conscience.

Negotiations for peace are impossible until unmistakable signs are given by Germany that the principles for which labor is fighting are to take the place of autocracy in force. Only the German people, he said, could destroy kaiserism and Prussian militarism, but the speaker believed that the Allied armies working until the day when victory shall come—a day of which the dawn is breaking.

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## FRENCH RAILWAY IS BUILT IN 100 DAYS

Paris, Aug. 16.—(Havas.)—A railway more than 130 miles in length behind the French front had been built in less than 100 days and yesterday was open for traffic. Its purpose is to improve the communications between the northern and southern parts of the northern railway system. The construction of the line involved the building of two important bridges and a tunnel 375 yards in length.

Premier Clemenceau and Albert Clavelille, the minister of public works, were present at the ceremony of putting the new road into operation. The premier congratulated the engineer in charge of the work and the men who had performed the task.

"All France," exclaimed the premier, "is working until the day when victory shall come—a day of which the dawn is breaking.

## CATHOLIC PRESS ASSOC. CONVENTION AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Members of the Catholic Press Association of the United States and Canada began today the first formal business session of a four-day convention. Many clergymeh, who are editors and other dignitaries, are in attendance as delegates. How the Catholic press may be of more material service in helping to win the war and how it may be of more material value in service to the church will be the principal themes before the convention.

## DISCUSS POLISH QUESTION.

London, Aug. 16.—The Polish question will be discussed at the conferences now proceeding between Emperor William of Germany and Emperor Charles of Austria at the German main headquarters, the Vienna correspondent of the Berlin Tageblatt states, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Central News. Baron Burian, Austro-Hungarian foreign secretary, considers that the Austrian solution of the question is the only one acceptable to Austria-Hungary, but it is understood that this solution is not acceptable to Germany. Interesting developments are expected, the dispatch says.

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# S. A. COMMISSION IS IN GOOD CONDITION, SAYS ANNUAL REPORT

## Meeting Is Being Held This Afternoon.

## FINANCES SATISFACTORY

### But Provision For Extension of the Work Is Advised.

The annual report of the Soldiers Aid Commission, which is to be presented at the annual meeting of the commission at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and of which a summary is given below, shows the commission, according to the secretary's report, as being in excellent condition, and the year ending July 31 is termed as one of the most successful in the history of the association. The commission has this year closed with a surplus of $1,081.98. The fiscal year closed on July 31, but the grants are made for the year ending December 31, consequently making six months more for the commission to run. In the course of this six months a grant from the head office will be received, which will amount to 50 per cent of the general expenses, with a maximum of $2,000, which will make the finances in an excellent condition, and will allow the association to increase its growth.

**Special Fund.**

The special fund also ended with a good year, and below is given a summary of this fund for the year:

Number of advances made.....991
Total amount advanced.....$13,345.16
Number of payments received.....924
Total amount repaid .....$14,468.09
Total amount outstanding ....$3,021.06

The total amount in the bank at the starting of the year with the grants, etc., together with the surplus of the proceeding year, amounted to $4,532.46, and at the close of this year, after all expenses have been paid, the surplus totals $1,081.98. Three hundred and seventy-seven dollars were expended on the reception of the returned soldiers last year.

**Relief Fund.**

The relief fund also closes with a surplus. Although it is slightly behind that of last year, it amounts to quite a bit, and no anxiety is felt as to the future of the fund. Last year the fund closed with a total of $633.43 on hand, and this, together with grants, etc., of this year, brought the amount up to $1,032. After the expenditures for supplies and grants, the fund closes this year with a surplus of $477 on hand.

The relief committee has during the past year been very successful, through the generosity of various societies and others interested in the welfare of the returned soldiers, thus making it possible to render assistance wherever need was found. The committee reports that, although it has been successful, steps should be taken to enlarge the scope of the work and keep in touch with the places where help is needed. It is understood that several recommendations will be brought up to the committee this afternoon asking it to take steps in this direction.

**Enthusiastic Receptions.**

The reception committee reports that the receptions during the past year have been most enthusiastic, with the exception of one party of men who arrived this year without notice. The method of handling the men during the year has been changed several times, but the committee has been able to continue its work without lack of enthusiasm. The committee thanks Miss Agnes Hall of this city, the ladies and the military and Salvation Army bands and the auto owners of this city for their valuable assistance in greeting the soldiers upon their arrival.

The summer outing committee, whose work again revived early this season with a series of most successful trips for the boys who are invalids in the city, reports good and most successful progress. The committee states that these trips were greatly appreciated by the men, and it is grateful to the car owners of the city, as well as the many other people and organizations who made the trip enjoyable for the boys.

**Employment Committee.**

Remarkable success has been met with during the year by the employment committee. The committee suggests that steps be taken immediately to prepare for the increasing number of men.

Ed H. Lance, secretary of the commission, submits a report to the meeting, in which he states the activities of the office have been successful for the past year. The report stated that many calls have been received from returned men for assistance, and that in the great majority of these calls he has been able to help and assist in a practical way. Many complaints have been satisfactorily adjusted, and every effort has been put forth to keep in touch with the changing conditions involving the interest of the returned men. Many improvements have been made about the office which enable considerable time to be saved. It is suggested that a census of the returned men of the city be taken by sending each man a questionnaire asking certain questions, from the answers to which it is thought that considerable good could be derived. It is also asked that a more private place be installed for the secretary to hear the grievances of those calling.

Forty-five receptions were staged, in which 2,122 men were received. Four hundred and ninety-nine men applied for positions and 326 were supplied. A total of 253 cases were placed before the commission for adjustment and 234 were settled, while the rest are still pending. Twenty-four hundred men have been added to the lists, and the total number on file now equals 3,489.

# FORMER ORDNANCE OFFICER PROMOTED AGAIN IN ENGLAND



*Advertiser Illustrations.*

COL. KARL FOLGER, C.A.O., who has been on the headquarters' staff at Argyle House, London, has been appointed D. K. M. G., in which capacity he will assist Gen. Hogarth in England. Col. Folger for about three years was in charge of the ordnance stores department here and relinquished that position to go overseas in the spring of 1915 as ordnance officer to the 4th Canadian Division. His ability received recognition in England and his promotions have been rapid.

# PRINCE PRESENTS DECORATION WON BY LATE LIEUT. TAYLOR

## Lieut.-Col. Smith Receives Military Cross on Behalf of Parents.

The military cross presented to Lieut.-Col. H. D. Smith yesterday afternoon by His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught was won by the late Lieut. Wallace Taylor of Chatham. Col. Smith accepting the medal on behalf of the dead officer's parents, who were unable to be present yesterday.

The medal was won by Lieut. Taylor "for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty." Through his persistent courage and disregard of machine gun fire he captured a hostile machine gun and immediately brought it into action. On his company command being evacuated he was the only officer left with the troops, and his cheerfulness at all times materially assisted in keeping up the spirits of his men during the heavy bombardment which followed the consolidation of his position," states the official record.

# CARDS AND DEVIL GO HAND-IN-HAND; ALD. WILSON SHUNS BOTH

### Does Not Object to Firemen Playing Game However.

Ald. William Wilson does not believe in cards. He does not believe that the devil and cards are closely associated. For this reason when cards appear Ald. William disappears. Ald. Wilson does not want the devil in his home. For this reason he does not allow cards to cross the portals. He never has and never will. "I do not believe in cards." This declaration on the part of the alderman was not given at a testimonial meeting. Ald. Wilson was discussing card-playing in the fire hall. However, Ald. Wilson declared he was broadminded enough to let the firemen play cards if they wished to.

**CHINESE PARLIAMENT OPENS.**

PEKING, Aug. 11.—The new Chinese Parliament was opened in the presence of president and members of his cabinet. Addresses were delivered by the president and the premier. The proceedings were very brief, being completed in 20 minutes. All the approaches to the Parliament buildings were under heavy guard.

# SPRINGBANK VIEWS APPEAL TO PRINCE ON OFFICIAL VISIT

## His Royal Highness Delighted Also With Hospital.

## TEA SERVED AT BYRON

### Decorations Presented at Carling Heights After Review of Troops.

While on his official visit to London yesterday, his Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught spent several hours at Byron Sanatorium inspecting the various buildings and equipment at that institution. He was open in his admiration of the fancy woven baskets, needlework and other examples of the skill employed by the military patients at the Sanatorium during their spare moments.

**Impressed by Scenery.**

While proceeding to Byron, the inspecting party with the royal visitor paused for a few moments on the brink of the reservoir hill at Springbank, Prince Arthur seeming greatly impressed with the very beautiful scenery in the vicinity of the River Thames.

At Byron Sanatorium, Prince Arthur seemed greatly interested in the work done to cure returned men who have fallen victims to the white plague. Here, in company with Sir Adam Beck, he chatted with several veterans of the present war. Sir Adam explained to him, while showing him the new kitchens, the modern methods employed in cooking by electricity, and when Sir Adam stated that three Chinese cooks without experience were now experts in handling the electric stoves, His Highness inquired with a twinkle in his eye, "Do you give them tips?"

**Entertained by Nurses.**

At the conclusion of the inspection at the Sanatorium the royal party was entertained at 5 o'clock tea by the nursing staff of the institution on the veranda of the new nurses' home.

Prince Arthur, at 2:30 p.m., inspected the troops in training at Carling Heights, along with members of the Great War Veterans' Association drawn up on parade. He evinced special interest in the returned soldiers, pausing to chat with several battle-scarred heroes. Many Fenian Raid veterans were present, one of whom, Alex. Doyle of this city, enjoyed a hearty talk with the royal visitor. Prince Arthur also spoke to Lieut.-Col. W. G. Coles of this city, and recalled that he had met him in Belgium while serving with the First Canadian division.

**Presents Military Medal.**

Before leaving Carling Heights, His Highness presented the Military Medal with bar to Sergt. L. Edwards, a veteran of the 1st Canadian Battalion, who won his decoration at the battles of Ypres, Festubert and Passchendaele. The Military Cross won by the late Lieut. Wallace Taylor was presented by the prince to Lieut.-Col. Smith in the absence of W. J. Taylor of Chatham, father of the dead officer.

Upon the conclusion of this inspection Prince Arthur inspected the military hospital at Carling Heights and the Central Military Convalescent Hospital on Ottawa avenue.

The route followed from the barracks was: Adelaide street to Queen's avenue, west on Queen's to Waterloo, along Waterloo to the hospital. Leaving the hospital at 4:15, the party proceeded to the courthouse, via Waterloo to Dundas. From the courthouse to Byron Sanatorium, the route was Ridout to York, York to Wortley road, Wortley road to Baseline, Baseline to Wharncliffe road, thence to Brick street and to the sanatorium.

Leaving the Byron grounds at 6 o'clock, Prince Arthur waved a farewell to the many children patients present who had turned out to greet him.

A quick trip was made to the city, and the party arrived at the Canadian Pacific station about 6:20 p.m., where the royal train awaited. A large crowd was on hand to get a glimpse of the prince, and a guard of honor provided by the Western Ontario Regiment was in attendance. The 1st Battalion, Western Ontario Regiment, Band was also present. As the train pulled out for Ottawa at 6:30 p.m., Prince Arthur, standing erect on the rear platform of his private car, waved a farewell to the local headquarters staff and to the city of London, with which he seemed greatly pleased on his first official military visit.

**Long Service at Front.**

Prince Arthur, who has recently returned from a diplomatic mission to Japan, served at the front for over three years, having arrived in France three weeks after the outbreak of hostilities, and remaining there until April last. He served for some time on the headquarters staff of the 4th Canadian Division, being present at the battles of Vimy Ridge and Passchendaele. Prior to that time he served as a major in the famous Scots Greys, in which regiment he still holds his rank.

His highness, unfortunately, is troubled with a serious limp in his right leg, resulting from injuries received while tiger hunting in India during his younger days. He is on the last lap of his inspection tour of Canada, which is purely military, Toronto being the only city in the Dominion where a civic reception was tendered him, the Queen City representing the Province of Ontario on this occasion.

# PENSIONS BILL FOR THIS YEAR IS $15,000,000

## This National Expense Will Increase in Marked Way.

## HUME CRONYN SPEAKS

### It Is for People to Determine to What Extent Nation Can Afford to Contribute.

WINDSOR, Aug. 15.—"Pensions," declared by the speaker to be "an integral part of the far larger questions dealing with demobilization and reconstruction after the war," was the subject of an address before the Border City Chamber of Commerce here today by Hume Cronyn, M.P. for London. He said that Canada has already awarded 35,000 pensions, and the estimated expenditure for the fiscal year was $15,000,000.

Mr. Cronyn declared that he considered vocational training and settlement of returned soldiers matters of more importance, but the subject of pensions is national, and one that he fervently trusted would be kept out of politics.

In introducing his subject the speaker gave a short sketch of Canada's pension legislation.

**Old System Limited.**

"The act in force before the present war dealt only with the permanent force, and provided very limited pensions for disabled soldiers. For instance, a totally disabled private, or his widow, if he was killed, received $150 a year.

"In 1915 the scale of pensions was somewhat increased. In 1916 a parliamentary committee, having taken evidence, recommended a further increase, and that is the one still prevailing.

"At the last session the question was again before a parliamentary committee, but neither in 1918 nor 1918 was the time allotted to the committee sufficient to allow the preparation of a comprehensive pension act which, based on Canadian experience, would satisfactorily cover the present need and provide for the greatly increasing demands of the future.

"We have, then, ever since the outbreak of the war, been governed by orders and regulations promulgated from time to time by the Government, and it is manifest that, as speedily as possible, these widely scattered—and sometimes contradictory — regulations should be gathered together under the scope of one act.

**The Will of the People.**

"An act of this kind should be nothing more or less than the will and sentiment of the people.

"We all admit that, just as the pay which our men receive is totally inadequate to compensate them for the risks they run and the hardships they endure, so must any pension fall short of fully compensating the wounded or helpless soldier, or of giving to his widow and family anything equivalent to the living husband and father. But Canada, like the individual Canadian, finds herself faced with the limitations above noted, and it is your duty—and the duty of the taxpayers of the country—to determine, in the first place, to what extent the country can afford to contribute, and in the second place, in the case of men partially disabled, how far we can wisely go towards compensating them.

**"Up to the 1st of June about 35,000 pensions had been granted, and over 1,000 pensioners a month are now being examined. It is estimated the expenditure for pensions for the present financial year will amount to $15,000,000. As you will easily understand, with every year of the war's continuance, this outgo will increase in a marked way.**

**In Twenty Classes**

"Canada's pensions," said Mr. Cronyn, "are divided into twenty classes, ranging from the totally disabled (or 100 per cent) man down to the man whose disability is less than 10 per cent. The totally disabled men of the rank and file receive $50 a month for themselves; if married they are paid $8 per month additional, as well as $8 per month for each child. The widow of a deceased soldier receives $40 per month and $8 per month each for her children."

Mr. Cronyn followed with a comparative statement of the pensions of most of the Allied belligerents, which showed that the Canadian rank of pensions for the rank and file is distinctly higher than that of any other country on the list.

The figures summarized are: Rank and file—Canada, $660; Great Britain, $357; Australia, $379; New Zealand, $505; France, $240; United States, $360; Italy, $243.

Canada pays widows $480, each child $96; Great Britain, $175 and a sliding scale for children, from $65 down; Australia, $253, and a sliding scale for children, $130 down; New Zealand, $379 and $130; France, $92 and $20; United States, $300, and from $120 down; Italy, $121 for widows.

**Point to Consider.**

Proceeding, Mr. Cronyn said the question, then, for the decision of the people of Canada is whether $600 a year under all the circumstances is a fair amount to allow a totally disabled soldier, and whether $400 a year is a satisfactory allowance to the widows of those of the rank and file who have been killed. You will not lose sight of the fact that a totally disabled man is entitled to a further allowance of $96 a year if he be married and a similar sum for each child. In addition, if the soldier be entirely helpless he is entitled to a special allowance, not exceeding $300 a year. Based on these figures, a man 100 per cent disabled, having a wife and three children, would draw a pension of $984 per annum. If the father were helpless that amount might be increased by $300.

A man whose disability is ranked from 50 to 55 per cent would receive one-half of the maximum allowance. For each child he receives $60 a year, or somewhat more than one-half of the full amount.

"The question of the maximum amount is," declared the speaker, "the key to the whole problem.

**Three Rules Followed.**

The speaker outlined three rules which are observed when granting pensions:

The pre-war earnings or station in life of the pensioner is not considered.

The test of the extent of a man's disability is its effect upon his earning power in the untrained labor market. An accountant might lose one, or both legs, his left arm, or one eye, and yet be quite as capable of carrying on his pre-war occupation. To the ordinary laborer or mechanic the loss of a limb is a serious affair and his condition is taken as governing.

No deduction is made in a pension where a soldier finds profitable employment. He is encouraged by training and otherwise to render himself wholly independent.

Mr. Cronyn said that during the probe into pensions by the parliamentary committee the committee was urged to declare in favor of equal pensions for all ranks, and had Canada been entering the war with the experience acquired after three years' trial, he ventured to say that our country might reach the same decision as did the United States of America. The committee felt that, as we had entered the war with a scale of pensions, which increased with the rank held by the pensioner, and as it was clear many officers enlisted upon the understanding that they and their families would receive the pensions then fixed, it was not now possible to reduce the pensions of officers, as that would be breaking faith with those in the field.

**Officers Not Numerous.**

It is worth noting that the pensions for officers have not been raised from the figures originally fixed, while those for the rank and file have received a substantial increase. It is also worth while recording that pensions paid to those below the rank of captain comprise about 97 per cent of the total amount disbursed.

"The committee were asked to consider the possibility of adopting an insurance scheme such as is now in force in the United States. Here again Canada lacks the advantage which our friends across the border have gained from experience. Were we now to insure our forces, what would be the position of the families of those who have been already killed or of those who have returned from the front either wounded or stricken with illness. It was felt that it would be impossible at this stage of the war to devise a scheme which would fairly cover all those interested.

Mr. Cronyn said that it was pointed out to the committee that much hardship arose because of a provision in the pensions regulations that a man was only entitled to be pensioned in so far as a pre-existing disability had been aggravated by active service.

**Sound If They Fight.**

"The committee finally decided that in the case of the man who reaches the actual theatre of war no attention should be paid to pre-enlistment disability; in other words, he should be treated as being a perfect physical specimen when he is able to endure the rigors of training in Canada and Great Britain without breakdown.

"Another class of cases, which had been the cause of much hardship, was the limitation of payment of pensions to those parents who had actually been maintained by the soldier prior to enlistment. Many a boy went off to fight at an age when—not only was he not supporting his parents, but was in fact being maintained and educated by them. The years pass by; the father dies or becomes disabled; the mother is in want. It was felt that had this boy remained in civil life a moral obligation (and in the Province of Quebec—a legal one) would have been cast upon him to help maintain his mother. Under these circumstances, the committee felt, where parents were actually in want, the board should be given the power to relieve that want by payment of a limited pension."

**Good Start Made.**

Dealing with the administration of pensions, as distinguished from the principles upon which the pension law is founded, Mr. Cronyn declared that, despite the criticism heard, if any man will take the trouble to investigate the work of the board of pension commissioners—will look into and appreciate the machinery of the organization which has been set up—and will follow from start to finish the ordinary routine which is adopted in granting pensions, he will be satisfied that a magnificent start has been made in dealing with what will always be a delicate and difficult matter."

Mr. Cronyn concluded with review of the routine followed in the awarding of pensions, and outlined some of the difficulties in arriving at the percentage of disability in many cases. He himself favored allowing an appeal, he said, if an aggrieved individual and believed that the award in his case was not adequate. At the present time the only appeal to the pension commissioners who made the award appealed against.

Mr. Cronyn asked his hearers to take the matter into their consideration. Canada, he declared, must make up her mind what she can fairly afford to pay. In doing so he asked them to approach the matter from the viewpoint of those who have gone.

# THREE EMPLOYEES OF M. C. R. ARRESTED BY POLICE AT WINDSOR

## Search Made for Fourth, Said To Be Leader of the Gang.

WINDSOR, Aug. 15.—City detectives tonight placed under arrest three employees of the Michigan Central Railroad, and are looking for a fourth man, said to be the leader of a gang, which has been systematically robbing bonded freight cars in the railroad yards here for months.

During this period thousands of dollars worth of valuable merchandise has been stolen, very little of which has yet been recovered. The police have been working on the case for some time.

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"Ever since I came back from France," he continued, "my system had been very much rundown, and I suffered constantly from stomach trouble and indigestion. My appetite failed, and I couldn't relish a thing I would eat. The little I forced down soured on my stomach and filled me up with gas that pressed so on my heart I could hardly breathe. If I tried to draw a long breath my side would hurt just like a knife sticking in me. Meats, pastry and other rich foods would simply tear me all to pieces. I had to live on the lightest kind of diet, and even that would upset me. After every meal I would have a heavy, dull feeling, followed by an awful pain right in the pit of my stomach, and I would belch up gas and pieces of my undigested food. I lost over twenty pounds and was simply miserable all the time.

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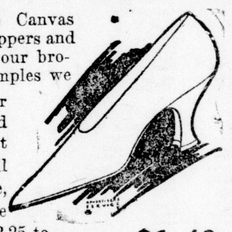
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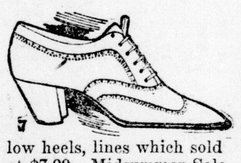
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There are now approximately 2,600,000 American soldiers in this country and overseas, Mr. Baker added. The reservoir in the United States is such that even with the exhausting for a time of the eligibles in Class One, the movement of men overseas would not be interrupted.


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## Severe Earthquake Is Recorded at B. C. Coast; Three-Hour Disturbance

VICTORIA, Aug. 15.—One of the most severe earthquakes that ever has been recorded on aerial instruments, was registered on the seimograph at the Gonsales heights observatory this morning. The registration started at 5:30 a.m. and lasted for three hours. The 'quake centre probably was 8,000 miles distant.

## Corps at Full Strength, With Troops Well Rested, Whose Sole Desire Is To Be Let "At 'Em Again"—Thrilling Stories of Individual and Collective Gallantry.

[By J. F. B. Livesay.]

WITH THE CANADIAN ARMY IN THE FIELD, Aug. 14.—9 a.m.—Via London, Aug. 15.—(Canadian Pres correspondent).—Except for the continual boom of the artillery and night bombing from the air, the Canadian front has been quiet for the last 24 hours. The Boche got more than he bargained for when he made his recent counter-attack against the top of our sector. No form of fighting is so expensive as an unsuccessful counter-attack. He put over three of these, and his losses are correspondingly great.

Besides the four enemy divisions we put out of action on the opening day, some eight more divisions have been identified as having been thrown into the line against us without avail.

**Ready for Anything.**

The Canadian force, one of the brightest swords in the armor of the Allies, is ready for anything and everything. It is at full strength, with troops well rested, whose sole desire is to be let loose again on the Hun. After nearly four years of hard fighting, this eager spirit is rare and remarkable. The scarred veterans of St. Julien are just as keen as young soldiers.

Starting from the point farthest back, the extreme top of the advance the enemy had made on Amiens, the Canadian force advanced at Hailer to the most easterly points now held by the Allies, a total depth of 20,000 yards.

Many wonderful stories remain to be told about the work of brigades and units on that famous Thursday of last week—none more fitting to the imagination than that of the Canadian motor machine-gun troops and cyclists acting along the Roye road, who did much to demoralize the enemy's resistance.

**Cut Through Diagonally.**

The command included a number of armored cars. They received general assistance from the cavalry which entered our front line on the north and passed through diagonally to the south-east. Part of this force had fought over the same ground last March and April, when the Canadian motor machine-guns and cyclists were thrown into the line to help stem the German tide. The record of their deeds in these desperate weeks, when every inch of ground had to be contested at all costs, is known to the world. In a few hours last Thursday they overran the lines of their heroic retreat and passed far beyond.

"We had some d—n good sport up there the other day, some real honey," remarked an old soldier. "What are they about, keeping us stuck in this bally hole, when we got to get at them again?"

**No Rest for a Week.**

The force had been on the road for two nights, and went immediately into action. They were at it night and day until they got their first real rest in a week on Sunday.

The Amiens-Roye road traverses a difficult country, bisected by ravines and bordered by woods, offering excellent positions for machine gun nests. One of these held a part of the force up some time, but finally a tank came up, shot down the enemy and rode right over their stronghold.

A motor cyclist, sent ahead of an armored car to scout, rode right through a village, still held by Germans, steering with one hand and with the other emptying his automatic into the astonished enemy. Seeing the car behind they surrendered.

Again a part of our cavalry rode into an open village and returned with 600 prisoners.

An extraordinary incident is related of a ration lorry, which by mistake ran right through our lines, on the Roye road, into those of the enemy and only pulled up when stopped by a German sentinel.

**Bayonet the Sentry.**

They bayonetted and threw him into the lorry, and after him three Fritzies who had surrendered. But it was too good to last. Our men, however, though all wounded, succeeded in making good their escape. Through the twilight in the evening they advanced and recaptured the lorry.

The motor machine-gunners have a new mascot, a Deutschland bitch, which they took from a dugout, where she refused to leave the body of her master, an officer. Just now she is suffering from she'l shock and whines at every explosion but the unit means to take her back to Canada. These people, like the infantry farther north, are full of praise for the work of the Y. M. C. A.

"Tell the people of Canada that they kept some of us on our feet with their hot drinks when we had no sleep nor rations for days," said a sergeant. The motor cyclists, especially, are delighted, for it was the first time they have had to do with any fighting in the real capacity for which they were organized. There is only one thought among them all—the Somme.

# MEXICO ANGLING TO EMBARRASS ENTENTE ALLIES

## U. S. and Britain Jointly Dealing With Carranza Government.

## OIL SUPPLY THREATENED

**Properties Owned by British and American Interests May Be Confiscated.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The U. S. and Great Britain have joined in diplomatic representations to the Mexican Government against the oil land decree of President Carranza, which, it is contended, amount practically to confiscation.

Meanwhile the American and English oil companies have united in an agreement to refuse to meet the terms of the decrees, which they contend would take the properties from them, and have agreed among themselves to depend upon their governments for protection of their interests.

**Serious for Allies.**

These two developments mark the progress of a situation in Mexico which is generally regarded as growing in possibilities of embarrassment for the nations engaged in the war against Germany.

Representatives of the American oil companies in support of their contention that Mexico is of advantage to Germany, quote Manager Ballin of the Hamburg-American Line, who recently stated publicly that "after the war is over we are assured of active oil possessions overseas."

**Need Mexican Product.**

The Allies need this year 430,000,000 barrels of crude oil, for which they depend entirely upon the United States. The United States can produce not over 315,000,000 barrels. The Mexican fields can supply 130,000,000 barrels. All the oil in Mexico is owned by American and British companies.

Under the newest decree, Mexico attempts to make oil the property of the nation. Mexican petroleum then would become a nationally-owned contraband, and as such might not be sold by a neutral country to a belligerent under international law. To endow petroleum with that character and prevent shipment of it to the Allies is said to be the purpose of German propaganda in Mexico.


# The Bilious Habit

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# KAISER CALLS A COUNCIL AT HEADQUARTERS

## Foreign Secretary Replies to Lloyd George Before Leaving for Meeting.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 15.—Admiral von Hintze, German foreign secretary, before leaving for main headquarters to take part in the conferences between Emperor William and Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary, and their advisors, was interviewed by the Berlin correspondent of the Cologne Gazette. Admiral von Hintze discussed the statement of Premier Lloyd George in his war anniversary message that six months ago Germany deliberately rejected a just and reasonable settlement proposed by the Allies and that Germany discarded finally the mask of moderation toward partitioned Russia and enslaved Rumania. Admiral von Hintze said:

**Lloyd George Vague.**

"Lloyd George's statement was vague and uncertain. Nothing is known authoritatively in German political or military circles about such reasonable peace proposals. Had the Entente statesman seriously intended to pave the way for a peace by understanding he could have approached Germany through the properly authorized persons with a view to discussion that would bring both parties into contact There can be no question, therefore, of a refusal by Germany of any reasonable peace proposal."

Referring to the half-year period mentioned by Premier Lloyd George, the German foreign secretary pointed out that at that time Entente statesmen had left the world under no delusion whatever regarding their real war aims. "What was the position at that time?" von Hintze said. 'At the end of December, 1917, the Central powers invited the Entente nations to take part in the Brest-Litovsk peace negotiations with a view to a general peace understanding. The Entente, however, permitted the period for participation in the negotiations to pass."

**Out For Annihilation.**

He said that several German chancellors had pointed out that the enemy continued to show a will to prosecute the war until the annihilation of Germany should be accomplished.

"Subsequent statements have shown the same picture," Admiral von Hintze declared. "Sane propositions, wherever they originated, with a view to bringing about by authorized persons a reasonable preliminary discussion aiming at peace by arrangement have been treated with contempt and disdain. The Entente statesmen still resort to the same ambiguous phrases, although these have been refuted a hundred times. Their program, in truth, is as imperialistic and annexationist as before. It hardly is imaginable that reasonable considerations will take tangible form so long as the hatred and the passion of the peoples are continually stirred up by unscrupulous agitators, as is the case in enemy countries."

In conclusion, Admiral von Hintze was emphatic in asserting that guilt for the prolongation of the war lay not with the Germans, but with the Entente statesmen.

**FARM LABORERS' EXCURSIONS.**

"The Canadian Pacific is advertising $12 rate to Winnipeg for farm laborers." Information at C. P. R. ticket office, London. Aug.17


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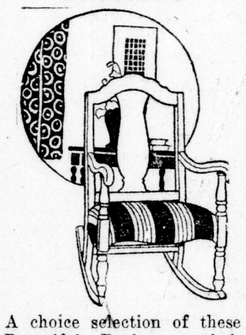
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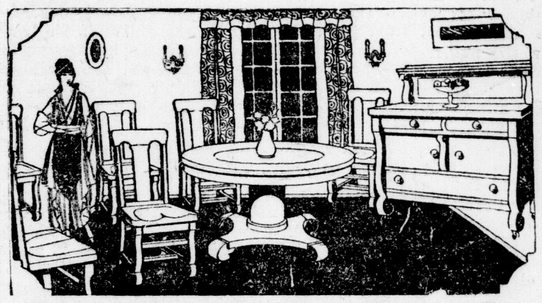
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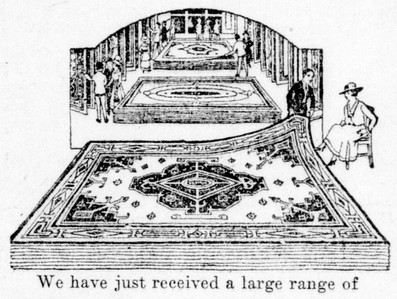


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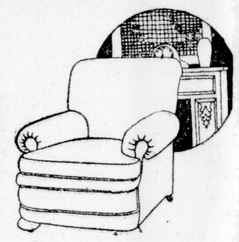
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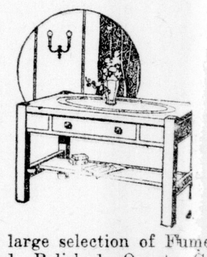
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# FETE OF DELIVERANCE HELD IN SHELL-WRECKED CATHEDRAL OF AMIENS

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 15.—(By Associated Press).—Along the new Somme battle-front quiet still continues except for rather increased artillery activity at several points. Throughout this section of France, and especially at Amiens, a fete of deliverance from the menace of the Germans was celebrated today. Amid the sand bags piled about the statuary and the debris caused by German shells, a few old-time residents of Amiens, a group of Red Cross nurses, and some British and French officers and soldiers gathered at Amiens' great cathedral for service.

It was a most impressive ceremony. The altar was decorated with the flags of France, Great Britain and the United States. The war-time congregation sat between two great piles of sand bags at one end of the giant structure. French soldiers sang in the choir.

Extensive damage was done to the edifice by German shells during the bombardment of Amiens. Many beautiful windows have been smashed and one shell penetrated the roof and burst near the entrance, severely wrecking that part of the gigantic church.

## EXCEPTIONAL WHEAT CROPS NEAR HYDE PARK

HYDE PARK, Aug. 15.—Exceptionally large wheat crops have been reported in the Ettrick district. The crops of Archie Hodgins of Ettrick yielded 55 bushels per acre, while Samuel Knapton of the 6th concession, Hyde Park, reports 40 bushel per acre.

## NEW YORK POLICEWOMEN ARE ARMED TO THE TEETH

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Outfitted with "billies" revolvers and handcuffs, New York's first uniformed policewomen, six in number, went on duty today. Commissioner Enright, announcing the appointments, said four other women would be named for regular police duty. They will pay special attention to the welfare of girls.

# DISTRICT CASUALTIES

**DIED**

WOODSTOCK.
J. F. Kean.
INWOOD.
F. Chapman.

**DIED OF WOUNDS**

KITCHENER.
Lieut. S. Albright.
NOTTAWA.
J. W. Habgood.
STRATFORD.
T. G. Roffey.

**WOUNDED**

TILLSONBURG.
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HARRISTON.
Lieut. J. C. Ross.
BRANTFORD.
Lieut. D. M. Waterous.
Lieut. S. W. Seage.
Capt. S. R. Wallace.
CAMPBELLVILLE.
Lieut. J. E. Mahon.
ROSEMONT.
O. Poirelr.
WINDSOR.
E. H. Beaumont.
RAMA.
W. Simcoe.
GREENOCK.
F. S. Edgar.
FLINTON.
G. Sedore.
CHESLEY.
W. H. Hetherington.
MOUNT FOREST.
C. A. Hunter.
LUCKNOW.
G. M. Clark.
HATCHLEY.
H. S. Robinson.
A. Janes (Not Stated).
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A. Cameron.
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LUCKNOW.
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Trooper C. E. Sumner.

**GODERICH MAN HIT.**

GODERICH, Aug. 15.—Mrs. Donald McKenzie of Dungannon has received word officially that her son, Pte. Alexander McKenzie of the infantry, was admitted to hospital on August 12, suffering from a severe gunshot wound in the arm.


# School Girls' Nerves

When an undue amount of nervous energy is consumed in the brain there is bound to be failure of the other functions of the body.

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## FIRE PREVENTION DAY.

ONTARIO has the available machinery to cope with fires, but the loss is a staggering one. Million upon million in property goes up in flames each year. Much of the loss is preventable. Ontario has lagged behind in fire prevention, but the latest array of figures as to losses has caused the premier, Sir William Hearst, to sit up. He has issued a letter calling attention to the serious drain by fire wastage on national wealth and resources, and pointing out, "with equal candor," that something must be done and done in an efficient and comprehensive way to check the enormous losses for the payment of which we are all contributing directly or indirectly.

The proposal is to hold a meeting in Toronto of organizations most vitally interested for the formation of a body to be known as the Provincial Fire Prevention League, which will be affiliated with the provincial fire marshal's department. The aim is to educate the province on fire prevention lines, and to prepare for the observance of October 9 as Fire Prevention Day, which has been adopted with general consent for this purpose throughout North America.

It is to be hoped that the municipalities of Western Ontario will be well represented at the meeting. They can bring many ideas to such a program and the movement is entirely to be commended. The session will be held on Friday, August 30, at the Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

## REAL AND MOVIE DESPERADOES.

HAVE YOU ever read the life of Jesse James? It has been done by a careful historian, whose treatment of the famous bandit robs him of much of the glamor painted on him and his equally desperate brothers by the dime novelists and their successors, the makers of western moving picture scenarios. Jesse was a "tough guy" beyond any doubt. But he did not wear "chaps" nor ride a prancing broncho. He wasn't much of a horseman, and he preferred a shotgun sawed off to the traditional Colt. He was a fairly good robber who resorted to the element of surprise and the application of violence to clean out village banks and express boxes. Jesse and his gang were picturesque as villains, it is true, but they were a dull lot of "lowbrows" in overalls and cowhide shoes compared with the modern western badmen. Yet in real, rather than reel life, Jesse and the Younger brothers and a few others are about the only badmen whose names survive. Upon the exploits of a very few crooks are founded the thousands of film plays of western life.

In fact, the western states, which are so frequently named as the scene of gun-play and quick death, take violent exception to being exploited as the home of bandits and desperadoes. Oklahoma is at some pains to make it known that the wild, riding, yelling cowboy is a thing of the past, that the free range is all gone and that the state is fenced in for modern cattle-raising and agriculture. The long horn is being supplanted by heavier slower-moving beef cattle. Texas never advertises its badmen. It would rather be known as a cotton state than a cowboy state. Down in isolated corners there may be lawless spots, but even the Mexican border is pretty tame, one is told. Most of the cowboys are in the employ of the picture companies. They are elaborated and idealized fellows, who can ride and use a rope, but they are a fast diminishing group, and it would seem that all the cowboys who develop in the future will be trained by the picture director rather than the ranch foreman.

There is too much "western stuff" in the movies even today. Much of it appeals to the youth of impressionable age who is willing to make heroes of those men who are given to crude crime and harsh deeds. Law and order reign on this continent for the most part. Most of the "bad" states are strict prohibition states. They have mighty efficient newspapers and one does not see much of the "shoot 'em up, Jack!" story in their columns. They also have modern courts and law machinery. The big slouching fellow, with 8-inch heels, 4-inch spurs, studded leather pants, silver-covered wristbands, can only shoot up a town in this continent by having one of the enterprising picture companies build it for him. The west has "laid off" the wild and woolly stuff.

## AMERICAN ARMY TYPES.

FROM AN AMERICAN newspaper we have clipped a quarter-page collection of soldiers' photos. They are all boys from one town in the United States who fell at Chateau Thierry. The array of 24 faces set closely together, showing only from the neck up challenges earnest inspection and frank criticism.

A remarkable similarity of contour and general outline of features is noticed. Without a single exception, it is the broad-browed, frank-eyed, firm-lipped Anglo-Saxon type. Not a heavy jowl, narrow-eye nor loose mouth among them.

The facial expression characteristic of each is radiant good-humor—not reckless mirth nor irresponsible gayety, but a whole-hearted satisfaction with things as they are that looks out at you from each pair of eyes. Heads are all slightly broader across the eyes, narrowing to a firm chin, denoting intelligence and determination. The slightly elevated angle of each head bespeaks courage and confidence—the real soldier's do-or-die policy.

The type of nose predominating is long with straight, sensitive nostrils, but free from the slightest trace of coarseness. The mouths are firm, but not the close, tight lips of meanness, stubbornness or cruelty. Rather are they large, mobile mouths, relying for firmness and decision on the cut of the jaw.

Any trace of flabbiness or weakness is noticeably absent. These fellows to a man would carry out an order to the last trench, and then fall fighting. Out of the two dozen, twenty might be selected to lead men by force of example to deeds of heroic valor. They look like so many Canadians, only not quite so "dour."

They represent the average of America's contribution to the world's fighting force, not selected as the country's cream, but chosen at random from rank and file. From diverse situations in life, various types of homes, of greater or less degree of education, all bear the stamp of intelligence, innate refinement, dauntless courage, and intrinsic moral worth. It is a striking array of faces, demanding that credit be placed in physiognomy as an index to character.

The whole body can be visualized as if we could see each one in action. Square, straight shoulders, long easy strides, physical strength in every movement, mental soldity in the erectness of carriage and easy poise.

The names beneath the photos furnish the clue to the race from which they sprang—either typically American, or they hint at Scotch or Irish forebears. Three of the twenty-four show German ancestry, but it is the best of German blood that flows through those veins, for a glance at the face above denies relationship with the slayers of women and children.

These are pure-bred young Americans, free from perverted alien streaks, sinew of the land of the brave and the free, probably the first to answer their country's clarion call, and the little town now tasting of the bitter chalice, needs no greater monument than the memory of the valor of her splendid sons.

## HOSPITALS IN COUNTIES.

IS IT BETTER to concentrate convalescent soldiers at certain central points, such as Toronto or London, or to maintain them in smaller hospitals closer to their homes? This is a question brought to the fore by the Windsor Record in arguing for the establishment of a military hospital at the Mettawas Hotel at Kingsville. The Record does not contend that the men will receive better treatment in the smaller hospital, nor does it see any economy for the Government in the plan. It believes that in dealing with the matter the Government has cut to the easiest and apparently most logical solution of the problem by deciding upon the centres of military districts and certain other advantageous points for the collection of convalescents.

The Record believes that while the men realize they are not being terribly ill-treated when they are kept away from their homes for a short time until recovery, that other matters being equal or nearly so, it would be a fine thing to have the men at some point in each county where they will be in close touch with friends and relatives. Having returned to Canada, having answered all questions as to their willingness to make a sacrifice, they would naturally appreciate the chance to be near home, to see their families and friends frequently and to discuss the prospects for their return to civilian life with those of their own communities who are most interested in their welfare.

While London might lose some material advantage through a change in the present system, and while there most certainly is no serious hardship entailed, the suggestion of the Record is worthy of consideration. To produce happiness and contentment among the convalescent men and their families is a thing devoutly to be wished.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Winnipeg is letting 33 of her policemen go as superfluous, which is a commentary on the absence of the old-time bar-room.

Report says that North Oxford Conservatives will not oppose the election of John Calder, Liberal, to the Legislature. It may be inferred, fairly, that they can see no chance of doing so successfully.

Wonder if the specialist who is examining the head of Ferdinand of Bulgaria could not be induced to take a look at the kaiser's all for one price. He would find some similarity in the dementia.

Ald. Wilson will not allow cards in his home. He believes the devil is around where cards are. However he does not object to the firemen playing cards in the fire hall. If Ald. Wilson's contention that the devil hovers about where cards are, is correct, is it not his duty as an alderman to keep the devil out of the fire halls?

While The Advertiser presses were humming early Thursday morning the building next door was blazing away; eleven years before a building on the same site collapsed like a house of cards, and five years prior to that famous crash another fire gutted its predecessor. News is a desirable thing. But it is not always comfortable to have it right next door. We have come to feel that we are both fire-proof and unshakeable, but at the same time we are stroking our head, because of the superstition that it pays to touch wood.

The fire department muddle is getting worse. There are now no less than three investigating bodies dealing with the problem. The first is that of Judge Talbot Macbeth, which the council decided should look into the charges made by the Trades and Labor Council. He has not as yet started his work. The second is the special council committee which has already made its report. The third was ordered on Wednesday night when the finance committee decided to send the Tozer charges to the police magistrate. The question arises: Where will they all lead to?

## MAY SAVE SEED WHEAT.

[Simcoe Reformer.]

Messrs. Quance Bros. of Delhi wrote the food board of Ottawa to get a ruling upon the yarn in circulation to the effect that it was illegal to save wheat for seed. The answer they received was as follows:

"Replying to your letter of June 18, there is no regulation, either on the part of the Canada food board or the board of grain supervisors to prevent or discourage anyone from retaining necessary, adequate supplies of seed wheat. Special regulations of the board of grain supervisors, issued from that office, Grain Exchange, Winnipeg, Man., stipulates that anyon may sell wheat for any price which the purchaser is willing to pay for it for use for seed purposes."

## PROFITABLE GLEANING.

[Mulvane (Kan.) News.]

Last year Charles Lehr ran a rake over his forty-acre wheat field to "glean" the scattering wheat. He kept this separate and found when he threashed it that he had eighty bushels of wheat which brought him $160. The world needs the wheat. If you can save a bushel of wheat even at a labor cost equal to its worth you have done a patriotic thing.

## THE NEWEST TANK - By Fontaine Fox

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What's the use of having a tank if you can't push over trees and things the way a regular one does.

# BITS OF BYPLAY

BY LUKE McLUKE

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**Good Dope.**

The wise Mr. Kemper,
This good advice lends:
"In keeping your temper,
You're keeping your friends."

**Please Pass the Needle!**

I'm tired of this hot weather. See!
To Arctic wastes I'd like to go;
Oh, wouldn't it be nice if we
Could only have a little snow!

**No Joke.**

Jack—All the world's a stage.
Mack—Yes, and we are all spending money trying to make a show.

**Losing His Nerve.**

He feared no mortal thing, did Fare,
His courage wouldn't swerve;
But he sat in a dentist's chair,
And then he lost his nerve.

**Poor Doggie.**

The Dogville News
Now Runs the Plea
"Forget the Fly
And swat the Flea."

**Paw Knows Everything.**

Willie—Paw, what is meant by: "Dead men tell no tales?"

Paw—It means that a widow finds it an easy matter to get married again, my son.

Maw—Willie, you get your clothes off and get to bed this minute.

**Good Dope.**

Don't swell around
And air your views;
For lots of men
Could fill your shoes.

**Experience.**

We all must buy experience, though we don't like to tell it.
Now this seems queer for I have found that none of us can sell it.

**Free Advice.**

If you'd be happy
Night and day,
Just let Friend Wife
Have her own way.

**Up Against It.**

Jinks—Can you manage a typewriter?
Blinks—Not since I married her.

**Aw, Gwan!**

An artist's model is May Mees,
Her salary might be bigger;
And yet I understand that she's
Engaged at her own figure.

**Our Daily Special.**

If A Man Can't Understand It, He Knows That It Is Real Poetry.

**Right Back at You.**

Rudy Becker, who owns a farm in Delhi, claims he's got the smartest goat in existence. "One thing remarkable about my goat," says Rudy, "is that he returns everything he receives. Not long ago he swallowed a dollar bill of mine, and would you believe it, he gave me one buck right back."

—Bugs Raymond.

**Names Is Names.**

Ethel May Popp lives in Charleston, West Virginia.

**Fooey!**

"Has your husband gained any strength since he joined that athletic club?" asked Ms. Naylor.

"Oh, my, yes," replied Mrs. Gabb. "It is remarkable how strong his breath is after he has spent an evening there."

**You Know Him.**

He'll never make a hit with me,
If you trust him you'll rue it;
He knows just what to do, but he
Does not know how to do it.

**Help!**

Ball Crank says it looks as though the Hohenzollern dynasty is about to dynasty death.

**Luke McLuke Says:**

A man thinks he is some engineer because he can shave himself, but a woman can sharpen a lead pencil with a pair of scissors.

A 1918 bride is certain that she will not look next year as the 1917 crop looks today.

Love may not be the most lasting thing in the world. But the woman who marries without love deserves a divorce without alimony.

Many a man who never got past the fourth grade in a school has to support a son who is a college graduate.

War or no war, this country would have all the revenue it needed if every man could be taxed according to his personal valuation.

It makes a bald-headed man mad to think that he has to shave every day where he doesn't need any hair.

What doth it profit a man to make a dollar outside of his regular income when it makes his wife feel that she can afford to spend two?

Love isn't what keeps a married couple together for 20 or 30 years. It is merely common sense.

When they are engaged the mother of the young man knows that no girl is good enough for her son, and the mother of the girl knows that no man is good enough for her daughter. And after they have been married a while both members of the sketch begin to realize that their mothers were correct.

Once in a while every married man gets a yen to go out and make a jackass of himself. And a wise wife will let him go ahead. He will soon come back with a headache and an empty nosebag and will be willing to do anything in the world to get back into his stall.

Any rummy can be up early in the morning. But getting up early in the morning is a different matter.

## The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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### THE SOPHOMORE JOKE.

By Jane Osborn.

At the sophomore class balloting, after the students had rather easily disposed of such questions as "Who is the prettiest girl in the class?" "Who is the best football player?" "What is your favorite color?" and "What is the height of your ambition?" the question "Who is the most popular professor in college?" was not so easily dismissed. There were several possible candidates, but no one stood in the light of a decided majority. Then one of the students got up in class meeting and with a grandiose flourish cried: "I propose Professor Reginald Raymond as the most popular member of the faculty." And amid deafening peals of laughter from the members of the class a dozen shouts of "Second the motion!" rose, and then "Aye!" "Aye!" till the president's gavel had to bring order.

It was regarded as a capital joke—an uproariously funny joke. Perhaps no one in the world understands the richness of this particular sort of humor so well as a young American undergraduate, and a sophomore at that. But from the sophomore point of view it was something very much to be laughed at—that the professor who, because of certain traits of absentmindedness, inattention, preoccupation and unsociableness, actually was the most unpopular man in the faculty, should have this fact gently brought home to him by seeing his name blazoned forth in college yearbook and periodical, and announced before all the world at class day, and whispered about by professors and professors' wives, as the "most popular man on the faculty."

Apparently, from the peals of laughter that accompanied the casting of the unanimous ballot in favor of Professor Raymond, every member of the class appreciated the joke.

But when Ruth Rodney, the secretary of the class, and, as the only officer of her sex in the class, generally agreed to be the most popular girl in its number, rose to read the result of the balloting and came to the vote that mentioned Professor Raymond, there was a look of bitter resentment in her expression, and from beneath her lowered eyes she shot a look that was not one of kindness at the student in the first row who had proposed the jest.

"What was the matter, Ruth?" one of the girls asked her after class meeting. "You looked daggers at Steve. Did you want someone else to get the vote? Everyone'll know it's a joke. Say, won't Reggie snort when he hears of it!"

"Of course, Professor Raymond will be offended," said Ruth shortly. "But I don't see that there is anything so funny about that. After all, he hasn't done anything so very dreadful to our class, except to try and din a little philosophy into our unphilosophic heads. It isn't his fault if college faculties are still obtuse enough to think that philosophy ought to be a compulsory sophomore subject, is it? And it isn't his fault if he's absentminded, and likes violet neckties, and if his eyes are so sensitive that he has to have the shades drawn in his class room, is it?"

"You know yourself he's a frightful crab, Ruth," was her companion's conclusion. "Really, for my part, I think it is a beautiful joke. I'm just crazy for tomorrow's philosophy lecture to see how mad he is about it."

But the next morning a surprise was in store for the sophomore class. Naturally enough, Professor Raymond had heard of the polling, for even absentminded professors usually do take a lively interest in matters of that sort. Instead of showing his annoyance, he appeared in his classroom with an unwonted smile upon his face. With that began the second joke, or, as the students soon thought, the best joke of all.

"The poor crab doesn't know he is being kidded!" whispered one sophomore in the front row to another, and after class there were groups of students still explaining to each other how intensely funny the situation was, now that poor Reggie believed he actually was the most popular man in college. That became the standing joke of the campus. Mothers and fathers and younger sisters and brothers, when they came to visit their students, had the shambling, near-sighted professor, who always wore a violet necktie, pointed out as the deluded creature who really thought he was popular with the students, and even staid members of the faculty had a little fun with each other at poor Reginald's expense.

Ruth still saw no joke in the situation. In fact, the very serenity of the professor made her feel the insult that her class had heaped upon him the more. It was in pity then, and in an effort to show her classmates that she did not join them in their practical joking, that she made it a point to linger occasionally after class, on some excuse or other, to talk to him. She wanted the students to see it, and she felt actual pleasure sometimes in having him overtake her on the campus, and, as the season wore on apace, to take long walks with him through the roads that led off into the country.

Just imagine how mortified he will feel when he finds out that it has been just a joke," Ruth told her classmates on one of the last occasions when she reproved them for their thoughtlessness, and she was only assured by the thoughtless ones that "Reggie was too dense ever to find out."

It was known that in faculty gatherings reference was sometimes made to "our popular professor," and on such occasions Professor Raymond always beamed his utter satisfaction, much to the amusement of the other members of the faculty.

From those long walks developed friendship, and from friendship dependence, and then love, and before spring had come Ruth and Professor Raymond were engaged, and when college opened the next year they were married and nicely established in one of the new brick terraced little cottages on the campus, with an evening "at home" to the students every week, and special suppers and teas on frequent occasions to the class to which Ruth had belonged—the class which had paid the renowned honor to Professor Raymond.

First it was noticed that the Professor left off purple neckties, and chose in their place those of brown and dark blue and grey. He must have consulted a new oculist, for before long he never bothered with having the shades in his classroom drawn. Then students began to notice that when he passed them on the campus, instead of shuffling by them with the look of Diogenes in search of an honest man, he always met them with a cordial smile, and sometimes found pretext to stop them and pass the time of day with them. At his home were really the most successful "at homes" on the campus.

To be sure, Ruth's delicious sandwiches and chocolate topped with whipped cream may have been the attraction, but it was not only the students, who attended parties in general only for "the eats," who made a point of attending the Raymonds' "at homes." Professor Raymond always somehow seemed to get a laugh out of the most self-conscious and awkward of his student guests, and he seemed to realize that once you have made a student laugh with you, you have convinced him that you and he are on a friendly footing, and not separated by the chasm that lies between faculty and student body.

Another summer passed, and when the class to which Ruth had belonged returned to their senior year there was another balloting. The results plainly showed that students change in some ways from sophomore to senior year. The honors of pulchritude had passed from the sophomore belle to another girl who had not even been noticed two years before; the favorite color was now crimson instead of violet, and there were more students whose ambition now was to become a millionaire than in the year when the vote of the class went in favor of "Writing a masterpiece of literature." But again the vote for popularity went to Professor Raymond. On this occasion, however, there was no peals of laughter when the unanimous ballot was cast. On the contrary there was a solemn, almost contrite expression on the faces of the students as they voted, and a formal letter telling the Professor of his election was sent to him, together with the announcement that he had been elected honorary member of the class.

When the Professor opened the letter Ruth was sitting beside him in his study, and there were tears of happiness in her eyes as she read the announcement it contained. "I knew they would re-elect you," she said, with an effort at unconcernedness. Reginald Raymond put out two strong hands and pressed both of Ruth's hands in them.

"Don't you know," he asked, "that I understand that you have won this for me? Could I have been so blind as not to see? I knew they despised me," he said, with a relic of the old bitterness, "and no man ever longed so for student friendship as I did. And you came to show me how to win it."

"But—but you acted—we thought that you believed it—that you didn't see the abominable joke."

"That was my little joke on the class, Ruth, dear. And after those first weeks of mortification about it, I decided that my ambition was first to win your love, and then to win that which has come to me today."


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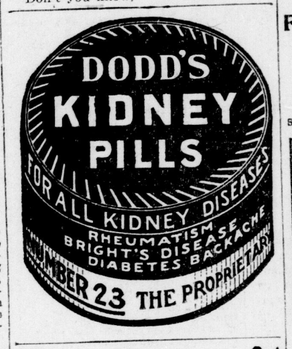
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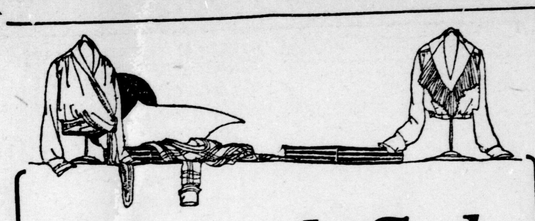
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## MARRIAGE BY FORCE

**Texan Gets Wife by Overawing Woman and Justice of Peace.**

Writing from Kansas City, a kind reader sends a clipping from the Kansas City Journal, which speaks harshly of an alleged Texan, who is alleged to have married a Kansas City lady by using a pistol to compel her consent, and the same pistol to compel the lawful authority to perform the ceremony. In other words, it is declared that the Texan in question got himself a wife by overawing her and a justice of the peace by flourishing a gun and threatening to shoot.

That is no way to court a girl, and a very improper way to impress a justice of the peace. The method harks back to the era of the cave men, who used to get married by lying in wait for a female of the species, grabbing her while she wasn't looking, and dragging her home by the hair. That was too rough, but the cave men were not hep to the refinements which obtain today. And the cave women, it should be remarked, were so used to that style of address by gentlemen that they made no great outcry when seized by an eligible party—indeed, it is whispered in the footnotes of history that the cave ladies made a practice of picking huckleberires or cracking hickory nuts in localities contiguous to the cave gentlemen of their respective choice, with the expectation of capture. However, all this is beside the point, and is put in here only to fill space. The main question is, did the Texan who used his pistol as a substitute for Cupid's little bow and arrow commit a casus belli between Missouri and Texas? We opine not. Marriage is an earthly state.

We have scriptural authority for the statement that there are no marriages in heaven, therefore temporal customs may be said to share in some part with spiritual ideals the ceremonies attendant upon matrimony. The unlovely millionaire who by the power of his gold drags an unloving maiden to the altar thereby violate the tenets of holy matrimony, much as did the too brusque Texan who made a match for himself by making a display of firearms. There are many ill-assorted couples linked for life in marriage, such assortments having been made by peaceable means. What harm can there have been, then, in the Texan's experiment at Kansas City? Who knows but that this marriage will be happier than many of those made ufider more conventional circumstances? The cave brides, who were dragged by the hair to the vine-clad caverns of their bridegrooms, are believed to have been very contented wives.

At least there is no record of any one of them having yammered for a soul mate through the medium of purple poetry.—Dallas News.

# Page of Interest to Women

## JIMMY COON STORIES

By Dr. Warren G. Partridge.

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### TEDDY POSSUM VISITS FARMER JONES' HEN-ROOST.

One dark night Teddy Possum called on Bobby Skunk. These two hunters talked about the weather, and the "long dry spell," and Teddy asked Bobby Skunk, "What do you say about visiting Farmer Jones' hen-roost tonight? Don't you think, on this dark night, we could slip into the hen-roost and fool that dog Ranger?"

"Why, of course, we'll go. I supposed you called on me tonight for that very purpose. We can puzzle that fool dog Ranger, all right." And the two famous hunters started on their midnight chicken hunt.

Teddy Possum led the way through the little Winding Path, and he ambled along quite fast, for he was very hungry for his supper.

"Oh, come along, Bobby Skunk," called out Teddy Possum, "don't be such a slow-poke; for you stop to tear open every rotten log, to dig out and eat every fat white grub you can find."

"Now, look here, Teddy Possum," snapped out Bobby Skunk, "I'll not hurry for you, or anybody else. We have all the night for hunting, and we can sleep all day tomorrow. So let's take it easy and go slow."

They met quite a number of hunters that dark night. Mr. Owl was flying like a soft, black shadow among the trees, hunting birds' nests. They met Jimmy Coon, who had been hunting, and who was sitting beside a little spring among the ferns, washing his supper. You know, he always insists upon washing every bit of food before he will take a bite. That is one of his funny habits.

Soon Teddy Possum and Bobby Skunk reached the Jones' Farm. My, how silently they crept under the fence, and slipped through the long grass! There were no lights in the house of Farmer Jones, for all had gone to bed several hours before.

The two chicken hunters kept their little eyes peeled for the big dog, Ranger. But he was sleeping in the dog-house.

You would have laughed if you could have seen Teddy Possum and Bobby Skunk squeeze through that little opening in the henhouse. And when they got inside they helped themselves to the nice fresh eggs.

And Bobby Skunk whispered to Teddy Possum, "Come on, Teddy! Let's have a race to see which one of us can suck the most eggs."

"All right, I'm ready," whispered Teddy. "One, two, three—now for a race!" And you never saw so many nice fresh eggs disappear so quickly.



He always insists upon washing every bit of food before he will take a bite.

Tomorrow: Teddy Possum Takes a Nap at the Wrong Time.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Readers Are Invited to Phone All News of This Kind to the Society Editor. Phone 3670.

Mrs. H. A. Boomer has returned from a visit in Montreal.

Capt. and Mrs. Dillon are summering at Port Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brown and daughter are at Goderich for the remainder of the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Chester Abbott are at Goderich.

Miss Vera Gibson of Lake Orion, Mich., is visiting in the city.

Mrs. E. B. Smith is spending a few days in Hamilton with her father, Mr. Adam Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. White have returned from their country home at Springfield farm.

The Misses Margery, Lorine and Katherine White are visiting in Almonte, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Braddon and family are at their cottage, Government Park, Erieau.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Nolan and family have returned from their summer cottage at Grand Bend.

Mrs. J. H. Dennis has returned from Port Stanley, where she was the guest of Mrs. W. R. Lackie.

Miss Helen Ross has returned to her home in Toronto after a pleasant visit with Miss Alice Carley.

## CYNTHIA GREY'S MAIL-BOX

**Should She Entertain?**

Dear Miss Grey,—We have just moved here lately (since May), and I do not know many of the high school girls here, but desire greatly to do so. Do you think it would be proper to invite our Sunday school class, which is composed mainly of high school girls, to our place for an afternoon or evening or both? If so, would you kindly suggest some form of merriment or enjoyment which would make it very enjoyable for all present?

Did any of the Mail-Box friends ever make a banana whip for dessert? It consists of a cup of mashed bananas (other fresh fruit may be used if desired), the white of one egg, and three-quarters of a cup of sugar. Beat this until it is stiff. This may also be used to put over fresh fruit.

Hoping that you can give me the advice I want. Will close now as your space, sometimes, is limited.

FORGET-ME-NOT.

Ans.—It might seem rather "previous" to give a party to these new friends, who, I presume, have not entertained you, as yet. Would advise biding a wee until you are better established as a class member. Perhaps some opportunity may arise of offering your home as a meeting place for a class committee, concert practice, or something of the sort. You could then serve light refreshments and have music, and perhaps in this way become better acquainted with your new friends.

Your whip dessert sounds very nice for these hot days and would be quickly made.

**Now Who's Been Talking?**

My Dear Miss Grey,—Well, as I have never yet stepped in to steal "a corner" of your most valuable space, I thought I'd call a moment, but I am an exception to some, for I have often noticed some saying they "never had the courage." Well really I think that is a mistake, for everyone gets a warm welcome in your column. May I share in the same way?

Everyone is tired of hearing the city women talk. I'm sure we are having it hot enough out in the country. It is wash on Monday, do the cleaning and go berry-picking. Then they, the city women, say, the farmers' wives could surely do far more than what they are doing at present. If they wish they can easily come out and take our places and verify their statements, if possible.

For cleaning white kid gloves, I find this good. Wet the glove with gasoline and when not quite dry sprinkle powdered chalk over. When dry rub with a soft cloth. This gives a delicate glaze to the glove. Does anyone happen to know what will take the stain from white kid shoes? I have tried several preparations and gasoline and flour was beginning to make them yellow.

Some time in the near future I will send a recipe for Spanish pie. It's awfully rich and good.

My, I hate curly hair. I have just washed mine and it sticks up all over. Isn't my writing terrific? I quit high school to help on the farm?

A FULL-FLEDGED FARMERETTE.

Ans.—Well, I'm glad to hear that admission about the writing, for I'm quite all-curious to know if that delicious pie referred to is "Spanish" or "sparerib" pie. (Wonder what Mr. Printer will make out of it?)

Now joking aside, what is all this fuss about the city women thinking the farmers' wives ought to do more? There's been no such talk in OUR circle, I know, for the city women are all too busy growing gardens and canning and "controlling" every single bit of food possible, and else times they're knitting, knittting away for dear life to help keep the laddies overseas besocked. And the farmers' wives, God bless them, they find time for all this, too, and in addition take their place nobly in the field. The heavier end is surely theirs, and I've yet to meet the city woman who does not freely, if perchance a trifle wistfully, admit it. Now, dearie, just what did cause you to enter this complaint?

Maybe a treatment of zinc oxide will improve your shoes. Purchase five cents' worth zinc oxide at the druggists, put a little in a saucer, wet it and apply with a brush. If you get more than you need mixed, you can let it settle and drain it off; it will dry and you can use it again.

**Will They Keep?**

Dear Miss Grey,—Will you please tell me if apples are boiled and put down in jars without any sugar will they keep? I will sign myself,

ANXIOUS ONE.

Ans.—Trying to answer your query reminds me forcibly of the favorite reply of a childhood playmate. When asked anything he invariably replied, "I might, or I mightn't." So with the apples—they might keep, but again, they mightn't. Personally, I should be afraid to risk the waste of time, labor and sealers, but it will give me much pleasure to hear from some of our experienced canners on the subject.

And now we're speaking of canning, has anyone fallen into the way of using salicylic acid to keep canned fruit? We hear but little about it, yet some folks say it is harmless and extensively used by the canners. I remember one reader some time ago stating that she used this acid (just a little on top of the jarful) in canning tomatoes. Now sisters of the fruit kettle and stirring spoon, speak up!

**Here is Silverlocks.**

Dear Miss Grey,—I have never ventured to write to the page before, but now I come to trouble you. I would like very much to have the stocking foot pattern if you would be kind enough to send it to my address. I would also like to know if any of the readers have had any experience in painting linoleum after the pattern has worn off. Hoping to see this in print. I remain,

SILVERLOCKS.

Ans.—Right out of a fairy story into our prosaic old Mail-Box, comes Silverlocks, and just fancy, instead of discussing gossamer fabrics, she voices an inquiry about linoleum! Some of our page folks told in the spring about success in painting old linoleum, and today I hopefully reached in a corner of the clipping cabinet labelled "floor coverings." But, alas, no welcome clipping responded to my search. So I ask once more in Silverlock's behalf—may we have instructions again for methods tried and tested of re-painting worn linoleum?

The s. I. pattern has been mailed.

**Words Were Lost.**

Dear Miss Grey,—Could you kindly publish the words of "Could Not Call Her Mother"? It was in the paper some time ago, but when we went to cut it out it was not all there. I never have written to you before, but I enjoy reading the Page very much. Hoping I am not troubling you, I will close, thanking you in advance.

BROWN EYES.

Ans.—Would you believe it, "Brown Eyes," when I hunted for a copy of the song it wasn't there at all! Evidently slipped away in search of your missing copy. So please, somebody, take this as a hint.

## Daily Bible Question Club

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE UNIFORM LESSON FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 1918.

ONE GOLDEN TEXT SUGGESTION.

(By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.)

Working in the church. Acts ii., 41-47; iv., 32-35; vi., 2-4.

QUESTIONS FOR TODAY.

15. Verses 34, 35: What reason is there to believe that faithfulness to the cause of God is a sure cure for the shortness of money?

16. From this account would you say that they sold literally all their possessions, or only their real estate?

17. Chap. vi., 2-4: How do you account for it that frequently methods that are successful in a small church are a failure in a large church?

Golden Text—Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise; give thanks unto Him, and bless His name. Psalm 100: 4.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THE CHURCH?

Brethren, there is need for a change in the way of conducting public worship, at least, so far as our large congregations are concerned. Contrast our present method with the free and easy way in which Christ conducted His meetings. He seemed to court questions while He was speaking, and the services He conducted were free and easy and natural, whereas our present services are artistic, staid and formal, and sometimes the church is like an iceberg in more ways than one. What are you doing in the church? How much does your attendance help in the worship of the people, or help you? Are you in any way responsible because the church is not more attractive, for example, to workingmen? These are vital questions which you ought to answer.

## THE HILLS OF CIVIGNON

The hills are white, but not with snow,
They are as pale in summer time,
For herb nor grass may never grow
Upon their slopes of lime.

Within the circle of the hills
A ring, all-flow'ring in a round,
An orchard-ring of almond fills
The plot of stony ground.

O white, austere, ideal place,
Where only few will care to come,
Where spring hath loat the waving grace,
She wears for us at home.

Pain would I sit and watch for hours
The holy whiteness of thy hills;
Their wreath of pale, auroral flowers,
Their peace the silence fills.

A place of secret peace are thou—
Such peace as in an hour of pain;
One moment fills the stricken heart,
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The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: Small 32-34, medium 36-38, large 40-42, and extra large 44-46 inches bust measure. Size medium requires 4¾ yards of 36-inch material.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

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Town .....

Province .....

Age (if child's or misses' pattern).....

Measurement: Bust..... Waist.....

Caution: Be careful to inclose the above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is bust measure, you need only mark 33, 34 or whatever it may be. When in waist measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot



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AUGUST

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On payment of $5.00 this outfit will be delivered to your home. Balance $1.00 weekly. This bed is beautifully finished in bright or satin, with two-inch posts, heavy brass caps; one-inch top rod; five three-quarter-inch fillers. A bargain at this price.



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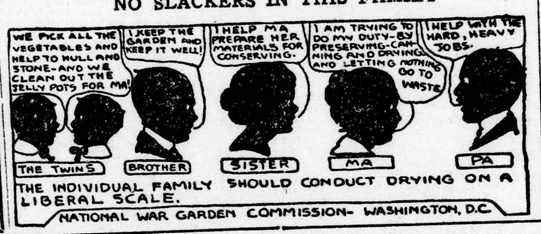
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BY "BUD" FISHER




# WHITE SOX TAKE MEASURE OF RED SOX; NAPS LOSE

## Cellar Teams Fall Before Attack of Browns and Senators.

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—Jack Quinn held Boston to six hits, three of them coming in the first inning, when the Red Sox scored two runs, and the White Sox took the second contest of the series, 6 to 2. It was the last league game this year for Eddie Collins. He left tonight for Philadelphia to enlist in the marines.

The score: R.H.E.
Chicago .... 1 3 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—6 10 1
Boston .... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 2 6 2
Quinn and Schalk ;Mays and Schang.

## TIMELY HITTING WINS

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15.—St. Louis, by timely hitting coupled with the wildness of Jamieson and Adams and battery misplays, won the second game of the series from Philadelphia today, 7 to 2. Rogers kept the local team's hits scattered. Gardner fielded splendidly, starting two double plays.

The score: R.H.E.
St. Louis .... 2 1 0 0 1 0 3 0 0—7 9 2
Philadelphia .... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—2 10 2
Rogers and Severoid; Jamieson, Adams, Pierson and McAvoy.

## YANKEES TRIM INDIANS

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Cleveland lost a chance to gain on the Boston leaders here today, losing to New York by a score of 3 to 2. The Yankees won in the third inning, scoring twice on Caldwell's single, Gilhooley's triple and an error.

Caldwell was effective for New York in the pinches.

The scores: R.H.E.
Cleveland .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0—2 8 2
New York .... 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 x—3 6 0
Coveleskie and O'Neill; Caldwell and Walters.
TIGERS ....V.....p.. SH

## TIGERS AGAIN BEATEN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Opportune hits combined with Detroit's errors and Cunningham's wildness enabled Washington to defeat Detroit today 6 to 2.

The score: R.H.E.
Detroit .... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 10 2
Washington 0 0 0 0 2 0 4 0 x—6 5 3
Cunningham and Spencer; Matteson, Ayers and Ainsmith.

## PETROLEA AND SARNIA TIE LAMBTON COUNTY BOWLING COMPETITION

PETROLEA, Aug. 15.—A fine array of bowlers from various parts of the County of Lambton, met on Petrolea greens yesterday for the county competition. The green was in excellent condition and the weather ideal, and a good day's sport was enjoyed. The following are the results.

Petrolea and Sarnia tie for first place in the County League lawn bowling contest.

Petrolea, Sarnia, Forest, Watford and Copleston contested for the championship of the county on Wednesday, August 14.

Two rinks from each town competed. The following are the scores:

**First Round.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Sarnia | 29 |
| Watford | 32 |
| Petrolea | 32 |
| Forest | 24 |

**Second Round.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Sarnia | 29 |
| Copleston | 36 |
| Watford | 21 |
| Forest | 26 |

**Third Round.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Sarnia | 36 |
| Petrolea | 19 |
| Forest | 17 |
| Copleston | 27 |

**Fourth Round.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Sarnia | 25 |
| Petrolea | 26 |
| Copleston | 15 |
| Watford | 23 |

Petrolea won 3, lost 1.
Sarnia won 3, lost 1.
Watford won 2, lost 2.
Copleston won 2, lost 2.

Petrolea and Sarnia play home and home games for first and second.

Watford and Copleston played off for third place, Copleston winning.

# Sportlets

BY REX.

A correspondent from Italy says that the soldiers there practice grenade throwing with live shells when on leave. This may be true, but the ordinary gent has a strong suspicion that the correspondent in question practices bull throwing.

The kaiser says he still expects his soldiers to achieve victory. A case where hope springs eternal in the human beast.

Germany has no national sports says an authority. What about weiner worsting?

They called Detroit "The Tigers."
And they call the Hams the same.
The reason is not hard to find:
They make good baseball game.

National pastimes:
Spain—Shooting the bull.
Africa—Crap.
Bohemia—Hobology.
Germany—Weiner wrestling.
Austria—Cheap skating.
Turkey—Harem-Scarem.
China—Fan fanning.
Picardy—Scaling the eel.

Definition of barbarism: Shaving the cat.

There was a time we didn't know
The difference between Hun and man.
We thought the Boche was quite all right
Before he got us in a row,
And even then we didn't think
That Fritz had made a cunning plan
To run the world, but blow me, boys!
We surely know the difference now.

They called Willard a fighting pug
Before to fame he rose,
But now we know the pug of Jess
Lies only with his nose.

A horse named "Also Ran" was entered in a $1,000 purse race at Saratoga on Monday. But the owner didn't give the world a chance to throw jokes at his steed, for the latter was scratched at the last moment to be re-christened.

## A DARK DEED IN A FOG

Old Bessie Strong, was a mare lank and long,
And she had a pedigree,
Her dead march pace, ne'er won a race,
A slow old plug was she,
But nevertheless, the owner of Bess
Had money enough to spare,
And at every meet, with a race on the sheet,
Could be seen that old grey mare.
One day in the spring at Camarring,
There came a piker named Peck,
In the final heat of this racing meet,
Old Bessie was right on deck.
Now Peck was slow, but he had loads of dough,
He had saved in days gone by,
And he guarded his pack as he roamed the track;
Then old Bessie caught his eye.
The day was foggy, and Bess looked groggy,
But Peck did not seem to care,
When the sport was begun with odds ten to one
Against the old grey mare,
Two hundred beans, he pulled from his jeans,
And bet them on old Bess.
It was snapped up quick, but he didn't look sick,
He stuck to his lucky guess,
And there at the scratch was Bess in the batch,
With her jockey calm as a log.
She was restless and gay, and she slipped away
Unnoticed in the fog,
And then the gong, meant for Bessy Strong,
Sent the horses off on the track,
But Bessie, sly dog, concealed in the fog,
Was then half way round the track.
With a final burst, she came in first.
Winning by a neck.
With a half-mile start, and a staunch old heart,
She had done her duty for Peck.
And the mare's fool luck won two thousand bucks
For the piker who placed the bet.
With the aid of the fog, the race slipped a cog,
And Peck and the mare were all set.
But it went to her head and she near dropped dead,
It seemed to act as a curse,
Her racing was done, and now all her fun,
Is provided in pulling a hearse.


IMPORTANT NOTICE

The 24th of AUGUST is the LAST DAY upon which PARDON IS GRANTED to those who are deserters or who have failed to report to the Military authorities.

The EXTREME PENALTY OF THE LAW will be visited upon defaulters AFTER THAT DATE.


# BINGOES GAIN FULL GAME ON TORONTO LEAFS

## Tigers Trim Leafs, While Bingoes Wallop the Jerseys.

HAMILTON, Aug. 15.—Hamilton defeated Toronto, 5 to 1, today. Hamilton hit Justin freely. The Leafs scored their lone tally on an error.

Score: R.H.E.
Toronto .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 6 3
Hamilton ....5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 x—5 7 2
Justin and Fisher; Shea and Hopper.

## BISONS DEFEAT HUSTLERS

ROCHESTER, Aug. 15.—Buffalo defeated Rochester here today, 10 to 6, in the final game of the series. Brogan was wild and received ragged support.

Score: R.H.E.
Buffalo .....2 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 0—10 10 2
Rochester ....1 0 1 0 2 0 0 1 1— 6 10 4
Heiferich and Bengough; Brogan and O'Neill.

## FINAL GOES TO BIRDS

BALTIMORE, Aug. 15.—The Orioles defeated Newark in the final game of the series, 4 to 0. Parnham, pitching for Baltimore, established a record for the league for the season by allowing only twenty-seven men to face him. Five men reached first, but three of them died by the double play route, and two were thrown out, stealing.

Score: R.H.E.
Newark .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 4 0
Baltimore ...1 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 x—4 10 0
Ross and Madden; Parnham and Egan.

## JERSEYS LOSE AGAIN

JERSEY CITY, Aug. 15.—Binghamton made it three straight by defeating Jersey City today by a score of 7 to 2.

Score: R.H.E.
Binghamton ..1 1 0 0 3 1 0 1 0—7 10 2
Jersey City...0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—2 7 1
Higgins and Fischer; Waldbauer and Fleiger.

## ONTARIO TROPHY GOES TO SALISBURY'S RINK

TORONTO, Aug. 15.—Salisbury's St. Matthews rink won the Ontario trophy at the Dominion bowling tournament today. The score was 17 to 11. Peake of St. Matthews, Ed. Forbes of Kew Beach and H. W. Hodgins of St. Catharines survived the eighth round in the Toronto trophy event.

Scores:

**Ontario Trophy.**
**Final.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Ottawa. | St. Matthews. |
| W. F. B. Wilson | C. Sawden |
| A. A. Whillans | F. M. Johnston |
| A. E. Hurd | W. Bewley |
| W. Brown, | H. G. Salisbury, |
| Skip .....11 | Skip .....17 |

Score by ends:
Salisbury ....0 1 2 1 0 0 1 6 2 2 0 1 0 1—17
Brown .....2 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 5—11

**Toronto Trophy.**
**Eighth Round.**

| | |
|---|---|
| St. Matthews. | Rusholme. |
| T. B. Peake.....28 | A. M. Allen.....19 |

**Ninth Round.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Kew Beach. | Guelph. |
| Ed. Forbes .....14 | Dr. Creelman ..13 |
| St. Catharines. | Ottawa. |
| H. W. Hodgins..17 | A. G. Darling ...11 |

## MINTO CUP MATCHES WILL BE PLAYED IN OTTAWA NEXT MONTH

### Vancouver and Capital City Lacrosse Teams To Compete For Prize.

Ottawa, Aug. 16.—Minto cup matches between the Vancouver and the Ottawa lacrosse clubs will probably be played in Ottawa early next month. In the event of the Ottawas winning from the Irish-Canadiens in tomorrow's match at Lansdowne Park, they will be champions of the National Union, and as such, they will prepare to meet "Con" Jones and his millionaire tourists from the Pacific coast.

Secretary Butterworth wired Mr. Jones to the following effect:

"If Ottawas win from Irish-Canadiens Saturday will be champions of the National Union, and will then be in a position to arrange for Minto Cup matches. Cannot do so meanwhile, though August 31 and September 2, Labor Day would be satisfactory dates for us. Game is coming back here, and we are playing as amateurs for patriotic funds."

Besides these games in the east Mr. Jones proposes taking the eastern champions to the coast for games with Vancouver and New Westminster.

## VERITYS AND TRUCKS TIE

BRANTFORD, Aug. 15.—The Verity team, prospective champions of the O. A. B. A. League, could not do better than tie the Motor Trucks in a postponed game here tonight, the game was called on account of darkness in the seventh. Both teams played good ball.

The score: R.H.E.
Verity ..... 6 8 2
Motor Trucks ..... 6 11 3
Watt, Harrwood and Sears; Whittaker and Baird.

# GIANTS LOSE A CHANCE TO GAIN ON THE LEADERS

## Beaten by Cincinnati When Steel Weakens in Eighth.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 15.—Steel allowed Cincinnati only two hits in the first seven innings today, but weakened in the eighth and was knocked out of the box, while Demaree also was hit hard. The locals tied the score in the eighth inning, overcoming a lead of five runs, and won out in the ninth off Causey on a pass to Neale, a single by Rousch, and a wild pitch.

Score— R.H.E.
New York ....3 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0—5 11 0
Cincinnati ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 1—6 7 1
Steele, Demaree, Causey and McCarty; Luque and Wingo.

## WILD PITCHES FATAL

PITTSBURG, Aug. 15.—The Pirates defeated Brooklyn today, 3 to 1, the victory being the result of two wild pitches and a passed ball. Smith, recently of New York, started his first game with the Superbs, and was hard to hit, but his wildness proved his undoing. Cooper was steady at all times.

Score— R.H.E.
Brooklyn .....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 7 1
Pittsburg ....1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 x—3 7 0
Smith, Coombs and Archer; Cooper and Schmidt.

## BINLAND REDUCES 2:10 TROT RECORD AT CRANWOOD TRACK

### Feature of Cleveland Card Marked by Keen Competition.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 15.—Binland, at the Cranwood track today, reduced the trotting record at 2:10. He also won the feature event, when he won the 2:13 trot in a four-heat battle. Mack Forbes and Jim Mac were the two that made it interesting for Binland. In the opening heat Mack Forbes landed, nosing out Binland after a rousing struggle down the stretch. Thereafter, however, there was nothing to it but Binland. The other two races were anything but easy affairs. The first race, the 2:25 trot was a joke. In the opening heats it resembled a running race more than anything else. But as a race it was the real thing as they fought it out like champions. The 2:12 pace was a real race. Twelve started and they raced all the way. It went six heats. Hal King was the favorite. The winner bobbed up in Dropwood.

The summary:

**2:25 Class, Trotting, Purse, $415.**

Moenia, b.m., by Mobel. (Johnson) .....3 3 3 1 1 1
Niles Boy, b.g., by The Northern Man (Bennett) .....1 1 2 5 3 2
King Watts, b.h., by Gen. Watts (Whitehead) ...5 2 1 4 2 ro
Hazel Belle, b.m. (Dunn)..3 5 4 2 ro
J. R. Frisco, ro.g. (McAllister) .....4 4 5 3 ro
Miss Vincent, blk.m., .Moore).dis.
Time—2:22¾, 2:22½, 2:20¾, 2:20¼, 2:19¾, 2:30.

**2:13 Class, Trotting, purse $1,000.**

Binland, blk.h., by Binjolla (Hendick) .....2 1 1 1
Mack Forbes, blk.g., by Malcom Forbes (McDevitt) .....1 6 2 3
Jim Mac, b.g. .Reed) .....5 2 5 2
Doris Watts, b.m., by Gen. Watts .Erwin) .....3 4 3 4
Fernwood, ch.g., .Whitehead)..4 3 4 ro
Blackburn Watts, b.h. .Milloy).6 5 6 ro
Gen. Yorke, b.h. (Nuckols).....Dis.
Time—2:11, 2:12½, 2:10, 2:11¾.

**2:12 Class, Pacing, Purse $1,000.**

Dropwood, b.m., by Allie Wood (Lewis)....2 1 2 6 1 1
Charlie M., b.g., by Bondsmore (Palin)..10 11 1 1 2 2
Costa L., b.m., by The Constman (Sweeney).13 11 5 3 ro
Hal King, blk.g., (Wilson) .....7 2 3 3 ro
Peter Maurer, ch.h. (Walters) .....6 8 4 2 ro
Lucy T., b.m. (Teachut) .....3 5 10 4 ro
Tramp Quick, b.h. (Shively) .....9 4 6 ro
Dr. Burns, Jr., b.h. (Arnold) .....4 12 8 ro
Rex Alfred, Jr., b.g. (Field) .....5 9 12 ro
Sunburn Pointer, b.g. (Gray) .....12 10 5 ro
Dan Matthews, b.g. (Swain) .....8 6 9 ro
Willy R., b.g. (Nuckols)11 7 7 ro
Time—2:11¼, 2:11¼, 2:10½, 2:12, 2:11¼, 2:18.

## BALL PLAYERS TO BE PUT IN CLASS OF WORKMEN

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 14.—The employment of professional ball players in ship yards "more for the purpose of bolstering up teams than to expedite the shipbuilding program" will no longer be countenanced by the Emergency Fleet Corporation. In an order issued today by Vice-President Howard Coonley, ball players are placed on the same footing as all other workmen and yards that offer high salaries to obtain their services will not be reimbursed by the corporation. Mr. Coonley declared that he favored sport, but that it should be conducted on a high plane in the present emergency and the professional athlete should be treated as are all other workers.

## The Real World's Series

Whether or not there will be a baseball "world series" is not clear. In any event there is not as much interest in it as other years. Folks are too busy thinking about the greatest world's battle ever fought.

Most people want to have some part in that struggle. Millions are already doing not only their "bit" but their utmost. There is great need of increased food production and that need will continue after the war. The world has been short-rationed for many months, and every person in Canada must do his utmost to produce and conserve food.

Join the army of harvesters. Put your heart into the work of saving the 1918 crop.

Help a little.

# BASEBALL AT A GLANCE

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 69 | 38 | .645 |
| New York | 63 | 44 | .589 |
| Pittsburg | 60 | 50 | .534 |
| Cincinnati | 51 | 55 | .481 |
| Brooklyn | 49 | 56 | .467 |
| Philadelphia | 46 | 57 | .447 |
| Boston | 46 | 59 | .438 |
| St. Louis | 44 | 66 | .400 |

**Yesterday's Results.**

Cincinnati 6, New York 5.
Pittsburg 3, Brooklyn 1.

**Games Today.**

New York at Cincinnati—Clear, 3 p.m.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg—Cloudy, 3:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Chicago—Clear, 3 p.m.
Boston at St. Louis—Clear, 3:30 p.m.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**

| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 64 | 45 | .589 |
| Cleveland | 63 | 48 | .568 |
| Washington | 61 | 49 | .555 |
| New York | 52 | 53 | .496 |
| Chicago | 53 | 55 | .491 |
| St. Louis | 49 | 57 | .462 |
| Detroit | 48 | 60 | .444 |
| Philadelphia | 43 | 66 | .393 |

**Yesterday's Results.**

St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 2.
New York 3, Cleveland 2.
Washington 6, Detroit 2.
Chicago 6, Boston 2.

**Games Today.**

Cleveland at New York—Clear, 3:30 p.m.
Chicago at Boston—Clear, 3:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Philadelphia—Clear, 3:30 p.m.
Detroit at Washington—Clear, 4 p.m.

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.**

| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Toronto | 69 | 34 | .660 |
| Binghamton | 64 | 34 | .654 |
| Baltimore | 61 | 42 | .591 |
| Rochester | 55 | 43 | .563 |
| Newark | 52 | 52 | .500 |
| Buffalo | 42 | 59 | .413 |
| Hamilton | 32 | 61 | .342 |
| Jersey City | 25 | 71 | .249 |

**Yesterday's Results.**

Hamilton 5, Toronto 1.
Binghamton 7, Jersey City 2.
Buffalo 10, Rochester 6.
Baltimore 4, Newark 0.

**Games Today.**

Toronto at Rochester—Clear, 4 p.m.
Jersey City at Baltimore—Clear, 4 p.m.
Buffalo at Hamilton—Clear, at 4 p.m.
Binghamton at Newark—Clear, 3:30 p.m.

## LONDON BOXERS TO MEET NIAGARA MEN AT HAMILTON TODAY

### Opportunity To Make Up for Previous Defeats Open Tonight.

London boxers will have a splendid opportunity to atone for their defeat at Camp Grant some months ago, when they box at Hamilton tonight. The tournament will be staged at the Alert Rink under the auspices of the Hamilton G.W.V.A. The local team will be met by an aggregation from Niagara Camp, M. D. No. 2.

Sergt. Palmer, boxing instructor for M. D. No. 2, is quite peeved because with one exception the Canadian team which went to Camp Grant was comprised of local men, and he claims he has men who should have been on the team. When the smoke has cleared away Friday it will be seen whether his contention was right.

The card will be as follows:

125 lbs.—Pte. Swales or Taylor, M. D. No. 1, vs. Corp. Phil (Darkey) Daniels, M. D. No. 2.

135 lbs.—Pte. Whitehurst or Ainscouff, M. D. No. 1, vs. Pte. Danny Freeman, M. D. No. 2.

145 lbs.—Pte. Boerkel, M. D. No. 1, vs. Pte. Harry Freeman, M. D. No. 2.

158 lbs.—Pte. Brant, M. D. No. 1, vs. Sergt. J. Gibbs, M. D. No. 2.

**Special Bouts.**

115 lbs.—Pte. Williams, 1st Battalion, 1st C. O. R., vs. Pte. Gallagher, A. M. C.

125 lbs.—Bugler Rowe, 2nd Battalion, 2nd C. O. R., vs. Corp. Leboff, 1st Battalion, 1st C. O. R.

**Six Rounds—Catchweights.**

Pte. "Scotty" Lisner, 2nd Battalion, 2nd C. O. R., vs. Frankie Bull, Toronto.

As a special tit-bit, the G.W.V.A. has been matching Frankie Bull and Pte. "Scotty" Lisner. Both boys are well known and have splendid records. Several attempts have been made to match these boys, but without success, and the Veterans are to be congratulated. This bout will be worth going a long way to see.

The officials will be as follows: Referee, Lieut. Harry Fleming. Judges, Major McGowan, 1st Battalion, 2nd C. O. R., M. D. No. 2; Lieut. DeHart, 1st W. O. R., M. D. No. 1. Timekeeper, A. K. Walls, G. W. V. A., Hamilton.

# CHAMPION WILLARD LOYAL TO UNITED STATES BY FARMING

## Jeff Too Much Absorbed in Production of Foodstuffs to Fight—Taunts of Critics in a Measure Unjust.

There are a few critics in this country who seem to be lying awake at nights ransacking their brains in an effort to belittle World's Champion Jess Willard. The big, good-natured cowboy has never resented their taunts either by word or through the columns of the press. Willard has friends and their name is legion. Why? Because he has lived a clean life, has been a model ring champion, is now helping the Government to his limit and has ignored the men who aim to belittle him.

When the late John L. Sullivan was the undisputed world's champion and spent four-fifths of his time in riotous living and drinking all the "grape" (which he used to call champagne) he could lift to his lips, he was roundly condemned. And rightfully, too. At the age of fifty he discovered his mistake. He conceived that he had one good fight left in him. And he decided to fight his own enemy, rum. Then, as a temperance orator, he was derided by the friends of his barroom days. So he could not please both. When he died he had been married eight years to the sweetheart of his schooldays. He told the writer that he wished it had been thirty-eight years instead of eight, and the world would have been better for them both.

**Willard's Life Exemplary.**

Jess Willard has no such regrets. He is married and has a bunch of kiddies. He is rearing his boys for an exemplary life. He believes in temperance and perfect physical condition. He is the best example of that himself. Nature molds but one man like Willard in a century.

But what has that to do with Jess Willard, the world's champion, you will ask? Because he lives a clean life, is that any excuse for the disgruntled critics to make him the target of abuse? Now, here is where Willard has proven himself to have more real brains than all his unbiased critics, rating them as a team.

On April 5, 1915, he beat Jack Johnson for the world's heavyweight title at Havana, Cuba, in twenty-six rounds. For six and a half years Johnson had traveled through the world undefeated. Two hemispheres had been scoured for a man to dethrone him. He beat Tommy Burns December 26, 1908, at Sydney, N. S. W., in fourteen rounds and was awarded the title. On July 4, 1910, James J. Jeffries was lured from retirement in order to dethrone the "big black gladiator." The boilermaker was a toy in his hands. In the fifteenth round Jeffries was beaten to the floor of the ring pitched at the foot of the Sierra Nevada mountains at Reno, Nev.

Two days later to the day Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, was trotted out in a ring at Las Vegas, N. M., and in the ninth round the police had to interfere. Flynn being so completely outclassed.

After that day Johnson's revolting escapades began to multiply and he was virtually driven out of the country. He landed in Paris. Two disgusting bouts, one with a Russian wrestler and the other with Battling Jim Johnson, made the Parisians sore, and they clamored to have him beaten. Frank Moran was nominated to do the trick. Johnson had trained little for the contest, which took place June 27, 1914, at the Velodrome in Paris with Georges Carpentier as the referee. Moran carried Johnson along for twenty rounds, and while the latter earned the decision he was very tired at the finish.

**Johnson's Conqueror Picked.**

The writer cabled to America that Johnson's star was beginning to wane and Jess Willard was the one man in the entire world who could furnish the total eclipse. The opinion was communicated to the Kansas cowboy. The match was made and its result and all the incidents leading up thereto are now a matter of history. For six and a half years every man in the world had a chance to beat Johnson. Ten tried and they all failed. Willard accomplished the trick after twenty-six of the hardest and fastest rounds the writer has ever seen between heavyweights.

At the start he did that much for America. On the train coming north from Key West a southerner came into the Pullman car at St. Augustine. He sought Willard. "I want to shake your hand!" he ejaculated.

The new champion apologized for remaining seated, saying "I'm just resting a bit." The southerner's eyes flashed. "Why, Mr. Willard, you can rest for the remainder of your life. That's what we think of your victory."

Willard did not rest after his return north. He received little else beside the world's title as the result of the fight in Havana. There was the wife and kiddies. A world's title is a real good asset if properly managed. He had visions of a college education for the boys and future comfort for the then sickly wife. His visions and dreams were realized. In two years' traveling with a circus he accumulated a fortune.

**Yielded to War Demands.**

War demands became incessant. His height and weight barred him from service. As a boxing instructor he was a misfit. So he did the next best thing. He bought out the circus. Subsequently dissolved it. Took all his horses and hauled lumber, which reared Camp Johnston in Florida. When the work was finished he allowed the Government to take the pick of his stock, and he sold the rest at auction.

The promoters began to harass the champion for a match with Fulton. He agreed if it could be pulled off. The country did not go ecstatic over a world's ring bout unless the entire receipts would go toward one of the many war charities. Then the promoters stopped bidding. The match died a-borning.

Willard, in the meanwhile, bought a large farm at Lawrence, Kan., where he moved his family. He is now rated one of the largest producers for Uncle Sam in the state of Kansas in proportion to the acreage tilled.

That is what the world's heavyweight champion is doing for America. He is raising grain and stock enough to feed thousands of soldiers at the front. Does that warrant unjust criticism? He says he has not retired permanently, but will not fight a ring battle until after the war.

His policy could well be emulated by thousands of nonproducers throughout the country.

# ALL-STAR LACROSSE TEAM TOUR OF EAST NOT YET DECIDED

Vancouver, Aug. 16.—Con Jone's tour of the east at the head of a Pacific coast all-star lacrosse team is still hanging fire. The Vancouver management last week wired several of the eastern cities concerning plans for the tour, all proceeds above actual expenses of the Pacific coast players to go to patriotic funds. Matches in Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, New York, Chicago and Winnipeg will be included in the itinerary if the team goes.

# DEMPSEY CHALLENGES WILLARD TO FIGHT

St. Joseph, Mich., Aug. 15.—"I'll box Jess Willard at any time or place and for any amount, any number of rounds, and will give my share of the purse to war relief funds," is the substance of a challenge issued tonight by Jack Dempsey, contender for the world's heavyweight championship, who has been spending a few days here taking the baths.

"I have issued this challenge before, and have been told to 'wait until after the war.' The time to box is now, when it will do some good. We may all be dead after the war," said Dempsey.

The conqueror of Fulton leaves tonight for Brooklyn, where he will appear in a war benefit boxing exhibition Saturday night. On September 6 Dempsey is scheduled to meet Willie Meehan at San Francisco, the $10,000 purse to go to the soldiers in France.

# RECORD SMASHED IN SECOND HEAT OF THE MATRON STAKE TROT

## Tommy Murphy Drives David Guy to Victory.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15.—For the first time in several years the Matron Stakes, one of the most important of the 3-year-old trotting events of the grand circuit was decided in the east today and was won by David Guy, owned by the Oettinger brothers of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and driven by Tommy Murphy. There were six starters and Hollyrood Bob was picked to win the race. Nella Dillon won the first heat in 2:06 1-4, a new 3-year-old record for the track, and David Guy took the next two, clipping the record to 2:05 1-4 in the second heat.

The Winoga Stock Farm's stake of $5,000 divided honors with the Matron and resulted in a popular verdict for Ed. Geers, who drove June Red home first after Alma Forbes had taken the first heat. In addition to first money, Geers was presented with a silver cup by E. T. Stotesbury.

The Hotel Adelphia stake of $3,000 was won by Un, with two heats in 2:05 1-2.

The Royal Knight took the Bull's Hollyrood Bob, (Dodge) ..... 3 2 4
trotters.

Summaries.

**2:09 Pace, Hotel Adelphia Stake, Three Heats, $3,000, and Silver Cup.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Un, (Valentine) ..... | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Billy Jackson, (Murphy) .... | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Windsor Todd, (Stout) ..... | 3 | 3 | 3 |

Time 2:10 3-4; 2:05 1-2; 2:05 1-2.

**The Matron Stake, For 3-Year-Old Trotters, Two in Three Heats; Purse $5,977.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| David Guy, (Murphy) ..... | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| Nella Dillon, (Serrell) ..... | 1 | 6 | 3 |
| Peter Vonia, (Cox) ..... | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Mead Bazaar stake of $2,000 for 2:16 | | | |
| Sliko, (Fleming) ..... | 4 | 5 | ro |

Peter June also started.

Time 2:06 1-4; 2:05 1-4; 2:09 1-4.

**2:11 Trotting, Winoga Stock Farm Stake, Purse $5,000 and Silver Cup, Three Heats.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| June Red, (Geers) ..... | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Alma Forbes, (Ackerman) ..... | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| Blanche Carter, (Stout) ..... | 5 | 2 | 4 |
| Ante Guy, (Murphy) ..... | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Lucky Clover, (Cox) ..... | 4 | 4 | 5 |

Time 2:09 1-4; 2:05 1-4; 2:06 3-4.

**2:16 Trotting; Bull's Head Bazaar Stake, Three Heats, Purse $2,000.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| The Royal Knight (Walker).. | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Tacita, (Fleming) ..... | 1 | 5 | 3 |
| Selah Baird, (Murphy) ..... | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Lotta Watts, (Stout) ..... | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Miss Isabella McGregor, (McDonald) ..... | 5 | 4 | 3 |

On the Rhine and Princess Vincent also started.

Time 2:08 1-4; 2:06 1-2; 2:06 1-2.

**GOLD BUTTON WINNERS.**

Skip R. E. Gregory, who won the gold buttons from Dr. R. D. Jarvis's rink last Saturday, lost them to Harry Talbot's rink by a score of 17 to 12 at the Elmwood Club. Rinks:

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|---|---|
| William Copp, | J. G. Pritchett, |
| P. Robinson, | A. G. McCullough, |
| F. Kilbourne, | W. J. Brazier, |
| H. Talbot, sk....17 | R.E.Gregory, sk..12 |

**DIVISION COURT DOCKET LARGE.**

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 15.—There is an extra large docket on hand for the sitting of the division court to be held on Wednesday next. Judge Ermatinger will preside.


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Aug. 22

# STARTLING WINS CATSKILL STAKES

### With Slow Track Ran Seven Furlongs in 1:25 2-5.

Saratoga, Aug. 16.—Richard F. Carman's Startling ran one of the best races of his career yesterday afternoon, when he won the Catskill selling stakes on a track that was undoubtedly slow, and ran the seven furlongs in 1:25 2-5, a record for the stake. There was a good field behind the son of Marta Santa, including Tumbler and St. Isadore, both unable to travel fast in the going.

Startling met with unexpected opposition from the western gelding, J. B. Godman's Bribed Voter. In the early stages this pair raced together lengths in front of the others, but with Startling always having a slight advantage. In the stretch Startling came away to win by four lengths, while Bribed Voter beat the outsider, Slippery Elm, for the place by two lengths.

**Piloted to Victory.**

Lyke had the mount on Startling, and previous to his winning effort with Mr. Carman's sprinter, this jockey showed that he had returned to riding form by piloting the Brighton stable's Lord Brighton to victory in a race for 2-year-olds that furnished evidence of the skill of Handicapper Vosburgh. Harry Payne Whitney's Stickling led until near the finish, where a vigorous ride by Lyke landed Lord Brighton in front by a neck, with H. H. Hewitt's Ginger finishing only a head behind Stickling.

Viva America, a filly that made a reputation as a 2-year-old in the west last season, gave a sterling performance in the fifth race, a handicap for mares, when she carried 121 pounds, and won easily in 1:39 1-5 from Memories II. and Dorcas.

Efforts to arrange a special race with the idea of giving Roamer a chance to beat Sunbriar's record for a mile have fallen through.

First race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, $1,073, 6 furlongs—First Ballot, 101 (F. Smith), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, won; Katie Canal, 102 (Walls), 15 to 1, 6 to 1, 3 to 1, second; Lively, 111 (Robinson), 6 to 1, 5 to 2, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:14. Lycia, Defense, Monty Bing, Harry Burgoyne, Blaze Away, Suerto, Archen, Rose of Autumn, June Bug, Miss Kruter, Manuella, Heredity, Indian Chant, Ed Cudihee, Adele, Helen Atkin, Choirmaster also ran.

Second race, 2-year-olds, handicap, $1,073 added, 5½ furlongs—Lord Brighton, 125 (Lyke), 12 to 5, even, 2 to 5, won; Stickling, 120 (Robinson), 9 to 5, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, second; Ginger, 110 (Connelly), 15 to 1, 6 to 1, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:08. Batter Cake, Crystal Ford, Kerensky, Peter, Milk Maid also ran.

Third race, 3-year-olds and up, non-winners at this meeting, selling, $1,073, mile—Reveler, 106 (Johnson), 12 to 1, 5 to 1, 5 to 2, won; Happy Valley, 100 (Callahan), 12 to 1, 5 to 1, 5 to 2, second; xBoxer, 110 (McAtee), 15 to 1, 6 to 1, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:40 2-5. Judge Wingfield, Sandman II. Dan, Harwood II, xTransby, Brother Jonathan, Piedra, Mistress Polly also ran.

(x)—Louis entry.

Fourth race, guaranteed cash value $2,500, the Catskill, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 7 furlongs — Startling, 111 (Lyke), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, won; Bribed Voter, 114 (Deusch), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, second; Slippery Elm, 108 (Scherrer), 20 to 1, 8 to 1, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:25 2-5. Tumbler, St. Isidore, Whimsy, Bachelor's Bliss, Sweep Up II, Buford also ran.

Fifth race, mares, 3-year-olds and up, handicap, $1,173 added, mile—Viva America, 121 (Thurber), 4 to 5, 1 to 6, out, won; Memories II, 112 (Ensor), 7 to 2, 7 to 10, out, second; Dorcas, 123 (Robinson), 3 to 1, 2 to 5, out, third. Time, 1:39 1-5. Only three starters.

Sixth race, maidens, 2-year-olds, purse $1,073, 6 furlongs—Sun Dial II, 108 (Ensor), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, won; Madras Gingham, 112 (Borel), 30 to 1, 12 to 1, 3 to 1, second; Rodgers, 115 (Kelsay), 7 to 2, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:13 4-5. War Rocket, Purchase, Hurricane, Drummond, Triumphant, Cherubino, Balgneur, Wisest Fool, Cirrus, Clean Gone, Delaware, Clermont, Virago also ran.

## 28 GERMAN AIRPLANES SHOT DOWN WEDNESDAY

London, Aug. 15.—Twenty-two German airplanes were destroyed and six driven down out of control yesterday, according to the official communication on aerial operations, issued tonight. Fifteen British airplanes are missing as a result of the air combats.

**CHEESE FACTORY BURNED.**

Brockville, Aug. 15.—While attending the meeting of the cheese board this afternoon, Norman Tackaberry was notified that his cheese factory, situated at New Dublin, caught fire and was destroyed. The factory was one of the largest and best equipped in this district. It received between 8,000 and 10,000 pounds of milk daily.

# DON COSSACKS ARE MARCHING ON ZARAGIN

Amsterdam, Aug. 16.—The Don Cossacks have cleared the left bank of the Don of their opponents, and are marching victoriously on Zaragin, from which they are only one day's march distant, says an official statement issued by the Don Cossacks staff, and received here from Kiev.

The newspapers at Kiev report that the Cossacks from the northern Don region have entered the Government of Veronesh.

A Kiev dispatch says that the Don and Kuban Governments and the leaders in the adjoining regions, have entered negotiations looking to the establishment of a joint central government.

# INTENSE BARRAGE HAMPERS AUSTRIANS WHILE DIAZ DIGS IN

### Italians Firmly Established on New Heights.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Italian troops last night established themselves in high positions taken from the enemy in Val Tellina and Val Camonica, while their artillery launched concentrated fire upon the important Austrian defences. The following resume of Italian operations was received at the embassy here today, from Rome:

"Italian front: In Val Tellina and Val Camonica, while an intense fire of our artillery is still concentrated on the most important centres of the enemy defence, our troops are establishing themselves on the summits which they took from the enemy.

"In Val Lagarina and on the Montello the activity of the artillery of both sides has been lively.

"Between Brenta and Piave at dawn on the 14th our detachments crossed the river and occupied one of the great islands of the river, making prisoner the whole garrison of 40 men. The occupation has been held in spite of continuous counter-attacks by enemy troops and a violent barrage fire.

"Albanian front: Our exploring detachments have been very active north of Berat and on the lower Semeni."

# STUPENDOUS SUM SUBSCRIBED FOR BRITISH BONDS

### Bonar Law States That the World's Record For War Loans Has Been Broken.

London, Aug. 15.—The chancellor of the exchequer, the Right Honorable Bonar Law, in a statement issued today, announced that the subscriptions for national war bonds had reached the stupendous figure of one thousand million pounds sterling.

"Hitherto," he said, "the world's record was held by the great war loan of 1917, yielding £948,459,000. Most remarkable is the fact that the great result was achieved by regular, continuous, week-by-week investment; consequently we avoided the dislocation of the money market and the upheaval of credit which after a great loan render it impossible for the Government to issue another loan for many months. It may therefore fairly be stated that the success of the national war bond issue is a unique achievement. . . We need £25,000,000 weekly and rely therefor on the patriotism and sense of duty of our people."

## TWO MILITARY POLICEMEN ARE HELD IN QUEBEC

SHERBROOKE, Que., Aug. 15.—Pte. H. Crandall and J. J. Barlow, Dominion military policemen, who are held in connection with the shooting and death of Aime Picard at Winslow, Compton County, are still in jail. An application was made to have the men held by a superior officer until next Wednesday, but this has not been granted. Both the accused occupy the same "suite of rooms" occupied by Harry K. Thaw when here in 1914.

# SAMMIES FROM PHILIPPINES NOW IN VLADIVOSTOK

### Bolsheviki Are Driven 100 Miles South From Archangel.

### PEASANTS JOIN ALLIES

### Japs Have Sent Army To Aid of Czecho-Slovaks in Western Siberia.

Washington, Aug. 15.—American troops today began to disembark at Vladivostock and immediately will join the international force to aid Czecho-Slovak army in its camapign in Siberia.

The Americans compose the 27th Regular Infantry Regiment from Manila, and will be followed by another regiment from the Philippines and additional troops from the United States.

Russian peasants are reported in advices reaching the state department today to be flocking to the standard of the Czecho-Slovaks operating in force about 500 miles east of Moscow. In this connection particular significance is attached here to the report that the Soviet troops have begun the evacuation of Moscow, opening the way for the Czecho-Slovaks and allied troops aiding loyal Russians to re-establish the eastern front on a line much farther west than was believed possible.

**Control Railway Line.**

With the Soviet Government ousted from Moscow the Czecho-Slovaks are immediately put in control of the railway lines from Siberia to Moscow and from Archangel to Moscow. The peasants reinforcing this army are just learning the truth about the assiduously spread German report that the Allies had been beaten on the western front as Russia had fallen in the east.

A great number of Russian prisoners, according to an official dispatch from Copenhagen today, are escaping from Germany into Denmark. The dispatch says that nearly every day fugitives arrive at Ribe, where they are well treated by Danes. A camp has been established for them near Rhye.

**Japs on the Job.**

Guarded intimations are given in well-informed official quarters here that the Japanese Government already has anticipated the need for speedy assistance to the Czecho-Slovaks in Western Siberia, who have been almost cut off from communication with their brethren, who constituted the advance guard of the army which has arrived in the neighborhood of Vladivostock.

# LUDENDORFF ORDERS "COMB OUT" OF ARMY TO GET NECESSARY INFANTRY RESERVES

### Heavy Toll Taken by Allies Is Alarming German High Command.

With the British Army in France, Thursday, Aug. 15.—Germany has acknowledged that her man power, once so freely wasted, now is dwindling in proportions great enough apparently to cause considerable anxiety to the high command. The toll taken, particularly in recent fighting by the allied armies and the prospect of being confronted by ever-growing American forces has caused Gen. Ludendorff to issue most imperative orders for a vigorous, immediate comb-out in the German army in order to recover from auxiliary units all men capable of entering the trenches.

In the comb-out, says the order issued by Gen. Ludendorff, first consideration will be given to men over 43 who have served in the first lines longer than six months. He announces that commissions have been appointed to investigate the entire situation, including men of every rank. All men available for the infantry must be sent to depots in Belgium, the special purpose of the high command being to get more infantry reserves.

Appended to the order are special instructions to Field Marshal von Mackensen and Gen. von Schlotz to make "a greater demand upon the local personnel" instead of using Germans in the auxiliary services as reinforcements.

# G. T. R. SHEDS AND 28 CARS BURNED IN OTTAWA BLAZE

### Loss May Be $100,000—Governor-General's Car Saved.

OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—Commencing with an explosion in a freight car, fire broke out at the Grand Trunk freight sheds near the central station early this evening and destroyed them, together with 28 cars, 20 of which were laden. The loss is estimated at from $90,000 to $100,000, practically all covered by insurance.

The first explosion occurred at 5:50 and within forty minutes the shed and platform and all the cars burned were beyond saving.

About forty other cars which were on the siddings, were pulled out, though there was some delay in doing this, as the yard engines had all gone to the roundhouse. Among the cars pulled out was the Cornwall, the private car for his excellency, the governor-general.

# OVER A BILLION HELD AT OTTAWA FOR BRITISH GOVT.

### Huge Sum Has Been Transferred Since War to Canadian Finance Minister.

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—Since the outbreak of war gold coin and gold bullion to the value of $1,000,000,000 have been received at Ottawa by the department of finance as trustee for the Imperial Government and the Bank of England. How the work of the royal mint here has, in consequence, been increased is not generally realized. When these deposits of gold were received by the department of finance, it was necessary that their value should be ascertained, and that a certain quantity of gold bullion should be refined. The heavy demand on the gold refinery at the mint led to the construction of a second plant with a monthly output of a million ounces of fine gold. Through this extension, the refinery has developed the largest capacity of any gold refinery in the world.

# British Force Has Occupied Portion of Defenses of Baku After Navigating Caspian Sea

LONDON, Aug. 15.—A British force from Northwestern Persia has reached the Caspian Sea and taken over a part of the defence of Baku.

Whether the Allies will be able to hold Baku permanently, in view of the difficulties of transporting supplies, is too early to predict. However, if the British can hold their position a short time longer, which now seems likely, they probably will be able to cut off the enemy from an outlet to the sea, thus protecting the important oil fields of the Baku district.

It appears from the meagre information at hand in London that the British detachment voyaged by steamer from Enzelli, Persia, to Baku, demonstrating that the Allied forces are fairly established.

**Keep Oil From Enemy.**

The Allied naval forces now undoubtedly will endeavor to make secure their communications and as soon as this task is accomplished there will be hardly a possibility of the central powers gaining possession of the Baku oil fields.

The brief advices received here indicated that the Russian General Dokuchaieff was commanding at Baku.

The situation in the Caucasus has been extremely involved ever since the conclusion of the Brest-Litovsk peace treaty. Under that treaty Turkey was given important territory in the Southern Caucasus and the Turks shortly proceeded to occupy it. They met with considerable resistance from the Armenians in this district, however, particularly when they endeavored to push even beyond the limits set by the treaty made with the Bolsheviki and moved up the coast of the Caspian Sea toward Baku.

Domination of Baku by either the Turks or Germany, however, would be decidedly unwelcome to Great Britain, not only because of the supplies of oil there, but because of its comparative proximity to India. Hence, probably the feat performed by the British in throwing a force into the Baku territory in the face of what would have seemed almost insuperable difficulties of transport.


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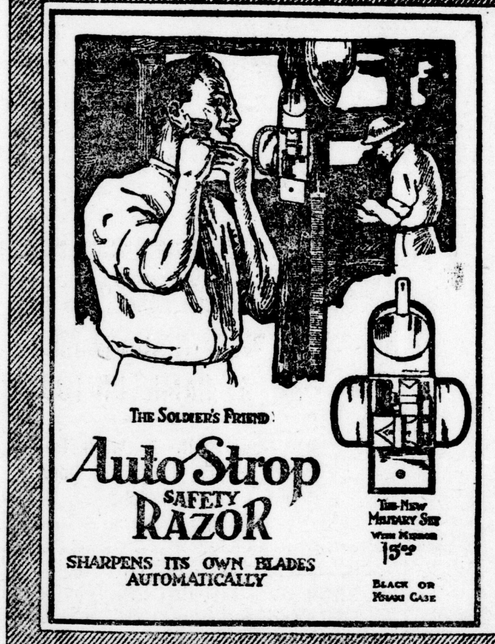
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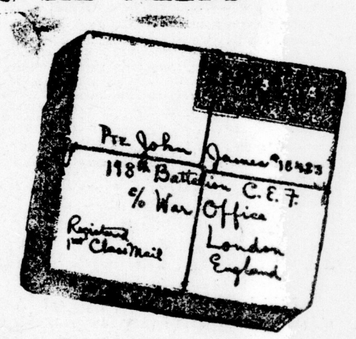



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# $75,000 BLAZE AT MONTREAL AT EARLY HOUR THIS MORNING

Montreal, Aug. 16.—A spectacular fire causing damage of over $75,000, in which a fireman was seriously injured, broke out today at the premises of the Metal Sheeting Company, Limited, at the corner of Delorimer and St. Catherine streets. The blaze was visible for miles, and much valuable machinery and materials were either destroyed or damaged, the loss being figured by General Manager A. K. Cameron at the above amount.

During the progress of the fire a hose burst under the 300 pounds pressure and a stream of water struck the engineer of the pumping station, F. Dalthy, in the abdomen, knocking him unconscious. He was rushed to the hospital.

## HENSALL MAN RECEIVES INJURIES

HENSALL, Aug. 15.—Mr. Fred G. Manns of the firm of Manns & Farquhar had the misfortune on Wednesday last, when alighting from an auto at his home, to fall on his knee, bruising it quite severely, causing him to require the assistance of a crutch.

Prayer meeting in Carmel Church is being discontinued for one month during the hot weather and busy season for the farmers. On Sunday, August 18, owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. McConnell, on his holidays, there will be no morning service, but in the evening at 8 o'clock the Rev. Mr. Garret of St. Paul's Church will conduct service.

Considerably over $50 was contributed for the Lord's Day Alliance support at the collection at Carmel Church on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McDonald and family have moved to Brussels, where they have relatives, and where Mr. McDonald intends carrying on a meat business. Mr. McDonald enjoyed a good business here, and together with his family proved good residents, and will be missed from the village in business, church and social circles.

A number of new dwellings would readily sell and rent, as houses are hard to get in the village.

The Citizens' Band gave a fine concert on the street one evening recently, and a very large crowd listened to the fine selections.

## German Losses Since Aug. 8 Greater Than In Any Other Period

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The proportion of the German losses to those of the Allies since August 8 is greater than at any other period of the war, it was announced here tonight. It is said the total Allied casualties will probably not be as much as the number of Germans taken prisoner.

## MARGUERITE CLARK IS WEDDED TO ARMY MAN

GREENWICH, Conn., Aug. 15. — Marguerite Clark, motion picture actress, was married here today to Lieut. H. P. Williams, of New Orleans, who is attached to the engineering corps at Washington. The ceremony was performed in the First Methodist Church by Rev. H. B. Alley. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Cora Clark. Lieut. Williams is divorced from his first wife. He and his bride both gave their ages on the marriage license as 31.

## WALLACEBURG MAN IS IN TROUBLE IN TORONTO

TORONTO, Aug. 15.—On a charge of false pretences, that of registering as man and wife, Thomas Murphy of Wallaceburg, Ont., and a 15-year-old girl, were arrested here this afternoon while staying at the Gladstone Hotel. Murphy was brought to police headquarters, and the girl was taken to the [illegible].

## BIG SURPLUS FROM INGERSOLL FIELD DAY

Ingersoll, Aug. 15.—The success of the big field day on Wednesday of last week under the auspices of the eight fraternal societies of the town, is emphasized by a surplus of $811.56. In every way the undertaking was a huge success. The total receipts were $1,263.13 and the total expenses were $451.57. The executives of the societies have entered heartily into the movement to provide Ingersoll with a first-class band. In this connection arrangements have been made for a concert on Friday, August 23, by the Preston Silver Band. Tag days in aid of the band movement will be held on Thursday and Friday of next week.

## HARVESTERS GOING WEST.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—Over 1,100 harvesters went West from here today, and railway officials express the opinion that sufficient men will be available to handle the crop.

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Lean Beef Cuttings ..... 25c lb.
Sweet Pickled Shoulders ..... 32c lb.
Shoulder Roast Pork ..... 34c lb.
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Sweet Pickled Bacon.....38c
Chuck Roasts Beef, any cut.....25c

Breasts Spring Lamb.....30c
Shoulders Spring Lamb.....35c
Stewing Veal .....20c
Shoulders Veal .....25c
Lean Beef Cuttings.....22c
Stewing Beef .....20c

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New Beets, per bunch .... 5c, 10c
New Carrots, per bunch .... 5c, 10c
New cabbage, each ....5c and 10c
Large Onions ..... 5c
Leaf Lettuce, crisp .....5c, 10c
Endive green, curled ..... 10c
Tomatoes, choice, hothouse, lb. 20c
Rhubarb, per bunch, 8c, 2 for 15c
Cucumbers, hothouse .. 5c and 10c
Parsley, Watercress and Mint .. 5c

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## A Word to the Businessman---

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Some people flatter themselves they can get along very well in their business without any publicity other than what the quality of their goods give them. They do "get along," but they take a long time to get anywhere. The peasants of Burmah are satisfied to travel in a large solid-wood wheel ox-cart, and they do reach their destination, but we do not read of them being arrested for speeding. Our progressive, aggressive, successful merchants have learned it pays to advertise.



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Tomatoes, per 11-qt. basket...65c
Carnival Salmon, ½-lb. tins, .....2 for 23c
Dalton's Lemonade, per bottle..10c
Seeded Raisins, 2 packages ...25c

Salada Tea, ½-lb.....34c
Grand Mogul Tea, ½-lb.....34c
Ridgeway's Tea, ½-lb.....34c
Lipton's Tea, ½-lb.....28c

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Maple Butter, per tin .....23c
Peanut Butter, per lb. .....28c
Domestic Shortening, 3-lb. pail 85c
Cascade Salmon, ½-lb. tins, 2 for .....25c
Maple Leaf Salmon, ½-lb. tins, 2 for .....45c
Cascade Salmon, 1-lb. tins .... 24c
Prunes, 2 pounds for ..... 25c

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## Our Consumers' League

BY ISABEL C. ARMSTRONG.

### WHAT AILED THE ORCHARD?

The other day a farming expert told the editor of this department a story, which is a striking, modern instance of the Parable of the Ten Talents. In this case, the "one talent" happened to be an apple orchard. The owner didn't wrap it up with hay, with straw, with blankets, or anything else, for that matter. He simply neglected it and allowed the trees which his ancestors had carefully planted on the homestead to run down at the heel and become generally dilapidated.

It was in the course of a motor trip over a road not far from London that the eyes of the farming expert rested upon a neglected-looking orchard, trees choked up with dead wood, and only a few branches bearing fruit in this year, in which it is apparent that this part of the country is to have the best crop of apples in many years.

"It's a shame," said the expert, "to let an orchard go like that. Ever been through the New England States much? All down there you find neglected and practically abandoned orchards. Two young men, graduates of the Cornell Agricultural College, were on a trip through that country. They were filled up with theories in regard to salvaging orchards, and they were ambitious to try them out. They came to the worst-neglected orchards they had seen on their jaunting, and they immediately hunted up the owner to see if he would pay them to clean out the dead wood, prune the trees, spray them, and generally doctor up the orchard.

"The farmer flatly refused. Said the orchard was absolutely no good, had been no good for years, and it would be a dead loss for him to pay out anything for it. He was thinking of cutting down the trees for firewood.

"The boys made a proposition to him. Would he allow them all the profits for three years if they pruned and sprayed it and put it in good shape, and looked after it? He told them to go ahead, and welcome to it. He evidently thought them fools for their pains.

"They set to work on the orchard, bringing to bear all the knowledge they had gained in college. The first year they cleared expenses for all the equipment they required to get. The second year they did so well that the last I heard the farmer was worrying his head off over the amount they were going to make the third year. Any time a man tells me it does not pay to take care of his orchard, I have that practical illustration to place before him. I have seen it pay over and over again. In fruit farming, as in every other kind of farming, there are always setbacks and bad years, but there is something the matter with the methods of the farmer who never can make anything pay."

### DO YOU WANT TO LIVE LONG?

If you do, you should read carefully the common-sense rules laid down by Irving Fisher, professor of political economy of Yale University, and chairman of the Hygiene Reference Board of the Life Extension Institute. His little booklet on the subject, "How to Live Long," is published by one of the leading life insurance companies of the continent, and has been distributed to thousands of policyholders all over Canada and the United States. In case you are not a policyholder of the company, herewith are given some excerpts. One bit of advice tallies most admirably with the regulations of the food controller, necessitated by present world conditions. It is this:

DO NOT EAT MUCH MEAT AND EGGS.

Probably you don't at the present prices. In any case, it is a comfort to know that by such self-denial you are helping to conserve your life and to lengthen it out. He tells you why you should go lightly on meat and eggs:

"Foods are of two kinds—REPAIR food and FUEL food. The repair foods are called 'proteins.' The fuel foods are called 'carbohydrates' and 'fats.'

"We must eat a certain amount of 'protein' or repair food, each day, to replace those parts of the body which are being used up. If we eat more of this 'protein' or repair food than we really need, the surplus food decays in the bowels and makes poisons. This works the liver and kidneys too hard, because they are the parts of the body which have to get rid of these poisons.

There are two foods which we all use, and which have this 'protein,' or repair food, in large amounts. These foods are MEAT and EGGS. If we eat too much of meat and eggs we get more 'protein,' or repair food, than the body needs. This makes poisons. Eat little of meat and eggs."

Isn't it comfort to know that you can conserve your money, your health, and act patriotic, at one and the same time?

And here are some more words of wisdom from the pen or typewriter of Professor Irving Fisher, or whatever he sees fit to use for getting his ideas on paper:

EAT SLOWLY.

Chew your food until you can swallow it very easily. If you have to force the food down, you have not chewed it enough. If you swallow your food half-chewed it will make your stomach work too hard.

Sip all liquids slowly. Do not gulp them down. Do not take a drink of water while your mouth is full of food.

Some of the best foods are fruits, boiled milk, sour milk, potatoes, bread, vegetables and nuts, if they are well chewed.

It is best not to use pepper, mustard, catsup or other "hot" relishes at all.

STAND, SIT, AND WALK ERECT.

Lift your chest up, arch it forward, and throw your shoulders back, stomach in. Do not slouch.

If you stand straight and breathe deeply, it will help you to keep your chest up. It will also help to keep your bowels in good condition.

If it is hard for you to sit up straight in your chair, put a small pillow behind you, low down—that is, in the small of the back. One of the common causes of constipation and nervousness is a slouching position. Walk and stand with heels apart and toes straight forward. "Toeing out" leads to weak feet and flat-foot.

BREATHE DEEPLY.

Breathe deeply, slowly, regularly, through the nose. Do not breathe through the mouth. If we do not occasionally breathe deeply, part of our lungs may become useless.

About one-fifth of the air is "oxygen." This is needed by the blood to keep us healthy.

Do not force yourself to breathe rapidly. This is harmful. Breathe slowly.

### MIND YOUR OWN POTATO BUGS.

There are more senses than one in which carefully tending one's own potato patch this year is holding one's own bit of the battle line.

Supposing you neglect that potato patch of yours, especially if it is located in a community garden, or has near neighbor gardens? Supposing you let the bugs get ahead of you and eat all the leaves?

No gardener liveth unto him or herself where a bug-infested potato patch is concerned. Being of an investigating turn of mind, the potato bugs will not fail to call upon neighboring patches. They will exercise neither decency nor discrimination. They will show no more respect for the gardener who toils faithfully than for the one who is a slacker.

Letting one's own bit of the line go in farming a potato patch means bringing hardship and perhaps disaster upon other people. Serve your neighbor by minding your own business so far as your own potato bugs are concerned. Canada ex-Allies.

### LEFT-OVERS

BROOMS AT $1.35.

Cheer up, "Worn Out Trying." You aren't the only housekeeper in this fair Dominion of ours who has troubles of her own, meeting the advancing cost of household necessities. A friend of "Our Consumers' League" writes from Ottawa that with brooms costing $1.35 each and family incomes refusing to increase in proportion to expenses, she sometimes wonders if it wouldn't be wise for Canadian housekeepers to revert to the customs of the original inhabitants of the country, live in wig-wams and move on every time the floor got too dirty for comfort. She had just paid $1.35 for a new broom, which she is certain isn't nearly as good as the kind that used to cost her forty cents, and it made her feel quite envious to read of a London housekeeper getting a really good, firm, brushy one for $1.15. Things might be worse, oh, very much worse.

MEND THE OLD BAGS.

Remember that advice published in "Our Consumers' League" a few weeks ago about saving the bags? A recent number of the Canadian Food Bulletin says:

By reason of the unusual heavy demands on the jute supply of India, and on the Calcutta bag industry, farmers are advised to order, as soon as possible, all the new bags they will need for sacking grain and other products, and in addition to prepare for use all old bags which can be made serviceable. Very large orders have been placed for sand-bags for use in mining trenches, one English order alone being for 150,000,000 bags.


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Rump Roast Beef, lb....30c
BREAST GENUINE SPRING LAMB, lb....28c
Stewing Lamb, lb. ..... 25c
STEWING VEAL, lb...18c
SHOULDER PORK CHOPS lb. .....35c

Chuck Roast Pork, lb...33c
LEG SPRING LAMB, lb. 42c
OLIVES, 5 ozs., stuffed..18c
Jelly Powders, any flavor, per package .....10c
French Mustard, bottle.. 6c
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Choice Fillet and Loin Veal ..... .....35c
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# DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

## Good Night Stories

By Blanche Silver

Illustrated by Gruelle

POLLY VISITS A NEW KIND OF MARKET.

Polly gathered up her basket and went out of the house, slamming the door behind her. There was an ugly pout on her lips.

"What's the trouble now?" exclaimed a jolly voice, and Gocomeback, her little friend, the Travel Elfin, flew down beside Polly.

"I hate to go to market," pouted Polly.

"You shouldn't," replied Gocomeback. "Come along with me and let me show you how my little cousins, the Siamese, have to market." In a twinkling of an eye, long before Polly knew what was happening, she was standing on the bank of a canal.

"This is Bangkok, the capital of Siam," said Gocomeback. "Sometimes called 'The Venice of the East,' because of its many waterways.

The canal was covered with huge boats carrying rice and fruit. Along the sides of the water streets long lines of floating houses, in which people lived rose and fell with the ripple.

"But how do they keep them in one spot?" asked Polly, as she watched the houseboats bobbing up and down in the water.

"Each house is floating on a big raft, made of separate bundles of bamboo, moored to big wooden stakes driven deep into the river bed," replied Gocomeback. "So they can rise and fall with the tide."

Away They Flew.

In front of each house was a platform on which the people displayed the goods they wished to sell.

There were floating restaurants, floating theatres and one floating house that Gocomeback told Polly was a jail.

"Isn't it funny!" laughed Polly. "But where's the market?"

"Oh, market never begins until after midnight and it lasts until 8 in the morning," laughed Gocomeback, as he hailed one of the boatmen.

Lights soon began to twinkle over the water streets and Polly laughed. It all looked like a wonderful fairyland.

All the boats sailed close together so that scarcely an inch of water could be seen between them, each with a little lamp burning at the prow, casting its soft, yellow light over the boats filled with fish, eggs, rice and fruit.

Black-haired, dark-skinned women laughed and chatted as they bargained and bought.

"In Bangkok the women do all the buying and all the selling," said Gocomeback. "They are more energetic than the men."

They watched the market until the sun peeked over the horizon; then Gocomeback took Polly home.

"Well!" laughed Polly, gathering up her basket, "I'd rather market on land than on the water that way, for I'd be afraid of falling overboard."

Laughing merrily, Polly thanked Gocomeback and ran on to the market.

From that day Mama never had to coax Polly to do errands, for Polly never forgot her visit to the land where marketing was done at night and on the water, and she was glad her little tasks were so easy to perform.

## To-morrow's HOROSCOPE

*By Genevieve Kemble*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17.

Under very strong and interesting planetary positions this should be an eventful day if not a day of radical and sudden changes. There promises to be a sudden and decisive breaking up of crystallized conditions, with old obstructions and long-standing disappointments swept away. There is the possibility of removal, travel and change, and promotion, honors or increase for those in employment. There are benefits from elderly persons, large enterprises and new friendships, though these must be assumed with a degree of caution. It would be advisable to defer the signing of papers, documents, letters, etc., as all writings are under the affliction of Moon square Mercury.

Those whose birthday it is may have an eventful year of travel and change, with success in employment. They should be very cautious in signing all papers. A child born on this day will be popular, constructive, original, but possibly unconventional and unruly.

The "hidden treasure" in India, consisting of gold hoarded by individuals, is estimated by the London Financial Review at $2,000,000,000. In India the existence of any important amount of hidden wealth is declared to be mythical.

## EYES ACROSS THE SEA :: By Early



In the flash of a psychic instant—that moment when HE goes "over the top"—he catches a glimpse of HER as she looked at him and TO him when he marched away. And—is it imagination or power beyond our ken?—SHE stands beside that self-same window, far from the shore, may be, yet with the eyes of her HEART she gazes across the sea and glimpses her CRUSADER. In this instant, perhaps at EVERY moment, they are TOGETHER—ONE in faith, and in determined purpose, as they are one in LOVE.

## ADELE GARRISON'S NEW REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

### What Katherine Told Madge About Her Heart and Plans.

Katherine drew her hand away from my clasp with a little jerk, and as she sprang up from the couch, dashed the tears from her eyes.

"What an idiot you must think me, Madge!" she said. "I'm a fine specimen of nurse, going to pieces this way."

There was bitter self-condemnation in her tone. She evidently meant me to believe that sheer nervousness had caused her emotion, but I refused to accept the tentative explanation. I was sure that she would feel all the better for opening her heart to me.

I slipped to her side, put my arms around her.

"Is Jack still worrying the life out of you?" I asked softly.

She started violently, then turned her face to my shoulder, and for a moment or two I could feel her slight shoulders shake with the sobs she had repressed so long.

I smoothed her soft hair, waited for the ebullition to pass. I had deliberately encouraged the outburst, for Katherine, because of her pride in her calling, seldom allows herself an instant's deviation from her poised calmness of demeanor.

"How did you know I just had to cry?" she demanded whimsically a few moments later.

"From experience," I returned. "Now just suppose you tell me all about it, unless you think I ought to go down for Lillian first."

"Time enough for Lillian when the physician calls me," she replied. "And there isn't very much to tell. It's the same old story. Jack insists upon my marrying him and giving up any kind of work when old Mrs. Morton shall have passed away. He has money enough, you know, from that last investment of his, so that he can take care of me comfortably, and I don't believe they are going to let him go back to the front."

**"Part! Impossible!"**

"Well, why don't you?" I asked, trying to keep a note of sympathy out of my voice. I know from experience that there is a perverse strain in Katherine's mentality. The surest way to get at her real inner thoughts is to sound a note of skepticism.

"Why, Madge Graham!" she exclaimed, wide-eyed. "You know I cannot give up my work."

"Which work?" I asked quietly, "Red Cross or secret service?"

She was silent a moment.

"You've put your finger on my trouble, child," she said at last, and there was a hint of tragedy in her voice. "Of course, I'm glad to be of service to Lillian here, but this service isn't, never will be, my vocation. Why, Madge!"—her voice grew tense—"I'm just as much consecrated to my Red Cross nursing as Jack was to his fighting. Nothing can take its place, nothing must hinder it."

"But suppose Jack should consent to your going back to the Red Cross nursing after you had married him?"

"You ought to know Jack better than that," she said reproachfully. "Besides, you can see what an impossible arrangement that would be for him—here, unable to do any more for his country, and his wife nursing in France. If he could go back himself it would be different. No, dear, there's only one way out, it seems to me, and that is for Jack and me to part."

"Part! Jack and you! Impossible!" I exclaimed. "Why, he's mad about you!"

"And what do you think I feel for him?" she blazed out, and for a moment I had an insight into the smoldering fires beneath my little friend's demure exterior.

"I've thought it all out, dear girl," she went on a moment later, her voice colorless and even, "and there's no use talking about it. It's hard enough as it is."

"Have you told Jack?" I asked breathlessly.

**What Madge Resolved.**

"Not yet. No use saying anything until old Mrs. Morton is gone. Then I'm going to ask Lillian for my release and go back to France."

"But, Katharine," I protested, remembering the story she had told me of Dr. Braithwaite's one time romantic interest in her, "don't you realize what Jack will think if you throw him over this way and go back to France? He will imagine——"

"I know perfectly well what he will imagine," she retorted. "He has been imagining it a long, long time. And if he chooses so to misjudge the purpose to which I have devoted myself, I cannot help it."

There was that in her tone which told me that Jack's foolish jealousy of Dr. Braithwaite had at last aroused resentment in Katherine's patient heart. And I knew her well enough to realize that she would be as slow to forgive as she was to be angered.

My heart was heavy for my brother-cousin, but I couldn't help realizing the justice of Katherine's position. But I resolved grimly to meddle, and meddle hard, with their love affair if I saw the slightest opportunity to do so.

Water birds which are ordinarily able to float high on the water can also sink at will by expelling the air which is inclosed within the film of feathers surrounding their bodies, thus making them heavier than water. The shrinkage of the bird in apparent size is very noticeable when, after hovering above the surface, it turns downward to dive.





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*Secrets of Health and Happiness*

## How You May Prevent Some Throat and Lung Troubles

By DR. LEONARD KEENE HIRSHBERG.
A. B., M. A., M. D. (Johns Hopkins University.)



DR. HIRSHBERG

It is a curious trick of human nature that many of us employ words without thoughts. You speak glibly about tonsilitis, sore throat, colds, grippe, pneumonia, tuberculosis, as infectious and contagious, or "catching," yet defy the 75 per cent of chances against you and expose yourself and your children to the sneezes, coughs, kisses and other microbe-spreading agencies of such maladies.

The way diseases and exhaustive maladies pass from one person to another—from John Smith ailing to you who boasted yesterday that you "never felt better in your life"—is in the material which contains the bacteria of throat and lung diseases—the nasal mucous, the saliva and other sprays and fluids from the throat, lungs, windpipe, mouth and nose.

If you wish to remain well and hearty, and to keep your dear ones free from disease, shun even your best-beloved friends who sneeze and cough forth substances from the nose, throat and mouth—when they're "under the weather." Your vanity, strength, courage or your disbelief in contagions won't prevent disease. It is by the passage of the materials of disease and the germs in them from those who ail to those who are well which starts such sicknesses.

**Ways to Immunity.**

The bacteria or infecting material of perhaps most infectious diseases such as pneumonia, measles, mumps, tuberculosis or consumption, scarletina, whooping cough, bronchitis, tonsilitis, typhoid and a large number of others start their particular kind of mischief through the nose or mouth. The stuff lodges on the lips, in the nostrils, in the saliva, between the teeth, upon the tonsils or down the windpipe.

To safeguard yourself and your little ones you must put into use the fine lot of knowledge which preventive medicine has at hand, but about which so many reckless persons are too indifferent, too idle, too lazy or too much inclined to remember, yet not apply.

Smallpox and typhoid enter by way of the nose and mouth. The army and navy are free from both these diseases because they apply the knowledge we have. Each soldier and sailor is vaccinated, not once in a lifetime, but frequently—at least every three years. I, myself, have been vaccinated about 20 times. The immunity to a disease which follows an attack—if you don't die of it—isn't nearly as good as the immunity received by vaccination.

Diphtheria, pneumonia and meningitis vaccines are now available to army men, but you and anyone else may avoid these as well as other sore throats and tuberculosis by the use of gauze masks, the application of the alkaline antiseptic fluid, boric acid or some other nose and throat disinfectant whenever you've been near a sick person.

**Some Vital "Don'ts."**

Among attendants and nurses face masks shaped to cover the mouth and nose, made of bandage gauze, have abolished sore throats, diphtheria, tonsilitis and scarletina in contagious disease hospitals. A double layer of gauze catches and filters out most bacteria thrown into the air by sneezes and coughs.

If you will apply the knowledge that most sick persons or even those who merely "have a cold" are spreading germs by exhalation, by drops of moisture from their mouths, lips, nostrils and eyes, by perspiration, combs, brushes, towels, napkins, cigars, pipes, cigarettes, handkerchiefs, hats, pins and clothing by all sorts of direct and indirect contact, by tastes of foods, stamps, pencils, envelopes and dust, then you will begin to realize what to do to avoid the trouble.

Now that you know what to do you will no doubt do just what you have always done, namely, "take your chance" as usual. Then you will sit down and write letter after letter "what will cure me?" Of course, I will gladly help you, but you can save your health, your money and your earning power by going to the trouble of preventing disease.

### Answers to Health Questions

MISS C. S. Q.—Will you please tell me what to do for catarrh? I have been bothered with it for some time.

A.—The name "catarrh" does not mean anything definite. Never accept it as a diagnosis. You must have an examination made of the tonsils, adenoids and turbinate bones, and if necessary they should be removed at once. In the mean time irrigate the nose and throat twice a day with an alkaline antiseptic fluid. This should be diluted in water three times.

## DIARY OF A FASHION MODEL

BY GRACE THORNCLIFFE.

**She Learns How a Navy Blue Frock May Be Given Just the Right Treatment for the Very Slim Girl.**

For the afternoon frock, navy blue again is the dominating color. But it isn't an easy color, for, contrary to a frequently expressed opinion in the studio, not everyone can wear navy blue.

Navy blue, plain and unadorned, isn't the color for the very slender, the pallid or the shrinking personality. Navy blue, like black, diminishes the lines, tones down the color, and is therefore an excellent shade for the overly plump or the woman with high color.

However, as Madame frequently remarks, any woman can wear any color, provided it is combined well or trimmed skillfully. Madame can, even sketch out a frock of pink for a red-haired girl that will nevertheless be becoming because of the color combinations introduced to neutralize the dangerous hue.



The Unusual Trimming Treatment "Makes" This Navy Blue Gown.

The frock here illustrated was designed for a very slender person, who insisted that she wanted a perfectly undraped blue cloth gown. She had seen a blue cloth minus a draper or an extra fold on someone else, thought it looked beautiful, and, without stopping to realize that the other blue frock adorned a rounded figure, assumed that she would present the same appearance in a similar gown.

Diplomatically Madame designed the frock perfectly undraped as requested, and without even the big round or square collar that helps so much to round out the too slender throat. But in order to give breadth to the figure she introduced a most unique lattice work trimming. Also she compromised by making the skirt plain, but giving it a panel on which the lattice work trimming is carried out.

The frock is of navy-blue tricotine, almost tight-fitting in its snugness and the absence of a single loose fold. The skirt under the panel is of black satin, giving a soft background to the heavy embroidered tunic. Across the bodice and the panel is the design of large lattice work embroidered in black worsted and silk tape. This is repeated in the narrow sleeves, giving them an appearance of breadth without any clumsy fullness.

The neck and sleeves have a slight touch of color to contrast with the solid blue and black of the rest of the gown, and to relieve what would otherwise be a too sombre color scheme for a young person. Both neck and sleeves are outlined with brick and gold-colored picot edge ribbon, ending in a smart little bow that gives the frock a girlish air.

Another unique feature of this blue frock is the pocket. It is made of squares of raised worsted and silk tape, and the tassels are also of this combination. A smart belt consisting of patent leather and black satin, studded with dull gold nail-heads, completes the costume.

The frock is rather elaborate, it's true, but in a quiet color like navy blue it is possible to use a large amount of accessory trimmings without giving it the appearance of being too ornate or fussy. The color scheme is black, blue with a touch of brick and gold to contrast vividly with the sombre background of blue-black.

There is a certain fine sweep about this costume that makes its wearer look stunning, regardless of whether she is a slender, perfect 36, or one of the very thin types requiring that their frocks shall not only adorn them, but bolster up their defects of figure.

## *Incidents in the Lives of World-Famous Women*

By ELOISE FARRINGTON

**How Elizabeth Blackwell Became America's First Woman Doctor.**

The skilled woman physician is today by no means rare, and for certain branches of medicine the woman physician is frequently preferred. It is therefore rather astonishing that women have been given opportunity for the study of medicine only in the last half-century, for not until 1856 was there available a medical college for women. In that year the New England Female Medical College was formed.

Prior to that time, however, a few courageous women had taken upon themselves the determination to become practicing physicians, and foremost among them was Elizabeth Blackwell. Her original intention by no means included a study of medicine as a career. In fact, she had a peculiar aversion to the sickroom and everything surrounding it, but a touching incident changed the course of her life.

Elizabeth Blackwell was born in 1821, in Bristol, England, but was brought to the United States by her parents. When Elizabeth was but 16 years old her father died, and the little family was left penniless, to support themselves as best they could.



She Graduated From a Medical College in Geneva.

Elizabeth began at once doing the only thing which in those days was open to a woman who had to be self-supporting—teaching. She opened a school, which was fairly successful for several years, and later became governess.

Miss Blackwell had a woman friend to whom she was deeply attached, and a chance remark of this friend changed the whole course of her career, and influenced for the good the coming generation of women.

Suddenly her friend developed a distressing disease, and one day she mentioned to Miss Blackwell her hope that there would be some woman physician to whom she could go for treatment.

"Why don't you study medicine?" she demanded of Miss Blackwell. Miss Blackwell shrugged her shoulders and smiled. She had no thought of it. She disliked nursing cordially—a rather unusual trait in a tender-hearted woman of her type. In fact, she disliked everything connected with sick-rooms and personal service. Nevertheless, her friend persistently reminded her of the great work that could be accomplished by a woman physician, and urged her again and again to think of it seriously as a splendid contribution of service she could make.

Gradually, the idea took hold of Miss Blackwell's mind, and once interested, she was not slow in following her course. She wrote for advice to a number of prominent physicians throughout the country, and each and all of them wrote in reply that her object, although commendable, was impractical, for it was utterly impossible for a woman to receive a medical education in this country.

"If it is desirable, I'll do it," was Miss Blackwell's conclusion. She commenced medical reading under the tuition of Dr. John Dixon of Asheville, N. C., in whose family she had been a governess. She later continued her studies with two other prominent physicians in Philadelphia, but when she applied for admission to the medical schools in New York, Boston and Philadelphia, she was refused, and ten other medical schools in this country gave her the same reply. Finally she was accepted as a student at the medical college in Geneva, entering in 1846, and graduating in 1848, the first woman in the United States to receive the medical degree.




A sepia portrait of PRESIDENT WILSON ready for framing

President Wilson's portrait is reproduced in the rotogravure section of Pictorial Review for September, together with his stirring tribute to the women of America and with his signature—ready for framing. This same issue also contains two reproductions of wonderful war pictures by the famous French artist Lucien Jonas, vigorously symbolic of America's part in the war. All of these are artistically finished in sepia rotogravure, full page size and ready for framing

## A tribute from President Wilson to the Women of America

"I THINK the whole country has appreciated the way in which women have risen to this great occasion. They have not only done what they have been asked to do, and done it with ardor and efficiency, but they have shown a power to organize for doing things on their own initiative, which is quite a different thing and a very much more difficult thing. I think the whole country has admired the spirit and the capacity and devotion of the women of the United States. It goes without saying that the country depends upon women for a large part of the inspiration of its life. That is obvious. But it is now depending upon the women also for suggestions of service, which have been rendered in abundance and with the distinction of originality."

Woodrow Wilson

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In Biscuit and Candy Departments.
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YOUNG LADY, WITH REFERENCE, for lunch counter, Grand Trunk depot; also young man for general work, and young men for news service. Apply Canada Railway News. *64u

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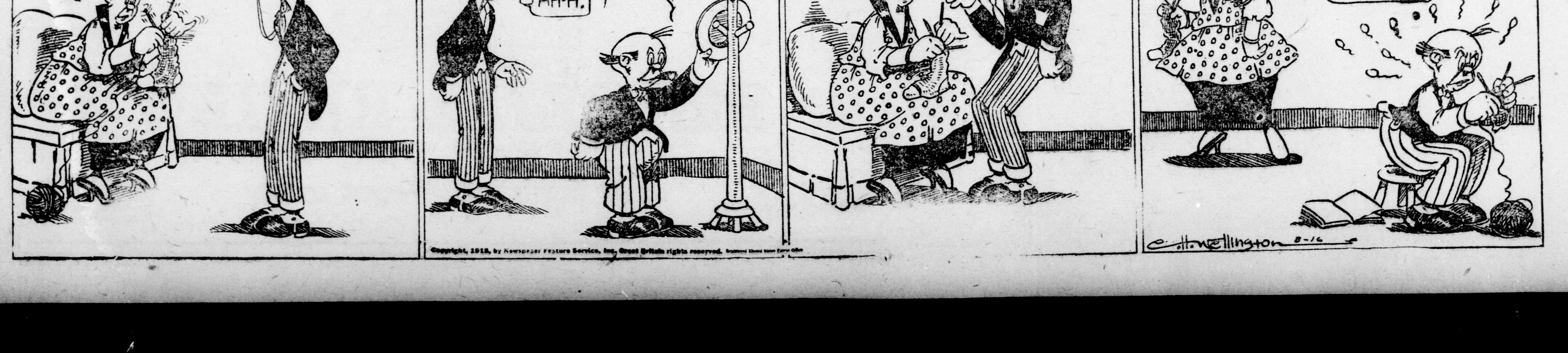
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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Saddle bankets | Lbs. | 380 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ...... | 380 |
| Canvas, (plain and tarred) | " | 90 | ...... | 3,600 | 90 | 10 | 70 | 160 | ... | 1,200 | 5,220 |
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| Copper | " | ...... | ...... | 80 | 1 | 125 | 30 | ...... | ... | 15 | 251 |
| Nickel | " | ...... | 20 | 15 | ...... | 9 | ...... | ...... | ... | ...... | 44 |
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| Mixed | " | ...... | ...... | 150 | 600 | 60 | ...... | 270 | ... | 70 | 1,150 |
| Tin | " | ...... | ...... | ...... | 120 | 2,450 | ...... | ...... | ... | 40 | 2,610 |
| Iron, tinned | " | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | 1,350 | 1,350 |
| Lead | " | ...... | ...... | 300 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | 115 | 415 |
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(H.Q. 96-61-7.) Aug.9,12,14,16

# REPEATED WITHDRAWALS BY GERMANS INDICATE ENEMY IS TO ABANDON OFFENSIVE

### Military Observers Believe Huns Will Make Final Stand On Their Present Line—British Making Chaulnes Untenable For Foe.

London, Aug. 16.—The withdrawals on the western front by the Germans in the past few days, it is believed here, indicate that the enemy intends to abandon the offensive. It is to be doubted whether he will be able to resume the offensive, since 35 divisions now are necessary between the Oise and the Ancre, of which 15 are from the reserves. There are now only 16 fresh enemy divisions in reserve on the entire western front, and only 11 of these belong to the army group of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria.

Military observers say that there is every indication that the Germans intend to stand on their present line. There is a possibility, however, that they may fall back to the Divette, a small tributary of the Oise, and which joins it south of Noyon. The French now hold all the high ground in that region.

It is said the British are so close to Chaulnes that the enemy cannot use the town. Almost all the rail communications in the Peronne region have been rendered useless by the Allies.

## ENEMY ARTILLERY ACTIVITY ON THE SOMME MAY MEAN RENEWAL OF FIGHT

(Continued from page one).

British, who have pushed their patrols eastward on the three-mile front between Neaucourt-sur-Ancre and Puisieux-au-Mont.

The text of the statement says:

"During the night we advanced our line slightly northeast of Morlancourt. A hostile attack upon one of our posts in this vicinity was repulsed after sharp fighting.

Local fighting took place in the northeastern outskirts of Thiepval Wood where our patrols have crossed to the left bank of the Ancre."

## CANADIANS CAPTURE VILLAGES OF DAMERY AND PARVILLERS

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The Canadians have taken the villages of Damery and Parvillers, a short distance northwest of Roye, according to Field Marshal Haig's communication issued this evening.

The British lines out east of Proyart, just south of the Somme, have been advanced a short distance.

The French have captured all the high ground on the Lassigny Massif and are working down the eastern and northern sides, so that a further retirement of the enemy in that sector is probable.

The British line has been advanced slightly east of Rainescourt, in the district northwest of Chaulnes on the Picardy battlefront today's early war office statement announced.

FRENCH CAPTURE FORTIFIED FARMS.

PARIS, Aug. 15.—Further gains have been made by the French in the wooded region between the Matz and the Oise Rivers, and just north of the Oise, near Ribecourt, according to the French official report issued this evening. Two fortified farms were captured. For the most part, however, the operations have been of a minor character.

## PRINCE ARTHUR REACHES OTTAWA THIS MORNING

### Proceeds to the Government House, Where He Will Stay.

Ottawa, Aug. 16.—His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught arrived at the capital at 8:30 a.m. today and was met officially by members of the military and governor-general's staff.

He proceeded direct to Government House, where he will remain while in Ottawa. An official dinner party has been arranged for their excellencies for this evening, and tomorrow afternoon a small and informal dinner party will be held in Rideau Hall in honor of the royal guest. Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock Prince Arthur will visit Rockcliffe Camp and the headquarters staff of the militia department will entertain at luncheon at the Country Club in honor of his royal highness.

## MAIL DELIVERED BY AERIAL ROUTE BETWEEN TORONTO AND OTTAWA

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—Two letters were received by the militia department by aerial mail from Toronto this afternoon. The letters which were dispatched by officers in the school of aeronautics in Toronto to officers in the militia department, were posted at 9 a.m. today in Toronto. They were received by the militia department at 4:30 p.m. by the regular mail delivery.

The mail aeroplane left Toronto at 10 a.m., and reached the Rockliffe ranges, Ottawa, at 2:45 p.m. A stop was made at Deseronto.


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## HUN LINE PENETRATED

fighting at the far end of the town. He captured the entire enemy divisional plant. Shortly after the loser came along, and had to content himself with humbler billets. This was nine miles from the starting point on Thursday morning.

**Officer's Heroic Deed.**

The advance of a Manitoba battalion was the record of the battle, being over twenty thousand yards from our front line. One officer fell while leading on his men against a machine gun nest that was enfilading the line. "Come on, boys!" he cried. "We don't care for machine guns."

He bore five wound stripes. Another battalion was directed to take a wood. The colonel found it alive with boches, making it impossible to pass without being mown down by machine guns. The first three companies were hotly engaged, and could not be broken off. Their colonel got hold of the fourth company and personally organized an attack on a corner of the wood in face of heavy machine gun fire. That portion of the wood was cleared, making it possible for other companies to proceed toward their objective and outflank the entire position, compelling its garrison to surrender. While marching down a road this battalion was attacked by eighteen German airplanes, flying low and sweeping the road with machine gun fire. The order was given for the men to scatter and not one was hit. A cavalry squadron, galloping down the road, also escaped without a casualty.

One officer, summing up the battle, said it was the best organized show he had ever seen. The arrangements were perfect and worked without a hitch. Within 24 hours of the casualties the men reported to replace them, and the supplies came through as regularly as in the camp.

## BOLSHEVIKI CLAIM VICTORIES AGAINST CZECHO-SLOVAKS

London, Aug. 16.—The Bolsheviki Government, in an official statement, claims the capture of positions in the Archangel district, where there are allied troops, and says that their adversaries have abandoned the fighting near Onega, according to a Reuter dispatch from Moscow.

A series of successes, which apparently are of minor importance also are claimed in the operations against the Czecho-Slovaks.

## HUNS DROP BOMBS IN PARIS REGION LATE LAST NIGHT

Paris, Aug. 16.—Several bombs were dropped in the Paris region late last night by German airplanes, says an official statement issued early today. There were only a few victims. The statement reads:

"Sounds of engines having been reported by lookout posts in the region north of Paris, the alarm was given at 10:52 o'clock Thursday. The enemy airplanes were violently shelled by the defence batteries. Several bombs were thrown in the Paris region. There were a few victims and some material damage. "All clear" was sounded at 12:36 o'clock Friday morning.

## SEVEN KILLED WHEN TRAIN STRIKES AUTO

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 16.—Seven persons were killed yesterday afternoon when an automobile driven by Joseph Silling, in which they were riding, was struck by a Pennsylvania Railroad train on a siding near Middle River.

## THE WAR SITUATION

[By the Associated Press.]

Allied pressure has been renewed against the German line in the neighborhood of Roye, on the Picardy battlefront. The enemy is clinging determinedly to this town as a bulwark of the positions he took up after being driven back from the Amiens region. Both the French and the British are pushing closer, however, and making his prolonged tenancy of the place doubtful.

London last night reported the British line advanced northwest of the town in the neighborhood of Damery and Parvillers, while today Paris reports a forward movement on the part of the French west and southwest of Roye on a front of about two and a half miles.

**Crushing Allied Stroke.**

Roye is fast becoming the virtual apex of a salient, which will soon invite a crushing allied stroke if the Franco-British pressure can be effectively maintained as it has been recently.

Fighting activity in Picardy of more than a local character has been resumed. French troops making an important advance on a front of 2½ miles west of Roye, while south of Albert the British have advanced their line slightly in the region northeast of Morlancourt, according to the official announcements from Paris and London today.

On the line between Chaulnes and Roye, where the Germans are said to have a large number of men, Canadian troops have completed the occupation of the villages of Harvillers and Damery. These points are about two miles west of the highway and railroad running north and south through Chaulnes and Roye.

Apparently the enemy has completed his withdrawal movement in the Hebuterne sector, north of Albert. Berlin announces officially that German troops were withdrawn from small salients. However, it is not yet clear how far the Germans have retired. The enemy still holds Albert, but the British are in the western outskirts.

**French Continue Pressure.**

Between the Oise and the Metz the French continue their steady pressure and have gained additional high ground west of the Oise and northwest of Ribecourt. The Germans fought hard to hold Monotithe Farm, but were finally driven out. The farm is east of Thiescourt Wood and is on the high ground dominating the River Divette, a small tributary of the Oise.

Appointment of Gen. von Boehm, who led the retirement from the Marne, to the command of the German group in Picardy, is confirmed officially from Berlin. It is believed in London that because of the scarcity of German reserves the Germans will fight on the defensive on their present line. Fifteen reserve divisions already have been thrown in between the Ancre and the Oise and the enemy is said to have only 16 fresh divisions on the entire front from the North Sea to Switzerland.

Unofficial estimates in London place the allied captures since August 8 at 34,000 men and 670 guns. It is declared the proportion of German to allied losses has been greater in the recent fighting than at any time since 1914. The total allied casualties may not be as large as the number of German prisoners captured.

**Allies Bomb Railways.**

All other sectors of the western front appear to be affected by a fighting lull. The German artillery fire and aerial activity has decreased along the Vesle, where the French and Americans maintain their pressure.

Aerial operations still are intense. On the British front 28 German machines were put out of action Wednesday, while the British lost 15. Bombs have been dropped on railway junctions within the German lines, and the British aviators have flown into Germany to attack Thionville and Offenburg. American aviators have brought down two more enemy machines and have bombed railway junctions in the Metz-Verdun area with good effect. Paris was visited Thursday night by raiders who dropped several bombs. A small number of persons were killed, and there was some material damage.

**Quiet On Italian Front.**

On the Italian front the situation is normal. The Italians have seized an islet in the southern reaches of the Piave.

In the east from Moscow to Vladivostock and from the White Sea to the Caspian the situation daily becomes more interesting and more menacing to Germany.

From Archangel allied troops have made good progress southward toward Vologda and apparently are operating in three columns against the Bolshevik, whose opposition is reported to have been fairly determined. The occupation of Baku by British troops, who came north through Persia from Bagdad, is a blow to German and Turkish pretensions in the Caucasus.

To the north the Czecho-Slovaks are in force along the Volga under the command of experienced Russian generals. In Eastern Siberia the position of the Allies apparently is improving as more troops are landed at Vladivostock.

## CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Aug. 16.—Today's list of 115 casualties reports 12 Canadian soldiers killed in action, 8 died, 1 missing, 3 prisoners of war, 83 wounded, 2 gassed, 3 ill and 1 injured. The Western Ontario names follow:

**Infantry.**

Prisoner of war—Lieut. E. E. Heath, Wallaceburg.

Wounded—L. E. Thompson, Simcoe; Capt. R. B. Whitehead, Walkerton; Lieut. J. W. Knowles, Sarnia; L. N. Jeffery, Grimsby; A. Martin, Nipigon Reserve; W. Bartley, Kinmount; R. Bateman, Thamesville; W. J. Shaddick, Hensall; G. Grackwell, Canning; R. Boocock, Oakville; Lieut. H. J. Grasett, Barrie; Lieut. E. H. Johns, Wiarton.

**Artillery.**

Killed in action—Lieut. B. F. Fisher, Millbrook.

Wounded—335328 H. J. Hammond, 150 Rebecca street, Hamilton.

**Engineers.**

Wounded—R. C. Robertson, Uplands Ill—R. E. Gibson, Thedford.

**Mounted Rifles.**

Died of wounds—R. R. Hill, Manitoulin Island.

**Machine Gun Company.**

Wounded—Lieut. H. H. Essex, 232 Prospect street, Hamilton.

## WANT STRIKE VOTE

### Winnipeg Union Men Desire to Ascertain Feeling On Injunction Question.

Winnipeg, Aug. 16.—At the regular meeting of the trades and labor council last night, a resolution was unanimously adopted calling upon all affiliated locals "to immediately take a strike vote and on the vote being ascertained and providing that it is in favor of a strike, a date will be set and an ultimatum served upon the provincial government, demanding the withdrawal of the injunction issued by the Manitoba court, otherwise all organized labor will cease work."

# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## THE LOCAL MARKET

The local market was exceptionally quiet this morning, and produce remained slow, there being hardly any offered. Everything that was sold this morning remained firm in price.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Grain, Cwt.—** | | | |
| Oats, per cwt. | $2 65 | to | $2 65 |
| Oats, new, cwt. | 2 55 | to | 2 55 |
| **Grain, Bushel—** | | | |
| Wheat, per bu. | 2 10 | to | 2 12 |
| Oats, per bu. | 92 | to | 92½ |
| **Vegetables—** | | | |
| Cabbage, per doz. | 50 | to | 75 |
| New cabbage, doz. | 1 00 | to | 1 00 |
| New potatoes, wholesale, per bu. | 1 50 | to | 1 50 |
| New potatoes, retail, per peck | 45 | to | 45 |
| Celery, per doz. | 45 | to | 60 |
| Rhubarb, per doz. | 40 | to | 45 |
| Radishes, doz bunches | 20 | to | 30 |
| Green onions, doz. | 30 | to | 40 |
| New beets, doz. | 35 | to | 40 |
| Tomatoes, per lb | 18 | to | 20 |
| Tomatoes, basket | 65 | to | 75 |
| Beans, per qt. | 6 | to | 8 |
| Green peas, qt. | 25 | to | 30 |
| Cauliflowers, doz. | 1 00 | to | 1 50 |
| Corn on cob, doz. | 20 | to | 25 |
| Sage, savory, per doz. | 40 | to | 40 |
| Green peppers, doz. retail | 15 | to | 15 |
| Green peppers, doz. wholesale | 10 | to | 10 |
| Dry onions, bu. | 1 75 | to | 2 00 |
| Pickling onions, 10-quart basket | 1 80 | to | 1 80 |
| Pickling cucumbers, per 100 | 35 | to | 40 |
| Parsley, doz. | 40 | to | 40 |
| Vegetable marrow | 5 | to | 15 |
| **Fruits—** | | | |
| Apples, per bus. | 50 | to | 75 |
| Plums, 11 quarts | 1 00 | to | 1 00 |
| Small harvest pears per box | 5 | to | 5 |
| Gooseberries, box | 12½ | to | 15 |
| Thimbleberries, per box, retail | 28 | to | 28 |
| Thimbleberries, per box, wholesale | 25 | to | 25 |
| Blueberries, box | 30 | to | 30 |
| Blueberries, 11-quart basket | 2 00 | to | 2 25 |
| **Hay and Straw—** | | | |
| New hay, ton | 13 00 | to | 15 00 |
| Straw, per ton | 7 00 | to | 8 00 |
| **Dairy Produce, Retail—** | | | |
| Butter, creamery, lb. | 47 | to | 48 |
| Butter, dairy, lb. | 45 | to | 46 |
| Butter, crocks, lb. | 46 | to | 46 |
| Eggs, per doz. | 47 | to | 48 |
| **Dairy Produce, Wholesale—** | | | |
| Butter, creamery, lb. | 44 | to | 44 |
| Butter, dairy lb rolls | 43 | to | 43 |
| Butter, crocks, lb. | 43 | to | 43 |
| Eggs, crate lots, doz. | 44 | to | 45 |
| Eggs, basket lots, doz | 44 | to | 45 |
| **Poultry, Dressed, Retail—** | | | |
| Spring chickens | 80 | to | 1 10 |
| Chickens, per lb. | 33 | to | 35 |
| Spring ducks, dressed | 1 10 | to | 1 40 |
| Ducks, per lb. | 25 | to | 28 |
| Geese, per lb. | 24 | to | 28 |
| Turkeys, per lb. | 30 | to | 35 |
| **Live Stock—** | | | |
| Hogs, per cwt. | 19 50 | to | 19 50 |
| Fat sows, cwt. | 16 25 | to | 16 50 |
| Small pigs, pair | 18 00 | to | 20 00 |
| **Butchers' Meats—** | | | |
| Dressed hogs, cwt. | 26 00 | to | 26 00 |
| Beef, per cwt. | 17 00 | to | 20 00 |
| Veal, per cwt. | 16 00 | to | 20 00 |
| Heifer beef, cwt. | 20 00 | to | 22 00 |
| Lamb, per cwt. | 30 00 | to | 32 00 |
| **Hides and Wools—** | | | |
| Wool, washed, lb. | 70 | to | 85 |
| Wool, unwashed, lb. | 60 | to | 65 |
| Calfskins, per lb. | 30 | to | 35 |
| Country hides, lb. | 11 | to | 11 |
| City hides, lb. | 13 | to | 13 |

**GRAIN.**

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Opening: Corn—August, $1 61⅝@1 61½; September, $1 62⅞@1 62½.

Oats—August, 68⅞c; September, 69½@69⅝c.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Bullish sentiment continued uppermost in the corn market today, largely owing to unfavorable crop reports. Scarcity of offerings, however, rather than any urgent buying, characterized the trade. The market was easily influenced by small orders. Opening prices, which ranged from ⅛c to ⅞c higher, with September at $1 62½@1 62⅞, and October at $1 63½@1 63¾, were followed by slight additional gains.

Oats hardened with corn. Commission houses were purchasing to a moderate extent. After opening ⅛c to ⅜c to ½c higher, with September at 69½@69⅝c, the market scored a little further advance.

**LIVE STOCK.**

[United States Bureau of Markets.]

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market strong with yesterday's average; butchers, $18 90@19 55; light, $19@19 65; packing, $17 65@18 75; rough, $17 25@17 60; bulk of sales at $17 75@19 60; pigs, good and choice, $17 75@18 50.

Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; slow and steady at yesterday's decline; calves steady.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; lambs generally steady; sheep slow.

East Bugalo, N.Y., Aug. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 500 head; steady to strong.

Calves—Receipts, 400 head; strong, at $7@19.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,800 head; easier; heavy, mixed and yorkers, $20 50@20 60; light yorkers, $20@20 25; stags, $20; roughs, $17 25@17 50; pigs, $12@15.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 800 head; strong; lambs, $14@18; others unchanged.

**PROVISIONS.**

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Provisions lacked support. Declines took place notwithstanding firmness of quotations on hogs.

Liverpool, Aug. 16.—Beef—Extra India mess, 370s.

Pork—Prime mess western, 330s.

Hams—Short cut, 137s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 152s; clear bellies, 160s; long clear middles, light, 160s; do, heavy, 159s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 128s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 149s 6d; American refined, in pails, 152s; do, in boxes, 150s.

**OILS.**

Liverpool, Aug. 16.—Tallow—Australian, in London, 72s.

Turpentine Spirits—125s.

Rosin—Common, 64s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 6⅝d

Linseed Oil—62s.

Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.

War Kerosene—1s 2¾d.

**COTTON.**

Liverpool, Aug. 16.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. August, 22.77d; September, 22.50d; October, 22.24d; November, 22.04d; December, 21.94d.

**WOOL.**

Boston, Aug. 16.—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say: "The domestic wool situation is unchanged, except for the announcement of the Government that the fall clip of mohair is to be requisitioned. It is expected that the manufacturers will have representation in the future on the valuations committees. Suply of civilian fabrics are reported sufficient for a year, following the canvas of the Government, but the suplies of raw material for civilian work are likely to be very limited for some months to come."

**DAIRY.**

Montreal, Aug. 16.—Winnipeg wholesale selling prices, supplied by T. J. Coyle & Co.:

Eggs—Seconds, 42c; selected, 46c.

Butter—Finest creamery prints, 45c; solids, 44½c.

**FLOUR**

Montreal, Aug. 15.—Demand for flour continues good for both local and country account. Inquiry for bran and shorts at present is far in excess of the supply now available.

A fairly active trade at firm prices was done in other lines of millfeed.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, war grade, $10.95@11.05.

Rolled Oats—Bags, 90 lbs., $5.20@5.30.

Bran—$35.

Shorts—$40.

Moullie—$67.

Minneapolis, Aug. 15.—Flour closed unchanged.

Bran—$29.31.

**HAY**

Montreal, Aug. 15.—Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, $15@15.50.

**WALL STREET.**

New York, Aug. 16—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—A sale of Liberty tax exempt 3½'s at the year's new high record of 100.10, was the most noteworthy feature of the early trading on the stock exchange today. Leading shares, especially equipments and shippings, were firm to strong, and leathers supplemented their substantial gains of the previous day. Changes among other specialties were rather confusing, Sumatra Tobacco yielding 3 points, while General Cigars gained 1½. Rails were dull, but mainly higher, Northern Pacific gaining a point.

**NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.**

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | 1:30. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Trunk Line and Grangers—** | | | | |
| Erie, 1st pfd. | 31¾ | .. | .. | .. |
| Great Northern | 92 | 92 | 91¾ | 92 |
| New Haven | 41⅞ | 42⅜ | 41⅝ | 42⅜ |
| Rock Island | 25½ | .. | .. | .. |
| St. Paul | 48½ | 49¼ | 48½ | 48¾ |
| **Pacifics and Southerns—** | | | | |
| Atchison, com. | 86 | .. | .. | .. |
| Canadian Pacific | 155¾ | 157⅝ | 155¾ | 157⅝ |
| Col. Southern | 18½ | .. | .. | .. |
| Missouri Pacific | 24 | 24 | 23⅞ | 24 |
| Southern Pacific | 87¼ | 87½ | 87¼ | 87¼ |
| Southern Ry., pfd | 63½ | .. | .. | .. |
| Union Pacific | 124¼ | 124⅜ | 124¼ | 124⅜ |
| **Coalers—** | | | | |
| Pennsylvania | 44⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| Reading Railway | 89⅝ | 89¾ | 89⅝ | 89¾ |
| **Tractions—** | | | | |
| Interboro, com. | 7¼ | .. | .. | .. |
| **Industrials—** | | | | |
| American Can | 46½ | 46¾ | 46¼ | 46¼ |
| American Sugar | 109½ | 109½ | 109⅜ | 109⅜ |
| Am. Smelters | 77¾ | 78 | 77¾ | 77⅞ |
| Am. Tel. & Tel. | 93½ | .. | .. | .. |
| Baldwin Loco. | 94 | 94¼ | 94 | 94¼ |
| Central Leather | 69 | 70 | 69 | 69½ |
| Col. Fuel & Iron | 47 | .. | .. | .. |
| General Electric | 146 | .. | .. | .. |
| General Motors | 153 | .. | .. | .. |
| G. Northern Ore | 32 | .. | .. | .. |
| Marine, com. | 27¼ | 27¼ | 26⅝ | 26⅝ |
| Marine, pfd. | 100¼ | 100½ | 99¾ | 100⅛ |
| Pacific Mail | 31½ | .. | .. | .. |
| Studebaker | 44½ | 45 | 44½ | 45 |
| Virginia Chemical | 51⅝ | 51¾ | 51⅝ | 51¾ |
| Western Union | 79 | .. | .. | .. |
| Westinghouse | 44¼ | 44⅝ | 44 | 44 |
| **Coppers—** | | | | |
| Anaconda Copper | 66⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| Chino Copper | 39 | .. | .. | .. |
| Inspiration | 51¾ | 51¾ | 51¼ | 51¼ |
| Ray Consolidated | 24⅛ | 24⅛ | 24 | 24 |
| Tennessee Copper | 19 | .. | .. | .. |
| Utah Copper | 81¼ | .. | .. | .. |
| **Oils—** | | | | |
| Am. Cotton Oil | 41⅛ | 41¾ | 41⅛ | 41¾ |
| New Mexican | 100½ | 101¾ | 100½ | 101¾ |
| Texas Oil | 152 | .. | .. | .. |
| **Steels—** | | | | |
| Bethlehem Steel | 83¼ | 83¾ | 83¼ | 83¾ |
| Crucible Steel | 68⅛ | 68½ | 68⅛ | 68⅛ |
| Republic Iron | 92¼ | 92¼ | 91¾ | 91¾ |
| U. S. Steel | 111 | 111½ | 110⅞ | 111¼ |
| U. S. Steel, pfd. | 110¾ | .. | .. | .. |
| **Bonds—** | | | | |
| Anglo-French 5's | 93¾ | 93½ | 93⅜ | 93½ |

Sales to noon, 106,200 shares.

**MONEY.**

London, Aug. 16.—Bar silver, 48 13-16d per ounce.

Money, 3 per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills and three months, 3 17-32 per cent.

New York, Aug. 16.—Bar silver, 99⅝c per ounce.

**LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.**

London, Aug. 16.—Closing prices today were:

| | |
|---|---|
| British 5 per cent war loan | 94⅞ |
| British 4½ per cent war loan | 100⅜ |
| Consols, for money | 57 |
| Atchison, com. | 89 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 58 |
| Canadian Pacific | 160 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 60 |
| Chicago Great Western | 8 |
| Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul | 54 |
| De Beers | 15⅝ |
| Denver & Rio Grande | 7½ |
| Erie, com. | 19 |
| Erie, 1st pfd. | 34 |
| Grand Trunk | 12 |
| Illinois Central | 101 |
| Louisville & Nashville | 120 |
| Missouri, Kansas & Texas | 6¼ |
| New York Central | 77 |
| Norfolk & Western | 110 |
| Ontario & Western | 22 |
| Pennsylvania Railway | 46 |
| Rand Mines | 3⅛ |
| Reading Railway | 94 |
| Southern Railway | 25½ |
| Southern Pacific | 92 |
| United States Steel | 117 |

## AMMUNITION AND ARMS NEEDED IN WESTERN SIBERIA

### Allied Governments to Supply Forces Fighting Against the Bolsheviki.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 16.—The pressing need for arms and ammunition by the people of Western Siberia, who have arrayed themselves against the forces of German and Austrian prisoners and the German influenced Bolsheviki is being considered in the allied capitals, according to information received today. The answer of the allied nations to this appeal has not been disclosed, but it can be stated on high authority that the United States Government is anxious to be of whatever possible assistance.

The people of Western Siberia, with the aid of the Czecho-Slovaks, proclaimed their independence on July 4. They are reported to have thousands of well-trained and loyal troops, who only need equipment to begin active resistance to the Germans. The people have never accepted the surrender to Germany under the Brest-Litovsk treaty, and have refused to permit the Bolsheviki to ship from this district millions of tons of supplies that are stored there.

Most important of all, however, are the mines of the Ural Mountains that the Government of Western Siberia control. These mines produce more than 90 per cent of the platinum of the world. There is also gold and copper and other metals much needed in the conduct of the war. In another part of this country are extensive coal mines, the operation of which it is learned is being consistently maintained by the Government.

## LEMON EXTRACT DRINK NEARLY CAUSED DEATH

### Farmer Has Close Call From Over-Indulgence.

Regina, Sask., Aug. 16.—By reason of the narrow escape today from death of J. McKenney, a farmer of the Scott Lake district, from excessive lemon extract drinking, it is learned that the provincial police of Saskatchewan will make strong representations to the federal authorities relative to the grave dangers existing in the promiscuous sale of lemon extract.

At 8 o'clock this morning a provincial policeman stationed at Assinaboi received word that a man was dying in a wheat field about eight miles south of the town. With a doctor he rushed to the scene and the two saved his life after many hours of work.


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## CASH GRAIN REMAINS QUIET AT WINNIPEG

### Little Movement Expected Until the New Crop Arrives.

Winnipeg, Aug. 15.—Cash grain continues quiet today, and will probably remain so until the new crop begins to arrive. The movement of all grains has become very light. Oats closed ¼c higher for October and December.

Flax closed ¼c higher for October at $4.17; ½c higher for November, and 1c higher for December.

Futures:

| | Open. | Close. |
|---|---|---|
| **Oats—** | | |
| Oct. | $ 83⅛ | $ 83⅜ |
| Dec. | 79½ | 79⅜ |
| **Flax—** | | |
| Oct. | 4 18 | 4 17 |
| Nov. | 4 12 | 4 12 |
| Dec. | 4 06 | 4 06½ |

Cash grain:

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 91⅜c; No. 3 Canadian western, 87⅜c; extra No. 1 feed, 87⅞c; No. 1 feed, 84⅜c; No. 2 feed, 82⅜c.

Barley—No. 3 Canadian western, $1.18.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $4.27; No. 2 Canadian western, $4.22.

**TORONTO.**

Toronto, Aug. 15.—Grain quotations are as follows:

Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 91⅜c; No. 3 Canada western, 87⅜c, at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario, No. 2 white, 77@79c, outside; No. 3 white, 76@77c, outside.

Barley—$1.03@1.05, new crop, outside for malting.

**MONTREAL.**

Montreal, Aug. 15.—The local market for all lines of cash grain was firm, but the demand was again somewhat limited from all sources for supplies, and the volume of business was small. A few cars of Ontario new crop No. 3 white oats changed hands and further sales of new crop barley were made at $1.28 per bushel, ex-track for shipment.

Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, $1.02@1.03; extra No. 1 feed, 99c@$1.


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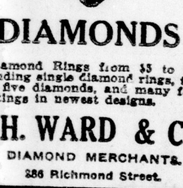
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# GEORGE M. COHAN ACTS LIKE BILLY SUNDAY IN PLAY AT THE PATRICIA

## "Hit the Trail Holliday" Is Showing at Classy Theatre Today and Saturday.

Appearing for the first time in motion pictures in many months, George M. Cohan, the famous author, composer and theatrical manager, was seen in a delightful picturization of his own Broadway success, "Hit-the-Trail Holliday," at the Patricia Theatre, yesterday. To all who have seen Billy Sunday, the famous evangelist, in action, it is quite apparent, and no secret is made of the fact, that this is a "take-off" of the famous baseball revivalist, and that it proved an excellent reintroduction to motion-picture audiences for Mr. Cohan was evidenced by the laughter and applause that was accorded to it by an unusually large audience.

George M. Cohan is seen as Billy Holliday, a high-priced mixer of drinks,




At the Patricia Theatre Again Today and Saturday.

known as "the world's champion drink-mixer" in a New York City bar. His ability as a mixologist made this bar one of the feature places for tourists, the same as the Louvre in Paris, or the Coliseum in Rome, are points of interest to continental travelers. He has made his reputation by playing the game square.

Many humorous situations follow, the whole story being interwoven with an absorbing romance.

The picture is one of more than ordinary excellence from the standpoint of action and photography.

A Judge Willis Brown story unfolds a tale showing the characteristics of youth. It is delightfully entertaining.

In vaudeville the Three Miss Westons, the dainty musical maids, present a dainty act, in a dainty manner. Their offering is high class in every detail, and is deserving of the strongest recommendation.

The Patricia program as above mentioned will be repeated again today and Saturday.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO HARVESTERS.**

There is every probability that Harvesters' Excursions to Western Canada after August 25 will be cancelled. Those intending to go west should leave on the first excursion.

Dates of sale: From Toronto and east and north August 20; from Toronto and west and south August 22.

Canadian Northern Railway Special Trains leave Toronto Union Station 10:00 p.m., August 20 and 22. R. L. Fairbairn, General Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont. Aug.21

THE CANADA AUTO DEVICES CO SAY PARTRIDGE TIRES ARE PREFERRED. SO DO THOSE WHO HAVE THEM.

# "LESS THAN KIN" AND "TWO TOUGH TENDERFEET" AT THE MAJESTIC

## Wallace Reid and Other Stars at Popular Playhouse Today and Saturday.

Romance, fun, mystery, and the lure of a Central American revolution are happily mingled in "Less Than Kin," the new Paramount picture, which was presented at the Majestic Theatre yes-




At the Majestic Theatre Today and Saturday.

terday. The ever-popular Wallace Reid is starred, with Ann Little as his leading woman, and both were well received.

The photoplay made an instantaneous hit and was voted one of the finest seen in this city in many months.

In this photoplay Mr. Reid appears as Robert Lee, the disreputable son of a capitalist, and Lewis Vickers, a young American refugee, who has fled to Central America after killing a man in defence of a woman. He takes part in a revolution and is compelled to leave the country with other revolutionists after the death of Lee. Vickers and Lee were alike as two peas and Vickers assumes Lee's name and foists himself upon the dead man's relatives who accept him as genuine.

Trouble follows speedily, for Lee was a scoundrel, and Vickers is obliged to suffer for his sins. It all ends happily, however, and Vickers is pardoned and finds love. The cast is an excellent one, the portrayal by Ann Little, who is Mr. Reid's co-star, being highly artistic.

"Two Tough Tenderfeet," a Mack Sennet comedy, featuring Polly Moran and Ben Turpin, the cross-eyed comedian, is the funniest bit of motion picture photography seen here in a long time. It is one long laugh.

A News Weekly film presents interesting scenes in Canada, United States and foreign lands.

Miss Irene Delorey, the celebrated lyric soprano, who has sang her way into the hearts of Majestic patrons, is rendering an entire change of program the last half of this week. The above-mentioned program will be repeated again today and Saturday.

**THOUSANDS OF MEN REQUIRED FOR HARVESTING IN WESTERN CANADA.**

Thousands of men are required to help in the work of harvesting the western crop. The C. P. R. has completed arrangements to transport to the West this great army of workers.

For those going from points in Ontario to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta extra trains will be operated through to Winnipeg (the distributing point) without change.

Going trip west, $12 to Winnipeg. Returning trip east, $18 from Winnipeg.

Consult C. P. R. agents regarding transportation arrangements west of Winnipeg. Going dates:

**August 20.**

All stations in Ontario, west of Smith's Falls, up to and including Toronto, on Lake Ontario Shore Line, and Havelock-Peterboro line, also from stations Kingston to Renfrew Junction, inclusive, and from stations Toronto to Parry Sound inclusive. From stations, Bethany Junction to Port McNicholl and Burketon-Bobcaygeon.

**August 22.**

From stations west and south of Toronto, up to and including Hamilton and Windsor, Ont., on Owen Sound, Walkerton, Teeswater, Wingham, Elora, Listowel, Goderich, St. Marys, Port Burwell and St. Thomas branches, and stations Toronto and north to Bolton, inclusive.

Further particulars from any C. P. R. Ticket agents. H. J. McCallum, C. P. A., London, Ont. Aug.22

# EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW AT DEATH OF SIR GEO. GIBBONS

## Directors of London and Western Trusts Pass Resolution of Sympathy.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the London and Western Trusts held Thursday afternoon in the offices of the company, the following resolution was moved by Hon. C. S. Hyman, seconded by Mayor C. R. Somerville, and carried unanimously by a standing vote:

Resolved that

"The board of directors of the London and Western Trusts Company record the sense of their profound sorrow at the death of Sir George Gibbons, owing largely to whose efforts this company was founded, and who has watched over its welfare as its president during the 21 years of its existence.

**Unfailing Sympathy.**

"To the constant attention which he gave to its business, to his well-known energy, his keen foresight, sound judgment, wise counsel and unfailing sympathy with all who came to him with their troubles are attributable much of the success that has come to this company to which he was devoted and which he lived to see established on a sound foundation, with its future assured of usefulness and service.

"His many sterling personal qualities caused him to be held in the highest regard not only by the members of this board, but by all his fellow-citizens and the host of his devoted friends throughout Canada and beyond its borders.

**Sympathy With Family.**

"Be it further resolved that this resolution be entered in full upon the minutes of the board and a copy be forwarded to his son as an assurance of the deepest sympathy of the directors of the company with his family in their irreparable loss."

George S. Gibbons, son of the late Sir George, was elected president by a unanimous vote.

# VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

**PRAISE FOR THE CANADIAN Y. M. C. A.**

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In your paper of the 28th of May, I noticed an article on the Canadian Y. M. C. A., which I think should be corrected.

The Y. M. C. A. they refer to is the Imperial, and not the Canadian. I have always had to pay for hot drinks there, but never in the Canadian.

I was within an hour's walk of the line a few nights ago and saw the familiar sign on an old battered building, but still good enough for the Canadian "Y."

We have criticism here among the boys, but when you sift it down, it is only talk. They expect because their people gave to the Y. M. C. A. collectors that they ought to get every thing for nothing here.

There was also another mistake made with reference to the socks and things given to the Red Cross Society. Some of the boys think that the Y. M. C. A. get these, and because they charge for them they are robbers. We were for a long time in a camp where there was only an Imperial "Y," and all we could get there was cigarettes and sometimes coffee, and we always had to pay a penny a tin for it, and bring your own tin. We are now near a Canadian "Y," and here we can buy almost anything we need, and the hot drinks are given away free and the cups supplied. There are also moving pictures or a concert every night and services on Sundays where you can go without being paraded—all for nothing, and always a royal welcome, no matter how dusty you are or who you are.

In England they take the place of our homes and do all they can to make it homelike, even to a change of clothes. Not only the Y. M. C. A., but other clubs, and if it wasn't for these a private couldn't travel.

Hoping this will help to restore the people's confidence in the Canadian Y. M. C. A., I remain, one who appreciates the good work of the Canadian Y. M. C. A.

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**$200,000,000 FOR FRANCE.**

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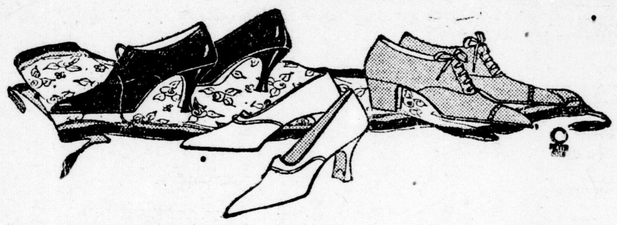
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**MILITARY DRESS SHOES,** made of select dark brown calfskin, $8.00 value. Extra special for Saturday...$4.95

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Men's Good Solid Tan and Black Grain Leather Work Shoes. Special for Saturday ..... $3.98

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Boys' Good Serviceable Gunmetal Lace Shoes, $4 value. For ..... $2.98

Barefoot Sandals, Play Oxfords, Tennis Shoes, Two-Tone Canvas Shoes and Misses' and Children's Pastimes, as well as cool, snappy, dressy shoes, are all included in this Great Aeroplane Shoe Sale.

**SOME VERY ATTRACTIVE BARGAINS FOR THE LADIES.**

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We are making a clean sweep of all White Canvas Shoes, Pumps and Oxfords. Come in and see the big display. Priced at $1.49, $1.98, $2.48 and .....$2.98

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Boys' High Black Running Shoes. Marked to clear at ..... $1.23

Misses' High White Yachting Shoes, $1.50 value. To clear at ..... $1.19

Children's High White Running Shoes, $1.35 value. For ..... 98c

Youths', Misses' and Children's High White Running Shoes, with black soles. To clear at ..... 89c
Children's White Sandals. To clear at ..... 79c

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**S.O.S.**

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**$1.55**

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Assorted patterns. For bedrooms, halls or verandas. These are the famous "Waratah" Rugs.

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This is a late shipment that was ordered months ago at the old prices and is now just coming to hand. You will find here attractive bargains in Dining-Room or Bedroom Furniture, in oak, mahogany, walnut, ivory and white enamel. Don't miss this opportunity, for prices go up on September 1.

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Reversible, jute and wool. Many patterns to choose from. Here is an opportunity you should not pass by. Sizes 2½x3 yards, 3x3 yards, 3x3½ yards. Saturday only.

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