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Przemysl Fortress Capitulates to the Russians

London Officer's Heroic Action Saves Canadian Battalions At Front

GRAND CONTINENTAL "SEE CANADA FIRST" TOUR TO BIG EXPOSITIONS TO BE CONDUCTED BY EVENING ADVERTISER FOR LONDON LADIES

From London via Great Lakes Across Canada to Pacific, Thence By Steamer to Panama Exhibition, Returning Through Wonderland of the Continent.

THIRTY DAYS OF SCENIC TRAVEL IN NORTH AMERICA WHILE EUROPE IS CLOSED TO THE TOURIST PUBLIC

See Canada First! And see the two great exhibitions of this century! That is one of the most popular slogans of the day. It is one that appeals to patriotic Canadians as never before. With this end in view The Advertiser has made arrangements to send four of the most efficient and popular young women of the city on the finest sight-seeing tour the continent affords, a sight-seeing trip that will include the San Francisco and San Diego expositions, the wonderful water trip up the Great Lakes, the equally wonderful ocean trip from Prince Rupert, B. C., to Vancouver and Victoria, the glorious scenery of the Canadian Rockies, the wonders of the prairies, and the sights of Canada's great cities from London to the Pacific coast.

A MONTH OF ENJOYMENT.

One whole month will be occupied by this tour, which, without question, will be the greatest ever attempted in this country. Every minute of the 30 and more days that will be taken up will be crowded with incidents of more than passing interest, and every minute will be one of the embodiment of enjoyment raised to its highest power.

The continent-wide tour alone would be a momentous one were nothing else included, but when the visit to the great Panama Exposition at San Francisco, and the equally wonderful San Diego Exhibition are added as but part of the attractions of this tour, it brings it to a position unique in the history of such undertakings, and places it in a class by itself that nothing else could hope to equal.

COMFORT PERSONIFIED.

Aside from its educational and recreative phases the trip will be comfort personified. The party from this city will leave London in June, under careful chaperonage, and will travel the most of the way by special train and boat under circumstances that will make this party the most envied of any that will tour the continent in 1915. In fact, it will be the most fascinating outing ever arranged in Canada, or anywhere else, and will give the members an opportunity to see the most and best of their own country, as well as the neighboring republic to the south.

NOTHING LEFT OUT.

Nothing has been left from the arrangements that could in any way assist in making the tour one of the most delightful and interesting nature. Months have been spent in making plans and perfecting the arrangements, and the fortunate young women who will participate in this tour will reap the benefit of these carefully-thought-out and matured plans.

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ALL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POSSIBLE PROMISED TO W. U.

Assurances To This Effect Given Board of Governors by Board of Control.

Assurances of every possible financial assistance to Western University were given to the members of the board of governors of that institution who waited on the board of control today asking for a civic appropriation of $12,500, an increase of $2,500 over and above that of last year.

Mayor H. A. Stevenson and the controllers expressed the greatest admiration for the work being done by the "U" and the governors, and even went so far, on motion of Controller W. W. Gammage, to request President E. E. Braithwaite to prepare estimates of the necessary additional expenditure for equipment and salaries to place the "U" on a footing that would absolutely insure recognition by the Ontario department of education.

$10,000 Additional Needed.

President Braithwaite made an offhand estimate of at least $10,000 additional, but will prepare the exact figures to be considered by the council when the estimates come up.

Governors and controllers both recognized the fact that were it not for the war, the financial recognition to be accorded by the city would be materially larger than they will be. However, the definite promise was made that the grant would this year equal last year's—$10,000—and would likely include the extra $2,500 asked for.

In presenting the university claims, Governor A. S. Little declared that $7,000 was absolutely necessary in addition to the amount expended last year. Of this amount $5,000 had been given by the Ontario Government, and the remainder was being asked for from the city.

Others who spoke on behalf of the "U" were President E. E. Braithwaite and Messrs. T. H. Purdom, K.C., and T. J. Murphy, of the board of governors.

Soldiers Cheer Pastor's Remarks On Boot Scandal

Dr. Silcox Scores Makers of Poor Shoes —States Favors Allies.

More than one thousand soldiers, members of the 18th Battalion, cheered lustily for several moments in the First Congregational Church at the Sunday morning service, when Rev. Dr. Silcox, the pastor, delivered a stinging arraignment of the manufacturers of shoddy military boots. Previous to the demonstration there were signs of approval, bubbling under the surface and ready to break forth, when the speaker stated that he had a son in the ranks of the 18th, and that only age kept him from volunteering to serve his country.

"It would be better for those men who are making shoes that are not fit to wear for our boys to join the Germans and fire into British ranks, than to continue," declared Dr. Silcox emphatically. It was the greed for gold that led men to take this disgraceful step and "damnable course," he said.

In the course of his remarks, Dr. Silcox declared that the consensus of opinion in the United States was that the Allies would triumph in the great war that was holding Europe in its clutches. The American people, with the exception of a comparative few, who were of German descent, were heart and soul with England in the fight, he said.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 33; lowest, 24.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 32; lowest, 30.

WINDSOR MAN WOUNDED FIGHTING WITH FIRST

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, March 22.—Following casualties are officially announced today:

First Battalion.

Killed in action, March 2, No. 7060. Lance Corporal Peter Nelson. Next of kin, Mrs. Jessie Nelson (mother), Camelon, Falkirk, Scotland.

Severely wounded, March 13, No. 6423, Pte. Earl Bain, admitted to No. 10 general hospital, Rouen, with gunshot wound in thigh. Next of kin, Mrs. J. G. Bain (relationship not known), 164 Pierre avenue, Windsor, Ont.

Wounded, March 12, No. 2286, Sergt. T. H. Olver, admitted to No. 12 stationary hospital, Netley, gunshot wound. Next of kin, A. W. Olver, Fore street, Saltash, Cornwall, England.

Wounded—March 16, No. 6415, Pte. S. H. Raymond, admitted to No. 12 stationary hospital, Netley; gunshot wound in neck. Next of kin, Mrs. L. Raymond, Bridgeburg, Ont.

Tenth Battalion.

Wounded—March 15, No. 20029, Pte. A. Genest; gunshot wound, leg. Next of kin, Albert Genest, (father), St. Maxime, Que.

Sixth Artillery Brigade.

Seriously ill—No. 88313, Gunner J. Higgins, admitted to military hospital, Shorncliffe, with pneumonia. Not expected to live. Next of kin, Mrs. E. Higgins, (wife), care patriotic fund, St. Catherines street, Montreal.

Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

Killed in action—March 20, Lieut.-Col. F. Farquhar. Next of kin, Lady Evelyn Farquhar, (wife), 30 Gloucester Place, Portman Square, London, W., Eng.

Fifth Battalion.

Slightly wounded—March 19, Lieut. David Meikle. Next of kin, Elsie Gertrude Meikle, (wife), "The Pines," Ayr, Scotland.

SAVES CANADIAN BATTALIONS AT FRONT



CAPTAIN FRANK B. WARE, after own countrymen had been overdue five hours, volunteered to find them. His offer accepted, he set out, discovered them close to the German lines, and conducted them to safety within the Allies' front.

LOST AND RETAKEN STORY OF TRENCHES

French Official Report Tells of Fighting Near Arras City.

RHEIMS AGAIN SHELLED

Russians and Germans Both Claim Successes in East Prussia Campaign.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, March 22—Via London, 3:40 p.m. —The official statement given out today by the French war department says:

"To the north of Arras, at Notre Dame de Lorette, a German counter-attack on Saturday evening, deprived us of some sections of trenches. We recaptured them yesterday.

"At Laboiselle, northeast of Albert, mine warfare continues. After having blown up one of the enemy's galleries, we occupied the greater part of the pit formed.

Shelled Rheims.

"During Sunday Rheims received about fifty shells.

"In the Argonne we inflicted two serious reverses on the enemy. Near Bagatelle we blew up three mines and two companies of our troops stormed a German trench in which they maintained their positions despite strong counter-attacks. Five hundred yards from there the enemy, after exploding two mines and bombarding our trenches, rushed to attack on a front of about 250 yards. After some very hot hand-to-hand fighting our assailants were hurled back despite the arrival of their reinforcements. Our artillery caught them as they were falling back, and inflicted very heavy losses on them."

BERLIN'S REPORT.

Berlin, March 22—Via Wireless to Sayville.—An official statement given out today by the German army headquarters says:

A fresh attempt to take the German position on the south slope of the Lorette heights was made last night, but resulted in failure. Another French night attack, this time north of Le Mesnil in the Champagne district, also was without success. Furthermore all the French efforts to win back the position at Reich Ackerkopf resulted in failure.

"The Russians yesterday were driven from Memel, on the Baltic Sea, in East Prussia, after a short engagement to the south of the town, followed by tenacious fighting in the streets. Under the protection of Russian troops, a Russian mob looted the private property of German citizens in Memel. Carloads of goods were conveyed across the frontier. A special report on this looting will be published.

"North of Marianapol, Russian attacks have been repulsed with heavy Russian losses. West of the Orzyc River, near Jadnorosak, to the northeast of Przasnysz, and to the northwest of Ciachanow, Russian attacks by night and by day have broken down under the German fire. Russian prisoners to the number of 420 were captured."

Germans Passive.

Petrograd, March 21—Via London, March 22.—The German who retreated from Memel and Tauroggen, says a semi-official statement issued here tonight, continue their passive attitude. Some of the roadways within the Suwalki district, where the Russian cavalry pursued the Germans, give proof of the hurried retreat of the Germans.

"Saturday," the statement continues, "passed quietly at Ossowetz, possibly owing to a snowstorm. In the direction of Przasnysz the Russian and German trenches are only two or three hundred paces apart. The Russian artillery has inflicted heavy losses on the Germans in the region of Ukhowo.

"Three balloons started from Przemysl Saturday, but owing to an unfavorable wind were driven northward and descended. The airmen were arrested."

BIG SPORTS FIELD DAY FOR 18TH BATTALION

Lieut.-Col. Wigle, of the 18th Battalion, stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that he has arrangements under way for a big sports field day to be held on Carling's Heights shortly for his men. There will be all kinds of contests arranged for between the various companies, including tugs-of-war, races and other events. Citizens will be invited to attend.

OFFICER FROM LONDON SAVES CANADIANS; GLORIOUS DEED

Captain Frank Ware, Formerly of 7th Regiment, This City, Now Fighting in France, at Risk of Life, Rode Into Enemy's Territory, and Brought Canadian Battalions Back To Own Lines.

How Captain Frank Ware, formerly of the 7th Regiment, this city, and now staff captain of the 1st Infantry Brigade of the Canadian expeditionary force fighting in France, saved several Canadian battalions from annihilation at the hands of the Germans is described in letters received here by friends and relatives of London officers.

Captain Ware, who is on the staff of Lieut.-Col. Mercer, of Toronto, brigade commandant, was detailed to accompany Lieut.-Col. Mercer and another unnamed officer to a certain village where several 1st Brigade battalions were to gather. The officers arrived all right, but there was no sign of the men, who had taken another route.

Volunteers To Ride.

Minutes lengthened into hours and dusk fell. Five hours after the appointed time, Captain Ware volun-

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FOUND BOOTS WEAK FOR COUNTRY WEAR

Expert Declares But One Boot Stands Campaign Work.

SOME HAD POOR SOLES

Footwear for Soldiers in Some Cases Wore Out in Two Weeks.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, March 22.—John A. Hoare, of Halifax, a bootmaker, who had inspected those made by the Amherst Shoe Company, was the first witness called at this morning's session of the Parliamentary boot committee. He testified that he had inspected 1,500 boots and rejected 700; that the boots were as a rule better than the sample, and that while for ordinary conditions of wear the boots would be all right, they would not be strong enough for those try wear or do for campaigning. He did not think such a boot would last more than two months in the ordinarily wet weather at Valcartier. The stitching would go in about a week. The Amherst boot was supplied at $3.05 per pair, as compared with the contract price of $3.85. The witness said that the Imperial boot, as he had seen it sixteen years ago, was the only boot which would stand campaigning. He had, however, then been using a boot which would be impossible now.

Soles Were Poor.

Capt. W. E. Howell, of Montreal, had presided over a regimental inquiry held there on January 18, but of 24 pairs, 24 had been found defective, some having worn out in two weeks, one pair in a day, the chief fault having been with the soles. They were Gaiter and

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A LITTLE DIVERSION FOR THE FAIR SEX!

See The Advertiser's Easter Bonnet Contest on Page Nine

RUSSIANS HAMMER DOWN THE GALLANT DEFENCE PRZEMYSL HELD OUT SINCE OPENING OF WAR

Titanic Attempt of German and Austrian Forces For Many Weeks Failed To Raise Siege of Fortress — Garrison Makes Brave Attempt To Cut Way Out But Fails. Losing 60,000 Men—Surrender Gives Russians a Clear Road To Cracow.

PETROGRAD, MARCH 22. — VIA LONDON, 2:54 P.M.—IT WAS ANNOUNCED OFFICIALLY THIS MORNING THAT THE GALICIAN FORTRESS PRZEMYSL SURRENDERED TO THE RUSSIANS TODAY.

The siege of Przemysl, an Austrian stronghold in the province of Galicia, has been under way since the early days of the war. It has been a bitter and relentless siege, which has never been relaxed for a day since the Russians invested the city. Several attempts of the Austrians to raise the siege, the last of which was made only a short time ago, have failed.

CRACOW STILL STANDS.

With the fall of Przemysl the only important fortified town in Galicia which is still in the hands of the Austrians is Cracow, in Northwestern Galicia, close to the German border.

In the early days of the war the Russian offensive campaign, as outlined unofficially, contemplated the invasion of Germany through East Prussia, on the north, and simultaneously into Silesia from Galicia. The Russians succeeded in penetrating Galicia, but the success of the Austrians in holding Przemysl and Cracow blocked attempts to invade Germany across the Silesian border.

A GALLANT DEFENCE.

The siege of Przemysl has been one of the most picturesque phases of the war in the east. The Austrian garrison defended the city with determination and vigor, and during the earlier months inflicted considerable losses on the Russians by frequent sorties. The only means of communication with the outside world was by wireless telegraphy and aeroplanes. By these means reports were obtained from time to time on conditions within the city.

London, March 22.—3:57 p.m.—The great Galician fortress of Przemysl, which the Austrians had so staunchly defended since the early days of the war, fell into the hands of the Russian besiegers this morning.

FORLORN HOPE FAILS.

The last of the improvised field fortifications were captured some days ago and the final act of the drama began toward the close of the week when the commandant deliberately expended his reserve ammunition and sent the bulk of the garrison out on the forlorn hope of cutting its way eastward through the besiegers.

With the strong Russian line tightly drawn around the fortress the effort apparently was hopeless from the start, and 6,000 Austrian prisoners fell into the hands of the Russians, while as many more fell, dead or wounded. The shattered remnants of the force fled back to the fortress, and they now have fallen into the hands of the Russians.

The garrison of Przemysl originally numbered 60,000 or 80,000 men, but sorties and shells must have cut a considerable number of thousands from that total.

TO MARCH ON CRACOW.

The besieging army is understood to number about 150,000 officers and men. This force will now march on the strong Austrian fortress of Cracow, 125 miles to the east of Przemysl, it being the announced determination of the Russian commander-in-chief to reduce the ancient Polish capital as speedily as possible.

As soon as the news of the fall of Przemysl reached the headquarters of the Russian commander-in-chief a Te Deum of thanksgiving was celebrated in the presence of Emperor Nicholas and Grand Duke Nicholas and all their staffs.

Ambulance London Money Bought



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This is the motor the local Red Cross Society bought with money donated by London citizens. It will serve on the battlefields of Europe in the very near near future.

LONDON BOY IN TRENCHES THREE DIFFERENT TIMES

Will Davies, of Cycle Corps, Had "Crack at Germans," He Writes Home.

Will Davies, of the Cycle Corps, 7th Platoon, Canadian expeditionary forces, now in France, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davies, 253 Egerton street, has had a "crack at the Germans" as he terms it, in a letter home. His duties have taken him into the trenches three different times and on each occasion the shells were falling thick and fast. Luckily he escaped any injury.

On one occasion he got a shot at the enemy, for as Germans could be seen he raised a rifle to his shoulder and blazed away at them. As he describes them they looked like pieces of paper, so distant were they.

He says that he would prefer being home, but that all the boys are sincere and steadfast in the opinion that the enemy will shortly be so badly beaten he will be unable to recover and fight back with any degree of purpose, and that consequently the end will soon be.

A Great Fight

Three bulldogs, believed to be the mascots of three companies of the soldiers, fought for supremacy of the battalion on Dundas street, near Wellington street, Saturday evening.

From a two-dog fight the affair developed into a three-cornered contest. A crowd of several hundred gathered and there was tremendous excitement. When each of the animals got a hold there was great difficulty in breaking the hold, though so. When they were parted one of the dogs was terribly torn, and had to be fixed up by a veterinary.

FORMER LONDONER INJURED AT FRONT

Mrs. John Munnoch, Waterloo street, Learns Pte. Regan Hurt.

Mrs. John Munnoch, of Waterloo street, has received word from her son, George, of Winnipeg, that Pte. Regan, formerly of London, with the 91st of Winnipeg, at the front, was wounded in the recent fighting.

Pte. Regan left London several years ago to take a position with George Munnoch, of the Home Investment Company. He enlisted in the "Little Black Devils" with Alex. Munnoch, brother of George. Regan's relatives formerly resided in South London.

BROKER'S WIRE RUMOR SAYS THAT ITALY HAS JUMPED INTO WAR

According to information received at 2:30 p.m. today by Thomson and McKinnon, brokers, an unconfirmed rumor is prevalent in continental cities that Italy has declared war on Austria.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—SNOW FLURRIES.

Toronto, March 22—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Moderate to fresh westerly to northerly winds; snow flurries in some localities, but mostly fair today and on Tuesday, with about the same temperature.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	66	48	Clear
Calgary	60	34	Clear
Winnipeg	40	22	Clear
Port Arthur	38	16	Cloudy
Parry Sound	42	28	Cloudy
Toronto	40	32	Cloudy
Ottawa	40	32	Cloudy
Montreal	40	30	Cloudy
Quebec	34	26	Clear
Father Point	30	26	Clear

Weather Notes.

Pressure is comparatively low over the eastern half of the continent, and highest in the Pacific States.

Snow flurries have been more or less general from the Lower Lakes region to the Maritime Provinces.

Very fine weather prevails in the West.

BROTHER OF WIFE OF 18TH INSTRUCTOR LOST ON VIKNOR

John Townsend Went Down On Ship Sunk in North Sea, Word Received.

Mrs. Burton, of 252 King street, wife of Sergeant-Instructor Burton, of the 18th Battalion, received word today from England that her brother, John Townsend, was among those lost when H.M.S. Viknor went down in the North Sea recently. It is supposed that the cruiser either foundered in a storm or struck a mine, and everyone on board was drowned.

Mrs. Burton stated to The Advertiser today that her brother had been in the British navy since he was 13 years old, and had attained the rank of a first class petty officers. He stood six feet two inches in height. Mrs. Burton had not seen him for seven years.

Mrs. Burton has another brother on H.M.S. Tiger. She had a brother killed in the relief of Pekin. He was a member of the crew of the admiral's flagship, Centurion. Another brother has just left for the front as corporal in the 6th Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment. Her husband is going to the front with the 18th.

WILLIE MUST GO TO SCHOOL.—Because John Stafford's son has only attended public school three days in one year, Police Magistrate J. C. Judd today handed down a severe lecture to Stafford and told him to see in future that the boy attended school.

COL. F. D. FARQUHAR IS KILLED IN ACTION



Advertiser Illustrations.

Commander of Princess Pats dead. Late military secretary to Duke of Connaught. Popular officer and thorough gentleman.

RUSSIANS SCORE HEAVILY

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 22.—Two Russian successes at the extremities of a 600-mile front, are reported today from Petrograd, and these seem to mark the only operations more important than local engagements in either arena of the war.

The seaport of Memel, on the Baltic, in East Prussia, is definitely in the hands of the Russians, but the place is of little strategic importance as it is surrounded by swamps which, in view of the present breakup of winter, make impossible any further advance from this direction. The Memel movement does, however, take the invaders into a part of East Prussia hitherto free of invasion, and it may for this reason have some political effect. At the other end of the line the Russians have captured Przemysl and are advancing in Bukowina in the direction of Czernowitz. They are now due east of that city on the line of the River Pruth, and they need only to cross the river again to be in possession of the capital of Bukowina.

Police Called Out To Handle Hungry Mobs

[Canadian Press.]

Venice, via London, March 22.—Owing to the action of the Austrian Government in reducing by one-fourth the production of bakeries, many districts in Vienna are reported to have been virtually without bread for a week. The order curtailing production has been repealed, but the situation is said to have shown no improvement, bakers being unable to obtain flour.

The working classes in the suburbs of Vienna are reported to be feeling the bread shortage greatly. Hundreds of workingmen and women and children are declared to have gathered in front of bakeshops at 4 o'clock Thursday morning, and within two hours the entire stocks of the bakers were sold. Late-comers searched the city and offered double prices for bread, but their efforts were without avail. At many places crowds threatened violence, and the police were called out. The sight of cakes and tarts in the windows is said to have intensified the wrath of the people, the women declaring that flour was being taken to make delicacies for the rich instead of being used to provide bread for the poor.

Acute at Budapest.

The authorities are organizing a municipal bureau for the distribution of flour among the Vienna bakers, one-fourth of whom already have closed their shops. The bread question is also said to be getting acute in Budapest, where it is almost impossible to obtain flour. The bakers there have raised a fund to buy wheat flour in Roumania.

The bread situation is declared to be causing apprehension in both kingdoms. Although food prices generally have been raised, thus far there has been no actual shortage in supplies anywhere.

Cloth Scandal.

Hungary is said to have a cloth scandal of considerable proportions. Twenty persons have been arrested in connection with it, and a number of suspects fled the country. The swindle is said to have been cleverly carried out. Contractors submitted good materials for uniforms to the war office, which sent them to the clothing factories to be made up. During the transit of the cloth to the factories the swindlers contrived to substitute for it such shoddy goods that the uniforms were literally rags in a few days.

One Prasburg contractor named Cohen received orders to cut cloth in certain lengths for uniforms. It is alleged that he cut each length one centimetre shorter, so that on an order of 1,000,000 metres he defrauded the war office out of 10,000 metres of cloth.

Short of Flour.

The Arbeiter Zeitung estimates that Vienna will require six thousand carloads of flour until the first of August, when the first flour from the new harvest may be expected. The newspaper asserts that the burgomaster stated that the city was only provided with two thousand cars, which would last until the first of May.

"Consequently," says the Arbeiter Zeitung, "Vienna will have no flour in May, June or July, unless some other sources of supply can be discovered. The military authorities are exercising first claims on all kinds of provisions. The burgomaster has appealed to the ministry of war to furnish food, at least for the military instruction camps and the wounded in hospitals in Vienna. The magistrates have forbidden the making of Easter eggs. Supplies of vegetables are diminishing. Potatoes are scarce and dear. They are becoming a luxury. The price of coal has risen another two shillings a ton.

An official report shows that the state is supporting 141,000 families. Vienna thus far has expended $1,750,000 in housing and feeding Galician refugees.

"Budapest is about to issue bread tickets, although the authorities for a long time have insisted that such a measure is quite unnecessary."

See The Advertiser's Great Trip Announcement on Page Eight

BAR PROBLEM MAY CAUSE TORY SPLIT

Reason for Delay in the Announcement of Legislation.

SECTION ASKS ACTION

Future Existence of Government Said To Be at Stake.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, March 21. — What is described by prominent Conservatives as "the biggest split in the history of the Conservative party in Ontario" has developed over the curtailment of the liquor business in this province during the termination of the war.

Ten days or more ago, when a large deputation interviewed the Premier and his cabinet, they were assured that the Government's liquor legislation would be brought down within a short time. As this session has been planned for rapid work, it has been a matter of general wonder as to why the changes to be enacted have been delayed.

Within the last two days, despite efforts to keep the sensational division of sentiment from the public, it has become known, in fact has been admitted by several of those concerned, that the Government is faced with the problem of veritable existence as a result of the demand on the part of a strong wing, that the Government should comply with Liberal requests that all bars should be closed during the war, and that at the termination the question of reopening should be referred to a vote of the people.

Saskatchewan's Lead Effective.

With the announcement on Friday of the decision of the Liberal Premier of Saskatchewan that all places where the sale of liquor had been permitted would be closed, and the liquor handled in Government dispensaries until after the war, a mighty weapon was placed in the hands of those who are anxious to adopt the Rowell proposals.

But the Conservative party in Ontario last election had as its ally the whole powerful resources of the liquor men, and naturally there is a large section that is under strong moral and financial obligation to the liquor interests. They will fight tooth and nail before permitting any act of the Legislature to seriously injure the machine, which was their 45-centimetre equipment in the last fight.

Serious for Premier.

Premier Hearst is faced with a serious situation. There is a strong probability, it is stated, on the best of authority, that there will be large defections in the Conservative ranks unless radical legislation is brought down. The temperance wing is led by a prominent Conservative, and it is said, if necessary, he is ready to follow the lead of the Liberals, believing that public sentiment since the war is entirely in favor of the strongest restriction.

The action of Russia in wiping out the vodka traffic was a tremendous stimulant. Now Saskatchewan's bold, brave move has strengthened the forces for closing up the trade in a remarkable degree.

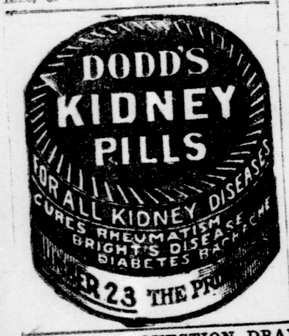
It is believed from information received by The Advertiser's correspondent that news of the split will be certain to "break" in a big way within a short time.

TORPEDO SINKS BRITISH STEAMER IN ENGLISH CHANNEL

LONDON, March 21.—9:50 p.m.—The British steamer Cairntorr was torpedoed this afternoon off Beachy Head, in the English Channel, and sank, according to a Central News dispatch from Eastbourne. Her crew escaped.

When the steamer was struck rescue boats put out to her and attempted to tow her into port. She sank eight miles out, however. The Cairntorr was bound from Newcastle for Genoa with coal.

The Cairntorr was a vessel of 2,293 tons and was built in Sunderland in 1904. She was owned by the Cairn Line, of Newcastle.



CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, March 22.—The following list of casualties among members of the Canadian expeditionary forces was announced by the Militia Department this morning:

FIRST BATTALION.

Killed in action—Lieut. W. N. Galaugher, March 20. No next of kin on record.

Wounded—Corp. Nathan Chas. Newman, March 13; gunshot wound. Next of kin, Mrs. E. C. Newman (mother), No. 92 Aylmer avenue, Windsor, Ont.

SECOND BATTALION.

Killed in action—Pte. G. Earls, March 2. Next of kin, Mrs. Fanny Earls, (mother), Cobourg, Ont.

Corp. T. Newman, March 2. Next of kin, Mrs. A. Pellolio, Oshawa, Ont.

Corp. F. Bremner, March 2. Next of kin, J. F. Bremner, Renfrew, Ont.

Corp. W. A. C. Mackay, March 2. Next of kin, A. C. Mackay, Renfrew, Ont.

Wounded—Sergt. J. Larkin, March 13; gunshot. Next of kin, Mrs. J. Larkin, Renfrew, Ont.

Bugler A. J. Mantle, March 13; gunshot. Next of kin, Mrs. Rosa Mantle, (mother), No. 9 Echo Drive, Ottawa.

Sergt. W. H. Lacey, March 15; gunshot. Next of kin, Mrs. Bessie Lacey, (wife), No. 16 Claxton street, Northampton road, Market Harborough, Leicestershire, Eng.

Pte. W. Ramsay, March 15; gunshot. Next of kin, John F. Ramsay, (father), No. 48 Division street, Kingston, Ont.

FOURTH BATTALION.

Death—Sapper F. T. Bristlon, at first eastern general hospital, Cambridge, March 20. Next of kin, Mrs. Jennie Bristlon, (wife), No. 114 Main street, Kingston, Ont.

Pte. James Huggins, March 20, appendicitis; Richmond Hospital, Dublin. Next of kin, Edith Huggins, (wife), No. 10 High street, Erith, Eng.

SEVENTH BATTALION.

Wounded—Pte. J. Milroy, admitted hospital, Bromley, Kent, March 13; gunshot in left forearm. Next of kin, William Milroy, No. 28 Briar road, Netheredge, Sheffield, Eng.

EIGHTH BATTALION.

Wounded—Pte. T. E. Batchelor, in No. 10 stationary hospital, St. Omer, March 13, shrapnel wound. Next of kin, Beatrice Batchelor, No. 207 South Vickers street, Fort William, Ont.

Pte. C. Henry Pain, Northampton general hospital, March 14; gunshot wound. Next of kin, C. S. Pain, Bebington, Cheshire, Eng.

FOURTEENTH BATTALION.

Killed in action—Pte. Chas. Lapointe, March 4. Next of kin, Mrs. A. Lapointe, No. 1540 Bordeaux street, Montreal.

Pte. Chas. E. Hunt, March 4. Next of kin, Mary A. Hunt, No. 176 Inspector street, Montreal.

Pte. Edmund E. Hopey, March 4. Next of kin, Geo. A. Hopey, No. 25 Ashmont street, Dorchester, Mass.

Sergt. Thos. Moore, March 4. Next of kin, Mrs. D. Moore, (wife), No. 449 Aylwin street, Maisonneuve.

Pte. Chas. Maltby Molt, March 4. Next of kin, Millicent Molt, care of Mrs. B. Cole, High street, Dixton, Cambridge, Eng.

THIRTIETH BATTALION.

Seriously ill—Pte. Wilfred Chas. MacDonald, admitted to military hospital, Shorncliffe. Next of kin, Miss MacDonald, P. O. box 1304, Prince Rupert, B.C.

FIRST BRIGADE, C. F. A.

Wounded—Lieut. Robert G. Thackray, March 19. Next of kin, Mrs. Martha Thackray, (mother), No. 200 Lisgar road, Rock Cliffe Park, Ottawa, Ont.

NO. 2 FIELD AMBULANCE.

Wounded—Pte. T. H. C. Morgan, Clivedon Hospital, March 14; gunshot wound in eye. Next of kin, Mrs. Morgan, No. 150 Marchmont road, Toronto.

PRINCESS PATRICIAS.

Killed in action—Lieut. Frederick Lawrence Eardley Wilmot, March 19. Next of kin, Col. Eardley Wilmot, Westward Ho, Devon, Eng.

Severely wounded—Pte. G. H. Wright, No. 11 general hospital, Boulogne; gunshot wound in hand. Next of kin, G. Wright, No. 11 McKenzie Crescent, Toronto.

Pte. A. W. Stokes, No. 3 general hospital, LeTreport; gunshot wound in leg. Next of kin, Thomas Stokes, No. 152 Aberdeen avenue, Winnipeg, Man.

Seriously ill—Pte. C. E. Smith, No. 3 general hospital, Le Treport, enteric fever. Next of kin, Mrs. C. E. Smith, No. 160 Spring Garden road, Halifax, N. S.

Dangerously wounded—Corp. Leslie Pascoe, No. 1 general hospital, Havre; gunshot wound in ankle. Next of kin, Mr. N. Pascoe, Penzance, Cornwall, Eng.

Wounded—Lieut. Hugh A. Niven, March 19. Next of kin, Dr. J. S. Niven, No. 422 Colborne street, London, Ont.

SATURDAY'S LIST.

The following casualties of the Canadian expeditionary force were announced Saturday:

THIRD BATTALION.

Slightly wounded—March 12, No. 18032, Pte. J. Stewart (formerly 9th Battalion), admitted to No. 14 stationary hospital; gunshot wound. Next of kin, Mrs. A. Stewart, (mother), Wood Island, P. E. I.

TENTH BATTALION.

Died of wounds—March 9, No. 20008, Pte. H. P. Adshead. Next of kin, Mr. H. B. Adshead (father), Box No. 1594, Calgary, Alberta.

FIRST BATTALION.

Wounded—March 16, No. 19091, Pte. W. Moore (formerly 9th Battalion); gunshot wound, eye and head. Next of kin, Thomas Moore, 16 Jubilee street, Broughton, Manchester, Eng.

SIXTEENTH BATTALION.

Dangerously ill—No. 19029, Pte. G. J. Turner, at No. 2 general hospital. Next of kin, George J. Turner, Ladner, B. C.

THIRTEENTH BATTALION.

Killed in action—March 7, No. 24500, Pte. A. T. Knights. Next of kin, Mrs. A. Knights, 38 Palm avenue, St. Henri, Que.

FLAGS ARE FLYING; TRIBUTE TO BRAVE

Harriston Honors Private Corcoran, Who Died Fighting For His Country.

A BELOVED YOUNG MAN

Flag Given by Local I.O.D.E. Constantly With Him.

The Canadian casualty list, issued at Ottawa, yesterday, showed thirteen deaths and sixteen wounded and seriously ill.

Western Ontario men officially or unofficially reported dead or wounded, are:

Killed.

Pte. James T. Corcoran, Listowel. Killed in France, March 5. Aged 32.

Pte. Cecil Holmes, Chatham, former G. T. R. sectionman, killed in France, between March 1 and 5.

Pte. Leslie Bowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bowman, formerly of Ingersoll, killed in France on March 8.

Wounded.

Corpl. Nathan Charles Newman, Windsor, son of Mrs. E. C. Newman, gunshot wound, March 13.

Lieut. Hugh Niven, son of Dr. James S. Niven, 423 Colborne street, London, slightly wounded in arm on March 19.

Pte. J. Hollingshead, first Battalion, reported killed, the report stating that he came from Malahide, is not recalled by Lieut.-Col. Green, St. Thomas, who has scanned the enlistment records.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

HARRISTON, March 21. — General regret was expressed in town today when it was learned from the Canadian casualty list that Private James T. Corcoran had been killed in action in France on March 5.

Private Corcoran was 32 years of age, and was born in Toronto, where an uncle resides. His next of kin is his brother, John, residing in Rochester, N.Y., for the past twelve years. Pte. Corcoran lived in Harriston and was familarly known among his fellows as "Jim," and was highly respected. He was an employee of the Harriston Casket Company. On August 10 he enlisted in the 30th Wellington Rifles at Guelph.

Carried Union Jack.

After arriving at Salisbury he was taken ill and spent six weeks in Manor House hospital, where he was operated on for an inward trouble. He rejoined his company and on the eve of leaving for France wrote that he still carried the Union Jack he received from the ladies on leaving Harriston, and had instructed his comrades in the event of his death that it should be sent back to the Daughters of the Empire.

He was a member of Gurthrie Presbyterian Church. Out of respect to his memory all flags are at half mast today.

PTE. J. HOLLINGSHEAD NOT OF MALAHIDE TP.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

ST. THOMAS, March 21.—While the Canadian casualty list given out at the capital Saturday contains the name of Pte. J. Hollingshead or Hollingsworth, a member of the 1st Battalion, states that the man enlisted at St. Thomas, and was a Malahide Township farmer. Lieut.-Col. Green, O. C., 25th Regiment, claims that his records show that no man of that name enlisted at this point for the first contingent.

The casualty list issued by the department shows Hollingshead or Hollingsworth being killed in action. His next to kin is given as Hollingsworth or Hollingshead, Higherhurst, Ashton-On-Tyne, Lancashire, England.

Lieut. L. F. Clarke, of Ayimer, also states that he is unable to place the man who is reported killed.

CHATHAM VOLUNTEER AMONG THE SLAIN

[Special to The Advertiser.]

CHATHAM, March 21.—The first death among the men who enlisted in Chatham for service in the overseas contingents was recorded in the lists made public Saturday morning.

Cecil Holmes, aged 19, was killed in action at the front some time between March 1 and 5. No detail is given to show when and how he lost his life.

He was born in London, England. For the last three months before he enlisted he was employed by the Grand Trunk as a section hand. He was among the first to go from Chatham.

For a year before going with the Grand Trunk, Holmes was employed on the farm of Richard Benson, River road, Dover, and while there made many friends by his sunny disposition and philosophical view of life. While in Chatham he made his home at the Welling Dining Hall on Wellington street, and some of his belongings are still there.

He was a member of Court McGregor, No. 6, I.O.F., and carried insurance in that organization. No relatives live in Canada so far as is known, and he gave the address of his father as Charles Holmes, 162 Darwin Buildings, Old Kent road, London, Eng.

FORMER INGERSOLL BOY KILLED IN ACTION

[Special to The Advertiser.]

INGERSOLL, March 21. — News reached here Saturday that Leslie, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bowman, of Toronto, formerly of Ingersoll, had been killed in action in France on the 8th of March. The family resided here for a number of years and have many relatives and friends in the town and vicinity.

Whirl of Motors Warned Calais

Zeppelins Approached From Direction of Sea, But Met Warm Reception.

[Canadian Press.]

Calais, via Paris, March 22.—The third Zeppelin attack upon this city, timed at almost the precise hour that the aerial raid was made upon Paris early Sunday morning was made ineffective by the whirring of the airships' motors, which gave adequate warning of the approach. The Zeppelins came from the direction of the sea, but received such a vigorous bombardment from French artillery that they retreated before they reached the city. It is supposed here that they intended making another effort to drop bombs in the harbor and on the railroad junction.

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, the hair comes out fast, loosen and then it comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.

SCARED TO DEATH BY THE ZEPPELINS

Aged Woman the Only One In Paris a Victim of the Raid.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, March 22.—While no one was killed directly by the Zeppelin bombs which were dropped in Paris and its environs early yesterday they resulted in one death—that of Madame Charles Peasson, who lived in the Rue des Dames. The aged woman was so frightened by the explosion of a bomb in that street that she died soon afterward.

After Public Prosecutor Lez Couve and his staff had visited all the places where bombs exploded and examined several witnesses, he drew up a report, to which will be annexed reports made of previous airship raids upon the city.

A city analyst who spent the day in collecting bombs which did not explode, and fragments of those which did, took them to his laboratory for a chemical analysis. From a cursory examination he found that most of the missiles dropped were incendiary, containing a mixture of phosphorus, tar and benzine, provided with a lighting contrivance consisting of a wick soaked in petroleum.

An official note issued last night warns the people of Paris to keep indoors during Zeppelin attacks, owing to not only the danger from bombs, but from splinters from bursting shells fired by the defences.

President and Mme. Poincare visited several of the victims of the German bombs at the hospitals.

A PRINCE KILLED.

Paris, March 22.—Prince Ernest D'Arenberg, a lieutenant in the 32nd Regiment of French Infantry, has been killed on the field of battle. He was the tenth representative of the aristocracy of France who have lost their lives recently under the colors of their country.

Prince Ernest was born in Paris in 1886. He was the son of Prince Auguste, head of the French branch of the Arenberg family.

A PEACE SUNDAY

Observed in R. C. Churches of United States by Pope Benedict.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, March 22.—Peace Sunday was observed in Roman Catholic Churches throughout the United States yesterday in compliance with directions from Pope Benedict XV., who sent a prayer from Rome, which was read by the clergy, and which invoked Divine Providence to give back to the world peace and tranquility.

Besides the reading of the papal prayer for peace at all of the masses, special services were held. These included solemn high masses and special sermons urging the people to pray individually for a restoration of peace in Europe. The Blessed Sacrament was exposed to view in nearly all the churches throughout the day, and in the evening special vespers services took place. Cardinal Farley was present at solemn high mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City, and in the cathedrals of other large cities archbishops and bishops either officiated or were present at services.

NEW HOTEL PROPRIETOR FINED IN HENSALL

HENSALL March 21.-One hundred dollars and costs was imposed on William Bender, the new proprietor of the Council Hotel, for selling liquor without a license. Inspector Torrance prosecuted before Police Magistrate Andrews, of Clinton. Bender recently came from Zurich.

Some of England's Best Dress Velveteens

Second Shipment Just Received



In anticipation of a big season in Velvets we accordingly had earlier deliveries of these imported English Dress Velveteens, which were larger purchases than many previous seasons. As the stock was inadequate another order was dispatched to rush a second shipment, which has just been opened up, and to those who have been waiting for this lot, we assure them that the QUALITIES, WIDTHS and PRICES are exactly as the first lines.

Extra Fine Finish Black Dress Velveteens

42 Inches Wide, **$2.25** and **$2.75** Yard—Close, soft, silk-like finish pile, perfectly fast, rich Ebony Black. Made especially for fine dresses and suits. Two qualities, both 42 inches wide ..... **$2.25** and **$2.75** yard

23-Inch Black Dress Velveteen—Fine light weight, close pile, soft finish, best dye. Highly recommended for wear. Price only **85¢** yard

27-Inch Black Chiffon Finish Corduroy Velveteens—A particularly fine dress and suiting quality, in the rich ebony black. Special.... ..... **$1.50** yard

Our 23-Inch Black Velveteens from this same manufacturer at **50¢** and **65¢** yard, are unexcelled for quality and permanency of color.

Smallman & Ingram's Two Best Qualities In English Velveteens at 50c and 65c yd.

AT **65¢** YARD.—We invite inspection of this number, which is of more than ordinary quality. Made in a 23-inch width, guaranteed fast pile, twill back. Shown in a range of new colors adapted for ladies' and children's coats, suits and dresses.

AT **50¢** YARD—Frequently purchasers tell us they have paid more for Velveteen not as good. We invite you to compare this velvet and judge for yourself. The leading spring shades for street wear, also cream, white, sky and pink in stock.

Special attention given to all mail orders or requests for samples.

Fine Quality English Corduroy Velvets 75c and $1.00 yd.

AT **75¢** YARD—Copenhagen, Saxe, Navy, Black, Brown, Tan, Leather. 22 inches wide.

AT **85¢** YARD—Navy, Brown, Copenhagen, Black. 22 inches wide.

Fashionable Colors In New Quality Chiffon Taffeta Silks

These are one of the much-wanted silks for spring and summer wear. Just passed into stock. Yard wide, at a special price of ..... **$1.25** yard

A perfect make of taffeta, that's highly recommended for wear. Colors Russian Green, Battleship Grey, Copenhagen, Blue, Belgian Blue, Navy and Dark Brown; also Black. Special ..... **$1.25** yard

Silk Department—Main Floor.

"Shower-Proof" Foulards

If you have never worn a Cheney Showerproof Foulard Silk in summer you do not know the comfort you miss. No spotting by a drop of water. Always bright and fresh in appearance. Serviceable and cool for all round wear. There's an oldtime note of beauty about the patterns shown this season. Have a Foulard Dress that's worth while. Cheney's Showerproof Foulard Silks, 43 inches wide ..... **$2.50** yard

New Hosiery For Those Who Love High Grade Qualities



Here are three numbers from the spring selections that are having ready sales. There are a great many others in Silk, Lisle and Cashmere worthy of your inspection.

Ladies' Opera Length, Black Cashmere Hose, fine quality, high spliced heel and toe, Sizes 8½ to 10. Price **75¢** pair, **3** pairs **$2**

Ladies' Holeproof Silk Hose, in black, white, navy, gunmetal, pearl grey, green, pink, sky or tan. Size 8½ to 10. Price **$1** pair, or **3** pairs, guaranteed for three months **$3.00**

Children's Holeproof 1 and 1 Ribbed Cashmere Hose, fine quality. Size 6½, **35¢** pair, or **3** pairs, guaranteed for three months, **$1**. Size 7 to 10½, **50¢** pair, or **3** pairs, guaranteed for three months **$1.50**

Have You Been Watching For the Announcement of English "Hard-to-Beat" Prints?



You will not be disappointed. We made sure of a goodly share, as these prints, particularly the dyes, may be scarce for a while. The importations comprise over 10,000 yards for your selection, of what you would think almost all the patterns and colors wanted in prints suitable for blouses, waists, dresses, aprons, shirts, etc. The quality, increasing sales, and years of experience by this store of "Hard to Beat" Prints have satisfied the trade as the best and most reliable made. Every yard is manufactured from a selected grade of cotton, spun into a heavy thread that gives over double the wearing life than is to be had in the ordinary makes. **"The Dyes" are the BEST, and "ABSOLUTELY FAST."** Get your summer supplies now. Over 10,000 yards ready, 32 inches wide ..... **16¢** yard

PELLATT PRINTS, 30 INCHES WIDE, 12½¢ YARD.

The best value procurable to sell at this price, and are splendid washing qualities. A splendid range to select from ..... **12½¢** yard

ALEXANDRA COTTON SUITINGS, 29-INCH, 28¢ YARD.

A medium weight for summer wear that is well known to the trade for hard wearing and continual washing qualities. Adapted for house dresses, children's dresses and rompers, boys' blouses, and suits. Also, this is the line sold for "Nurses' uniforms," 29-inch ..... **28¢** yard

Did You Secure a Dress Length of 36-Inch Dress Silk Colors? 75c Yard. A Few Left.

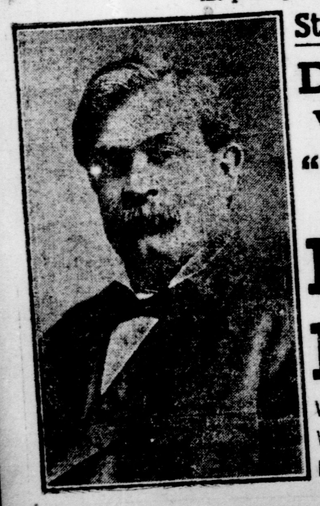
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Dainty Lunches Served in Restaurant—Fourth Floor. 3 to 5:45 p.m.

QUESTION DRAWER IS CLOSED.

The $10.00 Gold Piece Will Be Presented Tuesday Evening.

Award will be made by three citizens, who will select the prize question.



St. Andrew's Church

Dr. Gordon Will Speak On "THE REAL HELL"

WHAT IS IT?
WHERE IS IT?
HOW LONG WILL IT LAST?

Great Britain Has Lost Over 5,000 Officers

Shown in Report of War Office Issued On March 10.

LONDON, March 10. (Wednesday).—Correspondence of the Associated Press—Since the beginning of the war, the British army on the continent has lost 1,543 officers killed and 2,833 wounded, while 705 have been reported missing. This gives a total officers' casualty list of 5,081 men.

The British War Office gives out officers' casualty lists periodically. The last one was issued yesterday. It was for a total of 20 days, and showed 149 officers killed and 204 wounded in this time. These figures added to those of previous lists give the totals for the war.

A casualty list issued by the war office, dated March 17, contains the names of 25 officers who were killed on the field of battle or died of wounds and of 32 others wounded or missing, bringing the totals for the week from March 10 to 17 up to 265 killed and 427 wounded.

CAN'T EXPORT GOLD.

Budapest, via London, March 22.—The export of pure and alloyed gold and silver in bars and also of coins has been prohibited, according to official announcement.

IF BILIOUS, SICK OR CONSTIPATED TAKE CASCARETS

No Headache, Bad Cold, Sour Stomach or Costive Bowels by Morning.

Get a 10-cent box now.

You're bilious! You have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes; your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill-tempered. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleaning up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that most disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels are cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean, stomach sweet and your head clear for months. Children love to take Cascarets because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.

Gained 30 Lbs. in Few Weeks--Never Felt So Well

Was Pale, Weak and Thin, and Had Nervous Headaches Before Using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.



Mrs. H. Laich, Cannington Manor, Sask., writes—"You will remember me writing you last spring. Well, I gave up my doctor and began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. This treatment cured me rapidly and I was soon myself again. I was pale, thin and weak, suffered from stomach troubles and liver compaint, and frequently had sick, nervous headaches.

"I was surprised to find that in a few weeks' time I had gained 30 pounds in weight. I never felt so strong and well in all my life. Headaches never bother me any more, and I am grateful for the cure. If people would only give this medicine a fair trial they would certainly be cured."

Everywhere people are talking about this great food cure, which cures in Nature's way, by supplying the ingredients to form new blood, and so overcome weakness and disease by an abundance of vitality. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, 6 for $2.50, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

GREAT RETURNS SELLING TO GOVT.

How Ottawa Clerk Cleaned Up Thousand On War Supplies.

TELLS OF BIG PROFITS

Makes Nine Thousand Dollars On Forty Thousand Dollar Transaction.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 22.—How a fifteen-dollar-a-week drug clerk made nine thousand dollars in a patriotic moment, was told the public accounts committee this morning.

Mr. E. Powell was on the stand. He stated that he was employed by the drug company of Mr. Garland, Conservative M. P., at a salary of $15 per week, and that in a ten-minute conversation with Mr. Garland and a Mr. Shaver, Ottawa agent for the firm of Bauer & Black, of Chicago, he agreed to supply the Government without any arrangement as to prices and profits. The prices and profits, however, had simply come his way without apparent trouble or effort on his part. He sold the Government $40,000 worth of supplies for wounded soldiers. He has now $6,300 in the bank; has spent some of the profits from the transaction, and has still $2,600 coming to him from the Government; altogether a net profit of $9,000.

"That would be about 25 per cent profit?" said a member of the committee.

"I make it 28 per cent," said the witness.

Mr. Powell explained, however, that some of the goods had not been bought from Baeur & Black, but from Ottawa firms, and on these he had made as much as 50 per cent.

THREE MARRIED BY ONE PASTOR SATURDAY NIGHT

Rev. H. H. Bingham Served Hymen Well for One Day at Least.

Rev. H. H. Bingham, pastor of Talbot Street Baptist Church, was a busy man Saturday in Hymen's cause, for he married three couples during the evening.

Arthur B. Lightlowler was wedded to Miss Dorothea Roberts. Neither party was attended. Both are of London, and will reside here.

George Albert Ford, London, was married to Miss Isabel Murray, also of London. Miss Minnie Ford, 10 Carrothers avenue, was bridesmaid, and William Young, city, was groomsman. They will reside in London.

Private William Appleby, of the Ammunition Column, 2nd Contingent, now in training in Toronto, was married to Miss Cecilia Priscilla Johnson, of London. Miss Edna I. Johnson, 106 Wilson avenue, was bridesmaid, and Chas. E. Johnson acted as groomsman.

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OFFICER FROM LONDON

teered to ride out and endeavor to find the missing detachments. His offer was accepted.

It was dark when he started, but he managed to get his bearings with the aid of a compass presented to him by Major Little, of the 7th Regiment, just prior to his departure. Knowing the direction the men should have taken to reach the village and the route by which they were marching, he at length overtook the maching column in the dark.

Headed For Destruction.

When discovered, the missing Canadians were headed directly for the German lines and were within a short half-mile of the enemies' trenches when halted by Captain Ware. The officers and men were hopelessly lost and knew nothing of their position or the maw of death into which they were steadily marching.

Not only were they within range of the German artillery, but within rifle range as well and nothing but the opportune arrival of the London officer saved them from walking directly to their death, for in such country and within such range it would have meant the wiping out of practically the whole command, once it was discovered, before suitable cover could have been reached.

Brought Command Back.

Captain Ware halted the command and managed to bring it back to the appointed village without the loss of a single man or the discovery of its exposed position by the Germans.

Those officers who learned of the Londoner's exploit are loud in their praises of his daring and efficiency and have written home about it, and it is predicted that official recognition of his act will be accorded by the British war office as well as the commandants of the Canadian forces.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

BALL PLAYERS WANTED; GOOD jobs open for machinists, clerks, chauffeurs; must have references; no boozers wanted, good chance for good men. Apply Box 76, Advertiser. 98c

THE DIARY OF MARS

The Galician fortress of Przemysl surrendered to the Russians today, according to an official announcement from Petrograd. Simultaneously offensive movements against the German, Austrian and Turkish enemies from the Baltic to the Black Sea have been undertaken by the armies of Russia, and in some sections definite progress is reported. In the extreme north the Germans are retreating from Memel, East Prussia, and the Russians are believed to have begun another drive at Tilsit. In Poland there is activity all along the front, but apparently the general battle which Petrograd expects has not begun.

The Russian army in the Caucasus has announced a victory over the Turks in the fighting along the Black Sea coast, in Turkish-Armenia.

After several months of inactivity, hostilities have been resumed between Austria and her small neighbors, Servia and Montenegro. A dispatch from Cettinje states that the Austrians made an artillery attack lasting several days against Montenegro positions all along the front, but that efforts to follow this with infantry advances were defeated. An artillery battle between the Austrians and Servians also is reported.

These signs of increasing activity have no parallel on the western front, where no large movements are under way. The attack on the Dardanelles also has been stopped temporarily, owing to bad weather.

DETAIL INFORMATION HOME OF WOUNDED AT FRONT

Welcome News to Canadians Through Red Cross Society Channels.

News which will be welcome to all those who have relatives among the Canadian soldiers now fighting in France or about to go into the firing lines was received by the officers of the local branch of the Red Cross Society today. It is to the effect that arrangements have been made by Col. Hodgetts, the Canadian commissioner in England, to have detailed information concerning men reported as wounded or missing forwarded to their friends in order to keep the latter in touch with their safety and progress.

An information bureau was commenced some time ago in connection with the British Red Cross Society, and it was felt that a similar scheme might be started by the Canadian society. That this has now been done is shown by the message received.

In agitating for a bureau of this kind it was felt that something should be done to keep relatives of soldiers who had been wounded informed of their progress and of those who were reported as missing, of their safety and health. This will now be done. A special officer will follow up clues, trace the wounded and missing and report regularly as to their progress.

In getting track of the missing he will go into the trenches and inquire when men were last seen by their comrades, and, having gained that information, work on it until the fate of the men has been definitely established.

The importance of this new branch of the society's work can hardly be overestimated. Instead of the anxiety of long weeks without information, the mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters and wives of the men who have been wounded in the service of the Empire now will be kept in constant knowledge of the progress they are making, and, where it is humanly possible, they also will be advised as to the whereabouts of those officially reported as missing.

LONDON WOMAN'S HUSBAND INJURED

Fred T. South, Former G.T.R. Employee, Shot in Leg—May Be Incapacitated.

News has reached the wife of Fred T. South, formerly employed in the Grand Trunk roundhouse here, who was called out as a reservist of the British army shortly after war broke out, that he has been wounded, and is now in a hospital in Scotland.

In a letter to his wife, South says he was wounded by a bullet which first struck the buckle of his belt and then glanced off and hit his leg, inflicting a long wound. Lying in the trenches, he goes on to say, his leg became so swollen and stiff that there is some doubt whether it will ever be quite right again.

He expresses the fear that he may not be able to go back to the trenches, declaring that the rheumatism has got into his crippled member and that the doctors in the hospital have told him that he probably never will be fit for active service again.

South was well liked by the railwaymen who knew him and with whom he worked. Before he left the city to take up arms as a soldier again he was in the "wheel gang."

IDENTIFIES CLARK AS MAN WHO ROBBED AND SLUGGED HIM

Caradoc Man Says He Was Beaten Into Insensibility by Two.

William (Isshy) Clarke was committed for trial today by Police Magistrate J. C. Judd on a charge of holding up and robbing Samuel R. Bateman, of Caradoc, of a gold watch and $15.

Bateman, in the witness box, said that on January 8 he met Clarke in the Harrison House, where he had one drink with him and then he went over to Hockins' liquor store, where he purchased a bottle of whiskey and went back to the Harrison House.

"I left the hotel, and was on my way to the traction depot when I was overtaken by Clarke and another man," said Bateman. "I asked them where the depot was and they said: 'We will take you there.' I walked along with them until they took me to the foot of Richmond street near the river. I said, why we are not near the traction station, and they both jumped on me and beat me up, and when I came to my pockets had been rifled and my watch was gone."

Detective Harry Down said that on searching Clarke at police headquarters, they found the watch on the prisoner which had the same number as the one Bateman had, and which was later identified by Bateman as his watch.

J. F. Faulds, appearing for Clarke, when asked by His Worship if he had anything to say, said: "I simply say that the prisoner is not guilty."

Clarke, in court, looked anything but well.

CALGARIAN KILLED

Private Adshead Dies of Wounds Received at Neuve Chapelle.

[Canadian Press.]

Calgary, Alta. March 22.—Pte. Percy Adshead, son of an ex-alderman of Calgary, is reported to have died of wounds received at Neuve Chapelle. He enlisted here, and was given clerical work with the contingent. He insisted, however, on seeing active service.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.]
Chicago, March 22.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Close.
Wheat—					
May	155¼	156½	151½	151¾	155⅛
July	123¼	124		120⅜	120⅞	123⅛
Corn—					
May	73¾	74⅛	72⅝	73	73¾
July	76⅛	76⅝	75⅛	75⅝	76¼
Oats—					
May	59⅝	60⅛	58½	59	59¾
July	54⅝	55⅛	53⅝	54⅛	54½

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.]
Chicago, March 22.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Close.
Pork—					
May	$17 45	17 45	17 25	17 30	17 52
July	17 90	17 90	17 70	17 75	17 95
Lard—					
May	10 30	10 30	10 00	10 17	10 27
July	10 55	10 55	10 25	10 45	10 65
Ribs—					
May	10 00	10 20	9 90	9 92	10 05
July	10 25	10 32	10 22	10 25	10 35

WHEAT OPTIONS.

[Quotations by Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, by special wire.]

Winnipeg, March 22.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 50½; July, $1 49¾.

Minneapolis, March 22.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 44¾; July, $1 37⅝.

BASE COMPANY MEN GIVEN PROMOTIONS

Captain Shuttleworth and Sergt. Herbert Go Up a Step Each.

The orders today for the 18th Battalion contain the promotion of Captain Shuttleworth, of Base Company, to be second in command of C Company, under Captain Sayles. Captain Robinson takes command of Base Company.

Another promotion that is decidedly popular with the men is that of Sergt. Herbert to be regimental sergeant-major. Sergt.-Major Herbert's promotion goes into effect Tuesday. He served six years in India, and was through the South African war, and is one of the most popular men in the 18th.

E. MIDDLESEX LIBERALS NAME NEW OFFICERS

Plan To Hold Convention Soon At Which Candidate Will Be Nominated.

At the meeting of the East Middlesex Liberal Association which was in session here in Hyman Hall Saturday afternoon, Thomas Ramsay, of Hyde Park, was elected president, J. K. Little, of Pottersburg, vice-president, and Claude Sanagan, a newspaperman, of this city, and a staunch Liberal, secretary.

The president and secretary were named a committee to decide on a date for a convention, when a candidate will be nominated. Several strong Liberals whose names have been proposed will be interviewed regarding the possibility of their entering the field.

Following the election of officers, the chairman called upon Mr. George S. Gibbons, of London. He advocated cooperation between the city and county organizations and promised the active support of himself and city Liberals in the suburban districts especially. With a good candidate in the field at an early date he predicted that the East Middlesex Liberals would make a good showing, there being excellent prospects for victory. Mr. Gibbons spoke briefly but effectively as to the present situation and aroused much enthusiasm.

Mr. R. G. Fisher, who made such an excellent run in the last federal by-election, was well received, and also spoke encouragingly of the prospects.

Mr. Jared Vining, in declining to be nominated for re-election as secretary, promised his continued interest in East Middlesex and assured them of his assistance in electing their candidate.

In the absence of Mr. Sanagan from the city, the secretaryship was accepted on his behalf by the Westminster delegates, and short speeches were given by several of the executive, all advocating an early convention.

Subsequently the executive met and appointed the president and secretary to report upon the question of suitable nominees for the candidacy, and the date of the convention.

DESERTERS' TRIAL IS ON TOMORROW

Lance-Corporal Forrester, and Others, to Have Cases Heard.

Lance-Corporal Forrester, of the 18th Battalion, who was arrested for desertion some weeks ago, and who, after breaking away from the guard room at Wolseley Barracks was captured again in a G. T. R. oilhouse in East London, will come up for courtmartial Tuesday morning. The courtmartial officers will be Lieut.-Col. Wilson, of the 33rd Battalion; Captain Folger and Captain Spry, of the headquarters staff. Pte. Yorke, of the 18th, will also come up for courtmartial tomorrow before the same officers. On Wednesday a board consisting of Lieut.-Col. Smith, Major Milligan and Captain Jones, will try two 7th C. M. R. deserters by courtmartial.

PRISON FARM SCHEME IN OPERATION SOON

Such Is Contention of County Officials.

County officials are of the opinion that before the end of the year the prison farm scheme suggested by Dr. Bruce Smith, provincial prison inspector, will be in operation.

With very little expense, it is said that the Strathroy House of Refuge could be enlarged so that prisoners with short terms in the county jail here could be taken to Strathroy and made to serve out their terms at that institution, working the 60-acre farm which adjoins the property.

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ENGINEMEN ASK FIVE PER CENT MORE

Also Want G. T. R. Fourteen Hours Maximum For Continuous Work.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, March 22.—The new wage and time schedule, presented on Saturday to the Grand Trunk Railway by the board of adjustment of the engineers and firemen employed by the company, announcement of which is given in a dispatch from Montreal, it is understood, requests an increase in wages of about five per cent, and sets the maximum number of hours to be worked continuously at fourteen.

Though W. G. Dewar, of Ottawa, chairman of the board which concluded a three-weeks' sittings in Montreal on Saturday, would not give the details, it is understood that no attention was paid to the notice sent out by the Grand Trunk, that on and after April 1 nearly all the company's employees, both in Canada and the United States, would have their wages reduced, based on the falling off in the revenue for the six months prior to December 31 last.

There are about 1,500 engineers and the same number of firemen on the Grand Trunk, all members of the international brotherhoods.

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FOUND BOOTS WEAK

Tetrault boots. He believed that a second issue of boots made was better than the first. He considered the first issue "not fit for anything."

The witness said that the boots passed on by his board had been the worst in the issue; some had worn quite well. He testified that overshoes had been served out to his men, and they had worn them to protect their footwear. He did not think the boots had been subjected to hard wear, but in this regard Chairman Middlebro pointed out that during a day of route marching a soldier's boots would strike the ground 10,000 times.

Burned Boot.

A pair of boots examined in Montreal was produced. The witness did not think they had been burned, but Hoare, the previous expert witness, declared immediately that they had been injured in this manner.

Mr. Hoare was shown a number of pairs of boots condemned in Montreal. Two pairs had been burned; one pair could be repaired for 15 cents in 15 minutes; another for $1.25. Mr. Pringle asked the witness whether it was fair to condemn the manufacturers of such boots as these, but Sir James Aikins objected to this question.

Tear Like Paper.

Pte. Ewing, of the 60th, Montreal, stated that as a man who had made boots he had assisted a board of inquiry condemn 29 pairs of boots. The soles had been of thin leather of poor quality, which could be torn like paper after a month's wear.

Major Sutherland, head of the ordnance department in Montreal, who had been on most of the Montreal regimental boards, stated that he had issued 12,000 pairs of boots from October down to the present, and had returned 1,000 or 1,200 of them. The others, he supposed, were still in use. He had found a number of other cases where the boots had been burned. None of the boots were fit for active service, he considerd.

The witness told the committee that late in January instructions had been received from the militia department to have the soles and heels of all boots in stock and new issues reinforced with steel nails. This had been done. Every private was now supplied with two pairs of boots, which was very necessary, as even with the best class of boots a soldier was liable to get his feet wet.

The committee then adjourned until this afternoon.

Dr. Gordon's booklet, "The Crystal Christ," will be distributed, FREE, tonight at St. Andrew's Church. b

PATRIOTIC CONCERT SPLENDID SUCCESS

Hackett L. O. B. L., No. 805, Lodge Had Good Program.

The patriotic concert under the auspices of Hackett L. O. B. L., No. 805, held in Orange Hall last Friday evening was a splendid success in every way. The hall was well filled. The program was excellent.

The various numbers ond those who took part follows:

Chairman's address, E. T. Essery, K.C., LL.B.; solo, "Soldier Boy," Miss Janes; reading, "Wanted, a Chaper," Mrs. Eckhardt; song (humorous), Geo. Gollop; cornet duet, "Come Back to Erin," J. Reynolds and Couch; recitation, "aHckett's Death," Miss Mona Revington; harmonic quartette, Saville, Wardrope, Sanborn and Chadwick; recitation, "The First Quarrel," Miss Billington; song, "Mine," Charles Jolly; address, Rev. Riddiford; song, "I'm Glad My Wife's in Europe," George Wardrope; solo, Miss Rousom; recitation, Mrs. Eckhardt; song (Irish), Master W. Martain; duet, "After the Fray," Rousom Bros.; recitation, Mrs. Abbott; song, "King and Country," Ed. Crawford. Miss Reid presided at the piano.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Robert W. Stevens.

Robert W. Stevens, of Lambeth, who died at his home on Saturday, will be buried on Wednesday afternoon at Woodhulls Cemetery. Services will be conducted at 1:30 o'clock by Rev. R. J. Garbutt, of Lambeth. Mr. Stevens was 69 years of age. He is survived by his wife and one son, Alton.

James Beattie.

James Beattie, of 179 Maitland street, died at the family residence yesterday in his 82nd year. He was born in Westminster Township, and had been a resident of this city for only four months. Previously he resided in St. Thomas for nine years. Surviving are his wife, two sons—Robert J., of Fort William, and John C., of 497 Ottaway avenue; two daughters—Mrs. John Griffith, of the 3rd concession Westminster Township, and Mrs. William Mason, of St. Thomas. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon from the residence of his son, John C. Beattie, 497 Ottaway avenue, at 2:30 o'clock, to Pond Mills Cemetery. Services will be conducted at 2 o'clock by Rev. Dr. McCrae, of the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church.

Ellen Burnett.

The death occurred on Sunday morning of Mrs. Ellen Burnett, at her home 624 Maitland street. She was the widow of Alexander Burnett, a contractor who built the Normal School and many other public buildings, and who died in 1907. Mrs. Burnett was 82 years of age. She is survived by two sons, James, of this city, and Alec, of Winnipeg. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery. Service will be conducted by Rev. W. J. Knox, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

EXCITING TRIP IN DARDANELLES

Woman Visited Scene of Present Struggle Only Short Time Ago.

GOT SOME PHOTOGRAPHS

Smuggled In Camera in Spite of All Contra Regulations.

By Alice Lee Moque.

Only a short time ago I made a hazardous trip through the Dardanelles shortly after an Italian bombardment of Dardanelles, the chief port, had been reported as having taken place.

Now the warships of the Allies are battering their way through the famous waterway which connects the historic Aegean Sea with the lovely little Sea of Marmora, and separates the continents of Europe and Asia.

News of the Italian bombardment had been sent over the world, and in consequence all shipping had been held up at Piraeus, Greece, and other ports. Our steamer, the "Metcovitch" of the Austrian Lloyd Line, recently reported as having been sent to the bottom by a warship of the Franco-English fleet, WAS THE FIRST STEAMER TO ATTEMPT TO PASS THROUGH THE THICKLY-MINED WATERWAY.

Although the "Metcovitch" was the largest and finest steamer on the line and capable of accommodating hundreds of passengers, on this trip she had but twelve persons, all told, in her first cabin, of whom ten were men, all bound for Constantinople, and I was the only woman on board, aside from the poor, shrouded creatures packed in the steerage.

Saw Watch Towers.

On reaching Kum Karleh, the Turkish town at the Aegean entrance to the Dardanelles, we found a number of vessels lying close by, awaiting the expected Turkish tug which was to pilot us through the mines. From our deck we could see the long line of boats of all kinds, one close behind the other, waiting to follow the lead of the little, snorting tug which had come up to pilot us. The fine fortifications on the hill at Kum Karleh are now reported to have succumbed to the great guns of the fleet.

Along the shore, at intervals, were innumerable little watch towers, perched upon the hills, looking, at a distance, like a row of bath-houses.

Among our fellow voyagers who watched breathlessly the progress of the twisting and turning tug which was piloting the long line of shipping by a marvelously tortuous route through the mines was an affable young man who told me he was not only a Turk but a Dancing Dervish. He had been educated in France and spoke French well. He assured me there was no danger, but I noticed he seemed anxious, and never took his eyes from our grimy little convoy.

At every Turkish port an officer from the incoming vessel must first be rowed ashore with the ship's papers which must be inspected before the vessel can dock. It was excessively close and as I stepped on deck what should I see but a heavily-veiled creature in a voluminous silk hood and skirt standing at the rail.

Smuggled in Camera.

Not a glimpse had I had of the other lady passenger, who I had learned was the widow of the Turkish minister to Christiania, and returning to Constantinople with his body. Notwithstanding the heat she never left her stateroom. As time went by my curiosity about her increased. One morning very early I went out upon deck, for we were lying in the harbor of Tchanak-Kalessi, or Daardanelles, and hoping to go ashore if permitted to do so.

"Photographing is strictly prohibited" on the Austrian boats as passengers are notified in seven languages, but I had my camera to catch a snapshot when no one was looking, as I had managed at times to do, all down the Adriatic. Seeing the shrouded Moslem lady I took her picture but to this day hardly know whether I caught the front or rear view, as she looked very much the same when viewed from either direction.

Caught in the Act.

Later, on disembarking at Dardanelles we came across another veiled individual. It was in the market square and as I snapped the grotesque veiled specimen of Turkish loveliness, in a shapeless black domino, and with feet like a plowboy, a scowling young citizen of Dardanelles caught me in the act. Devout Mohammedans believe it impious, and unlucky to be photographed, particularly by "a miserable woman," and that woman, one of the despised "glours" or infidels!

Dardanelles in Turkish is Tchanak-Kalessi, a name derived from the earthenware Sultanieh-Kalessi manufactured here. In the dark little Turkish shops on "The Street of the Greek Church," the principal highway of the city, are seen many specimens of this crude and hideous earthenware, which we were thankful to learn was "made nowhere else in the world."

The Turkish army at this time was to the number of 200,000 men massed around Dardanelles, and we were told that the handful of Christians who were forced to live in the town, were in constant danger of an uprising of the undisciplined troops which in the event of any trouble might fall upon the Europeans and massacre them.

Greeks and Armenians form the larger part of the population of the port, and are the hotelkeepers and proprietors of even the little open-air cafes in which the Turks sit and sip their coffee. Oxcarts lumber along, and ragged and dirty children swarm everywhere, but over all hangs the shadow and blight of that Mohammedan shiftlessness which is born of the Turk's fatalistic belief, that "nothing matters," for all is Kismet Dir or Fate.

On getting back to the dock we discovered our passport had mysteriously disappeared, and it was only after a long wait and much worry, and a big tip, that the Turkish official at last discovered it. The first sight of the city of Dardanelles is most interesting, but THE LAST IS MOST HAPPY. Not until we had steamed out of the famous strait and left Gallipoli and her fortifications behind us did we really feel safe from the deadly mines hidden in the Dardanelles.

MAJ.-GEN. HUGHES TO BE HERE SOON

Will Make Inspection of Troops Training in London.

It was stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that Major-General Hughes will be in the city shortly to make an inspection of the forces now training here. He left Ottawa Saturday, and is at present in Toronto.

Austria Ready For an Attack From Italians

[Canadian Press.]

Venice, via Paris, March 22.—Archduke Francis Salvator, advices from Trieste say, has directed that a proclamation be posted at thep rincipal points in thec ity appealing to the inhabitants to take into their homes the children of soldiers killed in the war. The proclamation closes with an appeal to all people of the monarchy to rally around the Emperor and push the war to "a final victorious conclusion."

The concentration of troops on the Austrian frontier is said to be proceeding actively, while every effort is being made to fill gaps in the army. An order has been issued calling to the colors all men up to 52 years of age, who are expected to be ready to leave for the front early in April.

It is reported at Trieste that forty thousand troops, including well-equipped German contingents and artillery, will be concentrated there within a few days. A majority of the wealthier Italians already have left the city. A food shortage has become apparent, especially in meat.

SOLDIERS GUESTS OF YOUNG PEOPLE TONIGHT

The men of the 18th Batalion will be the guest of the young people of the various city churches tonight and a great number of splendid programs have been arranged. Lieut.-Col. Wigle has arranged for the men in his command to attend the entertainments as follows:

St. George' Anglican Church—Staff sergeants, signallers and headquarters batmen.

Hamilton Road Presbyterian—Transportation section, pioneers and street bearers.

A Company — 50 men to Talbot Street Baptist, 25 men to Maitland Street Baptist, 50 men to St. John's Church, 40 men to All Saints' Church and 30 men to the Church of the Redeemer.

B Company men will be distributed to King Street Presbyterian, St. Andrew's Presbyterian and St. George's Presbyterian, Christ Church and the First Presbyterian.

C Company men go to Colborne Street Methodist, Adelaide Street Baptist, Chalmers' Presbyterian, First Congregational, Egerton Street Baptist.

D Company go to Knox Presbyterian, Memorial Methodist, Cronyn Memorial, Southern Congregational and St. Paul's Cathedral.

Base Company—40 men to Hyatt Avenue Methodist and 40 to St. James' Presbyterian. The machine gun section goes to Wortley Road Baptist.

A FORMER LONDONER

Lieut. W. N. Galaugher, the Chatham officer of the 1st Battalion, who was killed in action and whose death was announced today, was a former resident of this city.

During 1909 he was attached to the local staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the bank whose service he left to join the first Canadian contingent.

According to the bank records here, he was employed in London from January to November of 1909. Friends throughout the city recalled the popular young banker when news of his death, serving his country, was made public today.

OFFICIALLY "O. K." $100,000 FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENT WORK

The board of control today put its official "O. K." on approximately $100,000 wort hof local improvements laid over from the last council meeting for further consideration. The only pavements held up were Hamilton road and those crossing the G. T. R. tracks. The former was laid over until the street railway extensions have been determined while on the latter, action was postponed pending the outcome of the subway negotiations.

HELPFUL SERVICE OF WOMEN OF LONDON

The accompanying message from H. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught was sent to the executive of the National Council of Women on the occasion of its meeting in Ottawa on the 11th and 12th of March—H. R. H. had purposely attended the session devoted to the records given by the delegates of the patriotic work accomplished or in progress through the affiliated societies of the several local councils from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The report from Mrs. Graham was read, telling of the many channels of helpful service made ready use of by the women of London being by no means the least significant.

TOO FLATFOOTED

[Canadian Press.]

Halifax, N. S., March 22.—A number of the men from the Princess Patricia's Regiment returned home yesterday on the steamer Missanabie.

Private Oscar Ichfield, of Red Deer, Alberta, a member of the Princess Patricias, was brought ashore on a stretcher yesterday morning. He was taken to military hospital, and will probably be sent home. He is seriously ill.

Another soldier named Herbert Burgess was taken to the quarantine hospital for observation for suspected spinal meningitis. With him went three of his comrades, who had exposed themselves to contagion.

Sergeant Samson, of Calgary, who says he was at the front for a month with the Princess Patricias, was in charge of the returned soldiers. His story is that he went to France with his regiment and fought in the trenches, a mile or so to the southeast of Ypres. His feet were frozen, and he was sent back to the base hospital, and finally to England. He recovered there, but the doctors, he says, discovered that he was flat-footed and refused to allow him to return to the front. He was offered a position as instructor, but as he was a volunteer, he preferred, if he could notg o to the front to return to his home in Canada.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Gretta Pidd, of Granton, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Quick, of 102 Briscoe street.

Miss Ethel Parkins, of Hyde Park, was the guest of Mrs. Layton Pidd and Mrs. John Butler, of the city.

PRIZE FOR BEST QUESTION. — At the conclusion of the Sunday meeting, Dr. Gordon announced that on Tuesday night, which will be the closing night of the campaign, the propounder of the most original, practical question asked through the question drawer, would be awarded the $10 gold piece advertised as the prize for the winning question. On Thursday Dr. Gordon opens a campaign in St. Thomas.

LOCAL NEWS

SECOND INOCULATION.—The second inoculation for typhoid fever of the men training at Queen's Park is proceeding steadily, and over 100 men received the treatment today.

GARAGE ADDITION.—Dr. W. J. Stevenson has taken out a permit for a $4,000 addition to his garage at the corner of Dundas and Colborne streets.

VARIED PROGRAM.—The Young People's Association of the Salvation Army will present an entertainment of varied program at the citadel on Clarence street this evening.

TO MEET THURSDAY.—Because of the hydro radial deputation to Toronto on Friday of this week the second meeting of the board of control will be held on Thursday.

TO CONFIRM CLASS.—Bishop Williams will visit the Church of the Redeemer on Tuesday evening, and will confirm a class of twenty-five to be presented by Rev. H. B. Ashby.

MORE JOIN 33RD.—The following were today taken on the strength of the 33rd "B" Company: G. Lamarsh and G. Green; "C" Company, C. McKillop and G. Hallatt.

CEMENT WORK TENDERS.—Tenders for cement sidewalks and cement curbs and gutters will be received by the board of control until Monday, March 29.

SUIT FOR $5,000.—A suit for $5,000 damages has been entered for the spring assizes by the parents of George Wimmer, an 8-year-old boy, who was killed by an automobile driven by Geo. Cameron, of Denfield, last fall.

GREAT EGG PRODUCERS.—John Tringham, 164 Mill street, now lays claim to having the biggest egg-producing fowls in London. Yesterday one of his Sicilian Buttercup hens laid an egg that measured 8 x 6¼ inches.

WANT NEW TENDERS.—New tenders for cement tile for the current year were ordered at the meeting of the board of control today. No bids in the proper form were received, hence the necessity for new ones.

RESERVES DECISION.—Judge Talbot Macbeth reserved his decision in the case of Ambrose J. Small vs. Thomas Simpson, a dispute over the ownership of a racing mare. The case was heard at a special sitting of the county court.

SONGS AND SOUVENIRS.—Popular songs will be sung and pretty souvenirs distributed at the Arcadia dance tonight in Masonic Temple. These dances have become so popular, the floor space of the Temple is taxed to its utmost to accommodate the dancers.

CHATHAM VS. LONDON.—A Chatham man took a punch at a stranger on the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets Saturday night, with the result that today he paid a $3 fine when Police Magistrate J. C. Judd found him guilty of a drunk and disorderly charge.

IT'S GOOD-BYE, ANNA.—Anna Barrett, arrested by the police on a vagrancy charge, was today given until midnight by Police Magistrate J. C. Judd to get out of the city. If Anna fails she will spend the next six months in the Mercer.

FURTHER DONATIONS. — Further donations to the Hebrew War Relief Association received within the last few days are: J. Labatt $25, H. Cronyn $10, Jos. Gaste Cigar Company $5, John S. Moore $5, Cook-Fitzgerald Company $5, D. S. Perrin $5, Darch & Hunter $2, Tennent & Tennent $1.

7TH REGIMENT WON.—The winning of the first of a series of football games was an easy matter for the 7th Regimental Military Guard of the Armories when they beat a picked team from the officers' school of instruction by a score of 7—0, on Saturday afternoon.

WAR BOOKS SELL WELL.—Many new books on the present European war have been written and published and local booksellers state that the sale of all has been very large, showing that Canadians are more deeply interested in the present strife than appears on the surface.

YELLOWSTONE PARK.—Yellowstone Park, or The Wonderland of America, will be the subject of an illustrated lecture in Talbot Street Baptist Church next Tuesday evening by the pastor, Rev. H. H. Bingham. One hundred colored views will be shown, and an educational treat is promised.

7TH REGIMENT BAND CONCERT.—The 7th Regiment band will hold a concert in the Armories on Friday, April 9. The concert will be held under the auspices of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., and the proceeds will go to the Soldier's Comfort Fund. The band has arranged an excellent program for the occasion.

CONSERVATORY RECITAL. — The following pupils appeared at the regular afternoon recital at Conservatory Hall, Saturday: Misses Edna Barbour, Margaret Millman, Bessie Gilpin, Doris Thomas, Marian Hayden, Jean Wyatt, Kathleen Rose, Helen Channer, Alice Coy, Luella Sharpe, Masters Roy Allen and Percy Sawyer.

SIX CARS DERAILED.—The dropping of a brake-beam on Grand Trunk westbound freight No. 562, a mile and a half west of Komoka shortly after 12 o'clock last night caused the derailment of six cars and blocked both main lines east and west. No trainmen were injured. The London auxiliary was sent out.

RECEIVING STOVE BIDS.—General Manager H. J. Glaubitz, of the public utilities commission, is in Toronto today receiving bids for the hydro electric stoves which the Ontario Hydro Power Union proposes to buy for all cities in the union. Mr. Glaubitz is chairman of the committee that has charge of the stoves.

TO CARTER'S CHATEAU.—Saturday Fred (Sticks) Haley told Police Magistrate J. C. Judd that if he would let him go he would beat it to Hamilton. Haley, was let go, but failed to keep his part of the agreement. He was in court today, and on pleading guilty to a drunk charge he was sentenced to spend the next 21 days in the county jail.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING.—The council meets tonight in special session to take up the question of grade separation, crossing protection, subways and crossing lighting. Ald. W. A. Wilson will introduce a motion appointing the finance committee, with Ald. Summers, Manness and the mover, a special railway committee to deal with the question and report back from time to time.

COUNTY ENGINEER SPEAKER.—Charles Talbot, county engineer, will be one of the speakers at the Ontario Good Roads Convention that is now in session in Toronto. Tomorrow he will introduce the discussion on "Maintenance," and on Thursday will read a paper on "Gravel and Stone Roads." He is the only London speaker who is on the program for the convention.

HAS A GRIEVANCE.—Citizen Joe Lawrence has a grievance. He protests against the day labor scheme for laying pavement on his street, claiming that it will be more expensive than under the contract system. He aired his views at the board of control today and received the promise that his complaint would be taken into consideration.

STILL TESTING THROATS. — The testing of the throats of the men of the 33rd is continuing today, and all the throat swabs obtained are being sent to the Institute of Public Health for microscopic examination, to see if there are any more cases of spinal meningitis in the regiment. Private Houghton, who was stricken with the disease, is making steady progress toward recovery.

BERLIN GIRL TO FRONT.—Miss Potter, of Berlin, Ont., a Red Cross nurse, has been instructed to report immediately at Quebec, for duty with the A. M. C. expeditionary force which leaves Canada shortly.

CARD FROM COL. BECHER.—J. W. P. Jones, manager of Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, received a postcard today from Col. H. C. Becher, with the first contingent in France, stating: "I am quite well." The card was dated March 6.

SAYS IT'S $3,500.—According to statements made by Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the hydro power commission, it is a subsidy of $3,500 a mile instead of $3,200 that will eb asked from the Provincial Legislature by the Ontario hydro radial delegates at Toronto on Friday afternoon of this week.

WORKING ON SPECIFICATIONS.—Electrical Engineer E. V. Buchanan, of the public utilities commission, is at present working on the specifications of the new hydraulic pumps that are to be nstalled at the Springbank pjumping station this year to replace the present ones that have been codemned.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.—Word has been received by friends here that Father Foster, formerly of Biddulph, successfully undergone a critical operation at Mayo Bros. Hospital, Rochester, Minnesota. As soon as he is sufficiently strong he wil take over the parish of Ridgetown, which is at present being looked after by Father Tobin.

READY FOR EASTER.—It is officially reported that the new Boyle Memorial School, built to relieve the overcrowding at Lorne avenue, and the old Quebec street schools, will be ready for occupancy after the Easter vacation. The "twin" of the Boyle Memorial, the new Tecumseh school in South London, will not be ready until September 1st.

BUGLE BAND FORMATION.—Arrangements for the formation of a bugle band for the 7th Field Company, Canadian Engineers, will likely be made at the weekly drill of the company in the armories tomorrow evening. There are a number of bandsmen already in the ranks of the engineers, and it is proposed to incorporate these in a band.

FINE HORSES FOR FRANCE.—Six hundred of the finest horses at Queen's Park will be shipped to France tomorrow for war purposes. There are at present 1,600 horses being taken care of by the C. M. R. men, and many others will be shipped in here to be cared for until they are ready to be sent to the front. An inspection of the stables was made yesterday by Mr. William Gray, M. P.

HOLDING THE MONEY.—Lieut.-Col. Wigle stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that he is holding the funds subscribed by the people of this district for soup kitchens until he learns from Government headquarters if the 18th Battalion can take with them to the front the soup kitchens it was planned to buy with the funds. In case they cannot, they money may be used to start an 18th Battalion regimental fund, provided the donors are willing.

W. U. PRESIDENT AT SARNIA.—Dr. E. E. Braithwaite, principal of the Western University, is at Sarnia today, where he is delivering addresses to the Candian Club and to the Sarnia Collegiate Institute. "The Western University" is Dr. Braithwaite's subject for the high school address, and before the Canadian Club he will speak on "Present Day Significance of Canadian Citizenship."

STREET CONDITIONS DIRTY.—The London and Lake Erie Railway and Transportation Company protested to the board of control today against the dirty condition of walks on Horton street. It requested that this section of the city be included in the district where all property owners are charged for cleaning walks. The engineer will prepare a report.

SPECIFY GOODS MADE IN LONDON.—London-made goods will be specified for all articles purchased by the city engineering department. This was decided on by the board of control today when Controller J. Frank White introduced a resolution to that effect. The city engineer recommended the passage of 140 different classes of contract for supplies and his recommendation was accepted.

"NEVER MIND THE SON."—"Your son Albert, when he was studying law here, helped me get $25 this man owed me," said Samuel Weinstein, charged with assaulting Joseph Seppend because the latter had failed to pay him $2, to Police Magistrate J. C. Judd today. "Never mind the son," stated his worship. "I am binding you over for $25 to keep the peace. Weinstein and Seppend had a row over $2, in which they exchanged a slap in the face each.

ADVERTISING MAN ENLISTED.—Among the Canadians now fighting in France is Capt. Harold A. Moore, a Toronto boy, who for the past few years has been residing in London, England. At the outbreak of the war Capt. Moore's company, 3rd Battalion, London (Eng.) Regiment, was just starting for summer camp. Then, like many other Territorials, they were immediately mustered into service, first at Malta and then in France. The regiment was recently visited personally by Gens. French and Joffre, and this naturally was quite an event. Capt. Moore is one of the directors of the J. Walter Thompson Advertising Agency, and is in charge of the British branch of that concern.

DOCTOR'S AUTO STOLEN

The detective department was notified today that Dr. George Wilson's auto was stolen from in front of the London Club yesterday between the hours of 6 and 7 p.m. The machine, a Ford runabout, is numbered 21953. Dr. Wilson, who is a major in the 7th C. M. R., came down town to have dinner at the club and when he went to get his car it was gone. The detectivesa re now working on the case.

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BERNHARDI SWALLOWS.

AN article on the causes and course of the war by Gen. Bernhardi has appeared in the American press, for the purpose, on Germany's part, of imposing on the American public. The article, which covers nearly a full newspaper page, has the indorsation of the Kaiser.

As the Detroit Free Press comments, Germans, confronted by the furious aggressiveness of Bernhardi's "Germany and the Next War", "hastened to assure the world that 'no one paid any attention to him in Germany'" It is curious then that the Kaiser should use this fireeater as his spokesman in informing the American people that the war is purely one of defence against England. It is notable also that Bernhardi seems desirous of representing himself as not less harmless, peaceful and unaggressive than his country. He would suggest at the outset the idea that in his "Germany and the Next War" he had not declared for any aggression by Germany. His article begins as follows:

"World power or decline,"

In my book, "Germany and the Next War," I have put this question as decisive for the future of the German nation; not world dominion, but world power. There is a tremendous difference!

It has never been our intention to conquer and subjugate foreign states; in doing so we would only create new enemies. We have not exercised our nation in arms, and completed our armaments for such a purpose; just the same it has been our duty to strengthen our political and military power to such an extent that we would gain the possibility to develop our industrial and cultural interests unhampered by antagonistic powers. The object of German militarism was not to attack the liberty of other states, but to protect our own liberty for, for years past, it has been possible to anticipate that the enemies that surrounded us on almost all sides would sooner or later join hands in order to throw down the rising Germany.

By a reference to the book, "Germany and the Next War," we may realize the unblushing effrontery and falsehood of these remarks, and the degree of truth likely to be found in the rest of the article. On page 104 the writer says:

"We have fought in the last great wars for our national union and our position among the powers of Europe; we now must decide whether we wish to develop into and maintain a World Empire."

What is the "tremendous difference" between "Empire" and "dominion?"

The first chapter of the book is entitled, "The Right to Make War," in which on page 22 the author says that "in all times the right of conquest by war has been admitted . . . might gives the right to occupy or conquer (territory). Might is the supreme right."

Bernhardi takes a biological, or shall we say rather a quasi-biological view of the whole question of war and peace. As the pike may help itself to the minnow, so a strong state may "occupy or conquer" a weaker. And always, Bernhardi's largest idea is that of the State; he never rises to a conception of humanity. For example, on page 94 he says that "England committed an unpardonable blunder, from her point of view (i. e., from a purely selfish point of view than which Bernhardi can conceive no other), in not supporting the Southern States in the American War of Secession." Germany's "necessity," not mankind's, is the supreme motive. The central thesis of the book, indeed, and its central absurdity is the moral value of war! War is in itself, even apart from conquest, a good and necessary thing, better than peace. This is Bernhardi's mania, the mania of his Kaiser (who now speaks through him), and the mania of Germany.

Again on page 34, in the first chapter, the writer argues against Arbitration, that by it "the weak nation is to have the same right to live as the powerful and vigorous nation," which is contrary, he says, to "natural laws." And yet, this fellow has the impudence to tell Americans in his article that Germany's war "preparation has not followed any aggressive aims," and that "England still owes proof that Germany has ever even threatened with her might a weaker state." On that same page 34 of his book, Bernhardi gloats over Frederick the Great's acquisition of Silesia. "If we imagine that Silesia had fallen to Frederick by the finding of a Court of Arbitration, and not by a war of unparalleled heroism, would the winning of this province have been equally important for Prussia and for Germany? No one will maintain this." And similarly, what about Denmark and Schleswig, not to mention the unmentionable barbarity in Belgium or the attack on Servia.

"A victory of Germany would mean a liberation of the world from the English yoke," says Bernhardi in his article. When he got over any initial vestige of modesty or shame in addressing Americans at all on this subject, he had no trouble, of course, in advancing to such insane fol-de-rol as this. Are the Boers crying out for liberation from "the English yoke?" What are the Hindus doing? And as for the neutral nations, whom do they fear and "hate, and hate alone?" What does Italy, Germany's former ally, have to say about an "English yoke?"

"No weaker neutral state need fear any violation in the case of a victory on the part of Germany." Does Bernhardi think Americans a nation of illiterates, unable to read or judge for themselves? He has been in America, and knows the absurd untruth of a recent German-American communication to a Frankfort journal, that Americans are simply the lately-emigrated scum of Europe. He says himself in his book that weaker nations must have no equal rights with the great powers.

"Russia mobilized for the protection of the Servian assassins when Austria demanded suitable redress." This is another of the stale falsehoods served up in the article. Germany and Austria tried a year before the royal murder to induce Italy to join them in an attack on Servia, as the Italian ex-premier has published. The murder was a pretext, and Russia mobilized to protect not assassins, but a weak nation set upon by two strong pirates.

Lie piled upon lie. They have been by this time so often repeated that the liars have come to credit their own lies. Perhaps the most swinish perversion of truth is the nauseating assertion that Belgium cancelled her neutrality by arranging a year or two ago to accept the assistance of British troops in case she were first invaded by a German force! There is a certain stench in such a lie that suggests a pack of Gadarene pigs rushing straight to the devil.

To end as we began, however, Bernhardi appears in quite a new role as the apologist of a pacific Germany. All through his book he calls upon Germans to wage an offensive war against Great Britain and France before they are ready to attack Germany. Without one shred of evidence for British designs against Germany, he took for granted that Great Britain would some day attack. Great Britain had no army, but never mind, she was going to attack. We must do it first, is the burden of his song to his countrymen. "France must be so completely crushed that she can never again come across our path," he advises (page 106) for a starter. That is exactly what Germany tried to do last summer. "We must not wait until our opponents have completed their arming." (page 287). "A pacific agreement with England is a will-o'-the-wisp which no serious German statesman would trouble to follow." (page 99). He urges his countrymen to attack Great Britain, and suggests a strategy which looks to have been inspired, as the Detroit Free Press says, in the light of the German campaign since last August 1. Frederick the Great is quoted with approval, as writing to Pitt in 1761: "No man, if he has a grain of sense, will leave his enemies leisure to make all preparations in order to destroy him; he will rather take advantage of his start to put himself in a favorable position." Germany did this last summer.

Of the Triple Alliance, Bernhardi says that its "weakness consists in its purely defensive character." (page 88). And now this man of Prussian nerve stands up to the American people to assure them that he and his fellow-Germans had this war forced on them, the war they toiled for, and lied for, and intrigued for, ready to employ any form of fraud and force. By his indorsement the Kaiser commits himself and his nation to the palpable self-contradictions, the lies and the brassy shamelessness of this spokesman.

THE DRIVE IS AT HAND.

ALL along the allied line from the North Sea to the Alps are signs that the great drive against the Prussian invaders of France and Flanders is about to begin. French, Belgian and British forces are feeling out the enemy, seeking the weakest point in the German wedge. The big British success at Neuve Chapelle was an operation on a larger scale than any on the side of the Allies since the German retreat to the Marne. This was not the customary small affair of the trenches, involving the gain of a few yards, but a sweeping movement in heavy force that rolled up a strongly-entrenched section of the enemy's line, netting an advance of several miles.

The British attack, which was made with a dash and steadiness that shows French's army unweakened by the sapping, demoralizing life in the trenches, was against the northern base of the German wedge, but to the south and east, in the Argonne region, in Alsace and the Vosges, the French also during the last ten days have started and carried through to success many stern engagements. These are indications that the great drive that Kitchener has promised for a few weeks hence is developing. Kitchener named May as the time when the real fighting will begin, but commanders have never had the habit of laying their cards on the table face up, and it may be that the titanic offensive for which the Allies have been preparing for months, will be launched within a few days.

One thing demonstrated by the British win at Neuve Chapelle is that the most elaborate entrenchments cannot withstand an attack in great force that has been preceded by heavy shelling. Reports of the Neuve Chapelle engagement say that the German trenches were literally blotted out. When a general advance is ordered it will not be a matter of taking a trench at a time, but with the aid of massed artillery fire, heavy bodies of troops will endeavor to roll up the German line, or, breaking through at some point, split the enemy's forces. It may be depended upon that there will not be many weak links in the German chain, but somewhere it is likely to snap under the terrific strain, and when this happens so long drawn out is the German line it will require military genius of the first rank to prevent complete disaster to the Kaiser's armies.

To locate these weaker spots, preparatory to the great drive, seems to be the object of the Allies' operations at the present time.

LOSSES IN THE DARDANELLES.

THE destruction by floating mines in the Dardanelles of the British battleships Ocean and Irresistible, and the French battleship Bouvet, while most regrettable, should not cause us to question the ability of the allied fleets to get through the Dardanelles. Already powerful battleships are speeding to take the place of the lost vessels, and the assaults will be carried on until the last defences fall. The fear, too, that the loss from time to time of a battleship will dangerously weaken the North Sea fleet is evidently not shared by the admiralty, otherwise they would not send relief to the Dardanelles from the fleets in the home waters. Important though it is, the attack on the Dardanelles ranks second to the necessity of holding the Kaiser's great fleet helpless in the Kiel Canal, and blockading the German coasts, and Lord Fisher would never take any chances by weakening his watchful waiters. It is true that the German Dreadnoughts remain safe behind fortifications, while the big British fighters, active at many points, must take the chances of war. Yet after seven months of conflict the preponderance of British Dreadnoughts over those of Germany is still great. When the war opened Great Britain had 41 to Germany's 20. Now she has 36 to Germany's 20, but in the British shipyards they are working overtime on battleships and cruisers, so that Germany can never hope to see the British fleet whittled down to her own strength.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

In the next great war it will be the supremacy of the air, not the supremacy of the sea, that will count most.

War dispatches say the defenders of Przemysl have nothing to do. But there's a lot they have to do without.

The German Government has forbidden the export of coal. However, the rest of the world can take comfort from the thought that warm weather is near.

One who has investigated on the spot says that another six months of war will see the horses of Europe wiped out. This will not be lost on the wise Western Ontario farmer.

Mr. William Watson, the English poet, asks the United States to act as an umpire in the great war. It won't work. Americans have seen too often what happens to the umpire.

If Italy joins in we may witness the spectacle of a regiment of hurdygurdies going into battle against a regiment of German bands. At any rate spaghetti is much more deadly (when used as a lassoo) than sauerkraut.

If there are any bigots who still doubt the true Imperialism of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, they should read the speech of Lord Roberts in which he praised both the sending of troops to South Africa by Canada and the idea of a Canadian navy.

The Belgian Government denies on its honor that it forfeited its neutrality before Germany disregarded it, as accused by Berlin. And the world will be inclined to take the word of Belgium rather than that of the "Scrap of Paper" Government.

A Boston publisher says the sinking of the Dresden near Robinson Crusoe's island has created a great demand for the famous story. This is good, and we hope it will rapidly become a best seller. It is a clean, wholesome tale, in some respects great, immeasurably finer than much of the malodorous fiction that is dished up to us these days.

THE MARSEILLES HYMN.

Joseph Rouget de l'Isle, known in history as the author of the "Marseilles Hymn," was a French officer of artillery, born in 1760. An officer in the French Revolution, and full of ardent zeal for the popular cause, he is said to have composed this stirring lyric and set it to music in a single night. The "Marseillaise" soon became the national song of France, and in the eloquent words of Carlyle, "The sound of it did tingle in men's veins, and whole armies and assemblies did sing it, with eyes weeping and burning, with hearts defiant of death, despot and devil."

Ye sons of France, awake to glory!
Hark! Hark! What myriads bid you rise;
Your children, wives and grandsires hoary—
Behold their tears and hear their cries;
Shall hateful tyrants, mischief breeding,
With hireling hoasts, a ruffian band,
Affright and desolate the land,
While liberty and peace lie bleeding?

To arms! To arms: Ye brave!
The avenging sword unsheathe!
March on! March on! All hearts resolved,
On to victory or death!

Now, now, the dangerous storm is rolling,
Which treacherous kings confederate raise;
The dogs of war, let loose, are howling,
And, lo! our fields and cities blaze.
And shall we basely view the ruin,
While lawless force, with guilty stride,
Spreads desolation far and wide,
With crimes and blood his hands embruing?

To arms! To arms! Ye brave! etc.

With luxury and pride surrounded,
The bold, insatiate despots dare—
Their thirst of gold and power unbounded,
To mete and vend the light and air.
Like beasts of burden would they load us,
Like gods would bid their slaves adore,
But man is man, and who is more?
Then shall they longer lash and goad us.

To arms! To arms! Ye brave! etc.

O Liberty, can man resign thee.
Once having felt thy generous flame?
Can dungeons, bolts or bars confine thee,
Or whips thy noble spirit tame?
Too long the world has wept, bewailing,
That falsehood's dagger tyrants wield.
But freedom is our sword and shield,
And all their arts are unavailing.

To arms! To arms! Ye brave! etc.

EXPLAINED.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]

"Dad, what is meant by the embarrassment of riches?"

"Poor relations, son."

PROSPECTS IN EUROPE.

[Kansas City Journal.]

When they reach the end of things,
When they clear away the murk,
We may see a lot of kings
Out of work.

FELLOW-SUFFERER.

[Washington Star.]

"Has your wife been knitting anything to send to the sufferers abroad?"

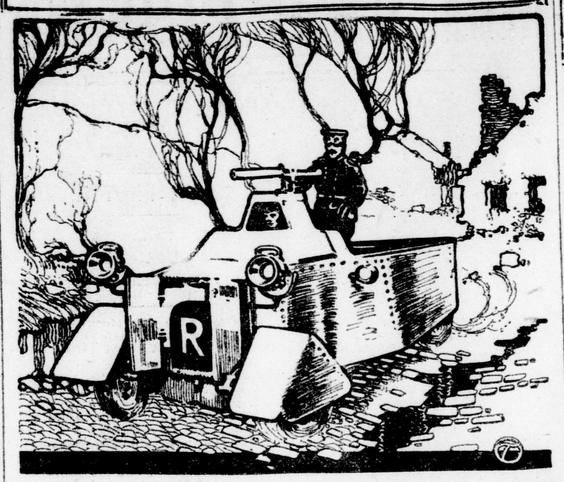
"Yes," replied Mr. Meekton. "And I do hope the things will look better on the poor chaps than the kind of clothes Henrietta selects for me."

HIS PREFERENCE.

[Judge.]

"I may hurt your feelings, but I am going to tell you the plain truth, hazards.

DAILY WAR PUZZLE



British armored motor car. **Find two more motor-gunmen**

ANSWER TO SATURDAY'S PUZZLE.—Upper left corner down, eye at right shoulder. Upper left corner down, head in man's coat.

Music and Musicians

"The singers go before, the minstrels follow after; in the Midst are the damsels playing with their timbrels."
—Psalms of David.

What a Choirmaster Expects of a Soloist.

Just now there are several churches in the city advertising for soloists. Among these, New St. James' Presbyterian is looking for a soprano and a tenor, and Askin Street Methodist wants a good soprano. St. Andrew's Presbyterian was also on the lookout, but they have recently made a satisfactory appointment.

Now this appointing of soloists is usually quite a knotty problem. The musical committees as a rule are the ones responsible for the music of the church, and, of course, they are the ones to engage the soloists. If the choirmaster is a reliable man (happily all our choirmasters here are), the members of the music committee look to him for an expert opinion on the merits of the different applicants. So that is usually the case that if the candidate can satisfy the choirmaster the rest is plain sailing.

Now what does a choirmaster look for?

Of course I can't tell what every choirmaster's particular tastes are, but nevertheless there are certain points in which they are pretty well agreed.

It is to be taken for granted that every applicant to stand any chance at all must be able to sing a solo with good voice and expression. There are many things beyond this, however, before a choirmaster can be satisfied.

In the first place, the soloist must be sufficiently well educated musically so as to be able to stand on his own feet. By this I mean that he must be able to prepare the work the choirmaster gives him without having to be coached in it. If the choirmaster gives him at the usual weekly rehearsal a solo to be sung the following Sunday, he must be able to rely on the soloist to have that piece properly prepared. The choirmaster has not the time to act as singing master to a church soloist.

Secondly, the soloist must have the qualities of a leader.

While every organist instils into his choirmaster the virtue of self-reliance, at the same time there are in the choir choristers who are not expert sight singers. These look to the professional soloist of their sections of the choir for help and support. These he must be able to give. This demands confidence, the ability to sing correctly at sight, and the faculty of following the choirmaster's indication in regard to tempo, expression and other musical details.

A third qualification for a church soloist is a well developed sense of rhythm.

I once had occasion to remonstrate with a singer in regard to his poor rhythm, and he had the impudence to tell me that he didn't believe in singing a strict time. Now no soloist of any artistic merit whatever attempts the performance of anything in a strict, unvarying monotony of rhythm. There must be a broadening out here, an acceleration there, of course, but at the same time the true relation of one note to another in regard to its time value must be kept perfect. This is particularly necessary in the equipment of a church soloist. If there is anything approaching imperfection of rhythm on the part of the singer, who is the leader, as it were, of his section, the musical unity of the whole choir will suffer.

These then are some of the qualifications of a successful church soloist. It has often been said that singers are the poorest musicians. A church singer, to have any chance of success, must in addition to possessing a good voice, have all other musical qualities highly developed.

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Mid-day Concerts at the Workshops.

Here's an idea along right lines. Secretary Wilson, of the Y. M. C. A., arranges a lecture or a concert every day at one or other of the factories of the city. The entertainment is timed from 12 to 1 o'clock and consists of good music or good speaking or both. What a magnificent idea! An entertainment of this kind makes the day's work lighter and no doubt increases the efficiency of the workingman, not to mention the stimulating effect on his mentality. Music is filling some useful roles these days.

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Today's Scriptural Instrument—the Kinnor.

This is usually referred to in English translation as the harp. There has been much discussion about this instrument, but it was probably a lyre, or small harp. The Hebrews undoubtedly possessed a larger harp. They were in constant communication with Egypt, in which country the harp was in a highly developed state, and was the national instrument.

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Answers to Correspondents.

Questions sent to this department should be addressed "Musical Editor, London Advertiser", and must be brief and to the point. They must also be of general musical interest.

Why is it that musicians are usually so nervous and irritable?

A SUFFERING PUPIL.

This is the second slam I've got since starting this column. I admit, however, that there is some reason for the question in this case. The nerves of a musician are usually overstrung. It is hard to get away from the fact. The very qualities which make a successful musician are the very ones which make for a highly sensitive nervous system. If our musical men could be prevailed upon to spend more time in out-door sports you would have less reason for your question, "Suffering Pupil."

Why is it that singing pupils seem to accomplish so much more than piano students in the same amount of time? JEALOUS PIANIST.

Simply because nature has given the singer a voice and the ability to use it right from the sart. All he has to do is to refine and perfect nature's gift, whereas the instrumentalist has got to go through a long course of technique before he can arrive at where the singer begins.

J. L. Willgoose

Tory Patriotism and Tariff

YOUNG SIR WILFRID.

(Ottawa Citizen.)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier at 73 is still one of the youngest men in the Liberal party, as he clearly demonstrated on Wednesday by opposing the increased tariff taxation proposals of Hon. W. T. White's budget.

TRUCE PRICE TOO HIGH.

(Halifax Chronicle.)

If the silencing of the voice of legitimate criticism and the suppression of the facts which ought to be presented to the public are necessarily involved in any party truce consequent upon a great national crisis, it would be infinitely better that the war of parties should go on concurrently with the war and"—

"Good-day!" interrupted J. Fuller Gloom. "I never listen to anything but compliments."

WE DO.

[Kansas City Journal.]

"Shakespeare says there are sermons in stones."

"Yes, and that sort of preaching appeals to everybody. We all like to chuck verbal brickbats."

JUST SO.

[Boston Transcript.]

Mrs. Hicks—Have you ever tried shopping by mail.

Mrs. Wicks—My dear, one cannot shop that way; one can only buy things by mail.

DOGWOOD.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]

From an Unritten Criticism.

"Signor Carotti's voice has a wonderful timbre. From the way he barks it may be deduced that it is dogwood."

PROVIDENT DUFFER.

[Judge.]

Patron—I want some fish balls.

Dealer—What for?

Patron—I'm going out golfing, and I want them to drive at the water of the armies. For, where the carcass is, there will the carrion crows be gathered together. And where huge expenditures consequent upon armed hostilities are being poured out, there will be the partician vultures be assembled. If criticism of the acts of individual ministers were to cease, what safeguard would the public have against incompetent or vicious administration?

TORY PATRIOTISM.

(Brantford Expositor.)

The manner in which the British preference has been dismantled by the Conservative party at Ottawa displays a disposition to get the utmost possible from Great Britain in the war of men, cash and army contracts, while giving the least possible value in return.

Ten Minutes With the Short-Story Writers

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SCHOOLS AND SCHOOLS

BY O. HENRY

Author of "The Moment of Victory," "Seats of the Haughty," Etc.

OLD Jerome Warren lived in a hundred-thousand-dollar house at 35 East Fifty-Soforth street. He was a down-town broker, so rich that he could afford to walk—for his health—a few blocks in the direction of his office every morning and then call a cab.

He had an adopted son, the son of an old friend named Gilbert—Cyril Scott could play him nicely—who was becoming a successful painter as fast as he could squeeze the paint out of his tubes. Another member of the household was Barbara Ross, a stepniece. Man is born to trouble; so, as old Jerome had no family of his own, he took up the burdens of others.

Gilbert and Barbara got along swimmingly. There was tacit and tactical understanding all round that the two would stand up under a floral bell some high noon and promise the minister to keep old Jerome's money in a state of high commotion. But at this point complications must be introduced.

Thirty years before, when old Jerome was young Jerome, there was a brotner of his named Dick. Dick went west to seek his or somebody else's fortune. Nothing was heard of him until one day old Jerome had a letter from his brother. It was badly written on ruled paper that smelled of salt bacon and coffee grounds. The writing was asthmatic and the spelling St. Vitusy.

It appeared that instead of Dick having forced Fortune to stand and deliver, he had held up himself and made to give hostages to the enemy. That is, as his letter disclosed, he was on the point of pegging out with a complication of disorders that even whisky failed to check. All that his 30 years of prospecting had netted him was one daughter, nineteen years old, as per invoice, whom he was shipping East, charges prepaid, for Jerome to clothe, feed, educate, comfort and cherish for the rest of her natural life, or until matrimony should them part.

II.

One morning old Jerome was lingering long after breakfast over the dullest morning paper in the city before setting forth to his down-town fly-trap. He had become quite fond of Nevada, finding in her much of his dead brother's quiet independence and unsuspicious frankness.

A maid brought in a note for Miss Nevada Warren.

"A messenger boy delivered it at the door, please," she said. "He's waiting for an answer."

Nevada, who was whistling a Spanish waltz between her teeth, and watching the carriages and autos roll by in the street, took the envelope. She knew it was from Gilbert, before she opened it, by the little gold palette in the upper left-hand corner.

After tearing it open she pored over the contents for a while absorbedly. Then, with a serious face, she went and stood at her uncle's elbow.

"Uncle Jerome, Gilbert is a nice boy, isn't he?"

"Why, bless the child!" said old Jerome, crackling his paper loudly: "of course he is. I raised him myself."

"He wouldn't write anything to anybody that wasn't exactly—I mean that everybody couldn't know and read, would he?"

"I'd just like to see him try it," said uncle, tearing a handful from his newspaper. "Why, what—"

"Read this note he just sent me, uncle, and see if you think it's all right and proper. You see, I don't know much about city people and their ways."

Old Jerome threw his paper down and set both his feet upon it. He took Gilbert's note and fiercely perused it twice, and then a third time.

"Why, child," said he, "you had me almost excited, although I was sure of that boy. He's a duplicate of his father; and he was a gilt-edged diamond. He only asks if you and Barbara will be ready at 4 o'clock this afternoon for an automobile drive over to Long Island. I don't see anything to criticize in it except the stationery. I always did hate that shade of blue."

"Would it be all right to go?" asked Nevada eagerly.

"Yes, yes, yes, child; of course. Why not? Still, it pleases me to see you so careful and candid. Go, by all means."

III.

Two months are supposed to have elapsed.

Barbara sat by the quartered oak library table. Her right arm rested upon the table and her dextral fingers nervously manipulated a sealed letter. The letter was addressed to Nevada Warren; and in the upper left-hand corner of the envelope was Gilbert's little gold palette. It had been delivered at 9 o'clock, after Nevada had left.

At 11:30 the theatregoers returned.

"Here is a letter for you, dear, that came by special delivery just after you had gone."

"Who is it from?" asked Nevada, tugging at a button.

"Well, really," said Barbara with a smile, "I can only guess. The envelope has that queer little thing in one corner that Gilbert calls a palette, but which looks to me rather like a gilt heart on schoolgirl's valentine."

"I wonder what he's writing to me about!" remarked Nevada listlessly.

"We're all alike," said Barbara; 'all women. We try to find out what is in a letter by studying the postmark. As a last resort we use scissors, and read it from the bottom upward. Here it is." She made a motion as if to toss the letter across the table to Nevada.

Great catamounts!" exclaimed Nevada. "These centre-fire buttons are a nuisance. I'd rather wear buckskins. Oh, Barbara, please shuck the hide off that letter and read it. I'll be midnight before I get these gloves off!"

"Why, dear, you don't want me to open Gilbert's letter to you? It's for you, and you wouldn't wish any one else to read it, of course!"

Nevada raised her steady, calm, sapphire eyes from her gloves.

"Nobody writes me anything that everybody mightn't read," she said. "Go on, Barbara. Maybe Gilbert wants us to go out in his car again tomorrow."

Curiosity can do more things than kill a cat; and if emotions, well recognized as feminine, are inimical to feline life, then jealousy would soon leave the whole world catless. Barbara opened the letter with an indulgent, slightly bored air.

"Well, dear," she said, "I'll read it if you want me to."

Barbara seemed to hesitate.

"Really, Nevada," she said, with a little show of embarrassment, "you shouldn't have insisted on my opening this. I—I am sure it wasn't meant for anyone else to know."

"Then read it aloud," she said. "Since you've already read it, what's the difference? If Mr. Warren has written to me something that any one else oughtn't to know, that is all the more reason why everybody should know it."

"Well," said Barbara, "this is what it says: 'Dearest Nevada, come to my studio at 12 o'clock tonight. Do not fail.'" Barbara rose and dropped the note in Nevada's lap. "I'm awfully sorry," she said, "that I knew. It isn't like Gilbert. There must be some mistake. Just consider that I am ignorant of it, will you, dear? I must go up-stairs now, I have such a headache. I'm sure I don't understand the note. Perhaps Gilbert has been dining too well and will explain. Good night."

IV.

Nevada tiptoed to the hall and heard Barbara's door close up-stairs. The bronze clock in the study told that the hour of 12 was fifteen minutes away. She ran swiftly to the front door and let herself out into the snowstorm. Gilbert Warren's studio was six squares away.

Up eight flights of Stygian stairs Nevada climbed and rapped firmly on the door numbered "8." She had been there many times before with Barbara and Uncle Jerome.

Gilbert opened the door. He had a crayon pencil in one hand, a green shade over his eyes and a pipe in his mouth. The pipe dropped to the floor.

"Am I late?" asked Nevada. "I came as quick as I could. Uncle and me were at the theatre this evening. Here I am, Gilbert!"

Gilbert did a Pygmalion-and-Galatea act. He changed from a statue of stupefaction to a young man with a problem to tackle. He admitted Nevada, got a whisk-broom, and began to brush the snow from her clothes. A great lamp, with a green shade, hung over an easel, where the artist had been sketching in crayon.

"You wanted me," said Nevada simply, "and I came. You said so in your letter. What did you send for me for?"

"You read my letter?" inquired Gilbert, sparring for wind.

"Barbara read it to me. I saw it afterward. It said: 'Come to my studio at 12 o'clock tonight, and do not fail.' I thought you were sick, of course, but you don't seem to be."

"Aha!" said Gilbert irrelevantly. "I'll tell you why I asked you to come, Nevada. I want you to marry me immediately—tonight. What's a little snowstorm? Will you do it?"

"You might have noticed that I would long ago," said Nevada. "And I'm rather stuck on the snow-storm idea myself. I surely would hate one of these flowery church noon weddings. Gilbert, I didn't know you had grit enough to propose it this way. Let's shock 'em —it's our funeral, ain't it?"

"You bet!" said Gilbert. "Where did I hear that expression?" he added to himself. "Wait a minute, Nevada; I want to do a little phoning."

Gilbert rushed into another room, and presently came back burdened with overcoats warranted to turn wind, rain or snow.

"Put this raincoat on," he said, holding it for her. "We have a quarter of a mile to go. Old Jack and his sister will be here in a few minutes." He began to struggle into a heavy coat. "Oh, Nevada," he said, "just look at the headlines on the front page of that evening paper on the table, will you? It's about your section of the West and I know it will interest you."

He waited a full minute, pretending to find trouble in the getting on of his overcoat, and then turned. Nevada had not moved. She was looking at him with strange and pensive directness. Her cheeks had a flush on them beyond the color that had been contributed by the wind and snow; but her eyes were steady.

"I was going to tell you," she said, "anyhow, before you—before we—before —well, before anything. Dad never gave me a day of schooling. I never learned to read or write a darned word."

V.

When Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Warren were spinning softly homeward in a closed carriage, after the ceremony, Gilbert said:

"Nevada, would you really like to know what I wrote you in the letter that you received tonight?"

"Fire away!" said his bride.

"Word for word," said Gilbert, "it was this: 'My dear Miss Warren—you were right about the flower. It was a hydrangea and not a lilac.'"

"All right," said Nevada. "But let's forget it. The joke's on Barbara, anyway!"

OUR POETS OF WESTERN ONTARIO

AT GRANDMA'S.

My goodness sake there ain't no place
I love like Grandmasus!
That's where us kids all like to go,
Well I just guess it wuz!
A-doin' what you like all day,
Just like when Paw and Maw's away;
Oh, say, hurrah
Fer one whole day at Grandma's.

She makes us sugar pies galore,
And says, "Eat plenty, dears—"
Why just the smell of Grandma's house
'Ill make you give three cheers.
I tell you she can make the pies,
My Grandma kin, and that's no lies;
My eye, oh my,
Such dandy pie at Grandma's.

She'll say to Grandad: "Where's that rope
The youngsters had last spring?
You hunt a good place in the barn
And put them up a swing—"
And then he'll say: "Such kids they be,
Must have a swing, well, well, we'll see!"
Law me, oh gee, what swings there be
At Grandma's.

There's just the nicest little creek
A-runnin' thro' the farm,
An' Grandma says: "Splash all you like,
It won't do any harm!"
We paddle 'round and get all wet,
But Grandma she don't never frets
You bet we get
All soakin' wet at Grandma's.

An' that ain't half the things we do
Out where my Grandma is—
To 'member half of them would put
My thinker out of biz.
When Pa says sly: "They need fresh air,
We'd better send 'em off out there—"
Out where for air?
We know just where—to Grandma's.

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Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

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

Spring Wallpaper.

Dear Miss Grey,—Would you please answer the following questions:

1. On what date is the day and night of equal length?

2. What is the latest in wall decoration for a parlor this spring? Yours sincerely, E. J. R.

Ans.—1. March 22 and September 22 of each year.

2. The spring wallpapers are certainly very lovely. Delicate tones of gray, pale blue, buff and cream are shown for parlors, with the prettiest "cut-out" borders in tiny flowers and just a little silver or gilt. Fine, almost invisible stripings, and the "granite" effects are among the new paper designs.

Wife and Mother-In-Law.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am a constant reader of your paper, and enjoy reading the letters sent to you. I am coming to you for help. I am a married woman, with a sweet baby girl two years old. My husband's mother is here; his stepfather does not try to find work. She is not a very nice person to try to get along with. She has a mother living and lots of other relations, but she will not go to them, and when she is here there is always trouble. I have told my husband that I am not happy when she is here, but he will not listen to me; he gets so mad if I say anything to him about it, and always takes her part. What would you do, Miss Grey, if you were in my place? I have no parents of my own to go to, or I would not stay here another minute. The stepfather pretends to be hunting work. We have been married four years, and half the time she is here causing trouble. Hoping you or some of your readers may be able to help me. Thanking you and hoping I am not too much trouble, I remain,

VERY MUCH TROUBLED.

Ans.—It is a very unpleasant situation indeed, and I am sincerely sorry for you. Yet a wife must always remember that the mother of her husband is entitled to much consideration from both. Supposing it was your mother who sought shelter? You would not be pleased, I know, if your husband did not make her welcome. It is pretty difficult, however, to know just what one would do in your position. If you love your husband, you will not want to leave him, and for the sake of the little girl it were surely better to stay anyway. Can you not summon up a little bit of affection for your mother-in-law? She must have some lovable qualities. Why not look for these instead of the unpleasant ones, and endeavor to win her liking in return. Hard, of course, it will be, especially after the way matters have drifted. But it is surprising how far a "soft answer" goes towards changing the atmosphere. Just try it.

A Correction.

Dear Miss Grey,—In tonight's Advertiser is a copy of "Ehren on the Rhine." The sixth line of the last verse is wrong. It is given as:

"Amid the dying the soldier lay,
With the sad tear in his eyes."

It should be:

"Amid the dying a soldier lay,
With his comrade near at hand,
And he said," etc.

This song can be got, music and all, if desired. Sincerely yours,

W. F. T.

Ans.—Glad to have the line corrected. Thanks.

Success With Canning.

Dear Miss Grey,—This is the first time that I have written to your page, although I read it with interest. So many people have trouble with canned tomatoes and other vegetables and fruit. If the fruit and vegetables are fresh and of good quality and care is taken in canning and the cans are perfectly air-tight before putting away, I can see no reason why the vegetables and fruit will not be as nice when it is opened in a year as when first put down. I have been married eight years and put down nearly four hundred bottles every year and have never had a bottle of tomatoes or fruit turn on me yet and do not expect I ever will. I know the different seasons never made any difference with our tomatoes and fruit. If I can be of help help to anyone let me know,

MRS. B.

Ans.—I hear of several housekeepers who are usually successful in fruit canning complain that tomatoes do not keep this season. Others, however, have not met with the trouble. Thanks very much for your kind interest in the Mail-Box.

One Woman's View.

Dear Miss Grey,—Really I must be to the point and say I think it shameful the way the women visiting your Mail Box talk about their husbands. In most cases they are more to blame than the men, and could never have loved them. There are some such cases living not very far from here, and in most cases they married just for home, a change of life and name, and not for love, as they never knew what true love meant. If they loved as I do, no matter what happened after marriage, I do not believe they could lift one finger or say one word.

Of course I am young, perhaps, but nevertheless expect soon to be married to the most perfect of men, one that will do any mortal thing for me, and in every way the best best-going, courteous, good-looking, etc. He is a real Lochinvar. Would like to know if these women's husbands were once dashing young men, and when the change took place, or were they always grave old plodders?

Here is some advice, of which I myself am going to practice: 1 Keep an up-to-date house. 2. Always dress stylish and have your hair combed becomingly when he comes home to lunch. 3. Do not complain, as all men hate it. 4. Always consult him in every little detail. 5. Entertain just who he wants. 6. Never think of yourself leave that for him, and tell him one hundred and fifty times a day how much you love him. Then if he was kind of angry, don't believe he would hang out long.

Know some of you married women will think I'm a terrible blow and will drop all these little things in a few years, but know I dare not as little things count.

2. Your opinion of grammar, composition and writing please, Miss Grey.

"THE STAR THAT GUIDES."

Ans.—After reading this I felt somewhat like "Pat" did after falling down a well, "Are ye dead?" called his companion in awestruck tones. "Nay," replied Pat, "but I'm speechless." So in answer to the above, I'll make no comment.

1 Grammar and composition very good; writing evidently marred by a "hairy" pen.

Wants "Bill and the Widow."

Dear Miss Grey,—I would like the story of "Bill and the Widow." It was in The Advertiser some time ago and I intended saving it, but my baby was ahead of me and tore it up, so if you could get it for me I would be very thankful.

Hoping I have not troubled you too much, I am sincerely

BLANCHE.

Ans.—Would gladly send you a copy if any were left, but alas, they have all been distributed before this. Maybe some of our readers will be kind enough to supply a copy, in that case I shall mail it to you at once.

Try Sage Tea.

Dear Miss Grey,— How should I treat a child's hair that is thin and scraggly and rather oily? There is quite a lot of dandruff in her hair.

2. What is the best way of washing dainty muslin neckwear?

3. What is a good lotion for dry, red hands?

Thanking you in advance,

PEGGY.

Ans.—Old-fashioned sage tea, mixed with a little sulphur (about a tablespoon to two cupfuls of the tea), and two ounces of alcohol is an excellent remedy for the dandruff and to correct oily scalp. This also stimulates the growth of the hair, and I am sure could not possibly have any injurious effect. To make the tea use a good handful of dried sage leaves to three cupfuls of water; simmer until but two cupfuls of the liquid remain when poured off.

2. Good results are obtained by letting the pieces lie for a few minutes in warm soft water containing a little dissolved castile soap; as the water becomes discolored; as the water muslin carefully and place in fresh soapy water. At the end of ten minutes all the soil should be gone, or if not, wash gently with the fingers, press out the water and rinse first in clear, lukewarm soft water, then in hard water, slightly blued. A very thin solution of gum arabic, strained, may be used in place of starch if desired. Instead of hanging the neckwear on the line simply fold it up inside thick cotton (an old sheet is fine), and iron while still fairly damp.

3. Both the soaps you mention are, I think, very good for a dry skin, particularly the latter. An excellent healing lotion for rough hands is this: 1¼ ounce gum tragacanth, 1 ounce alcohol, 2 ounces glycerine, 2 ounces cologne, 2 ounces rosewater, tablespoonful boracic acid. Dissolve gum in a pint of warm soft water, then add the rest and bottle.

The Irish Jubilee.

Dear Miss Grey,—I saw in Monday's paper where Freckles asked for the song "The Irish Jubilee," so am sending it. Please excuse the blot, but I did it after I had finished, and was too tired writing to write it over again.

I enjoy your page very much, but you must have more patience than I have to answer so many foolish questions.

Wishing you every success. I am,

A BUSY MOTHER.

Ans.—Thank you, "Busy Mother," for copying this poem for us. Shall try and print it next week. 'Tis an old and amusing one.

Another reader (I. E. C.) also sends a copy of it.

Should She Write?

Dear Miss Grey,—As I have never written to you, but have heard of many who have benefited by your answers, I thought I would write.

1. Please tell me do you think it correct for a girl to write to a young man she has met during her vacation, she having sent a card with nothing on it and he having answered by another, saying that "there was nothing like getting reports direct." He is a real nice young man, and an acquaintance of my relatives?

2. Do you think a girl of 18 too heavy if she weighs 170 pounds and is about 5 feet 8 inches high?

3. Isn't it all right for a girl to go to a party a month after the death of a relative (informal)?

Thanking you in advance, I will close. Please print just the answers. Yours truly. BLUEJAY.

Ans.—1 Better not pursue the correspondence unless he seeks to.

2. It is certainly a heavy weight for so young a girl, but as you are tall, above the average height, I really think that you are a woman of splendid proportions, and need not worry about it.

3. Would depend on the nearness of the relative. If the person was a distant connection, and the party an informal one, I guess we will forgive you, for once.

Games to Play.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am a constant reader of your interesting letters, so I thought I would like to write to you and ask a few questions.

1. Would a lace hat be too old for a girl of sixteen.

2. I am sixteen years old and five feet, eight inches tall. Are my skirts too long if they are nearly to my instep?

3. What would be a few nice games to play where a girl's Sunday School class gather at their teacher's home on her birthday?

4. What would be a suitable present to give her? Something that costs about a dollar and a half.

5. Am I too young to have boy friends bring me home from meetings? Would it be necessary for me to ask them in the house?

I remain, "SLIM JIM."

Ans.—1. No.

2. No, although the general tendency this year is towards shorter skirts.

3. From time to time hints for games have appeared in this column, almost any of which would be suitable for your affair. Acting words is good fun for a party of girls; half the company looks on and tries to guess the word being acted (with dialogue or without), by the other half. Each syllable is presented, and lastly, the whole word. Good words for division are: touchstone, ringleader, landlord, Medicine Hat, or misunderstand.

A good guessing contest is this:

Slips may be written with the different questions, and pinned here and there about the room. Across the top is a line, "Our Possessions", and the answers each represent some part of the human body. Two musical instruments (drums); two-thirds of a yard (feet); what carpenters use (nails); two fish (soles); two tall trees (palms); weapons of warfare (arms); needful to cross a river (bridge); number of weathercocks (veins); two students (pupils); some spring flowers (tulips); a big wooden box (chest); two fine buildings (temples); an article used by artists (palate); two playful, domestic animals (calves); number of whips without handles (lashes); instruments used in church music (organs); twelfth letter of the alphabet finished with bows (elbows).

4. If you know what kind of pictures she is fond of, a small picture in a simple frame would be nice; or how about a pretty ink-stand, or a vase for flowers? A pretty idea would be the latter containing some spring cut flowers, tulips, daffodils or violets. For the amount, too, you could obtain a dozen nice handkerchiefs, if you wished to be practical, or if she is a married women your teacher would no doubt like a bit of fine linen for her table or best room.

5. No, I think not, if your mother knows of your company and approves of them. No.

Has Double Chin.

Dear Miss Grey,—I wish to thank through your page "A Subscriber," who so kindly sent me the address for "The Sovereign Construction Company." We sent for the book and found some very nice house plans in it.

1. Would you please tell me how to cure a double chin?

2. How to care for an amaryllis?

3. Do you know if they are calling in the Lincoln pennies now, or if some of them are of any value?

4. How to remove a wart?

I am sending some recipes.

Boston Brown Bread—¼ cup molasses, ½ cup brown sugar, 2 cups sour milk, level teaspoon of soda, 2 cups Graham flour, 1 cup white flour and raisins if desired. This bakes best in round coffee cans. Put the cover on and bake.

Roll Jelly Cake—3 eggs well beaten, 1 cup sugar, stir well and add 1 cup sifted flour, 1 teaspoon cream of tartar, ½ teaspoon soda, dissolved in 3 teaspoons water.

Peanut Crisp—2 cups white sugar, 1 cup peanuts; put sugar in pan over hot fire and stir till melted; then pour the liquid over peanuts which have been placed in buttered dish.

MAPLE LEAF.

Ans.—1. Pretty difficult; in fact, I do not know if it can be completely done away with. Drug stores sell rubber tissue bandages to wear around the chin at nights; they are said to be helpful in reducing the flesh.

2. Grow in good soil in pots, and when through flowering dry off bulbs carefully and store in dry sand. They are very subject to rot, and many fine bulbs will be useless after once flowering. Some varieties throw up flowerscape before making foliage. Amaryllis are very beautiful when in flower, but a hard subject for amateurs.

3. Sorry, but I do not know; can any reader interested in coins give any information?

4. Try touching the wart three or four times a day with a brush dipped in carbolic acid.

Thank you for recipes.

To Correct a Line.

Dear Miss Grey,—After reading your column in tonight's paper, I come again touching upon the song entitled "Ehren on the Rhine." I would like to say, but not by any means as a critic, that "Ehren" is correct and not "Erin"—the latter standing for Ireland, whilst "Ehren" is either Prussian or German, and situated on the River Rhine. This matters little, though, such is the title as it stands in a music folio. My main object in writing was to ask that a line be corrected in the last verse as it stood published in your paper. It should be "a comrade was near at hand," instead of "a sad tear in his eye." To the comrade was entrusted the dying soldier's message, which forms the chorus of the last verse. It thus reads entirely different and certainly more logical.

Pardon this second appearance, but I would like "Bohemian" and others who have asked to have it quite correct.

Yours truly, BABETTE.

Ans.—I am very glad that you sent the correction; as you will see another reader also noticed the error. Am sure "Bohemian" will appreciate your interest sincerely.

Old Songs and Poems

HAT ME FATHER WORE.

I am Paddy Miles, an Irish lad,
Just come across the sea;
For singing or for dancing, boys,
I think I can outplay ye.
I can sing and dance with any man,
As I did in days of yore,
On St. Patrick's Day I love to wear
The hat me father wore.

Chorus.

It's old, but it's beautiful,
The best you ever seen,
'Twas worn for more than ninety years
In that little isle so green.
From my father's great ancestors
It descended with galore;
It's a relic of old dacency,
Is the hat me father wore.

I bid you all good evening,
Good luck to you, I say,
And when I cross the ocean
I hope for me you'll pray.
I'm going to my happy land,
In a place called Ballymore,
To be welcomed back to Paddy's land,
With the hat me father wore.

And when I do return again,
the boys and girls to see,
I hope that with old Erin's style
You'll kindly welcome me,
With the songs to dear old Ireland,
To cheer me more and more,
And make me Irish heart feel glad,
With the hat me father wore.

—J. A. M.

SHEPHERD PLAID FOR UP-TO-DATE GIRL



Whatever else the up-to-date girl provides for her Easter wardrobe she'll be sure to have a shepherd plaid suit for street wear. The smart little checks, no more than a pin head in size, have been revived by the fashion designers, and black and white promises to reign supreme during the lates pring.

The costume pictured is made with the new flare-skirted coat, and there is a decided flare at the bottom of the out the black and white scheme very skirt. Buttons of jet and pearl, and collar and cuffs of black faille carry effectively.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

HYDE PARK.

The Hyde Park branch will meet at the rectory on Wednesday, March 24, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Gordon Wright, of London, will speak in the interests of Red Cross work. Everybody welcome.

Red Cross Column

With the prospect of the spring campaign before us—the long looked-for commencement of even greater and fiercer battles than those that have already been fought—the workers for the Red Cross are preparing also for harder work and more of it. So far, the supply has pretty well kept pace with the demand, but now that the latter may at any time become more insistent, the former must be ready to meet it.

With this in mind, our local branch has decided to try and provide monthly sufficient supplies for 50 beds.

This would mean at least 100 day shirts, 35 wrappers, 50 pyjamas, 25 nightingales, 50 nightshirts, 100 hospital nightshirts, 50 flannel cholera belts, 1,500 handkerchiefs, 1,500 outside bandages, 75 pneumonia jackets, 150 sheets, 225 pillowslips, 225 towels.

Of course, much of this work can be done in the central rooms at Hyman Hall, but a great deal more must be given out among the workers in the city if these lists are to be filled every four weeks.

So we call for new recruits, confident there are just as many patriotic women to work for the good cause as there are men to fight for it.

And we ask our faithful band of steady workers already enrolled not to relax their efforts with the coming of spring, but to add even a little more, if possible, to the work that they have already undertaken.

Twenty Red Cross nurses are being sent to England next month, at the request of the British Red Cross Society.

Of these, London is providing one, and we have pleasure in announcing that Miss McIntosh, a native of Woodstock, and a graduate of Victoria Hospital, has been appointed by the executive to represent London among the Red Cross nurses abroad. Miss McIntosh has been assistant to the Lady Superintendent, Miss Stanley, for three years past, and goes with the highest recommendations, and warmest good wishes from the staff and her coworkers in the hospital, as well as from the executive and members of the Red Cross Society.

Since the subscription list was opened for the motor ambulance, the McLaughlin Carriage Company, Limited, prepared a special car for Red Cross purposes, and the week that our list closed, the specimen car was passed on by the board in Toronto, who had it tested by experts, by whom it was reported to be in every way fitted for the work. Its price, laid down in England, is $1,800, instead of $2,500, the difference in cost not being because of less powerful engines or inferior construction, but because the company, being anxious to help in such a patriotic cause, is providing the motor ambulance at cost. They also have an agency in England, where repairs can be done, and extra parts supplied free of any duty.

One of these ambulances has been ordered by our branch, and will be sent forward very shortly.

As the Toronto office advised us that there was a sufficiency of motor ambulances for the present, it was thought best to send the extra money to the Duchess of Connaught Hospital in England, many subscribers having intimated their willingness that part of their donations should be used in this way.

Accordingly, $1,000 has been forwarded for this purpose, which is fully explained in the following letter from the president of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

At the request of the British War Office, we have undertaken the enlargement to 500 beds of the Duchess of Connaught Red Cross Hospital, at Cliveden, Buckinghamshire, England.

This hospital is established on the estate of Mr. W. Astor, M.P., and has now 150 beds, Mr. Astor very generously made the necessary alterations at his own expense, and we have paid for the equipment of this hospital. It it staffed by Lieut.-Col. Gorrell and nurses and men of the Canadian Army Medical Service.

It is the intention and desire of the War Office that this hospital shall be used as the base hospital for the members of the Canadian contingent who may be wounded at the front, and will therefore be the principal base hospital for our own troops, and the one in which necessarily our own people will have the greatest interest.

In carrying out the desires of the War Office, we will have to erect four buildings and equip them with beds, bedding and all the appliances necessary to make a complete hospital. We are informed by our own commissioner, Col. Hodgetts, that the cost of the construction will be $30,000, of which amount we have still to raise $40,000. The installation of one bed costs $50. We will be glad to receive subscriptions for this purpose. Beds so paid for will be named after the donor.

As I have already said, the Canadians are directly interested in this hospital, to which, unfortunately, it may happen that many of our own sons and relatives may be admitted. We therefore have no hesitation, in asking you, through your branch, to make an appeal to the public of your locality for assistance in this important philanthropic and patriotic work.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) G. STERLING RYERSON.

The necessity for extra work to be done in our own branch here, means also that we must have extra materials, and that means something extra to pay for them.

So, if you simply don't know what to do with your money; or if you have places for putting it, but can make room for one or two more, please send $60 to install a bed at Cliveden—or from 50 cents to $500 for the immediate necessities of the Red Cross work waiting to be done here.

Mrs. George P. Brown, 661 Talbot street, will gladly receive subscriptions for either purpose—and remember, our working corps is not yet "recruited up to full strength." Who will volunteer?

CHURCH WOMEN AND THEIR FRANCHISE

"Church Life" of March 13 contains a forceful letter from Mrs. E. M. Tilley in respect to women and the church franchise. Mrs. Tilley writes: "My attention has lately been drawn to the announcements relating to women and the church franchise. In Archbishop Mathesou's diocese (Rupert's Land), the matter was brought up at one synod and passed into law at the last one, held, I think, in November, 1914. In the diocese of Columbia (I quote the last issue of 'Church Life'), the synod passed a resolution permitting the women of the diocese the right to vote for church wardens, church committees and lay representatives of the synod. The motion was carried by a two-thirds majority.

The women of the diocese of Huron are still 'out in the cold', merely from the lack of a few clerical and lay votes to make a two-thirds majority. Why men should be ready to accept the services of women in church work and yet refuse them a voice in the management of its business affairs is difficult to understand.

"In connection with this subject I may quote the Bishop of Southwell. He says: 'To thwart the desire of women to serve with men in the councils of the church would drive a good many women out of the church into social, philanthropic or political work.' To quote further—this is not in any sense a threat, simply a statement of natural consequences: 'Women as well as men are necessarily led to seek service in spheres where they can use their powers to th fullest extent and be least hampered by restrictions of an artificial kind.'

"Speaking on the same subject, the Archbishop of Canterbury said: 'The educated woman is found more and more in the fields of social and philanthropic work and less and less in the fields of religious and church work.' These are the opinions of an archbishop and bishop of the Anglican Church, both of them men of weight and wide experience. There are many other Anglican bishops who think likewise, notably among them the Bishops of Lincoln, Hereford and Kensington. The first named says this: 'No greater question has arisen in our times, and its close connection with women's work and status in the home, the church and the nation is obvious. We want men to think seriously about it.'"

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PETES' ABSENCE MAKES OTTAWA TRIP CHEAPER

President of London Club Says Every Club in League Will Save Money on Trip to Capital This Season —Other Big Expenses Almost Cut in Half.

[BY BERT PERRY.]

"I don't know where these reports come from that without Peterboro in the Canadian League this season the jump to Ottawa will be so great as to make it too expensive for the other clubs to stand," said President A. E. Somerville, of the London club, recently. "The jump to Ottawa this season," he continued, "will be cheaper than it ever was. By going straight from London to Ottawa a cheaper rate can be secured on any of the lines, than by going to Peterboro and then to Ottawa. I figure that all the clubs will be able to make money on the Ottawa trip this year, just because they will save several dollars on the railroad fare. With Erie out of the league also, the travelling expenses of the Canadian League clubs this season should be nearly cut in half. The London club expects a big saving in transportation, and that is an important item when figuring up the finances at the end of the season.

Can Stand Cut in Attendance.

"With the reduction in players and salary limit the Canadian League clubs should all make money this season, even if the attendance drops 5 or 10 per cent. In London last season there was an increase in the attendance of nearly 10 per cent over the year before. Baseball has lost none of its interest since last season, and if the success of the hockey season all over the province is anything to judge by, the coming baseball season should be the most successful in the history of the Canadian League. Conditions are much better than was expected, and it is not thought that the war will seriously affect the sport in this country.

Reduced Three Poor Ones to One.

"One good feature about the Canadian League this season is that it will have three of its poorest-paying towns off the circuit, Erie, Toronto and Peterboro were big losers last season, and their losses affected the other cities. This year Guelph will be added, and although the Royal City has never been prominent for making money for its ball club, it should do as well or better than the three cities that pulled out. Passing up three poor-paying cities for one that will probably pay better than any one of the three looks like good business, and it is hard to see where the league will suffer by any such move. With the strong cities all intact, the Canadian League should have brighter prospects ahead of them now than this time last year, when they never looked brighter."

CANADIENS FLASHY BUT COULD NOT WIN

Wanderers Beat Them Again in New York.

WINNERS MEET QUEBEC

Big Crowd Saw Game and Enthused Over Speed Shown by Players.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The flashy brilliancy of Les Canadiens hockey team of Montreal could not stand up against the clever combination play, hard checking and swift shooting of the skaters of the Wanderers of Montreal in the second match of the series at St. Nicholas Rink last night. The Wanderers won the two nights' play by a total score of 15 to 9, the result of last night's match being 8 to 3. A big crowd saw the game and enthused over a match that was brimful of action, marvellous skating and more or less rough hockey.

The Wanderers, by winning last night are now in line to play the Quebecs at the rink on Tuesday and Wednesday nights for the annual purse of $2,500. The Wanderers played the kind of hockey that wins, while Les Canadiens did the sort of skating that brings the crowd to its feet with howls of delight. Not since the days of the old Canadien stars has such a skater come from the Dominion as Laviolette, of Les Canadiens. He's a wizard. He skimmed over the ice with such speed that in his jersey of flaming scarlet he resembled a firebrand.

OTTAWA VALLEY SAW OFF TAKES PLACE WEDNESDAY

OTTAWA, March 21.—Arrangements have finally been made for the saw-off game for the championship of the Ottawa Valley. It will take place Wednesday evening at the Arena, between Buckingham, champions of the L. O. H. A., and Renfrew, champions of the U. O. H. A. Neutral officials will be chosen. If Renfrew wins out they will play Brockville, Friday night.

YOUNG AHEARN BEAT ITALIAN JOE GANS

NEW YORK, March 20.—Young Ahearn, of England, easily defeated Italian Joe Gans, of Brooklyn, in a ten-round bout in Brooklyn tonight. Ahearn was the aggressor throughout, Gans covering and holding very frequently. The bell saved Gans in the seventh round.

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YANK DOUBLE PLAY MAY READ LIKE A HASH HOUSE CAROL

The monicker combination of Pius Schwert, Cy Pieh and Walter Pipp, who may pull off plays for the New York Yankees this season, gives promise of some race outbursts in baseball summaries. One possibility is Pi to Pieh to Pipp. Another is Peck to Pipp, as Prof. Peckinpaugh is familiarly known as Peck, and is so often entered in the box score. This almost equals the old Philly combination of Dolan to Doolan to Dooin, if it does not come up on even terms.



THREE ARE INJURED IN BAD RUNAWAY; BRIDLE BIT SNAPS

Wm. McCallum, of Nairn, Rendered Unconscious—Ladies Thrown to Road.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

NAIRN, March 21. — William McCallum, his wife and Miss Barrett, who is visiting with them, had a close call from being killed last night, when, as they were driving home after visiting Mrs. David Sutherland, the bridle bit snapped, and their horse ran away.

Mr. McCallum was hurled headfirst into the road, and picked up unconscious. He escaped, however, with a badly cut face and a severe shaking up. Mrs. McCallum and Miss Barrett stayed in the buggy for some time, but were finally thrown out. They escaped with bruises.

William Ross is in a very critical condition at his home here.

Mrs. Malcolm McCallum, who has been ill at her home here, is greatly improved.

TALE OF THE FIELDER WHO TALKED HIMSELF INTO A LONG SILENCE

[By "Bugs" Baer, with the Washington American League team at Charlottesville, Va.]

Well, well, well!! Lookit who's here! Lookit that bird jostlin' the water bucket. Hey! Skull, keep one foot in th' league. Keep one foot in th' league. Wow!!

Lookit that bird pullin' like a flock o' tugboats. That water bucket is leakin' enough without you puttin' your spikes through it. Stand up t' that ol' plate——

(Busher gets hold of the next one and it goes for a single.)

C'mon. C'mon. Lil' of th' ol' ginge! Th' baseball don't care who hits it this year. First thing you know these bushers won't be able to get their skulls inside a garage door.

Put somethin' one that ol' pill. Put somethin' on that ol' pill. What's this, a brother-in-law game? Lettin' them guys hit it for th' movin' pixtures?

(Pitcher strikes next batter out).

Can yuh beat it? Can yuh beat it? Pullin' th' ol' fifty-fifty stuff. Let's one guy bust it and th' other bird whiffs just t' be sociable.

Lookit this baby! How did that jimmy into this league? The lock musta busted off somewhere and let it escape.

Ha! Ha! Ha! Broke his galluses reachin' after that ol' roundhouse. Talk about bushy! That bird's still got twigs in his hair! Bust that pill! That ball ain't got anything more on it than September Mor——

(Recruits busts one over his head and sends him off on a long ankle excursion. Addresses his remark to pitcher).

C'mon! C'mon! How did that bust into this league? Looks like sumpin' th' cat dragged in! Gotta lot o' control. Gotta lot o' control. Ain't missed their bats once!

Hey! Skull! Don't you use your head for nothin' except t' put your hat on? Thatta boy! Thatta boy! Thatta——

(Batter slams one at shortstop who fumbles.)

Wow! Look at that bird bootin' 'em. Hey! Ironhead, tryin' t' win t' game with a field goal? That guy's toes will never stand a hard season. Be all black and blue by July. Acted as if that pill was a quinine. Tryin' to swaller it!

Get th' ball away! Get it away! Don't massage it. Hey! Put a glove on your shoe, an' you'll stop more.

Guess that Benedict Arnold was right at that. Musta known that some day th' country would be full o' bushers. An' t' think that Christopher Columbus went outta his way t' discover these birds! Hey——

(First baseman get his feet tangled up on a throw.)

Good hevings! Look at that mouse! Dancin' around there lige Valeska Surrat! Threw himself with a toe hold. Can yuh blame a guy for gettin' dumb with a lot o' mice runnin' loose? Those birds oughta be playin' in th' Gorzongola League.

Getta pitcher! Getta pitcher! I'm tired o' seein' that bird lowbridged! First thing yuh know th' S. P. C. A. will be finin' Griff ten beans for bein' an accessory before th' fact! Talk about atrocities. Them Belgians ain't got no monopoly on the sob stuff.

Lil' pep! Lil' pep! Lookit at that mouse on third gummin' th' game! What's he doin'? Manicurin' th' ball? Acts like it was a long-lost brother!

(Third baseman makes phenomenal stop and throw, getting runner.)

HORSESHOE!!!! HORSESHOE!!!! That guy could fall into the ocean and come up with a piano on his back! Talk about stabs! That bird didn't have no more intention o' gettin' that pill than th' Kaiser does o' surrenderin' his medals. Getta hitter! Getta hitter! First yuh know, this game'll be called count o' August or September. Lil' pep'.

(Second baseman boots a grounder).

Ha! Ha! Ha! Lookit at 'at bird rattle around like a marble in a barrel! Ain't got no more idea o' stoppin' a ball than a hog has o' Sunday! Wow! Now he's pullin' the ol' pebble alibi. Guess if it was a fly ball he'd pick a pebble outta th' air!

Can yuh beat it? Them birds is rattlin' around usin' up good air that some ballplayer'll need in July!

Now look 'at this mouse comin' up t' th' plate.

(Makes a megaphone out of his hands).

Fish! Fish! Th' bird who sold his mouse t' Griff certainly caught a fish! Acts as if 'at bat was a soup fork!

(Batter pops easy fly to monologist).

Pretta soft! Pretta soft! Nice hittin', ol' boy. Nice hittin'.

(Ball busts monologist on the skull, and bounces over fence).

SILENCE!!!!

McCLARY HOCKEY TEAM ARE TO BE BANQUETTED

The McClary Manufacturing Company is tendering a banquet to its hockey team, champions of the city amateur leagues, on Tuesday night, in the Adelaide street dining-hall of the firm. Invitations have been extended to the league officials and others, and the affair promises to be a big success. The team will be officially presented with the Manufacturer's League and Simcoe Rink trophies.

ST. MARYS BOATHOUSE ASSOCIATION ORGANIZES

ST. MARYS, March 21.—The annual meeting of the St. Marys Boat House Association was held on Friday evening. The following officers were elected for 1915. President, Dr. L. Follick, re-elected; secretary-treasurer, B. F. Lancaster; executive committee, James Beattie, J. Ready, F. E. Butcher, J. W. Graham, together with President Follick and Secretary-Treasurer B. F. Lancaster. The secretary-treasurer's report showed a handsome cash balance in the bank up to the financial year ending March 1, 1915. A resolution was passed declaring a five per cent dividend to stockholders, after which a handsome sum was still left to make any necessary repairs and to meet any emergency call. Despite war conditions, President Follick predicted a bright prosperous season for the association.

WILL BOSTON BRAVES WIN ANOTHER PENNANT? NOT UNLESS STALLINGS CAN PERFORM ANOTHER MIRACLE

George Stallings is striving to stand pat and finding the patting hard. With a world's championship team strengthened in the one point in which it was deemed weak, Stallings is in a hard position.

The plain truth is that, even with the addition of the hitting power of Sherwood Magee to the weak batting outfield, it does not look as if the Braves have strength enough to carry them to another pennant and to live up to their reputation achieved last fall. If Stallings can perform another miracle, he may drag it through.

Mechanically, the team is much better than it was last season. Then the chief weakness was inexperience and lack of team-work. The outfield was seemingly hopeless. This season the outfield will be dependable and will have a lot of hitting power even without the famous shift. The shift will have to be used somewhat; Connolly will be the regular left gardener with Cather to sub when left-handers are pitching, Moran will play right and head the batting order, with Gilbert as his understudy. Magee will play centre regularly and can hit any kind of pitching.

This will compel Stallings to carry five outfielders, which necessitates trimming down the pitching force to meet the 21-man rule.

The infield outlook is not as encouraging as it might be. Neither Evers nor Smith will be fully "right" for some time. Evers has not completely recovered from the attack of pneumonia of last winter.

Smith still is limping and "favoring" the leg he broke just before the world's series; Schmidt is not a finished first baseman, but he is hustling, aggressive and full of pep and looks better this spring than he ever has and is hitting the ball with more confidence.

The accident to Martin, one of the most promising of the infield recruits, caused Stallings a lot of worry, as indicated by the fact that he at once jumped out and bought Eddie Fitzpatrick from Toronto. Fitz is a corking man and perhaps better than Martin, although the former Georgetown star promised great work for the future. Stallings also is fortunate in having Luque, the Cuban pitcher, who is one of the cleverest all-round men in the game, to use as an infield sub.

The catchers are worrying Stallings a bit, in spite of Gowdy's great development last year. Gowdy is in fine form even now and promises to be ready for another great season. Whaling is not of top major league calibre, and not likely to improve much. Bruggy, who was with the team last spring and went to Lawrence, Mass., is the right build and promising, and Walter Trojessor, the Lafayette, Ind., boy, who caught such good ball for Birmingham, Ala., last year, is a strong contender for second string catcher.

The pitching department consists of eleven now, seven right-handers and four left, counting Big James, who has lost a lot of caste and is not likely to have so good a year. Rudolph, James, Hughes, Davis, Crutcher, Luque and Cochreham are the right-handers, and Strand, Tyler, Hess and Cottrell the southpaws. Of these, all, save Cochreham, Cottrell and possibly old Otto Hess, will be carried to June, and one will be cut loose when Davis, who is studying law at Harvard, joins the team.

The disaffection of James has not done the team any good and there are a few slight symptoms of discontent and a case or two of "swelled head" for Stallings to eliminate—and he is at work on elimination even now.

The team reported at Macon in remarkable physical condition for a championship club and Stallings went at them as if they were a bunch of bushers instead of champions.



NEW FACES IN THE BOSTON BRAVES' LINEUP, INCLUDING SHERRY MAGEE, LATE OF PHILLY.

Baker Will Play This Year If Salary Demands Are Met

Stands Ready To Join Any Club If Money Is Paid Him and Mack Lets Him Go—Won't Jump To Federals.

New York, March 21.—When Connie Mack several weeks ago announced that J. Franklin Baker would not play with the Athletics again he showed a letter from the "home run king," who wrote that he had grown tired of traveling with the ball club and had decided to remain in retirement on his Maryland farm. Mack declared that Baker was not trying to secure a raise in salary and that the big batsman was under an ironclad contract for two years more. It now appears, however, that Baker is not really tired of the game, for he openly admits that he wants more money.

"I will play with any club in organized baseball that meets my demands, providing, of course, my release from the Athletics can be purchased," says Baker. "If Mack will raise my salary I will return to the Athletics at once, for I would rather play for Mack than for any other manager I know. I'd be glad to sign with the Yankees if Mack would let me go, for I believe I could get a salary in New York that would make it worth while to keep in the game. If Mack refuses to raise my pay and will not sell my release I will remain idle all season. Offers from the Federal League will not induce me to jump my contract for 1915 and 1916 with the Athletics."

In spite of statements to the contrary, the Yankees have not given up the idet of purchasing Baker's release. Col. Ruppert and Capt. Huston stand ready to pay $25,000 in cash for the home run king. Mack still demands $50,000, but these figures are prohibitive.

SOME SURPRISES IN McCLARY CARPETBALL LAST WEEK

Reginas Broke Long Losing Streak by Winning From Radiums—Kitcheners and Saskaltas on Top.

In the McClary Foundry Carpetball League on Monday, the Reginas surprised themselves and also the Radiums when they put up a good game, which ended in a win for them by 27-24. This was the Reginas first win in their last eight games. In the other game the Garrys defeated the Fairy Queens by 30-22. Tuesday saw an interesting game between the Kitcheners and Marines, which finally ended in a win for the Kits, while the Famous' added greatly to their score column by scoring 34 against the Pandoras 17 in the other game. On Thursday, Capt. Pierson's Sunshines received a set-back at the hands of the Sunbeams, who were playing without their captain, the Sunbeams winning by 22-19. In the other game the Rob Roys disposed of the Gladonas by 31-25. There were no games on Friday, but the teams that were scheduled to play will play today. The following is the league standing to date:

Names.	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.	Sce.
Kitcheners	20	14	5	1	29	470
Saskaltas	19	13	5	1	27	465
Gladonas	20	12	8	0	24	427
Marines	20	11	8	1	23	489
Rob Roys	20	11	9	0	22	425
Radiums	19	9	7	3	21	403
Sunbeams	20	10	10	0	20	443
Famous	19	9	8	2	20	414
Bell Oaks	19	8	11	0	16	414
Sunshines	19	6	10	3	15	393
Garrys	20	7	12	1	15	355
Fairy Queens	19	7	12	0	14	375
Reginas	18	6	10	2	14	337
Pandoras	19	6	13	0	12	346



ASSEMBLY MODERATOR DEDICATES NEW CHURCH

Knox Congregation, Stratford, Has Special Services.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

STRATFORD, March 21.—Rev. W. T. Herridge, D.D., moderator of the General Assembly, dedicated the new Knox Presbyterian Church today, and preached at both morning and evening services.

Other services in connection with the reopening will be an organ recital on Monday evening by Healey Whan, F.R.C.O., of Toronto, with solos by Miss Barbara Foster, of Toronto, and anthems by the choir.

On Wednesday evening there will be an old time tea meeting in the new banquet hall, and on Thursday evening a service of worship conducted by Rev. Prof. Law, D.D., of Knox College.

WIFE OF G.T.R. AGENT DIES IN AYLMER

AYLMER, March 21. — Mrs. Maud Murthy, wife of S. S. Ball, Grand Trunk station agent here, died Saturday afternoon in her 38th year. Surviving are her husband, two daughters, Alice, aged six, and Frances, aged three; her mother, Mrs. Murthy, of Detroit; two brothers, Harry, of Chatham, and William, of Detroit, and two sisters, Mrs. F. E. Golding, of Detroit, and Miss Emily, of Aylmer. The funeral will be held Tuesday to Aylmer Cemetery.

VETERAN HOTELMAN IS DEAD IN GALT

Wm. Barnhardt in Business for Half Century.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

GALT, March 21. — Galt's veteran hotelman, Wm. Bernhardt, passed away Saturday evening at his residence, 104 Ainslie street south, in his 78th year. He had been a paralysis sufferer for the past six years.

While born in Buffalo, N.Y., he had spent nearly all his life in Galt, and for close on to half a century had been connected with the hotel business, having conducted the Western Hotel, which he owned for over 30 years.

He was well known throughout the country and owned four farms near Galt. He was a Lutheran in religion, and is survived by a widow and four of a family—Mrs. T. J. Wagner, Newmarket; Mrs. N. P. Bownshend, Washington, D. C.; William G., of Berlin, and Frank, of London.

The funeral, which will be private, will be held on Tuesday.

"PT. STANLEY'S BED" FOR SHORNCLIFFE HOSPITAL

PORT STANLEY, March 21. — The I. O. D. E. has received $25 from a friend. It has been decided to ask Mrs. E. B. Edwards, London, to forward the amount to England to purchase a bed in the hospital at Shorncliffe, to be designated as the Port Stanley bed.

It has also been decided to hold a tea and handkerchief shower soon. The price of admission will be a colored handkerchief. The daughters are doing purely watriotic work this winter.

Five hundred pounds of fish compose the largest amount yet brought in by any one boat since the opening of the season.

The Bessemer makes one trip daily, there being plenty of ice in her path still.

Mrs. Davis, of Woodstock, visited her aunt, Mrs. John Price, recently. Miss Alma Price is leaving today to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Davis.

Miss Marian Price spent the weekend in London.

Miss Eliza Baker was a recent visitor with Mrs. H. J. Jelly.

Several from the village attended the drill at the heights in London today, and several of our local sports are at the club grounds competing for the cup donated by the Dupont Company.

THE FUNNIEST PLAY THAT I EVER SAW

(BY JACK LELIVELT.)

Veteran outfielder, who is considered one of the greatest the game ever has known.

There never was any doubt in my mind as to the funniest thing I ever heard or saw on a baseball field. It was both at once, and if you could have seen Frank Chance's face when it happened you would have thought so too.



It was when I was with the New York Americans before Chance traded me to Cleveland. We had been going from bad to worse and then from worse to Philadelphia and all was not joy and laughter in our bunch.

It was pretty tough on Chance, too, for he was not feeling well and he had been used to a team that could do what he wanted it to do, while we always were falling down on him in the tight places.

We were in a hard game against Boston, I think, and fighting them all the way, with the luck breaking against us, when Birdie Cree pulled a oad play on a ground ball that let a runner score who should have been held at third base.

Chance was furious. He waited until Birdie was coming up to the bench after the inning, and then exploded.

"Well, I'll be double dashed dinger," he wailed, "when I came to this ball club they told me you were a smart ball player."

Birdie stopped, looked at him a second and remarked:

"There are several of us on this ball club, Frank, who didn't make our reputations this season."

Ad. Wolgast Will Take Off His Hat to Freddie Welsh

Denies He Called Lightweight Champion a Cheese Champion—Has No Use For Willie Ritchie as a Scrapper.

Ad Wolgast says he never called Freddie Welsh a "cheese" or anything similar. This is Adolph's denial:

"Whoever quoted me recently to the effect that I had stated that Freddie Welsh, of all the champions, was the biggest joke of them all, certainly had one huge pipe dream. I never thought of even making such a remark about the present title holder, and any statement that would even hint that I believe Freddie is a 'joke champion' is as far from the truth as the Allies are from Berlin, the home of my forefathers.

"For, instead of regarding Welsh as a frost, he is, in my estimation, one of the greatest lightweights in the history of the boxing game, and I honestly consider him in a class with Nelson, Gans and myself.

"There are a great many reasons why I can truthfully make the statement that Welsh is one of the 'real greats.' He has not refused to fight the best men in the game since he won the title. He has met 'em all—big and small. He has defended his title more times every month in the last year than Ritchie did n the 18 months he was a fluke champion. Also Freddie has not held up the promoters. Unlike Ritchie, he has not demanded a fortune for every fight. He has been willing to fight anyone at any time.

"As for Willie Ritchie—well, only a blind man could be convinced that he is an honest-to-goodness scrapper.

"AD WOLGAST.

"P. S.—I'll take my hat off to Welsh—but not to the others. At least not as long as I have one good arm.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

International.

Scotland 1, England 4.

English League.

Division I.

Bradford City 4, Bolton W. 2.
Burnley 3, Manchester U. 0.
Chelsea 1, Blackburn R. 3.
Everton 4, Notts County 0.
Manchester City 4, Sheffield W. 0.
Middlesbro 3, Liverpool 0.
Newcastle U. 1, Bradford 1.
Sheffield U. 3, Aston Villa 0.
Tottenham H. 1, Oldham A. 0.
West Brom A. 1, Sunderland 2.

Division II.

Barnsley 2, Glossop 0.
Birmingham 0, Derby County 2.
Blackpool 0, Lincoln City 0.
Bristol City 1, Leeds City 0.
Bury 0, Hull City 1.
Grimsby Town 1, Arsenal 0.
Huddersfield T. 1, Clapton O. 1.
Leicester F. 0, Wolverhampton W. 3.
Nottingham F. 2, Fulham 2.
Preston N.E. 2, Stockport County 0.

Southern League.

Gillingham 2, Croydon Common 2.
Brighton 0, Bristol R. 0.
Cardiff City 4, Millwall A. 1.
Exeter City 0, Queen's Park R. 1.
Luton Town 3, Southend U. 4.
Portsmouth 1, Swindon T. 1.
Plymouth A. 0, Northampton 1.
Norwich City 0, Reading 2.
West Ham U. 3, Southampton 0.
Crystal Palace 0, Watford 1.

Scottish League.

Aberdeen 3, Airdrieonians 0.
Clyde 3, Ayr United 1.
Dumbarton 1, Hibernians 0.
Kilmarnock 3, Dundee 2.
Hamilton A. 0, Falkirk 1.
Hearts 3, Partick Thistle 1.
Morton 2, Motherwell 0.
St. Mirren 3, Queen's Park 0.

RUBY.

Northern Union.

Bramley 2, Barrow 0.
Broughton R. 14, Batley 6.
Dewsbury 34, Keighley 3.
Hull 11, Wigan 8.
Halifax 5, Hunslett 3.
St. Helens 14, Leigh 8.
Warrington 2, Widness 2.
York 9, Kingston R. 0.
Huddersfield 28, Oldham 8.
Rochdale Hor. 8, Leeds 3.
Bradford 12, Runcorn 7.
Wakefield Tr. 11, Swinton 5.

SOCCER STANDINGS

Compiled Up To Date.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Hearts	33	25	3	5	75	28	55
Celtic	31	24	3	4	73	21	52
Rangers	32	20	9	3	62	40	43
Ayr United	32	17	7	8	60	39	42
Morton	34	15	8	11	63	46	41
Hamilton A.	34	14	14	6	53	47	34
Airdrieonians	34	15	15	4	51	50	34
Partick T.	20	13	11	6	51	46	32
Kilmarnock	34	14	17	3	49	54	31
Dumbarton	29	12	10	7	49	60	31
Hibernians	33	11	14	8	52	58	30
St. Mirren	33	11	14	8	52	60	30
Falkirk	33	12	15	6	40	53	30
Clyde	33	11	16	6	40	49	28
Aberdeen	33	10	16	7	37	52	27
Dundee	33	9	16	8	37	60	26
Raith Rovers	34	9	17	8	48	48	26
Third Lanark	32	7	13	12	44	46	26
Motherwell	33	9	17	7	26	62	25
Queen's Park	31	4	21	6	28	69	14

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Blackburn R.	31	15	9	7	71	59	37
Oldham A.	27	14	5	8	58	41	36
Sheffield W.	31	12	8	11	49	49	35
Sheffield U.	30	13	8	9	44	27	35
Manchester C.	29	13	7	9	38	27	35
Everton	29	13	9	7	56	36	33
Bradford	29	13	10	6	48	52	32
Bradford City	26	10	5	11	45	20	31
Sunderland	30	14	13	3	59	53	31
W. Brom. A.	28	11	9	8	35	27	30
Burnley	28	12	11	5	45	38	29
Aston Villa	29	10	11	8	44	56	28
Liverpool	30	11	13	6	49	36	28
Middlesbro	29	9	11	9	47	57	27
Bolton W.	30	9	16	5	56	50	23
Notts C.	32	6	15	11	34	52	23
Newcastle	26	7	10	9	33	36	23
Manchester U.	29	6	13	10	36	47	22
Chelsea	26	5	11	10	37	49	20
Tottenham H.	30	7	16	7	44	45	21

Division II.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Derby County	31	20	6	5	65	29	45
Preston N. E.	30	15	7	8	38	38	38
Arsenal	31	16	11	4	57	32	36
Barnsley	30	16	10	4	41	44	36
Birmingham	28	15	9	4	52	28	34
Stockport	26	14	7	5	41	42	33
Wolverhmptn	30	13	12	5	55	42	31
Huddersfield	30	13	12	5	46	36	31
Clapton O.	30	11	11	8	35	38	30
Leeds C.	30	12	14	4	55	45	28
Bristol C.	28	11	11	6	48	49	28
Bury	28	12	12	4	45	42	28
Lincoln C.	28	10	11	7	33	39	27
Fulham	29	10	13	6	39	38	26
Hull C.	25	11	10	4	38	42	26
Blackpool	29	11	14	4	41	37	26
Notts F.	30	9	14	7	39	50	25
Grimsby T.	29	9	14	6	46	50	24
Leicester F.	31	7	20	4	32	55	18
Glossop	30	5	20	5	24	66	15

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

	P	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
West Ham. U.	30	15	8	7	39	38	37
Cardiff City	31	16	11	4	55	46	36
Reading	30	14	8	8	52	39	36
Watford	26	14	4	8	40	35	36
Swindon T.	29	11	7	11	56	34	33
Millwall A.	27	12	6	9	36	28	33
Brighton	29	13	10	6	38	32	32
Northampton	28	11	7	10	38	32	32
Southampton	29	14	12	3	54	59	31
Portsmouth	29	12	11	6	41	36	30
Luton T.	30	12	13	5	48	58	29
Queen's P. R.	27	9	7	11	40	36	29
Exeter C.	29	12	12	4	37	33	28
Crystal Palace	28	9	10	9	34	37	37
Norwich C.	29	8	11	10	40	46	26
Plymouth	30	6	11	13	43	46	25
Southend	27	7	12	8	30	40	22
Bristol R.	28	9	16	8	41	61	21
Croydon C.	29	7	16	6	36	42	20
Gillingham	33	5	18	10	32	43	20

EMBRO BANQUET SUCCESS.

EMBRO, March 21.—The St. Patrick's banquet in the Presbyterian Church Friday night was a decided success. The program was as follows: Blessing, Rev. Mr. Peters; chairman's address, Rev. Mr. Lane; piano solo Viola Sanders; address, Rev. Mr. Warren; solo, Mr. Peat; address, Mr. C. Stewart; reading, Mrs. James Matheson; address Mr. Arnell; piano solo, Bernice Miners; address, Rev. Mr. Paulin, of Woodstock; solo, Mr. Thomson; address, Mr. D. J. McLeod; address, Mr. Smith McCorquodale; duet, Mr. D. J. Murray and Mr. J. McDonald. All joined heartily in singing, "God Save the King."

TY COBB REPORTS AND GETS IN GAME

Detroit Star Looks Big; Does Not Seem To Be Fat.

GETS ONE HIT AT BAT

Denies Report That He Was Practicing With Pittsburg Feds in Augusta.

MOBILE, Ala., March 20.—Tyrus Raymond Cobb was awaiting his teammates when they reached Mobile this morning, his train having beaten that from Gulfport by several hours. He was ready to leap right into the game, though he says that he has done no work as yet. Six weeks, Tyrus claims, is altogether too long. Half of that time he believes is plenty. In proof of which, in his own case, he points to the season in which he did not report until the club had reached Evansville, Ind., on its way north, which, in the player's opinion, was the best he ever had.

Cobb looks big without seeming to be fat. His face always fleshes some during the winter, and draws during the playing season. But this spring he seems to have more chest and body. He has spent the winter hunting and playing golf, being in the open nearly all the time. Stories came out of Augusta a week ago that Cobb was practicing with the Pittsburg Federals, who are in Augusta this spring. This Ty denies.

Tried to Lose Ball for Feds.

"I went out to call on the boys," he said today, "and did pick up a bat and have one smash at a pitch. I wanted to drive a Federal League ball over the fence. But I failed, and didn't make a second effort. I had a long talk with the Pittsburg boys. They don't seem to be so happy over their jumps, and appear to be a little dubious over the future of their circuit."

Tyrus went to bat five times today. On the first three occasions he hit flies to the left fielder, two of them being so high that it looked as if he was after the altitude record. The fourth time up the champion swat..st drove the ball over second base for a clean single. He tried to go from first to third when Crawford hit to the second baseman. The latter threw to the shortstop, who covered. Ty looked to beat the play easily, but was called out, Sam being doubled at first. On his fifth trip, Cobb fouled to the third sacker.

Ty and Donie Pull Old Favorite.

Right off the reel, Cobb and Bush pulled one of their favorite tricks of last season. In the opening inning Donie was on second when Tyrus came to bat. The signal was flashed, Cobb made the old bluff bunt, and Bush sailed safely into the sack. This steal, worked as it was, paved the way to a lot of base-running and scoring on Young Cunningham.

Cobb had little to do in the field. His legs bothered him some from the unaccustomed work, and he shortened up on his practice, to save himself for the game.



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VALLENS

LONDON. CANADA.

ZEPPS ATTACK PARIS IN THE NIGHT HOURS

Seven Persons Injured and Some Small Material Damage Done.

CITY IS WELL DEFENDED

Capital Remained Calm While Aerial Invasion Was In Progress.

BABY-KILLER FAILS

"One of the projectiles fell through the roof of a residence at Lagarenne, into the Mersey, where a baby was asleep in its cradle. Almost every piece of furniture in the room except the cradle was smashed by flying fragments. The child was not touched."—From report of a German raid on Paris.

[Canadian Press.]

PARIS, March 21.—Zeppelin airships raided Paris early this morning and dropped a dozen bombs, but the damage done was unimportant. Seven or eight persons were injured, but only one seriously. Four of the aircraft started for the capital, following the valley of the Oise, but only two reached their goal. Missiles also were dropped at Compiegne, Riebcourt and Dreslincourt, but without serious result.

Paris remained calm while the aerial invasion was in progress, and residents of the city exhibited more curiosity than fear as to the results. Trumpets gave the signal that all lights must be extinguished as soon as warning was received of the Zeppelins' approach. Searchlights were turned upon the clouds, anti-aircraft guns opened fire and aeroplanes rose to attack the Germans, but their operations were hampered by a heavy mist. An official communication regarding the raid declares it serves only to show how well the defensive arrangements would work out when put to the test.

In Early Morning.

The official statement follows:

Between 1:15 and 3 o'clock this morning, four Zeppelins started for Paris from the direction of Compiegne, following the valley of the Oise. Two were compelled to return before reaching Paris, one at Ecouen (ten miles north of Paris), the other at Mantes (on the Seine, 36 miles from Paris). The other two were attacked by aircraft guns and only passed over outlying districts of the northwestern part United States.

of Paris and neighboring suburbs. They withdrew after having dropped a dozen bombs, some of which did not explode. The damage done was small. Seven or eight persons were injured, but only one seriously.

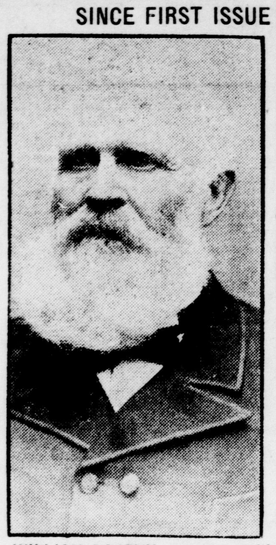
"The different stations for anti-aircraft defence opened fire upon the Zeppelins, which were constantly kept illumined by searchlights. One appeared to have been hit. The aeroplane squadron took part in the action, but mist hampered pursuit.

A Complete Failure.

"Summing up, the Zeppelin raid on Paris was a complete failure. It only served to demonstrate how well the defensive arrangements work. The population was calm. On their way back, the Zeppelins dropped a dozen incendiary bombs, or explosive bombs on Compiegne, doing only unimportant damage. Three bombs were dropped at Ribecourt and Dreslincourt, to the neth of Paris, without result."

The lights flickered and then the airmen hastened through the streets, blowing on trumpets the notes which it was announced would signal the approach of hostile craft. Buzzing motors of the aeroplane guards, which were the first to be notified, and searchlights flashing from the vicinity of the Eiffel Tower to the heights of Montmarte, caused the keenest interest and excitement among the population of the awakened city, but there was no panic.

HAS READ ADVERTISER SINCE FIRST ISSUE



WILLIAM DOBBYN, who lives with his son, Joseph, near Florence, Ontario, is one of the oldest readers of The London Advertiser. Mr. Dobbyn was born on the outskirts of Shetland, 93 years ago, and has taken The Advertiser since its first day of publication. He has traveled considerably over America, visiting relatives in California, Montana and Wisconsin, and has never failed to have his favorite paper follow him. Today, Mr. Dobbyn is as hearty as many men 30 years younger.

Gen. Robertson Appointed Chief of General Staff

LONDON, March 22.—2:10 a.m.—Major-Gen. Sir William A. Robertson has been appointed chief of the general staff, to succeed Major-Gen. Sir A. J. Murray.

NINE THOUSAND SOLDIERS IN A TORONTO PARADE

TORONTO, March 20. — Nine thousand soldiers of the second and third Canadian contingents paraded through Toronto streets this afternoon, including the University Officers' Training Corps and College and Collegiate Cadets. It was the largest parade of soldiers ever held in Toronto. Spectators jammed every inch of the route. The Minister of Militia led the parade.

A stand was erected before the Parliament Buildings and here Lieut.-Gov. Hendrie took the salute. With him on the stand were Premier Hearst, Mayor Church, and members of the cabinet, Legislature and city council.

LASSEN PEAK ACTIVE FOR EIGHTY-SECOND TIME

REDDING, Cal., March 21. — Lassen Peak began its 82nd eruption as the sun rose yesterday. A great column of smoke as large as the top of the peak rose straight through the still air to a height of thousands of feet. There was a heavy fall of ashes around the peak.

SOCIALIST PROTEST CAUSE OF SCENE IN GERMAN REICHSTAG

Dr. Liebnecht Calls Reprisals Against Russians Barbarism.

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, March 21.—A wild scene occurred in the German Reichstag Saturday during the second reading of the budget, according to a Berlin telegram received by Reuter's Telegram Agency by way of Amsterdam. The tumult was aroused by a speech delivered by George Ledebour, a Socialist deputy, who protested against "the military order trying to Germanize certain portions of French territory, from which arises on the part of Alsace-Lorraine a desire for French rule."

The statement was received with angry outburts on the part of the deputies, some members shouting: "What about the party of peace?"

Continuing, Herr Ledebour said:

"I indorse everything said in praise of our brave troops and their commanders, but in political performances the military authorities are not up to date. I am horrified to learn that for every German village burned by the Russians three Russian villages shall be burned."

"This is barbarism," shouted Dr. Karl Liebknecht, another Socialist deputy, while from the right came three indignant protests, one member shouting: "We won't permit the supreme military authorities to be thus attacked."

When order was temporarily restored Herr Ledebour continued:

"Such a measure strikes not only at the Russians, but at the Poles and Lithuanians on whose co-operation we must count."

This statement resulted in a renewed disturbance and cries of "Finish!", the deputies springing from their seats and excitedly shouting for order; the vice-president of the House in the meantime having declared that criticism of the army administration was not permissible. Encouraged by members of his own party, who shouted: "Speak up in the name of your party.", Herr Ledebour continued:

Safeguard of Freedom.

The German policy must be such that these people will see in Germany a shield to, and a safeguard of their freedom. As a Socialist and as a German patriot I believe I ought to emphasize this. I have done this in the interest of my beloved fatherland and of Europe!"

Herr Ledebour concluded his speech in the fact of loud Opposition cries of "shame!" The leaders of the various parties protested against the remarks made by Deputy Ledebour.

Herr Groteben, of the Centre party, said that if the military authorities were compelled in view of the Russians' tactics, to make the severest reprisals in the shape of measures which are permissable under international law, they should not be hindered by the representatives of the people.

Minister of the Interior Delbrueck asserted that he would not be worthy in the present situation if he replied to Herr Ledebour's speech.

"For every one present today," declared the Minister, "this hour will be among his bitterest memories. Herr Ledebour's criticism is unconstitutional and insulting in form and is directed against the most honored army leader."

The estimates of the ministries of interior, colonies and navy were agreed to.

Adjournment was taken to May 18.

GOOD ROADS SESSIONS OPEN.

TORONTO, March 21. — The second Canadian and international good roads convention will open tomorrow in convocation Hall, to last for five days, under the auspices of the Ontario Good Roads Association and the Dominion Good Roads Association. Addresses will be delivered by some af the most prominent road builders in the

COL. FARQUHAR, OF PATS, MEETS DEATH IN ACTION

Commander of the Patricias Killed On the Firing Line, Says Cable From War Office—Was Connected With the Government Home Staff.

[Canadian Press.]

OTTAWA, March 21. — Col. Francis Douglas Farquhar, D. S. O., commander of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, and late military secretary to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, governor-general of Canada, has been killed in action at the front. A cable to the chief of staff of the Canadian militia department conveyed the news late tonight.

The late Col. Farquhar came to Ottawa in October, 1913, as military secretary to his royal higjness, and by his charming courtesy made himself a popular figure in official and social circles in the capital. On the organization of the Princess Patricias he was chosen commander, the appointment proving a most popular one. He had a most distinguished career as a soldier and won the Distinguished Service Order in the South African campaign of 1899-1900, while serving with his regiment, the Coldstream Guards. He married in 1905 Lady Evelyn Hely-Hutchinson, daughter of the Earl of Donoughmore. Lady Farquhar is at present in London.

Third From Government House.

Col. Farquhar makes the third officer connected with Government House to fall in the present war, the others being Capt. Rivers-Bulkeley, Scots Guards, former comptroller of the household, and Capt. Newton, former aide-de-camp, who was the first officer of the Princess Patricias to meet death in action.

The message from the war office read: "Col. Farquhar, Princess Patricias, dead; Lieut. Mason, of the same regiment, dead. Three killed, twenty wounded."

The message was communicated to Government House and the royal family was deeply moved on its receipt. The duke and duchess cabled a message of condolence to Lady Farquhar and a separate message of sympathy was sent to the regiment by Her Royal Highness Princess Patricia, whose name it bears.

WOUNDED SOLDIER CABLES PARENTS

Lieut. Hugh Niven Is Hit In Arm In Fighting In France.

WITH "PRINCESS PATS"

London Soldier With Crack Regiment on Active Trench Duty.

Reported injured in the trenches in France, Lieut. Hugh Niven, with the Princess Pats, son of Dr. James S. Niven, residing at 423 Colborne street, has cabled his parents that his injuries were not serious. The message reached this city last night, and was dated from Volloungs-Sur-Mere, where there is a base hospital. He was hit on March 17, according to dispatches.

Word From Ottawa.

The first intimation that his son had been wounded reached Dr. Niven Sunday afternoon in the form of a telegram from the military authorities at Ottawa.

"Son reported wounded in France. Will wire particulars later," read the message from headquarters.

With no details regarding the seriousness of Lieut. Niven's injuries, the family awaited further news in fearful apprehension, until last night, when a special cable message, written at the base hospital where Lieut. Niven was taken, was received.

"Slightly wounded in arm only" were the words contained in the message.

In the Canadian Press casualty lists received last night Lieut. Niven's name is mentioned as being among the wounded.

No Details Received.

No details had been received by Dr. Niven late last night. Lieut. Niven has been in action with the Princess Pats for some time, recent letters telling of his experiences in the trenches. He enlisted in the west.

Lieut. Niven is transport officer of the regiment, and he has been in a most important position since the Pats entered the trenches. Part of his duties is to keep the men supplied with food.

The Pats have lived in a hail of shells since going into the trenches, and all sorts of "Jack Johnsons" have been exploding over them.

LONDON SOLDIER HIT IN TRENCH BATTLE; CABLES PARENTS HERE



LIEUT. HUGH NIVEN.

STILL HANKERING AFTER CALAIS, SAYS TIMES OF GERMANS

Military Expert Believes German Offensive Will Be Concentrated On British.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 22.—Discussing the reports that the German staff is holding a fresh war council on the western front, the Times' military expert says: "There is no doubt that the aim of German strategy throughout has been to act aggressively by the right.

"The pit of the stomach of the French monarchy,' wrote Clausewitz, 'is between Paris and Brussels,' and it has been upon the principles taught by Clausewitz that Germany has endeavored, with some backsliding, to act. We cannot, therefore, exclude the possibility of a German offensive against the front held by the British army, and the fact that it is the British army which holds a particular front is an additional reason, in German opinion why it should be attacked.

Still After Calais.

"We hope that all is prepared against such an attack; that successive lines of defence are prepared in the rear, not only a few miles back, but several marches to the rear, and that the possibility of a German occupation between Arras and the Oise, and a march on Amiens, throwing us back upon the French forts of the strait, has not been overlooked. There is little doubt that the Germans still hanker after Calais, and that if they can get it they will begin offensive and defensive preparations on a much larger scale than those which they are already undertaking between Zeebrugge and Ostend.

"All that we can say definitely is that the crisis of the war on land approaches; that the Germans are sure to bring up for it every man who can bear arms (and we might do the same) and that no ancillery expedition, no matter how extraordinarily advantageous if successful, will receive anything but condemnation from history unless we can show so decisive a superiority in the principal theatre that such a secondary enterprise can be undertaken without grave risk."

Must Rush Work On War Material Says Lloyd George

Points To the Value of Confidence Between Labor and State.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 22.—David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, placed grave emphasis upon the immediate necessity for a tremendous increase in the output of war material, in an interview granted by him to a representative of the Daily Citizen. He dwelt also upon the dramatic change which had come over great industrial relations as a result of the war, and the value of confidence between labor and the state.

The establishment of a labor advisory committee was regarded by Mr. Lloyd George as a step which may have almost incalculable results. He believed this was the first time such a thing had been done in any country and said: "It amounts to this: There is opening up a great new factor in the history of labor. If labor approaches this thing in a broad and generous spirit, and not in a haggling spirit, this document which was signed on Friday ought to be a great chapter for labor.

"The next step will be the organization of all our resources for the production of munitions of war and without such an agreement this would have been impossible. If by any mischance Germany should win it would be the gloomiest day that ever dawned for labor, and if this experiment fails I can imagine nothing more fatal to collectivist ideals in the future, but the British people are essentially a people who act on example and experiment rather than on argument."

SEAL CATCH FAILS

Only Five Hundred Caught by the Newfoundland Fleet.

[Canadian Press.]

St. Johns, Nfd., March 22.—Wireless reports received today from the sealing fleets indicate that the outlook for the season is unfavorable. The eight steamers of the eastern fleet, after working their way through the ice for some 250 miles up the eastern coast of Newfoundland, are now jammed in the heavy floes off Cape St. John, at the northern point of Notre Dame Bay, and about 125 miles south of the easterly entrance to the Strait of Belle Isle. Five hundred seals taken by the steamer last Saturday comprises the total catch to date. In the average season the eastern fleet captures about 30,000 seals by this date. The vessels of the western fleet so far have made no catch.

SETTLE WAR BY USING BIG GUNS

British Eye-Witness Points to Necessity for Guns and Ammunition.

NEUVE CHAPELLE LESSON

Casualty List Tells of the Gallantry Among the Officers.

"It can be said nowadays that Providence lies on the side of big batteries more than on that of big battalions."—From report of British eye-witness.

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, March 21.—6:45 p.m.—Fighting qualities of the British soldier again were demonstrated in the battle of St. Eloi, France, although it was of comparative unimportance since it left the situation much as it was before, according to an account of the operations in this district, given by a British eye-witness and made public this afternoon by the press bureau. St. Eloi is considered to have some strategic importance because it lies at the junction of two main roads, one from Ypres to Armentieres and the other from Ypres to Warneton.

"On the evening of the 14th," says the eye-witness, after an extremely heavy artillery fire directed against our trenches along the eastern and southwestern sectors the Germans endeavored to rush our lines. The attempt succeeded as far as the latter sector was concerned, for the trenches had been blown in and were absolutely untenable. To the east of the village, however, our infantry made a most determined stand. Their fire was so steady and well directed that the losses among the assailants were terrible, our men sticking to their posts until the last—in fact until they were overwhelmed by sheer weight of numbers.

Enemy's Stay Brief.

"The Germans then rushed supports to the trenches and also to a mound which they had blown up by a mine. Following up their success they penetrated into the village itself. They were not allowed to remain long in undisputed possession of it, however. Our first counter-attack took place at 2:30 a.m. on the 15th, and was only partly successful, the enemy retaining possession of St. Eloi and some breastworks and trenches.

"By another effort, made nearly two hours later, we succeeded in driving the enemy completely out of the village and in recapturing all of the trenches which had not been destroyed. The mound, however, had remained in the hands of the Germans. It was subjected to such a heavy fire that little use could be made of it.

"In St. Eloi itself the fighting was of the most serious, desperate character. On gaining possession of the place the Germans had erected barricades across the streets, and manned them with machine guns. These had to be stormed by our men until the village was cleared of the enemy.

Germans Display Humanity.

"When the morning dawned a search was carried on among the houses for wounded and on this occasion the Germans displayed a humanity which unfortunately, they do not always show for they refrained from firing on our bearer parties who were engaged in carrying away the injured within quite close range.

"During the day of the 15th the Germans made a last effort to recover their ground by assault. Presumably it was not intended to be more than a forlorn hope, for not more than 200 men took part in the attack. Few can have escaped scot-free, since a comparatively large number of bodies afterwards was counted in front of our trenches. Prisoners captured during this fighting said the German losses were very heavy, the supports, especially suffering severely from our shell fire, while our bombardment during the previous days had done much damage to their trenches.

British Become Excited.

"In spite of the generally monotonous character of the present stage of war, there have been some dramatic moments. One such moment immediately preceded the attack on Neuve Chapelle on the 10th. When our infantry, waiting to assault, were watching the bombardment, they could see our shells bursting in a thick veil of smoke and dust which hung over the German trenches. As the minutes wore on while our artillery fire grew hotter and hotter, and the time for them to rush forward came nearer and nearer, their excitement rose to fever pitch. In some places they were seen to jump up on the parapets brandishing their rifles towards the Germans and shouting remarks which were drowned in the roar of the guns. When the rush actually was made our losses were trifling. It was only in the subsequent advance that heavy casualties occurred.

Gallantry of Officers.

"It is unnecessary to speak of the gallantry of the regimental officers throughout the fighting. The casualty lists tell their own tale of the heavy toll among them, largely due to the fact that in advancing over intricate country, intersected with hedges and ditches, platoon commanders had to go forward to reconnoiter the ground and discover the best way to circumvent or cross these obstacles without getting their men crowded together in narrow places such as gaps in hedge rows and bridges. This naturally entailed exposure. The success achieved, and the extraordinary spirit shown by our troops, are the best proof of the qualities displayed by their leaders."

Big Batteries Count.

Urging that it is the duty of the British army "to kill or knock out" as many Germans as possible with the least loss to itself, the eye-witness asks the workmen of England to supply the necessary guns and ammunition for, "it can be said nowadays that Providence lies on the side of big batteries more than on that of big battalions."

He declares that Neuve Chapelle carried home the lesson that the most strongly entrenched positions can be carried with less loss to the attackers than the defenders if the assault is sufficiently prepared by artillery, and further, that under such conditions any counter-attack made by the defenders to regain what has been lost is almost certain to fail with "immense loss to those attempting it."

Censor Denies Carden Is Dead; He Is Merely Ill

Report Follows Announcement That He Was Relieved of Command.

LONDON, March 21. — The naval censor said last night that there was "absolutely no truth" in the widely-published report that Vice-Admiral Sackville Carden had been killed or wounded during the bombardment of the Dardanelles.

The report was spread after the announcement that Vice-Admiral Carden had been relieved of command of the British division of the allied fleet at the Dardanelles, having been incapacitated by illness, and that he had been succeeded by Rear Admiral John Michael De Roebeck.

Botha Takes Guns and 200 Prisoners In German Colony

Invasion of Enemy's African Ground Begins in Earnest.

LONDON, March 21.—A Capetown dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company says official announcement has been made that Gen. Botha, premier and commander-in-chief of the army of the Union of South Africa, has captured over two hundred German prisoners and two field guns at Swakopmund, German Southwest Africa.

Announcement was made from London on February 26 that a serious invasion of German Southwest Africa had been undertaken by forces under Gen. Botha.

U. S. SAILORS DROWNED

Constantinople, March 22.—Via Berlin and London.—Lieut. Commander William F. Bricker, of the United States converted yacht Scorpion, and three sailors, were drowned on the night of March 20, while attempting to reach their vessel with a rowboat. The Scorpion was anchored in the Bosphorus off Constantinople, near the Dolmabaghopen Palace. The rowboat was swamped in a heavy sea thrown up by a south gale.

Lieut. Commander Bricker arrived at Constantinople only on March 16 to take command of the Scorpion, which has been stationed at Constantinople for some time.

PRIVATE HUGHES KILLED, WAS BRANTFORD MAN

His Mother, Who Resides At Brantford, Receives Word of His Death At Front.

[Canadian Press.]

Brantford, Ont., March 22.—Word was received here yesterday that Pte. James Hughins, of the 4th Battalion, Canadian Contingent, announced in Saturday's casualties lists as having been killed, was a Brantford man, residing at 15 Elliott avenue. His wife returned to the old land, but his mother still resides here, she receiving the word.

A BRAVE DEATH.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, March 22.—A note issued by the war office yesterday concerning the death recently on the battlefield of Henri Collignon, councillor of state, says M. Collignon was trying to take a wounded soldier out of the range of fire when a fragment of shell struck him. The note orders that M. Collignon's name shall be carried on the rolls of his regiment, the 46th Infantry, and that when the regimental roll is called, the oldest sergeant shall answer to Collignon's name, "Dead on the field of honor."

ITALY AFTER COAL.

Cardiff, via London, March 22.—The Italian Government has chartered a large number of British and other vessels to transport coal from the United States to Italy. It is said this step was due to the difficulty of obtaining supplies of Welsh coal.



Here's Your Pound of Coffee, Madam!



Here's Your 100 Grains of Caffeine, Doctor!

Same Drug—Different Form

More and more, it is becoming common knowledge that an ordinary cup of coffee or tea contains from 1½ to 3 grains of caffeine, an irritating drug.

Because of this drug, tea and coffee drinking frequently races the heart, interferes with digestion, upsets the nerves, and leaves one weakened and depressed. As a drug, caffeine has medicinal value, but only when administered by a competent physician.

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Postum now comes in two forms: Postum Cereal, which has to be boiled, 15c and 25c packages; **Instant Postum,** a concentrated, soluble form, made in the cup **instantly,** with hot water, 30c and 50c tins. A delightful beverage either way, and cost per cup is about the same.

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Easter Footwear



That will be in keeping with your Easter Costume.

Extremely smart, new models in all the popular leathers.

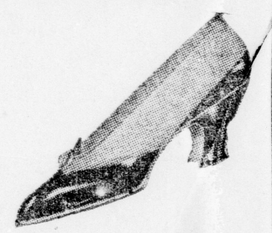
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Our Easter Footwear includes the new Pumps, with patent leather vamp, combined with inserts of grey, fawn or white.

Sorosis Pumps, AA to E widths.

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Outdoor Shoe Dept.



At both our stores (London and St. Thomas), we are selling Heavy Outdoor Boots at old factory prices. No advance in our prices this season.

FOR CHILDREN

Small Boys' Boots	98c to $3.00
Big Boys' Boots	$1.25 to $3.00
Children's Boots	49c to $3.00

SAMPLE SHOE SALE

Sample pairs of Men's, Women's and Boys' Boots on sale at HALF-PRICE.

NEW TRUNKS, EASTER PURSES AND ALL OTHER TRAVELING GOODS ON SECOND FLOOR.

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We shall send a party of Young Women to San Francisco 1915

The London Advertiser

Will send a party of four young ladies on the finest Continental sightseeing tour to Pacific Coast--Vancouver, San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego--that has ever been devised.

Not only will the party visit the Pacific coast, but there will be a magnificent sail down the coast from Prince Rupert to Vancouver, giving the members of the party this wonderful water trip, which has been declared by experienced travellers to be the most fascinating and spectacular in the world.

More than that, the party will be taken to San Francisco and San Diego and given several days at each city in attendance at the Great Panama Expositions there. Free admission to the expositions will be provided daily, side trips and drives as well. There will be a couple of days at Los Angeles to enjoy the sea bathing.

To give even greater interest to the tour, the party will be taken through the magnificent scenic route of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway to Salt Lake City, where a day will be spent in sightseeing. Thence to Denver, Colorado Springs, Chicago, Detroit and London.

The London Advertiser



THIS magnificent outing, covering a month in time, will show the members of the party most of that which is attractive to travellers in Canada and the United States. All the expenses of the entire trip for the members of the London party will be paid by The London Advertiser, including Railway Fares, Pullman Berths, Meals, Hotels, Admissions to ExPositions, and in fact every legitimate expense of the entire trip.

The party will travel by special train in connection with newspaper parties from a score of the important cities of Canada and the eastern part of the United States. These great newspapers have engaged a solid, special, private train for the trip and will have parties from each city so that the one hundred or more young ladies will get acquainted, those of the east with those from the west, and a splendid outing will result. Chaperons will have charge of the party and the entire affair conducted on the most up-to-date and high-class plan. Further particulars will be published from day to day regarding this most wonderful undertaking.

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Tuesday's Advertiser

For Further Particulars

Girls! Here's Our Easter Bonnet Contest!

CAN YOU DESIGN A SPRING HAT? TRY IT! MAYBE YOU WILL GET YOUR BONNET FREE



FULL PARTICULARS OF THE EASTER BONNET CONTEST IN THE ADVERTISER OPEN TO ALL GIRLS, YOUNG OR—!

Girls!

Here's your chance to design your own spring bonnet—along the most fashionable lines and have it presented to you (if yours is the most attractive design) made up—FREE!

The Advertiser will give the "Prize Easter Hat" to the girl or woman who submits the design of the most attractive Easter hat.

Each day for a week The Advertiser will print a two-column dummy head, leaving space for your design. Each face will be of a different type to give variety. The general spring styles must be adhered to. You may make it the small, chic hat or the big, artistic one.

BUT IN ANY EVENT, ALL THE MATERIAL MUST NOT COST MORE THAN $10, RETAIL PRICES.

Take your pencil or pen and sketch in as plainly as you can what you think would be the most attractive Easter hat.

Fine drawing won't count—but you must make your idea clearly understood.

CONTEST CLOSES APRIL 1.

PRIZE HAT WILL BE AWARDED IN TIME FOR THE DESIGNER TO WEAR IT EASTER SUNDAY.

When you have made your sketch, fill in your name and address in the blank space and mail to the editor of The Advertiser.

The JUDGES will be Fashion Editor, Advertiser, and Gray's, Limited, millinery buyer.

No sketches will be returned.

There is no age limit—any girl or woman may enter this Easter hat contest.

You can send in as many drawings as you wish, provided, of course, that in each case one of the dummy heads printed in The Advertiser is used.

Send all your sketches to Fashion Editor, The Advertiser, on or before April 1. The earlier the better!

Write your name and address plainly on the coupon.

After today the heads and coupons will appear on Woman's Page.

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TURK FORT GUNS DID GREAT DAMAGE

Berlin Report of the Allies' Losses In the Dardanelles Action.

A TERRIFYING SPECTACLE

The Bouvet, Irresistible and Ocean Hit Many Times By Shells From Forts.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, March 22—Via London, 11:33 a.m.—The correspondent at Constantinople of the Wolff Bureau telegraphed today a description of the fighting at the Dardanelles on Thursday, March 18, in which the French battleship Bouvet and two British battleships sank, as follows:

"The efforts of the Allies to force the Straits of the Dardanelles reached their climax in an artillery duel on Thursday, March 18, which lasted seven hours. The entire atmosphere around the Turkish forts is hazy with smoke from exploding shells. The earth trembled for miles around.

"The allies entered the straits at half-past eleven in the morning, and shelled the town of Chank Kale. Four French and five British warships took part in the beginning. This engagement reached its climax at half-past one, when the fire of the Allies was concentrated upon Fort Hamidish and the adjacent fortified positions.

A Terrifying Scene.

"The attack of modern marine artillery upon strong land forts presented an interesting as well as a terrifying spectacle. At times the forts were completely enveloped in smoke. At 2 o'clock the Allies changed their tactics and concentrated their fire upon individual batteries, but it was evident that they had difficulty in getting their range. Many of their shells fell short, casting up pillars of water, or went over the forts to explode in the town.

The Bouvet Sinks.

At a quarter past three when the bombardment was at its hottest, the French battleship Bouvet was seen to be sinking at the stern. A moment later her bows swung clear of the water, and she was seen going down. Torpedo boats and other craft of the Allies hurried to the rescue, but they were successful in saving only a few men. Besides having been struck by a mine, the Bouvet was severely damaged above the waterline by shell fire. One projectile struck her forward deck. A mast also was shot away and hung overboard. It could be seen that the Bouvet when she sunk was endeavoring to gain the mouth of the straits. This, however, was difficult owing apparently to the fact that her machinery had been damaged.

"Shortly after the sinking of the Bouvet a British ship was struck on the deck squarely amidships and compelled to withdraw from the fight. Then another British vessel was badly damaged, and at 3:45 o'clock was seen to retire under a terrific fire from the Turkish battery. This vessel ran in toward the shore. For a full hour the Allies tried to protect her with their guns, but it was apparent that she was destined for de- on. Eight effective hits showed the hopelessness of the situation for the vessel. She then withdrew towards the mouth of the Dardanelles, which she reached in a few minutes under a hail of shells. The forts continued firing until the Allies were out of range.

"This was the first day when the warships attacking the Dardanelles kept within range of the Turkish guns for any considerable length of time. The result for them was terrible, owing to the excellent marksmanship from the Turkish batteries. The Allies fired on this day 2,000 shells.

Business as Usual

Of the many obstacles to a business firm's permanent success, the risk of financial embarrassment through the death of a partner is the most serious.

The sign "Business as usual" would be out of the question under such conditions unless the one and only provision had been made against this greatest calamity of all.

The Canada Life's Partnership Protection Policy

was designed especially to overcome this difficulty, and it does, perfectly.

It will be well worth your while to consider the protection of your own business.

Expert advice and information will gladly be placed at your disposal.

Herbert C. Cox,
President and General Manager.

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Neuve Chapelle Second Waterloo

Fighting So Fierce Many German Soldiers Were Made Insane.

LONDON, March 21.—Driven insane by British artillery fire, which mowed down their comrades, 300 German infantrymen were removed to an asylum near Aix La Chapelle after the battle of Neuve Chapelle, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph Company. An unnamed German officer is quoted as saying that the casualties equalled those of Waterloo.

The losses of the Allies at Waterloo were 22,000 killed and wounded, 13,000 British and Hanoverians, 7,000 Prussians and 3,000 Netherlanders. Napoleon's casualties were between 40,000 and 50,000

Liberals Select Man for Kent

Convention at Chatham Names A. B. McCoig as Dominion Standard-Bearer.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

CHATHAM, March 21. — A. B. McCoig, M. P., after the next election, will represent the whole of Kent County, instead of the west riding, as at present. This was decided yesterday, when, following the union of the two ridings of Kent County, consequent upon the Government's gerrymander, one of the greatest conventions ever held in this city unanimously chose Mr. McCoig as standard-bearer. The name of D. A. Gordon, at present the member for East Kent, was also placed in nomination, but Messrs. Watson and Dundas withdrew their nomination. Mayor Dundas, of Wallaceburg, spoke of Mr. Gordon's intention to retire from public life, and on motion of Messrs. H. McLarty, of Ridgetown, and James Webster, of Muirkirk, the convention went on record as appreciative of Mr. Gordon's services to the county, and as regretting his illness, which prevented his attendance.

Six Hundred Acclaim "Archie."

The nomination of Mr. McCoig was made unanimous by a standing vote. And it was the standing vote of six of seven hundred of the most enthusiastic Liberals to be found anywhere. The popularity of Mr. McCoig, as evidenced by the convention, was a revelation even to his colleagues. Hon. George P. Graham and F. F. Pardee, K. C., who were the chief speakers of the day.

CAN'T RANSOM HUSBAND.

Geneva, via Paris, March 22.—A most pathetic figure at Berne is the aged Baroness de Magnanville, of Paris, who is asking the aid of the Swiss Government to obtain the liberation of her husband, aged 80, after offering a ransom of $20,000. The Germans took Baron de Magnanville as a hostage near Noyon several months ago. Negotiations to secure his release through the payment of a ransom failed in Berlin, the Reichsbank returning the money. The baroness, it is said, is heartbroken, and has appealed to the Swiss Government as a last resort.

BLOW IS DEALT AT BRITISH PREFERENCE

"That this convention place itself on record as being in hearty accord with the stand of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal Opposition, in persistently opposing, as they have done, the Government's action in increasing the duty on British goods coming into Canada, particularly at this time, when Great Britain needs all the assistance possible at the hands of her colonies. It is greatly to be regretted that the Government has seen fit to depart from the principle of the British preference first placed upon the statutes of Canada by the Government of the Right Hon. Sir Wilfred Laurier."—Kent Liberal Convention.

Canadian's Bravery Cost His Life

PARIS, March 21.—Jules Cassagne, of the 23rd Infantry, a Canadian volunteer, is mentioned in the orders of the day. He made a rush upon a German trench and tried to break in the protecting roof. His bayonet and rifle were broken but he refused to surrender and was killed on the spot.

GUELPH STUDENT MOB COMPLETELY ROUTED BY SOLDIERS AND POLICE

Attempt To Disturb Fortune-Teller's Act Results in General Melee and Numerous Black-Eyes—Several O. A. C. Men Summoned.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

GUELPH, March 21.—A free fight, in which about forty of the soldiers and three policemen on one hand, and a hundred or so students of the college on the other took part, occurred in front of Griffin's Opera House on Saturday night about 9 o'clock. Honors appeared to be about even, and there are quite a collection of blackened optics and swollen jaws as a result.

The students, apparently, went to the show with the intention of disturbing the performances of "Madame Wanda," who has been telling the past, present and future for Guelphites this week. When this act come on, some of the students laughed outright, whereupon a request was made for a policeman to eject them.

Hundred Jump Into Fray.

Constable Morrison did this, and about one hundred students jumped up and followed the excitement out into the corridor where stood Constable McElroy. He took a hand and called on the soldiers to help, which they did with a will. The students were finally forced out on the road, and marched off to the accompaniment of college yells.

The "Aggies" got reinforcements and came back about 10 o'clock with the intention of getting into the show house. The police had also received a fresh draft of reinforcements, which were drawn up in the corridor of the Opera House.

Reinforcements in Assault.

There were no preliminary skirmishes. The battle opened at once. The police were armed with batons and their assailants with whatever weapons they could lay hands on. The cops struck out right and left, and the casualty list grew with a vengeance. Shortly after 10 o'clock the students withdrew and went out to the college. It was one of the roughest nights in which the students have ever participated.

An Old Grudge.

There has been bad blood between the student body and a couple of the policemen for some time, and it is said that this had much to do with the disturbance. Chief Randall told The Advertiser that there would be a police court case on Monday, several of the students having been summoned to appear on a charge of disorderly conduct.

NEW MINE TERROR FOR THE NAVY OF BRITAIN

Invention Marks a New Era In This Branch of Naval Warfare.

[Canadian Press.]

Edinburgh, March 10.—Correspondence of the Associated Press. — The British navy has developed a new type of mine, which according to the Scotsman, marks a new era in this branch of warfare. The German and French floating mines have not presented such a very difficult problem, because it has been comparatively easy to sweep them up, owing to their suspension tackle. The new British mine has no floats and no tackle. it can be ejected from a torpedo tube or incontinently thrown overboard.

As soon as the mine, floating free, reaches a certain depth, there is set up a series of movements which put into operation a tiny propeller, and this propeller promptly kicks the mine up to the proper level, and then stops until again called upon. It is not a mine easily caught in sweeping operations, as it progresses under water in a series of slow "leaps," which never reveal it, as it cannot leap beyond its fixed limit of buoyancy.

PRELUDES CULMINATION OF MARITAL ROMANCE

Miss Gladys Harris Leaves London for England to Marry.

As a prelude to the culmination of a marital romance of the present great war, Miss Gladys Harris, Victor street, left London this morning en route to the coast, where she will sail on the 26th of the month for England, to be married to Lieut. Campbell Galbraith, formerly of the 7th Regiment, this city, who left with the first Canadian contingent, and who is now warrant officer in charge of the Duchess of Connaught Canadian Hospital at Cliveden, England.

FARM HELP OF A SORT FOR KINCARDINE FARMS

City Laborers With Little Experience Want Big Wages.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

KINCARDINE, March 21. — Very little work is doing on farms in this section as yet. Much interest has been taken the last two months in the outlook for farm help. An agricultural expert states that he is now getting a supply of help from the cities and can supply any amount of laborers. This is doubtful. All are wanting big wages.

Fishermen are getting their nets ready, expecting an early season. There is very little ice. The boys and older people, too, are getting dip-nets ready for the sucker catch, which never fails.

Lake trout fishing with hook and line will likely begin with the first warm day and an east wind blowing. Perch have been caught now and again through the ice all winter.

NAVAL RESERVE FOR U. S.

Former Enlisted Men Are Asked to Enter the Reserve.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, March 22.—Organization of the naval reserve authorized at the last session of Congress has just been begun by the navy department, which is sending out circular letters to former enlisted men in an effort to induce them to enter the reserve.

Special stress is laid upon the advantages in the way of salary, amounting to as much as one-third or one-half sea pay to ex-navy men who have seen as much as sixteen or twenty years of active service, and who are now willing to answer the call for reserves, with the small obligations in the matter of actual sea service required by the terms of the law.

It is roughly estimated that there are about fifty thousand former enlisted men who are eligible for re-enlistment as reserves. Where it is known that a considerable number of reservists are to be found in certain localities, the department will encourage the formation of clubs, which will be maintained out of the reserve.

New Schedule Presented to Grand Trunk

Engineers and Firemen Ask For a New Wage and Time Arrangement.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, March 22.—Representatives of the Grand Trunk Railway engineers and firemen have presented the company with a new wage and time schedule to replace the one under which the men have operated for several years past, and which terminates on April 1. No details of the new schedule have been given out for publication.

The proposed agreement will be considered by W. G. Robb, superintendent of motive power, who will reports on it to Howard G. Kelley, vice-president, who will give the men the reply of the railway company.

In regard to the reduction in wages which Mr. Kelly recently suggested to the trainmen, the vice-president has issued the following statement:

"So far nothing has been done in the matter of the reduction, apart from correspondence."

Voice of the People

An Appeal for Old Clothes.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

A lady said to me a day or two ago: "What opportunities you have for doing good," referring to our activities in supplying clothing, etc., to the needy. I was compelled to reply, "Yes, but we could do very much more if we had the goods."

Now, it has occurred to me that as spring cleaning time has arrived once more I might make an appeal to the public, through your columns (with your kind permission), for their cast-off clothing, etc.

No doubt there will be many cupboards, wardrobes and closets to be dealt with at this time, and many articles to be disposed of in some way or other. Well, we are ready to respond immediately to all calls for the services of our wagon, to assist the housewife to dispose of anything she may wish to get rid of. Not only is clothing most acceptable, but all the usual winter's accumulation in the home (and business life, too), of newspapers, books, magazines, pictures, furniture, rugs, crockery, bottles, boots and shoes, rubbers, old junk of any description. Nothing too old, nothing too worn, the Salvation Army can make good use of every thing. Nothing will be wasted, and by these means everything will be used to the best advantage, and a real good work helped along.

It seems a pity that moths should be allowed to destroy good clothing, etc. (which is often the case), when there are plenty of people in dire need of it. Our phone number is 4862, and our store is at 396 Clarence street.

Thanking you for the privilege of using your paper, I am, yours to serve,

A. JEFFRIES, Manager.

Salvation Army Social Department, 284 King street, city.

LOST IN STORM

Three Hundred Spanish Dock Laborers Perish in Great Gale.

[Canadian Press.]

Algeciras, Spain, March 22.—Four sailing vessels, with Spanish dock laborers on board, have been lost in a furious storm. It is estimated that 300 persons on board the vessels were drowned.

One hundred vessels of various nationalities have taken refuge from the storm in the Bay of Algeciras.

STOPPED WRONG BOAT.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, March 22.—The American steamer Santa Clara, outward bound, was stopped today by a shot fired across her bows in the lower harbor by the dispatch boat Dolphin, stationed there to watch outgoing steamers and preserve American neutrality at this port.

A mistake in the interpretation of signals and the failure of the Santa Clara to stop brought the Dolphin's guns to bear on her. She was promptly released and proceeded.

GRAND CONTINENTAL TOUR

(Continued From Page One.)

CO-OPERATION MAKES IT POSSIBLE.

Co-operation makes this tour a possibility. From Halifax and St. Johns, on the east, to Edmonton and Calgary on the west, the leading newspapers have joined forces to conduct this special trip, and to send a trainload of guests on a splendid educational transcontinental trip.

Young ladies from St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, and other cities will be included in the personnel of this special party. These will be the guests of the leading papers of their home cities, just as the four young Londoners will be the guests of The Advertiser.

No single paper could hope to send a party to the coast and to California with one-tenth the degree of comfort and luxury that will be afforded by this trip. Only by co-operation could such be secured, and it is the benefit of this co-operation that the fortunate young women of this city will enjoy.

Finest of Equipment.

The special trains will be the finest the various railways can furnish. Every appointment will be of the very latest. The private sleepers, diners and observation cars will be the most modern and finely equipped, and the party will stop only at the best hotels. Every cent of the expense will be paid by The Advertiser, back of the undertaking, including railway fares, Pullmans, meals, hotel bills, side trips, entertainments, and in fact, every necessary expense from the time the party leaves home until it returns, a month or more later.

Every Section Represented.

London will be well and truly represented in the four young women who will form The Advertiser's delegation to the big party. For the purpose of determining the lucky girls, the city has been divided into four districts. The leader from each will be the successful one, the four leaders forming the party. Each candidate will have to reside in the district in which she runs, but her work, and that of her friends on her behalf, will not be confined to any one section.

Divisions Selected.

Dundas and Wellington streets have been chosen as the divisions of the city and each district will run from these dividing lines.

District No. 1 will be south of Dundas and west of Wellington.

District No. 2 will be north of Dundas and west of Wellington.

District No. 3 will be east of Wellington and south of Dundas.

District No. 4 will be west of Wellington and north of Dundas.

Will Leave in June.

The contest to decide the winners will close on May 25, and it will be in the latter end of June that the party will start on its momentous tour. On the arrival here of the special parties from the eastern cities they will be joined by the members of The Advertiser delegation. The visitors will have a pleasant reception at The Advertiser office, and will be introduced to the four fortunate young women from this city, who will accompany them on their trip.

Local Reception.

Some little time will be spent in sightseeing in this city, after which the party will start for Sarnia, where the new steamer Noronic, flagship of the Northern Navigation Company's fleet, and the pride of the Great Lakes, will be lying in wait to transport the ladies up the lakes. This magnificent water-scenery that is unwound for the passengers as the leviathan of the lakes steams its majestic way onward, will occupy some two days, and the arrival of the steamer at Fort William and Port Arthur will afford an opportunity for sightseeing before the special train leaves for Winnipeg.

Part of the Itinerary.

At the latter city another reception will be held, as well as drives and sightseeing trips around the city, affording a splendid opportunity to see the big metropolis of the west. An entire day will be spent in Winnipeg.

The remainder of the Canadian trip will occupy more than a week—eight days, in fact—and will be a pleasant forerunner to the great events to come in the visit to California.

The first of these nine days will be occupied by the run across the prairie country. The party, from the windows of their private cars, will have an opportunity of seeing the great panorama of the prairie belt unfolded before their eyes as the special train runs over the G. T. P. line to Calgary.

On the morning of the second day Calgary will be made, and the tourists will have their first glimpses of the Canadian Rockies. The same program of receptions, as carried out in Winnipeg, will be repeated here, and joined by the Calgary party, the tourists will go to Edmonton on the third day.

Through the Rockies.

At the second Albertan city a full day will be spent in sightseeing and visiting with the usual receptions that will form one of the big features of the trip. The following day will see the party passing through the Canadian Rockies. It is safe to say that this day in particular will remain a red letter one in spite of the other attractions of the trip. The gorgeous and magnificent scenery of the Rockies are unrivalled, and as the trip will be made in daylight none of its grandeur will be lost.

Wonderful Ocean Voyage.

On the fifth day the party arrives at Prince Rupert, the Pacific coast terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Here one of the palatial liners of the G. T. P. will be in waiting to make still another "link" in the wonderful travel trip.

These "links" are so diversified that it will be almost impossible for the trippers to determine which, in their mind, is the best. The Great Lakes' trip, followed as it will be by the north shore journey to Winnipeg, then the link of open prairie land to Edmonton and Calgary, followed by the journey through the Rockies, will be so vastly different that comparison will be an impossibility. Even more so will this be true of the ocean trip that will occupy the sixth and seventh days.

This journey from Prince Rupert to Vancouver has earned the reputation of being one of the most wonderful in the world, and of being unsurpassed for scenic beauty by any trip that can be imagined.

Five Days at the Fair.

At Vancouver there will be additional sightseeing, and then the party will leave for Victoria, and thence to Seattle and Portland. After visiting these thriving cities the party will go direct to San Francisco. Here will be a sojourn of five days in order that the party can visit the Panama Exposition which is attracting so much of the world's attention. Admissions to the exposition daily and to the numerous side shows will be freely provided for the members of the party, and there will be drives, side trips and excursions to many points of interest in and about the Golden Gate.

And Then to Los Angeles.

Thence the party will go to Los Angeles for two days to enjoy the many beauties of that city and specially the sea bathing in the warm waters of the Pacific Ocean. The next two days will be spent at San Diego, where another wonderful exposition is in progress, and which the party will attend daily. From San Diego the party will go to Salt Lake City, travelling over the scenic route of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway, one of the most fascinating trips on the continent. There will be a day at Salt Lake City, another at Colorado Springs, visits to Denver and Chicago, and thence to Detroit.

The Christmas Savings Club

Here are two of the Christmas plans. There are four others. Any amount you wish to save can be had by this plan. The March club is now forming. Come to the bank or either of the branches and let us explain.

2c
You pay 2c the first week and add 2c each week. At Christmas time your check will include interest and
$16.40

5c
The first week add 5c to each weekly payment for 40 weeks. You will receive a check for interest, and
$41.00

JOIN NOW!

The Merchants Bank of Canada

Richmond St. Branch, opp. customhouse. J. E. Magee, manager.
East London, Dundas and Adelaide " H. W. Britton, manager.
South London, 146 Wortley Road " T. W. Callister, manager.

YACHT BURNED.

Los Angeles, March 22.—The gasoline yacht La Sota with her millionaire owner, Morgan Adams, his bride of a month and ten friends aboard, all of this city, burned to the water last night, six miles off San Pedro. The party took to the lifeboats and were picked up within an hour by the motor-boat Sally S., from Calatava.

Backfiring of the engine caused the blaze. The fire spread rapidly, despite a hard fight made by the men aboard to save the craft.

When it was seen that there was no chance to check the flames, the women were put over the side into two tenders. The men in the party and the crew followed them into the boats, with as much luggage as they could rescue from the cabins. Then they rowed away, and watched the yacht burn to the water's edge.

LAMBETH.

Lambeth, March 20.—Alex. Bannatine has been in Toronto, attending the Workmen's grand lodge.

David Anguish has been visiting friends in Detroit for the past week.

The village certainly looks attractive with the hydro lights, which have been all on this week.

Mrs. Sheritt, of Parkhill, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Wilson.

A. Copeland's sale was very successful, cows bringing all the way from $80 to $92.

THEDFORD.

Thedford, March 22.—Mrs. Eastman and her granddaughter, Miss Myrtle Ford, of St. Thomas, are visiting A. Burch.

Miss Nina Woodhall and her father, of Detroit, are visiting in town.

Mrs. George Powell was in Berlin last week attending the funeral of her stepfather, Mr. Kibbler.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church held a very successful Irish supper on St. Patrick's Day. So many provisions were left that a dinner was given for 10 cents the following day. The proceeds were $50.

Rev. Mr. Osterholt spent the week-end in London.

W. P. Johnson, 2nd concession, Bosanquet, is confined to the house with bronchitis.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Saturday last. A bale, valued at $25, was packed on Wednesday and forwarded to the Red Cross headquarters. It consisted of 9 pillows, 14 pillow slips, 17 pairs of socks, 2 sheets, 1 nightshirt, 2 housewives, 4 pairs of wristlets, handkerchiefs, face cloths, safety pins and soap. The bale was packed by the institute ladies.

CREDITON BOX SOCIAL PROCEEDS REACH $95

[Special to The Advertiser.]

EXETER, March 21. — The box social, given in Crediton town hall, was a decided success. Those taking part were: Miss Oestreicher, reading; Miss Tink and Finkbeiner, reading; Miss Attitled "The Census Taker"; a piano duet, and selections by the symphony orchestra; the band also rendered several selections. The proceeds amounted to $95.

Easter examination papers have been sent out by Inspector Tom, and are now in the hands of the teachers.

Mr. Weston, of the Bank of Commerce, has been removed to Barrie.

L. H. Dickson was in Sarnia this week on the Hartlieb case, being tried in the assizes there.

Mrs. James Shoebotton and son, Russell, of London township, visited here this week.

Rev. and Mrs. McAlister attended the funeral of a relative at Oakville this week.

Mrs. Tom Carling, of Brighton, is visiting friends in Exeter and Centralia.

Miss Gladys Campbell, of Toronto, is visiting her brother, Dr. Campbell.

J. G. Stanbury was in Toronto this week.

Private Fred Mallett, of London, spent the week-end with his parents.

AGED FOREST MERCHANT DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Robt. Munro, Dies Aged Years—A Plymouth Brother.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

FOREST, March 21. — Robert Munro, aged 68, veteran businessman of Forest, died at his home here last evening after an illness of only a few days with pneumonia.

He was born in this district, and for many years conducted a grocery and crockery business. He was a leading member of the Plymouth Brethren and took an active part in the revival services which have been conducted here for several weeks.

Besides his wife, one brother, Charles, of Parkhill, survives.

PILES Do not suffer another day with Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and and certainly cure you. 60c a box; all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and inclose 2c stamp to pay postage.

BACKACHE WAS SO BAD COULD NOT SWEEP THE FLOOR

For backache, lame or weak back, one of the commonest and most distressing symptoms of kidney inaction, there is no remedy to equal Doan's Kidney Pills for taking out the stitches, twitches and twinges, limbering up the stiff back and giving perfect relief and comfort to all poor, suffering women who suffer so much from a weak, lame back.

Mrs. Blackburn, R. R. No. 7, Fisburn, Alta., writes: "I take pleasure in writing you, stating the benefit I have received by using Doan's Kidney Pills. About three years ago I was terribly afflicted with lame back, and was so bad I could not even sweep my floor. I was advised to try your kidney pills. Before I had used one box there was a great improvement as my back was much better. However, I kept on taking them until my back was completely cured. I highly recommend these pills for lame back."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box, or 3 boxes for $1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

When ordering direct, specify "Doan's."

The whole family is interested. No matter what classification your want ad appears under in The Advertiser, there are whole families interested in what you have to say.

CONDENSED ADS.

Amusements—Fifteen cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set solid.

Meetings—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.

Articles for Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, Board and Lodgings, Lost and Found, Rooms to Let, and all similar condensed advertisements—First insertion, one cent per word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent a word. No advertisement less than fifteeen words.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

MONDAY EVENING DANCE — PALACE Academy, Monday, March 22. Good music. Popular program. Private dancing lessons any time. Competent teachers. Guaranteed satisfaction. Phone. Dayton & McCormick.

ODDFELLOWS' ANNIVERSARY "At Home" will be held in Masonic Temple, Tuesday, March 23. Tony Cortese orchestra. Admission by invitation. Tickets, $1.00 per couple. Extra lady, 50 cents. Fred Simmons, chairman; C. L. Graves, secretary; F. Paul, secretary. 97u

YELLOW STONE PARK

The Wonderland of America, Illustrated lecture. One hundred colored views. Rev. H. H. Bingham. Talbot Street Baptist Church, Tuesday evening, March 23, at 8 o'clock. Silver collection. Do not miss it. 97u

Ocean Tickets

All steamship lines to or from the Old Country. Ask for sailings. Call, phone or write.

F. B. Clarke
416 RICHMOND STREET.
Next Bank of Commerce, London, Ont.

ARCADIA DANCING TONIGHT!

Popular songs. Pretty souvenirs. Masonic Temple, 8:30. Cortese Orchestra
Spectators, 10 cents.

NEXT DANCE THURSDAY

REGULAR TUESDAY DANCE AT Drennan's Hall. Admission, 15 cents. Ladies free. b

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES, balls, banquets. Phone 1265. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

KENWICK MALE QUARTET AND Concert Company. Engagements accepted. Len Barr, 33 Charles street.

LONDON MINERAL BATHS—OPEN every afternoon, Sundays in forenoon, Phone 2188.

TONY CORTESE & SONS' ORCHESTRA—Original London Harpers. 161 Maple street. Phone 1570.

MRS. ALICE HENDERSON, TEACHER of Scotch, Irish and fancy step-dancing. Concert talent supplied. Phone 2130.

SCHOOL OF MODERN BALLROOM Dances, "Palais de Danse," 214 Dundas street. Instruction by appointment. Jack W. Cortese. Phone 1570.

AGENTS WANTED.

Say you saw it in The Advertiser.

AGENTS — MAKE $10 DAILY ALL year. Chance of lifetime. Fifteen new household articles; women delighted. Samples furnished active workers. Write today. Dept. C., "Veritas" Supply Company, 92 Palmerston avenue, Toronto. 97c

"BILLY SUNDAY'S MESSAGE." Marvellous man's marvellous book, irresistible, overwhelming. Extraordinary money maker! Sample book free on promise to canvass. Linscott, publishers, Brantford. 96n

TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED—APPLICATIONS WILL BE received up to March 26, 1915, for a Protestant lady teacher for junior division, S. S. No. Delaware Village; duties to begin after Easter holidays. Apply, stating certificate held, experience and salary, to W. Harker, secretary-treasurer, Delaware P. O., Ont. 95c-wtz

MALE HELP WANTED.

Say you saw it in The Advertiser

YOUNG MAN TO LEARN BARBER trade; an experienced, competent barber will give you individual instructions and teach you the business in a few weeks. Address Box 71, London Advertiser. 98c-zxv

EXPERIENCED MAID FOR GENERAL housework. No laundry. 23 Wortley road. 97c

ABLE-BODIED MEN — GOOD EYESIGHT, for firemen and brakemen. $120 monthly. Experience unnecessary. Railway, care Advertiser. zyx Mar. 31.

COATMAKER WANTED. APPLY James Ferguson, 627 Dundas street. 96c

AD WRITERS WANTED—THERE ARE many big opportunities for ad writers, advertising managers and ad solicitors. Salaries run from $25 to $100 a week and more. We can teach you advertising in your spare time and at low cost. You don't have to be a genius to learn. Write today for "Advertising, a Money-Making Profession," which gives full particulars. I. C. S., Scranton, Pa. Mar.17,22

WANTED — FIVE MEN TO APPOINT agents. Salary, $18 weekly. Will pay more later. Black Diamond Stove Polish Company, 69 St. Patrick street, Toronto. 96c

GORDON PRESS FEEDERS WANTED. Apply Advertiser Job Dept.

MEN—15 OR OVER—GET CANADIAN Government jobs. Big pay. London examinations May 12. Write immediately for free sample questions. Franklin Institute. Dept. 916C, Rochester, N. Y. Apr 9

LOST AND FOUND.

Say you saw it in the Advertiser

LOST — PAIR EYEGLASSES, IN black case, on West London street car, on March 16. Reward at this office. b

LOST — TAN LEATHER HANDBAG —Containing a sum of money and receipts, on Piccadilly street, between William street and the arch at the Military School. Reward at 735 William street. 97c

PATENTS.

F. J. EDMUNDS, REGISTERED ATTORNEY and Solicitor of Patents, Central avenue, London, Ont.

ROOFING.

SLATE, GRAVEL AND CEMENT roofer. Paint for iron roofs. Walter Scott, 506 York street.

SLATE ROOFING—OUR SPECIALTY is slate blackboards. J. Whittaker, 551 King street.

BORN. MARRIED. DIED.

DEATHS.

BEATTIE—In this city, on March 21, 1915, James Beattie, dearly beloved husband of Agnes Beattie, in his 82nd year.

Funeral from the residence of his son, John C. Beattie, 497 Ottaway avenue, on Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Pond Mills Cemetery. b

BOWEY—At Chicago, on March 20, William Bowey, in his 83rd year.

Interment at Birr Cemetery on Tuesday. b

BURNETT—Died on March 21, 1915, at her late residence, 624 Maitland street, Mrs. Ellen Burnett, wife of Alexander Burnett, in her 82nd year.

Funeral (private) to Mount Pleasant Cemetery Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. 98u

CAMERON—At his late residence, 735 Waterloo street, on Monday, March 22, John L. Cameron, in his 80th year.

Funeral (private) on Wednesday, March 24; services at 3. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. 98u

HIGGINBOTTOM — Albert Howard (Bert) Higginbottom, son of the late J. H. Higginbottom, Grand Trunk auditor, at Hotel Dieu, Windsor, on Sunday, March 21, in his 35th year.

Funeral on arrival of Grand Trunk train, due at 10:23, on Tuesday morning, to Woodland Cemetery. 98u

HENDRA—On March 20, 1915, at her late residence, 356 Horton street, Elizabeth Hendra, relict of the late James A. Mann, and daughter of the late Nicholas Hendra, aunt of Miss E. H. Symons and Mrs. S. J. Symons-Shoults, and great-aunt of Messrs. Fred A. Symons-Shoults and Neil Jackson.

Funeral from residence of nieces, 80 Oak street, Monday, 22nd inst., at 3:30. Services at 3 o'clock. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

(St. Thomas papers please copy.) b

McNAIR—At the residence of her son-in-law, Edward Sinker, lot 14, con. 9, Lobo, on Friday, March 19, 1915, Margaret Clark McNair, widow of the late James McNair, of Richmond Hill, aged 83 years.

Funeral Monday, March 22, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Ivan Cemetery.

(Toronto papers please copy.) 97u

STEVENS—At his late residence, Lambeth, on Saturday, March 20, 1915, Robert W. Stevens, beloved husband of Margaret A. Stevens, aged 69 years.

Funeral from above address on Wednesday, March 23, at 2 p.m.; services at 1:30 p.m. Interment at Woodhull's cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Please omit flowers.

(Pontiac papers please copy.) 98u

WEAVER—At his late residence, 85 Stanley street, on Monday, March 22, 1915, Leonard A., dearly beloved husband of Mabel Weaver, aged 35 years and 4 days.

Funeral (private) Wednesday. 98u

MEETINGS.

FOREST CITY LODGE, 38, INDEPENDENT Order of Oddfellows — tonight. Members and visitors urged to attend. Percy Pawley, N. G. z

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

COOK WANTED; REFERENCES REQUIRED. Apply evenings, after 7:30. 245 Dufferin avenue. 98c

HOUSE-PARLOR MAID WANTED, references required. Apply Mrs. F. P. Betts, 536 Queen's avenue. 98c

WANTED — COMPETENT MAID, small family, no washing. Apply 236 Central avenue. 98c

WANTED — MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 720 Dundas. 98c

GIRL WANTED FOR LIGHT HOUSEWORK. Apply 454 St. James street. 98c

MILLINER WANTED — MUST BE good trimmer and understand a little buying. Apply between 4 and 6 at 269 Dundas street. 98u

EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER BY day. Box 68, Advertiser. 97c

TWO PLAIN COOKS, KITCHEN WOMAN, dining-room girls and other help. Apply Box 66, Advertiser. 97c

EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply Box 61, Advertiser. 97c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL TO GO out of town; references required. Apply 266 St. James. 96c

WANTED — EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY for ambitious woman, the Spirella Corset Company, the largest and most successful manufacturers of tailor-made corsets, is organizing its field on a strictly professional basis. The woman required must be refined, and able to give references. She will be thoroughly trained to fill the position. This opportunity is exceptional, both as to income and dignity. Write for appointment. Box 57, Advertiser. 96k

HOUSES, ROOMS TO LET.

MODERN FURNISHED HOUSE—APPLY 560 Central avenue, between 3 and 9 p.m. 98n

TO LET—NEW BRICK COTTAGE ON Broughdale avenue, vacant after April 10. Apply 309 Cheapside street. 98c

TO LET — TWO-STORY BRICK house, nine rooms, all conveniences; ten minutes' walk from market; immediate possession. 82 Byron avenue. 97n-zxt

COTTAGE TO LET, MIDDLE-AGED couple preferred; must be respectable and agreeable; no children. Apply 760 Dundas street. 97u

MODERN BRICK COTTAGE, ON ONTARIO street. Four bedrooms, parlor, living-room, dining-room, and kitchen, two fireplaces, furnace, hot and cold water, and electric light. Will rent reasonably to a good tenant. Apply 656 Dundas. 97c

THREE NICE UNFURNISHED ROOMS to rent, with all conveniences; nice locality. Apply 580 Dufferin avenue. 93n

TO LET — TWO-STORY BRICK house, nine rooms, all conveniences; ten minutes' walk from market. Immediate possession. 82 Byron avenue. 88n xvz

TO RENT—HOUSE, SEVEN ROOMS, city water and sewer connection. Sydney Smythe, insurance agent, Talbot street. Phone.

TO LET — WELL-HEATED ROOMS, above 292 Dundas street; suitable for dentist or businessman. Apply 292 Dundas street. 91bu

SMALL HOUSE TO RENT — 162 HYMAN street; rent $10; toilet, gas. Phone 2839.

ALEX. HENDERSON'S LARGEST moving van and storage. Phone 1724. Residence, 700 Talbot.

PACKERS OF GLASSWARE, CHINA —Terms moderate. Fowler Wright, 141 Sydenham. Phone 5032.

UP-TO-DATE MOVING VANS—FURNITURE and pianos carefully handled. W. R. Flowers, 863½ Colborne street. Phone 2636.

ON MOVING DAY REMEMBER "DAY the Mover." Moving vans. Residence, 480 Maitland; phone 2887. H. F. Day.

BIGGS' FURNITURE STORAGE.—Clean and dry. Prices reasonable. The Forest City Moving Vans. Phone 1162. 97 Carling street.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FORCED SALE — THREE MODERN brick, medium size dwellings, Waterloo, Piccadilly, Princess, Adelaide, Becher. Three cottages, Richmond, Waterloo, sixteen hundred. Three modern to rent. Sutherland, 171 King. 98k zx

TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, MODERN, South London, $3,000. Brick cottage, Oxford street, large lot $1,750. Phone 4783. McNiven-Patterson London Company, Imperial Bank Building.

150-ACRE FARM, FIVE MILES FROM Galt, one mile from railroad station and village, extra good buildings, good orchard, well watered; $10,500, for good sale; $2,500 down, balance at 5 per cent. Possession at once. W. B. Reid, real estate, 403 Richmond street, room 2, upstairs. 98u

HOUSE, BARN AND SEVERAL LOTS for sale. Apply J. Palmer, 236 Wharncliffe road, West London. 94a

Central Locality

2½-story semi-detached brick, brown stone front, both fully modern, choice location. Price reduced. Investigate this. J. F. Sangster & Co., 202 Dominion Savings building. Phone 3938.

Six and a half Acres near Glanworth, with a good 1½ story frame house, 3 bedrooms, stone cellar, barn 24x30 feet, with basement and cement floors, hen house and pig pen. This is a nice little place and close to the London and Port Stanley Railway which is being electrified. Price $1,500. THOS. C. KNOTT, 117 Dominion Savings Building. 1st floor up. zyxwv

SEVENTY ACRES.

Brick house, basement, barn, driveshed, 5 acres bush, soil clay loam, drained by 11,000 tile. A most productive farm. Must be sold this week. Possession April 1.

ANDERSON & CO., Market Lane. zyxwv

WANTED

A Good Farm within 7 miles of London, in exchange for a splendid house in City. Apply Box 64 Advertiser. zyxwv

FRUIT AND POULTRY FARMS — Lake shore properties, with water mains, cement sidewalks, on Toronto-Hamilton concrete highway, close to Burlington and Hamilton. Very desirable locations, convenient to Hamilton and Toronto markets. R. M. Hoose, 2½ James street north, Hamilton, Ont. 93n

$2,000

Cartwright street; double cottage; six roms, each side; rents for $20 per month; lot 40,6x148.

E. G. FITZGERALD
185½ Dundas St.—Phone 3827. zxt

FOR SALE.

1½-story red pressed brick dwelling, near St. Mary's Church, East End; modern in part, eight rooms; worth $3,000; will be sold for $2,300. Apply JAMES CONNOR, 59 Dundas St., or 341 Waterloo St. Phone 907. zxt

FIVE-ROOMED COTTAGE, EAST end, frame, hydro, gas, good cellar; will take reasonable cash offer. Box 59, Advertiser. 96c

COTTAGE FOR SALE, 189 COLLEGE avenue. Bargain for quick sale. 96c

FOR SALE — COTTAGE IN GOOD repair; 7 rooms; electric light; gas; $850, on easy terms. Box 63, Advertiser. 97c

INSURANCE.

Say you saw it in the Advertiser

G. M. GUNN & SON (GEORGE C. GUNN)—Established 1859. Fire, life, accident and automobile insurance.

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NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to statute in that behalf, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of Philip Murphy, late of the Township of London, in the County of Middlesex, farmer, who died on or about the 11th day of June, A. D. 1911, are required to send by post or to deliver to the solicitor for the executor their names and addresses and such particulars in writing of their claims and a statement of the amount and the nature of securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that immediately after the 20th day of April, 1915, the executor will proceed to deal with the assets of the estate of the said deceased, having regard only to claims of which the said executor shall then have had notice.

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March 22, 29, Apl. 5, 12.

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Services were conducted in the Salvation Army Citadel yesterday by Captain Porter, of Thedford, who succeeded Captain Champkin, the latter having left for the rescue home in Toronto. There was a large gathering at both the morning and evening services.

Many citizens are confined to their homes with the grip.

Farmers report a good running of sap last week.

DIES OF INJURIES

Engineer Ross, Hurt in Wreck, Succumbs at Seaforth.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Seaforth, March 22. — After seven weeks of a strenuous fight for life, Mr. John Ross, the engineer who was in the G. T. R. wreck two and one-half miles east of here, died at the Commercial Hotel, Seaforth, this morning. Mr. Ross' home was in Stratford and the remains will be taken there this afternoon for burial.

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ARRESTING OF SOLDIERS WAS UNFORTUNATE CIRCUMSTANCE

So Declared Police Magistrate After Fining Volunteers $2 Each.

"It is rather unfortunate that this occurrence took place," said Police Magistrate J. C. Judd today as he found Edward Onley and William Holt guilty of a disorderly conduct charge and fined them $2 each.

Onley and Holt, soldiers, were watching a fight at Richmond and King streets, when they were told by Patrolman Cecil McRoberts to move on.

"You wouldn't put a soldier of the King in the gutter, would you?" asked Onley of McRoberts.

Holt then stepped in between the officer and Onley and was arrested by Patrolmen McRoberts and Last, for interfering.

On the road to the police station, Onley, according to the police, stepped up and said: "Never mind, I have a 42 in my pocket." He was then arrested.

In court Holt said that the officer had given Onley a dig in the ribs, and that he had stepped up and was going to take Onley away so there would be no trouble, but that he was arrested before he had a chance to do anything.

Meant 42 Guns.

Onley's explanation was that he was going along to try and bail out his pal, and that the 42 did not mean a revolver, and what he said was: "Never mind, Bill, we will soon be over with the other soldiers dodging the 42 centimeters."

The soldiers complained that they were brought up by the police in the roadway, and that it was degrading to them, and that it was only after they had asked a number of times that the police consented to take them to the station on the sidewalk.

"Unless this city is under martial law the civil police have charge. The soldiers should have moved on when they were asked to by the patrolman. It's unfortunate it all occurred, but these men need not feel disgraced," stated His Worship.

SENSATIONAL DENOUEMENT IN STOCKYARDS PROPOSITION

Whether or Not Council To Abide by Sir Adam Beck's Dictation Issue.

A somewhat sensational denouement in the stockyards' proposition is expected to materialize at the special meeting of the council this evening. In view of the action taken by the private bills committee of the Legislature, at the instigation of Sir Adam Beck, in refusing to allow the stockyards clause to be incorporated in the City of London bill, it has changed the whole complexion of the proposal to establish a municipal stockyards in this city.

Option Expires Soon.

The option now held on three acres in the east end designed for a site will expire very shortly, and it will be necessary to secure an extension of this option, if at all possible. In view of the Legislature committee's action it will be impossible to buy the land without the vote of the people, and this means that before this can be secured the option will have automatically expired.

May Force Issue.

On good authority, it was stated that Ald. George H. Haney, chairman of the special stockyards committee, would tonight force the issue of whether the council proposes to drop the whole project at the bidding of Sir Adam or go ahead with the scheme, which, he claims, will be of immeasurable benefit to the citizens of London and the business prosperity of the whole Western Ontario peninsula.

ROOTS OF TRUE RELIGION GROUNDED IN HEART

Preaching on the subject, "The Internal Quality of Religion," Dr. E. E. Braithwaite, principal of Western University, explained in a sermon in the New St. James' Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, that the roots of true religion must be grounded in the heart.

"Though religion must manifest itself in various outward forms, yet its fundamental basis is internal. Knowledge of God is not founded on external evidence. Even the Bible," Dr. Braithwaite pointed out, "doesn't prove the being of God. On the contrary," he said, "this is everywhere assumed in Scripture."

"To the reverend few, this was an axiom not requiring demonstration: 'It is only the fool who has said in his heart. There is no God.' Certain spot proofs like the cosmo-logical and moral argument and argument from design have been in existence for a long time. But while these may serve to confirm the convictions of those who already believe, yet they are scarcely sufficient to convince the skeptic or atheist. Just as we know one another not through external manifestation of clothing or bodily form, but by intercourse with one another, so we know God only by similar communion between our spirit and His. 'The natural man receiveth not the things of the spirit of God, for they are foolish to him and he cannot know them, because they are spiritually judged.'"

"It is the same," Dr. Braithwaite said, "with the matter of authority in religion. We often wish we could have resource to some final authority in black and white, but there is little encouragement to those who are seeking this. The Bible lacks formal directions bearing upon many features of our modern life. This does not signify that there is no authority in religion. It does mean that it is impossible to fulfill requirements of true religion on the basis of anything so superficial or mechanical."

"LEN" WEAVER DIES; A POPULAR CITIZEN

Auctioneer, Expires After Period of Long Suffering.

Hundreds of his friends were shocked to hear of the death of Leonard A. Weaver, well-known auctioneer and furniture dealer, which occurred at his home, 85 Stanley street, early today. He had been ill for several years, but had periods of recovery. Mr. Weaver was the son of the late David Weaver, of St. Thomas, and the husband of Mabel Weaver. He was born in St. Thomas, but had lived in this city for many years. Surviving relatives are his wife, and two sisters, Mrs. W. L. Clarke, of Walkerville, and Mrs. Charles Van Waggoner, of this city. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon, and services will be conducted by Rev. William H. Harvey, of the Askin Street Methodist Church.

PREPARING THE PROTESTS

Washington in Few Days to Present Notes to Great Britain.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, March 22.—It was stated definitely at the White House today that a note to Great Britain, making representations on some features of the order-in-council is being framed, and will be dispatched to London in a few days. The basis of the representations was not disclosed.

Representations to Germany for reparation for the loss of the American sailing ship William P. Frye and her cargo, sunk in the South Atlantic by the German auxiliary cruiser, Prinz Eitel Friedrich, also are being prepared and will be dispatched to Berlin in two or three days.

FORMER WINDSOR EDITOR DIES.

WINDSOR, March 21.—Word reached here yesterday of the death in Daleville, Ind., of James Dickinson, who at one time conducted a small newspaper in this city. He was 68 years old and lived in this city for about eight years. Mr. Dickenson was once a member of the Toronto Globe staff.

ORDERS OF QUEBEC SCORE ORANGEMEN

1,500 Representatives of Fraternal Bodies Protest Over Bilingualism.

IN ONTARIO'S SCHOOLS

Back Up Stand Taken by Cardinal Begin and Premier Gouin, of Quebec.

[Canadian Press.]

Quebec, March 22.—Fifteen hundred men belonging to various social and fraternal organizations of Quebec, yesterday afternoon adopted resolutions condemning the attitude of Orange groups of Ontario relative to the bilingual question.

A resolution was adopted approving the attitude taken by Cardinal Begin, Sir Lomer Gouin and other officials, on the bilingual question of Ontario, and declaring the entire sympathy of the assembly with the French-speaking element of Ontario in their struggle for the recognition of their scholastic rights in Ontario.

The resolution adopted yesterday afternoon says that the fifteen hundred men present demand, respectfully, but firmly, that the rights of the French-Canadians in Ontario be recognized, and that they be given the respect of their rights to the education of their children in the schools, they pay for; that they also be given their share of the annual subsidies voted by the Ontario Legislative Assembly for the maintenance of schools, that they be granted the equal Catholic and English French inspection of the separate and public schools attended by their children.

MURDERS A WIDOW AND KILLS HIMSELF

Wood Dealer of Winnipeg Is Slain in Her Own Office —Slayer Suicides.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, March 22.—Mrs. Joseph Hutchison, aged 25, widow of Joseph Hutchison, coal and wood dealer, was murdered early this morning in her office, corner of East street and Logan avenue, by Jack Lesky. Lesky then committed suicide with the razor with which he attacked Mrs. Hutchison. The murder was preceded by a quarrel.

Mrs. Hutchison had conducted a coal and wood business since the death of her husband a year ago, and employed Lesky as a teamster. She had two children.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN BENNET.

NORTH BRUCE, March 21. — The death of Mrs. John Bennet on Friday morning will be regretted by all her many friends. Mrs. Bennet has been a sufferer for the past seven months or more and was lovingly waited upon by a devoted husband and daughter. The funeral will be held on Monday at 1:30 p.m. She leaves her husband, Mrs. Andrew Sutherland, and Misses Alma and Eva, at home.

The funeral of Dr. George Veitch, well known Port Elgin physician, was very largely attended by the citizens of Port Elgin and vicinity.

The funeral of the late Adam Maas, of the town line, was held on Friday afternoon to the Port Elgin Cemetery. Rev. E. H. Sawers conducted the funeral service.

DRIFTING MINES MENACE TO FLEET

Turks Cut Them Lose From Anchorages in the Dardanelles.

KILID BAHR SILENCED

Work Delayed by the Bad Weather Is To Be Resumed.

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, March 22.—2:13 a.m.—Drifting mines carried hither and thither by the shifting currents in the Dardanelles, now furnish the chief offensive problem of the allied fleet, according to the Tenedos correspondent of the Daily Telegraph.

With the object of thwarting the work of the mine-sweepers, the Turks send out small craft at night, which cut the ropes holding the mines to their anchorages, trusting to the numerous currents that prevail to carry some of them against the warships.

Such mines, says the correspondent, have been found even outside the straits, having been carried many miles by the currents. Two mines were found five miles outside the entrance by a British mine-sweeper.

Elizabeth Fire Effective.

The indirect fire of the Queen Elizabeth, Thursday, is reported to have been very effective. She lay below Kum Kaleh and fired alternately on Forts Chanak and Kilid Bahr, a distance of twelve miles.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail said that the guns at Kilid Bahr are believed to have been silenced by the guns on the allied ships on Thursday and if this should prove to be true, it is evidence of good progress.

The burial at sea of those killed during the bombardment took place within sight of Tenedos, where women on the shore cast flowers onto the sea as a sign of mourning. The flags on the ships were at half mast, while bells tolled on shore.

Interrupted By Weather.

"The admiralty tonight made the following statement:

"Unfavorable weather has interrupted the operations in the Dardanelles, and as sea plane reconnaisances have not been possible the amount of damage done to the forts by the bombardment of the 18th cannot be ascertained.

"No great expectation should, however, be based on this, as owing to the losses caused by drifting mines, the attack was not pressed to its conclusion on that day.

"The power of the fleet to dominate the fortresses by superiority of fire seems to be established. Various other dangers and difficulties will have to be encountered, but nothing has happened which justifies the belief that the cost of the undertaking will exceed what has always been expected and provided for.

"The British casualties in the personnel are 61 men killed, wounded and missing.

"Admiral De Robeck has telegraphed to the admiralty as follows:

"'I desire to bring to the notice of your lordship the splendid behavior of the French squadron. Their heavy loss leaves them quite undaunted. They were led into close action by Rear Admiral Gueppratte with the greatest gallantry.'"

Casualties Among British.

A statement made public by the admiralty tonight shows that the total casualties among the officers of the British ships engaged in the fighting in the Dardanelles last Thursday when the Irresistible and Ocean were sunk, were four killed and two wounded on the Irresistible, and three killed on the Inflexible. A casualty list of the men shows that twenty on board the Inflexible, and four on the Irresistible were killed.

WILL RENEW ATTACK.

PARIS, March 21.—Admirals of the allied fleet, who conferred aboard the French flagship Suffren, Friday, regarding their future course in attempting to force the Dardanelles, are believed to have decided unanimously to renew soon the general attack, says a Tenedos dispatch to the Havas Agency.

The French battleship Gaulois, the dispatch says, which was badly damaged along the waterline by shells from the Turkish forts, is anchored in deep water off Mavrais Island, while her sister ship, the Charlemagne, is standing by to offer assistance if it is needed. It has been found difficult to make immediate repairs to the Gaulois' because of stormy weather and high seas.

Complete details of the damage suffered by the forts has not been obtained, but the allied commanders believe it was serious. Fort Kum Kaleh, which has been repaired by the Germans, directed an accurate fire against the warships.

BERLIN IS WORRIED.

LONDON, March 21. — An Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says:

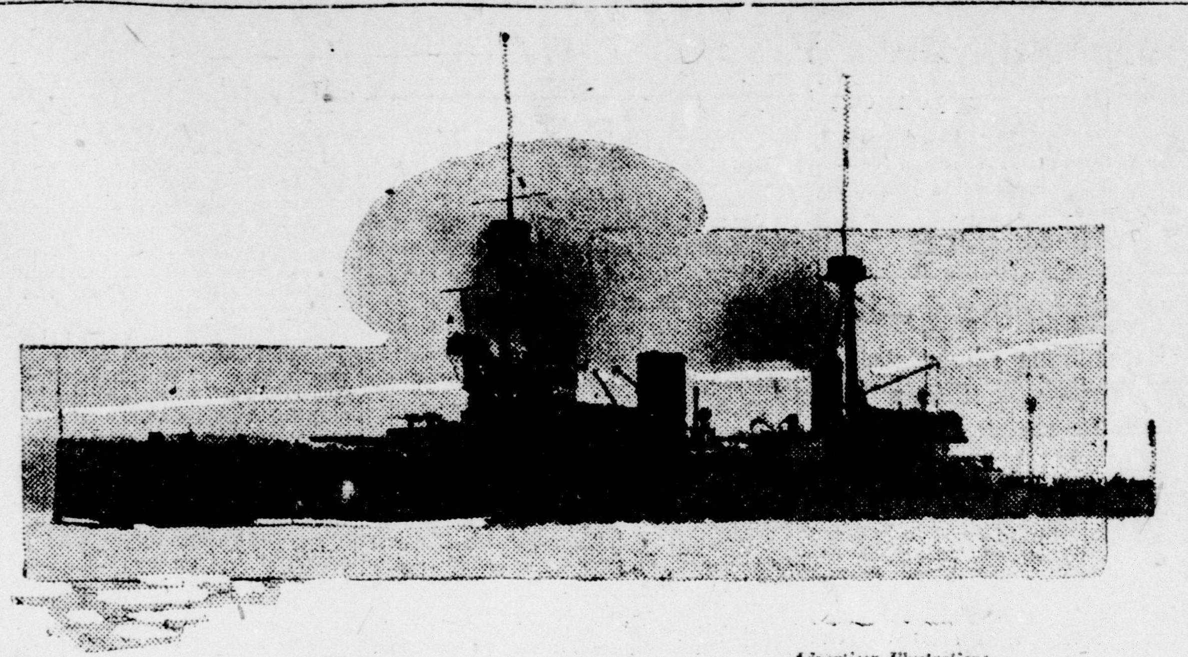
"The Emperor received Djavid Bey, the Turkish minister of finance, at Berlin today, when the Dardanelles situation was discussed.

"In an interview which appeared in the Berlin papers, Djavid Bey intimated that the Emperor was much concerned about the possible fate of Constantinople not only because of the tremendous political consequences which would result, but also on account of the prosperity which the forcing of the Dardanelles would bring to Odessa. The Emperor is quoted as saying: 'We cannot allow Odessa to become another Hamburg.'"

LOBO

Lobo, March 22.—The death of Betsy Colvin, dearly beloved wife of Hugh MacIver, Tuesday morning, came as a shock to her many friends. Although Mrs. MacIver had been sitting in her invalid chair for ten years, yet when the angel of death came it was very unexpected. She had been a continuous resident of Lobo Township for 70 years, and was one of the old landmarks of the Scotch section. Although a great sufferer no one ever heard a complaint, and her friendly smile won for her a wide circle of friends. Besides her aged husband, a son and daughter, William, of London Township, and Annie at home, are left to mourn the loss of a faithful wife and loving mother. The sympathy of the community goes out to them in their bereavement. The remains were laid to rest in Ivan Cemetery Thursday at 2:30. Revs. McCulloch and Milne conducted the service. The pallbearers, nephews of the deceased, were William and Duncan MacBain, Peter MacIntyre, Andrew Fendwick, Bart. Calvert and Robert Wallace.

British Battleship Sunk in Dardanelles.



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H.M.S. Irresistible, one of the ships destroyed while bombarding the Turkish forts. The Irresistible cost $5,000,000, was 400 feet long with a beam of 75 feet and speed of 18 knots. She carried four 12-inch and twelve 6-inch guns.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

Bad Roads Caused Small Amount of Business on Market Today.

With the expectation of bad roads through the country, market dealers are looking for a slight rise in price of many market lines. Practically nothing was offered for sale on the square Monday morning.

Butter will likely remain at a firm high price, for several weeks; and eggs, which reached the low figure of 20 cents a dozen, retail, on Saturday, are expected to be cheap until just before Easter.

The scarcity of butter at this time of year is accounted for, to some extent by the fact that cheese factories through the country have opened about a month earlier than usual. Cheese brings five cents more per pound as a rule than it sold for last year. Fair-quality cheese sells at 17 cents a pound.

Maple syrup had a big sale on Saturday, and toward the end of the day sold for $1.35 per gallon.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Wheat, per cwt.	$2 33	to	$2 33
Oats, per cwt.	1 80	to	1 84
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu.	1 26	to	1 26
Oats, per bu.	60	to	62
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, load, bag	40	to	50
Potatoes, per bag	40	to	50
Beets, per bu.	40	to	40
Cabbages, each	5	to	5
Radishes, per doz.	40	to	40
Turnips, per bu.	25	to	30
Carrots, per bu.	40	to	40
Celery, each	5	to	10
Parsnips, per bu.	50	to	50
Onions, per dozen	40	to	40
Lettuce, per dozen	40	to	40
Rhubarb, per doz.	1 00	to	1 00
Fruit.			
Apples, per bag	75	to	1 10
Apples, per bbl.	1 50	to	2 00
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	13 50	to	15 50
Straw, per load	5 50	to	6 00
Straw, per ton	7 50	to	8 50
Dairy Products, Wholesale.			
Butter, dairy, lb.	34	to	34
Butter, crocks, lb.	32	to	32
Butter, rolls, lb.	33	to	34
Butter, store lots, lb.	17	to	18
Eggs, basket, doz.	18	to	19
Eggs, crate lots, doz.	17	to	18
Dairy Products, Retail.			
Butter, rolls, lb.	35	to	36
Butter, fancy, lb.	36	to	36
Butter, crocks, lb.	33	to	34
Eggs, per dozen	20	to	21
Eggs, per basket, doz.	21	to	21
Honey, strained, 10 lbs	1 40	to	1 50
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.			
Old fowl, lb.	8	to	9
Young chickens, lb.	15	to	16
Ducks, per lb.	10	to	10
Geese, per lb.	9	to	9
Turkeys, per lb.	15	to	15
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.			
Old fowl, lb.	9	to	10
Young chickens, lb.	10	to	11
Ducks, per lb.	11	to	12
Geese, per lb.	10	to	11
Turkeys, per lb.	15	to	16
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Spring chickens, pair	1 00	to	1 50
Ducks, per pair	1 25	to	2 00
Chickens, per lb.	17	to	18
Turkeys, per lb.	20	to	22
Geese, per lb.	14	to	15
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt.	7 90	to	7 90
Fat sows, cwt.	5 50	to	5 50
Small pigs, pair	5 00	to	10 00
Export cattle, cwt.	8 00	to	8 50
Milch cows, each	75 00	to	90 00
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed hogs, each	10 00	to	10 25
Veal, per cwt.	13 00	to	14 00
Beef, per cwt.	9 00	to	11 00
Mutton, per cwt.	8 00	to	10 00
Yearling lamb, lb.	15	to	16

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, March 20.—Wheat prices started out ⅞c higher for May and unchanged for October. A bearish sentiment prevailed, which induced selling resulting in a material decline. Flax took another drop today of a few cents; May sold at $1.74, and July at $1.79¼, but recovered from the low points. In cash circles a poor demand was reported for all grains, with spreads widening again.

Total inspections yesterday were 371 cars, as against 327 cars last year, and in sight today were 300 cars.

Wheat futures closed ⅛c higher for May; ⅛c to ½c lower for other months. Oats ¼c to ¾c lower, and flax ⅜c to 2c lower.

Cash quotations: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.52; No. 2 northern, $1.51½; No. 3 northern, $1.48½; No. 4, $1.42½; No. 5, $1.38¾; No. 6, $1.34¾.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 78c; No. 4 Canadian western, 72c; feed, 70c.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $1.73¼; No. 2 Canadian western, $1.70¼.

Chicago, March 22.—Decreasing stocks at Liverpool tended today to lift the wheat market, but prices did not seem to stand much selling on the upturn. Apparent absence of any active export demand rendered the bulls cautious. The opening, which varied from ¼c decline to ⅛c advance, was followed by a general advance all around, and then a moderate setback.

Liverpool, March 22.—Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 2 hard winter, 13s 5d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 7s 8½d; do, old, 8s 2d. Futures quiet; March, 7s 5½d.

FLOUR.

Liverpool, March 22.—Flour—Winter patents, 48s 3d.

HOPS.

Liverpool, March 22.—Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £3 10s to £4 15s.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, March 22.—Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 59s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 64s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 61s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 64s 6d; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 64s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 56s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 52s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, new, 51s 3d; do, old, 52s 9d; American refined, in pails, 53s 6d; do, 56-lb boxes, 52s 3d.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

London, March 22.—Quotations for latest arrivals: Canadian provisions—Bacon, 68s to 77s; extra heavy weights, 64s to 66s; hams, 62s to 69s; cheese, 94s to 96s.

DAIRY.

Liverpool, March 22.—Cheese—Canadian finest white and colored, 95s.

OILS AND METALS.

Liverpool, March 22.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 41s 9d.

Turpentine Spirits—37s.

Rosin—Common nominal.

Petroleum—Refined, 9¼d.

Linseed Oil—36s 6d.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 31s.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS.

St. John, N. B., March 22.—Grain shipments last week were 216,979 bushels of wheat, 205,623 bushels of oats, and 42,773 bushels of corn.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, March 22.—The run of cattle at the Union stockyards today was light and of only ordinary quality. The demand was not very brisk. Prices were about steady with last week. Calves were 25c stronger. Sheep and lambs steady. Hogs firm. Receipts, 1,844 cattle, 114 calves, 1,112 hogs and 118 sheep.

Cattle—Butchers, choice, cwt, $7 25 to $7 50; do, medium, $6 50 to $6 75; do, common, $6 25; butcher cows, choice, $5 75 to $6; do, medium, $5 25 to $5 75; do, canners, $3 75 to $4 25; do, bulls, $5 50 to $6 25; feeding steers, $6 to $6 55; stockers, choice, $6 to $6 50; do, light, $5 50 to $5 75; milkers, choice, each, $65 to $90; springers, $50 to $85; calves, $10 50 to $11.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $7 to $8; bucks and culls, $5 25 to $6; lambs, $9 50 to $10 70.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $8 35; f. o. b., $8.

Montreal, March 22.—Trade at the east end cattle market today was fair, with firm prices all round, while hogs were decidedly higher. Receipts were: Cattle, 700 head; calves, 250; sheep and lambs, 50; hogs, 1,000.

Prime beeves, 7⅜c to 7¾c; medium, 6c to 7¼c; common, 4¾c to 5¾c; calves, 5c to 8½c.

Sheep, 6c; lambs, 8½c to 9c.

Hogs, 9c.

East Buffalo, N.Y., March 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; active; prices steady; shipping steers, $7 75 to $8 25; butchers, $6 to $7 50; heifers, $5 to $7 25; cows, $3 50 to $6 50; bulls, $4 50 to $6 50. Veals—Receipts, 1,000; active, $5 to $12 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,500; active; heavy, $7 50 to $7 65; mixed, $7 65 to $7 70; yorkers, $7 65 to $7 75; pigs, $7 50 to $7 60; roughs, $6 35 to $6 50; stags, $4 50 to $5 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,000; active; lambs, $6 50 to $11 35; yearlings, $7 50 to $10 25; wethers, $8 75 to $9 25; ewes, $4 50 to $8 25; sheep, mixed, $8 25 to $8 50.

Chicago, March 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; market steady; steers, $5 80 to $8 65; western steers, $5 35 to $7 40; cows and heifers, $3 25 to $7 75; calves, $7 to $10 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 33,000; market slow; light, $6 60 to $6 90; mixed, $4 60 to $6 95; heavy, $4 35 to $6 87½; roughs, $6 35 to $6 50; pigs, $5 50 to $6 65; bulk of sales at $6 75 to $6 85.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; market was steady; sheep, $7 10 to $8 15; yearlings, $7 85 to $9 15; lambs, native, $7 60 to $9 90.

WALL STREET.

New York, March 22—Wall Street, noon.—Bethlehem Steel yielded more than half its early gain this morning, largely as a result of selling for profits, but went higher in the second hour, touching 70⅞. Other specialties also moved feverishly, while United States Steel and Reading rose and fell within more narrow limits. Outside developments, which exercised more or less influence as market factors, included additional gold imports from Canada, an important victory by the Russian forces in Austria, and further weakness in French exchange, which was shown by a sharp rise in remittances to Paris. This latter situation was believed to represent further heavy purchases here for French interests. Bonds were irregular.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

J. M. Young, 18 Dominion Savings building, reports fluctuations in New York stocks as follows:

New York, March 22.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2p.m.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio	66¾	67¼	66⅜	67¼
Erie, com.	23	23	22⅞	23
Erie, 1st pfd.	36⅞	37⅜	36⅞	37⅜
Erie, 2nd pfd.	30	..	..	..
Great Northern	115⅞	116¼	115⅞	116¼
New Haven	54½	54½	54	54
New York Central	84	84⅛	83¾	83¾
Rock Island Ry.	21¼	..	..	..
Rock Island, pfd.	1	..	..	..
St. Paul	87	..	..	..
Wabash, com.	⅝	..	..	..
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com.	96	..	..	..
Canadian Pacific	159¾	159¾	158½	158⅞
Kansas & Texas	10¾	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	11	11¼	11	11
Northern Pacific	103⅛	103¼	102¾	102¾
Southern Pacific	84	84⅛	83¾	83¾
Southern Railway	15½	..	..	..
Texas Pacific	14¼	..	..	..
Union Pacific	120¾	121	120½	120⅝
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	41¼	..	..	..
Lehigh Valley	136	..	..	..
Norfolk & West.	101	101½	101	101½
Pennsylvania	105	105⅝	105	105⅝
Reading Railway	144¼	144⅝	143¼	143⅞
Traction Shares—				
Interboro, pfd.	60¼	60⅞	60¼	60¼
Third Avenue	51¼	53	51¼	52¾
Industrials—				
Am. Beet Sugar	42⅝	43¾	42⅝	43¾
American Can	27⅛	27¼	27	27⅛
American Car	41⅝	42¼	41⅝	42¼
American Sugar	102	..	..	..
Amer. Smelters	65	66	65	65⅝
Central Leather	34¼	35	34¼	34½
Col. Fuel & Iron	25	..	..	..
Consolidated Gas	115¾	..	..	..
Distillers	7¼	..	..	..
Ice Securities	29	29¼	28⅝	29¼
Maxwell Motor	32	33⅝	32	33⅛
Studebaker	48⅜	49⅛	47⅞	49
Virginia Chemical	20	..	..	..
U. S. Rubber	59½	62⅜	59½	62
Westinghouse	69	71⅛	69	70⅜
Western Union	64⅛	64½	64	64¼
Woolworth	106	107	106	106½
Copper Shares—				
Amal. Copper	57½	58¾	57¼	57⅞
Anaconda Copper	27	27¼	27	27⅛
Chino Copper	36⅝	37	36⅝	36⅞
Miami Copper	24	23¼	23⅝	23⅞
Ray Consolidated	18⅝	19¼	18⅝	18⅞
Tennessee Copper	29½	29½	28⅞	28⅞
Utah Copper	54¾	55⅛	54¾	54⅞
Oil Shares—				
Am. Cotton Oil	46	..	..	..
Cal. Petroleum	16⅜	..	..	..
Mex. Petroleum	69½	71½	69	71⅜
Steel Shares—				
Bethlehem Steel	67	72	67	71
Beth. Steel, pfd.	105	..	..	..
Pressed Steel Car	28⅝	..	..	..
Republic Steel	20¼	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	45⅝	46	45¼	45⅝
U. S. Steel, pfd.	104⅞	105	104⅞	105
Money, per cent	2	..	..	..

Sales to noon, 182,400 shares.
Sales to 1 p.m., 227,900 shares.

MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

Montreal, March 22.—Sales through the Montreal Stock Exchange committee this morning were:

Shawinigan, 2 at 117; Quebec Railway, 175 at 10½; Bell Telephone, 16 at 142 to 141; Textile, 5 at 64; Ogilvie, 35 at 115; Canadian Cotton, 50 at 25; Merchants' Bank, 2 at 180; Cement, preferred, 1 at 90½; Canadian Cotton, preferred, 13 at 71; Textile, preferred, 10 at 101; Cedar Rapids bonds, $500 at 86; Wayagamack bonds, $10,000 at 74.

EASY MARKET AT LONDON.

London, March 22.—Money and discount rates were easy today. The stock market was generally active on the execution of a number of week-end orders, centring principally in colonial bonds, home rails and oil and industrial shares at steady prices. Japanese bonds hardened, but German bonds were easier.

American securities were in fair demand during the forenoon, but later trading fell off, prices sagged and the market closed easy.

Closing prices were:

Consols, for money	66 9-16
Amalgamated Copper	58¾
Atchison, common	99½
Baltimore and Ohio	69¼
Canadian Pacific	166
Chesapeake and Ohio	42½
Chicago Great Western	10
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul	90
De Beers	102
Denver and Rio Grande	6
Erie, common	22⅜
Erie, first preferred	38
Grand Trunk	9⅜
Illinois Central	108
Louisville and Nashville	115¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	10⅝
New York Central	86½
Norfolk and Western	104½
Ontario and Western	25½
Pennsylvania Railway	54¼
Rand Mines	4⅞
Reading Railway	74½
Southern Railway	15
Southern Pacific	86⅝
Union Pacific	124¾
United States Steel	46⅝

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Toronto, March 22.

	Asked.	Bid.
Bell Telephone	..	140
Canadian Pacific	..	158
City Dairy, pfd.	..	101
Consumers' Gas	..	178¼
Mackay, com.	75	74
Mackay, pfd.	69	67½
Maple Leaf, com.	43	42½
Maple Leaf, pfd.	94½	94¼
International Petroleum	785	750
Twin City	98	96
Western Canada Flour	105	..
Hamilton Provident	..	138
Ham. Prov., 20 p.c. paid	..	125
Coniagas	495	475
Hollinger	2500	2275
La Rose	74	..
Nipissing Mines	600	590
Trethewey	..	14
Merchants' Bank	..	180
Toronto General Trusts	216	..

COTTON

Liverpool, March 20.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet. May-June, 5.15d; June-July, 5.20d; July-August, $5.26; October-November, 5.40½d; January-February, 5.49d.

Spot—In small request; prices, steady; American middling, fair, 6.15d; good middling, 5.59d; middling, 5.25d; low middling, 4.85d; good ordinary, 4.55d; ordinary, 4.25d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 3,100 American. Receipts were 21,000 bales, including 13,900 American.

New York, March 20.— Cotton—Futures closed steady; closing bids: March, 8.72c; May, 8.98c; July, 9.28c; October, 9.59c; December, 9.77c; January, 9.86c.

Spot closed steady.
Middling uplands—9.05c.

ANOTHER EFFORT TO SECURE INSURANCE

City Endeavoring to Have 2nd Contingent Men Insured.

The city is making still another effort to secure insurance for the citizens who enlisted for the second contingent.

Today the State Life Insurance Company submitted a proposition to insure local members of the third contingent. The proposal came up at the board of control, and was held over pending a reply from the company as to whether it will accept second contingent business as well.

The State Life's offer was for the prepayment of a three-year premium on all $1,000 policies. The limit of the number of policies was placed at 250, and according to the computations of the insurance company this would mean a payment of $146.25 per $1,000 at the age of 26. If the soldier returned alive at the expiration of the three years the company would allow a rebate of $90.30 per $1,000. This rebate, plus premium dividends for three years, would reduce the insurance price to $44 per $1,000 on this age.

The controllers figured out that $37,000 at least would be required to pay the insurance premiums on 200 third contingent men.

AUTO TURNED TURTLE

Youth Killed and Two Injured in Winnipeg Motor Accident.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, March 22.—Ollie Johnson, 18, a Swede, was killed; J. Blunderfield is in a hospital with serious injuries, and Walter Cameron sustained cuts on the head when the automobile in which they were riding turned turtle west of the city, last night. Johnson was pinned under the car and apparently died almost immediately. The others are expected to recover. All three were Winnipeg men.

YOUNG MEN'S SERVICE

Empress Avenue Church Well Filled Last Night.

Empress Avenue Church was filled again last night at the special service conducted by the young men of the Francis Bible Class. The young men excelled themselves in the opening song service under the leadership of R. G. Bowie. C. W. DeWitt Cosens had charge of the meeting. A very impressive sermon was preached by John Belch, who took for his theme, "The Rich Young Ruler."

Appropriate solos were rendered in good voice by Cliff Robinson and C. W. DeWitt Cosens. The class is in a prosperous condition. Evangelistic services will be held in the church this week and next. The pastor will be assisted by Revs. McKibbin, Evans, Anderson and Willgoose, of this city, and Rev. R. Fulton Irwin, of Wheatley. The music will be in charge of the choir and orchestra.

THINGS OF THE WORLD CANNOT SATISFY

Talbot Street Church Crowded To Hear Dr. Fikes In Farewell Addresses.

Talbot Street Baptist Church was packed to the doors for each of the three meetings which Dr. M. P. Fikes addressed yesterday on the last day of his campaign here. During the day upwards of sixty people confessed Christ, making a total of about 340, who have come forward during the course of the campaign.

In the evening Dr. Fikes spoke on the subject, "Christ's Message on the Last Great Days of the Feast." To the people who come to the temple to worship and perform their ablutions Christ said: "If any man thirst let him come to me and drink."

"Who is the man who professes to be able to quench the thirst of the soul?" asked the speaker. "He is the man who healed the sick, caused the blind to see, and the deaf to hear, who raised the dead, and stilled the storms, and burst the bars of death himself. He who has power to do all these things surely can say 'if any man thirst let him come unto me and drink.'"

The soul, Dr. Fikes said, could never quench its thirst at the cisterns of the world's life. The soul's true mate was God, and separated from God it was truly lonely, wondering and restless. The things of the world never could satisfy the longings of the immortal soul. People might try to gain satisfaction from the things of time and sense, but always failed. The soul found true satisfaction only in God.

The subject of the morning address was "Chambers of Imagery," and Dr. Fikes took as his text the passage from Ezekiel, describing how the children of Israel wandered back to idolatry and sin and how in the inner chambers of the temple even the religious leaders of the people were worshiping idols.

"God's Masterpiece" was the subject of the address delivered in the afternoon. This, the preacher said, was not as so many people thought, the ocean, the mountains or the skies, but man himself.

George Branton, the famous boy soprano, from Toronto, sang beautiful solos at each of the services, rendering "Crossing the Bar" in the morning, "Plains of Peace" in the afternoon, and "Hosannah" at night. His magnificent voice was very highly appreciated by the congregation.

During the day Dr. Fikes addressed altogether more than three thousand people.



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$5,000 Grant Made Towards Building of Each—Law Authorizes Each.

The announcement made that William Gray, M.P., had secured a grant of $5,000 for each subway, up to three, that London may build, made on Saturday, will bear some explanation. In the first place, the provision for federal assistance to municipalities desirous of eliminating level crossings has been on the statute books for some years. It was first made public in The Advertiser during the time this paper was conducting a fight for subways.

Mayor Stevenson was well aware of the grant, as were the other supporters of the subway scheme, including Ald. W. A. Wilson (whose name is not permitted to enter another local paper).

Ald. Wilson wrote to Mr. Gray about a month ago in regard to the matter, and Mr. Gray replied, stating that he had received the letter and had forwarded it to the Minister of Public Works. He soon received a note stating that the Minister of Public Works had nothing to do with it, and it was then referred by Mr. Gray to the railway commission.

Under date of March 10, Ald. Wilson received the following inclosure concerning subways from Mr. Gray. It gave the desired information which the alderman had sought. The letter is:

"March 10, 1915.

"Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, inclosing letter from the Honorable the Minister of Public Works and from Mr. Wilson of London.

"The provision that Mr. Wilson refers to is still in existence. Section 239 (a) of the act makes an appropriation for the railway grade crossing fund, and under this section the board is authorized to make an appropriation from this fund towards the cost of construction of works of protection, safety and convenience for the public in respect of highway crossings at rail level which were in existence on the 1st of April, 1909. Under the act, appropriations may be made either towards the construction of gates or subways or bridges. The contribution that the board is allowed to make must, in no instance, exceed 20 per cent of the cost of the actual construction, and not, in any event, exceed the sum of $5,000 for any one crossing. Appropriations cannot be made to more than three crossings in any one municipality in any one year. I return the letters you inclose herewith.

"Yours faithfully,
"H. L. DRAYTON,
"Chief Commissioner."

BARS FREIGHT CARGOES.

London, March 26.—The Zeeland Steamship Company has decided, says a Reuter dispatch from Flushing, to suspend all its freight traffic between Holland and England, beginning today. Hereafter the company's boats will carry only passengers and mail.

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END OF THE WORLD, WHEN WILL IT BE?

Dr. Gordon Addresses Two Large Congregations In St. Andrew's.

NOT TILL WAR CEASES

Evangelist Declares God's Kingdom Will Be Universal First.

The compliment of a crowded church was paid to Dr. J. L. Gordon twice yesterday again, when he delivered two powerful addresses in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, the afternoon subject being "How and When Will the World End?" and that of the evening, "On the Firing Line, Or the Present Crisis."

The former theme was dealt with as being two separate questions, the first of which was answered by science and the second by Scripture, Dr. Gordon said, and he went on to declare that as between the settled and assured results of science on the one hand and a sane and reasonable interpretation of the great underlying and fundamental truths of Scripture on the other, there could be no conflict, confusion or lack of agreement.

There were seven ways in which the world might come to an end, involving the possible ways in which the planet itself might be destroyed and those in which the destruction of the people living on it might be brought about. Either eventuality would practically mean the "end of the world."

How It Might Happen.

In the first place, the world might come to an end through a planetary accident. That such disasters had occurred, science left no doubt. Or it might lose its anchorage and slip away from the sun; or it might glide too near the sun; it might be destroyed by earthquake or, a remote possibility, by the exhaustion of the supply of fuel and food; or the general decline and deterioration of the race might bring about the end of the world, or it might come through the spiritualization of the race; there was a possibility of the whole race being "translated," as were Enoch, Elijah and Jesus.

As to the second question, the speaker declared that it could be answered most positively in the negative form. The world would not come to an end until the fulfilment of certain great Scriptural prophecies. He quoted these prophecies one by one and predicted that "this old world will go rolling on until God has had time to 'make good' on every one of them."

"The world will not come to an end," said Dr. Gordon, "until man's dream of a golden age has been realized. That prophecy is inwrought into the very fabric of the human mind. All things which men have ever desired or dreamed of are coming to pass.

Evangelized First.

"The world will not come to an end until knowledge has become universal. 'The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.' The knowledge of the Lord is not so-called religious knowledge, but the knowledge of the universal operations of the divine mind in nature and man.

"The world will not come to an end until every species of human pain has ceased. 'There shall be no more pain.' The vital thing is not to heal disease, but to learn the lesson of health and vitality. The best kind of treatment is self-treatment.

"The world will not end until the age of democracy has been enthroned. 'I will make a man more precious than fine gold.' 'He maketh the sun to rise on the evil and on the good.' Man's contempt for man is the wonder and mystery of the ages, but the spirit of democracy must conquer in the end. When God makes a man he makes him a democrat.

"The world will not come to and end until every corner of the globe has been evangelized. 'And this gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in the whole world for a testimony unto all the nations; and then shall the end come.'

"The world will not come to an end until war has passed away. 'Nations shall learn war no more.' War is a game to be learned, and people are becoming sick of the game.

"The world will not end until the Kingdom of God has been established on the earth. How do I know? Listen: 'For in the days of those kings shall the God of Heaven set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; it shall stand forever.

The Plan of God.

"The world will not come to an end until the plan of God has been consummated. God has a plan and all the devils that ever figured in the imagination of superstitious humanity, if alive, actual and real, would not interfere with the execution of that plan.

"The world will not come to an end until God has been justified in history. The blood of the martyrs demands the reconstruction of the verdicts of history.

"The world will not end until Jesus Christ has been crowned King of Kings and Lord of Lords. That must happen. Every knee shall bow and every tongue confess."

Dr. Gordon concluded by saying that the vital thing was to begin, not to end. We were at the beginning of things, of theology, of geology, of astronomy, of biology and of botany. Everything was new. This was the first chapter, not the last.

In the evening, Dr. Gordon dwelt on the struggle now raging in Europe and predicted that out of the present crisis would come victory for Britain and her allies. He believed, however, that victory would come in some startling way, in some providential fashion, just as it did at Waterloo, where Napoleon was prevented by rain from bringing his artillery to bear.

Recalls Titanic Disaster.

Providence seemed to be fighting against Napoleon, the speaker said, instancing the fact that bad weather conditions hampered him in Russia as well as in Belgium, and he was sure that on the other hand, Providence was on the side of the Allies in the present war and would bring success to their arms through a decisive victory, made possible by some natural phenomenon.

He believed the hand of destiny was in the sinking of the Titanic and the Empress of Ireland. Although there was no scientific, material ground for such a belief, he had enough superstition to believe that these two great disasters had been sent to wake up to face a great emergency which was at hand, and now he believed destiny was saying to the empire: "Come on and lead the nations as you have led your colonies. Lead them to a conception of true democracy."

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ANNIVERSARY SERVICE AT MEMORIAL METHODIST

Rev. A. E. Lloyd Preaches on the Power of Christ's Teachings In the World.

An anniversary service was conducted in the Memorial Methodist Church last night by Rev. A. E. Lloyd, who took for his subject the exclusive claim of Christ, based on Matthew, v., 14: "I am the light of the world."

"The church," said Rev. Mr. Lloyd, "takes Christ's place in the world, and does his work, so that the religion of Jesus Christ lays claim to be the only religion of the world, if claim to Christianity is based upon its great doctrine. The first doctrine is redemption of sin. Christianity is the only religion to preach this doctrine, and consequently the only religion that brings freedom from sin.

"Another great doctrine is the message of reconciliation to the suffering of the world. The life of the present day is little less than a tragedy. The life of an individual is one of perpetual suffering. The history of the race is written in blood.

"The third great doctrine is that the religion of Christ brings hope to the world. There is an idea in skeptical minds that our life ends with the grave. Let us get rid of the idea, and remember that the gospel of immortality is the gospel that Jesus Christ brought to the world.

"Christianity makes this exclusive claim on what it does in point of conduct and character. The world says blessed are the clever, but the world of God says blessed are the righteous. Throughout the Bible is a great plea for great character, such as noble living and solemn duty and service. Not only in our character, but in our works, too, are we to shine in the world," said the speaker.

In closing, Rev. Mr. Lloyd said: "Let the world see in our character and works the divinity of our creed, and we do not need to trouble about logical definitions of Christianity. We have the great gospel which the Supreme Master never so entrenched in its supremacy as today, for the gospel stands as the sun stands, solitary in its trust, power and splendor."

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The annual concert and supper of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of the G. T. R., held in Foresters' Hall, East London, was a most successful affair. A large number of the engineers and their wives and friends gathered, and after a splendid supper Chairman H. McHarg introduced the following program: Instrumental solo, Mr. Moulton; solo, Mrs. Munroe; recitation, Master George; solo, Master Morris; instrumental solo, Miss Agnes Lenehen; solo, Mr. Lombardo; McClary's Male Quartette; reading, Miss Vera Stanley; solo, Mr. Barr; instrumental solo, Miss Alva Lasenby; solo, Mr. Dowling; reading, Miss Ethel Templar; solo, Miss Martin; duet, Mrs. Munroe and Mr. Lombardo; instrumental solo, Master George; reading, Miss Vera Stanley; solo, Mr. Callard; reading, Master George; solo, Mr. Lombardo; McClary's Male Quartette.

The numbers were all splendidly rendered and were well received.

IRON HEEL OF KAISER IS CRUSHING GERMAN PEOPLE

Professor Reithdorf Explains Fallacy of "Might Is Right."

German official jingoism, and the great military system of Germany were given as the two main underlying causes of the present conflict in Europe, by Professor Reithdorf, of Woodstock College, in a forceful and interesting address before the Women's Canadian Club in the Normal School on Saturday afternoon. The speaker is doing an admirable work in promoting loyalty to Britain amongst his fellow-countrymen in Canada, and has given many lectures on the public platform, chiefly in German-Canadian towns, to foster a feeling against Prussianism, and to encourage love and loyalty towards the British flag.

To the members of the Women's Canadian Club, he stated his position. His sympathy towards his own people who had been deceived, and were still being deceived in the "fatherland" was not lessened because of his loyalty towards Canada. "It is as a mother's love for her child which could not conflict with her love for her husband. Canada is now my fatherland, yet I do retain an affection for the land of my birth. But even while I was there I could not approve of Prussianism and militarism," the Professor stated; "I was a democrat even then."

Think Militarism Necessary.

"The trouble with many of my people is that they believed that militarism was as necessary as schools. In Germany they had been taught that democracy was a failure. They were told of graft and deception in every department of the United States Government; of widespread crime in America. They believed it was due to democracy, and thus worshipped militarism as the only system."

"Official Germany had come to believe that Germany was superior in everything and in every way, to any other country on earth. Other nations were inferior. German militarists had a contempt for them, even an animosity. Because Great Britain had too much influence and power, these jingoists directed their dislike especially against her.

"The German system of government and militarism is doomed never to rise again after this war. There is a lesson for Britain in this. If in a victorious Britain the men at the head of affairs should get the idea that we are the chosen of God, that nobody can touch us or come near us; that Britain is supreme, even so then is Britain doomed, too. But we do not have any fear about it. British fair play has been bringing all nations together and making one of them, and see how all the colonies have rallied to the summons in this war."

German Army Service.

"And what brings about this boastful attitude on the part of German militarists? The great system itself, and what it teaches." Here the speaker explained some of the inner workings of the German army service. A poor boy is obliged to serve his two or three years training in infantry or cavalry. He is on duty during training hours, is housed in the armories, where in spare hours he must scrub floors, or make himself otherwise useful. Lights are out at 10 o'clock. The pay is about five cents per day, a sum which in Germany has equal purchasing power to fifteen or twenty cents in Canada. With the rich recruit, however, the life is entirely different. Usually he serves for but one year. Professor Reithdorf himself escaped with this period of service. The rich recruit boards and lodges where he will, spends his evenings as he desires, and only attends the military headquarters during the few hours of training each day.

"The system is surely the most undemocratic in the world," said Professor Reithdorf. "Another thing peculiar to the German army is that only sons of officers, or descendents of officers, may take rank. An office descends from father to son. If a man had ten sons they could all attend military school and become officials, and this free of charge, no matter if the father were a millionaire. There is absolutely no chance for an ordinary man to become an officer. A boy is brought up to believe that if he dies in active service an officer, he will go straight to heaven. If he returns after action he is exalted and praised on earth. The military profession is held up, all through a boy's life, as the greatest thing he can enter. War, they are taught, is glorious. Is it any wonder that militarism prevails?"

Bound to Serve.

The son of the middle class man—the shopkeeper and the better class of farmer, is glad to leave the service at the end of his two or three years. With the laborer's son, however, the military system binds him in a peculiar way. He is urged not to go back to the life of a laboring man, but to remain with the army in free quarters, with free food and clothes, and an education if he desires. If he marries, family quarters and education for his children are provided. At the end of ten or fifteen years, if he wishes to leave the army a civil position, such as postman, police office, attendant at court, etc., is provided. No other man but these can obtain such offices. Militarism makes these officials. Without it they would be day laborers. This they realize, and so uphold militarism to their children, and other men's children.

Professor Reithdorf did not believe that the teaching of Neitzsche and Triethscke had had as much influence upon the German people, as was generally believed. The former was a madman, and recognized as such. His writings are discussed only in the universities, and this largely from curiosity. Neitzsche's books were much too contradictory to be considered deeply. As to Triethecke, the speaker stated that he was an aristocrat who delighted to hob-nob with royalty. The mass of the German people let him strictly alone. His books were read in the universities, but not elsewhere.

"Might, Not Right."

In regard to the war lord attitude of Wilhelm II, the speaker dwelt with the words of Bismarck, who prophesied that the Emperor would go mad even as his grandfather. The very foundations of the Hohonzollern dynasty were based on the "might not right" principles. If additional territory could not be obtained fairly, it was to be taken by force. Bernhardi in his book quite set forth the attitude of the Hohenzollern mind. The Kaiser believed in two codes of honor and honesty. His political code permitted him to do anything whereby he might gain, although quite opposed to his individual code of honor.

Professor Reithdorf was accorded a most enthusiastic approval of his address, the thanks of the members being conveyed to him by Mrs. Donald McLean, the clubs' acting president.

A patriotic solo rendered by Miss Luta Laymon was much appreciated.

Big Congregations Kneel in Prayer For End of Strife

Pope's Appeal Repeated in Catholic Churches—Age One of Neglect.

"Dismayed by the horrors of a war which is bringing ruin to peoples and nations, we turn, O Jesus, to Thy most loving Heart as to our last hope. O God of Mercy, with tears we invoke Thee to end this fearful scourge: O King of Peace, we humbly implore the peace for which we long. From Thy sacred Heart Thou didst shed forth over the world divine Charity, so that discord might end and love alone might reign among men. During Thy life on earth Thy Heart beat with tender compassion for the sorrows of men; in this hour made terrible with burning hate, with bloodshed and with slaughter, once more may Thy divine Heart be moved to pity. Pity the countless mothers in anguish for the fate of their sons; pity the numberless families now bereaved of their fathers! pity Europe over which broods such havoc and disaster. Do Thou inspire rulers and peoples with counsels of meekness, do Thou heal the discords that tear the nations asunder. Thou Who didst shed Thy Precious Blood that they might live as brothers, bring men together once more in loving harmony. And as once before to the cry of the Apostle Peter: "Save us, Lord, we perish!" Thou didst answer with words of mercy and didst still the raging waves, so now deign to hear our trustful prayer, and give back to the world peace and tranquility. And do thou, O most holy Virgin, as in other times of sore distress, be now our help, our protection and our safeguard. Amen."

The prayer for peace given above was made by Pope Benedict, and by special request of Cardinal Gaspari, of Rome, secretary of state, was repeated yesterday in all the Catholic churches of the world. Last night at St. Peter's Cathedral, thousands gathered to hear Bishop Fallon repeat the prayer and preach a special sermon on the war.

Throughout this diocese yesterday was observed in all Catholic churches as a special day for prayers for peace. The Blessed Sacrement was exposed on the altar at St. Peter's throughout the day and thousands from all the other city churches came and said prayers for peace. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock there was a special service for children, which was largely attended. Special hymns were sung and prayers made.

Prayers For Peace.

Bishop Fallon preached at both the morning and evening services in St. Peter's yesterday, and on both occasions the big church was packed to capacity. Among the congregations were many soldiers, who listened with close attention. His Lordship in both sermons emphasized the fact that this is God's world and God's war. The tendency of the age is toward materialism and luxury, and men neglecting God and imagining that they can run the world on the idea that might is right have to be shown that they are wrong and that God is still ruling, and intends to rule in His own way. Instead of love being the impelling motive, men are trying to rule by force and are fast finding that it can't be done.

During the day the financial statement for the five months that Father McEwen has been rector of the parish, was distributed. The expenditure totalled $8,857 and the Christmas collection amounted to $1,535. The receipts of the St. Vincent de Paul Society totalled $1,351. M. P. McDonagh is president of this society, and Joseph B. Leech secretary.

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FORMER LONDONER DIES AT WINDSOR

Albert Howard Higginbottom Succumbs to eSrious Operation.

News of the death of Albert Howard (Bert) Higginbottom, son of the late J. H. Higginbottom, Grand Trunk auditor, was received in the city yesterday. Mr. Higginbottom died Sunday morning at Hotel Dieu, Windsor, after a serious operation. He had been ill for some time, but he insisted upon remaining at his duties until a month ago, and his death came as a severe shock to his many friends in London.

He was born in Port Huron 35 years ago next July, but had resided in London practically all his life, until seven years ago, when he went to Detroit. His outstanding ability marked him for speedy promotion with the Detroit Screw Works, being first purchasing agent, and later city representative of the huge concern. He was educated in London, and was one of the finest and most companionable of men. He is survived by his wife and an infant son, one sister, Miss Clare A., of Detroit, and one brother, Frederick V., city passenger agent of the C. N. R. at Toronto.

The funeral will be held Tuesday morning on the arrival of the 10.27 Grand Trunk train. Rev. Arthur Carlyle, of the 18th Battalion, will conduct the services.

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"Off to the War"


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65 Ulsters and Winter Overcoats in the shop at half the label price:
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$20 Winter Overcoats .... $10.00 The $25 Overcoats I will sell at $16.50

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$20 Serge Suits for $16.55
$22.50 Serge Suits for $18.55
$25 Serge Suits for $20.55

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Paris Garters, pair 19c

COLLARS.
R. J. Tooke and Barker Brand Linen Collars, regular 20c, at, each 5c
Men's Fine Linen Cuffs, pair 20c

DRESS SUITS, FROCK COATS AND VESTS.
$25 Dress Suits for $19 55
$30 Dress Suits for $24 55
$35 Dress Suits for $27 55
$20 Frock Coats and Vests..$15 55
Frock Coats and Vests, silk-faced and silk-lined, will be included in this sale at above reductions.

CLOTH CAPS.
All our stock is "Eastern Caps," and include a few knit bands, which will be sold at half-price.
Spring Caps, worth $2.00, for $1.25
Spring Caps, worth $1.50, for $1.00
Special Spring Caps, worth $1.00 and 75c, for 45c

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All our stock of Men's Street Hats, regular $2.50, $3.00, and including chinchillas and velours, worth $5.00, for $1.75

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Fine Lisle Socks, in black and tan, worth 35c, at ....27c pair
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Pure Silk Socks, colors grey, black, blue, green, tan and white, worth 75c pair, at .... 3 pairs for $1.50

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Knitted wool, silk and wool and plain silk, both full dress and for street wear:
$7.00 for $3.50
$5.00 for $2.50
$4.00 for $2.00
$2.00 for $1.00
$1.00 for 50c

COAT SWEATERS.
Pure Wool Monarch - Knit Sweater Coats, Norfolk style, colors grey, brown and tan, worth $6, for $3 95
All-Wool Heavy Knit Sweater Coats, worth $5 and $6, for $3 95
All-Wool $3.50 and $5 Coat Sweater for $2.95

DRESS SHIRTS.
$5 very fine Mushroom-Pleated, Pure Silk Shirts for....$3 45
$2 and $2.50 Linen Dress Shirts for $1.60
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$3.00 Wool for $2 25
$2.50 Wool for $1 85
$1.50 Egyptian for $1 19
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Natural Wool Garments, worth $1, for garment 85c
Natural Wool Garments, worth $1.50, for garment $1 19
Penman's Cashmere, pure wool, worth $2, for $1 45
Wolsey Pure English Wool, very fine, worth $3 garment, for $2 25
Egyptian Balbriggan, for garment 40c

DRESS VESTS.
White Pique Dress Vests, worth $2, for $1 35
White Silk Fancy - Pattern Dress Vests, roll lapels, worth $3.50, for $2 75
Fancy Silk Dress Vests, worth $5, for $2 55

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Fine Soisette Pyjamas, colors tan, blue, grey, white, plain and fancy patterns, worth $2.50, for $1.75
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