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Audacious Did Not Sink; Is Ready For Foe Again

More Air Raids Planned---Germany Defiant to Uncle Sam

AUDACIOUS IS NOT SUNK AS REPORT SAID

New York Hears That the British Superdreadnought Is Whole.

AGAIN READY FOR FRAY

Towed Into Belfast After Being Hit Off Ireland, and Repaired.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 13.—The Audacious, one of Great Britain's finest and most powerful battleships of the super-dreadnought class, will rejoin the grand fleet next week. She will leave the shipyards of Harland & Wolff, Belfast, on Monday without a flaw in her hull or armament. Such was the information contained in advices received yesterday in New York by the Herald.

The mighty first-line war vessel of the royal navy did not rise like Venus from the sea, as might be supposed from the reiterated reports of her destruction off the north Irish coast on October 27 last.

Towed to Belfast.

In the light of the news received here yesterday, the Audacious, although badly crippled either by a German torpedo or mine, was not sunk. With her wounded hull bound in collision mats and the gaping hole below the waterline adequately plugged, she remained afloat and was safely guided into dry-dock, several hours in the wake of the Olympic, of the White Star Line, which put about in response to the battleship's radio signal of distress.

Kept Secret.

In conformity with the policy pursued by the British authorities regarding the disaster, however, no information relating to commissioning of the Audacious will be published in the United Kingdom. That official silence, which has been rigorously observed by the admiralty since the news of the disaster first became noised abroad, will be maintained, and the British public will learn of the Dreadnought's reappearance in the fleet only in the event of her participating in an engagement or after the war is ended.

When the Audacious appeared to be foundering, following the explosion which rent her keel, a swift inventory of the damage wrought was made by the engineers on board and also by experts from other naval craft, which soon were alongside. At first it was believed that the great fighting ship was doomed.

Water Inflow Stopped.

Almost before the echoes of the tremendous explosion had died away, the collision mats were overboard and lashed over the hole left by the explosion. Meanwhile sandbags were piled into the ragged aperture from within, and with an elaborate system of bulkheads the tremendous inflow of water was practically cut off.

By this time, of course, the great vessel had shipped an enormous quantity of water through her torn bottom, and was very low in the sea. It was in this condition that the photographs were made that depicted her in what was believed to be a sinking condition.

It at first was decided to tow the wounded battleship into the Laird shipbuilding yards at Birkenhead, a suburb of Liverpool on the other side of the Mersey. From Lough Swilly, on the Irish coast, where the disaster occurred, to Birkenhead, however is a run of 190 miles.

The crippled condition of the Audacious, upon further examination was believed to be too serious to permit of such a run, especially as at that time the British Government was said to be investigating reports that the Germans were operating from a cleverly-concealed submarine base in the Shetland Islands, off the northern coast of Scotland.

It was accordingly decided to tow the vessel into Belfast, 140 miles nearer, being about 50 miles from the mouth of Lough Swilly. This relieved the cruiser squadron, which escorted the Audacious, from encountering further hazards from hostile submarines.

It is believed that of her crew of 1,000 men few were killed and injured by the explosion on board the Audacious. Those who were not taken from the vessel by the boats of the cruiser Liverpool and the smaller British war craft, which stood in close to the dreadnought after she showed signs of distress, were taken off in the Olympic's boats and those of the battleship herself.

A sufficient number of the battleship's company, however, was left on board to keep fast the water-resisting collision mats and the sandbags. Experts from the shipyards were hurried on board and had already taken steps to remedy the injury before the vessel was cradled on the blocks of the drydock.

Good as New.

Since she was run into drydock, a small army of mechanics and workmen have been busy night and day repairing the damage wrought by the torpedo or mine and these men, like the Olympic's passengers, who remained true to their pledge of secrecy alleged to have been exacted by the British authorities in the matter of the disaster, have maintained a strict silence.

Now the Audacious is complete in every detail, even as on that day in the spring of 1913, when she steamed forth on her first trial trip.

Corp. Adam's Hip Shot Away Yet Joins 7th Mounted Rifles



Advertiser Illustration

Adams is a veteran of South African war, and is one of the best cavalry scouts in Canada. Recently won silver cup at Toronto Horse Show, as finest riding mounted non-commissioned officer competing.

BUT $58.50 IS NOW NEEDED FOR RED CROSS AMBULANCE

A little over fifty dollars will complete the Red Cross motor ambulance fund. Such is the jubilant statement made today by the treasurer, Mrs. Geo. T. Brown. Since the amount of $2,347 was acknowledged yesterday in The Advertiser, the following subscriptions had been added:

Further donations from the Farmer's Advocate, per J. Weld.....$50 00

Women's Institute, Wilton Grove.	5 00
Proceeds of a lecture given by Rev. Mark Turnbull, Ilderton..	12 50
Miss L. Meredith.....	10 00
Mrs. James McIntosh.....	5 00
A soldier's mother	2 00
Mrs. and Miss Graydon.....	10 00
Total $2,441 50	

BELGIAN WALKS FROM CHATHAM

August Fargum Reaches City On Journey to His Native Land.

GIVEN A MEAL HERE

Expects To Secure Money To Return, From Consul at Toronto.

En route to Belgium to join the army of his country in the defence of the brave little kingdom, August Fargum, a Belgian reservist, walked into the office of Relief and License Inspector J. W. McCallum at the city hall yesterday. Since 5 o'clock of the morning before, nothing had passed his lips. He was given an order for a good "square" by the inspector, and later, transportation to Toronto. The man had walked to London from Chatham, and was on his way to Toronto, where he could secure transportation back to his homeland from the Belgian consul.

In broken English, he told an Advertiser reporter of his desire to go home and fight for his country.

"I have been trying to get money to go back, but I can't get work, and so I'm going to walk. They tell me the Belgian consul at Toronto will put me through, so I can go back and fight."

WOOL TRADE RESUMED AUSTRALIA TO STATES

Strict Rules Against Reshipment to Any of Allies' Enemies.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, Feb. 13.—Advices to the State Department today from British official sources announce the resumption of the wool trade between Australia and the United States, under the same restrictions against re-exportations to the nations at war with the Allies as prevailed before the exports were suspended early this month.

A complete embargo was laid on Australian exports to the United States soon after the beginning of the war. The trade was resumed under restrictions, but was suspended when the Australian authorities believed that American shipments violated the agreements. Conferences between British officials and representatives of the textile alliance have brought out an understanding which permits resumption of the trade.

GERMAN SUBMARINE U2 IS PROBABLY AT THE BOTTOM

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 13.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent telegraphs from Amsterdam: "From inquiries made in Ymuiden, I have every reason to believe that the German submarine U2, which attacked the British steamship Laertes, has suffered a mishap, and now is at the bottom of the North Sea. She gave up the chase of the steamship when she was gaining, and was last seen in a cloud of steam apparently in difficulties."

STATES CANNOT SCARE GERMANY

This Is Essence of Letter By Count Von Reventlow, Critic.

SHIPS MAY TAKE CHANCE

Submarines and Mines Cannot Ascertain Nationality of All Vessels.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, via London, Feb. 12.—The text of the American note has not yet been made known to the German press, and the comment up to the present time has been based entirely on news agency dispatches from Washington, giving a brief synopsis of the communication.

The Koelnische Zeitung has republished prominently from the Tages Zeitung an article by Count Von Reventlow, the naval critic, concerning Germany's declaration of a marine war zone around the British Isles. In this article, Count Von Reventlow refers to the report that the Washington Government intended to ask how Germany purposed to make neutral shipping safe in these waters, and says:

Cannot Guarantee Safety.

"This marine war zone was announced by the German Government for the very reason that safety of navigation therein cannot be guaranteed. The vessels of neutrals enter upon this war zone only at their own risk. This condition of affairs and the consequences it may bring after February 18 cannot be changed or influenced by any representations or demands from Washington.

"It is equally out of the question that the identity of every ship with a neutral flag be ascertained. A submarine mine cannot learn this identity, and such a course is equally impossible for a submarine boat."

Challenge to States.

In concluding his article, Count Von Reventlow says:

"The German declaration in itself must furnish proof to Americans that the possible destruction of American ships, after February 18, cannot afford the Washington Government any ground for complaint of any nature against the German Government, but that the

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19,811 INCHES OF PENNIES SUBSCRIBED BY CHILDREN

Pennies by Foot and Yard Poured Into Public School Belgian Fund This Week.

Pennies by the "foot" and by the "yard" poured into the public school Belgian Relief Fund, given willingly by London's children to help their Belgian cousins in Europe.

The mile-of-pennies campaign started about the middle of the week, when public school children were asked to contribute a mile of Canadian pennies, of $633.60, to go toward the Belgian Relief Fund.

The total of the donations handed this morning to inspector C. B. Edwards from the principals of the public schools, was $198.11, or 19,811 "inches" on the way to one mile of relief money.

Continued Next Week.

The mile-of-pennies fund will be continued next week.

Many schools in the city did not start the fund until Friday morning, and all of the collections from each school had not been handed in this morning to Mr. Edwards. The fund will close on Tuesday, as the Belgian Relief Association is anxious to have the money in time to purchase supplies for the fourth carload, which will leave this city on Saturday, February 20, for Halifax.

Country schools throughout Western Ontario have also taken up the pennies-collecting idea, and donations from many schools are expected the first of next week.

Fourth Supplies Carload.

The fourth carload from London will be composed of supplies and food and clothing for Belgian children. Persons wishing to donate clothing or supplies are asked to send these to the C. P. R. freight sheds not later than Tuesday of next week.

Word has been received from the commissioner in charge of the Belgian Relief Association in London, England, that every shipment and carload from Canada has reached Rotterdam and been distributed amongst the needy Belgian refugees.

Brakeman Will Claim Reward

Alfred Weable Mainly Responsible for Arrest of Detroit Kidnapper.

Alfred Weable, Grand Trunk brakeman, residing at 17 Hyatt avenue, whose story given the Detroit detectives led to the arrest in Toronto yesterday of William Gagnier, the kidnapper of 10-year-old Elsie Streicher, Wyandotte, Mich., left for Detroit today, where he will put in a claim for a portion of the $500 reward offered for the arrest of the prisoner.

Weable's story, which appeared in all the papers throughout the country, along with photographs of the couple, caused a Miss Roberts, of the Travellers' Aid Society, at Union Station, Toronto, to pick out the pair that the police of United States and Canada have been searching for the past two weeks. Miss Roberts, becoming suspicious of the pair summoned the police, who arrested Gagnier, after the little girl had explained he was not her "Daddy."

Confessed To Kidnapping.

The prisoner, when taken to Toronto police headquarters, broke down and confessed that he was the man who had taken the little girl away from her home and parents in Wyandotte.

Sheriff Pilalsky, of Wyandotte, arrived in the Queen City late yesterday, and, returning with Gagnier, was met here by the two private detectives who were searching for the prisoner.

According to the officers who had Gagnier in charge, he remained sullen throughout the trip, refusing to make a statement of any kind.

Brakeman Weable is well known among local railwaymen, and some time ago he was sworn in as a constable while he was on another run.

MONEY ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—The following money gifts to the Belgian babies' relief fund are acknowledged: Lord Elgin Chapter, I. O. D. E., $10; Miss McDonagh, $5; Miss A. McDonagh, $5; Mrs. Rae, $1; M. H., $2; Mrs. J. B. Richardson, $2, and the making of 24 dresses; a sympathizer, 15 baby blankets; a friend, $1; a friend, $1. A credit given to Mrs. Graham a few days ago should have appeared as being received from Mrs. Gahan.

REEVE J. H. HODGINS VERY SERIOUSLY ILL



Advertiser Illustrations.

Jas. H. Hodgins, reeve of London Township, and ex-warden of the County of Middlesex, is very seriously ill at his home in Ilderton, suffering from heart trouble and pneumonia.

Mr. Hodgins first took ill at the county council, when it was in session at the county buildings here last week. He complained of numerous pains, and although extremely miserable insisted on staying until the session was over.

Although he was known to be very ill, it was not thought he was in a dangerous condition until this morning, when his son, Bert Hodgins, received a long-distance call, saying his father was very low.

TWO WOOD-CHOPPERS BURNED IN A HOUSE

Kennebunkport, Me., Feb. 13.—Peter Gilbert and Pierre Brouillette, wood choppers, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the home of Charles Dupre today. Dupre was rescued by a neighbor.

BRITAIN HAS GREAT FLOCKS OF PLANES FOR MASSED ATTACKS ON THE ENEMY

Lieut. J. C. Porte, of British Aerial Service, Assisted in Daring Raid on German Bases



Advertiser Illustrations.

Lieut. Porte, one of the leaders of the big raid yesterday, is a son of Rev. J. R. Porte, D. D., vicar of St. Matthew's Church, London, England. Dr. Porte is a cousin of Mrs. George F. Brickenden, of Queen's avenue.

LIEUT. J. C. PORTE.

Many Aircraft Are Under Construction and Pilots Are in Training.

RAID WAS MAGNIFICENT

Greatest Air Feat in History of World Makes British Take Notice.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 13.—The retirement of the Russian forces in East Prussia and the great British air raid on the coast of Belgium appear today as the biggest factors in the military situation. On the other hand, the diplomatic field would seem to be dominated by the American notes to Great Britain and Germany, especially to Germany, where the newspapers and the public, according to news dispatches reaching here from Berlin, are insisting in spite of Washington's protest and in spite of the consequences, that the German submarine policy must be pushed relentlessly.

Warned Enough.

The gist of German opinion, as thus far transmitted to London, would appear to be that neutral powers have been sufficiently warned to keep out of the military area, and inasmuch as Germany is facing starvation at the hands of Great Britain, there is no other course for her to pursue.

Like all other centres in the eastern arena of the war, the claims of the opponents disagree as to the strategical importance of the German advance into East Prussia. The Germans are hailing it as a great victory, and Berlin is decorated with flags in celebration of the occurrence, while Petrograd declares that they are deliberately realigning their forces on their own territory, supported by their own forts, and that the decisive conflict is yet to come.

See-Saw Fighting.

The battling in the Carpathians is going on in the snow, but the information from this field of activity is most scant, and the indications reaching London are that it is still a see-saw affair, with both sides sustaining enormous losses. Further to the south, the Austrians contend that they are continuing their advance into Bukowina. Military experts in London are of the opinion that the Carpathian front still remains an area of prime importance in the east, where a decisive victory by either side would force the abandonment by the other of territory in East Prussia or Poland.

More Raids Coming.

The fact that a British air raid in such force as was evidenced in the aerial expedition of yesterday has been carried out successfully over the German positions in Belgium is taken in London to indicate that such aerial activity against German submarine bases, promised at the time when the German policy of blockade was announced, is to be continued. Great Britain has many new aeroplanes under construction, and many pilots in training, and it is now predicted that yesterday's raid was only a forerunner of more extensive visitations.

Prizes Offered.

Several British shipowners are offering prizes of $5,000 to any merchant ship which rams and sinks a German submarine.

Emperor William is still on the East Prussian front, according to the latest advices reaching London, but Emperor Nicholas has just made a visit to Sebastopol, where he inspected the Russian warships in port and made an address to the assembled sailors.

IRREGULARITIES SAY HOTEL MEN

Discovering All Kinds of Them in License Reduction Petition, It Is Clamed.

PEOPLE PASSED BYLAW

Nevertheless, Hotelmen Have Legal Rights, Claims Their Solicitor.

"We are discovering all kinds of irregularities in the petition," is the ground on which the Licensed Victuallers are taking their stand in the forthcoming fight against the legality of the license reduction bylaw.

"But the people of London have passed the bylaw," Solicitor Graydon was reminded this morning.

He replied that at the same time the hotelmen had a legal right to take action on the matter. Furthermore, he reaffirmed names had been indiscriminately placed on the sections of the petition left in the various churches.

Pretty Late in Day.

Rev. J. H. Boyd, chairman of the license reduction committee, is of the opinion it is pretty late in the day to attack the petition. Weeks before the election and before the assessment commissioners made their report, the solicitors for the licensed victuallers had access to the petition list. Several names were taken off which were afterwards re-instated.

"Since they were at liberty to restrain the council from taking action, surely if the liquor interests had any idea they had the legal right they would have gone ahead then," said the chairman.

Had Legal Right.

Professor James H. Bowman strengthens the position in the matter of Mr. Boyd by the statement that the council had the legal right to introduce the bylaw even without any outside influence. The sufficient signing of a petition merely forced the council to take action in the matter. Professor Bowman's knowledge of law makes it impossible under the circumstances for him to see what the petition now has to do with the matter.

Temperance Forces Prepare.

The temperance forces in London are now preparing to make an even stronger stand in the interests of temperance and ultimate prohibition. At a meeting of the campaign license reduction committee to be held on Monday, the subject will be brought up of requesting the Government to enact a law closing all bars during wartime. A few days ago in St. James' Methodist Church, Montreal, one of the largest churches in Canada, an immense temperance meeting was held, presided over by a Church of England bishop, when a similar petition was drawn up to present to the Dominion Government. All over Canada, meetings are being held with a view to taking a step along the line of asking for the closing of bars as a wartime measure. Such action is beyond the jurisdiction of provincial governments owing to the fact that the Dominion Government controls the manufacture of liquor and all war legislation.

Instructions Given Monday.

At Monday's meeting of the local temperance workers, instructions will be given to the delegates, Rev. J. H. Boyd and Mr. Pack, who will attend the temperance convention in Toronto on March 3, re the wishes of the committee they represent concerning questions to be discussed and voted upon.

MAIL FOR BRITAIN.

The next British mail closes Tuesday, February 16, at 10 a.m.

Canadians Now Safely Landed on French Soil

Paris Wants Opportunity To See Troops Before They Go To Front—Nearly 10,000 Are Left at Base At Salisbury.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Feb. 13.—A cable to the Mail and Empire says:

"Nearly all the Canadian troops transferred from Salisbury Plain have been landed safely in France. They were given a great reception on their arrival across the channel. It is being urged in Paris that the people of the French capital be given an opportunity of seeing the Canadians before they go to the firing line.

"Nearly 10,000 members of the first contingent, including over 200 officers, have been left at the base at Salisbury.

VOLUNTEERS SHOULD HAVE VOTE EVEN THOUGH NOT AT HOME

Concensus of Opinion Among Enlisted Men Is That, in Event of an Election, They Should Be Given Chance To Record Their Wishes in Tangible Manner.

Men of the Eighteenth and Thirty-third Battalions and the Seventh C. M. R., when interviewed by The Advertiser today, stated that they believed that all men serving Canada either at the front or at home in training should be given a vote in the event of an election.

One sergeant in the Eighteenth, who takes a keen interest in Canadian politics, said that the interests of all the men serving the country among the volunteers for active service were in Canada even though they might be at the front.

Should Have Say.

"The volunteers should have something to say about how things have been conducted, and I am sure they will be given the chance," he said. "It would be an outrage to prevent the men who are wearing the khaki from expressing their opinions at the present time. Even though they may be at the front, they would want to vote, and their vote would be intelligent, for they know the inside of matters in connection with the volunteers."

Resent Vote Deprivation.

A Thirty-third man said that the men would resent being deprived of their votes. "A great many of us are old countrymen, and take our politics seriously," he added. "I do not think we should be refused a voice in Canadian affairs because we are soldiers."

Locally there seems to be a feeling that the Government will "spring" an election at the earliest possible moment. Conservative campaign literature has been in circulation for some time, and the machine at Ottawa is said to be ready for active service. This is a different attitude than that of the Liberal party in Britain, which will not appeal to the country while there is a chance that the war will terminate in a reasonable time.

These Four Men Don't Fear Axe

Rumors were rife today that when the liquor license commission meet here in May the licenses of four well-known hostelries would cease to exist, but when an Advertiser reporter called up the proprietors of the hotels Dame Rumor was sent scurrying for cover by the replies of the handlers of the tingly stuff.

"Did you hear you were going to lose your license when the commission meets?" queried an Advertiser reporter of Thomas Cook, of the Queen's Hotel.

"Lose my license with all the accommodation I have? Why, that's all talk. Don't pay any attention to it. This hotel will be here for another century," replied Mr. Cook.

"No person will know what bars will be cut off until the commission meets in May," Owner Orr, of the Queen's Park Hotel said, when asked if he had heard his place was one selected for the commission's axe.

"Ha, ha! Ho, ho, and He, he!" laughed Richard Oke, of the Cecil Hotel. "Why there is no truth in that report regarding me and the others losing their licenses. That's only a rumor."

It must have been a busy day at the Hotel Harrison. Thrice central rang number 345, but no person answered the phone.

LONDON REAL ESTATE "GILT EDGE" VARIETY

Prices as Good and Better Than in Past Years, Shows Assessment Report.

While the realty transfer record for the month of January, as compiled by the assessment department, shows a falling off in the number and value of transfers as compared with a year ago, it served to show at the same time that London real estate is still in the gilt-edge investment class, and that prices are as good and better than in past years. This statement is made on comparison of the assessed value of the properties that changed hands, and its actual selling value. In 1915 the assessment on property was 68.6 per cent of the selling value. In 1912, just three years ago, the assessed value was 73.7 per cent. This, too, in spite of the increases in assessment that have gone into effect since then, particularly in the present year. A year ago the percentage was 61.

During the month just passed there were 55 transfers, with an assessed value of $60,580, and an actual selling value of $89,000. For the corresponding month in 1914 there were 83 transfers, with an assessed value of $102,315, and a selling value of $166,426.

THE WEATHER

SPRING SIGNS



LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 40; lowest, 30.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 31; lowest, 22.

TOMORROW—SNOW AND RAIN.

Toronto, Feb. 13—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Strong winds or gales, southeasterly to southwesterly, with snow and rain tonight and part of Sunday.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	44	36	Clear
Calgary	46	16	Clear
Winnipeg	22	18	Cloudy
Port Arthur.....	18	10	Clear
Parry Sound.....	30	10	Clear
Toronto	30	20	Cloudy
Ottawa	34	0	Cloudy
Montreal	36	10	Clear
Quebec	32	0	Cloudy
Father Point.....	28	2	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

The weather has turned colder over the eastern half of the country, while in the Western Provinces it has been fair and comparatively mild.

A fairly important disturbance now approaching the Great Lakes from the westward is likely to cause storms or weather in Ontario tonight.

WILL HELP CARRANZA

[Canadian Press.]

Mexico City, Feb. 13.—Twenty thousand mill workers have offered to enlist in the army of General Venustiano Carranza, according to a report given out at Carranza headquarters here today.

One hundred thousand dollars in coins of small denomination were shipped into the city today by order of General Carranza. This will permit ordinary business transactions to be carried on, there having been no small coins in the city with which to make change.

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Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

For Chapped, Blotchy, Rough or Coarse Skin

Most skins require constant grooming at this season to keep them from becoming unduly red, blotchy, coarse, rough or harsh, or if such condition has developed, to overcome it. In such cases it is particularly inadvisable to keep piling on cosmetics, which clog the pores and make the complexion worse than ever. It's a lot more sensible to use ordinary mercolized wax, which literally absorbs a spoiled complexion. Apply the wax, like cold cream, before retiring; next morning, in washing it off, you'll wash away fine, flour-like particles of the unsightly cuticle. Repeat for a week or more and you'll have an entirely new skin—soft, white, spotless and beautiful as a child's. One ounce of mercolized wax, procurable at any druggist's, is all you'll need.

If the skin be wrinkled or flabby, here's the best possible remedy: Mix ¼ pint witch hazel and 1 ounce powdered saxolite and use as a face bath. It works like a miracle, yet is entirely harmless.

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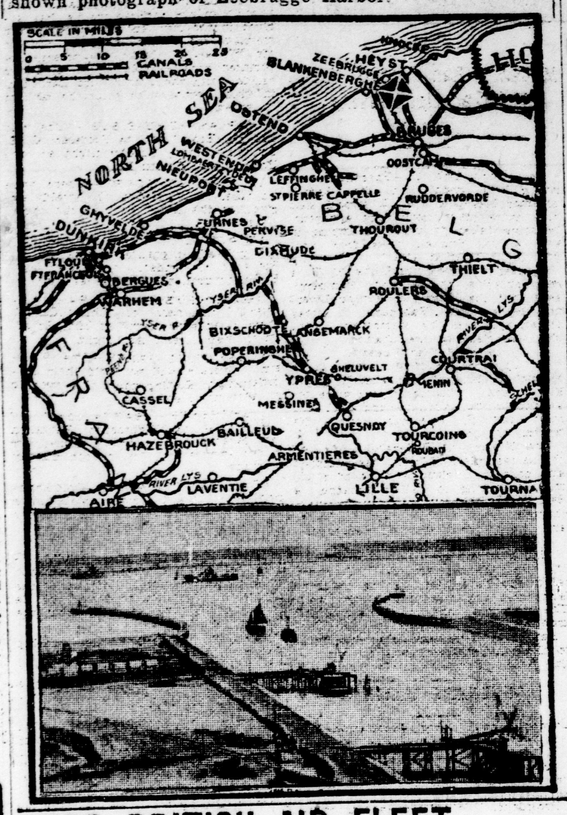
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Scene of British Air Raid

Map indicates positions of places attacked. Below is shown photograph of Zeebrugge Harbor.





HUGE BRITISH AIR FLEET ATTACKS GERMAN POSITIONS

Thirty-four Aeroplanes and Seaplanes Defy Storm and Drop Bombs on Submarine Bases of Enemy—Greatest Air Movement In History.

(Canadian Press.)

London, Feb. 12.—Aerial warfare was waged today on the largest scale in its history, and under adverse circumstances from the standpoint of the weather. British airmen, buffeting banks of snow in the air, swept over cities of Northern Belgium, held by the Germans, and dropped bombs on Ostend, Bruges and other places.

Thirty-four aeroplanes and seaplanes of the British navy took part in the operations, and all of them later returned safely to their base without casualties to their drivers, although two of the machines were damaged. The raid was made in order to prevent the development of submarine bases and establishments, which might further endanger British warships and merchantmen.

German Positions Damaged.

Although no submarines were seen the British admiralty statement indicates that the raid had satisfactory results, for considerable damage is said to have been done to German gun positions, railway lines and railway stations. The Ostend station is reported to have been set on fire and that at Blankenberghe to have been badly damaged.

German mine sweeping vessels at Zeebrugge also came in for a hail of bombs but the damage done to them has not been stated.

At various points the airmen were received by the Germans with firing from anti-aerial guns and rifles. None of the airmen are reported by the admiralty to have been wounded in these attacks.

Flight Commander Falls.

One of the machines, driven by Flight Commander Claude Grahame-White, among the most intrepid of the British flyers, fell into the sea while returning to its base after the raid was over and the aviator had a narrow escape from drowning. Fortunately for him a cruiser was nearby and picked him up and then towed his aeroplane into port.

Wing Commander Samson, who previously had made several notable visits to enemy territory in an aeroplane, was in chief command of the raiding aviators. He was assisted by Wing Commander Longmore and Squadron Commanders Courtney, Porte and Rathorne.

Admiralty Statement.

The British admiralty's statement on the raid is as follows:

"The secretary of the admiralty makes the following announcement:

"During the last 24 hours combined aeroplane and seaplane operations have been carried out by the naval wing in the Bruges, Zeebrugge, Blankenbergho and Ostend districts, with a view to preventing the development of submarine bases and establishments. Thirty-four naval aeroplanes and seaplanes took part.

"Great damage is reported to have been done to the Ostend railway station, which, according to present information, has probably been burned to the ground. The railway station at Blankenberghe was damaged, and the railway lines were torn up in many places.

Bombs for Mine Sweepers.

"Bombs were dropped on gun positions at Middelkerke and also on the power station and the German mine-sweeping vessels at Zeebrugge, but the damage done is unknown.

During the attack the machines encountered heavy banks of snow. No submarines were seen.

"Flight Commander Grahame-White fell into the sea off Nieuport and was rescued by a French vessel, although exposed to a heavy gunfire from rifles, anti-aircraft guns, machine guns, etc. All of the pilots are safe. Two machines were damaged.

"The seaplanes and aeroplanes were under the command of Wing Commander Samson, assisted by Wing Commander Longmore and Squadron Commanders Porte, Courtney and Rathorne."

BERLIN REJOICES AT VICTORY STORY

Report of Russian Loss In East Prussia Cause of Holiday.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, via London, Feb. 13—11 a.m.—The morning papers hail the victory in East Prussia particularly as removing further danger of an invasion of that province. They point to the Russian report of the battle as an indication of the completeness of the defeat, as it admits that the Russians are falling back to the protection of their chain of fortresses.

The victory is especially prized because of the frustration of plans for a strong offensive, which the Russians are believed to have been preparing in this region.

Few Cannon Taken.

The capture of 26,000 prisoners, reported in the German official report, means that practically an entire army corps has been put out of the fighting. The fact that the number of guns captured is comparatively small is commented upon in some quarters as indicating that the Russians, who are said to have already lost a third of their artillery through capture, are now insufficiently equipped in this arm of the service.

The Lokal Anzeiger's military contributor says, in commenting on the results in East Prussia:

Optimistic Hopes.

"We believe that the Russian general staff is not far astray when it assumes that our troops in East Prussia have been reinforced."

The press expresses hopes for further good news from the battles still proceeding in some parts of the eastern line.

The children in the schools were given a holiday today and flags are flying all over the city in honor of the victory.

Graham-White One of the Best Known Aviators

Claude Grahame-White, flight commander in the great British raid, is one of the best known of aviators, on account of his daring exploits, and his success as a racer.

He has made several trips to the United States, on one of which, in the fall of 1910, he earned $75,000 in prizes. He has been in several accidents, but never injured seriously. Last September he was appointed temporary flight commander in the British navy. His wife was Miss Dorothy Taylor, of New York.

AUSTRIA CONFISCATES TWO ITALIAN VESSELS

ANCONA, Italy, Via Rome, Feb. 12.—10:40 p.m.—Considerable excitement has been caused here by the report that Austria has confiscated two loaded steamships loaded with wheat for Ancona and Venice, taking them to Trieste, Austria.

BRITISH HOWITZERS AUDIBLE 20 MILES

Effect of Lyddite Shells Is Terrific, Blowing Houses Into Air.

ARE IN USE AT LA BASSEE

Official "Eyewitness" Tells of Accuracy of Artillery Fire.

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, Feb. 12.—7:35 p.m.—The British army in France is now using heavy howitzers which, according to a report from the official "eye-witness" with the expeditionary forces, have gained ascendancy over the heavy German guns. These howitzers, he states, were used in successful attacks on the German positions in the brick fields south of La Bassee Canal a week ago tonight.

"Our heavy howitzers took part in this bombardment, their fire being directed on the railway triangle," the 'eye-witness' says. "The boom of these pieces and the detonations of their shells were audible twenty miles away above the roar of the other artillery, while to those close at hand the shrieking of the great projectiles through the air was most impressive, as were the volumes of smoke and debris thrown up." The effect of the lyddite shells was truly terrific, one house being blown bodily into the air, and as they burst among the brick stacks they created great havoc among the enemy.

Position Taken Easily.

"The assault was launched against a strong position on the brick stacks held by the Germans. Our troops rushed the works from three sides at once and captured it with little loss, for, as prisoners afterward stated, the noise of the bursting shells was so great and the clouds of dust with which the defenders were surrounded were so thick that they did not observe our men advancing until too late. At the same time trenches to the north of this point, between it and the canal, were stormed by another party. By seizing these points we were enabled to occupy a continuous line southward from our forward posts on the canal which formed an advantageous position in front of the brick fields.

"We captured nineteen unwounded prisoners in addition to many wounded, a trench mortar and machine guns. The Germans left seventy dead on the ground while our casualties were insignificant.

Strategem Fails.

"The Germans, however, showed no inclination to accept this reverse, for in the early hours of February 7 a body of them advanced along the canal bank, shouting out: 'Don't shoot! We are engineers.' This form of strategem, unfortunately for the enemy, has now lost its novelty. Our men held their fire until the supposed sappers were only a few yards away and then opened with a machine gun, with the result that the 'engineers' fell back, leaving thirty dead bodies in front of our line. In the afternoon another attack was attempted but it melted away under our artillery fire and did not arrive at close quarters.

"A great feature of the recent fighting has been the accuracy of our artillery fire. On one occasion our guns accomplished the feat of blowing the Germans out of trenches they were occupying on an embankment, although it was only forty yards from that which we were holding. On the 6th of February most of the enemy's casualties were due to our shell fire. The whole of the area both behind and immediately in front of the trenches we now hold was found to be littered with the bodies of hundreds of Germans killed in the various fights since the 25th of January.

Prisoners Despondent.

"Our artillery fire here has obtained such ascendancy that after the assault on that day our troops actually were able to put up barbed wire entanglements in front of their trenches in broad daylight without being fired at by the enemy's infantry. Prisoners captured here were despondent and much shaken.

"The Germans rely very much on an incendiary shell for damaging towns and in their recent bombardment of Armentieres they made use of projectiles of this type packed with candles composed of celluloid, prosphorus and wax, which material is so inflammable that it will ignite if placed in the sun."

Consumptive In Ranks.

The eye-witness says that some of the prisoners captured lately have been of comparatively poor physique and tells of finding in the pocket of a dead German two medical certificates stating that he was suffering from consumption. The certificates were accompanied by an application from the soldier's father asking that the son be relieved from the necessity of going into active service. The official observer also quotes letters which he says were received by soldiers from home and which were found on bodies, complaining of the increase in the cost of living and the scarcity of bread, and stating that even school boys were being called into military service.

Reverting to the German attack on Cuinchy on January 25, the 'eye-witness' says that the Germans pressed on in swarms, being mowed down, but yet in places, reaching the British trenches and in others penetrating beyond them.

Infantry Is Unshaken.

"But even when our line was broken," he continues, "portions of it continued to resist and our infantry holding them, when assailed from the rear, remained steady, faced about and met the enemy with rifle and bayonet.

"Some of those in the village, who had been engaged in clearing the enemy out of the houses, had got somewhat scattered until of one party, only fifteen remained together, when they saw that some of the enemy were established in one of our fire trenches just outside. They at once charged down the communication trench, led by their officer, and killed or captured all the Germans, forty in number."

The "eye-witness" tells of a German officer who, noticing a British officer who was partially buried in a trench, stopped to dig him out and give him brandy, despite the fact that he was under fire. This German afterwards was killed by a stray bullet.

SPAIN IS ANGRY

Carranza's Expulsion of Minister Causes Meeting of Cabinet.

Madrid, Feb. 13.—The expulsion from Mexico by Gen. Carranza of Jose Caro, the Spanish minister, has created a profound impression upon public opinion here. All the newspapers discuss the incident at length and comment forcibly on Carranza's action. Meetings of the cabinet and council have been called for today to consider what steps shall be taken.

Basement Sale Graniteware Monday

SECONDS! SECONDS! See Window Today---McClary's Enamelware---Made In London



Another department added to our Basement stock—Enamelware Kitchen Utensils. Every dollar's worth of goods for this department was bought and manufactured right here in London by the McClary Company, who, we believe, make the best grade of goods at all prices in the market today, whose products we can confidently offer and stand behind with our guarantee and seal of satisfaction. A fresh stock of all kinds of enamel goods in Blue, Grey or White in all the different grades fresh from the factory, manufactured and finished by London labor.

Department Opens Monday With Sale of Seconds

In placing an opening order for these goods we were able to secure a proportionate amount of Seconds, which were personally selected by our buyer, and many of same if placed with the perfect lines would never be detected, but all such will be sold Monday at about half price, as the following list, given for example, will show:

Enamelware Tea Kettles. Regular 75c and 85c. Seconds, 49c
Enamelware Tea Kettles. Regular 60c. Seconds 40c
Enamelware Teapots. Regular 50c. Seconds 29c
Enamelware Milk and Rice Boilers. Regular $1.40. Seconds 89c
Enamelware Sauce Kettles. Regular 70c. Seconds 49c
Enamelware Large Dish Pans. Regular $1.50. Seconds..69c
Enamelware Large Preserving Kettles. Regular $1.50. Seconds 69c
Enamelware White Tea and Coffee Pots. Regular 75c Seconds 40c
Enamelware Milk and Rice Boilers. Regular 50c. Seconds 25c
Enamelware Dish Pans. Regular 27c. Seconds 15c
Enamelware Preserving Kettles. Regular 27c. Seconds..15c
Enamelware Saucepans. Regular 12c. Seconds..... 8c
Nickel Tea Kettles, 3 only. Regular $2.25. Seconds....$1.49

Sale at 8:30, Monday Morning. No Phone Orders for Seconds.

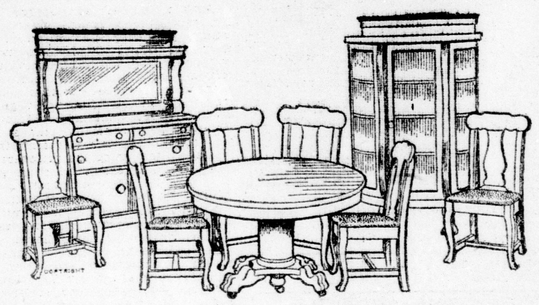
Lounging and Bath Robes

Quilted Satin and Silk Lounging Robes, finished with heavy cord at waist line, in cardinal, copenhagen, tan, black and heliotrope. Price ..... $5.50 to $12.50

Imported Velour Bath Robes, in beautifully blended Oriental shades, with bandings of satin down front, at cuffs and on pocket. Price... $3.95 to $5.95

An Imported Blanket Robe, having long rolling collar and revers with low fastening at left side. Duchesse satin trimmings at cuffs, pocket and down front. In sky blue with white figure. Special.... $3.75

Second Floor.



February Furniture Sale

Monday we enter upon the third week of our Furniture Sale. New goods have been arriving daily, some of which are manufacturer's clearouts of designs which are being discontinued, and which, in most cases we have sold regularly during the past year, and which have been sold to us at much less than usual prices, and are in turn priced by us to clear before March 1st. All new designs, purchased at the January expositions for our spring trade, marked at our regular prices, from which we will allow our usual sale discount. Early buying is suggested.

2 Only, Quarter-Cut Oak Dining Room Suites, Consisting of

BUFFET—48-Inch top. One long drawer and two short; one drawer lined, and good-sized cupboard. Regular price..... $32.00

EXTENSION TABLE—With pedestal base, round or square top. Regular $23.00

SET 6 DINING-ROOM CHAIRS—5 small and 1 arm, box frame seats, upholstered in genuine leather. Regular price $22.00

February sale price, Monday; Suite for $57.50.

Solid Oak Dining-Room Suite Monday, Only $37.75

Buffet, quarter-cut oak, long linen drawer and two short drawers and good-sized cupboard. Round top, pedestal Extension Table, and set of six solid oak, box frame seat Dining Chairs, upholstered in genuine leather. February sale price, Monday, Suite for $37.75

Fumed Oak Dining Room Suite $42.75

Three only of these Solid Fumed Oak Dining-Room Suites, consisting of Buffet, Round Top Extension Dining Table, with pedestal base, and set of six Dining-Room Chairs, with real leather seats. Suite complete in February sale Monday morning only $42.75

Pullman Bed Davenports at February Sale Prices

Fumed oak frames, full size, seat and back upholstered in best quality Spanish Morrocoline. February sale price $31.50

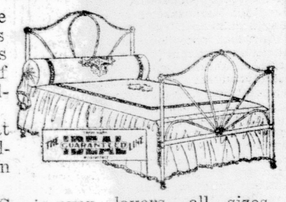
Pullman Bed Davenport, massive frame of fumed oak, seat upholstered plain, back tufted, covered with best quality Spanish Morrocoline. February sale price $39.50

Brown Wicker Chairs and Rockers Specially Priced

Brown Wicker Chairs, $12.50. February sale $11.25
Brown Wicker Chairs, $11.00. February sale $9.90
Brown Wicker Chairs, $7.50. February sale $6.75
Brown Wicker Chairs, $6.00. February sale $5.40

Beds Below Makers' Prices

This week we continue the sale of Brass and Iron Beds at less than manufacturer's prices. The assortment of designs and sizes is still almost complete.



Springs and Mattresses at less than goods of equal quality have ever before been sold in London.

COTTON FELT MATTRESS, in even layers, all sizes. February sale price $4.85

Roast Chicken Dinner Today, Special 35c—Cold Roast Turkey, Bread and Butter and Cup of Tea or Coffee, 20c—3 to 5:30.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

Cortese Orchestra Today. Balcony, 3:30; Restaurant, 4:30. March Designer Now In.

Better Death Than a Term at Kingston

Severe Attack on Penitentiary From Conservative Member.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—A savage attack against the management of Kingston Penitentiary was made from the Conservative side of the House today. The Minister of Justice who is responsible for Penal Institutions, was absent from the House, consequently there was no reply to Dr. Edwards, of Kingston, who made the charges.

A bill by Mr. Bickerdike to abolish capital punishment gave the Frontenac member his opportunity.

"I am not prepared to vote for the bill to abolish capital punishment because I believe that to hang a man for an offence is to do him a kindness, if the alternative is to send him to Kingston penitentiary," said Dr. Edwards. He declared that living in Kingston, he knew how the penitentiary there was conducted and stated that "the apathy of the present Minister of Justice was in no wise to his credit."

FEW KINCARDINE HORSES TAKEN BY MILITIAMEN

[Special to The Advertiser.]

KINCARDINE, Feb. 12.—According to circulars inviting farmers to come in yesterday with horses for military purposes, many farmers took advantage to sell what was thought to be suitable horses for the purpose, but only five were found to be of the stamp required.

MUST CLOSE MARKETS OF ALLIES FOREVER TO GERMAN TRADE

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Feb. 13.—"The meeting of the finance ministers of the Triple Entente was not merely to organize for an economic victory," declared P. Bark, the Russian minister of finance, in an interview with the Matin. "We must not be obliged some day after the war is ended," he continued, "to pay a sort of indemnity to the Germans by leaving open to them a means of recouping and enriching themselves at our expense in our own markets.

Germany, having demolished the factories in Belgium, Poland and Northern France, perhaps thinks to force us to buy from her goods we cannot make ourselves. Let her be quite sure our markets are closed to her forever."

FENIAN RAID VETERAN JAILED IN GODERICH; SHOT AT GERMAN

Thomas Bennett of No Occupation, an Ardent Britisher.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

GODERICH, Feb. 12.—Thos. Bennett, an old Fenian raid veteran, was sentenced to three months in jail by Judge Holt today. The case arose out of Bennett shooting at a young German named Curdle, of Lakefield, on January 18. It appears Bennett, who has no home, roams all around that section of the county, and being a Britisher and jollied by some of the Germans in Lakefield, got into a habit of carrying an old Snider rifle.

The day of the shooting Curdle ordered Bennett off his father's place and hit him with a whip. The old man got his rifle and fired at Curdle but did not hit him. Bennett claims he only tried to frighten the young man. Judge Holt in sending the prisoner down said as the old man had no home he would be better off in jail than roaming the county.

CLEARS THE HEAD, OPENS THE NOSTRILS STOPS SNEEZING, CURES CATARRH

You Get Instant Relief by Inhaling the Soothing Vapor "Catarrhozone."

Catarrh is bound to come with this weather. Slight colds become more offensive and sickening every day. The inflammation extends further into the head. Soon the ears begin to buzz and ring. The head aches, the eyes pain, this foul matter finds its way into the stomach, causing Dyspepsia and general ill-health. By this time the patient has SYSTEMATIC CATARRH, which saps strength, depletes the vital energies till consumption is the unhappy result.

There isn't the slightest use in trying to cure this condition with tablets, snuff or spray. Such treatments are wholly inadequate. You must employ Catarrhozone the only remedy that possesses power to kill the germs of Catarrh. The healing vapor of Catarrhozone is carried by the air you breathe to the most minute cells of the nose, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs. Its antiseptic medication goes everywhere that air can go. No case is too chronic, no person too old—everybody that has catarrh of any kind can be cured by this grand treatment, which is indorsed by thousands of physicians throughout America, who say: "The only way to permanently get rid of Catarrh is to use Catarrhozone."

TWO MONTHS' TREATMENT GUARANTEED TO CURE. PRICE $1.00; small size 50c; trial size 25c. Sold by dealers everywhere.

WHAT DYSPEPTICS SHOULD EAT

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE.

"Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble are, nine times out of ten, due to acidity; therefore stomach sufferers should, whenever possible, avoid eating food that is acid in its nature, or which by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity. Unfortunately, such a rule eliminates most foods which are pleasant to the taste as well as those which are rich in blood, flesh and nerve building properties. This is the reason why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers are usually so thin, emaciated and lacking in that vital energy which can only come from a well-fed body. For the benefit of those sufferers who have been obliged to exclude from their diet all starchy, sweet or fatty food, and are trying to keep up a miserable existence on gluten products, I would suggest that you should try a meal of any food or foods which you may like, in moderate amount, taking immediately afterwards a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia in a little hot or cold water. This will neutralize any acid which may be present, or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fullness, you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. Bisurated magnesia is doubtless the best food corrective and antacid known. It has no direct action on the stomach; but by neutralizing the acidity of the food contents, and thus removing the source of the acid irritation which inflames the delicate stomach lining, it does more than could possibly be done by any drug or medicine. As a physician, I believe in the use of medicine whenever necessary, but I must admit that I cannot see the sense of dosing an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs instead of getting rid of the acid—the cause of all the trouble. Get a little bisurated magnesia from your druggist, eat what you want at your next meal take some of the bisurated magnesia as directed above, and see if I am not right."

TONG WAR BREAKS OUT IN VANCOUVER

Three Chinese Dead and Three Seriously Wounded at Celebration.

[Canadian Press.]

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 13.—Three Chinese are dead, and three are in the hospital wounded as a result of a tong war which broke out early this morning in the midst of the celebration of Chinese New Year's.

According to early stories told to the police, two Chinese were killed in a pistol battle in Chinatown, while a third Chinaman who was there committed suicide. Two of the three wounded now in a hospital may die. There is no clear idea of what caused the row, but it apparently is a result of the recent fighting in San Francisco and Portland, when several men were killed.

OFFICIAL STATEMENTS

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Feb. 13—2:40 p.m.—The French war office this afternoon issued a report on the progress of the war, which reads as follows:

"From the sea to the Lys the Germans yesterday bombarded violently Nieuport and the country of the Dunes. Their artillery fired on Ypres during the night of February 11-12, and on our positions to the east of Ypres during the day of February 12. Our artillery replied to this fire effectively.

"From the Lys to the Somme, yesterday witnessed to intermittent cannonading. In the region of Arras, near Carency, we caused the explosion of two mines situated at outposts held by the enemy.

"On the Somme, between the Oise and the Aisne, as well as in Champagne, there was yesterday great activity on the part of the artillery of both sides.

"Some ten aviators have flown over the region of Verdun. The bombs thrown by them did no damage. During the night of February 11-12 there were two German attacks on our trenches in the forest of Caures, to the north of Verdun, which were repulsed.

"In Lorraine, the German attack on our positions at Arracourt reported in our report of last night, was led by one company, while at the same time another German company endeavored with no greater success to occupy our positions at Reinzey.

"In Alsace, the enemy has bombarded the positions which we took February 12 in the vicinity of Mount Sudelkopen. Because of the thorough organization of our trenches, the effects of this bombardment were insignificant."

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STATES CAN NOT

American Government and the shippers themselves must bear the responsibility if they permit their vessels to enter this war zone.

"We gather the impression here, from expressions reaching Germany from across the water, that if the American people believe they can handle the German Government as they desire by pressure and threats they will fool themselves."

SATISFACTORY REPLY EASY.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 13.—That the British Government will have no difficulty in giving a satisfactory reply to the American note on the use of the American flag by British merchantmen is the contention of the editorial papers of London, which virtually unite in expressing the opinion that a neutral flag will be used by British vessels only as an intimation to German warships that there are neutral passengers and goods aboard.

The Pall Mall Gazette attaches "immense significance" to the phrase in the American note "or cause the death of American citizens" as meaning that Americans aboard British ships will be equally protected by the home Government as those on board American ships.

A Straight Tip.

The Evening Standard, basing its judgment on the tenor of the American notes, says: "It is plain in which direction America looks for the possibility of trouble. If Germany does not now understand the meaning of the note and realize the false position into which she has been led by the arrogance of the official minds in Berlin, she must abide by the issue."

DOMINION SAVINGS HAS A GOOD YEAR

Net Profits Amounted to $71,785.24—$500 Contributed to Patriotic Fund.

The 42nd report of the annual meeting of the Dominion Savings and Investment Society, held recently, showed that the society had enjoyed an exceptionally favorable year.

The net profits amounted to $71,785.24 which were larger than usual, while the dividend was also increased. The dividend was paid in two half-yearly installments, at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, and amounted to $46,787.16. The reserve fund was increased by $25,000.00, bringing it up to $225,000.00. The contingent account was also increased, and now amounts to $4,464.38.

The directors of the society, of which T. H. Purdom, K. C., is president, gave $500 to the patriotic fund.

The following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year: T. H. Purdom, K. C., John Ferguson, W. J. McFurtry, Samuel Wright, John Purdom, John Milne and N. Mills.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Mr. T. H. Purdom, K. C., was elected president, and Mr. John Ferguson, vice-president.

DANCE AT WINGHAM

Entertainment in Armories in Aid of Belgian Relief Well Attended.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wingham, Feb. 13.—Last night the armories here were full of young folks who passed the time away in tripping the light fantastic to the music of an outside orchestra.

The dance was arranged by the Red Cross Fund for the benefit of the Belgians. The tickets cost $1, and many were bought, although the purchasers did not attend, but gave readily for the cause.

The following committee arranged the entertainment: R. D. Burkett, R. S. Killop, C. E. McLean, M. White, R. L. Mitchell, O. L. Pender.

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GALLSTONES—A SURE CURE. TRIED by many people. Cures worst cases. For information apply Box 123, Advertiser. 97c-tws

7TH C. M. RIFLES "A" SQUADRON, NO. 3 TROOP



Top row—Troopers C. Sumner, R. Washington, C. Jupp, A. Johnsten, R. Springer, E. Mullen, C. Hallowell, P. Bullsteel.
Second row—Troopers G. Elliott, G. Booth, S. Greening, F. Anstie, L. Green sides, R. Glennie, Ed. J. Penny, S. Winter, C. Bechil and F. Watson.
Third row—Troopers W. Lewis, E. Gray, G. McNight, F. White, A. Lilley, Sergt.-Maj. Turnbull, T. Clayton, D. Wakefield, Corpl. C. Clarke, H. Harrison, Corpl. L. Faulkner and T. Leslie.
Bottom row—Troopers Eric Ross Goulding, Corpl. Trumpeter F. Anderson, Sergt. Trumpeter L. Channer and Troop-Sergt. C. R. Stephens.

ALDERMAN'S ACTION WON'T STIMULATE RECRUITING HERE

J. A. Tancock Disfavors Payment of City Engineer Ashplant's Salary While Away.

Payment of City Engineer W. N. Ashplant's salary while he is on active service with the Canadian expeditionary forces will be one of the big questions for discussion before the council on Monday. Ald. J. A. Tancock, chairman of the finance committee, is opposed to it being paid this year. He was successful at the committee meeting on Thursday evening in having the name of the city engineer struck from the January pay sheets.

Last November, as soon as City Engineer Ashplant enlisted, the members of the council unanimously passed a motion granting him necessary leave of absence, with pay. Members of this year's council who voted for that resolution are Controller's White, Moore and Rose, and Aldermen Tancock, Haney, Merryfield, Donnelly and Wilson. The engineer's pay was given him up to the end of last year, but Ald. Tancock has held up the January pay so far.

Adverse Criticism.

The fact that Ald. Tancock last year voted to give the engineer his salary and this year refused it, is being made the subject of much adverse criticism.

"Such actions will not stimulate recruiting," said one alderman today in commenting on the situation. "Ald. Tancock was a member of the council that voted to give the city engineer his full pay while fighting at the front, and now he turns around and repudiates his actions."

"I opposed the recommendation of the payment of the engineer's salary because I did not want to make the committee responsible for a recommendation that would be illegal," declared Ald. Tancock to The Advertiser. "We have no right to pay for services that are not rendered to the city. I am opposed to paying out one cent when we do not get value for it. We are getting nothing from the engineer, and he is not entitled to one cent from us. That is the stand I am taking, and I will continue to take it."

WESTERN UNIVERSITY CORPS IN TWO COMPANIES NOW

Beginning of New Era in This Splendid Body of Voluntary Members.

The Western University Canadian Officers' Training Corps last night marked the beginning of a new era of progress by the organization of the corps into two companies.

The organization of the corps, as far as the members are concerned, is purely voluntary. Discharge may be obtained by any member at any time and full credit given for the work done. Apart from the splendid value of the physical training, much useful knowledge is acquired.

Know How To Use Watch.

Amongst the lesson taught are how to use a watch instead of a compass; how to travel at night by the stars; how to learn the direction in the woods by the appearance of the trees; how to measure the distance of objects and the width of streams without instruments, and how to protect oneself from danger.

Many Men Enrolled.

In addition to the university students, a number of prominent young men of the city are enrolled in the corps, including school teachers, doctors, etc.

The following is the provisional establishment:

A COMPANY.
Commander—F. J. H. Campbell.
Secretary—T. F. Murray.
Half Company Commanders — A. G. Shields.
Commander No. 1 Section — R. G. Doupe.
Scout Leaders — D. R. Young and W. J. Laurie.
Commander No. 2 Section—R. S. Murray.
Scout Leaders—F. H. Nelson and J. G. Ross.
Commander No. 3 Section—C. J. A. McKillop.
Scout Leaders—W. L. Denney and C. W. Pennecoatt.
Commander No. 4 Section — O. W. Mitton.
Scout Leaders—W. Shosenberg and L. M. Freele.

B COMPANY.
Commander—James Kirkwood.
Secretary—J. J. McWilliam.
One-half Company Commanders — H. B. Galpin and H. H. Metcalfe.
Commander No. 1 Section — C. K. Bewet.
Squad Leaders—W. O. Morrow, H. E. Fair.
Commander No. 3 Section — W. R. Matthews.
Squad Leaders—R. C. Kingswood, J. S. Ritchie.
Scout Leaders—Harold Payne, Roy Harding.

In addition to officers, A Company has already forty members and B Company sixty-seven, while names are being continually added to the corps.

It is said a whole section of B Company is composed of divinity students of Huron College.

CITY COUNCIL TO ACT ABOUT REINSTATEMENT OF GLAUBITZ

Resolution To Be Introduced, Condemning Action of the Utilities Commission.

That the city council at its meeting Monday night will take some action in connection with the reinstatement of H. J. Glaubitz as general manager of the public utilities commission goes without saying. What that action will be is problematical. It is known that a resolution will be introduced condemning the action of the commission. What other action will be taken will depend largely on circumstances.

At the last meeting of the council, two weeks ago, City Solicitor T. G. Meredith was asked to furnish some statement as to the cost and procedure necessary to secure a mandamus from the higher courts in order that the charges against Glaubitz might be tried by Judge Talbot Macbeth in the county court. These figures have not yet been presented by the city solicitor. There is a possibility that they may be brought in before the meeting on Monday. Even if they are not some further inquiries along the same line will be introduced, it is expected.

There is, of course, the possibility that, in view of the fact that Glaubitz will resign on May 1, the council may not press for a hearing of the charges against him. However, on the other hand, there is a strong sentiment opposed to the action of the commission, and some of the aldermen are determined to press the charges and fight the question through to the bitter end.

BEUMER SAYS DID NOT LEAVE CITY SUDDENLY

German-American Who Was in London For Some Time Writes Advertiser.

The Advertiser has received a letter from C. Beumer, a German-American, who was in the city for some time in the interests of a Cincinnati company, complaining of an article in which it was stated that he had left the city suddenly. That he had also been outspoken in his attitude on the war was stated, and The Advertiser had plenty of evidence to support the statement.

Mr. Beumer writes from Cincinnati, and the letter is printed without any withdrawal of statements, beyond that the firm for which he is working is an American firm. The Advertiser was informed that the company was German, but the letterhead would not indicate this. The letter is as follows:

"Permit me to take exception to an article in your valuable paper headed 'German Leaves City Suddenly.' The fact is I did not leave the city suddenly, but because my business did not longer require my presence there. I am a citizen of the United States, and have been travelling for an American firm, not a German firm, as stated. In an effort to do justice to my employers, I have at all times tried to conduct myself in a way to give offence to no one, and this has been appreciated by some of the foremost Canadian firms to the extent of favoring me with a generous share of their business.

"As a citizen of the United States travelling for an American firm, your article does both me and my employers a grave injustice in a business way. I expect my business to bring me back to Canada shortly, and will continue to try to conduct myself in a way to earn the respect and confidence of my Canadian business friends, regardless of their sympathies. Yours truly,

C. BEUMER."

PEACE SERVICES.—Peace services will be held in the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church on Sunday in commemoration of the hundred years of peace between Britain and the United States. Dr. McCrae will preach in the morning on "God, the Author of Peace." In the evening Rev. W. R. McIntosh of the King Street Church, will preach on "The Rights of the Child."

MAY ARREST LOCAL JUNK DEALERS

Said To Have Been Implicated in Brass Theft Two Youths Convicted Of.

Edward Fountain and George Chantler, two colored men, were found guilty of stealing 1,007 railway brasses from the Grand Trunk this morning by Judge Elliott in the county judge's criminal court. Judge Elliott stated that he had not yet decided on the length of sentence, but would give his decision Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. He said that he believed the evidence of John Smith, who was mainly instrumental in convicting the prisoners, was true, and therefore found them guilty.

May Arrest Junk Dealers.

The conviction of Fountain and Chantler will, in all probability, lead to the arrest of several junk dealers and others, who, it is alleged, were implicated in the wholesale robbery of brasses from crippled cars in the Grand Trunk sand pit in East London. Robberies had been going on for many months, and finally resulted in the arrest of the colored men by Detective Down a couple of weeks ago. They were sent for trial by Magistrate Judd, and tried by Judge Elliott Thursday.

Put In "Black Hole."

Fountain is a well-known resident and inhabitant of the county jail. On his last visit to that institution he behaved himself in such an unseemly manner that Governor Carter found it advisable to let him cool his ardor and his temper in the "black hole." It is not very often that this form of punishment is deemed necessary, but Fountain spent some time in the little dark cupboard on his last sojourn there. This time, however, the jail officials state that they have nothing to complain of in his behavior.

SAME OLD STORY

Grand Trunk Plans No Improvements for London This Year.

Chief Engineer Howard G. Kelly, of the Grand Trunk, who was in the city today, stated to The Advertiser that, owing to conditions brought about by the war, nothing is planned for London this year.

"You can go further than that and say that there is nothing important planned for any place on the Grand Trunk system," he said. "Conditions are such that all work involving any large expenditure will have to be laid over indefinitely."

Mr. Kelly stated that at the present time he could say nothing regarding what is planned for London later.

Asked regarding the Ashland avenue crossing, he stated that nothing had been reported to him regarding it through official channels.

ABOUT INCOME TAX

Although single men and non-householders are the only ones who pay income taxes on anything over $800 a year and married men and householders are exempt up to $1,500, every man to whom an income tax statement is sent by the assessment department is compelled by law to fill it in and return it to Assessment Commissioner Stephen Grant. Apparently there are many who are under the impression that if they are getting under $800 or $1,500 there is no necessity to fill in the statement and send it back. January 14 was fixed as the day when all returns should be made, but there are still a number outstanding. Unless these are sent in immediately the assessment commissioner will have to take recourse to the law to secure the returns. There is a penalty of $10, and a further penalty of $10 a day for each day over the specified time that the returns should be in, if the commissioner cares to press the charges.

NEW HYDRAULIC PUMPS IN PLACE SOON NOW

H. J. Glaubitz Says They Will Be Installed at Springbank in Two Months.

That the new hydraulic pumps at the Springbank pumping station will be in place within two months or so, is the statement made today by General Manager H. G. Glaubitz, of the public utilities commission. The general manager is now working on the plans for the new turbine pumps, water wheels and so on that will replace the present equipment at the Springbank station, that is the city's second line of defence in the case of a breakdown of hydro power. The estimated cost of the new equipment is in the neighborhood of $30,000.

LONDONER TELLS OF LIFE IN THE TRENCHES

Pte. I. T. Fones Writes F. E. Leonard—Stand In Three Feet of Water.

Some idea of life in the trenches at the front is given in a letter recently received by F. E. Leonard from a former employee, Private I. T. Fones, who is with the Second L. F. British expeditionary force. He says in part: "We are having four days in the trenches and four out, which is a good relief. The country here is awful, and our trenches have two or three feet of water, as there is no drainage."

Fones refers to the fact that he has heard Major Woodman Leonard is at Aldershot with the Sixth Field Battery. Notwithstanding the discomforts by which he is surrounded, this brave British soldier adds that he is writing to let Mr. Leonard know he "is in good health and safe, and wants the boys to know he is all right." Further, "if the good Lord spares him to come back to Canada, he will be able to tell more." Reference is made to the kindness of the public.

Presents From All Over.

"We get presents from all parts of the globe. I had one from Saskatoon yesterday, proving that the thoughtfulness of the public is a source of comfort and inspiration to the boys who are so gallantly fighting."

Private Fones was a British reservist in the employ of the Leonard Company at the time of the outbreak of war. Within twenty-four hours he left to rejoin his regiment, and his wife and child were subsequently sent on to England by the Patriotic Association.

MONEY FROM MORTGAGE FOR SON'S PROVISION

Justice Rules William Ulens Has No Right in Estate Assignment.

Mr. Justice Britton, who presided at the weekly court at the court house when the application of Wm. Ulens as to his rights in the matter of the assignment of the Henry Battram estate was heard, declared in his decision recently handed down that Ulens has no right whatever in the matter.

John Battram, made a mortgage to his son Henry, with the understanding that the interest on it should be paid to him during his life, and after his death to his son Charles, who is an imbecile. After the death of Charles Battram the mortgage was to be revoked. Since the agreement was made Henry Battram made an assignment to Mr. Ulens.

Mr. Justice Britton further stated in his decision that the imbecile, Charles Battram, must be provided for, and that the mortgaged land must be held as security for him, the mortgage to be cancelled at the death of the mother, father and Charles Battram.

PURSE OF GOLD

Color-Sergeant Carter Presented With Nice Sum by Class Was in Training.

The course of instruction for officers and non-commissioned officers, which has been in progress at the armories for the past six weeks, closes on Saturday. Color-Sergt. H. Carter, the popular and efficient instructor of the sergeants' squad, was this morning honored by his class. After assembling in the lecture-room, the members of the class, in a neat address, expressed their appreciation of the untiring and painstaking efforts in which Sergt. Carter conducted the course. As a tangible expression of their gratitude, they made him the recipient of twenty dollars in gold. The popular instructor, in an appropriate reply, stated that the class compared favorably with any he had so far instructed. Color-Sergt. W. H. Kreitzer and Sergt. W. J. Strub, of the One Hundred and Eighth Regiment, Berlin, made the presentation and read the address on behalf of the class.

ALLEN STILL DEMENTED

Man Found With Wrists Slashed Improving in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Thomas Allen, who was found by the police Thursday night lying on the roadway at the corner of Richmond and Kent streets, bleeding from cuts on his wrists and body, is in a much improved condition in St. Joseph's Hospital today.

Allen, while recovering from his wounds, is still in a demented condition. He is continually talking about sleeping in Lake Erie and about his friends in England.

The police are investigating the case.

KAISER WANTS WARSAW AS INDUCEMENT FOR NEW LOAN

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 13—3:40 p.m.—Emperor William received Field Marshal Von Hindenburg on the eastern battle front on Friday, and it was decided to make a renewed dash for Warsaw next week, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

The German Emperor, the message adds, is said to be anxious that the Polish capital be taken before the next meeting of the Reichstag, in order to induce the House to vote a new war loan without opposition.

DESTROYERS GUARD OUTBOUND VESSELS

Megantic Ran Through Lane of Warships Leaving Liverpool.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 13.—Passengers arriving here today on the British steamer Megantic, from Liverpool, said that extra precautions were apparently being taken to protect shipping in and out of English ports from torpedo or submarine attack.

Charles A. Nelson, of Utica, N. Y., a representative of an arms company, said that the Megantic, leaving Liverpool at 4 p.m., February 3, was closely guarded by destroyers until she was clear of the channel.

Lane of War Vessels.

"It appeared as if we were going through a lane of war vessels," said Mr. Nelson. "The destroyers were not at anchor, but were moving back and forth rapidly, sweeping over the waters of the channel."

The Nizam, of Hyderabad, one of the native rulers of India, has equipped and sent to England a force of 60,000 men, according to Father Amatus, a Belgian Catholic priest, for the past thirteen years a missionary in India, and one of the Megantic's passengers.

Indians Loyal.

"India is loyal to the mother country," said Father Amatus. "Territorial troops have been moving to England from the beginning of the war. The men are eager to get into the trenches."

Father Amatus said that his visit to the United States was in connection with his missionary work.

OFFICERS NAMED

London Sunday School Association Appoints Men and Women for 1915.

The London Sunday School Association has named the following officers for 1915:

President, J. W. H. McRoberts; vice-president, J. K. H. Pope; corresponding secretary and treasurer, E. E. Reid; recording secretary, J. S. Lovell.

Department superintendents were appointed as follows: Elementary division, Miss H. Little; secondary division, Harry Peel, assistant superintendent. A. J. Omond; adult division, I. Taylor; home department, Mrs. M. Garner; teacher training, Mrs. N. Manning; missionary department, S. L. Taylor; temperance department, J. F. Maine.

WARM APPRECIATION

Miss Grace Simson Presented With Gold and Candlesticks.

A warm-hearted appreciation of the work of Miss Grace Simson, superintendent of the primary department in the First Presbyterian Church for many years, was shown this week by the presentation to her of a pair of Dutch silver candlesticks and a purse of gold.

Miss Simson has been compelled, owing to ill-health, to give up her office in the church school, and the unusual excellency of the work accomplished in the past brought forth a truly remarkable and spontaneous expression of regret. Miss Simson's work in the church school was no less efficient than in the day school, where she has had such notable success. All her friends hope for her speedy recovery and early return to her regular duties.

A. S. C. MEN SECURED

29 Men Recruited—Names Will Be Announced In Day or So.

Lieut. Arthur H. Keene states that recruiting has been brisk for the London detachment of the Army Service Corps, for which instructions were issued a few days ago, and that the full number, twenty-nine, has been secured. These will be examined, and the names announced within the next few days.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. William G. Webster, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. Glenmore Walker, Aberdeen avenue, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Way, of Hamilton, are removing to Regina, where Mr. Way has accepted an important position with the Regina Trading Company. During the past few weeks, Mrs. Way has had as her guest, her mother, Mrs. John Callendar, of this city.

Next Sunday the Rev. James Allan, M.A., of Toronto, superintendent of missions, will preach in the morning in the First Methodist Church. At night the pastor will preach upon "The Centenary of Peace," and the music will be in keeping with the services.

Mrs. H. K. Ferrill has left for her home in Springfield, after visiting at her brother's, W. Wilson, also friends at Poplar Hill.

Albert Judd, son of Police Magistrate and Mrs. J. C. Judd, has returned from Toronto to spend the week-end with his parents.

Mrs. Charles Edgar Adams, of Chicago (formerly Miss Hazel Gibson), spent three weeks among old friends in this city.

MILITARY NIGHT.

It was "military night" at St. John's, 200a, last night. The guests of honor were Lieut.-Col. W. E. Wigle, commanding officer of the Eighteenth Battalion, and Lieut.-Col. Wilson, of the Thirty-Third Infantry Regiment. Many officers and men from both units were present. Following the degree work, presentations of certificates of membership were made to Major Milligan, Captain Haygarth and Major Becher. At the banquet, which followed, toasts were made to the King, the Empire, and the Grand Lodge.

FREIGHT CARS DERAILED.

Five freight cars were derailed at the Grand Trunk depot shortly after 8 o'clock last night, when a brake-beam became loose and, catching in a switch over which the train was passing, caught and threw the car from the rails. Four other cars directly behind also left the track. The train stalled across Richmond street, blocking car and vehicular traffic until it was "cut" by a yard engine. The cars were replaced shortly after the derailment occurred.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Funeral of Mrs. Bates.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Bates, who died Wednesday, was held Friday afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Walton, 912 Waterloo street, to Woodland Cemetery. The funeral was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. W. M. Walker, of Wortley Road Baptist Church. The pallbearers were W. West, A. Legg, W. Cook, G. Bolton, W. Reid, and I. Nicholl.

Infant Dead.

The three-weeks-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Killingsworth, Richmond street, died in St. Joseph's Hospital this morning. Interment was made in St. Peter's Cemetery this afternoon.

NEWS LOCAL

—Mr. Edward W. Gairns, the new local superintendent of Bradstreet's, has arrived in the city, and will assume the management of the company Monday. Mr. William N. Cooke, the present superintendent, has volunteered for active service with the Thirty-third Battalion, in which company he holds the rank of lieutenant.

WAR AND THE BIBLE.—"The War and the Bible" will be Professor C. B. Smith's subject Sunday night at the York Street Mission Hall.

IN WEEKLY COURT.—There were no cases to be tried at the weekly sittings of the high court at the court-house today.

ATTACHED TO EIGHTEENTH.—Authority has been granted to attach Lieut. Richards, of Windsor, to the Eighteenth Battalion until the unit leaves here.

CHOIR MEMBERS AT PARTY.—Over 40 members of Christ Church choir attended a party at Mrs. Schaffer's, Grey street, last night.

NO SKATING PARTY.—The Western University will not hold their Saturday night skating party this evening on account of soft ice.

EIGHTEENTH BATTALION AT CHURCH.—The Eighteenth Battalion will parade to St. Andrew's Church for divine service at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

COL. SHANNON AWAY.—Col. Shannon, O. C., No. 1 division, went down to Guelph at noon today to inspect the Thirty-fourth Battalion and the Sixteenth Battery.

ANOTHER SHOOTING MATCH.—Early next week, another shooting match will be arranged for the officers of the Eighteenth Battalion to decide the tie between the teams resulting from the former two matches.

CHARITY SERMON.—His Lordship Bishop Fallon will preach a charity sermon in St. Peter's Cathedral at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening in aid of the Children of Mary Society. The collection will be for charity.

SECRET OF STRENGTH.—This morning at 11 o'clock, Dr. Winfield Scott Hall, of Chicago, addressed a large gathering of junior Y. M. C. A. boys and all others who wished to attend in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, his subject being "The Secret of Strength."

JUST HAPPY.—Peter Bernieki wanted Police Magistrate J. C. Judd to understand today that he was not drunk, but just feeling happy, when he clashed with Vince Olacovitch. The pair were bound over for the sum of $50 to keep the peace.

LONG-DISTANCE RECORD.—Yesterday's meeting of the board of control breaks all long-distance records for that body since its inception. For five continuous hours the members were in session. City Clerk Baker was compelled to take the minutes in relays. Assistant City Clerk Frank Hughes taking them during his chief's lunch hour.

21 NOW IN.—Men who have passed the medical examination for the army service corps, at present recruiting in the armories, now number 21. Only eight more men are needed to complete the quota, and all establishments, except those of drivers and privates, have been filled. Recruiting is at the armories in the evening.

VISIT CORN FLAKES FACTORY.—The class in economics of the Western University paid an interesting visit to the new factory of the Battle Creek Toasted Corn Flake Company, Dundas street east, yesterday afternoon. The students were conducted through the plant by J. J. Robinson, factory superintendent.

BRITISH SUPPER.—A British supper will be held in the First Congregational Church next Tuesday evening, February 16, and will undoubtedly attract a good attendance. The supper of roast beef, hot potatoes, plum pudding, etc., will be served from 6:30 to 8 o'clock, after which a good program will be given.

JUVENILE TEMPLARS MEET.—Sunbeam Temple, No. 6, Juvenile Templars, met last Tuesday at 664 Dundas street at 7:30 p.m. Following the regular business was a program, the subject being "Juvenile Templary: What It Is and What It Does." The meeting closed with prayer. The juveniles have a different program each week.

MONEY USED BADLY.—David Jefferies, who pleaded guilty to a drunk charge, was given the option of paying $5, or spending 15 days in the county jail, by Police Magistrate J. C. Judd today. Jefferies, who has been securing aid from charitable organizations, was given a scathing lecture by his worship for buying whiskey with the money he received from the Industrial Society.

MEETING FOR PRAYER.—There will be a meeting for prayer at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in Adelaide Street Baptist Church. At 11 o'clock the pastor will deliver the sixth of his "Messages from John Mark." In the evening his subject will be "Should Every Christian be a Baptist?" A number of converts will be baptized during the evening service.

WILL SPEAK TO SOLDIERS.—The men of the Thirty-third Battalion are to enjoy an unusual privilege on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in listening to an address from Dr. Winfield Hall, who will conduct divine service in the men's dining-room in the Crystal Palace, Queen's Park. The Roman Catholics of the battalion will parade to St. Mary's Church at 9:30 a.m.

SUCCESSFUL SALE.—Thursday afternoon, the Hopeful Gleaners' Mission Band of Knox Church, South London, held a very successful sale of work and tea, followed by a Valentine social in the evening, when the following contributed to an enjoyable program: Miss Gemmill, Miss McLeish, Miss Pearl Campbell, Miss Myrtle McMillan and Mr. Jeffries.

GOOD TEMPLARS MEET.—Hope of the West Lodge, 216, International Order of Good Templars, met in Society Hall, East London, last Tuesday evening. Following the regular business was a program of sacred selections. Bro. Bramal read a poem entitled "What Is Home Without a Mother." Solos were given by Sisters E. Dix and J. Robins, and Bros. H. Johnson and F. Robins. Several hymns were sung by the members. The meeting closed with prayer at 10 o'clock.

GIDEONS TO HOLD CONCERT.—London Camp of Gideons (the Christian Commercial Travelers' Association) has arranged a high-class concert for Saturday evening at the auditorium, proceeds of which are to go to the Bible fund and other work of the association. Talent secured includes Miss Estelle Carey, of Hamilton, a noted soprano; Miss Jean McDonald, of Ridgetown, entertainer, and the Manchester Quartet of this city.

HURON COLLEGE APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY.—St. Paul's, Woodstock, Rev. Principal Waller, D. D.; Glanworth, H. E. Metcalf, B.A.; Courtright, R. E. Charlesworth; Delaware, W. D. Davis; Melbourne, Rev. W. H. Hartley; St. David's, morning Rev. E. Appleyard, evening W. E. Moulton; Middleton, R. Lee; Beachville, C. Simpson; Oil Springs, W. Jones; Teeswater, E. H. Stephenson; Yarmouth Heights, H. Payne; Chelsea Green, E. Garrett; Aged People's Home, A. Ingram; Epiphany, C. Du Plan and C. Mitchell.

RECRUITING GOOD—Recruiting for the No. 3 Stationery Hospital is reported by the recruiting officer, Captain Irvine, to be going ahead splendidly. Though only forty are being taken on here, there have been over 60 applications, and the work involved is that of selection from a body of men described as "the finest that has been seen who have offered for service." Major Davis, A. M. C., is today conducting the medical examinations.

LOCAL FIRM EXONERATED.—The action against the German-Eckert Company by Wm. Morris, a Guelph grocer, who alleged that the company had mixed chicory in its ner orand of coffee, and sold it to him as pure coffee, was abandoned Thursday by the plaintiff, who frankly admitted that he had made a mistake and that the coffee analyzed was that of another house. Morris paid the costs of the case, which was tried before Magistrate Watt, of Guelph.

PIANO RECITAL.—A very pleasing recital was given last Tuesday evening, by piano pupils of Miss Irene Forster in Heintzman Hall, assisted by Miss Edith Fetherston, vocal pupil of Miss Nora Little; Miss Gladys Tullet, elocution pupil of Miss Jean Walker, and Mr. Elmer Fetherston, accompanist. A large number of the pupils' friends enjoyed the program given by the following: Misses Bessie Finch, Marie Bodaly, Hazel Osmond, Annie Moore, Grace Bloomfield, Edith Goss, Florence Wilcox, Leona Outhouse, Violet Brett, Josephine Irwin, Florence Clark, Della Foster, Daisy Lindsay, Lenore Taylor and Mr. Percy Bodaly.

WRIT FOR $3,000.—The German Evangelical Synod of North America has issued a writ against Fred. Hertel, J. Davidson, P. Hoffman, and Fred Reform, trustees of St. Paul's United Evangelical Church, and against the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Central Canada, to recover from the individual defendants and the churches, all money advanced to them at their request, and $3,000 due under a contract entered into between the parties in August last. The writ was issued by Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons. T. Barnes has issued a writ against H. Fulton, of London Township, for $109, through his solicitor, W. G. R. Batram, for goods furnished, and for labor performed by the plaintiff.

CANADIANS, ATTENTION!—Fred Daly will speak on "War and its Abolition," at the Radical Club Sunday, Jan. 14, at 8 p.m. Questions and discussion. Sherwood Hall. Entrance, Market Lane. All welcome. Admission free.

KILLED BRAKEMAN FORMER LONDONER

John McLean Ran Between Windsor and London Many Years.

Brakeman John McLean, who was killed at Thamesville last night, was a former Londoner, and was widely known by local railwaymen. The news of his death was heard with much regret. He ran between London and Windsor for many years, later being transferred to a run which took him into St. Thomas.

ASK POLICE TO AID IN SEARCH

Mrs. Cathcart, Vancouver, Wants to Find Brother, H. W. Westman.

Sergeant of Detectives Thomas Nickle received a communication today from Mrs. David Cathcart, 733 Nicola street, Rannock Lodge, Vancouver, B. C., asking aid of the local police in finding some trace of her brother, Harold W. Westman, who came to this city over twenty-five years ago.

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HOW FAT FOLKS MAY BECOME THIN

[By Elizabeth Thomas.]

Perhaps you are suddenly becoming stout, or it may be that you have been putting on weight for years. In either case the cause is the same—lack of oxygen-carrying power of the blood. This trouble occurs in adults of both sexes and all ages, but it may be overcome very easily and without any of the privations that most people imagine necessary to reduce their weight.

Simply go to your druggist and get some oil of orilene capsules. Take one after each meal and one before going to bed. Weigh yourself so as to know just how fast you are losing weight. Wonderful results have been accomplished by this inexpensive recipe, but be sure to get the genuine oil of orilene in capsule form. It is sold only in original sealed packages. Any large druggist can supply you, or a large size box will be sent on receipt of $1. Address: D. J. Little Drug Company, Box 1240, Montreal, Can.

The Ontario Loan and Debenture Company

The 44th annual meeting of the shareholders of this company was held on Wednesday afternoon at the company's offices, and was attended by Messrs. John McClary, Thomas H. Smallman, Lieut.-Col. William M. Gartshore, John M. Dillon, M. Masuret, Thomas P. McCormick, C. R. Somerville, Dr. A. O. Jeffery, K.C., Richard A. Bayly, Prof. James H. Bowman, J. F. Kern, A. B. Greer and others.

The chair having been taken by the president, Mr. John McClary, the manager, Mr. A. M. Smart, who acted as secretary, read the notice calling the meeting and the minutes of the last annual meeting, which, upon motion, were confirmed.

The annual report was then presented, as follows:

London, Canada, 26th January, 1915.

To the Shareholders:

The directors, in submitting their annual report of the 44th year of the company's operation, take pardonable pride in the favorable results obtained.

The influence of the deplorable war, in which Great Britain and her dominions are now engaged, has been felt in all lines of Canadian business activity. Fortunately, it seems likely to affect mortgage loan companies to a lesser degree than almost any other class, the underlying security being of the most stable, namely: productive real estate. As is shown by the balance sheet, 96 per cent of your company's assets are first mortgages and cash in bank.

In some localities field crops have been disappointing, but this has been made up in the aggregate to a considerable extent by the better prices prevailing. Under the conditions obtaining, payments have been well met, and there is no property, which has been brought to sale and unsold, left on the hands of the company.

As set forth in some detail in the revenue account appended, after payment of all taxes, interest, expenses and charges, and after provision for any shrinkage of assets that may be anticipated, the

Net earnings for the year 1914 are	$257,787 82
Balance brought forward from previous year	45,859 36
From this total available	$303,647 18
Dividends (quarterly) at the rate of 9 per cent per annum have been paid	$157,500 00
Transferred to Reserve Fund	100,000 00
	$257,500 00
Balance	$ 46,147 18
Contribution to London and Middlesex Patriotic Fund	3,000 00
Balance carried forward	$ 43,147 18

With deep regret your directors record the loss sustained by the death of their esteemed colleague, Major Thomas Beattie, M.P.

Under the care of your able representatives in Edinburgh your company's Sterling Debentures held in Great Britain, notwithstanding the enormous burdens now being carried by the Home Land, show a gratifying increase in amount.

Your auditors have conducted a continuous audit of all transactions throughout the year, and their report accompanies the Financial Statement.

An amendment to the present bylaw will be submitted at the annual meeting, reducing the number of directors to eight and abolishing the office of 2nd vice-president.

Your approval will also be asked of a resolution granting $3,000 in aid of the relief of dependents of soldiers leaving Canada on war service.

Your directors record with pleasure their complete satisfaction with the manner in which the officials of the company have discharged their duties.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN McCLARY, President.

Financial Statement

DR. REVENUE ACCOUNT. CR.

Interest in Sterling Debentures	$ 99,812.54	Balance from last year	$ 45,859.36
Interest on Currency Debentures	54,353.55	Interest earned on Mortgages, Rents, Etc.	508,662.09
Interest on Deposits	34,828.76		
Taxes, Provincial and Municipal	6,636.27		
Expenses connected with Debentures	6,492.30		
Commissions and Expenses in connection with Loans	22,375.51		
Expenses of Management	35,375.34		
Dividends to Shareholders (9 per cent per annum)	157,500.00		
Transferred to Reserve Fund	100,000.00		
Contribution to Patriotic Fund	3,000.00		
Balance carried forward	43,147.18		
	$ 554,521.45		$ 554,521.45

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
To the Public:		Mortgages, etc., on Real Estate	$7,251,557.60
Sterling Debentures	$2,152,795.04	Less amount retained to pay prior mortgages	6,730.67
Currency Debentures	1,233,917.22		$7,244,826.93
Interest accrued on Debentures	40,239.17	Municipal Debentures and Stocks owned	295,350.82
Deposits	1,005,157.17	Loans secured by Stocks and Debentures	40,260.29
	$4,432,108.60	Loans secured by this Company's Stock	513.56
To the Shareholders:		Office premises (freehold)	69,000.00
Capital Stock (subscribed, $2,550,000) paid up	$1,750,000.00	Cash with Banks in Great Britain	6,873.84
Dividend No. 110 (since paid)	29,375.00	Cash with Banks in Canada	257,805.34
Reserve Fund	1,650,000.00		$7,914,630.78
Balance at Credit of Revenue Account	43,147.18		
	$3,482,522.18		
	$7,914,630.78		

A. M. SMART, Manager.

To the Shareholders of The Ontario Loan and Debenture Company:

We hereby certify that we have audited the books and accounts of The Ontario Loan and Debenture Company for the year 1914, including a monthly cash audit and the verification of the entries and balances in all the company's books, and we find the whole correct. We have also examined the securities, and find them in order.

All our requirements as auditors have been complied with, and in our opinion the above statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the company's affairs, as shown by its books.

F. G. JEWELL, C.A., J. F. KERN, } Auditors.

London, Ontario, 26th January, 1915.

A bylaw fixing the number of directors, and other resolutions were submitted and confirmed.

The scrutineers were then appointed and the election of officers proceeded with, Messrs. John McClary, Alfred M. Smart, Thomas H. Smallman, Lieut-Col. William M. Gartshore, John M. Dillon, M. Masuret, Thomas P. McCormick and C. R. Somerville being re-elected for the ensuing year.

It was moved by Mr. A. B. Greer, seconded by Prof. James H. Bowman, that Messrs. Frank G. Jewell, C.A., and John F. Kern be and are hereby re-elected auditors of the company. Carried.

The meeting then adjourned, and at a meeting of the board of directors, held subsequently, Mr. John McClary was re-elected president, and Mr. A. M. Smart vice-president of the company.

RUSSIANS DRIVING AUSTRIANS BACK

Enemy's Loss At Dukla Pass About 10,000—Bayonet Battle Resumed.

[Canadian Press.]

Geneva, via Paris, Feb. 13.—The Russians have resumed the battle of Dukla Pass, fighting mostly with the bayonet, according to the latest advices received here. During the struggle the Austrians are reported to have lost 8,300 in killed and wounded, and 1,000 prisoners. They have been driven back as far as Zboro, where the conflict continues. The snow having stopped falling, fighting has been resumed on the Donajec, and the Russians have advanced as far as Kroscienko.

CALL REV. JOHN KNIGHT.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

HENSALL, Feb. 12.—The ladies of Hensall have formed a Patriotic League, with a membership of 50. They will give a social tomorrow evening and a sale of home cooking.

The quarterly board of the Methodist Church has extended a call to Rev. John Knight, B.A., B.D., of Charing Cross, to become their pastor after the next conference.

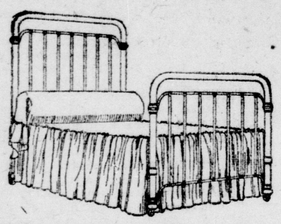
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The true secret of complexion lies in the blood. Keep it rich, pure, nutritious, and, above all, keep the system regular. No aid to complexion compares with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They tone and enrich the blood, clear the system of waste products, promote good digestion, and, in short, establish sound health, which, after all, is the keynote to all happiness and well-being. Don't delay; the charm of a lovely complexion and all the blessings of health are yours, once you employ this oldtime family remedy. All dealers sell Hamilton's Pills in 25c boxes.

FURNITURE NEWS

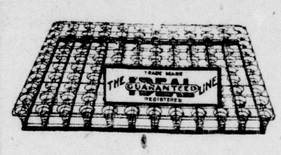
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Read a Few Money-Saving Values as Evidence of Our Low Prices



Brass Beds

Regular $11.00, Smoke Sale Price $7.45
Regular $17.00, Smoke Sale Price $9.95
Regular $18.00. Smoke Sale Price $13.00
Regular $20.00. Smoke Sale Price $14.60

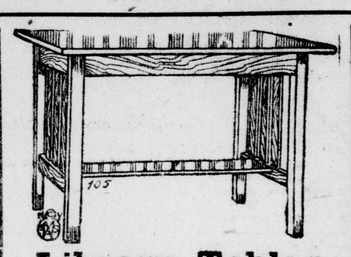


Springs

Regular $3.00. Smoke Sale Price $2.10
Regular $4.75 All Steel Spring, Smoke Sale Price ... $3.35
Regular $5.00 Coil Spring, Smoke Sale Price $3.50



Regular $4.00. Smoke Sale Price $2.80
Regular $6.00. Smoke Sale Price $4.20
Regular $9.00 Layer Felt Mattress. Smoke Sale Price $5.40



Library Tables

Finished in fumed or golden oak:
Regular $11.00, Smoke Sale Price $7.75
Regular $13.75, Smoke Sale Price $9.60
Regular $15.00, Smoke Sale Price $9.95
Regular $23.00, Smoke Sale Price $16.50

Chiffoniers

1 only, White Enamel Chiffonier. Regular $15.50, Smoke Sale Price $10.85



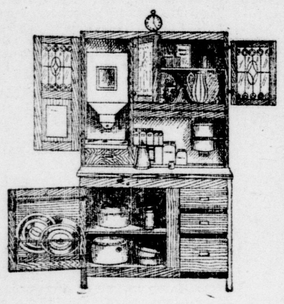
1 only Quartered Oak. Reg. $25.85, Smoke Sale Price $18.35

1 only Mahogany, regular $27.75. Smoke Sale Price $20.50



Go-Carts

Twenty-five of these Go-Carts, black finish, rubber tires. Regular $3.00, Smoke Sale Price, $1.95



Four only of these Kitchen Cabinets, solid oak, absolutely one of the best Cabinets on the market. Regular $35.00. Smoke Sale Price..... $27.00

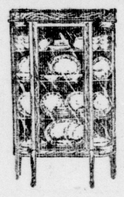
One only Gum Wood Cabinet, fully equipped. Regular $23.00, Smoke Sale Price.... $17.00

One only Gum Wood Cabinet. Regular $26.50. Smoke Sale Price $19.75



Buffets

Two only Solid Oak Buffets, fumed finish:
Regular $25.00, Smoke Sale Price $15.00
Regular $27.00, Smoke Sale Price $19.00
Regular $29.00, Smoke Sale Price $20.30
Regular $30.00, Smoke Sale Price $22.00

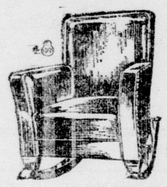


China Cabinet. Regular $15.00
Quarter Surface Oak, for .$10.50

One only Quartered Oak. Regular $27.50, for..... $20.50

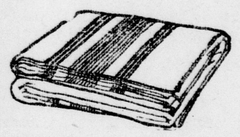
One only Quartered Oak. Regular $32.00, for..... $22.50

One only Quartered Oak, drawer and base. Regular $44.00, for..... $33.50



Rockers

Rocker or Chair, in fumed finish, solid oak, with spring seats or leather cushions:
Reg. $10.00, for...$7.00
Reg. $12.00, for...$8.35
Reg. $8.75, for ...$6.50
Reg. $6.50, for ...$4.95



Blankets

Heavy Union Blankets, size 60 x80. Reg. $4.00 Smoke Sale Price

$2.50

Prices on Sundry Other Articles

Brass Jardinieres, Vases, Fern Pots, etc., at ..... Half Price

Bathroom Mirrors; size 10 x 18. Regular 50c, for 23c

Children's Reed Rockers. Regular $2.75, for $1.49

Kindergarten Sets, red or oak. Regular $2.75, for $1.69

1 only, Mahogany Wardrobe. Regular $22.50, for $15.75

1 only, Quartered Surface Oak. Regular $16.00, for $12.25

Vacuum Washing Machines. Regular $12.00, for $5.00

The Peoples Outfitting Co.

240 Dundas Street W. D. Thomas Phone 1755

TWO BRITISH VESSELS EVIDENTLY TORPEDOED

Oriole and London Trader Are Missing, and Believed Sunk By Enemy.

[Canadian Press.]

Havre, via Paris, Feb. 13.—Shipping circles here now consider it practically certain that the British steamer Oriole was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine. The last time the vessel is known to have been seen was at 2 p.m. January 20, near Dungeness, in company with the London steamer London Trader, which also is missing.

There is equal certainty that the London Trader shared the fate of the Oriole. A telegram from Rouen says James Cullen, a survivor of the Trader, was landed there by the steamer Poland, the captain of which stated another ship, whose name he could not give, had saved three other sailors from the Trader.

The Oriole left London for Havre on January 28. Her crew numbered 21 men. The British admiralty expressed the opinion on February 9 that she had been sunk by a German torpedo.

The London Trader is a vessel of 689 tons, owned by the London Welsh Steamship Company of London.

CONSPIRACY TO KILL

Suspicion of One in Shooting of Butte, Mont., Man.

[Canadian Press.]

Butte, Mont., Feb. 13.—Fearing a possible attempt on the part of friends of Thomas Monroe to avenge his shooting here last night by Harry Robinson, vice-president of the Butte Mineworkers' Union, precautions were taken today by the authorities to guard several officials of the Butte Mineworkers' Union.

Officers were investigating today an alleged conspiracy to kill Monroe, who, in what was alleged to be his dying statement, said Robinson was a stranger to him and had asked him his name before shooting.

Robinson's friends assert that Monroe threatened to shoot Robinson in a saloon yesterday.

169 COWS SLAUGHTERED.

[Canadian Press.]

Pittsburg, Feb. 13.—Government inspectors today expressed the belief that with the slaughter yesterday of a herd of 169 dairy cows, Allegheny County had been freed of foot and mouth disease.

The quarantine is still in force, and cattlemen do not expect it to be lifted for a week or more.

FINED ON HUMANE CHARGE.

HENSALL, Fef. 12—Arthur Kessell, of Stephen Township, was fined $25 and costs on charges of ill-treating animals. He acknowledged the charges, and was warned concerning his future treatment of animals. High Constable Whiteside prosecuted the case.

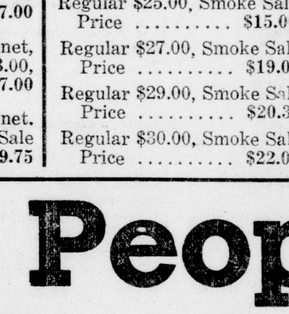
BURNED TO DEATH.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

DENFIELD, Feb. 12.—Burned to death as the result of a gasoline explosion was the fate of the two small sons of Mrs. James G. Isles, of Brown City, Michigan, daughter of the late Mrs. Charles P. Alexander, of this place, according to word received here today.

"TIZ" GLADDENS SORE, TIRED FEET

No Puffed-Up, Burning, Tender, Aching Feet—No Corns or Callouses.



"TIZ" makes sore, burning, tired feet fairly dance with delight. Away go the aches and pains, the corns, callouses, blisters, bunions and chilblains.

"TIZ" draws out the acids and poisons that puff up your feet. No matter how hard you work, how long you dance, how far you walk, or how long you remain on your feet, "TIZ" brings restful foot comfort. "TIZ" is magical, grand, wonderful for tired, aching, swoollen, smarting feet. Ah! how comfortable, how happy you feel. Your feet just tingle for joy; shoes never hurt or seem tight.

Get a 25-cent box of "TIZ" now from any druggist or department store. End foot torture forever—wear smaller shoes, keep your feet fresh, sweet and happy. Just think! a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents.

ITALY BUYS BLANKETS.

[Canadian Press.]

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Contracts for the purchase of 600,000 pairs of blankets for the Italian Government were announced here today. Shipments will begin in ten days, and will consist of 30,000 pairs weekly, for ten weeks, and then 10,000 each week. The contracts total $1,500,000.

DOCTORS DID NOT HELP HER

But Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Mrs. Bradley's Health—Her Own Statement.

Winnipeg, Canada.—"Eleven years ago I went to the Victoria Hospital, Montreal, suffering with a growth. The doctors said it was a tumor and could not be removed, as it would cause instant death. They found that my organs were affected, and said I could not live more than six months in the condition I was in.

"After I came home I saw your advertisement in the paper, and commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it constantly for two years, and still take it at times, and both my husband and myself claim that it was the means of saving my life. I highly recommend it to suffering women."—Mrs. Orilla Bradley, 234 Johnson avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Can.

Why will women take chances or drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?



For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has restored the health of thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, etc.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

CHRISTMAS SHIP RETURNS.

[Canadian Press.]

Marseilles, via Paris, Feb. 13.—The collier Jason, which brought to Europe a cargo of toys as Christmas gifts for war orphans, sailed today for San Francisco with the French exhibit for the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Don't Burn and Ruin the Hair With Hot Iron

Straight, lank hair is becoming to but few women, and there's no excuse now for anyone looking homely and unkempt on that account. Those who have foresworn the curling iron because of the damage it does by drying and breaking the hair, will be glad to hear that plain liquid silmerine will produce a far better and more lasting effect, without any injurious result whatever. If just a small quantity be applied to the hair at night with a clean toothbrush, a lovely curliness and natural wave will be in evidence in the morning, and there is nothing streaky, sticky or greasy about it.

A few ounces of liquid silmerine, obtainable at any drug store, will prove a welcome addition to many a dressing table. It is best applied by dividing the hair into strands and moistening each of them separately from root to tip. The beautiful wavy effect will last for a considerable time.

RUSSIAN COUNCIL OF EMPIRE PROROGUED

[Canadian Press.]

Petrograd, via London, Feb. 13.—The council of the Empire has been prorogued by imperial ukase until November, unless extraordinary events should make necessary an earlier sitting. The session of the duma already had been suspended by a similar ukase.

FITS CURED

By Trench's Remedy

The Famous Home Treatment for Epilepsy and Fits.

Recommended by clergymen of all denominations Twenty-five years' success. Over 1,000 unsolicited testimonials in one year.

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NO MORE FAT PEOPLE

Valuable Flesh-Reducing Elements Found in Sea Plant.

"No one need remain fat now," states a prominent French medical journal just received here. You can dissolve every pound of the ugly, uncomfortable fat without recourse to dangerous drugs, tiring exercises, weakening diets, and bath salts, thanks to simple, harmless Resla leaves, extracted from sea plants found growing in from 10 to 15 fathoms of water off the coast of France. These plants were first eaten by peasants for their invigorating effect, and the attention of scientists was drawn to them when it was noticed that those above normal weight always lost flesh after taking them. Analysis and repeated tests show that by correcting faulty digestion and exercising a steady dissolving action on the excess fat cells, Resla leaves bring about a permanent weight reduction, and leave the flesh firm, with no wrinkles or flabbiness. E. L. Guillemont, corner Dundas and Richmond streets; Bruce Wallace, 419 Richmond street; Geo. A. McLachlan, 390 Richmond street, druggists, will supply you with the genuine Resla leaves at small cost, and in two or three days you will notice that you are already losing weight and feeling better.

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SAVE HALF YOUR FENCE MONEY

Buy the "PAGE" Way—From Factory to Farm—At Lowest Prices—FREIGHT PAID.

A PAGE fence will outlast two ordinary fences. It sells for very little (if any) more than the cheapest ordinary fence. It costs no more—lasts twice as long—saves you at least half on fence. Mail your next order to the nearest PAGE branch or to the London address below, and get fence that will last a lifetime, at the following low prices:

No. of bars.	Height.	Stays inches apart.	Spacing of horizontals.	Price in Old Ontario.
6	40	22	6½, 7, 8½, 9, 9	$0.22
7	40	22	5, 5½, 7, 7, 7½, 8	.24
7	48	22	5, 6½, 7½, 9, 10, 10	.25
8	42	22	6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6	.27
8	42	16½	6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6	.29
8	47	22	4, 5, 5½, 7, 8½, 9 9	.28
8	47	16½	4, 5, 5½, 7, 8½, 9, 9	.30
9	48	22	6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6	.31
9	48	16½	6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6	.33
9	52	22	4, 4, 5, 5½, 7, 8½, 9, 9	.31
9	52	16½	4, 4, 5, 5½, 7, 8½, 9, 9	33
10	48	16½	3, 3, 3, 4, 5½, 7, 7, 7½, 8	.35
10	52	16½	3, 3, 3, 4, 5½, 7, 8½, 9, 9	.35
11	55	16½	3,3,3, 3, 4, 5½, 7, 8½, 9, 9	.38

ALL FULL NO. 9 GAUGE.

SPECIAL FENCE.

No. 9 top and bottom. Balance No. 13. Uprights 8 inches apart.

18-bar, 48-inch	$0.43
20-bar, 60-inch	.48
Set Tools	8.00
3-ft. Gate	2.25
12-ft. Gate	4.20
13-ft. Gate	4.45
14-ft. Gate	4 70
25 lbs. Staples	.75
25 lbs. Wire	.70

FREIGHT PAID ON ORDERS OF $10.00 OR OVER.

Prices for New Ontario, Quebec, Maritime Provinces and the West on application.

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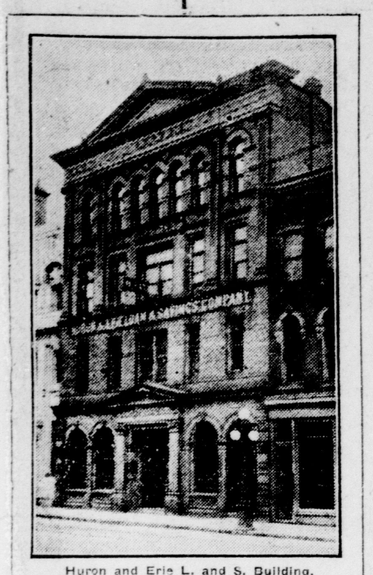
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We have arranged with the Love Hardware Company, 111 Dundas street, London, to act as distributors of Page Fence for London and vicinity, and orders can be given them if preferred.

THE LEADING FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS OF LONDON HAVE PROSPEROUS YEAR

FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF
The Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company


Huron and Erie L. and S. Building.

THE Fifty-first Annual Meeting of the Shareholders was held at the Company's Offices in London, Ontario, on Wednesday, February 10, 1915. The President, T. G. Meredith, K. C., took the chair, and Mr. Morley Aylsworth acted as Secretary.

The Annual Report and Financial Statement were submitted as follows:

After defraying the expenses of management and all other charges, and making allowance for actual and possible losses, the balance available for distribution is $480,640.66, as follows:

Brought forward from the previous year's account	$ 70,796 02
Net profits upon the past year's business	409,844 64
	$480,640 66

Of which the following disposition has been made:

Four quarterly dividends of 3 per cent each (making the total distribution 12 per cent)	$278,367 15
Government and Business Tax	4,728 71
Set aside for Transfer to Pension Fund	10,000 00
Set aside for Transfer to Patriotic Fund	5,000 00
Transferred to Branch Extension Fund	10,000 00
Transferred to Reserve Fund	150,000 00
Balance carried forward	22,344 80
	$480,640 66

The Reserve Fund now amounts to $2,767,383.56, or over one hundred and fifteen per cent of the paid-up Capital.

The sum of $10,000 has been set aside for transfer to the Pension Fund, and $5,000 for transfer to the London and Middlesex Patriotic Fund. The Shareholders will be asked to approve these transfers.

The Company has no real estate on hand other than office premises, all properties which have come into the possession of the Company by foreclosure, failure to obtain purchasers under power of sale, or otherwise, having been sold.

The Directors desire to bear testimony to the very efficient manner in which the Officers of the Company have discharged their respective duties.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. G. MEREDITH,
President.

London, Ontario, January 26, 1915.

DR. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES. CR.

Liabilities To The Public:		By Cash Value of Mortgages	$12,331,619 00
To Sterling Debentures	$5,439,111 90	Less amount retained to pay prior mortgages	95,129 57
To Canadian Debentures	3,571,883 41		$12,236,489 43
To Deposits	2,012,154 54	By Office Premises	65,000 00
To Interest accrued but not due	92,953 36	By Provincial and Municipal Debentures	2,169,094 00
	$11,116,103 21	By Other Bonds and Securities	74,255 00
To The Shareholders:		By Canada Trust Co. Stock at cost (Value on basis of Reserve, $1,239,152 00)	1,177,610 00
To Capital Stock paid up	$2,406,201 82	By Cash in Office	$ 47,892 86
To Reserve Fund	2,767,383 56	By Cash in Bank	647,834 35
To Officers Pension Fund	10,000 00		$ 695,727 21
To Branch Extension Fund	20,000 00		
To Patriotic Fund	4,000 00		
To Quarterly Dividend No. 109, due January 2, 1915, at 3 per cent.	72,133 25		
To Balance	22,344 80		
	$ 5,302,063 43		
	$16,418,166 64		$16,418,166 64

HUME CRONYN, General Manager.

RESERVE FUND AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS.

Reserve on 31st December, 1913	$2,310,000 00	
Transferred from Premiums on Stock	307,383 56	
Transferred from Profits on 31st December, 1914	150,000 00	
		$2,767,383 56
Undivided Profits for 1914		22,344 80
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits on 31st December, 1914		$2,789,728 36

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We hereby certify that for the year ending December 31st, 1914, we have audited the Books and Accounts and have examined the Securities of The Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company, except those of its branches at Regina and Winnipeg. We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required, and in our opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up, so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Company.

The Books and Accounts of the Branches at Regina and Winnipeg have been audited and the Securities there have been examined by Mr. J. C. Pope, C.A., and by Messrs. Laing & Turner, C.A., respectively, and the results as certified to by them are incorporated in the above statements.

London, January 26, 1915.

M. H. ROWLAND,
F. G. JEWELL, C.A., } Auditors.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

The President, in moving the adoption of the report, said:

The report laid before our shareholders must be considered satisfactory. Since August our profits have been lessened, but despite that shrinkage they are over $37,000 in excess of those of any previous year.

Every department of the Company's activities shows an increase and the growth in our assets ($1,157,100), if we except the occasion of the amalgamation with the Canadian Savings and Loan Company, is the largest of any preceding twelve months.

The amount of cash on hand at the close of the year—nearly $700,000—is the largest on record, while our paid-up Capital and Reserve combined now total considerably more than five million dollars—not unsubstantial guarantees to those who invest in our securities.

The Company's assets are in a sound position. As we lend chiefly to the Canadian farmer, no other result could be expected when the increased price of grains and other agricultural products is taken into consideration.

Speaking generally, interest payments in the Provinces of Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, wherein our business is confined, have been well met, while repayments of principal have not fallen far short of previous years.

Once again we have to report no real estate on hand other than office premises. This pleasing condition is a tribute to the determined efforts of our efficient staff.

So much depends upon the duration and outcome of the great war in which we are engaged it is impossible to forecast the future, but your Directors have since its outbreak spared no effort to render the Company's position safe beyond any contingency. To do this calls for a large increase in available cash and cash resources, and entails of necessity a curtailment of normal profits; while, therefore, the present dividend may be reasonably considered assured, shareholders must not expect a continuance in the growth of the net profits which for years past has been a striking feature of the Company's history.

The Canada Trust Company, in which this Company has so large an interest, has had an equally successful year. Its net profits amounted to more than $100,000, or 10 per cent of its paid-up Capital of one million. After payment of a 6 per cent dividend, sufficient was added to the Reserve Fund to bring it up to $380,000.

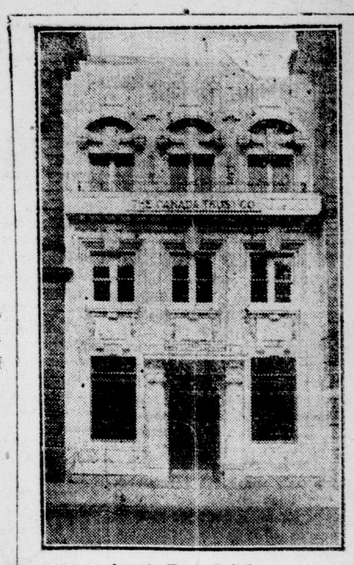
As you will have noted by the advertisements appearing in our daily papers, the Company is applying to Parliament for certain additions to its existing powers. This legislation is sought in view of our future expansion. The main clauses of the bill empower the directors by bylaw duly sanctioned to increase the capital stock and provide for converting the same into shares of $100 each. In addition, legislative approval is asked for the Pension Fund already established, and the donation of $5,000 to the Patriotic Fund.

(Continued beneath Canada Trust Company report.)

THE CANADA TRUST COMPANY IS MANAGED IN CONNECTION WITH THE HURON AND ERIE LOAN AND SAVINGS COMPANY

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
The Canada Trust Company

(Managed in connection with The Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company.)


Canada Trust Building.

THE Thirteenth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders was held at the Company's Office in London, Ontario, on Tuesday, February 9th, 1915.

The President, Mr. T. G. Meredith, K.C., took the chair, and Mr. M. Aylsworth acted as secretary.

The Annual Report and Financial Statement were submitted as follows:

After defraying the expenses of management and all other charges and making allowances for actual and possible losses, the balance available for distribution is $109,753.63. Out of this sum a dividend of 6 per cent, amounting to $59,698.50, has been paid, $44,668.75 has been added to Reserve Fund, and the balance, $5,386.38, carried forward as undivided profits.

The Reserve Fund, with the premium on New Stock, now amounts to $380,000, or 38 per cent of the Company's paid up Capital.

The accounts, vouchers and securities have been duly examined by the Auditors, whose report is appended.

The Directors desire to bear testimony to the very efficient manner in which the officers of the Company have discharged their respective duties.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

T. G. MEREDITH,
President.

London, January 29th, 1915.

Statement as at 31st December, 1914

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
Capital Account—			Capital Account—		
Capital Stock paid up	$1,000,000 00		By Cash Value of Mortgages and Municipal Debentures	$1,324,382 29	
Dividend payable 1st January, 1915	29,997 00		Less Retained to pay Assumed Mortgages	45,813 54	
Reserve Fund—				$1,278,568 75	
31st December, 1913	$325,000 00		Call Loans on Municipal Debentures, etc.	53,848 00	
Premium from New Stock	10,331 25		Real Estate on hand	9,405 38	
Added 31st December, 1914	44,668 75		Cash on hand and in Banks	73,561 25	
	380,000 00			$1,415,383 38	
Balance at Credit of Profit and Loss	5,386 38				
	$1,415,383 38				
Guaranteed Funds—			Guaranteed Funds—		
Sum for Investment	$2,571,204 18		By Cash Value of Mortgages and Municipal Debentures	$2,293,793 10	
	2,571,204 18		By Call Loans on Municipal Debentures, etc.	212,970 00	
			Cash on hand and in Banks	64,441 08	
				2,571,204 18	
Estate Funds—			Estate Funds—		
Estate Moneys for Investment	$1,137,637 49		By Cash Value of Mortgages, Bonds and Debentures	$1,051,931 62	
Unrealized Assets	460,875 00		Unrealized Assets	460,875 00	
	1,598,512 49		Cash in Banks	85,705 87	
				1,598,512 49	
	$5,585,100 05			$5,585,100 05	

HUME CRONYN, General Manager.

DR. PROFIT AND LOSS. CR.

To Dividends	$ 59,698 50	By Balance from 1913	$ 8,684 76
To Addition to Reserve	44,668 75	By Net Profits for the year, including interest Earned, after defraying Expenses of Management and all other charges, and making allowance for actual and possible losses	101,068 87
To Balance	5,386 38		
	$109,753 63		$109,753 63

We hereby certify that for the year ending December 31st, 1914, we have audited the Books and Accounts and have examined the Securities of The Canada Trust Company, except those of its branches at Regina and Winnipeg. We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required, and in our opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Company.

The Books and Accounts of the Branches at Regina and Winnipeg have been audited, and the Securities there have been examined by Mr. J. C. Pope, C.A., and by Messrs. Laing & Turner, C.A., respectively, and the results as certified to by them are incorporated in the above statements.

M. H. ROWLAND,
J. F. KERN,
Auditors.

London, January 29th, 1915.

At a subsequent meeting the retiring Directors were re-elected for the ensuing year.

CONTINUATION OF HURON AND ERIE REPORT.

Since our last meeting the Company has suffered a great loss by the death of Dr. William Saunders, C. M. G., a former President and Director of the Company. His long experience as Director of the Experimental Farm System of Canada, his knowledge of agriculture and of land values in the Northwest Provinces, and his sound judgment were much appreciated by his fellow directors.

I have pleasure in moving the adoption of the report.

The Vice-President, Mr. F. E. Leonard, in seconding the motion to adopt the Report, spoke as follows:

The striking growth in the Company's assets referred to by the President is largely due to the issue of $400,000 of additional stock during last year; the new stock was readily subscribed by our shareholders, who have already paid in over three-quarters of the total issue, together with 100 per cent premium thereon. This premium, with $150,000 transferred from surplus profits to the Reserve, increases that fund to more than 115 per cent of the paid-up Capital.

You will note the increase in the value of office premises: this is occasioned by our new building, the ground floor of which is occupied by the Canada Trust Company.

While we have set aside out of profits a further sum of $10,000 for branch extension, your Directors have not deemed it prudent as yet to incur any expenditure under this head.

Your approval will be asked to a donation of $5,000 to the London and Middlesex Patriotic Fund. So warmly do your Directors support this fund that not only did they pledge the Company to make this donation, but as well are furnishing free of charge the office accommodation and clerical assistance needed for its administration.

Bylaws Nos. 42 and 43, which you will be asked to confirm, make provision for the proper conduct of the Company's affairs in view of their recent growth, while Bylaw No. 44 puts upon a definite basis the Pension Fund established under the resolutions heretofore passed by the shareholders.

I have pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report.

In discussing the report, Mr. W. J. Christie, of Winnipeg, who for thirty years has been a resident of the Province of Manitoba, after congratulating the company upon so handsome a statement in a year of disturbance like 1914, pointed out that although in certain portions of the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta there had been a crop shortage last year owing to conditions of drought, there had rarely been a more propitious autumn for the preparation of land than the one just passed. In the Provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan the area prepared for seeding was estimated to be 20 per cent greater than in any previous year, and so copious had been the autumn rains, and so ample the winter snows, the prospect up to the present moment could not be improved. He alluded also to the increase in the practice of mixed farming, and the firmer establishment of the farmer in the West by means of buildings and other improvements.

The adoption of the report carried unanimously.

A vote of thanks to the Directors and Staff was moved by the Ven. Archdeacon Young, who thought that in these troublous and critical times through which the whole Empire is passing, it was a matter of gratification to receive such a report and to hear the President's reassuring remarks regarding the maintenance of the present dividend.

Mr. John Scott, C.E., of Toronto, in seconding the motion, said the City of London might well be proud of a Company like the Huron and Erie.

Mr. George T. Brown, on behalf of the Directors, pointed out that for the first time in the history of the Company its gross yearly income had passed the million dollar mark—an evidence of the amount of business passing through its hands. He desired particularly to bear testimony to the loyal support afforded the Company by its Scottish agents, as by their efforts a large proportion of the Company's maturing debentures were promptly renewed.

The various bylaws mentioned in the notice calling the meeting, together with resolutions approving subscriptions to the Pension and Patriotic Funds, were unanimously confirmed.

The retiring Directors were re-elected for the ensuing year.

EDITORIAL

"Absolute Security" is the constant watchword of the Directors of the Huron and Erie.

It will be seen that during 1914 a large increase in surplus security for depositors and debenture holders was made.

The Paid-up Capital and Reserve Fund now total Five Million Dollars, being an increase over the previous year of over six hundred thousand dollars.

The Huron and Erie is a "Made in London" institution. It was incorporated in this city fifty-one years ago, and has steadily grown in size and popularity until its assets now amount to over

Sixteen Million Dollars.

This Company's business is closely related to Canada's agricultural interests, the bulk of its investments being upon the security of improved farms.

EDITORIAL

Would you employ your grocer or tailor to build a house? Wouldn't your baker be surprised if you asked him to supply you with coal? Quite unreasonable you say—every man has his own trade.

And yet you have possibly appointed as Executors of your Estate relatives or friends who are entirely unsuited to the task you require them to perform.

To obtain in every way the best results and to insure your estate against the possibility of loss caused by ignorance, carelessness or worse, you should appoint as your Executor the Canada Trust Company.

The cost will not be one dollar greater than if private Executors had been appointed, and your Estate will obtain valuable information, advice and service as to collections of moneys due and the investment of the Estate funds.

Will Forms Are Supplied Free.

CANADA HAS SPENT THIRTY-SIX MILLIONS

War Allowances and Supplies So Far Have Cost This.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—By the end of last year Canada had paid $11,885,107 for the year in allowances to rank and file and maintenance of men and horses. Today the paymaster of the Militia Department is sending out $20,000 a month for assigned pay and separation allowances to men on service in Europe and Canada.

About fifteen per cent of the men on active service are married, and five per cent were the supporters of widowed mothers. In the case of the first contingent a majority of the men assigned a portion of their pay to dependents.

During the last six months the contract branch of the Militia Department purchased war supplies to the value of $18,500,000 for the Canadian forces. In addition to this is bought for the British war office harness, saddlery, blankets and similar army supplies, amounting to $6,400,000.

There were some ten thousand contracts made, this covers supplies of every kind from rifles, field guns and ammunition to boots, clothing and horse shoers' tools. Not only was enough bought to supply the men enlisted, but a reserve supply of all articles ranging from 30 to 100 per cent has been contracted for.

Clothing was first contracted for on August 10, when orders were placed for 150,000 pairs of socks, 100,000 flannel shirts, 100,000 suits of underclothing, 50,000 service uniforms, 6,500 pairs of pantaloons, 65,000 pairs of boots, 3,000 cloaks, 15,000 great coats, 40,000 jackets and 35,000 pairs of puttees.

PIERCE-CAMPBELL.

LUCKNOW, Feb. 12.—A quite wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson yesterday, when Mrs. Watson's sister, Miss Mary Campbell, was united in marriage to Harry Pierce, of Winnipeg, by the Rev. J. S. Duncan. The newly wedded couple left for Winnipeg, where they will reside.

BRAKEMAN KILLED

John McLean, of Windsor, Has Head Smashed by Train.

WINDSOR, Feb. 12.—Tonight, while riding in the cab of the engine attached to his train, John McLean, 55 years of age, brakeman on the Grand Trunk Railway, thrust his head too far out, while passing Thamesville, and was struck by a swiftly moving passenger train, receiving injuries from which he died shortly afterward.

McLean had resided in Windsor many years, and is survived by his widow and two children.

NEWBIGGING—TUFFIN.

MELBOURNE, Feb. 12.—A quiet wedding was solemnized at the manse on Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Tuffin was united in marriage to Mr. M. Newbigging, of Ekfrid.

GRAIN GROWERS PROTEST TAXES AGAINST BRITAIN

REGINA, Sask., Feb. 12.—Just before adjournment the Saskatchewan Grain Growers convention today passed the following resolution:

"That the Saskatchewan Grain Gorwers Association, assembled in convenron, declare their willingness to bear their just portion of the taxation necessary to meet war expenditures, but wish to emphatically protest against the protective element in the taxation now proposed, and especially the increase in the tariff on goods imported from the mother country."

The secretary was instructed to communicate to Premier Borden the opinion of the convention, particularly in regard to the duty on corn.

MUTUAL PHONE DIRECTORS.

MELBOURNE, Feb. 12.—New directors of the Caradoc-Ekfrid Telephone Company are: James Peters, Hugh Brodie, J. D. Carruthers, A. P. McDougald, James Lethbridge, L. L. McTaggart and Richard Pettit, Frank McLean and W. G. Robinson, auditors.

NURSE TAKES POISON; CHARGE AGAINST DOCTOR

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—Miss Edith Elizabeth Ross, atrained nurse, aged 28, St. Albans, Vermont, is dying at the Montreal General Hospital as a result of her swallowing some bichloride of mercury tablets last night at the Windsor station. She charges a local doctor with having caused her to seek to end her life.

Her mother and sister reside in Westmount, but they did not know of her arrival from St. Albans until informed of her critical condition in the hospital.

Judge St. Cyr took her ante-mortem statement today.

NEW METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

INGERSOLL, Feb. 12.—At a meeting of the quarterly official board of the Methodist Church, the tender of F. L. Beatty, of Hamilton, for the construction of a Sunday School building was accepted, at slightly over $8,000.

CARGO BOAT TORPEDOED; IN SINKING CONDITION

SCARBOROUGH, Eng., Feb. 12 (via London), Feb. 13.—12:36 a.m.—The new cargo steamer Torquay, of Dartmouth, was towed into Scarborough harbor tonight in a sinking condition, after either striking a mine or having been torpedoed eight miles east of this port. The damage sustained by the steamer was amidships, one boiler having been penetrated. One man was killed and two were injured.

TORONTO SHOCKED

"Angel of Peace" Too Much for Ultra-Moralist Section.

TORONTO, Feb. 12 — The poster design of the Canadian National Exhibition for 1915, representing the "Angel of Peace" attired simply in a garland of roses has, despite its artistic merits, evoked the shocked condemnation of the ultra-moralist section, and the authorities have ordered that additional clothing in the form of a gossamer robe be superimposed.

STEAMER SUNK WAS PARTLY AMERICAN

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 12.—Ambassador Morgenthau, at Constantinople, reported today the sinking of the partly American-owned steamer Washington, flying the Greek flag, in the harbor of Trebizond during the recent Russian bombardment of the Turkish port. The Washington was reported last night as an American ship.

COMMANDER OF FLEET IS HONORED BY KING

LONDON, Feb. 12.—8:15 p.m.—King George today conferred the grand cross of the Order of the Bath on Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, commander of the British home fleet.

LEADING JESUIT DEAD.

[Canadian Press.]

Kansas City, Feb. 13.—Rev. Father Martin P. Dowling, former president of Creighton College, Omaha, and one of the leading Jesuit educators in the United States, died here today.

TYPHUS FEVER RAGING THROUGHOUT AUSTRIA

VENICE, Feb. 12 (via London, Feb. 13)—12:46 a.m.—An official Austrian report received here shows that there were 423 cases of typhus fever in Austria during the first week of February.

It is reported that smallpox is spreading in Vienna and that despite the efforts of the authorities, less than one-fifth of the population is vaccinated.

IMMIGRATION INSPECTOR BEATEN BY SMUGGLERS

BUFFALO, Feb. 12.—George R. Allen, of Wheeling, W. Va., an immigration inspector, is in a hospital here suffering from the effects of a murderous assault, alleged to have been committed by Chinese smugglers whom he had been sent here to apprehend.

CANADIANS, ATTENTION!

Fred Daly will speak on "War and Its Abolition," at the Radical Club, Sunday, Jan. 14, at 8 p.m. Questions and discussion. Sherwood Hall. Entrance, Market Lane. All welcome. Admission free.

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A ONE-SIDED TRUCE.

THE SUDDEN outbreak by Sir Robert Borden on Thursday would seem to have been uncalled for, and can only be attributed to a disturbed state of mind or a perverted view of the situation. He threatened the Liberals that if they wanted a fight they should have it. And his ire seemed to have been excited only by the fact that a Liberal critic, Mr. Pugsley, wanted some information, and asked for some investigation into matters that had a very suspicious appearance. The theory upon which Sir Robert seems to be resting is that the political truce depends altogether on the Liberals keeping their mouths shut, and winking at all possible irregularities. This is rather more than was ever promised, certainly more than is admitted by the Conservative Opposition in England. In the British Parliament the Opposition have loyally supported the Government in every movement for the defense of the Empire, but there is no hesitation in calling attention to anything that appears irregular. Conservative critics there are prompt enough to ask for information when they need it, and to demand explanations that seem to be required. And Sir Robert must not expect his bed to be any easier.

If there is anything unsatisfactory in the letting or filling of contracts for army supplies, the Liberals will demand a thorough investigation. And the Government should be ready to provide for it. The one party is as much interested as the other in securing honest dealing in the interests of the men who are serving their country in the field, as well as in the interest of the people who stay at home and pay the bills.

But what appeared to disturb Sir Robert's peace of mind was that Mr. Pugsley wanted to know something about that transaction by which the Premier of British Columbia unloaded two submarines on the Government. No objection was raised to the purchase of submarines, or anything else that could be of service. On the contrary, Mr. Pugsley approved both purchasing and manufacturing these craft. What he wanted was a little explanation as to the circumstances connected with that purchase. He had it on what he considered good authority that these two especial submarines, which had been built for the Republic of Chili, was refused by the Government of that country, because they were defective, and not up to the standard called for. The naval expert of Chili had declared them obsolete, and altogether unfit for purposes of defense. The price paid for them was nearly double what two such craft should cost. Moreover, it was intimated that they had been paid for by two cheques—one for $900,000 to the builders, and one of $150,000 to somebody else as commission.

If Mr. Pugsley had this information he was perfectly justified in asking some explanation. Instead of getting mad, Sir Robert should have quietly promised to bring down all the correspondence, and let Mr. Pugsley be satisfied. To become indignant, and threaten to "carry the war into the Liberals territory" does not prove anything; and only encourages the belief that there was something to conceal.

It is the duty of the Liberals, truce or no truce, to give the Government a loyal support in all war measures. There is to be no ground for question that all parties are united in defense of the Empire. But no truce binds the Liberals to shut their eyes and ears to matters of public notoriety, nor to keep their mouths closed when there are suspicions of graft. Of course, Sir Robert's little outburst may be only an excuse. Everything may be all right, and an investigation might prove only the good faith of the Government's transactions and the innocence of everybody connected therewith. But there is a strong feeling on the part of some Conservative politicians that a general election, while the war is in progress, would be a good thing for the Government, and they may be looking for some pretext to declare that the Liberals have not kept the truce, so as to throw the blame of any unfair proceedings off their own shoulders.

"IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE."

"YOU HAVE no right to speak in the name of the people," said Dr. Liebknecht, Socialist leader, to a Conservative member in the Prussian Diet, and another Socialist member asserted that the Socialist party wanted peace and would refuse to support the Government any further.

This is a good sign. It is true, not only in Prussia and Germany, but in every civilized country in the world, that the average man, the vast majority of men, are opposed to war. It may therefore be taken for granted, no matter how stubbornly the Germans may fight, at heart the vast majority of them wish it was all over. The misfortune to them is that their lot has been cast in an autocratic country, where military caste is supreme and the lives of the ordinary citizen of little value.

Universal peace has been the dream of most of the world's great men. At the mint at Paris is a medal struck by Bonaparte, when First Consul, the motto of which is "Paix de l'univers," and Mr. Pitt said about one hundred and thirty years ago, "The time is at hand, when, conformably to the will of Providence, the two great nations of France and England will show the world that they were made to cherish relations of mutual beneficence and friendship."

France and England came together, but while the old wounds were healing, Germany was preparing to strike not only at them both, but if need be the whole world.

The key to the situation is in Dr. Liebknecht's words, "You have no right to speak in the name of the people." Only the people themselves have that right. Until Germany's people can govern themselves, similarly to the British, French and American people, there will be no actual voice of the people in Germany.

It is from the people that the vast majority of great men come. If the British aristocracy were not reinforced constantly from the ranks of the people it would soon die out. Where there is one Earl Grey, there is a Lloyd George, an Asquith, a Ure, a Redmond, another Grey, and many other similar men. Germany will take a great forward step when the voice of the people can be heard because the people govern.

A BLOW AT TYRANNY.

IN war time tyranny dons velvet gloves and treads carefully, that is, so far as it concerns its own. A notable instance of this was the demand of the Socialist members of the Prussian Diet that Prussia be granted suffrage reform. What it amounts to is that the Radicals, the Socialists of Prussia, have informed the Kaiser that they must have something in return for their continued support of his war. And the Kaiser cannot afford to ignore the demand as he would in normal times. Never was it so necessary that Germany hold a united front than at the present moment. Every day the war is becoming more unpopular with the German people. The Socialists seemed to have chosen the exact moment in which to demand equal manhood suffrage. The Hohenzollerns are not likely to concede that much, but they dare not refuse a measure of reform to such a powerful section of the Teutonic people as the Socialists have become. Save under compulsion, Prussia has never granted anything to the common people. The menace of internal strife at the present time may wring concessions from the Prussian Government that will insure a greater happiness and contentment later on.

TAXING THE MOTHERLAND

THE OTTAWA CITIZEN, described in the Canadian Almanac as an Independent Conservative paper, takes precisely the same view as The Advertiser in regard to the increase in the British preferential tariff:

> Nothing would seem more to condemn the played-out policy of tariff taxation than such a desperate expedient as to increase the tax on British imports. Britain is fighting for national life and the continued existence of the Empire. British trade is to be the final and decisive source of revenue to carry the war to a successful conclusion. But for the maintenance intact of British overseas trade Canada at the present moment might be bankrupt and without the funds to buy a pair of boots for one soldier. Canada's share in the war is being paid for entirely by British loans. Still the new budget will impose extra taxes on the already heavily handicapped imports from the motherland to this Dominion.
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> The Dominion Government may be leaving some of the luxuries to the province of Ontario, but a tax on tea would have been a loyal sacrifice, whereas any addition to the tariff on British goods is a mistake to say the least.

FANNY CROSBY.

THE death of Fanny Crosby, the blind poetess and hymn writer at the advanced age of ninety-five years, removes from this life a figure that for many years has held a unique place in the church life of the Christian world. It would be difficult to tell just how great an influence she has been in the religious sentiment of the English speaking nations, more particularly in America during the last fifty years. Her hymns especially mirrored the spiritual strivings and longings of men and women. Has there ever been a revival, great or small, that has not echoed to the strains of "Rescue the Perishing," one of the most gripping and touching hymns ever written in any language. In Sunday school, prayer meeting, chapel house, cathedral, on the street corners, wherever men have met to worship there have been heard, times without number, the sacred songs of Fanny Crosby. Millions of men and women have been comforted by them, lifted from the depths to fresh endeavor. They have been translated into almost every language and carried to the most remote parts of the globe. No factor of evangelical work of the past fifty years has done greater or more noble service in the cause of spiritual uplift than her hymns. Fanny Crosby is dead, but her hymns are deathless.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Love letters will now be fewer, but fatter.

The tramp of war made the war stamp necessary.

Did the war tax torpedo your favorite indulgence?

Spring appears to have driven a wedge into the ranks of General Winter.

Premier Asquith, in the British Commons Thursday, gave notice to the world that there would be no half-way peace.

The Germans are said to have lost 40,000 men in one battle in Poland. One of the Hohenzollerns must have been celebrating a birthday.

The Russian battleline is 700 miles long, but although the Germans have been hammering at every link of it for weeks, it still holds taut at every point.

When the war opened the German war cry was: "Victory After Victory." Now the official organs refer to the "uncertain future." In her heart Germany knows she is beaten.

DAILY WAR PUZZLE



Getting ready for dinner. **Find the butcher and the cook.**

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.—Right side down in embankment. Left side down behind king.

U. S. PRESS ON BLOCKADE

"A HAZARDOUS POLICY."

[Boston Globe.]

Germany is embarking on a hazardous policy. The threat to terrorize the seas, we hope, may prove to be only a threat.

A MONSTROUS DOCTRINE.

[Boston Transcript.]

To admit that its war with the Allies justifies it in attacking neutral ships would be to acquiesce in a doctrine as monstrous as it is illegal.

PAPER BLOCKADE.

[Philadelphia Record.]

Whether paper blackades will be more effective today than they were one hundred years ago, when Napoleon by the decree of Milan proclaimed the closure of British ports, remains to be seen.

BLOCKADE NOT EFFECTIVE.

[Pittsburg Dispatch.]

A blockade of England is not effective while her warships keep the seas. But what might be done in that line is to so increase the hazards of importing food into the isles as to largely increase its cost.

THE MENACE.

[Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.]

Unless Great Britain can show her ability to keep the North Sea and the west coast of Ireland free from the menace of German submarines, we are inclined to believe there is going to be a slump in shipments to England.

ENGLAND'S FOOD SUPPLY.

[Philadelphia Inquirer.]

Admiral Von Tirpitz some time ago declared that Germany would go the limit in cutting off England's food supply and that her merchant service would be attacked. That is all well enough, but no neutral nation could remain passive and see her own citizens torpedoed out of existence.

THE WEEK IN REVIEW

AS WAS the case last week the chief centre of interest in the war during the past seven days has been in the eastern zone. There has been great activity, all along the battle line, in Eastern Prussia, in Poland, in Galicia, Hungary and Bukowina.

RUSSIANS GAIN DEFINITE ADVANCE AT TWO POINTS.

A summing up of the situation seems to show that the advantage on the whole has been decidedly with the Russians. Yesterday an official report from Petrograd stated that the failure of the Germans in Poland is complete and that the recent attacks which they have made in this section hey have lost over 40,00 in dead. This is the result of the third attempt of Von Hindenburg to reach Warsaw, and if the failure is as great as Petrograd says, it indicates that the German forces in the east must be near demoralization. In any event Von Hindenburg's armies seem to be rushing about from one scene of engagement to another without any definite plan. Four hundred thousand Austro-Germans have been sent east in an effort to drive the left wing of the Russian army in Bukowina back. Another army was rushed north to Prussia where Germany is looking for a decisive victory. In both these centres the Russians fell back, as far as twenty miles in Bukowina and in Prussia toward their own frontier.

At the same time Grand Duke Nicholas drove his men against the Kaiser's troops in the Carpathians, and engaged them in one of the most bloody conflicts of the war to date, recapturing the mountain passes and advancing twenty miles into Hungary in the direction of the capital, Budapest. Again in Poland he advanced on the enemy with definite success. In the past it has appeared that when the Russians retired they improved their position. Their present retirement in East Prussia and at the other end of the line in Bukowina, gives the Germans an opportunity to advance, between these two extremes the Russians have made such marked headway that there is danger of the Austro-German armies finding themselves cut off from their lines of communication. This is especially true of the coup of Grand Duke Nicholas in Poland, where it is possible that he has severed the German lines leading into Prussia.

It rather looks as if the German Emperor had arrived at the front just in time to see the beginning of the end of his fond ambitions.

GERMANS FLEE FROM ALSACE AS ALLIES ADVANCE.

APART from the remarkable exploit of British aviators on German positions recorded on page one, of this issue, the air department of the British fighting force has not been idle, and from the intimation given in the House of Commons, by the under-secretary of war, great things can be expected of the British birdmen. He, as a mouthpiece for Earl Kitchener, stated that the airships adopted by Britain had proven superior to those of any of the belligerent nations. During the week word of great accomplishments by the British aviators have sifted through the war grist. They have dropped bombs on Antwerp forts, killing at least thirty-five German soldiers, and doing great destruction; they raided Dusseldorf and blew up a German arsenal. In the latter case the enemy had feared such a move and had recently built a secret store house for explosives. The sky pilots discovered this lair and set it on fire. It has been hinted that

ALLIES' AIRMEN SHOW PROWESS OVER ENEMY.

ARTILLERY fighting has been the feature of the war between the Allies and the Germans in the west, although there has been intermittent infantry firing at various points along the front. The most important operations have been in Alsace, where there has been heavy cannonading. In this province the situation has become so serious for the Germans that German residents are fleeing from the principal cities across into Baden. Even as far north as Strassburg, which is located on the Rhine and on the border of Baden, the Germans are said to be evacuating. On the rest of the line the deadlock continues, and it is not expected that important developments in Flanders and Northern France will come until the weather moderates or until the Allies are ready to begin their great drive toward Berlin.

FARMERS LOOSEN UP WITH WHEAT.

TWO things, both of a tentative nature, lowered the price of wheat this week several cents a bushel. Germany's threat of a naval blockade at ports gave a jolt to that element that styles itself "the bulls" at the very beginning of the week, and when the market rallied upon stronger prices being offered from Liverpool, came the announcement that the Socialistic element in the capital of Germany was demanding that the Kaiser sue for peace. The "bulls" pooh, poohed the idea that this should be taken seriously and kept the price on the leading exchange from declining beyond a fraction for a day; but, whatever advices the "bears" are favored with, seemed good enough to bring a drop of three cents a bushel on Thursday. The decline in prices starting Monday, made the holders of wheat dubious of realizing their two-dollars-a-bushel dream, and they began to loosen up with their supplies. On Thursday on the Winnipeg Board of Trade there were more offers to sell wheat than there were to buy—a circumstance that is remarkable considering 1915 sentiment. The easing of wheat prices and the unexpected omission of flour from the Budget's effect may halt the advancement that had set in for flour. Bakers in the United States, however, are fearful of a flour famine, or a shortage that will send prices beyond their reach, and they have decided to demand of congress a 90-day embargo on shipments of wheat from American ports. In Chicago, alone, 360 bakeries are reported to have gone out of business in January since the price of bread has been raised. Bread was advanced a cent in New York during the past week, and a proportionately larger number of bakers will probably be affected the same way in the metropolis.

The prophesied rises in the price of tea to the consumer may flatten out in view of the omission of this "luxury" from the Budget tax. There has been a fair rise in the price of livestock on the wholesale marts and the indications are that further advances will come, though not to a pronounced degree.

PARLIAMENTS OF WARRING COUNTRIES ALL IN SESSION.

BRITISH, Russian and German Parliaments met during the week, to say nothing of our own Canadian Parliament and the United States Senate. The great world-war was the absorbing issue with all the bodies. The British House of Commons passed the largest budget in the history of the Empire, and no one knows what it amounts to. It was a blank cheque to the Government to meet war emergencies and will only be accounted for after the war is ended. Army estimates were passed for the pay of three million fighting men, exclusive of India. Speaking for the bill, the Parliamentary under-secretary for war stated that there should be no apprehension as to the outcome; that when the time for considering terms of peace arrived the Allies would do the dictating. He also said that Earl Kitchener was planning to give medals to the British makers of war materials, explosives, weapons, cannon, etc. He also proclaimed that the type of aeroplane adopted by Britain for war service had proven superior to the air craft of all other nations.

The Duma in Petrograd passed its budget allowing for expenditures of one billion nine hundred and thirteen million dollars, and promptly, amid enthusiasm, the members indorsed a declaration that whatever sacrifices were made the war should be carried out to the bitter end. The Duma decided to make use of prisoners of war in enterprises of public utility and on farms; to divest Austrians and Germans within the monarchy of property holdings, and to provide for rigorous investigations of contraventions of international law by adversaries' agents.

In the United States' Senate the administration has been unable to make progress upon its bill to permit the purchase by the United States of merchant vessels from belligerent nations. The controversy hinges around the changing of the steamer Dacia from German to American register after the war had broken out. Revolting Democrats have joined with the Opposition and on Monday night started "obstruction," announcing their intention to talk on the question until March 4, by which time the appropriation bills must be passed. After 54 hours of continuous debate the talkers forced an adjournment, and it is not unlikely that an extra session will be necessary by reason of the stubborn opposition to the measure.

Hon. W. T. White has brought down his budget at Ottawa, which imposes taxes on various articles of extensive usage, estimated by the finance minister to return an extra revenue of about $32,000,000 a year. The budget furnished surprises. It was expected that tea, sugar, tobacco, whiskey and theatre tickets would have been taxed, but they escaped. Bank notes, telegraph messages, checks, railway tickets, berths and pullman privileges will contribute percentages of their cost to the public treasury. But the items that hits most generally, is a war stamp on every letter and postcard. It undoubtedly will result in fewer missives being sent. Yet, the greatest criticism of the Canadian budget has been an increase of 5 per cent in the British preferential tariff. It has been called poor patriotism and scant loyalty to the empire which with Canada is fighting humanity's cause in the world's worst war.

GERMANY'S DECLARATION OF WAR ZONE A FLASH IN THE PAN.

NOW that the smoke has lifted it would appear that Germany has made little capital of her warning to neutral countries to beware of the waters around the British Isles and the English Channel with their merchant vessels. The object of the declaration of a war zone in these waters was to check England's supply of food and possibly prevent trade with the United States by frightening off ships of neutral countries. Germany also aimed at a psychological play for the favor of the United States by complaining against the use of the Stars and Stripes by the captain of a British merchant and passenger vessel. A great furore was created when the captain of the Lusitania admitted having flown the American flag approaching England, upon being warned by a British cruiser's wireless that two German submarines were "laying" for her. Germany followed up her declaration of a "coast blockade" around the British Isles, by the modification that her naval officers were instructed to "avoid violence" to passengers of neutral vessels insofar as possible, and that particular care would be taken to spare ships of American register. They raved, however, about the Lusitania incident and deemed that the United States should consider it a violation of international law. The British foreign office explained that the American flag had been hoisted as an expedience to save a great ship and many civilian lives, largely American citizens, and that Britain did not object to the use of her flag by neutral countries under like circumstances. Germany's whole play was practically to the United States. Her reasons are patent; in fact it was admitted in the memorandum to the United States, that Britain's navy is starving her country and this blockade expediency was to be a retaliation. To all this the United States has replied in stern, unmistakeable tones that for the destruction of any American vessels or loss of any lives the German Government would be held to a "strict accountability," and the American Government would take any steps necessary to safeguard American lives and property. Britain also received a note from Washington impressing that the too free use of the American flag by British merchantmen might cast doubt upon the valid character of neutral ensigns and Britain should not overlook her measure of responsibility in such an event.

Copies of both notes have been delivered to other neutral countries carrying on extensive sea commerce.

Dealing with the Lusitania incident the Times considers it is explained by the fact that the admiralty got wind of Germany's intentions before they were officially made known, and thereupon advised merchant shipping generally to resort to a neutral flag in case of necessity.

"Thus," says the paper, "the Lusitania incident happened at a moment when it was particularly likely to cause discussion in America and afford the Germans in the United States a fresh opening."

The Kaiser's declaration of a war zone around Great Britain and Ireland is timed to take effect next Thursday. His warning to neutral countries to beware after that date, has brought a warning to him to also beware,

TURKEY SALUTES THE ITALIAN FLAG AND APOLOGIZES.

WHERE it appeared that Italy was on the verge of war with Turkey over the Hodeida affair, the air has been cleared by the complete back-down of Turkey, in saluting the Italian flag before the Italian consulate, apologizing to the Italian consul for having broken into his precinct, and permitting British Consul George A. Richardson to depart in peace on the auxiliary cruiser Empress of India, a C.P.R. converted liner.

It is still a matter of uncertainty whether Italy will enter the war. It has been credited that German diplomats have got the favorable ear of the Italian diplomatic authorities, and to use the street vernacular, "put one over." But an indication that Italy is pursuing her policy of watchful waiting came in a royal decree which ordered that soldiers of the classes of 1893-4 be retained under the colors until May 31 next. As the service of the Italian army is nineteen years, these men should have been returned to their homes. Sentiment, aside from the diplomatists in Italy is strongly in favor of the Allies—at least Britain and France—and resentful toward Austria on an old score.

Constantinople, at the beginning of the week reported that the British outposts had been forced to fall back on the Suez Canal. This dispatch said the battle was still proceeding. Within twenty-four hours, the official press bureau at London made public a dispatch from Cairo that the Turkish army was in full retreat eastward and there was no enemy within 20 miles of the Suez Canal except small remaining rearguards.

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A gentleman has kindly sent us a letter from his son in the Army Service Corps in which he says:—

I must tell you how delighted I was to get the OXO CUBES. They are great. You should have seen us preparing them. We made a wood fire by the roadside, and boiled the water in an empty petrol can—enough for three of us. The OXO was made in my dixie can, in which we soaked some biscuits. We then placed the can on the fire to boil; all the time it was raining hard, but we were repaid by the satisfaction we got for our efforts.

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Silvering a Mirror.

HOMESPUN.—No doubt you despaired of receiving a reply. Your letter somehow got beneath others of a more recent date, and thus overlooked until now.

1. A hardware man gave me this formula for renovating a mirror. I do not know how successfully it may be used at home. Do you think you would have courage to try it? Three ounces of bismuth, half an ounce of tin and lead melted together, 3 ounces of mercury added when the first mixture is cool. It is necessary that these directions be strictly followed.

HOMESPUN also wishes information regarding cultivation of herbs for medicinal purposes; where they could be marketed, and where to procure the seed. This is all beyond me. If any reader can send the information I shall be very grateful, and would gladly forward any communication to HOMESPUN, whose address I hold.

Meat Substitute Recipes.

"Dell" and "I Remember You" each recommend Bon-Ami for cleaning nickel; "Plain Jane" was inquiring about it.

"Dell" also asks if some of the readers will send in recipes for meat substitutes that would be nice for supper. Here's a chance for everyone to shine.

In answer to your query, Dell, 27 inches is the customary length used nowadays, and not too wide—perhaps 30 inches, or a shade less.

Needs a Dictionary.

LUCY LONG.—Your appreciation is very gratifying, I am sure.

1. Without indication marks (which a newspaper does not possess), it is difficult to give pronounciations; shall do the best I can, however: "Kizer," sounding the "i" as in "tide"; in "tango," "ang" is sounded as in "bang"; "mein-jitis," the second "i" pronounced as "i" in "kite"; "Glaw-bits"; "Bu-kauan"; in "allies," the emphasis is placed both upon first syllable, "al" as in "Hal," and also upon the last, "al-cyes."

2. Lucy desires the name of the writer of an old book, "Pretty Miss Neville." Is the volume known to any of our readers?

3. The widow's share is generally considered one-third of the estate if no will has been made; if there are no children, and the husband has no relatives, generally more goes to her; if there are children, she gets one-third, the remaining two-thirds going to them.

Lucy sends an original recipe:

Take a nice round steak about 2½ or 3 pounds and line the roaster, salt and pepper it; then slice as many potatoes as you want for the meal and arrange on meat; also slice the same quantity of onions and arrange on potatoes, with salt and pepper and good-sized pieces of butter between and on top, add a little water; cover and roast 1 or 1½ hours. This recipe took first prize from 2,000 recipes in an American paper.

Her First Visit.

LILY OF THE VALLEY—1. Mabel, lovable; Edna, pleasure; Vera, uncertain; Ada, rich gift; George, husbandman; William, defender or protector.

2. I guess so; skirts are to be much shorter this spring; not much below your shoe-tops.

No Song Requests.

I REMEMBER YOU—1. Not publishing any song requests just at present owing to lack of space; will keep yours on file, however, until I can publish.

2. Gordon, friendly; Hazel, hazel-eyed. This reader recommends the use of coal oil to cure bunions.

Lady of Shalot.

LADY OF SHALOT—1. Just the same as any other flannel garment; do not have water too warm; rinse well.

2. Pretty hard to get these marks off—impossible sometimes. Fill with finely-chopped potato skins, let stand for three or four days, then remove and rinse with water.

3. I like to see a color rather than black on a girl of 21, but many find black the most serviceable for office or store wear.

4. Make a paste of gasoline and flour; draw on the gloves, one at a time, and give a thorough rubbing; remove, hang in the air for the powder to blow away; wipe thoroughly afterwards with a chamois skin.

5. Use 2 oranges, 3 bananas, 24 large white grapes, 12 walnuts, 1 head lettuce, and 1 cup mayonnaise. Peel the oranges and cut in small sections, cut grapes in half, removing seeds, break the walnuts into small pieces, and slice the bananas; arrange the fruit on the lettuce, and pour over all the dressing.

Mayonnaise Dressing—Break the yolks of two raw eggs in a soup plate, beat smooth with a silver fork, and add oil, a few drops at a time, until it begins to thicken, when it can be added in larger quantities. Keep up the stirring constantly and with a rapid motion. When it grows thick add a few drops of vinegar, beat smooth again, and then add 1 teaspoon salt, level saltspoon mustard, and dash of cayenne. Add the vinegar a little at a time, until two tablespoons have been used; a good half-cupful of the oil should be enough. If directions are followed faithfully, this makes an excellent dressing. Some cooks who object to the flavor of the oil, use melted butter instead.

6. Yes.

A Hard-Times Party.

STUPID—Does this answer come too late? Issue the invitations on rough scraps of grocers' or butchers' wrapping paper, and mail in cheap manilla envelopes. Ask the guests to come dressed in their oldest and most "scarecrow" garments, and masked. The element of mystery about a masquerade is always fascinating, and creates much amusement.

After the unmasking any miscellaneous games could be played; a number have appeared in this column recently. "Alphabetical answers" is a good fun-making game. Prepare cards with one letter of the alphabet on each, omitting X, Y, and Z. Of course, if the company is large, several will have the same letter. A card is pinned on each guest, and it is announced that no one must answer any question except by a sentence commencing with the letter on his card, the answer being given before the questioner can count ten. No two players can question a person at the same time, and no one should give the same answer twice. If a player begins his reply with a wrong letter, or does not answer in time, his card is taken from him by his questioner, who adds it to his, and he then has the privilege of answering with either of his letters. The player who is without a card must seek to win one from someone else by questioning them.

Broken Quotations—This is a good "ice-breaker," as to play it, the guests have to mix considerably. The hostess prepares familiar quotations, writing them on paper and then cutting them in two or three parts, and pinning them in different places around the room. The guests must find as many complete quotations as they can, during a certain length of time. The parts being scattered over the room, it is not as easy as it sounds to find even the common quotations.

For a large crowd, an Auction Sale causes heaps of fun. Provide each buyer with a little bag containing 50 beans, with which to do his or her purchasing. The wares should be wrapped up beforehand in mysterious packages, and if the auctioneer has a good "gift of the gab" much amusement is created from the selling and bidding. This list of articles might be offered on the "sale bills":

One sent (small cologne bottle); souvenir of Greece (empty vaseline bottle); pair of kids (kid curlers); the missing link (an odd cuff link); bunch of dates (old calendar); rank and file (an onion and a nail file); the lost chord (a piece of string); the tie that binds (an old necktie); before the deluge (a Noah's Ark); a man's delight (clay pipe); Black Beauty (a black doll); a diamond pin (a dime and a pin); what every girl hopes for (a match).

Refreshments for a "Hard-Times" party might consist of baked beans, thick ham sandwiches, gingerbread, apple pie, coffee, and home-made taffy.

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MOLLY McDONALD

A TALE OF THE FRONTIER

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"Forget it. That's nuthin' goin' ter happen to her while the bunch is on the move. If that outfit was all Injun, or all white, maybe thar might. But the way it is they'll never agree on nuthin' 'cept how to git away. 'Tain't likely they ever meant fer kill the Major or take the girl along. Them things just naturally happened, an' now they're scared stiff. It'll take a day er two fer 'em to make up their minds what to do."

"What do you imagine they will decide, Sam?"

"Wall, that's all guesswork. But I reckon I know what I'd do if I was in thet sort o' fix and bein' chased fer murder an' robbery. I'd take the easy way; make fer the nearest Injun village an' leave the girl thar."

"You mean Black Kettle's camp?"

"I reckon; he's down thar on the Canadian somewhar. You kin bet those fellars know whar, an' that's what they're aimin' for, unless this yere Dupont has some hidin' out scheme of his own. Whar did you say he ranched?"

"Buffalo Creek."

"That's the same neighborhod; must have been in cahoots with those red devils to have every run cattle in thar. We've got to head 'em off afore they git down into that kintry, er we won't have no scalps to go back home with. Let's go it alone, boys."

The day grew dark and murky as they moved steadily forward, the wind blew cold from out the northwest, the heavy canopy of cloud settled lower in a frosty fog, which gradually obscured the landscape. This mist became so thick that the men could scarcely see a hundred yards in any direction, and Hamlin placed a pocket compass on his saddle-pommel. The trail was less distinct as they traversed a wide streak of alkali, but what few signs remained convinced Wasson that the fugitives were still together, and riding southward. Under concealment of the fog his previous caution relaxed, and he led the way at a steady trot, only occasionally drawing rein to make certain there was no division of the party ahead. The gilhall perspired from from head to foot, clinging to the horses' eyes, reddening and blinding the eyes, poisoning the lips dry and parched with thirst. The two troopers swore grimly, but the Sergeant and scout rode in silence, bent low over their pommels, eyes strained into the mist ahead. It was not yet dark when they rode in between the first sand-dunes, and Wasson, pulling his horse up short, checked the others with uplifted hand.

"That'll be a camp here soon," he said, swinging down from the saddle, and studying the ground. "The wind has 'bout blotted it all out, but you kin see yere back o' this ridge whar they turned in, an' them hosses walkin' their horses. Gittin' pretty tired, I reckon. We might as well stop yere, too, Sergeant, an' eat some cold grub. You two men spread her out an' rub down the hosses, while Hamlin an' I poke about a bit. Better find out all we kin, Brick, 'fore it gits dark."

He started forward on the faint trail, his rifle in the hollow of his arm, and the Sergeant ranged up beside him. The sand was up to their ankles, and off the ridge summit the wind swirled the sharp grit into their faces.

"What's coming, Sam; a storm?"

"Snow," answered the scout shortly; "a blizzard of it, or I lose my guess. 'Fore midnight you won't be able ter see yer hand afore yer face. I've been out yere in them things afore, an' they're sure hell. If we don't git sight o' that outfit mighty soon it ain't likely we ever will. I've been expectin' that wind to shift nor'east all day—then we'll get it." He got down on his knees, endeavoring to decipher some faint marks on the sand. "Two or 'em dismounted yere, an' Injun an' a white—a big feller by his hoof prints—an' they went on leadin' their hosses. Goin' into camp, I reckon—sure, here's the spot now. Well, I'll be damned!"

Both men stood staring—under protection of a sand ridge was a little blackened space where some mesquite chips had been burned, and all about it freshly trampled sand, and slight impressions where men had outstretched themselves. Almost at Wasson's feet fluttered a pink ribbon, and beyond the fire circle lay the body of a man, face up to the sky. It was Connors, a ghastly bullet hole between his eyes, one cheek caked black with blood. The Sergeant sprang across, and bent over the motionless form.

"Pockets turned inside out," he said, glancing back. "The poor devil!"

"Had quite a row here," returned the scout. "That stain over thar is blood, an' it never came from him, for he died whar he fell. Most likely he shot first, or used a knife. The girl's with 'em, anyhow; I reckon this yere was her ribbon; that footprint is sure."

He stirred up the scattered ashes, and then passed over and looked at the dead man.

"What do yer think, Sergeant?"

"They stopped here to eat, maybe five hours ago," pushing the ashes about with his toe. "The fire has been out that long. Then they got into a quarrel—Connors and Dupont—for he was shot with a Colt '45'; no Indian ever did that. Then they struck out again with two led horses. I should say they are three or four hours ahead, travelling slow."

"Good enough!" and Wasson patted his arm. "You're a plainsman all right, Brick; you kin sure read signs. That's just 'bout the whole story, as I make it. Nothin' fer us to do but snatch a bite an' go on. Our hosses are fresher'n theirs. No sense our stoppin' to bury Connors; he ain't worth it, an' the birds'll take care of him. The outfit was still headin' south—sou'."

There could be no doubt of this, as the shelter of the sand ridge had preserved a plain trail, although a few yards beyond the sweeping wind had already almost obliterated every sign of passage. The four men ate heartily of their cold provender, discussing the situation in a few brief sentences. Wasson argued that Dupont was heading for some Indian winter encampment, thinking to shift responsibility for the crime upon the savages, thus permitting him to return once more to civilization, but Hamlin clung to his original theory of a hide-out upon Dupont's old cattle range, and that a purpose other than the mere robbery of McDonald was in view. All alike, however, were convinced that the fugitives were seeking the wild bluffs of the Canadian River for concealment.

It was not yet dark when they again picked up the trail, rode around the dead body of Connors, and pushed forward into the maze of sand. For an hour the advance was without incident, the scout in the lead not even dismounting, his keen eyes picking up the faint "sign" unerringly. Then darkness shut down, the lowering bank of clouds completely blotting the stars, although the white glisten of the sand under foot yielded a slight guidance. Up to this time there had been no deviation in direction, and now when the trail could be no longer distinguished, the little party decided on riding straight southward until they struck the Cimarron. An hour of two later the moon arose, hardly visible, and yet brightening the cloud canopy, so that the riders could see each other and proceed more rapidly. Suddenly Wasson lifted his hand and turned his face up to the sky.

"Snow," he announced shortly. "Thought I felt it afore, and the wind's changed."

Hamlin turned in the saddle, feeling already the sharp sting of snow pellets on his face. Before he could even answer the air was full of whiteness, a fierce gust of wind hurling the flying particles against them. In another instant they were in the very heart of the storm, almost buried forward by the force of the wind, and blinded by the icy deluge. The pelting of the hail startled the horses, and, in spite of every effort of the riders, they drifted to the right, tails to the storm. The swift change was magical. The sharp particles of ice-snow seemed to swirl upon them from every direction, sucking their very breath, bewildering them, robbing them of all sense of direction. Within two minutes the men found it impossible to penetrate the wintry shroud except for a few feet ahead of them.

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You may win a cash prize by doing so. Many have done this as will be shown by the names and addresses published below. If you find the faces mark each one you find with an X cut out the picture and send it to us, together with a slip of paper on which you have written the words "I have found all the faces and marked them." Write these nine words plainly and neatly, as in case of ties, both writing and neatness will be considered factors in this contest.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

Komoka W. I.

The Komoka Women's Institute held its regular meeting in the town hall on Wednesday afternoon. The greater part of the meeting was taken up with business matters, followed by the question drawer, taken by Mrs. Burley Jones. The meeting closed with the national anthem.

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For "what's the use," she'd like to know, in having a throat like a marble column if you have to cover it up with a high collar.

But there are other women who are delighted with the high, stiff collar of velvet, and the equally high collar of organdy and lace, for they cover a multitude of sins in the way of unbecoming creases and telltale wrinkles. The high neckline is usually becoming, and it gives a touch of smartness to even the simplest blouse.

News of the Canadian War Contingent Association

Still the contributions of knitting and sewing daily reach the quarters of the C. W. C. A. at Hyman Hall, where they are carefully stored, and placed in cases to be forwarded to the Canadian contingent at the front. These donations have been received since last acknowledgment:

Mrs. Dumford, Hyde Park, 7 pairs socks, 1 scarf, 2 pair wristlets; Centralia Red Cross Society, 54 pairs socks, 10 scarfs; Wilton Grove Women's Institute, 1 pair wristlets, 1 pair socks, 2 scarfs; Aukuksibee Chapter, I. O. D. E., St. Thomas (per Mrs. R. Griffin), 48 pairs wristlets, 119 handkerchiefs; Glanworth Knitting Circle (per Mrs. Robert Fisher), 2 bands, 1 scarf, 5 pairs socks; Crediton, 26 pair socks, 14 scarfs, 5 pair socks; Crediton, 26 pair socks, 14 scarfs, 1 pair wristlets; Zurich, 2 pairs socks; Ladies' Patriotic League, Glencoe, 20 shirts, 12 pairs socks, 3 pairs bed socks, 3 pairs wristlets, 3 belts, 3 scarfs; Twenty-Fifth Elgin Regimental Chapter, I. O. D. E., St. Thomas, 75 suits underwear; Mrs. McIntosh, 1 pair wristlets; Mrs. C. Elliott, 1 pair wristlets; Mrs. J. Gunn, 1 band; Miss D. Gunn, 1 band; Mrs. Gunn, 1 band; Mrs. Cleghorn, 1 pair wristlets; Miss Buckle, 3 pairs socks; Miss Simpson, 1 pair socks; Mrs Puddicombe, 1 pair socks; Unknown, 1 pair socks; Mrs. G. Jeffrey, 1 pair wristlets; Mrs. W. Wyatt, 3 pairs socks; Miss H. Meredith, 1 pair socks; Miss Graydon, 1 pair wristlets.

Part proceeds of a lecture given by Rev. Mark Turnbull, of Ilderton, in School Section 6, Lobo Township, $12.50 for Red Cross, and $12.50 for C. W. C. A. Farmers' Advocate (per John Weld), $50; Ladies' Patriotic League, Clinton, for cholera belts and handkerchiefs, $3.

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SOME WAG HAS SAID THERE WILL BE SOMETHING DARK ABOUT THE JOHNSON-WILLARD FIGHT

THE DARKEST THING WILL LIKELY BE THE OBLIVION THAT JESS WILLARD SINKS INTO WHEN IT IS ALL OVER.

REISLING WILL BE HERE SOME TIME NEXT WEEK

Local Baseball Directors Hold Meeting and Decide To Consult Manager Personally in Regard to Several Matters Pertaining to Club.

(By Bert Perry.)

Dr. Frank C. Reisling will pay a visit to London next week to confer with the local baseball club before taking up his duties as manager for the coming season. At a meeting held yesterday afternoon the local directors decided to ask Reisling to come here as soon as possible and talk over several matters concerning local players and prospects for the 1915 campaign. Although nothing was said about it, it is believed that Reisling and the local club have not yet agreed on terms, and his visit to this city will help to arrange this settlement.

Offers for Bobby and Ray.

Several other matters are awaiting Reisling's attention. Owing to the fact that the club has found it necessary to cut down salaries some of the players are raising a kick, and refuse to sign up at the terms offered. Also, the club has a good chance to sell Heck and Whitcraft, offers for both these players having been received from clubs in a higher class league. It was decided at the meeting yesterday afternoon to sell these players. The offer for Whitcraft will be accepted right away, while the directors will wait until after Reisling gets here before doing anything further in the matter of selling Heck. Bobby should bring a good price, and it may be that one of the big league clubs will put in a bid for him shortly. The local club may also dispose of a couple other players, presumably Snyder and Mullin. Mullin has already returned his contract with the statement that he can make more money playing ball in and around his home town, Moundville, West Virginia. Joe Dunn may be used as a regular catcher if he returns.

Lefthander Signed Up.

Only one player has been signed up so far this season. He is a lefthanded pitcher. Reisling forwarded the contract to the club a couple of days ago. He is a youngster, but "Doc" says he comes well recommended, and if he lives up to his advance notices, should prove a wonder. A lot of the contracts have not been sent back yet, and no word has been received from the players holding them.

In whipping the team into shape Manager Reisling will have no easy task this season. Several big holes will have to be plugged, especially since it has been decided to let Whitcraft and Heck go. Both were among the best players on the team, and they will be missed. Louis Bierbauer will also be missed. His place at first base will be just as hard to fill as Heck's or Whitcraft's. Louis goes to Lincoln, in the Western League, and he should have little or no trouble in making good, his hitting should land him a job with the club, and there is no doubt that the Erie boy will work his hardest to become a regular.

Have Brand New Team.

It is the intention of the London directors and Manager Reisling to provide the city with almost a brand new team. Favorites like Linneborn and Lamy will in all probability be back again, while Cy Reddy may hold down one of the outfield positions again, if he overcomes his determination to become an umpire. "Cuz" Hammond and Heinie Steiger will also be back again, but the rest of the team is uncertain. It is almost certain that local fans will see a new catcher, a couple of new pitchers, a new first-sacker, shortstop and third baseman, and maybe a couple of new outfielders, when the curtain is lifted on the 1915 season in May. The team will do its training in this city this spring, the players reporting here about the end of April.



DOC. REISLING.

WILL BE IN THIS CITY SOME TIME NEXT WEEK

HEMPSTEAD STILL OPPOSES INTERNATIONAL INVASION

Refuses to Alter His Stand When Barrow Holds Confab With Him.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—President Barrow, of the International League, held another conference today with President Hempstead, of the New York Nationals, on the project of placing an International League club in the Bronx, but the New York club owner has not changed his position, and continued to oppose the project. Barrow said today he also had written to the American League for permission to place a team in New York, and learned that President Johnson had left the decision in the hands of the local American League club. It has been understood that the American League interests were not inimical to the project if the consent of the National League club could be obtained.

THIS MAY BE ALL RIGHT BUT WHO WON IT ANYWAY

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—Furnishing as clever an exhibition as ever presented in Montreal, Johnny Schiff, western featherweight, went ten rounds with the well-known Chicago lightweight Steve Ketchell, before the members of the Canadian Athletic Club tonight. Ketchell substituted for Frankie Fleming, the Canadian featherweight, who was matched to meet Schiff but was unable to fulfill his engagement through ill-health.

McCLARY CARPETBALLERS START ON SECOND SERIES

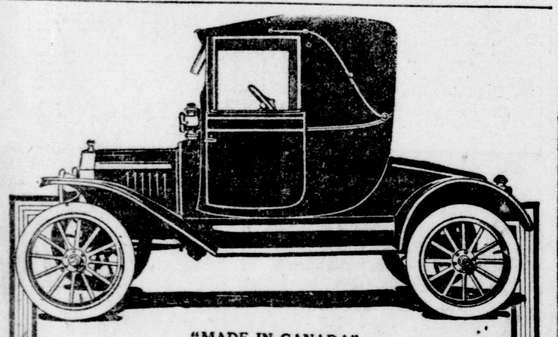
Saskaltas Are Still Ahead With Kitchener Team Crowding Them Hard.

Te second series of the McClary Welfare Carpetball League opened on Monday, and during the week the Rob Roy, the Famous, the Marine, the Fairy Queen, the Sunbeam, the Pandora and the Radium teams were all winners. The games were close for the most part, and keenly contested. The standing of the league is as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.	S.
Saskalta	13	10	2	1	21	297
Kitchener	13	10	3	0	20	298
Marine	15	9	6	0	18	339
Gladona	14	9	5	0	18	259
Rob Roy	15	8	7	0	16	310
Famous	15	7	6	2	16	309
Fairy Queen	14	7	7	0	14	269
Radium	14	6	6	2	14	266
Sunoeam	15	6	9	0	12	314
Regina	14	5	7	2	12	271
Bell Oak	14	5	9	0	10	261
Sunshine	13	4	7	2	10	236
Garry	15	4	10	1	9	245
Pandora	14	4	10	0	8	261

PRESTON WAS BEATEN IN GAME WITH DETROIT

DETROIT, Feb. 12.—Preston's hockey septette lost to the Detroit Arena five here tonight 3 to 1 in a good clean game. Individual work did the trick, Jack Skelly shooting the first two goals and playing the game of his life for the locals. Short, for the visitors, played a fine game at goal.



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Hockey

LAST NIGHT'S SCORES.

O. H. A. Intermediate.
Port Colborne 3, Dunnville 1.
Wiarton 11, Berlin 5.

O. H. A. Junior.
Lindsay 7, Kingston C. I. 0.

Northern League Junior.
Seaforth defaulted to Galt.
Owen Sound 12, Port Elgin 8.
Listowel 18, Mount Forest 3.

Exhibition Games.
Western U. 3, Cleveland A. C. 1.
Detroit 3, Preston 1.

Lakeside League.
Lucknow 5, Teeswater 4.

SEAFORTH DEFAULTS; GALT PLAYS WESTERN

Reason for Default Was Playing of Muir, a Preston Player In Seaforth.

GALT, Feb. 12.—The return game of the home-and-home series in the second round of the junior series in the Northern League at Seaforth, scheduled for tonight, was defaulted by Seaforth. The Northerners in their game here on Wednesday night played Muir, who previously this season played for the Preston seniors, and rather than have a protest entered they defaulted. The local "Kilds" will now meet the Western University Juniors of London, and it is expected a special train will be run from here for the London game.

PORT COLBORNE WINS OUT IN THREE-CORNERED FIGHT

Defeated Dunnville at Niagara Falls By 3 to 1 Score in Fast Game.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Feb. 12.—The final game of the three-way tie in group No. 5 of the Intermediate series, O. H. A., was played off at the Arena Rink, this city, this evening between Port Colborne and Dunnville, and proved to be a hard-fought contest. The result was 3 to 1 in favor of Port Colborne. The line-up:

Port Colborne	Position	Dunnville
Armstrong	Goal	Green
German	R. defence	Bawtheimer
McDonald	L. defence	Bowman
Knull	Centre	Andrews
Irwin	Rover	Hamilton
Smith	L. wing	Robbins
J. Knull	R. wing	F. Luker

Referee—Greesser, Berlin. Attendance 1,800.

LISTOWEL JUNIORS PUT MOUNT FOREST OUT OF IT

Overcame Visitors' Four-Goal Lead and Won Handily By 18 to 3.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

LISTOWEL, Feb. 12.—By beating Mount Forest Juniors tonight, 18 to 3, the Listowel juniors won the round by an 11-goal margin. They lost in Mount Forest by 10 to 6 on Wednesday night. Tonight's game was Listowel's all the way. Early in the first period the locals overcame the four-goal lead and at half-time were leading by the score of 11 to 3. In the second period they counted seven more goals, while their opponents were held scoreless. The visitors brought a special train and about 200 rooters. Despite the fact that the ice was heavy, the game was fast and well played. Hay, of Listowel, was the best man on the ice. The teams were:

Mount Forest.		Listowel.
Campbell	Goal	Dunagon
Murphy	R. defence	Strachan
Bateman	L. defence	Ament
Minchy	Rover	Inghalls
Duffield	Centre	Kelly
Macnamara	R. wing	Hay
Rutherford	L. wing	Cavell

Referee—W. Hern, Stratford.

OWEN SOUND JUNIORS WON ROUND AT PORT ELGIN

Defeated Home Team 12 to 8 and Took Series By 13 Goal Margin.

PORT ELGIN, Feb. 12.—Owen Sound defeated Port Elgin in a junior Northern play-off by 12 to 8, here tonight. Owen Sound now enters the second round, as they trimmed Port Elgin at home by 12 to 3. The teams:

Owen Sound.		Port Elgin.
Lenehan	Goal	Hendry
Burchart	Defence	Stanton
Legate	Defence	Moston
Bell	Centre	Stephens
Creighton	Rover	Black
Ricks	R. wing	Howe
Pallister	L. wing	Thompson

WOODSTOCK COLLEGIATE WINS MARTIN MEDALS

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 12. — In the play-off to decide the championship of the Martin hockey league tonight, Woodstock collegiates defeated the Baptist College team by a score of 3 to 2 in a very evenly-contested match. The game was played on soft ice, before a small crowd, and was satisfactorily handled by Reg Stone. The collegiate team by their win are now entitled each one to one of the beautiful bronze medals donated by Mr. W. H. Martin, the promoter of the league, and are declared city champions.

LINDSAY JUNIORS HAVE BIG LEAD ON KINGSTON C. I.

Shut Out Students By 7 to 0 In First Game On Lindsay Ice.

LINDSAY, Feb. 12.—The Lindsay Juniors defeated the fast Kingston Collegiate seven here tonight by a score of 7 to 0. The ice was heavy, preventing any fast combination play. Lindsay's stonewall defence kept the visitors well out, and broke up many brilliant rushes. The line-up:

Lindsay	Position	Kingston
O'Loughlin	Goal	Walsh
Haugh	R. defence	Carroll
Flavelle	L. defence	Ferguson
C. Carew	Rover	Hall
McElroy	Centre	Stewart
Sandercock	R. wing	Toland
A. Carew	L. wing	Gratton

Referee—H. Jacobi.

BRITISH COLUMBIA A. A. TO BE REORGANIZED

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 12.—A thorough re-organization of the Vancouver branch of the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union is to be made. Last night the branch discussed a report from the re-organization committee, calling to the attention of the delegates the serious breaches in the past, and after a five-hour discussion, the delegates adjourned, to meet next Thursday evening for another discussion.

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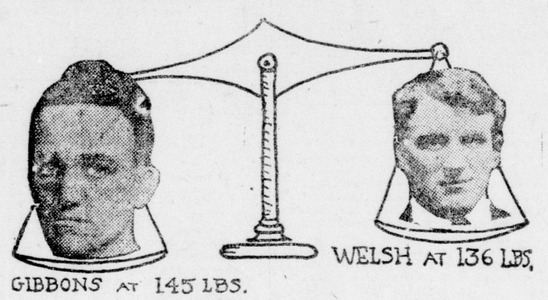
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PACKY M'FARLAND SAYS HE'LL RE-ENTER RING—AFTER THREE CHAMPIONSHIPS

CHARACTER SKETCH OF PACKY McFARLAND





GIBBONS AT 145 LBS. WELSH AT 136 LBS.

Packey McFarland, who retired a little over a year ago from the boxing game, because of a paucity of opponents, has leaped back to the centre of the pugilistic stage, with one of the most remarkable challenges ever issued.

McFarland offers to fight three champions for their titles, and to fight the lightweight champion at 136 pounds, to fight the middleweight champion at 145 pounds, and to battle the welterweight championship aspirants anywhere inside the welter limit, or meet them at 145.

McFarland hurled his defies at the claimants for titles in a body, but, of course, directed them at Freddie Welsh and Mike Gibbons, offering to meet Gibbons for the middleweight and welter championships, as Mike claims the welter title, and then to take on any of the other welters who think they can win that championship. Having just completed a try-out tour on the stage to see whether or not he can come back with all his old speed and force, McFarland is convinced that the year's rest has not set him back, but that, on the contrary, it has helped him.

Already Tom Andrews, of Milwaukee, has offered McFarland a $10,000 guarantee or a choice of a percentage of the gate receipts, to fight before his Milwaukee club, and a New York club has offered a $15,000 guarantee to get him back into the ring.

McFarland claims he can make 135 pounds without much trouble, and he offers to meet Freddie Welsh, the English holder of the title, at 136 pounds, either at 3 o'clock or at 6 o'clock the night of the fight. Welsh has been weighing above 140 in most of his battles in the United States, and would scarcely be at a disadvantage in arranging a bout at that weight.

McFarland then proposes to fight Mike Gibbons at 145 pounds, either at 3 or 6 o'clock, as Mike chooses. He wants 20 rounds to decide both titles that will be at stake when they meet. A flock of promoters are busy striving to arrange the matches.

WIARTON GETS SIX GOAL LEAD ON BERLIN

Northerners Spring Big Surprise on Dutchmen.

BEAT THEM BY 11 TO 5

Game Was Played on Soft Ice But Was Fast and Exciting.

WIARTON, Feb. 12. — Wiarton O. H. A. intermediates handed Berlin one of the biggest surprises of the season tonight, when they defeated last year's intermediate champions by the score of 11 to 5 in the first game of the round. This gives the locals a six goal lead, and it looks good enough to win the round. The game was played on soft ice, but was very fast and exciting. The locals showed up better all the way through. In the first period Wiarton scored five to Berlin's one. In the second period the locals made it 10 to 44, and in the third period 11 to 5. Referee, Tackaberry, of Toronto, gave splendid satisfaction, and kept the players hustling. The teams:

Berlin.		Wiarton.
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Siebert	L. defence	Gildner
Truschenski	R. defence	Porter
Boettge	Rover	Simmie
Leroux	Centre	Miers
Miller	R. wing	W. Ashley
Solomon	L. wing	A. Ashley

Referee—W. M Tackaberry, Toronto.

BILL JONES, OF BRAVES, WANTS RAISE IN SALARY

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—"Bill" James, one of the men who pitched the Boston Nationals to a world's championship last fall, wrote to a friend here today that he was negotiating for an increase in salary. His three-year contract with the Braves calls for a salary of $4,000 a year. It is understood that the big Californian wants $6,000 a year. In the letter received today James said: "It is my present intention not to report this season unless my demands are granted."

President Gaffney, according to Secretary Nickerson, has told James that he must play for $4,000 or not play at all.

ELMIRA AT INGERSOLL GAME IS POSTPONED

INGERSOLL, Feb. 12.—Owing to the mild weather, the Northern League game between Elmira and Ingersoll, to have been played here tonight, was postponed. It will probably be played on Monday night, weather permitting.

ANOTHER VETERAN ON PAY ROLL OF FEDERAL LEAGUE



EDWARD REULBACH, formerly of the Chicago and Brooklyn National League teams, who has signed a one-year contract with the Feds. He will likely join the St. Louis team.

CANADIAN CURLERS WIN GORDON MEDAL AT UTICA

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Three of the nine rinks entered for the international Gordon medal played here tonight, the Canadian rinks winning over those representing the United States by the score of 64 to 52. Six rinks will play tomorrow. Canada has won the medal the last three consecutive years.

LOS ANGELES HAS HORSE RACING MINUS GAMBLING

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 13.—Horse racing, without gambling, was to be revived here today at Ascot Park, with five events carded.

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Every Odd Year Lucky One for Rube Deneau

If Dope Comes Through This Year, as in Past Three Seasons, Brantford Red Sox Manager Will Be Man To Beat For Canadian League Pennant.

BY BERT PERRY.

If the dope plays true to form this coming season, Rube Deneau should be a pennant contender in the Canadian League with the Brantford Red Sox. Deneau's experience in the Canadian League as a manager has been a peculiar one, but Brantford fans are banking on it, and looking for a real team this season. Rube managed the Berlin team in 1911, the year the league was organized. He won the pennant. The following season with Berlin, however, he was down near the bottom, and wasn't even in the running at any stage of the season. The next season, 1913, he came to London to manage the local club. Right up till the last day of the season he was running neck and neck with Frank Shaughnessy's Senators for the bunting, and only lost the pennant by one game. Last year, he went to Brantford. What happened to him there is fresh in the minds of London fans. The Brantford team finished a hopeless, being out of the race after the first month.

This year he should be up at the top fighting with the leaders if the dope plays true. Every other year is a good year for Rube. Strange enough, it is the odd years that Deneau finds himself most successful in. The Brantford club will be in his hands again this season, and he is busy signing up new players. With the retrenchment policy breaking up some of the other clubs Rube has an even chance of gathering together a bunch of ball players who will enable him to live up to the peculiar luck that seems to follow him.



Rube Deneau.

CAPABLANCA SETS NEW WORLD'S CHESS RECORD

New York, Feb. 13.—Playing against 84 chess opponents at 65 boards, in Brooklyn yesterday, Jose R. Capablanca, the Cuban champion, made a score of 48 wins, 13 drawn games and 5 losses, and thus established a new American record for simultaneous chess. Capablanca's feat surpassed the previous record held by Frank J. Marshall, United States champion, who played 57 games at Pittsburg in 1913.

Capablanca's performance was accomplished in nearly seven hours of continuous playing. Several high school players scored against the chess master, one of them forcing a checkmate in such style that it astonished the Cuban.

FRANKIE BURNS BEAT SIMONS IN 20 ROUNDS

New Orleans, La., Feb. 14.—Frankie Burns, of Jersey City, was given a decision over Arthur Simons, of New Orleans, at the end of a 20-round bantamweight bout here tonight.

Mat Brock, of Cleveland, won the decision over Bobby Reynolds, of New York, at the end of the twelfth round of a scheduled 20-round featherweight bout. Reynolds' seconds gave up the fight.

INTERNATIONAL DERBY AT MONTREAL CALLED OFF

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—At a meeting of the Dorval Park Jockey Club this afternoon it was decided to declare off the international derby, which had been planned as the feature event of the spring meeting of the club, as a year ago. The entries for this event were due to close in November, but owing to the few entries, the time for closing the stake was extended without result.

A year ago there were enough entries, but only five horses answered the call to the post, making it practically a three-horse race, as there were two entries which detracted from the interest in the event.

London Y Juniors Beat Stratford In O.B.A. Match

Got Good Lead in First Period But It Was Nearly Overcome in Second.

STRATFORD, Feb. 12.—London defeated Stratford Y. M. C. A., 32 to 30, in a close junior game in the Ontario basketball series here tonight. The visitors had much the better of the play in the first period, leading, 21 to 12, through the scoring ability of James and Pelton, but in the last half, Gillies, Henderson and Reynolds starred for the locals, and nearly won the fixture for Stratford. Jimmy Preston refereed. The teams:

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Stratford—Laing, Faust, Gillies, Henderson and Reynolds.

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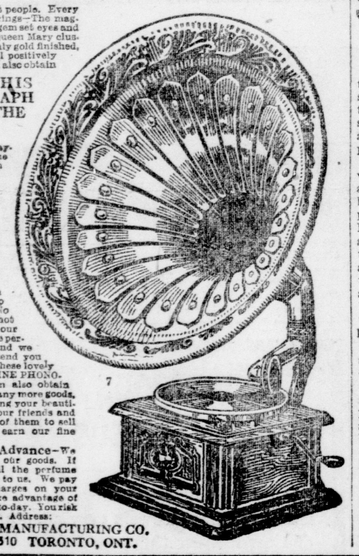
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THRILLING RESCUE OF CREW OF OILSHIP CHESTER AT SEA

Member of Advertiser Editorial Staff Witnessed Sailors' Bravery In Mid-Atlantic—Was Passenger Aboard Steamer Philadelphia.

As a passenger on the U. S. M. S. Philadelphia, Mr. Tom H. Smith, a member of The Advertiser editorial staff, who has been at his home in London, England, some time on leave of absence, witnessed the rescue of the crew of the oilship Chester, a brief account of which appeared in the news dispatches. He has written a description of the rescue, observed from the deck of the Philadelphia, and from the stories of the survivors.

Passengers from Liverpool to New York by the American liner Philadelphia, which reached the latter port on Monday evening, were witnesses of a thrilling rescue of the captain and crew of the Chester, of the American Petroleum Company, a 6,000-ton steamer, outward-bound from New York to Rotterdam, with a large cargo of oil, which had been disabled by a tremendous hurricane that had smashed her lifeboats, washed away her wheelhouse, chartroom, bridge, and all the deck works, and stove a great hole in her deck, through which the water poured in such tremendous volume that, even with the engines stopped, and all the steam available turned into the pump, it could hardly be checked.

It was shortly after 11:30 on the night of Wednesday, February 3, that the sailor on watch on the Philadelphia was puzzled by the appearance of a blue flare away off on the port bow. He at once reported the matter to the captain, who also was unable to account for the mysterious light, which was not in the nature of any signal known to seamen.

Vessel Held on Course.

The vessel was held on her course, but a sharp lookout was kept for any development in the direction of the flare, and after a while a white light came into view and was recognized as the stern light of a ship. Presently this was seen to flicker in a way which suggested that someone was signalling with it. Sure enough an officer with a knowledge of the Morse code was able to identify the long and short flashes of the light as spelling out the letter "V an indication to sailors of every nationality of a vessel in distress.

An answering signal was flashed across the waste of heaving waters, and then from the appealing ship came the desperate S. O. S. call, the cry for help, of a ship in the last extremity of peril.

Immediately a course was steered which brought the Philadelphia to within about three-quarters of a mile of the stranger, and by this time, by interchange of Morse code signals, it had been learned who she was, and that she was almost in a sinking condition.

Prepare To Launch Lifeboat.

At once preparations were made to launch a lifeboat from the liner's davits, and the crew having been called to quarters, volunteers were asked for to man it. In spite of the tremendous seas that were running and the obviously terrible risk to those who should attempt a rescue, practically every man present offered himself.

The chief officer, Mr. Caindy, went in command of this boat, and, with a crew of six chosen from among the volunteers, took his place and gave the signal for lowering away. Now commenced a gamble with death, which looked to the spectators—many of the passengers had been aroused by the stopping of the Philadelphia's engines and had come on deck to see what was happening — as though it must result in disaster and death for the little band of heroes.

As the ship heaved to the swell of the angry ocean it seemed every moment that the frail lifeboat must be crushed against her steel sides, but at last, after half an hour of work which drove the hearts of the onlookers into their throats every second, the rescuers were afloat and pulling away into the darkness of the early morning towards the doomed ship.

Enormous Waves.

Even now it appeared impossible that they could escape death by drowning, for enormous waves lifted them on their crests or dropped them into seemingly bottomless pits of watery blackness, but they struggled gallantly on, and, after an effort which must have exhausted the strongest of them, managed to get within hailing distance of the freighter.

To go alongside would have been suicide, but the lifeboat's crew, after warning those aboard the oil tank what they were about to do, heaved a line, which was caught and made fast by the crew of the wreck. A heavier rope was attached to this, and drawn aboard, and a bridge, a frail one, it is true, but still offering possible salvation, connected the small boat with the stricken steamer.

One by one now the crew of the latter made themselves fast to one end of the rope, sprang into the sea, and were dragged through the chilly waves into the lifeboat until seventeen of them had been taken aboard. This was as many as the smaller boat could hold with safety, and the return trip was commenced.

Danger Still Terrible.

Even yet the danger to rescuers and rescued was terrible. It was still pitch-dark, and wave after wave threatened their security as they painfully, slowly but surely made towards the liner. At last the latter's side was reached, and the occupants of the lifeboat, assisted by noosed ropes flung from the deck above, clambered up rope ladders which had been placed in position to safety at last.

There were other souls to save yet, however—sixteen of them, according to those already rescued—and the first officer of the Philadelphia, Mr. Lyons, choosing six other volunteers as his crew, climbed down to the cockleshell floating below, and was ready to continue the splendid work commenced by his superior officer.

Dawn Begins To Break.

By this time dawn was just beginning to break, and the progress of the boat could be watched by those on board the Philadelphia. The Chester also could be dimly discerned through the semi-darkness, heeling to the waves, so that every few seconds her lee rail was under water.

This time also the little life-saving craft only missed destruction again and again by a seeming miracle, and once a huge sea struck her thwart and tore off a great piece of her hull. Nevertheless she kept steadily onward, and for a second time the rope life-line was thrown across and the remainder of the crew and officers of the Chester made the cold plunge, which, as it turned out, meant salvation for every man of them.

Captain Last Man.

The captain was the last man to leave his ship, and before jumping overboard he placed a four-hour fuse in the messroom, so that, should the sea fail to complete the work of destruction it had begun, the fire would insure that the wreck should not remain as a danger to shipping for more than a few hours.

The taking off of the second boatload of survivors was attended by two rather pathetic incidents, and one which was really humorous. When the third officer, a Dutchman, was dragged into the boat he was asked by the officer in charge if he were all right.

"Yes," he said, "I'm all right."

"Then get one of those buckets there and do some bailing," he was told.

At once he seized a bucket and, as he heaved the water overboard, he broke into the British soldiers' marching song, "It's a Long Way to Tipperary."

"That was a pretty plucky fellow," was the comment of the first officer in relating the story afterwards.

Canaries and Dog Battle.

The pathetic incidents were the death of two canaries and a dog. The birds were the property of the chief engineer, and had been his constant companions during eight years of sailing. He put them into his pocket before diving from the ship's side, but they were dead when he was drawn into the boat.

The dog belonged to the skipper, and was taken into the lifeboat alive, with the third mate. To prevent the possibility of its jumping overboard it was put into a bag, and placed in the bottom of the boat. When the liner's side was reached, however, it was found to have been drowned in the water which had got into the lifeboat during her trip between the two vessels.

Skipper Wept.

The oil tank's skipper, of course, was the last of that ship's crew to come aboard the Philadelphia, and, as he reached the deck, he turned, saluted his lost ship, and then, overcome by emotion, turned away his head and wept.

The rescued mariners were supplied with clothing by members of the Philadelphia's crew and by contributions from the passengers, and were given a good breakfast directly they came aboard. Several of them had been more or less seriously injured by wreckage on the deck of their vessel, and these were treated by the liner's doctor, and were practically well by the time the vessel reached New York.

The survivors were quite cheerful once they found themselves in safety and comparative comfort. They had been through a terrible experience, but they were sailors and knew that the horrors of shipwreck were only part of the lot a sailor may expect at any time. They were profuse in their thanks to the captain of the Philadelphia and the men who had manned the rescuing lifeboats, but their thanks were waved aside. They were assured that what had been done for them was only what would be done by sailors for sailors anywhere at any time.

Officers' Work Recognized.

The work of the officers and men who took part in the rescue was not allowed to go unrecognized, however. The passengers presented the men with a purse and each of the two officers, when port was reached, was made the recipient of a handsome cigarette case engraved with his name, the date of the wreck and rescue, and a description of what took place.

The Philadelphia did not wait to see the finish of the Chester, for she already was two days late, having come through a storm such as only the Atlantic in her worst moods can produce, and which had delayed her considerably. The captain of the Philadelphia declared that during the Tuesday night preceding the rescue he had felt nervous about the safety of his ship, for the first time in 40 years of commanding ocean-going steamships.

The story of the actual disaster to the Chester was told by her skipper, Herman C. Segebarth, of Antwerp, to a member of The Advertiser's staff, who was returning from leave of absence in England on board the Philadelphia, and who witnessed the rescue of the oil steamer's crew. His narrative was told quite simply and entirely without dramatics.

Bound for Rotterdam.

"We sailed from New York," he said, "on January 23, and were bound for Rotterdam. We had bad weather almost from the first, and on February 2 ran into a snowstorm. The wind was blowing a gale from the northwest, and later it shifted to south, increasing to a hurricane.

"At 1:30 on the afternoon of the 2nd, a huge sea struck us, carrying away the bridge, charthouse and all our deck works. I was in the charthouse at the time, and was carried by the wave onto the after-deck with part of the bridge on top of me.

"When I extricated myself I found that the hatch-covers had been smashed, every one of the boats had been broken into kindlingwood, and a great hole yawned in the deck, through which the water was pouring. The hull also was leaking.

"I gave orders to stop the engines, and we set to work to pump overboard the oil we were carrying, and try to overcome the influx of water.

All Instruments Gone.

"All our instruments had gone, and the steering engine had been driven through the upper deck to the deck below. We were helpless. We could not steer, for although we had a stern-end steering gear, it was jammed, and besides, without compass, sextant, chronometer or navigation books, we would not have known where to steer in any case.

"We had been 34 hours in this condition when we sighted the masthead-light of the Philadelphia, although, of course, we did not know what ship she was. She could not have seen us as soon as we saw her, because our masthead-light had gone, as had all our lights, with the exception of that at the stern.

"When the Philadelphia came nearer we attempted to attract her attention by means of a blue flare—all our signalling lights had gone with the rest, and we did not carry wireless—but for a while it looked as though she would pass without seeing us.

Altering Her Course.

"At last it appeared that she was altering her course, and making somewhat in our direction, and we set to work to devise some means of signalling to her and telling her of our distress. As I have said, though, we had no signalling lamps, and we were at our wits' end. Then when we had almost given up hope of attracting attention, the second mate had a brilliant idea. Taking off his sou'wester, he held it in front of our only remaining light, then removed it and repeated the process again and again, varying the length of time between each covering in such a way as to produce the effect of long and short flashes of light.

"He continued this for some time, and at last, to our relief, your ship answered our signal, and we knew that, if the gallantry of a liner's sailors could save us, we were saved.

"The Philadelphia's appearance was most opportune. If she had arrived only a very few hours later she could have done nothing for us, even if we had been still afloat, for by 8 o'clock on Thursday morning the sea was so heavy again that no lifeboat could have lived in it."

Captain Segebarth said he had proposed to his crew that the Philadelphia be asked for navigating instruments and a lifeboat, and that an attempt be made to reach land, but the crew refused to fall in with the proposal. They did not believe the ship could last many hours, they had had neither food nor sleep for nearly two whole days, and were almost worn out with work.

"But still," the skipper said, "it was very hard to leave my ship, however small the chance of saving her. Personally I would have run any risk at all rather than desert her, so long as she remained afloat, but, of course, I could hardly expect my men to face practicly certain death for such a hazard."

Sailor All His Life.

Captain Segebarth has been a sailor practically all his life, and has twice previously been shipwrecked, once while he was an A. B. aboard a sailing vessel, and once as chief officer of another ship of the same line as that of which he was the captain on this occasion.

He also has acted the part of rescuer, as is testified by an inscription on the back of a gold watch, which he prizes as one of his most valuable possessions. The inscription reads:

"From the President of the United States to Herman C. Segebarth, first officer of the Dutch steamship Bremenhaven, in recognition of his heroic services in the rescue of the captain and crew of the American schooner George Bailey, February 25, 1901."

The watch was sent by the President to Antwerp, where it was publicly presented to the captain by the mayor of the city.

Rescued Members.

The rescued members of the Chester's crew, in addition to Captain Segebarth, are: Phillipp A. Wulfken, first officer, of Rotterdam; Jacobs M. Waale, second officer, Holland; Cornelius W. Hoan, third officer, Holland; Wilhelm A. van Bentem, boatswain, Holland; Pierre J. G. Meclos, carpenter, Antwerp; H. C. D. Albeck, A. B. Holland; Carl Steen, A. B., Norway; G. Jensen, A. B., Norway; Arvid L. Karlsson, A. B., Switzerland; Jan vander Hulst, A. B., Amsterdam; Ludwig Larsen, A. B., Norway; Mourits Johannson, A. B., Switzerland; Isidore A. Hintjens, lampman, Antwerp; Willem H. Oorschot, chief engineer, Antwerp; Frans Meenhorst, second engineer, Rotterdam; Stephanus W. Rierbergen, third engineer, Rotterdam; Clement A. M. Mampacy, fourth engineer, Antwerp; Gustavo Heyman, donkeyman, Antwerp; Constant Moris, first greaser, Antwerp; Francois Embrecht, second greaser, Holland; Chas. L. Bal, stoker, Holland; August Melin, stoker, Holland; Francois D. Hondt, stoker, Holland; Alphonse Verbrocken, stoker, Holland; A. Hahne, stoker, Holland; B. Lindstrom, stoker, Holland; Juan J. Martinez, trimmer, Spain; V. Radulesen, Holland; Louis W. Kuppers, Holland; Johannes F. Gosselin, Sweden; Theodor Hendrickx, cook, Holland; Franciscus J. van Hoop, cook's mate, Antwerp.

The Boat Crew.

The crews of the lifeboat which brought the survivors from the Chester to the Philadelphia were: No. 1 boat: Charles Crotier, boatswain's mate; George Martin, master-at-arms; George Bordinson, quartermaster; Jerry O'Shea, lookout quartermaster; Alex. Templeton, A. B.; Jack Wilson, A. B. No. 2 boat. Charles Crotier (went both times); Henry Quigley, master-at-arms; Percy Long, master-at-arms; E. Chisholme, quartermaster; A. Peterson, A. B.; Albert Persson, A. B.; Charles van Gordon, A. B.

By a coincidence, there was travelling on the Philadelphia as a passenger at the time of the rescue, Herschfeld, an officer of the Red Star Line, who was interned in England as a German naval reservist some time ago, and who, having established the fact that he is a naturalized citizen of America, has now been allowed to return to America to take up his duties again. Mr. Herschfeld was an officer of the Kroonland at the time she took part in the rescue of passengers from the burning Volturno. He himself was in charge of the first boat which succeeded in taking off any of the passengers, and was instrumental in saving more than seventy of them.

Steamers Standing By.

When the Kroonland reached the scene of the burning Volturno, other steamers were standing by her, but up to that time no boats had attempted the hazardous task of going alongside the blazing wreck. A boat was launched at once from the Kroonland, but it failed to reach the doomed vessel's side. Mr. Herschfeld volunteered to command a second boat, and he, at great risk, did go alongside the Volturno, and, as already said, succeeded in rescuing more than seventy of her passengers.

For his heroic conduct on this occasion he was given a silver medal for gallantry in the United States, the gold medal of the British Royal Humane Society, a special medal from the German Emperor, and his American citizenship papers. The Volturno survivors also gave him an engraved cigarette case.

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When the heart becomes affected, there ensues a feeling of a choking sensation, a shortness of breath, palpitation, throbbing, irregular beating, smothering sensation, and dizziness and a weak, sinking, all-gone feeling of oppression and anxiety.

Many men and women drag along with weary step, and become worn out and haggard, when otherwise they could be strong and healthy if they would only pay some attention to the first signs of heart or nerve trouble. On the first sign of the heart becoming weakened or the nerves unstrung, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills should be given a fair trial and you will find that they will soon correct both these organs.

Mr. James Leard, Tryon, P. E. I., writes: "Just a few lines to let you know what Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have done for me. I had choking spells, and was troubled with weakness of the heart and shortness of breath. I tried three doctors but they all failed. A neighbor recommended me to try your pills, so I got a box and they helped me so much I have taken six boxes. I highly recommend them to all who are troubled with their heart and nerves. I was not able to do any work for over two years; now I can do quite a bit."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50 cents per box, 3 boxes for $1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

LET THE PEOPLE BUY VACANT FARMS

N. W. Rowell's Suggestion At Big Patriotic Rally At Woodstock.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 12.—Citizens of Woodstock and Oxford County turned out in large numbers today to the agricultural conference held in the local armories, at which addresses were delivered by Prof. Archibald of the Live Stock Department, Ottawa; Prof. Elford, Poultry Husbandman, and Prof. Macoun, horticulturist; Peter White, K.C., of Renfrew, and N. W. Rowell, M.P.P., for North Oxford.

Mr. White explained the necessity for increased products in Canada, pointing to the fact that there had been in Canada, a supposedly agricultural country, a decided falling off in the amount of farm products raised.

Mr. Rowell urged closer co-operation between the residents of the city and the farmers. "It would not be a bad idea," he said, "for residents of the city who have money to invest to purchase a few of the vacant and wasted farms of the Dominion and put them under cultivation. Such a scheme would not only increase production, but relieve unemployment in the cities and give the city man a practical knowledge of the difficulties of farm life."

Mr. Rowell appealed for young Canadians to join the colors and made a spirited reply to a Woodstock woman whom, he said, had written to him protesting against his recent addresses appealing for recruits.

"If that woman could only stop to consider the way the homes in Belgium and France have been wrecked; the way poor, innocent people have been made to suffer, she would give up her best to put down Prussian militarism which now threatens to destroy the freedom and liberty which the people of the British empire enjoy today."

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DEAD AT WARDSVILLE

WARDSVILLE, Feb. 12.—The funeral of Robert McLean was held from his late residence yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. B. Snell. Interment took place at Oakland Cemetery. Mrs. McLean and two daughters, Mrs. Davis and Miss Edith, of New York, survive. Two brothers, Andrew McLean, of Niagara, who was accompanied by his wife, and William McLean, of Hamilton, were present at the funeral, besides a nephew, John McLean, of New Glasgow.

Mr. McLean was a prominent citizen in this locality in his early days. He was a member of the original Wardsville Band. He spent two years in active service in the American civil war. He was for some time sergeant of No. 6 Company of the Twenty-Sixth Regiment, and spent four months at Sarnia in '66 with a company under the command of Col. O'Malley. Recently Mr. McLean's services in behalf of his country were recognized by the Dominion Government, when he received a grant of land and a check.

The ladies of the town are preparing a second shipment of linen and cotton for hospital uses at the front.

A POSITIVE CURE FOR RHEUMATISM

Hundreds of People Have Found 'Fruit-a-tives' Their Only Help.

READ THIS LETTER

Superintendent of Sunday School in Toronto Tells How He Cured Himself of Chronic Rheumatism After Suffering for Years.

55 Dovercourt Road, Oct. 1st., 1918.

"For a long time, I have thought of writing you regarding what I term a most remarkable cure effected by your remedy "Fruit-a-tives." I suffered from Rheumatism, especially in my hands. I have spent a lot of money without any good results. I have taken "Fruit-a-tives for eighteen months now, and am pleased to tell you that I am cured. All the enlargement has not left my hands and perhaps never will, but the soreness is all gone and I can do any kind of work. I have gained 35 pounds in eighteen months." R. A. WAUGH.

Rheumatism is no longer the dreaded disease it once was. Rheumatism is no longer one of the "incurable diseases." "Fruit-a-tives" has proved its marvellous powers over Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago — in fact, over all such diseases which arise from some derangement of stomach, bowels, kidneys or skin.

"Fruit-a-tives" is sold by all dealers at 50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size, 25c. or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH POWDER 25c.
is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. 25c. a box; blower free. Accept no substitutes. All dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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Can You Guess the Answers to the Above Pictures?
This is the most wonderful opportunity ever offered by a great magazine, to its friends and readers. $5000.00 in cash is the first prize that you can win. Other magnificent prizes, almost equaling it in value, make a total prize list aggregating over $5,000.00 in value. Send your entry TO-DAY.
FIRST PRIZE $500.00 IN CASH
Grandest prize ever offered by any Canadian Magazine.
How to Enter This Great Contest.
One of our clever cartoonists has compiled a series of twelve Proverb Pictures, each one representing a well-known Standard English Proverb. We have chosen two of these pictures from the set (Numbers 1 and 4) which are shown above, and they are the only ones of the series which will be published in this paper. In order to start you correctly we will tell you that picture Number 1 represents that well-known English Proverb "The Early Bird Catches the Worm." Now what proverb does picture number four represent?
You obtain entry to this great Contest by sending us the correct answer to picture Number four. This starts you on the road to sharing in this stupendous distribution of prizes. If your answer is correct we will write and tell you so and send you
FREE—A Fine Book of Standard English Proverbs and the Series of Twelve (12) Proverb Pictures, Completing Contest
The publishers of Canada's greatest monthly magazine are conducting this great contest. Therefore contestants are assured of its absolute fairness and uprightness. In order to give an equal chance to every competitor we have published a fine book of standard English Proverbs and all the proverbs represented by the series of twelve pictures have been chosen from this book. Answer proverb No. 4 correctly and this fine book will be mailed to you free. With it you will receive the complete series of twelve proverb pictures which complete the contest. Thus, there will be no waiting or delay. All the pictures will be presented to you at once and you can set to work with the remaining 10 pictures, and find the answers that can win you your share of these wonderful prizes.

2nd Prize $450.00 Upright Piano.
THIS CONTEST IS ABSOLUTELY FREE
You do not have to buy anything or spend a cent of your money in order to compete
This stupendous Contest is being conducted by the Publishers of "Everywoman's World," solely with the object of introducing Canada's greatest home journal into new homes and to new readers. In addition to the fine standard book of English Proverbs, and the series of proverb pictures, each contestant will receive a free copy of the current number of EVERYWOMAN'S WORLD. This is sent to you without charge because the publishers know that once this magnificent journal is introduced into the homes of the intelligent people who will enter this great contest it will be wanted every month. There is no other monthly magazine published in Canada like "Everywoman's World," and you will be delighted to have the people in your home become acquainted with a magazine so live, bright and entertaining. Remember you do not have to be a subscriber in order to compete, nor are you asked to subscribe to "Everywoman's World" or spend a single cent of your money. This great contest is absolutely free of all expense.
Read Carefully the Simple Rules Governing Entry to the Contest.
1.—Write on one side of the paper only, your solution to proverb picture No. 4 and give your full name (stating Mr., Mrs., or Miss) and complete address. Anything else but your answer to picture No. 4 and your name and address should be written on a separate sheet of paper and should be confined to fifty (50) words.
2.—Members and employees of this firm, or relations of members or employees are absolutely excluded from competing.
3.—The complete set of pictures, Book of English Proverbs, illustrated prize list and copy of Everywoman's World will be sent Postage Free to every contestant sending a correct answer to picture No. 4. If in doubt about the proper wording, submit an extra answer.
4.—Different members of a family may compete, but only one prize will be awarded to any one family.
5.—All letters must be fully prepaid in postage.
6.—The Judging Committee will consist of five (5) prominent Toronto business men whose names will be published in due course. Prizes will be awarded to correct or nearest correct answers in accordance with handwriting and general neatness and contestants must agree to abide by the decision of the judges.
7.—Contestants will be asked to show the copy of Everywoman's World, which we will send, to three or four friends or neighbors who will want to subscribe.
8.—As soon as your answer is received and found correct we will write advising you and send you the complete series of proverb pictures and the Book of Famous English Proverbs, together with a copy of the current number of "Everywoman's World." Address your letters plainly to Contest Manager.
The $5000.00 List of Prizes to be Awarded Includes:
The $500.00 CASH, First Prize
$450.00 Upright Piano
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$150.00 Columbia Grafonola and Records
$100.00 Diamond Ring
$ 75.00 Kitchen Range
$ 50.00 Singer Sewing Machine
$ 45.00 1915 Cleveland Bicycle
$ 35.00 Ideal Kitchen Cabinet
Genuine Waltham Men's Watches
Genuine Waltham Ladies' Watches
$ 15.00 Vacuum Carpet Sweeper
Solid Gold Pearl Lavalier and Chain
97-piece Dinner Sets, Sets of Books, Carpet Sweeper, Toilet Sets, Clocks, Leather Goods, Solid Gold Birthday Rings, China Tea Sets, Sold Gold Jewellery, Cut Glass, and a host of other Prizes for Men and Women too numerous to mention here.
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Get the complete set of Proverb Pictures to-day. There's a satisfying prize for every qualified competitor successfully solving them.

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After 22 Years' Business at 168 Dundas Street, We Are Retiring. Every Article In Stock Must Positively Be Sold.

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Everything in stock must positively be sold in FORTY Days. This is a Genuine RETIRING Sale, store having been leased to other tenants, and prices will be made so attractively low that we expect to sell every article before we close our business on March 31. Sale will commence TUESDAY at 9 a.m.

Be On Hand Early Tuesday Morning

Watch Monday's Paper For Bargain Price List

Store Closed Monday In Order to Arrange Extra Special Bargains

Notice to Retail Stores

Stores that have been buying from us in quantities (or other stores) can obtain special prices. Make your wants known early. We will give prices that will greatly increase your profits.

Do Not Delay! Buy Today!

Your Opportunity Will Be Here At 9 o'Clock Tuesday Morning

Watch Monday's Paper For Bargain Price List

Specials Will Be Announced Each Week Watch Our Advertisements

Remember, Every Article Must Be Sold, as on March 31 This Store Ceases to be a Book, Fancy Goods and China Store

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RELIEF FOR JEWS

$200,000 Given in New York—Food Ship for Palestine Wanted.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 13.—An appropriation of $200,000 for relief of Jewish war sufferers has been made by the American Jewish relief committee for sufferers from the war, according to an announcement made public today. The amount will be divided equally between Russian and German Poland.

Every effort is being made to obtain a food ship for Palestine. This, so far, has proved difficult, because of the scarcity of available ships.

It is intended that the food supplies to Palestine shall be distributed regardless of race or religion, with the proviso, however, that the larger proportion is to be used for the Jewish population.

A NEGLECTED COLD

Will Very Often Turn to

CONSUMPTION

Never neglect what at first seems to be only a slight cold. Perhaps you start to cough, a little irritation in the throat ensues, then it gets lower down, settles on the lungs and bronchitis sets in and you start to raise phlegm of a greenish, yellowish color, and you cough persistently.

If you let the simple cold run it will surely develop into something very serious, and perhaps consumption.

On the first sign of a cold or cough go to your dealer and procure a bottle of

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP.

A few doses will convince you that it is just the remedy you require.

Mrs. J. W. Pearsons, Amherst, N. S., writes: "Some time ago my daughter had a very bad cough which settled on her chest. She had no rest day or night. I gave her everything I could think of, but without doing her the least bit of good. At last I thought of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, so I got a bottle for her. She had not taken half of it before she got relief, and with the remainder she was completely cured. Now when any of the family have a cough we always know what to get for it."

Dr. Wood's is 25 and 50 cents.

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CALOMEL SALIVATES

Calomel makes you sick and you lose a day's work. Calomel is a nasty, dangerous chemical. To liven your sluggish liver and bowels when constipated, headachy, bilious, just get a 10-cent box of harmless Carcarets. They work while you sleep, don't gripe, sicken or salivate.

TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.

CASEMENT OFFERS BERLIN SENSATION

Irish Separatist Says British Government Conspired To Kill Him.

[Canadian Press.]

BERLIN, Feb. 12 (wireless to Sayville).—Sir Roger Casement, leader of the Separatist faction in Ireland, published here today an open letter to Sir Edward Grey, British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, alleging that he, Sir Roger, has documentary evidence to substantiate charges, which he makes that the British Government is in a criminal conspiracy to have him captured or killed, says an item given out for publication by the Overseas News Agency.

Sir Roger made a statement, continues the news agency, charging Mansfeldt DeC. Findlay, British Minister to Norway, with conspiring with Sir Roger's manservant, Adler Christenson, a Norwegian, for the capture or killing of Casement, for which Christenson would receive at least $25,000. Sir Roger showed a photographic copy of what purported to be a letter written on British Legation paper at Christiana, in the minister's handwriting and over his signature. The writer of this letter promised, "on behalf of the British Government," that if, through information given by Christenson, Sir Roger should be captured either with or without companions, Christenson should be paid $5,000 and free passage to the United States, if he so desired.

Offers Proof to Norway.

Sir Roger said that he had asked the Norwegian Government to promise him protection and that after this promise was received he would go to Christiania immediately and lay before the Government proofs of the British Minister's alleged conspiracy with a Norwegian subject on Norwegian soil.

Sir Roger's letter has been submitted to the American Ambassador and the representatives of other neutral countries for their Governments and a copy also has been directed to Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan at Washington.

On February 4 Sir Edward Grey announced in the House of Commons that the pension allowed to Sir Roger Casement, who was formerly in the consular service, had been suspended pending an investigation of allegations that he was disloyal. A sensation was caused in England last November, when it was reported that Sir Roger had conferred with the German Imperial authorities in Berlin concerning what attitude German troops would have toward Ireland, if they landed there. It was stated that he was assured that if German troops should land in Ireland all native institutions would be respected.

CRUISER STILL AGROUND.

[Canadian Press.]

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—The Pacific mail steamer Pennsylvania, which arrived here yesterday from Mexico, reported that the Japanese cruiser Asama was still aground at the entrance to Turtle Bay, Lower California, last Tuesday.

At a distance of six miles, the Pennsylvania made out the disabled warship and two vessels, which appeared to be colliers, standing by.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12. — The following casualties in the Canadian expeditionary force are announced by the militia department tonight:

Slightly Wounded.

Pte. William Gargin, P. P. C. L. I., admitted to hospital Feb. 3, suffering from gunshot wound in foot. Next of kin, John Gargin, Windsor, N. S.

Wounded.

Pte. James Joseph Toyne, P. P. C. L. I., admitted to hospital, gunshot wound in ankle. Next of kin, Mrs. Toyne, Horsington, Lincoln, England.

Pte. Albert Horton, P. P. C. L. I., admitted to hospital, septic wound, foot. Next of kin, Charles Horton, Canteen, Portaway, Westham, Essex, England.

Pte. Sidney Jacobs, P. P. C. L. I., discharged from hospital to convalescent camp, Rouen, Feb. 5. Next of kin, Mrs. L. Jacobs, 21 Aberdere Gardens, Hampstead Heath, London, England.

Death.

Feb. 11—Lance-Corp. Thomas Gerrard, Fifth Battalion, at Bulford Manor Hospital, from meningitis. Next of kin, David Gerrard, Minioto, Man.

FACES AS FAIR AS A SUMMER'S DAY

Are Possible If Stuart's Calcium Wafers Are Used for Short Time After Each Meal.

Many people have been heard to say that they used creams and lotions for years without effect, yet after five or six days of Stuart's Calcium Wafers their complexions were perfectly clear.



"I Got Rid of Blackheads In a Jiffy by using Stuart's Calcium Wafers."

It's easy to understand why. Creams and lotions only get at the surface, while Stuart's Calcium Wafers go right into the blood and instead of a sluggish deposit in the skin the impurities that cause skin diseases are destroyed in the perspiration that is exhaled through the pores in the form of invisible vapor. You'll never have a good complexion without pure blood, but you positively will have a fine, beautiful complexion if you use Stuart's Calcium Wafers.

They contain no poisonous drug of any kind, are perfectly harmless and can be taken with absolute freedom, and they work almost like magic. Calcium Sulphide, their principal ingredient, is the greatest blood-cleanser known to science.

No matter how bad your skin may be, Stuart's Calcium Wafers will quickly work wonders with it. It's good-bye to blackheads, pimples, acne, boils, rash, eczema and a dirty "filled-up" complexion. You can get a box of Stuart's Calcium Wafers at any drug store at 50 cents a box, and you will be positively delighted with their wonderful effect. A small sample package mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Company, 176 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

GERMANY PROCLAIMS POLAND INDEPENDENT

Plans Convention To Choose King, Probably Austrian Prince.

[Canadian Press.]

PETROGRAD (via London), Feb. 12—11:10 p.m.—News has reached here from an apparently authentic source that Germany and Austria have declared the independence of Poland, to become operative February 14, when it is planned to hold a convention at Cracow, Galicia, for the purpose of choosing a king. It is stated that Archduke Karl Stephen of Austria is a likely candidate for the throne.

The convention members are to be elected by ballot by the population in such parts of Poland and Galicia as are now in the possession of the Austrians and Germans, it is said. Germany has yielded German Silesia to the proposed arrangement.

40,000 GERMANS TOLL IN POLAND.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—2:51 p.m.—An official statement given out at the war office today announced the complete failure of the German offensive in Poland. The statement follows:

"The failure of recent attacks by the Germans in Poland appears to be complete. The losses of the Germans are unprecedented. It is reported that they exceeded 40,000 dead.

"Cold and the frequent use of the dense formations are among the causes given for the losses of the Germans. An eye-witness of the battle declares that machine guns mowed down the ranks of the enemy like a steel blade.

"When the combat ended the Russians saw hills of dead before them. At night, under the glare of searchlights, the undulating mass of wounded made efforts to extricate themselves. Then, towards 2 o'clock in the morning, they moved no more."

ENORMOUS LOSSES AGAIN FOR FOE.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 12.—The following official communication from the Russian general staff was made public tonight:

"On the front between the Niemen and the lower Vistula separate actions have taken place at five points—West of Marggrabowa; near Lyck; midway between Ostrolenko and Myszyniec; west of Myszyniec and in the region of Sierpec.

"On the left bank of the Vistula nothing has occurred except a cannonade, in which our artillery has maintained a very effective fire.

"In the Carpathians we have repulsed attacks by the enemy in the region of Svidnik, near Wyszkow and Porogui in the vicinity of Rostoka, near the Bukowina frontier.

"At daybreak, February 11, the Germans once more suffered enormous losses near Hill 992, in the neighborhood of Kozlowka, where they made two attacks without success.

"In the region of Lutovisk and Ravadok our troops captured a portion of the enemy's trenches, taking 500 prisoners and three machine guns."

GERMANY CLAIMS 26,000 PRISONERS.

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—By wireless to Sayville—"The emperor arrived on the battlefield on the East Prussian frontier. Our operations there forced the Russians rapidly to give up their positions east of the Mazurian Lakes. At some places the fighting is continuing. So far about 26,000 prisoners have been made. More than 20 guns and 30 machine guns have been taken. The amount of war material taken cannot yet be estimated.

"In Poland, on the right bank of the Vistula, the Germans continued the offensive reported yesterday. They took Sierpec and made some hundreds of prisoners.

"On the left bank of the Vistula there is no change."

RUSSIANS CROWDING ON THE ENEMY.

VIENNA, via London, Feb. 12.—10:47 p.m.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"The situation in Russian Poland and Galicia is unchanged.

"The battle continues in the Carpathians where, despite the bitter resistence of the enemy and the Russian reinforcements coming from all directions we have progressed slowly.

"The operations in Bukowina have been successful. Our columns are advancing in the valley and the Sereth River has been reached."

Depots in England To Fill Gaps in Canadian Army

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—In England there will be established shortly a depot for each arm of the Canadian army; the militia department is now completing the arrangements. The first force dispatched from Canada will soon be on active service, and vacancies will be created among all the corps through the casualties which are bound to occur.

To have material available to fill the gaps there will be established at the depots in England men from the Canadians now training here a force of infantry, artillery, cavalry, signallers, army service, medical service, transport, etc. These will be drawn upon to reinforce the units in the field.

A WOMAN'S MESSAGE TO WOMEN.

If you are troubled with weak, tired feelings, headache, backache, bearing down sensations, bladder weakness, constipation, catarrhal conditions, pain in the sides regularly or irregularly, bloating or unnatural enlargements, sense of falling or misplacement of internal organs, nervousness, desire to cry, palpitation, hot flashes, dark rings under the eyes, or a loss of interest in life, I invite you to write and ask for my simple method of home treatment, with ten days' trial entirely free and postpaid, also references to Canadian ladies who gladly tell how they have regained health, strength and happiness by this method. Write today. Address: Mrs. M. Summers, Box 12, Windsor, Ont.

Three Boxes Cured His Rheumatism.

It cost Mr. Moore's father just $1.50 to be cured of chronic Rheumatism from which he had suffered for years. Just three boxes of GIN PILLS at 50c a box, completely cured him and to-day he has not a sign of Rheumatism.

Gin Pills FOR THE KIDNEYS

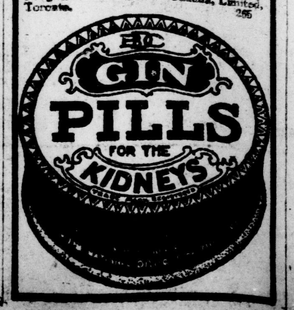
Newburg, Ont. April 30th.

"My father has been troubled with Rheumatism for a number of years, having tried two doctors and getting no relief. He was finally advised by a friend to try Gin Pills. He purchased a box and after taking them for a week, found that they gave him relief. He then purchased three more boxes which were the means of curing him. He is now a strong man in good health able to attend to his daily work. For this great change, all the credit is due to Gin Pills."

ALEX. MOORE.

Every box of Gin Pills is sold with our positive guarantee of satisfaction or money back.

Gin Pills are "Made in Canada". Your dealer has them—50c. a box, 6 for $2.50. Sold in U.S. under the name "GINO" Pills. Trial treatment free if you write National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto. 266



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It is absolutely essential to burn everything which has been used in a room or house of infection. You will find our Paper Towels very adaptable for use in the care of the sick, for they are MADE TO BE BURNT. They are most sanitary and economical. Doctor and nurse will appreciate them. Also, they are so absorbent and soft they will not irritate the most sensitive skin. Can be used to take the place of serviettes or dish towels—in fact, there are a hundred and one uses to which they may be put and which you will discover at once, when you begin to use

Eddy's Paper Towels

Made of softest tissue, chemically pure and well crimped.

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It's not such a "long way to Tipperary" Biscuits—just as far as the nearest grocery store.

Each one bears a picture—troops of the allied armies. Each one is crisp, brown, and delicious.

Say Tipperary to your grocer.

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Financial, Market and Commercial Section

THE LOCAL MARKET

There was an exceptionally large market today. Vegetables were plentiful, and sold well.

Dressed hogs were also plentiful, but did not drop in price.

Apples were in profusion, with good sales being made.

Butter was steady, selling from 29 to 31 cents per pound.

Egg prices were unchanged, selling from 33 to 35 cents a dozen retail, and 30 cents a dozen wholesale.

Oats were 2 cents a hundredweight easier, selling at $1.92 per hundredweight.

One load of wheat brought $1.55 per bushel.

The demand for hay promises to be pretty fair for the beginning of next week at least.

Grain Per Cwt.			
Wheat, per cwt	2 50	to	2 58
Oats, per cwt	1 92	to	1 92
Grain Per Bushel			
Wheat, per bu	1 55	to	1 55
Oats, per bu	63	to	64
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, load, bag	50	to	55
Potatoes, per bag	55	to	60
Beets, per bu	40	to	40
Lettuce, per doz	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 peck	25	to	25
Rhubarb, per doz	1 00	to	1 00
Fruit.			
Apples, per bag	75	to	1 00
Apples, per bbl	1 50	to	2 25
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	15 00	to	17 00
Straw, per load	5 50	to	6 00
Straw, per ton	7 50	to	8 00
Dairy Products, Wholesale.			
Butter, dairy, lb	25	to	27
Butter, crocks, lb	25	to	27
Butter, rolls, lb	28	to	29
Butter, store lots, lb	23	to	24
Eggs, per doz	30	to	30
Eggs, basket, doz	30	to	30
Eggs, store lots, doz	24	to	26
Dairy Produce, Retail.			
Butter, rolls, lb	29	to	31
Butter, fancy, lb	29	to	31
Butter, dairy, lb	29	to	31
Butter, crocks, lb	29	to	31
Eggs, per doz	33	to	35
Eggs, per basket	33	to	35
Honey, strained, 10 lbs.	1 40	to	1 50
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.			
Old fowl, lb	8	to	9
Young chickens, lb	9	to	10
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	14	to	16
Turkeys, per lb	20	to	22
Geese, per lb	14	to	15
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt	7 50	to	7 50
Fat sows, cwt	5 50	to	5 50
Small pigs, pair	5 00	to	10 00
Export cattle, cwt	$ 00	to	8 50
Milch cows, each	75 00	to	90 00
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed Hogs, carcase	10 00	to	10 50
Veal, per cwt	13 00	to	14 00
Beef, per cwt	11 00	to	12 50
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Spring lamb, carcass	14	to	15

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GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 12.—Owing to the American holiday in observance of Lincoln's anniversary, the local grain market was quieter than usual. The sentiment was bearish generally. May wheat was traded from $1.54¼ to $1.56; July from $1.55¼ to $1.56½. Oats were steady. The volume of business was light and trades were confined to the local element entirely. Exporters and millers were on the buying side in futures, and transactions were few. A fair amount for export was worked yesterday and a few loads were worked this morning.

The cash demand was practically at a standstill, with the exception of a light inquiry for No. 1 northern wheat in the early hours, but this was soon satisfied. There was a fair amount of offerings of cash grains, but buyers were holding aloof.

The total number of cars inspected on Thursday was 505, and in sight on Friday were 275.

Late in the day James Carruthers & Company sold a cargo of 200,000 bushels of American wheat at Galveston for a British port. The Grain Growers Grain Company also made heavy export sales on the close of today's market. Wheat futures closed 1⅜c to 1⅞c lower; cash wheat 2c to 2¼c down, oats futures closed unchanged to ¼c lower, and flax futures closed 1¼c lower to ⅜c higher.

Cash grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.51¼; No. 2 northern, $1.49; No. 3 northern, $1.46; No. 4, $1.45¼; No. 5, $1.39½; No. 6, $1.34½.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $1.61; No. 2 Canadian western, $1.58.

Oats—Not quoted.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.]
Chicago, Feb. 13.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	$1 58	1 58	1 50	1 54¼
July	1 34	1 34	1 28⅞	1 29⅞
Corn—				
May	80¼	80¼	79¼	79¾
July	81½	81⅝	80½	81
Oats—				
May	60⅞	61	60¼	60⅜
July	57⅝	57⅝	56⅞	56⅝

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.]
Chicago, Feb. 13.

Pork—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	$19 05	19 15	18 80	18 92
July	19 47	19 50	19 20	19 27
Lard—				
May	11 20	11 25	10 92	10 92
July	11 30	11 30	11 12	11 12
Ribs—				
May	10 35	10 35	10 15	10 20
July	10 55	10 55	10 40	10 45

WHEAT OPTIONS.

[Reported by Logan & Bryon by special wire to H. C. Becher.]

Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 52¼; July, $1 52⅜.

Minneapolis, Feb. 13.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 45⅝; July, $1 40¾.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Wheat prices broke sharply today in consequence of a general rush to sell. The market for a while was almost bare of orders to buy. Slackening of export demand in the United States counted against the bulls, and so also did prospects of increasing shipments from Argentina.

After opening 1c to 3c lower the market here steadied about 1¾c under Thursday night's level.

Liverpool, Feb. 13.—Wheat—Spot was steady. Futures nominal.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 8s 2½d. Futures easy; February, 7s 9½d; March, 7s 10¼d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs. middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 65s; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 64s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 58s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 60s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, new, 54s; American refined, in pails, 57s 6d.

HOPS.

Liverpool, Feb. 13.—Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £3 5s to £4 10s.

DAIRY.

Liverpool, Feb. 13.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 90s; do, colored, 90s.

OILS AND METALS.

Liverpool, Feb. 13.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 39s.

Turpentine Spirits—42s.

Rosin—Common, 11s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 8¼d.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 30s.

London, Feb. 13.—Calcutta linseed—February and March, 54s 9d; linseed oil, 29s 9d.

Sperm Oil—£23.

Petroleum—American refined, 8¼d; spirits, 9¼d.

Turpentine Spirits—41s 6d.

Rosin—American strained, 11s 9d; do, fine, 17s 9d.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; market weak; steers, $5 55 to $8 70; western steers, $4 85 to $7 75; cows and heifers, $3 25 to $7 75; calves, $7 to $10 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market unsettled; light, $6 60 to $6 95; mixed, $6 60 to $6 95; heavy, $6 50 to $6 90; roughs, $6 50 to $6 60; pigs, $5 50 to $6 80; bulk of sales at $6 75 to $6 90.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; market was steady; sheep, $6 25 to $7; yearlings, $7 25 to $7 75; lambs, natives, $6 75 to $8 25.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; steady; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 100; active, $4 to $12 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,200; active; heavy, $7 10 to $7 25; mixed, $7 25; yorkers and pigs, $7 30 to $7 35; roughs, $6 to $6 10; stags, $4 50 to $5 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,000; steady.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Feb. 13.—Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 64s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs. 62s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 65s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 63s; long clear

FINE SHOWING OF TWO OF CITY'S FOREMOST FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Huron and Erie and Canada Trust Company Present Reports for 1914, Showing Splendid Increases and Improvement of Service.

London's largest financial institutions have once more presented record statements to their shareholders and to the public.

On another page will be found the fifty-first annual report of the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company, and the thirteenth annual report of the Canada Trust Company. Although the past year has been a most disturbing one in many respects, the highest possible confidence of the investing public in both companies is evidenced by the splendid progress that has been made in every department of their business.

Fine News for All.

These reports will furnish agreeable reading, not only to those immediately concerned, but to all Londoners and residents of Western Ontario. The companies, during their histories, have made many rapid strides, but none have approached the showing for 1914.

An outstanding feature of the Huron and Erie report is the increase in assets of more than one million dollars during the year. This is made up by increases in deposits and debentures of over $400,000, and by payments on account of the new issue of capital stock totalling over $800,000. Despite the fact that subscribers to the new issue had the privilege of spreading their payments over a term of two and a half years, over 75 per cent of the total issue has already been paid in.

Good Works of Year.

The subscription of $5,000 to the London and Middlesex patriotic fund was ratified by the shareholders, together with the further contribution to the officers' pension fund. To provide for extensions in the company's branch offices, the sum of $10,000 was set aside, and $150,000 was added from profits to the reserve fund. The paid-up capital and reserve now toal more than five million dollars.

The Canada Trust Company, which is managed in connection with the Huron and Erie, has, during the past year, increased its assets by over three-quarters of a million dollars. This increase is largely accounted for in the guaranteed investment department, the funds of which have grown by over $650,000 during the past year. In this department a profitable rate of interest is paid half yearly for amounts of $100 and over left with the company for stated periods.

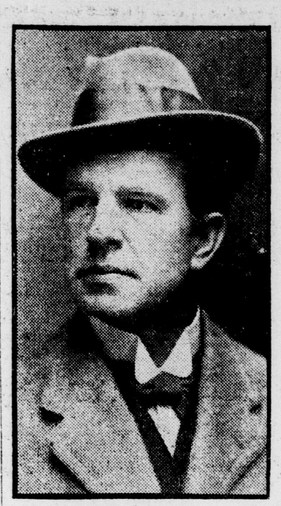
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Last March the new offices on the ground floor of the Canada Trust building were occupied. This building is situated on Richmond street, almost across from the postoffice, and it makes a pleasing addition to the downtown financial district.

HIS COMPANIES MAKE SPLENDID PROGRESS



HUME CRONYN, general manager Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company and Canada Trust Company.

FLOUR.

Liverpool, Feb. 13.—Flour—Winter patents, 50s.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES.

London, Feb. 13.

Consols, for money	68½
Amalgamated Copper	57
Atchison, common	98
Baltimore and Ohio	71⅜
Canadian Pacific	165¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	43½
Chicago Great Western	11
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul	90
De Beers	9⅜
Denver and Rio Grande	7
Erie, common	23
Erie, first preferred	36⅜
Grand Trunk	10
Illinois Central	109
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	11
New York Central	89
Norfolk and Western	104½
Ontario and Western	23⅜
Pennsylvania Railway	54¼
Rand Mines	4½
Reading Railway	75
Southern Railway	16⅞
Southern Pacific	87¾
Union Pacific	124½
United States Steel	Nominal

MONEY MARKET.

London, Feb. 13.—Bar silver, 22 11-16d per ounce.

Money, 1 per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills and three months' bills, 1⅜ per cent.

WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 13—Wall street.—The heaviness of today's stock market was attributed to latest international developments. Traders sold moderately at the outset and pursued this course to the end. Important shares lost a point or more, United States Steel yielding in the later dealings. Specialties also were affected to a similar degree. New Haven fell 2 points, reaching again its minimum of 49. Striking exceptions to the general tendency were the various stock and bonds issues of the Minneapolis and St. Louis and New York Central roads, which made sensational gains on renewed rumors of buying by Canadian Pacific interests. The closing was heavy. Bonds were irregular.

New York, Feb. 13—Wall Street, 10:10 a.m.—United States Steel and Amalgamated Copper were the only active issues to show gains at today's opening. Other leaders, including the Pacifics, Reading and New York Central, were lower on light operations.

10:30 a.m.—Stocks showed an uneven tone at the outset of today's short session, United States Steel and Amalgamated Copper making small gains, while other leaders, including the transcontinental group, Reading, Baltimore and Ohio, and New York Central, inclined to a lower level. Republic Steel fell over a point, and other industrials, like American Can and Central Leather, were under the close prices of Thursday. The list as a whole manifested a heavy tendency before the end of the half hour.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Feb. 13.—The stock market was quietly steady today. Shell Oil shares were active, but business otherwise was confined to war loan issues, iron and steel shares and a few home rails and foreign bonds. American securities were dull. Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific were marked occasionally. The closing was uninteresting.

The German 3 per cent loan was marked at 74½. Money was plentiful, and discount rates were steadier on the issue of $50,000,000 Russian treasury bills here.

Gold premiums at Madrid, 2.40; at Lisbon, 48.00.

RESERVES DECREASE.

New York, Feb. 13.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $133,873,350 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $4,118,230 from last week.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

J. M. Young, 3 London Loan building, reports fluctuations in New York stocks as follows:

	New York, Feb. 13.			
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Baltimore & Ohio	69½	69½	69¼	69¼
Erie, com	22½	..	..	..
Erie, 1st pfd	36	..	..	..
Great Northern	116	..	..	..
New Haven	49¼	..	..	..
New York Central	85	85⅜	85	85⅜
St. Paul	87⅝	87½	87	87
Wabash, com	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞
Wabash, pfd	2¼	..	..	..
Pacific and Southerns—				
Atchison, com	95½	..	..	..
Canadian Pacific	158¾	158¾	157½	157½
Missouri Pacific	11¾	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	84⅞	85	84⅞	85
Southern Railway	15⅞	16½	15⅞	16¼
Southern Ry., pfd	50⅝	..	..	..
Union Pacific	121	121	120⅝	120⅝
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	22½	..	..	..
Lehigh Valley	134	134	133½	133½
Pennsylvania	106	106	105¾	105¾
Reading Railway	145	145	144¾	144¾
Traction Shares—				
Interboro, com	127⅝	..	..	..
Interboro, pfd	57⅝	..	..	..
Third Avenue	47	..	..	..
Industrials—				
Am. Beet Sugar	41½	41⅝	41½	41½
American Can	28⅜	28⅜	28⅛	28⅛
American Car	45⅝	..	..	..
Am. Locomotive	22¼	22¾	21½	21½
American Sugar	105	105	103	103
Amer. Smelters	66¼	67⅝	66¼	66⅜
Central Leather	37	37	36½	36½
Corn Products	9¼	9⅜	9¼	9⅜
Col. Fuel & Iron	26	26⅜	26	26
Consolidated Gas	118¾	..	..	..
U. S. Rubber	57	..	..	..
Western Union	63⅜	63¾	63⅜	63⅜
Copper Shares—				
Amal. Copper	55½	55½	54⅜	54⅜
Anaconda Copper	27⅝	..	..	..
Utah Copper	53¾	53⅝	53	53¼
Chino Copper	36½	36½	36⅜	36⅜
Oil Shares—				
Am. Cotton Oil	48	..	..	..
Mex. Petroleum	76	76⅝	76	76⅝
Steel Shares—				
Bethlehem Steel	56⅜	56¾	56⅛	56⅛
Pressed Steel Car	31⅝	..	..	..
Republic Steel	20¾	20⅝	19⅜	20
U. S. Steel	44⅜	44⅝	43⅝	43⅞
U. S. Steel, pfd	105	105	104⅜	104⅜

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

	Toronto, Feb. 13.	
	Asked.	Bid.
Canada Bread, pfd	90½	90¼
Canadian Pacific	..	157
City Dairy, pfd	..	100
Consumers' Gas	180	177⅛
Mackey, com	74½	74
Mackay, pfd	69	68½
Maple Leaf, com	38¾	38
Maple Leaf, pfd	96	94½
Twin City	99¼	98½
Hamilton Provident	..	138
Ham. Prov., 20p.c. paid	..	125
Coniagas	525	..
Crown Reserve	..	65
Hollinger	2265	2200
La Rose	75	..
Nipissing Mines	..	550
Union Bank	..	140
Toronto General Trust	..	211
Penmans	..	69

COTTON

Liverpool, Feb. 12.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet. May-June, 4.84½d; July-August, 4.93d; October-November, 5.05d; January-February, 5.12d.

Spot—Quiet; prices easy; American middling, 5.39d; good middling, 5.29d; middling, 4.97d; low middling, 4.56d; good ordinary, 4.25d; ordinary, 3.95d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export, and included 4,000 American. Receipts were 30,700 bales, including 22,400 American.

GENERAL STOCK RISE DURING PAST WEEK

Several Causes Contribute to More Satisfactory Condition.

New York, Feb. 13.—Weekly market summary: Yesterday's holiday gave pause to a general rise in stocks, which had its incipiency almost at the outset of the week's operations, and gathered greater momentum towards the close of Thursday's session.

Many developments of an encouraging character contributed to the advance, foremost among these being the maintenance of the dividends on Canadian Pacific, Southern Pacific and American Sugar, concerning which there has been some apprehension.

To these were added the very excellent statement of unfilled tonnage of the United States Steel Corporation for January, showing an increase in excess of all grades, and the marked increase of production at leading steel centres. Prices of finished materials in this industry were advanced, with indications of further upward revision. That the copper industry is improving seems to be borne out in the voluntary advance of miners' wages in the Michigan district, and the restoration of dividends by one of the conservative companies operating in that region.

There were other favorable factors, including the abnormally low rates of exchange on London, which induced the return of some American gold from Canada, with prospects of further inflow. Exports of foodstuffs and other commodities continue in unprecedented volume, suggesting a record-breaking total for the current month.

Railroad earnings leave much to be desired, but make fair comparison with the latter months of 1914. Deferment of dividend action on Southern Railway, preferred, resulted from unsatisfactory traffic returns.

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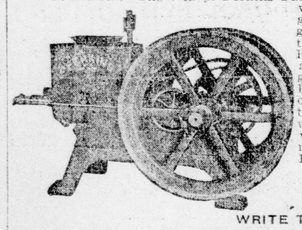
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At these Conferences agricultural specialists, who have studied agricultural conditions and production throughout the world, and the best means of increasing agricultural production in Canada, will give valuable information and suggestions to the farmers, live-stock men, dairymen, poultrymen, vegetable growers, and other producers of this country. The Canadian Department of Agriculture urges you to attend as many of these Conferences as possible; also to watch for other information on the subject that will be given in other announcements in this newspaper.

Put Energy into Production of Staple Foods

The Government does not ask farmers to work harder, so much as it urges them to make their work more productive, and to produce those staple foods that the Empire most needs and that can be most easily stored and transported.

Europe, and particularly Britain, will need the following staple foods from Canada more than ever before:

Wheat, oats, corn, beans, peas.
Beef, mutton, bacon, and ham.
Cheese and butter.
Poultry and eggs.
Vegetables, such as potatoes, onions, and turnips.

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DIED AT CAMLACHIE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Camlachie, Feb. 12.—Mrs. D. A. Carmichael died here Thursday night, after an illness of several months caused by cancer. She was 54 years of age.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, Allan, of Port Dalhousie, and Leslie, of Calgary, and by four sisters and one brother.

The funeral will take place on Saturday. Service will be held at the house at 12:30 o'clock, and the remains will be taken by the 2:20 train to Forest, for interment in Beechwood Cemetery.

OWLS' DANCE A SUCCESS.

STRATHROY, Feb. 12.—The Owls' formal dance, held in the Lyceum Theatre this evening, was a great success. Nearly two hundrde were present. The new managers of the Lyceum have remodelled the hall. The Alexandria orchestra, of Sarnia, furnished the music. Much credit for the success of the dance is due to the energetic members, who spared nothing to entertain their friends.

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BORN. MARRIED. DIED.

BORN.

DRIMMIE—On February 10, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Drimmie, this city, a son, Reynold Joseph. b

WIDDOWSON—On Wednesday, February 10, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Widdowson, 137 Bruce street, a son. (Sudbury papers please copy.) b

DIED.

DONOVAN—On February 10, 1915, William Donovan, at Vancouver, formerly lived at 470 Maitland street, this city. Wife died six months previous. b

MARRIED.

IVEY—MACAULAY—At Southampton, on Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1915, by the Rev. James Hogg, Jean MacAulay, daughter of Mr. George MacAulay, Southampton, Ont., to Richard G. Ivey. b

DIED.
In Memoriam.

McLEOD—In loving memory of Robert A. McLeod, who passed away, Feb. 13, 1908. b

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South London — 1½-story frame, cement foundation, 7 rooms, all conveniences, excepting furnace; large lot, poultry house. Price, $1,800; very cheap. Move quickly.

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Tecumseh Avenue—New two-story red pressed brick, 7 rooms and bath, hardwood floors, all modern, up-to-date equipment. $3,600.

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St. James Street—New thoroughly modern two-story Milton brick, 9 rooms and sun room. $4,500. Will take farm in exchange.

St. James Street, near Richmond—Two-story and attic white brick, 7 rooms, large reception hall, bath, two grates and mantels, laundry in basement, polished floors, thoroughly up-to-date. $5,000. This is a beautiful situation.

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50 acres,	North Dorchester	4,800
64 acres,	South Dorchester	5,500
75 acres,	Westminster	7,500
100 acres,	Westminster	6,200
10 acres,	London	2,000
28 acres,	Mount Brydges	3,300
13 acres,	Mount Brydges	1,750
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18 ACRES—2-story red pressed brick, barn, garage, hen house, orchard, Beautiful suburban home. Price $6,500.

40 ACRES—Frame house, barn, hen house, milk house, ten minutes' walk from car line.

50 ACRES—Lobo Township, good buildings. Price $3,500.

50 ACRES—Westminster Township, frame house, basement barn, soil a clay loam, drained by tile. Price $4,700.

50 ACRES—London Township, 2-story frame house, barn, driveshed, hen house, five miles from the city. Price $4,700.

50 ACRES—Dorchester Township, frame house, barn, hen house, orchard. $4,500. Terms $1,500.

50 ACRES—Nissouri Township, 2-story brick house, bank barn, hen houses, well, well drained and fenced. Price $5,000.

66 ACRES—Blanchard Township, three miles from St. Marys, 2-story house, bank barn 32x70, drive house, shed, chicken house, 8 acres good timber, never-failing spring, windmill. Price $6,000.

70 ACRES—London Township, brick house, basement barn, driveshed, pig pen, clay loam, drained by tile, 4½ miles from Granton. Price $4,500.

100 ACRES—Nissouri Township, new brick house, new bank barn, rock well, well fenced and drained. Price $8,200.

100 ACRES—London Township, 1½ story brick house, 2 bank barns, cement foundations, seven miles from London. Price $8,000.

100 ACRES—Lobo Township, 2-story new, modern brick house, bank barn, etc., soil a clay loam, well drained. Price $7,500.

100 ACRES—North Dorchester, frame house, bank barn, cement floors, milk house, windmill, soil a clay loam, drained by tile. Price $6,500.

150 ACRES—Dorchester Township, new 2-story house, furnace, bathroom, 6 bedrooms, basement barn 107x65, horse stable 45x35, granary 20x24, hog pen 18x24, drive house 22x42, 2 acres young orchard in full bearing, a ram forces the water to barn and house. This is an ideal dairy farm, with first-class soil and every convenience, and should be investigated by anyone wanting a first-class farm.

50 ACRES—7 miles from city, 1½-story frame house, 2 barns, 3 acres orchard, soil a clay loam. Price $3,500.

410 ACRES—200 acres under cultivation, remainder in timber and pasture, 8-roomed modern house, 3 barns, one, 40x100, will accommodate 50 head of cattle, 250 tons of hay, near school, church and condensory, 38 Holstein cows, some of them registered, one bull, 6 yearlings, 3 calves, pigs, fodder, implements. Price $12,000 for farm, stock, implements and fodder. Terms $3,000.

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TENDERS FOR DRAIN

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1915, at noon, for the completion of the Capstick drain, according to the plans and specifications of C. A. Jones. Tenders to be accompanied by a marked check for the sum of one hundred dollars. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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11 a.m.—"Messages From John Mark." No. 6.

3 p.m.—Bible school and adult classes.

7 p.m.—"Should Every Christian Be a Baptist?"

Baptism during service.

Free seats. Courteous ushers. Everybody welcome.

ASKIN ST. METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. W. H. Harvey, B. A., pastor. Morning, "A Sermon on a Well-Curb." Evening, "Christianity and a Hundred Years of Peace." Men's League and class meetings at 10 a.m. Excellent music. All invited.

BIBLE CLASS, 2:45 SUNDAY AFTERNOON, "Class Welcome," First Methodist, Sunday school. Visitors always welcome. W. J. Underwood, leader.

CATHEDRAL ST. PAUL'S — HOLY Communion, 8:30 a.m. Morning service, 11; preacher, the rector. Evening service, 7; preacher, Rev. E. Hawkins.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH

11 a.m.—Epworth League anniversary service. Rev. Thos. Mitchell, B.A.

7 p.m.—H. M. Gilchrist, secretary militia Y. M. C. A. Subject, "Witnessing."

Miss R. Hoskins and R. Patterson will sing.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church — Pastor, Rev. D. N. McCamus. "Peace Sunday." Sermons by Rev. A. K. Hagar, B. A., of Goderich. Every person welcome.

CHRISTADELPHIANS — CASTLE Hall, corner Dundas and Clarence streets. Subjects, "Christ and War," "Christ, the Future King of the World." No collection. Come.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN Church — Rev. A. Graham, B. A. Anniversary services morning and evening. Sunday school and Bible class, 3 o'clock.

CHRIST CHURCH, CORNER WELLINGTON and Hill streets—Services as usual.

CRONYN MEMORIAL CHURCH.

Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m.
Matins, 11 a.m.
Evensong, 7 p.m.
The rector, Rev. R. W. Norwood, will preach at both services.

NEW EGERTON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

Pastor, Rev. W. C. Riddiford.
PEACE SUNDAY.

11 a.m.—Y. M. C. A. Secretary Gilchrist.

2 p.m.—Baraca class.

7 p.m.—Service conducted by Sergt. Dickson. All are made welcome.

EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH.

The pastor, Rev. T. Wesley Cosens, will preach.

11 a.m.—"The Divine Peacemaker."

7 p.m.—"The Divine Preacher."

Class meeting, 10 a.m.

Sunday school, 2:45 p.m.

DUNDAS CENTRE METHODIST CHURCH.

Corner of Dundas and Maitland Sts.

Rev. A. J. Thomas, M.A., D.D., Pastor.

10 a.m.—Men's League. Speaker, Mr. E. N. Hannah. Subject, "Some Indirect Causes of the War."

11 a.m.—Rev. J. E. J. Millyard.

2:45 p.m.—Sunday school.

6:45 p.m.—Congregational song service.

7 p.m.—The pastor. Subject, "From Hebron to Egypt." First of three sermons on the life of Joseph.

Parnell Morris, organist and choirmaster.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Braithwaite, of the Western University. Sunday school and Chinese classes as usual.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTIST), corner Richmond street, Princess and Park avenues—Sunday services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Subject, "Soul." Sunday school at 11 a.m. Wednesday, testimonial meeting at 8 p.m. Free reading rooms open every weekday, 2 to 4:30. Everybody welcome. Literature for sale and free distribution.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Minister, Rev. W. J. Knox, M.A.

Morning at 11—Rev. W. R. McIntosh, B. D., King Street Church.

Evening at 7—Rev. D. L. McCrae, Ph.D., Hamilton Road Church.

Strangers welcome.

First Methodist Church

PASTOR:

Rev. Chas. R. Flanders B.A., D.D

11 A.M.

Address to Junior Congregation.
REV. DR. FLANDERS.

Sermon—Rev. James Allen, M. A., of Toronto, Superintendent Home Missions.

7 P. M. SERMON.

"Centenary of Peace"

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Music by church choir and soloists.

Mr. A. D. Jordan, oganist and choirmaster.

GOSPEL HALL — HAMILTON ROAD —Mr. Alfred Mace, English evangelist, gives an address at 3:45 p.m., on "The Lord's Coming in Relation to the Father's House and the Everlasting Kingdom." Gospel address at 7 p.m. Come and bring your Bibles.

HAMILTON ROAD PRESBYTERIAN —Peace Sunday. Special services. Morning, Dr. McCrae. Evening, Rev. W. R. McIntosh, "The Child's Rights." Come. Welcome.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

32 Wortley Road, Sunday, 3 p.m.

Services as usual.

SOUTH LONDON BAPTIST CHURCH —Pastor, W. M. Walker. Morning, "A Mixed Character." Evening, "The Value of Decision." Everybody welcome.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SOUTH LONDON—Morning, preacher, the rector. Evening, Rev. Mr. Cree. Recital after evening service, Miss Zuitmey will sing.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church

Rev. J. E. J. Millyard, Pastor.

Seventh Anniversary. 11 a.m., Rev. A. J. Thomas, of Dundas Centre Methodist Church. 7 p.m., Rev. D. C. MacGregor, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Special music by the choir, under the leadership of Mr. N. B. Adams. Monday evening, annual tea-meeting and concert.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church — Religious Educational Sunday. Rev. W. R. McIntosh, D.D., pastor. 11 a.m., Rev. H. A. Graham, B.A., London. 3 p.m., Taylor Statten, Y. M. C. A., boys' work secretary for Canada. Older boys and young men specially invited.

NEW ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN Church — Services tomorrow as usual. Morning speaker, Mr. Taylor Statton, secretary of boys' department of Y. M. C. A. in Canada. Evening speaker, Rev. T. H. Mitchell, the pastor.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH — REV. D. C. MacGregor, B. A., minister; Rev. Hugh McFarlane, B. A., assistant minister. In the morning Mr. MacGregor will occupy the pulpit. Rev. C. A. Myers, of the Presbyterian Board of S. S. and Y. P. S. work, will preach in the evening.

TALBOT ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. H. H. Bingham, B.A., Pastor.

11 a.m.—"The Spirit of the Age."

7 p.m.—"The Allies."

Bible class and Sunday school at 3 p.m.

All welcome.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church — Rev. G. N. Hazen, pastor, will preach on Sunday. 11 a.m., "Our Debts to the Past." 7 p.m., "The Peaceful World Conqueror." Classes meet at 10 a.m. Mr. J. W. Holliday will speak and Mr. Parker will sing at the Young Men's Class.

YORK STREET MISSION HALL — Morning, Mr. Thomas White. Evening speaker, Professor C. B. Smith.

Application to Parliament

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made by the Corporation of the City of London to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at its next session, for an act:

1. To authorize the Council of the Corporation of the City of London to pass bylaws, without obtaining the assent of the electors thereto, for the issue of debentures for the following purposes namely:

(a) $30,000 to pay for insurance premiums on insurance policies, insuring the lives of the soldiers from the city of London, who have gone to the war.

(b) $8,000 for the completion of the heating plant of Victoria Hospital.

(c) $18,250 to pay for lands for sewage disposal works for the southeasterly portion of the city.

(d) $50,000, to pay for a sanitary trunk sewer, to connect with the said sewage disposal works, and

(e) $7,500 to pay for a motor combination fire truck.

2. The existing debenture debt of the said city is as follows:

General debentures	$2,928,448.35
Waterworks debentures	965.859.36
Electric department debentures	604,026.44
Schools and public library debentures	650,747.17
The London Railway Commission debentures	700,000.00
City's share of local improvement debentures	173,239.20
Total	$6,022,320.52

3. The reasons for requiring the issue of the debentures are as follows:

(a) To meet the extra expenditure, caused by insuring the lives of the soldiers.

(b) To pay for the completion of the heating plant of Victoria Hospital.

(c) To pay for lands required for sanitary purposes.

(d) To pay for a sanitary trunk sewer required for sanitary purposes, and

(e) To pay for an additional motor combination fire truck required for fire protection purposes.

4. And for other purposes.

Dated at London, Ont., this 28th day of January, A. D., 1915.

S. BAKER, City Clerk.

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Sunday service through to Port Stanley, 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. St. Thomas, 9:00 p.m.



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St. John	*Corsican	March 12	Liverpool
Portland	Carthaginian,	March 15,	Glasgow
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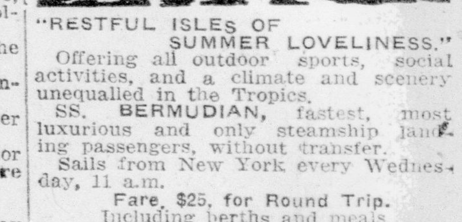
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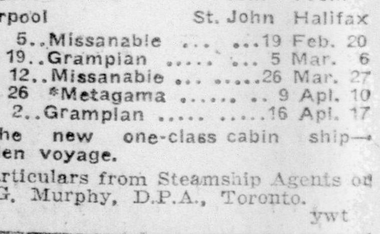
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DEPUTATIONS FROM FAIR BOARD TO BE DISCUSSED TODAY

The question of Ottawa deputations is an important matter which is being discussed this afternoon at the first regular meeting of the Western Fair Board.

One deputation is to be appointed to interview the Minister of Agriculture regarding a Government grant, and the second to interview the Minister of Militia, with a view to coming to an understanding in regard to the grandstand at Queen's Park, and also the occupancy of the exhibition grounds and buildings.

No meeting of the directors has been held since November, and in consequence a large grist of general business has accumulated.

Last week, at a meeting of the executive, committee for 1915 were struck, and are being submitted as follows to the board, the first name in each case being that of the chairman:

EXECUTIVE—W. J. Reid, W. M. Gartshore, Mayor Stevenson, J. Pringle, T. H. Smallman, J. Hale, William Moore, J. H. Saunders, William McNeil.

GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS.—William Moore, W. J. Reid, W. M. Gartshore, Mayor Stevenson, Ald. Merryfield, Ald. Haney, Ald. Tancock, Ald. Summers, Controller Gammage, R. A. Carrothers, W. M. Spencer, Dr. Routledge, J. H. Saunders, William McNeil, J. Pringle.

CATTLE—Capt. T. E. Robson, W. J. Reid, J. Pringle, Col. R. McEwen, C. E. Trebilcock, H. Bollert, James Buchanan, W. W. Ballantyne, Thomas O'Brien, Harry Tozer, J. T. Gibson.

AGRICULTURAL—R. Oke, W. J. Reid, J. W. Hunter, James Murray, W. H. K. Talbot, Fred Bodkin, F. G. Fuller, W. R. Trott.

POULTRY—J. H. Saunders, W. J. Reid, R. Oke, R. McCurdy, William McNeil, J. A. Nash.

FINANCE—T. H. Smallman, W. J. Reid, W. M. Gartshore, Mayor Stevenson, J. Pringle, J. Hale, William Moore, J. H. Saunders, William McNeil.

GATES AND TICKETS—J. Pringle, W. J. Reid, Ald. Merryfield, Controller Gammage, R. A. Carrothers, W. E. Robinson, W. M. Spencer, William Moore, J. H. Saunders, William McNeil.

SHEEP—James Murray, W. J. Reid, Ed. Douglas, Col. R. McEwen, R. H. Harding, J. Rawlings, James Snell, John Kelly.

SWINE—Ed. Douglas, W. J. Reid, James Murray, D. McIntyre, J. D. Brien, P. J. McEwen, G. D. Campbell.

HORTICULTURAL—Controller Gammage, W. J. Reid, J. Sharman, W. H. Saunders, W. E. S. Potts, W. C. Pack, H. Shore, F. Dicks, C. W. Gurney, W. A. Grant.

DOGS—Col. R. McEwen, W. J. Reid, R. Oke, Capt. Walter Smith, Dr. J. S. Niven.

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING—J. Hale, W. J. Reid, W. W. Gammage, T. M. Smallman, W. M. Spencer, R. S. Crawford.

HEAVY HORSES—R. A. Carrothers, W. J. Reid, Ald. Tancock, James Murray, Ed. Douglas, Dr. Routledge, James H. Wheaton, William McLean, James Cox, James Henderson, George Charlton, Col. R. McEwen, George A. Scott, George Long, A. A. Miller, Capt. T. E. Robson, James Bovaird, J. Morgan, D. Smith, William Porter, John Black.

MAIN BUILDING—William McNeil, W. J. Reid, E. C. Mitchell, Ald. Summers, E. S. Crawford, Hugh Rennie, J. H. Hicocks, Thomas Gillean, W. H. Winnett, P. H. Ranahan, W. N. Manning, C. R. Somerville, William Moore.

DAIRY AND HONEY—William Moore, W. J. Reid, K. T. Bainard, J. R. Isaacs, F. Herns, J. Brodie, William Heaman.

ATTRACTIONS—William McNeil, W. J. Reid, James S. Bell, W. E. Robinson, E. S. Crawford, J. H. Saunders, J. A. Nelles, William Moore, J. Pringle.

LIGHT HORSES.—Dr. G. A. Routledge, W. J. Reid, W. E. Robinson, Col. R. McEwen, Fred L. Wood, R. J. Wood, A. H. Brener, Donald Fraser, J. E. Smallman, A. M. H. Graydon, Norman McLeod, Charles M. McColl, A. Blakie, C. J. Fitzgerald, Capt. T. E. Robson.

SPEED—W. E. Robinson, W. J. Reid, Ed. Douglas, Dr. Routledge.

MANUFACTURERS—R. A. Carrothers, W. J. Reid, A. B. Greer, S. Stevely, A. W. White, Dr. H. T. Reason, Ald. Haney, J. Steel, Donald Wright, Robert Fisher, John Hayman, Harry Stratfold, George C. Young, J. Nutkins.

ART—E. H. Johnston, W. J. Reid, Dr. Shaw, Dr. Shoebotham, R. R. Bland, J. F. Hunt.

POULTRYMEN HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Next Show Will Be Held in City During First Week of November.

The regular monthly meeting of the London Poultry and Pet Stock Association was held last evening in the Ontario Loan and Savings Building, and, as usual, the attendance was large. The chair was occupied by the president, John A. Nash. The principal business transacted was the arranging of dates for the next show, and after a lengthy discussion about the uncertainty of the date on which the show was formerly held, it was decided to hold it the first week of November. The energetic president, whose portrait appears in the February issue of the Poultry Review, exhibited, along with other members, two excellent specimens of Barred Rock cockerels, which were considered of unusual excellence by poultrymen. Much interest has been manifested in the association, as additions are being made to the membership.

VALENTINE DAY IS TOMORROW

Observed to Commemorate Martyr Decapitated in 270 A.D.

St. Valentine's Day is tomorrow, February 14. It is observed in commemoration of St. Valentinus, a martyr, decapitated in 270 A. D., during the Claudian persecution in Rome. The custom of sending the sentimental or comic love messages is very ancient. Some say that on this day the birds mate; others again trace the custom to the Roman Lupercalia (February 15). The true origin is probably just in commemoration of the loving and charitable disposition of St. Valentinus.

The local mail carriers brought many valentines in their bags this morning. Some of the receivers showed pleasure when the envelopes were opened and the contents read; others again displayed chagrin and some anger. Pet foibles, if known to intimate acquaintances, may often be turned to account by these, if practical jokes, with or without resultant discomfiture to the receiver of the caricature.

Ofttimes blame is laid to the door of guiltless parties and sometimes lifelong friendships are shattered through the receipt of a valentine when the one blamed with the sending was not really responsible. It's a rather mean, underhand, ungentlemanly and unwomanly way of getting satisfaction from an enemy or one disliked, this sending a nasty art abortion anonymously.

REALTY MEN FAVOR CIVIC SALARY CUTS

Do Not Concur With Opinions of Chairmen of Different Municipal Spending Bodies.

The Real Estate Owners' Association meeting last night, and representing about $400,000 worth of London real estate, passed the following resolutions:

"That this association does not concur with the opinions of the chairmen of the different municipal spending bodies of our civic administration, that it would be unwise to reduce the salaries of all city officials receiving over $1,000 per year.

"On the contrary, we believe it would be a good stroke of business, and directly in line with other cities and large corporations all over the country that are retrenching as far as possible in administration expenses.

"That this association further regrets that the load of taxation is going to seriously retard growth and building operations, and with every prospect of a decline in our immigration, feel that nothing short of the most rigid economy should be practiced."

DUKE AT NORTH BAY

With Suite, He Takes Stroll Around Points of Interest.

[Canadian Press.]

North Bay, Ont., Feb. 13.—His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and suite spent a half-hour in town this morning visiting the different points of interest. It was a glorious morning for a stroll, and the duke evidently enjoyed the bracing atmosphere of this north country. The party were en route for the western provinces, where an inspection of troops will be made.

Corporal Holmes, V.C., Hero of the Hour in England; Dashes Through Foe's Lines to Rescue Comrade and Save Heavy Field Gun

(Editor's Note—Corporal F. R. Holmes, V. C., is the hero of the hour in England. The King has just pinned the Victoria Cross, the highest military honor of Great Britain, on his khaki for bravery. France has honored him with its "medaille militaire," also the highest honor. When Mary Boyle O'Reilly found Corporal Holmes, he had Holmes, jun., also V. C. (Vincent Clarence, not Victoria Cross), on his lap, but consented to write how he rescued a comrade and then returned to the field to dash through the foe to save an abandoned piece of British artillery and the horses. A wounded trumpeter—but read Holmes' own story and find out what happened to the wounded trumpeter.)

BY CORPORAL FREDERICK WILLIAM HOLMES, V. C.

[Corporal Holmes' Own Story Was Obtained by Mary Boyle O'Reilly, The Advertiser's London Representative.]

London, Eng., Feb. 13.—My story can be told in a few wards. But thousands of words would not convey the bravery and gallantry of the regiments around me, and particularly the bulldog pluck of my own battalion, sticking determinedly to their trenches below that little hill near Le Cateau, when the regiments to their right and left had been ordered to retire.

To have seen our boys on that glorious autumn afternoon fighting brilliantly against desperate odds, fighting over every foot of the ground, and "taking it out" of the advancing Germans, although it was a rearguard action, would make a sight to forever live in memory. This is the spectacle that thrills me every time I think of it, while the incident which has brought the honor of the Victoria Cross to me is very small indeed beside it.

GERMANS OVER HILL.

We were in our trenches at Le Cateau and our retreat from Mons had only just begun. The cornfields sloping away in front of us were a joy to see. The weather was very sunny, and we were very hot. A few hundred yards to our rear on the left was a hill, along the side of which our battalions afterward retired. Some distance in front to the right - as another hill, over which the Germans were coming.

We took over the trenches at 2 o'clock in the morning. We fought steadily until 11 o'clock, when we were informed that the French were coming to relieve us. Within a quarter of an hour of this we suddenly found ourselves in for real hard fighting. Heavy shell and rifle fire now. I cannot describe it, and under it minutes dragged on like hours.

LEFT ALONE TO FACE FOE.

Our attention was concentrated so much on our own front that we did not know what was happening to the other regiments. But during the afternoon we found that the line of our right and left had vanished. The regiments on either side had retired! We received no orders, so we stopped and kept blazing away at the enemy. We saw no signs of the French, who, we were told, would arrive.

About 4:30 we were very severely pressed, but we had plenty of fight in us. If the numbers had been only a little more even! At this moment, however, the order to retire came, as we were practically surrounded. On the officer in charge giving the order we jumped out of the trenches. Lots of us were shot as we did so.

Just as I jumped out I saw a wounded man lying on the ground. I believe he was one of my own battalion, but I am not certain. He asked me to help him. I said I would do my best for him. It flashed through my mind that I would not get out of this myself, and, if I was to be shot, I would prefer it when helping a pal. Strange that this reflection should have passed through my mind then!

CARRIED THREE MILES.

I picked him up and hoisted him on my shoulder. After going about 100 yards he cried out that my equipment was hurting him. I put him down and pulled off my equipment. How the bullets missed me I don't know. I then carried him to a rear position, resting now and again, over a distance of two and a half to three miles. On arriving at the second village I left him in charge of some of our medical boys.

I went back to join my regiment, but when I reached the hill which was behind our line of trenches I could not see them. I only saw our dead and wounded—and the Germans. I also saw some of our guns—out of action. I stumbled across one—an 18-pounder—with the horses harnessed to it, and a wounded trumpeter sitting beside it.

"What has happened?" I asked.

"I have been wounded," he answered; "but this gun has to be gotten away."



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CORPORAL F. W. HOLMES, ENGLAND'S LATEST HERO, RIDING WITH THE LORD MAYOR OF LONDON IN THE LATTER'S CARRIAGE THROUGH STREETS FILLED WITH ENTHUSIASTIC CROWDS.

I do not remember my feelings at the moment. I think I must have had none. The gun was there, and I plunged in to save it from capture.

GETS AWAY WITH GUN.

I fixed the trumpeter on one of the rear pair of horses, picked up a bayonet off the grass, turned the lever of the gun to safety, jumped on the leading pair of horses, prodded them with the bayonet, and off we galloped over the road.

We went at a furious pace, and passed many of our dead in the first stage of this dash. After going a few miles I caught up the rear of the column and reported to an officer of the artillery.

This was not done, however, without a tragic mishap, which grieves me and pains me every time I think of that afternoon. I turned my head back to see how the trumpeter was faring, and I found that he must have fallen off on the way. I believe that no more has been heard of him—he is missing. Hard luck!

GIRLS NOT TO BLAME; MERELY FOOLISH

They Display Charms Because Fashion Decrees So, and Mothers Don't Advise.

"We don't want our girls to dress like frumps. But it is possible to dress artistically and yet modestly. Do you want the young women in the offices of your husbands and sons to be displaying their physical charms by the filmy shirtwaist and the low bodice? No, you don't. Yet these girls are not entirely to blame. They are thoughtlessly foolish. They are following 'the mode.' What is to be done about it? It is for you representative women of Canada and America to regulate these things.

"The fashion-mongers of Paris send over for our girls to wear, clothes that the educated, cultured, refined ladies of Paris would not tolerate. Down on the streets of Paris I have seen with my own eyes, these styles that are later sent over to New York, worn by the women of shame—of the under-world—the women with peroxide-bleached hair and painted faces. The dress of the educated Parisienne is artistic, beautiful, hygienic and comfortable. Cannot the women of the American continent design costumes fulfilling these requirements? Now is the time to break away from the extremes of fashion and build up models of our own."

Admonishes London Mothers.

With these words did Dr. W. S. Hall admonish a large gathering of London mothers at a meeting of the Union Mothers' Clubs, held in Alexandra school last evening. The speaker's subject was "A Physician's Message to His Daughter," and Dr. Hall drove home some very personal truths in addressing the mothers present. Mrs. H. White, the president, occupied the chair.

He impressed the fact that the bond of physical charm between man and woman was a very slender thread; the true union was of the soul—came through the charm of personality. Young womanhood needed to be schooled in these things. Also in the subject of social relationships there was great need for careful instruction from mother to daughter. Girls should be impressed with the knowledge that the embrace is the social symbol of protection, the kiss the social, sacred symbol of affection. If familiarities are permitted promiscuously from young men, no matter how good friends they may be, a girl cheapens womanhood and its highest qualities.

Social Evil Menaces Home.

The great problem of today and the immediate future was the menace of the social evil against the home. Thousands of homes were being broken up through the divorce court by men and women who seemed to forget that family life was a God-given institution, to be held sacredly. The speaker believed that the young man and young woman should receive instruction in the sacred facts of life before going out into the world. This was the parents' duty, particularly that of the mother. If the growing child was given a knowledge of life's great truths, he believed that the social evil would be wiped away.

Dr. Hall will address a meeting of the girls of the Y. W. C. A. in the parlors at 326 Dundas street, tomorrow night, on the same subject.

PENSION MISSIONARIES

Protestant Episcopalians Vote to Enter General Fund at Heavy Cost.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 13.—Pensions for its home and foreign missionaries have been arranged for by the board of missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church, which has just voted to enter the general clergy pension funds, recently established by the general convention of that church.

To provide pensions for all of its missionaries the board will pay into teh funds between $35,000 and $40,000 a year, or 7 per cent of the salaries received by the workers. On retirement each missionary will receive a minimum amount of $600.

CARNIVAL FOR RED CROSS.

LAMBETH, Feb. 13.—The Red Cross carnival was a success, weather, ice, attendance and costumed characters being all that could be desired. Gordon Anguish received a fine umbrella, given by R. H. & J. Dowler, for the best-dressed gentleman; Miss Josie Campbell, an umbrella, given by the Royal Bank, for the best dressed lady; Miss Bernice Walker, the special prize, given by Wray, the Jeweler, of London, for the lady wearing the most jewelry; Will Anguish, first, for the best representative of the empire, given by the Royal Bank; Miss Theda Walker, for best comic lady, a prize given by George McLaclim, druggist, London; Jack Wadsworth, a prize given by Cowan's Hardware, for the best comic man; Clarence Sharp won the boys' skating race.

The judges were: G. Keenleyside, London; Garfield Kaiser, Sharon, and J. Crinklaw, Glanworth. Coffee and refreshments were served by the Red Cross Society, netting the society $45.

NO LIKELIHOOD OF GERMAN COLLAPSE

London Paper Warns Britons Against Dangerous Optimism—Enemy's Plans.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 13.—The Daily Mail editorially warns its readers against "optimism at once dangerous and unjustified," and maintains that far from there being any likelihood of German collapse, either financial or economical, of which some observers see indications, "much of what is going on in Germany is probably a deliberate effort to effect readjustment from a short war to a long one."

The parliamentary correspondent of the Birmingham Post says it is a growing belief in various political circles that the next move from Potsdam will be in the direction of sounding neutral countries on the possibility of the Allies' acceptance of certain proposals for peace.

"These, like the historic razors of Peter Pindar, might merely be made to appeal particularly to the most sentimental section of the American people, who, having suffered nothing themselves, might urge the acceptance for philanthropic reasons on terms agreeable to those who had caused sufferings to others. No disposition, however, would be shown in any responsible quarters here, even to discuss terms which would leave the originators of that suffering virtually unpunished."

EXPECT REVISED LIST OF MINIMUM PRICES

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 2—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—There is a growing feeling in stock exchange circles that the treasury is about to issue a revised list of minimum prices, and business consequently has shown a slight contraction. This is especially noticeable in the case of gilt-edged stocks, where the reduction, if any, will be made.

As the various settlements come round it is observed that more stock is being taken up and loans on bank are being repaid.

Since the slump in United States Steel common to 38 in Wall street, there have been practically no dealings in that stock on the London market. The committee and the treasury fixed the minimum at 50 when the House reopened, and it has not been altered since.

DIED AT WINGHAM

Thomas Hart Was Old Resident of the Town.

Wingham, Feb. 13.—Yesterday afternoon many friends attended the funeral of the late Thomas Hart from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Doubledee. Deceased was in the 76th year of his age, and a citizen who was highly respected, both by the citizens of the town and residents in the vicinity. The remains were interred in Wingham Cemetery, Rev. W. J. Hibbert, of the Methodist Church, officiating.

DEADLY ANAEMIA

Nine Women and Girls Out of Every Ten Are Afflicted With This Trouble.

It is an unfortunate fact that nine women and girls out of every ten are afflicted with anaemia—which means bloodlessness—in one form or another. The girl in her teens, the wife, the mother and the matron of middle age all know its miseries. To be anaemic means to be pallid, with dark marks under the eyes. You are breathless after slight exertion. You feel worn out and depressed all day. You have no desire for food and often cannot digest what little you do take. Headaches, backaches and sideaches make life miserable. If you sleep at night you do not feel refreshed in the morning and are utterly unfit for the day's duties. If neglected, anaemia almost surely leads on to deadly consumption. Renewed health can only be obtained through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—the most reliable blood enricher ever discovered. These pills actually make new, rich, red blood; they bring brightness to the eyes, and the glow of health to pale cheeks. They have literally saved thousands of women and growing girls from the grave, and what they have done for others they can do for you if given a fair trial. Here is the proof. Mrs. William Kierman, Watrous, Sask., says: "I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with wonderful results. I suffered for upwards of two years with anaemia in a severe form, and was doctoring all the time with no benefit. I was so weak I could scarcely walk. I suffered from severe headaches and at times from backaches that were almost unbearable. The trouble affected my digestion, and this caused additional discomfort. Finally through the persuasions of a friend I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I shall ever be grateful that I did so, as after using nine boxes I was fully restored to health. I would earnestly urge all anaemic women and girls to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for I feel confident from my own experience that they will renew their health."

These pills are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

Justice of Peace Praises Dr. Chase's Ointment

After Nine Years of Agony He Escaped an Operation by Using This Great Healing Agent.

As a means of healing sores and wounds that defy ordinary treatment, Dr. Chase's Ointment has long stood supreme. It is known far and wide as a positive cure for eczema, and piles. Whatever uncertainty there may be about the results obtained by the use of medicines taken internally there can be no question of the healing of the skin when Dr. Chase's Ointment is applied.



MR. HEATH.

You can actually see with your own eyes just what takes place. The sore parts are cleansed, and gradually the new skin is formed and the sore becomes smaller and smaller, until it finally disappears. It is often wonderful the results which are accomplished in a single night by the use of this great healing ointment.

Mr. N. A. Heath, J.P., Fitch Bay, Que., writes: "Nine years ago I was taken with an abscess, and cannot begin to describe what I have suffered as a result. I was examined by two doctors, both of whom said I would have to undergo an operation to be cured. Thanks to Dr. Chase's Ointment, it has rendered an operation unnecessary, and has completely cured me. I cannot say enough in praise of this wonderful ointment which cured me after nine years of agony."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60c a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

DYSPEPSIA GONE! NO INDIGESTION, GAS, SOURNESS—PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN

Time it! In five minutes your sick, upset stomach feels fine.

When your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can more will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with gas, no stomach gas or heartburn, pain or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large 50-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapepsin" to keep the entire family free from stomach disorders and indigestion for many months. It belongs in your home.

Kill British Women Is Paper's Advice

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 13.—The Daily Express correspondent telegraphs from Amsterdam:

Germany is beginning to realize that the impending blockade of England may not, after all, be sufficient to bring about Great Britain's doom, and the German press, under instructions from Grand Admiral Von Tirpitz's press bureau, is launching schemes to improve the blockade.

The Deutsche Montags Zeitung publishes an open letter to Grand Admiral Von Tirpitz, in which the following savage policy is advocated:

"As long as our blockade only destroys ships and goods it remains for Britain a question of money. Ships that are sunk are written off as a business expenditure, and the fight is unequal because Britain puts in only money, while we put in our good men.

"Things will be different when British passengers are drowned. Persons acquainted with the psychology of Britain know that the German blockade will be effective only if it costs the lives of many British women and men."

No Woman Lawyers For Montreal Judge

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Feb. 13.—"I hold that to admit a woman, and more particularly a married woman, as a barrister—that is to say, as a person who pleads cases at the bar before judges and juries in open court and in the presence of the public, would be nothing short of a direct infringement of public order and a manifest violation of the law of good morals and public decency," said the Hon. Mr. Justice Saint Pierre yesterday, in dismissing the petition of Mrs. Annie McDonald Langstaff, who applied for a writ of mandamus for the purpose of forcing the bar of the province to allow her to take the examinations for admission to the study of law.

MINISTER LIKES GLENCOE.

GLENCOE, Feb. 11.—Rev. W. G. Howson, pastor of the Methodist Church, has accepted the invitation of the official board to remain in Glencoe for a fourth year.

Battleground In Trans-Caucasia



Advertiser Illustrations

Fifty Greek villages around Kars, shown toward the lower left-hand corner of the map, have been laid in ruins by the Turks, and the inhabitants, men, women and children, are suffering intensely from the cold. Many of the men, subjects of Greece, were put to death.

WILL ORDUNA AGAIN USE AMERICAN FLAG

Officers of Cunarder Sailing For Britain Refuse Information.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 13.—The possibility that the Cunard liner Orduna, due to leave this port today for Liverpool, might again fly the American flag upon reaching the Irish Sea, as she did for several hours after leaving Queenstown on her last voyage westward, was discussed here today, but no statement was made by any of the line's officials.

"We cannot talk," said one of the officials. "We do not know what precautions, if any, will be taken by the Orduna, and if we did know, we could not tell."

The Orduna should reach the Irish Sea, under ordinary sailing conditions, from three to five days after February 18, the time set by the German Government for declaring effective the war area in British waters. Ten days is usually required by the Orduna to make the trip direct from here to Liverpool. This would place her in Liverpool Tuesday, February 23.

LUSITANIA SAILS.

Liverpool, Feb. 13, via London, 4:15 p.m.—The Cunard Line steamer Lusitania, the vessel which flew the United States flag across the Irish Sea on her last trip in, as a measure of protection against German submarines, sailed from Liverpool for New York at her usual hour today under the British flag. Whether or not this emblem will still be flying when the Lusitania reaches the Irish Sea was a question to which the keenly-interested passengers found it impossible to obtain an answer.

Some Changed.

The Lusitania carried a large list of passengers, including many Americans. Prospective American passengers to the number of 200, however, cancelled their bookings on the Lusitania at the last moment and transferred over to the American liner St. Paul, which also sailed for New York today. The St. Paul had the largest passenger list since the rush of American refugees last fall.

WABASH FARM SOLD.

WABASH, Feb. 12.—Mark Gifford has sold his farm to his brother, and will move to Chatham. A sale of stock, grain and implements will be held on Wednesday.

"LINSEED COMPOUND" is a reliable old English Home remedy for COUGHS, COLDS, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all Lung & Throat Troubles.

For Cuts, Bruises, Swellings, Wounds, Sprains, Neuralgia and Stiffness, &c., &c.



Cures Lame Back — Relieves Sore Throat

British Army Liniment

Also Useful in the Stable

Sole Proprietors The Turner Co. Limited Toronto

Sold by Taylor Drug Co.

The Dominion Savings and Investment Society

London, February 9th, 1915.

The Forty-Second Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Dominion Savings and Investment Society was held at its offices in The Dominion Savings Building, at 11:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to notice.

The following gentlemen were present: T. H. Purdom, K. C., President; John Ferguson, Vice-President; W. J. McMurtry, George Angus, James T. Moses, Harry Bapty, John Purdom, E. D. Parke, Alexander Purdom, N. Mills, J. Wilson Purdom, and others.

Mr. T. H. Purdom, President, having taken the chair, asked Mr. Mills to act as secretary and read the Annual Report, as follows:

The Dominion Savings and Investment Society

FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE DOMINION SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.

The directors beg leave to submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1914, together with the duly audited balance sheet.

The Society's Building was destroyed by fire so as to render it unfit for occupation on the 21st day of April. It was rebuilt, and reoccupied in the beginning of December. The Manager of The Ontario Loan & Debenture Company kindly offered the use of the offices formerly occupied by The Agricultural Loan Company, which were very suitable. In consequence, the business of the Society suffered very little. "The Dominion Savings Building" is now as near fireproof as possible.

The dividend was increased. Two half-yearly dividends at the rate of five per cent per annum amounting to the sum of $46,737.76 were paid. The Reserve Fund was increased by the sum of $25,000.00, and now amounts to the sum of $225,000.00. The Contingent Account was slightly increased, and now stands at the sum of $4,464.36.

These sums consume the net profits $71,785.24, which were larger than usual for exceptional reasons. Last year and this year, additional profits were realized which made the net profits greater than could be realized in the usual course of business.

The Directors paid the sum of $500.00 to the Patriotic Relief Fund. They have faith in the British Statesmen of today, and believe that they are quite equal to any of Great Britain's "illustrious sons of long, long ages." They earnestly hope that their views will soon prevail and peace be restored.

Until the war commenced the books of the Society were regularly audited by Messrs. John Lochead and Francis B. Ware, but Mr. Francis B. Ware (Captain in the Seventh Fusiliers), joined the First Canadian Contingent, and is now on the General Staff at Salisbury Plains. His duties since have been performed by Mr. William Simson. The certificate of Messrs. John Lochead and William Simson is attached to the financial statement.

All the Directors retire annually and are eligible for re-election.

Respectfully submitted,

T. H. PURDOM, President.

Financial Statement for the Year Ending December 31st, 1914.

PROFIT AND LOSS.

	Dr.	Cr.
To Two Permanent Stock Dividends—		
30th June, 1914....$23,357 50		
31st Dec., 1914..... 23,357 50		
	$ 46,715 00	
To Two Accumulating Stock Dividends—		
30th June, 1914.....$ 11 24		
31st Dec., 1914..... 11 52		
	22 76	
To Interest Paid Savings Bank Depositors	21,698 54	
" General Expense Account, including Salaries, Directors' and Auditors' Fees, Advertising, Printing, etc.	13,021 10	
" Rent	790 00	
" Commission Account	866 79	
" Currency Debenture Coupons...	2,509 40	
" Currency Debenture Coupons due and outstanding 1st Jan., 1915	2,000 28	
" Sterling Debenture Coupons....	11,399 30	
" Sterling Debenture Coupons Interest Accrued	1,634 80	
" Municipal and Government Taxes	1,668 07	
" Transferred to Reserve Fund...	25,000 00	
" Transferred to Contingent Account	47 48	
	$127,283 52	
By Earnings for year ending 31st Dec., 1914		$127,283 52
	$127,283 52	$127,283 52

LIABILITIES.

To the Public—	
To Savings Bank Depositors....$	646,731 23
" Currency Debentures	100,820 00
" Currency Debentures Coupons due 1st Jan., 1915.....	2,000 28
" Sterling Debentures	305,015 83
" Sterling Debentures Coupons, Interest Accrued	1,634 80
	$1,056,202 14
To the Shareholders—	
To Permanent Stock .....$	934,300 00
" Accumulating Stock	95 00
" Accumulating Stock Dividends	377 83
" Permanent Stock Dividend, Payable 2nd Jan., 1915....	23,357 50
" Reserve Fund	225,000 00
" Contingent Fund	4,464 36
	$2,243,796 83

ASSETS.

By Cash Value of Mortgages .....$	2,215,806 27
" Cash in Bank of Toronto.....	19,462 15
" Cash in Royal Bank of Canada	3,244 89
" Cash in National Bank of Scotland	1,187 23
" Cash in Office	4,096 29
	$2,243,796 83

We hereby certify that a regular audit has been made of the books of The Dominion Savings and Investment Society up to the first day of August, 1914, by Messrs. John Lochead and Francis B. Ware, and since that date for the balance of the year, by us. The cash, bank accounts and vouchers have been kept under careful examination; all postings have been checked, all entries in the Society's Ledgers have been verified, and the accompanying statements of "Profit and Loss" and "Assets and Liabilities" are, in our opinion, a correct showing of the affairs of the Society.

London, January 23rd, 1915.

JOHN LOCHEAD,
WM. SIMSON, Auditors.

The report was unanimously adopted on motion of Mr. T. H. Purdom, seconded by Mr. John Ferguson, Vice-President.

The following gentlemen were then elected Directors for the ensuing year: T. H. Purdom, K. C.; John Ferguson, W. J. McMurtry, Samuel Wright, John Purdom, John Milne and N. Mills.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Mr. T. H. Purdom, K. C., was elected President, and Mr. John Ferguson, Vice-President.

REVIVAL BROKE UP DANCE AT RUTHVEN

RUTHVEN, Feb. 12.—Highly successful revival meetings have been held in the local Methodist Church nightly since January 24. No less than 65 people have professed Christianity since the commencement of the meetings, which have been under the direction of the pastor, Rev. C. L. Couzens. The services were featured throughout by solos by Miss Grace Couzens, of London. No less than 42 new members of the church took their first communion at last Sunday morning's services. A dance arranged by young people of the village and district for Friday night last soon broke up, practically all of the young folk going over to the revival meeting.

FUNERAL OF ROBT. FREZELL.

INGERSOLL, Feb. 12.—The remains of Robert Frezell, whose death occured suddenly in Chicago, were brought here today, arriving on the 12:35 train. The funeral was held from the depot to the Roman Catholic Cemeter, the Rev. Father Gnam officiating.

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The above is a reproduction made from a photo sent from Salisbury Plain to friends here by George Cusford, who enlisted with the mechanical transports in this city, and left with the First Contingent. The picture was taken at Honiton, a town which the contingent passed through en route from Plymouth to Salisbury. Mr. Cusford states that he has recently been discharged from a military hospital and is again on duty.

YOUNG BOY CHARGED WITH KILLING ANOTHER

Sequel To a Quarrel After Rehearsal of a Church Choir.

[Canadian Press.]

Boston, Feb. 13.—Wright A. Edmundson Jun., a Cambridge boy, aged 14 years, was arrested today, charged with having inflicted a stab wound which caused the death of 15-year-old John S. Goodwin last night. According to the police, the Edmundson boy admitted that he had fought with a young Goodwin while they were walking on Park street, and had hit him with his pocketknife. The fight, he said, followed a quarrel at a rehearsal of a church choir of which both boys were members. He declared he acted in self-defence.

EXCEEDS OBJECTIVE FIRST DAY.

WELLAND, Feb. 12.—Fort Erie Patriotic Society decided on a two-days' campaign next Wednesday and Thursday to raise $3,000 for the patriotic society. In one day's preliminary canvass, however, the financial committee has secured subscriptions amounting to $3,500. The general canvass of the society will add largely to this amount.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

General Works.

American Bookman (vols. 37, 38), Century (vol. 87), Cosmopolitan (vol. 49), Current Opinion (vol. 55), Everybody's Magazine (vol. 28), Independent (vols. 75, 76), Munsey's (vol. 51), North American Review (vol. 198), Outing (vol. 63), Outlook (vols. 105, 106), St. Nicholas (vol. 41, part 2), Survey (vols. 24, 25, 31, 32), World's Work (vol. 27), Canadian Magazine (vol. 42), University Magazine (vols. 8, 12, 9), Harper's Bazaar (vol. 48), English Review of Reviews (vol. 48).

Philosophy and Religion.

Fairbrother — Philosophy of T. H. Green. Sterrett—Studies in Hegel's Philosophy of Religion. Bowne—Philosophy of Theism. Parker—None Like It. Nicoll—Expositor's Bible (6 vol.) Peane—Abraham; His Life and Times. Milligan—Elijah. Gore—Sermon on the Mount. King—Theology of Christ's Teaching. Gordon—Religion and Miracle. Speer—Principles of Jesus. Briggs—Incarnation of the Lord. Sanday—Life of Christ in Recent Research. Welsh—In Relief of Doubt. Abbott—Other Room. Fyfe—Hereafter. Swete—Apostles' Creed. Knox—Direct and Fundamental Proofs of the Christian Religion. Prescott—Christian Hymns and Hymn Writers. Morrison—Return of the Angels. Black—Edinburgh Sermons. Canada Presbyterian Church Pulpit (2 vols.) Farrar—Lord's Prayer. Kleiser Edition—World's Great Sermons (10 vols.) Lightfoot—Sermons. Lynch—Sermons for My Curates. Macmillan—Mystery of Race. Martin—Winning the Soul. Melvill—Fifty Sermons. Morrison—Sunrise. Scott Edition—Modern Sermons by World Scholars (10 vols.) Selbie—Aspects of Christ. Taylor—Contrary Winds. Campbell—Christianity and the Social Order. Mott—Future Leadership of the Church. Pulpit Prayers. Presbyterian Church—Euchologion, MacGillivray—China Mission Year Book, 1913. Mott—Strategic Points in the World's Conquest. Duff—Early Church. Farrar—Early Days of Christianity. Newman—Arians of the Fourth Century. Stanley—History of the Eastern Church. Wright—Presbyterian Church. Jewish Encyclopedia (10 vols.)

Sociology and Natural Science.

Sessional Papers (4 vols.) Canada Year Book, 1913. Ely—Socialism and Social Reform. Warren—Among the Forces. Bosse—Evolution and Creation.

Fine Arts and Literature.

Mickel — Leather Work. Picture Frame and Picture-Framing. Brouillet—Science of Tone Production. Sergel's Humorous Dialogues. Sergel's Comic Dialogues. Sergel's Standard Dialogues. Merriman—Comedies for Children. McIlvaine—Elocution. Alexander—Inverted Torch. Peabody—Singing Man. Jenkins—Reading Public. Snider—In the Wake of the Eighteen Twelvers. Cambridge History of English Literature. Grant—Lays and Legends of the North. Smith—Preparing for the Better Land. Watkins—Poetical Works. Gibson—Daily Bread (3 vols.) Hauptmann—Dramatic Works (vol. 4).

Travel, History and Biography.

Williams—Wonders of Land and Sea (vol. 2). Travel Magazine (vols. 21, 22). Moodie—Roughing It In the Bush. Wilby—Motor Tour Through Canada. Drury—California. Ogilvie—Early Days on the Yukon. Weaver—Counties of Ontario. Motley—Rise of the Dutch Republic (3 vols.) Phillips—James Fenimore Cooper. Rockefeller — Random Reminiscences of Men and Events. Shore—John Woolman.

Children's Department.

Weedon—Favorite Fairy Tales. Holbrook—Cave, Mound and Lake Dwellers. Hamilton—Our Own and Other Worlds. Knipe—Remember Rhymes. Fenn—Stories of the Sea. Fenn—Stories of Adventure. Pastime Tales. Fletcher—Domestic Animal Stories. Fenn—Golden Story Book.

Fiction and Juvenile Literature.

Beach — Auction Block. Bennett—Price of Love. Blundell—Oh, Mr. Bidgood. Chester—Ball of Fire. Cullum—Way of the Strong. Holley—Josiah Allen on the Woman Question. Leblanc—Teeth of the Tiger. Montgomery—Behind the Scenes in the School-room. Paine — Tent Dwellers. Parker—You Never Know Your Luck. Rice—Honorable Perceival. Stacpoole—Monte Carlo. Tolstoi—War and Peace. Wason—Happy Hawkins in the Panhandle. Brereton—Sturdy Young Canadian.

SOLDIERS TREATED TO "OFFICIAL BATH"

After Five Weeks Without a Wash They Enjoyed Change To Cleanliness.

London, Feb. 5—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—A description of the soldiers' monthly "official bath" is sent from the front by a member of a London Scottish regiment:

"Yesterday we had a novel experience," he says. "As none of us had seen soap or warm water for over five weeks, we were ordered to take an official bath. We were taken to a town in the rear of our lines and escorted to a large building, where facilities had been arranged for the purpose.

Given Ten Minutes.

In the first room we were numbered off into squads of ten men or so. In a second room we emptied our pockets and laid aside our boots, bonnets, puttees and sporrans. In a third room we threw the rest of our clothes into a heap, and then made a double-quick to the showers. There were two men to each shower, and we were allowed ten minutes under the hot water with a generous supply of laundry soap.

Clean Clothes, Too.

"At the end of our ten minutes, we hurried on to a drying room, where each man got a huge towel as thick and rough as a carpet. Then we rushed off to a dressing-room, where an attendant gave us anything we wanted in the way of brand new underwear, shirts and socks, while on hooks at one side were our clothes, which had been thoroughly fumigated.

"After we had got back our bonnets, boots and other property, we were ushered into a room where a squad of barbers awaited us. When they were through, we marched, spic and span again, into a tearoom for tea and cigarettes. Could anything be better arranged?"

McEWEN—McDONALD.

WYOMING, Feb. 11.—A pretty house wedding took place on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Charles McDonald, of Wyoming, when her second daughter, Jean, was united in marriage to P. J. McEwen, of Plympton.

At 12 o'clock the bridal party entered the parlor, to the strains of Lobengrin's Wedding March, played by Miss McDonald, sister of the bride, where the minister, Rev. J. A. Ross, of Wyoming, awaited them under an arch of evergreens. The bride's dress was of ivory colienne, trimmed with white satin and pearl trimming, while her mother's bridal wreath adorned her hair. She carried white roses, and wore a pearl necklace, the gift of the groom.

Miss Margaret McEwen, niece of the groom, wore pale blue silk, and carried the ring concealed in a basket of white narcissus. Miss Margaret McLaren, of London, cousin of the bride, was flower girl, and wore pale blue silk, and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations.

The groom's gift to the ring-bearer and flower girl were gold monogramed bracelets and to the pianist a v-pin set with sapphires. The guests to ite number of fifty then repaired to the dining-room, where dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. McEwen left on the 5 o'clock train for Ottawa, where they intend spending a week on two before returning to their home on the London road. The bride's travelling suit was of Russian green broadtail with velvet hat to match.

NEUTRAL POWERS HAVE DISAPPOINTED BERLIN

Hopes Held That They Would Demand Guarantees From Britain.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, via London, Feb. 13.—Disappointment that neutral powers have not asked specific guarantees from Britain that she desist from the misuse of neutral flags, is expressed by the Kreuz Zeitung, which says such guarantees are improbable now since "the most powerful" neutral has not even protested decidedly.

The paper asserts that sales of arms and ammunition, "not to mention ampler support of our enemies now tolerated," cannot be reconciled with President Wilson's unobjectionable interpretation of true neutrality at the beginning of the war.

The Kreuz Zeitung declares that, although Great Britain's reply to the protest of the United States complaint concerning the detention of merchant ships was almost wholly negative, it was accepted quietly in America as is the present misuse of the flag. The paper then asks:

"Is it any wonder that Britain now shows not the slightest consideration for the United States as is illustrated already by the seizure of the Wilhelmina? Let nobody say America proves its neutrality by accepting Germany's declaration of submarine warfare in the same spirit as Britain's abuse of neutral flags."

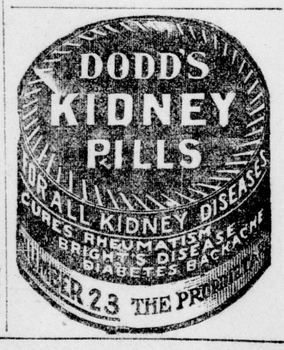
AMNESTY GRANTED TO SIX KOREANS

Prominent Men Were in Prison for Attempted Murder.

[Canadian Press.]

Seul, Korea, Feb. 13.—Amnesty was today granted to Baron Yun Chi-Ho, a former cabinet minister; Yan Ki-Tak, formerly connected with the Korean Daily News; and Tai-Kog, Im-Chi-Chong, Yi Sung-Hun and Ok Kwan-Pin, who in July of 1913 were sentenced to six years' imprisonment, after having been found guilty of an attempt to assassinate General Terauchi, Japanese Governor-General of Korea.

The trial and conviction of these Koreans two years ago attracted considerable attention, for the reason of the allegation that certain Koreans had been subjected to torture in building up the case against the accused. The sentences of six years, imposed by the Tai-Ku court, were confirmed in October, 1913, by the supreme court of Korea.



LABOR SHORTAGE, CONGESTION CAUSE

Liverpool Steamship Owners Urge State Organization To Obviate Trouble.

MEN CAN BE OBTAINED

Owners Look With Confidence To Settlement of Contraband Questions.

Liverpool, Feb. 2—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The Liverpool Steamship Owners' Association, which owns four and a half million tons of steamshipping, or 21 per cent of the total British steam tonnage afloat, in its annual report, states that the main cause of congestion at the ports of the United Kingdom is the shortage of labor. The heavy demands of the admiralty on the mercantile marine for officers and men, and the demand for tugs, lighters and warehousing accommodation, have been contributory causes.

The association strongly urges state organization of labor. It claims to have good grounds for the belief that there are sufficient men in the country to deal with at least the normal traffic of the quays and railways, if the labor was properly organized.

Urge Free Indemnity.

The scheme of insurance adopted, while proving effective in maintaining oversea trade will, it is claimed, cost the nation substantially more than a scheme of free indemnity. Up to the end of 1914, the losses at the hands of the enemy in British ships and cargoes is estimated at four and a half million sterling, whereas premiums paid by the oversea trade amount to about eleven millions. The natural sequence to this is an advance in prices of commodities carried, which has to be paid by the consumer.

Maintain Neutral Rights.

On the question of contraband the report says: "The association looks forward with confidence to the adjustment to the satisfaction of both nations of the question at present under discussion between his majesty's Government and that of the United States of America. As a nation we have for generations maintained the just rights of neutrals.

"We have not only recognized in the past, but we are fighting now to maintain the just rights of neutrals, and in our discussions with the United States we start with the advantage that the rights and obligations of the belligerent and of the neutral are governed by practically identical laws.

System Is Needed.

"If by common accord between the principal belligerent naval power and the greatest neutral power in the present war, a working system could be devised to carry into effect the principles of those agreed laws, a great step will have been taken towards the attainment of an object for which the association has long worked. That is, the establishment of a definite and permanent code of international prize law, declaring the rights, obligations and liabilities of neutral traders in the presence of naval warfare."

HENSALL, Feb. 12.—Two very old citizens of this district passed away this week in the persons of William Richardson, aged 93, and Mrs. Kilty, aged 87.

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PORTE APOLOGIZES

Reparation Made for Insult Offered Greek Naval Attache.

[Canadian Press.]

Athens, via London, Feb. 13.—Demands made by the Greek Government for apologies and reparation because of an insult offered the Greek naval attache at Constantinople have been granted by the Porte, it is stated here. The demands included the publication of a communique, proclaiming the satisfaction given Greece by Turkey.

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RELIEF CAR FOR BELGIAN BABIES LEAVES FEB. 20

Especially Urgent Appeal From Relief Committee of Women's Canadian Club.

An especially urgent appeal from the relief committee of the Women's Canadian Club is made for donation of clothing, also money to purchase foodstuffs, for the desolate Belgians. Already several carloads have been sent from London to the relief ships leaving Halifax harbor at intervals during the winter, and the committee hopes to send the children's carload, to be provided by the money raised by the school children of London, through the "mile of pennies" scheme, on the 20th of February.

But as it is reported that the distress in the stricken country will be especially great during March, April and May, it is hoped to send two carloads more, at least, during the month of March. Much clothing and foodstuffs will be needed to fill these cars, and donations, large or small, will be thankfully received. Bales of clothshould be packed in wooden boxes, if possible, and sent to the C. P. R. freight sheds, London, marked, "For Belgian Relief." Money donations may be sent to Mrs. A. T. Edwards, the treasurer, 183 Oxford street.

Mrs. Edwards has received a donation of $11 from the Women's Association of Knox Church, South London, four pieces of beautifully handpainted china, to be sold for Belgian relief, from Mrs. Cummings, Wilson avenue and from a little 5-year-old boy, yesterday afternoon, three yards of pennies, $1.08, for the children's car.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIETY NAMES NEW OFFICERS

Officers were elected for the ensuing year at the fourth annual meeting of the London Sunday School Association, held yesterday afternoon and last night in the Centennial Methodist Church. The officers are:

J. W. H. McRoberts, president; J. K. H. Pope, vice-president; E. E. Reid, corresponding secretary and treasurer; J. S. Lovell, recording secretary.

The department superintendent named were: Mrs. H. Little, elementary division; Harry Peel, secondary division; Israel Taylor, adult division; Mrs. M. Gardner, home division; Mr. W. M. Manning, teachers' training department; S. L. Taylor, missionary department; J. F. Maine, temperance department.

At the afternoon session addresses were made by Rev. P. K. Dayfoot, general secretary of the Baptist Sunday school board, of Toronto, and Rev. F. L. Farewell, secretary of the Methodist Sunday school board, also of Toronto. Parallel conferences were held for elementary secondary gathering, addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Dayfoot and Rev. E. W. Halpenny, general secretary of the Ontario Sunday School Association.

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MILITARY ORDERS FOR FIRST DIVISION

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

No. 31—Appointments, Promotions and Retirements.

The following extracts of appointments, promotions, retirements and confirmations of rank from general order No. 6, dated January 14, 1915, are published for general information:

Canadian Engineers.

Seventh Field Co.—Prov. Lieut. V. H. Williams is permitted to retire, 16th December, 1914.

Infantry.

Seventh Regiment (Fusiliers.)—To be captain: Lieut. F. C. Wright, 6th January, 1915.

Twenty-Sixth (Middlesex Light Infantry).—To be prov. lieutenant (supernumerary): Harris McClure Mills, gentleman, 4th January, 1915.

Corps Reserve.—Captain A. A. Magee is transferred to the McGill University Contingent, Canadian Officers Training Corps, 15th December, 1914.

Twenty-Seventh Lambton Regiment (St. Clair Borderers).—To be lieutenant: Adrain Oleo Smith, gentleman, 15th January, 1914.

Prov. Lieut. J. H. Egan is permitted to retire, 8th January, 1915.

To be provisional lieutenants (supernumerary): George David Brown and William Albert Williams, gentlemen, 1st January, 1915.

Twenty-Eighth Regiment.—To be captain: Lieut. J. A. Beatty, 1st November, 1914.

Thirtieth Regiment (Wellington Rifles).—To be provisional lieutenant (supernumerary): Kirmy Carmon Maxwell Tarzwell, gentleman, 30th December, 1914.

Thirty-Third Huron Regiment.—To be provisional lieutenant (supernumerary): Ernest Warren Porter, gentleman, 2nd January, 1915.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICES.

Army Medical Corps.

To be provisional lieutenants (supernumerary): Thomas Logan Towers, gentleman, 7th November, 1914.

Memoranda.

General order, No. 191, 1914, under "Army Medical Corps," insofar as it relates to the appointment of Captain O. A. Cannon as lieutenant, is hereby cancelled, and the following substituted therefor: To be captain: Capt. O. A. Cannon, from the Twenty-Eighth Perth Regiment, 7th November, 1914.

(Signed) W. A. McCrimmon,
Lieut.-Col for A.A.G., First Division.

DIVISION ORDERS ISSUED FEB. 12.

GENERAL STAFF.

No. 29.—Provisional School of Instruction—Infantry.

The next course for lieutenants', captains' and field officers' certificates, infantry, will commence in the Provisional School of Instruction, Armories, Dundas street, London, Ont., on February 16th instant. The school has been authorized to continue for a period of six weeks from that date.

(Signed) W. A. McCrimmon,
Lieut.-Col., for G.S.O., First Division.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

No. 30.—Strength.

Capt. G. Harvey, C.A.V.C., is detailed for duty at Guelph, Ont., with the Sixteenth Field Battery, C.E.F., from the 8th instant.

Q.M.S.I. W. C. Carter, Canadian Musketry Staff, is detailed for duty at Guelph, Ont., with the Thirty-Fourth Battalion, C.E.F., from the 13th instant.

Sergt. H. R. Nelson, R.C.R., is detailed as N.C.O. musketry instructor at London, Ont., with the Thirty-Third Battalion, C.E.F., from the 13th instant.

Staff Sergt. C. J. Gilbank, XV. F.A.B., A.M.C., is withdrawn from duty at Guelph, Ont., from the 11th instant.

(Signed) W. A. McCrimmon,
Lieut.-Col. for A.A.G., First Division.

CHARGED WITH THEFT

D. A. MacDonald, Alias O'Toole, Wanted by Ripley Police.

A man who gave his name as Donald A. MacDonald, but whose right name the police believe is O'Toole, was arrested late last night by Sergt. Thomas Lucas and Patrolman Brennen, following a complaint the local police received from Ripley.

MacDonald, alias O'Toole, is wanted in Ripley on a complaint laid by A. R. Finleyson, who charged the prisoner with the theft of a lady's gold watch, $60, and a number of other articles.

In police court the prisoner stated that he was a chef, but was remanded without pleading by Police Magistrate J. C. Judd. He will be detained at police headquarters until the arrival of an officer from Ripley.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Ernest Arthur Fowler desires to thank the sisters and nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital for their kindness and attention shown his late wife, Mrs. Fowler, during her severe illness, and also to thank his many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown him during his recent sad bereavement. b

AT THE UNIQUE.

The usual installment of "The Master Key," which has appeared regularly for some time on Saturdays, has been omitted owing to an unavoidable delay in the transferring of the film to the Unique Theatre here, where it has been weekly drawing large crowds. The story will be continued next week, when the picture will again be seen at the Unique.

So that its patrons will not be disappointed, the management has secured an especially good program for the week. Several feature films have been secured. An advertisement of the bill at the Unique will be found elsewhere in these columns.

AT "THE MOVIES"

THE TWENTY MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY.

The corresponding photo-play of this episode will be shown at the Empire Theatre, East London, next Friday and Saturday.

The $20,000,000 Mystery (Episode Twelve). — From the time when Zudora received her fright from the spectre bearing the dagger-pierced heart, as set forth in Episode Eleven, events began to move with a rapidity that was marvelous. A burned fragment of a letter from her father, in which he tells of bequeathing the rich Zudora mine in South Africa, to his daughter, has furnished a clue to John Storm, however, of which he, Jim Baird, the reporter, and Tom Hunt, the shrewd detective, are not slow to take advantage. They do not know that the original will is in the possession of Madame Duval and her band, nor that news has come to this clever adventuress of a rich "strike" in the Zudora diamond mine. By means of forged papers, Bruce, Madame Duval's able confederate, has convinced the mine superintendent, Henry Howard, that the mine has been sold to his chieftainess, and it is to her that Howard reports. When he receives a letter from Madame Duval, however, directing him to bring the mine's output to New York, the superintendent grows suspicious. He obeys, but plans to locate Zudora, while in that city, and learns the truth from her.

It happens that when Howard arrives, he is taken at once to Madame Duval's home, where he gives a graphic account of the "strike," which will mean millions to the owner of the Zudora mine, and turns the diamonds he has brought with him over to his fair hostess. Tom Hunt, the detective, who is shadowing the house, sees and hears all, and speedily communicates what he has learned to Jim Baird, when the reporter relieves him in keeping guard over the headquarters of the conspirators.

Meanwhile, Captain Radcliffe, becoming suspicious after Howard has left, decides to drive him back across the ocean. He sees to it that Howard receives the secret warning of the band—the sign of the "Heart and Dagger"—but Howard is made of sterner stuff and decides to stay.

Once his decision is made known to Madame Duval, that resourceful woman determines to avoid all chance of discovery by having the stones he has brought cut at once. In pursuance of this plan they are entrusted to Bill and Ike, two rascally members of the band, to deliver the gems to a lapidary. The bag is then given to another of the gang, who, with these worthies as bodyguards, sets out for the diamond-cutter's. He has not gone far, when Jim Baird, who has been on watch, and suspects what is happening, holds him up, and relieves him of the jewels. Then cleverly eluding the gunman's bodyguards, the reporter sets out for Mrs. Rumsey's, where he triumphantly delivers the stones to Zudora.

News of this daring coup is brought to Madame Duval. Acting under her directions, a number of her most trusted agents seize Howard and overpower him. The mine superintendent is taken to a certain sanatorium, a resort conducted by one, Dr. Israel Munn, an unscrupulous quack, and there he is kept under close guard.

Madame Duval's next move is to get possession of the lost diamonds or Zudora. So it happens that after a happy evening with his sweetheart, John Storm is startled to learn the next morning that she has disappeared in the night. He takes counsel with Baird and Tom Hunt, and after a week's unflagging search, Zudora is located. She, also, is a prisoner in Dr. Munn's sanatorium.

The three devise a plan, which though desperate, seems feasible. Incidentally, to Jim Baird falls the lion's share of the dangerous work, which the plan entails. He it is that locates in just what part of the building Zudora is imprisoned, and who leads the attack. Together they force their way into the sanatorium, and while Baird and Hunt hold off the doctor and his hirelings, Zudora is carried off in the strong arms of her lover.

As for the crooked medical man, he receives his just deserts, but as often happens, the real culprits, Madame Duval, and her band of conspirators, are enabled to escape, and continue their preparations to accomplish the possession of Zudora's fortune. They still have the will, which is really Zudora's only title to the fabulously wealthy mine.

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LADIES' CATHOLIC CLUB GIVES VALENTINE DANCE

Hearts Trump at St. Peter's Parish Hall Last Night.

Hearts in truth were trump last night in St. Peter's Hall, when the most charming of valentine dances claimed the members of the Ladies' Catholic Club as hostesses. Much time and taste had been expended by the decoration committee in beautifying the ballroom and supper-room, the result achieved being both novel and strikingly artistic. In the ballroom an enhancing glow was shed from electric lamps, covered with pretty scarlet shades, the scarlet color scheme also being carried out in great bows of red, brightening the gallery railings; strings of hearts, large and small, forming a canopy, and hearts also adorning the stage and showering from the gallery. A buffet supper was served upstairs from a table centred with scarlet carnations, softly lighted by candles in brass stands, and gay with cupids and hearts. The men's programs were distinguished from the ladies' adorned with hearts, by bewitching cupids. Irresistible music was provided by Tony Cortese's orchestra, one of the novelties introduced being the supper, "Heart Dance." The members of the committee who had the entertainment in charge were Miss Kate O'Flaherty, Mrs. Callaghan, Miss Kathleen Dromgole, Mrs. George H. O'Neill, Mrs. Flynn, Mrs. O'Sullivan and Mrs. Jas. McDougall. Mrs. Flynn and Mrs. Martin O'Sullivan were responsible for the successful supper arrangements.

The following were the patrons and patronesses: Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pocock, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Tillmann, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fitzgerald, Capt. and Mrs. T. J. Murphy, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sanagan.

ARCADIA DANCE.

Decorations in keeping with St. Valentine's Day, catchy music by the Cortese orchestra, and a record crowd of Londoners featured the Arcadia dance in the Masonic Temple Hall last night.

Appropriate favors in the form of pretty, as well as novel, valentines were given to the ladies present. While the attendance at the Arcadia dances is always large, the special attraction last night made the crowd that attended one of the largest this season.

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Total Assets increased	1,157,100

Full Reports are found on page 5 Read them over.

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