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Question—Would it be possible for a category A man, who is not yet been notified to report, to join any unit he wishes? What units are open?

Answer—If he presents himself for duty, he is allowed to choose any combatant unit that is permitted to accept recruits, and is not at all strong. At present only the 1st Depot Battalion, V. O. Regiment, and the Royal Flying Corps are open for recruits, others being filled up. Certain branches of the Canadian naval service were also open, and by willing to Commanders Amelius Davis, naval recruiting officer, Toronto, he can find out if they are still accepting men there.

Question—Are married men between the ages of 20 and 34, with children, to be called in the second draft? A READER.

Answer—No announcement has been made by the Government on this question.

## CUT END OFF THUMB.

CAMLAHIE, Jan. 5.—When cutting wood at Alfred Symington's, Jas. Smith cut the end of his thumb off with a running circular saw and his thumb drawn into it.

## UNREFRESHED AFTER SLEEPLESS NIGHT

London's Woman's Nerves So Irritated She Could Not Sleep, Sleep, and Had Frightful Dreams.

Mrs. J. F. Erskine, 1154 Bridges street, London, Ont., writes: "My system became rundown, and I was very nervous. My nerves got so bad that I could not sleep at night, and sometimes when I did sleep, I had frightful dreams. The mornings following I would feel tired and unrefreshed. I also suffered greatly with my back, and was unable to do any work for some time. I could get no satisfaction in results. One day I read in the newspapers of a case very much similar to mine, and I was cured by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, so I thought I would give it a trial. Before I had taken very many I could see they were helping me, so I continued taking them for some time. They certainly are a wonderful medicine, as I feel like a different woman. I sleep well at night, and have gained relief from the pain in my back. They have done me so much good that I want to recommend them to others, so am writing to tell you the good results I secured from them."

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## MOTHERHOOD WOMAN'S JOY

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## MILDER WEATHER SHORT LIVED, IS PROMISE MADE

Weather Forecast Says "Fair and Colder" for Tuesday.

## STEAM ROADS ESCAPE

Sunday's Sleet Storm Hard-ship Handicapped Only Street Railway.

The mild weather which hit London Sunday afternoon and is still with us, was a relief to many. The weather man at Toronto says, He promises that it will remain the day only. King Winter will return to the old order of things as the forecaster says, "Fair and Colder."

The snow storm which enveloped London about 10 o'clock this morning is general. Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa and Buffalo are experiencing a like sensation. Buffalo had a six-inch snowfall. Toronto two.

The change in the temperature from zero and in some cases many degrees below, to a mild weather, was a relief to the freezing point, has likewise been general.

"The disturbance from Texas," as the change is called, started north on Saturday morning. It seems to have hit the Midwest first. Previous to its advent that neck of the woods had been experiencing the coldest weather in years. Quizzes was not the warmest spot on earth either. All these sections are quite warm today. In fact, the annual meeting of the Western Fair Association will be held in February, and among the other important business of the board of directors acting in an advisory capacity.

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## G. E. F. RECRUITING IN STATES STILL CONTINUES HEAVY

26 Recruits From Over Border On Saturday.

## DETROIT IS A BIG CENTRE

Score of Men Came From There To Don Canadian Khaki.

The rush of recruits from across the line secured by the British-Canadian Mission continues unabated. Twenty-nine reported for service on Saturday and as many or more are expected today. Twenty of the men were signed at Detroit; four at Flint, Mich.; one at Saginaw; one at Cleveland, and three in this city. One deserter was apprehended. After undergoing medical examination he was found to be in Class C, and therefore, will not be used as a fighting man. In addition, one deserter of the men who presented himself was physically categorized in C. The remainder were found to be fit. Three of the men were absorbed into the Canadian Engineers, one was attached to a Forestry unit, and the remainder sent to the W. O. R.

The staff at the mobilization centre is working at full speed.

The British reporting for service Saturday were: P. Schell, J. Acton, W. Sennan, J. Ellis, S. Richard, H. McRay, T. B. Jones, McKinnon, H. M. Burke, C. M. Harvey, R. A. Ross, L. Ross, R. Clark, P. W. Blair, P. Margrett, T. Feeney, E. Willis, A. Cee, C. M. Brown and P. Walls, all of Detroit; V. J. Lynch, of Cleveland; Teachtout, H. R. Burt and W. L. Hettler, Flint, Mich.; D. P. Des Chenes, Saginaw; L. Dowe, W. E. Langford and H. Prince, this city; and J. O. Morin, apprehended at Cleveland.

## "MISSING" IS REPORT OF WOUNDED SOLDIER WHO JOINED 142ND

Added Sorrow for Family Never Notified of Fate.

Today's casualty list contains the name of E. L. Armer, amongst those wounded and missing. The wife and family of this private have been worrying for some eight weeks as to his fate. They have word from the officials at Ottawa, and their inquiries have brought no information.

Chums of the private at the front have written to the family stating that he was wounded in November. They did not know what had become of him. It is believed that this occurred during the battle of Arras. The one ray of hope for the family has been that he was nothing of his having been wounded.

However today's list carried by the Canadian Press Service contains his name and number, 223515, Pte. R. H. Armer. This removes all doubt as to his having been wounded, but it brings added sorrow and worry to his family in that he is reported missing. He may have been taken prisoner and he may have been killed.

Pte. Armer enlisted with the 142nd Battalion, "London's Own." He left a wife and two kiddies at home. After he went overseas a third child was born. They reside at 87½ Wellington road.

## HAMILTON OFFICER, THREE YEARS IN WAR, VISITING IN THE CITY

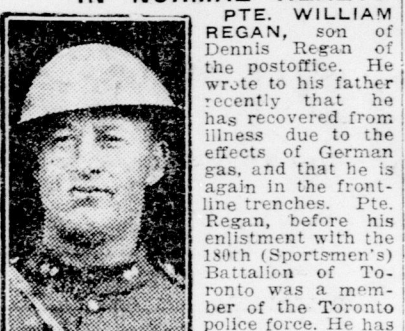
Lieut. O. S. Dunn, M. C., Here for a Few Days.

Lieut. O. S. Dunn, one of Hamilton's most distinguished young soldiers, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Norman Howden, of this city, for a brief period.

Lieut. Dunn enlisted for service at the outbreak of war. After three years of continuous service, during which he was awarded the Military Cross, Lieut. Dunn was transferred to the Royal Flying Corps. He received a short leave of absence last month to come to Canada and will have to leave again for England and subsequently for France within a few weeks.

Lieut. Dunn's military career has been one of much variety and good fortune. On numerous occasions the young officer has escaped death merely by a fraction. He will leave this city for Hamilton shortly.

## RECOVERS FROM GAS EFFECTS, AND IS NOW IN NORMAL HEALTH



PTE. WILLIAM REGAN, son of Dennis Regan of the postoffice, He wrote to his father recently that he has recovered from illness due to the effects of German gas, and that he is again in the front-line trenches.

Pte. Regan, before his enlistment with the 180th (Sportsmen's) Battalion of Toronto, was a member of the Toronto police force. He has been on duty in the trenches, periodically, for the past year and a half. Writing home to friends here, Pte. Regan declared that his heart had become weakened as a result of breathing in a quantity of Teuton gas. He was convalescent in a hospital for some months, but has now regained full health.

## GENERAL MANAGER FOR WESTERN FAIR OFFICE SUGGESTED

Change in Constitution Being Considered.

## BOARD MEET NEXT MONTH

Question Will Be Brought Up Then for Consideration.

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## 13 Days Late, But Greek Christmas Is Just As Joyful

Tree, Santa Claus and Other Features Part of Local Colony's Festivities.

Today is the Greek Christmas, and Christmas day throughout the Slav world, which has retained the Julian calendar, thirteen days behind the Gregorian one. The day of celebration was Sunday and a rest day, the Greek community of London and friends from Toronto, celebrated yesterday, instead of today, the Mandas brothers, proprietors of a local confectionery business, entertaining at their home, 238 Hyman street.

In communities where there is a Greek Orthodox Church the observance is similar to that in the Church of England. Owing to the fact that the first part of the day is devoted to religious observance, the social celebration at the Mandas home did not begin until after 12 o'clock, noon. The house was appropriately decorated and the central feature was a Christmas tree, laden with gifts for everybody. The dozen or so children present were especially happy over the Greek Santa Claus, just as benevolent and as generous a saint as the Canadian. The guests were entertained at both dinner and supper.

The Greek New Year will be celebrated on Monday next.

## TO PREVENT THE GRIP, COLD CURE, GRIP-LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS, REMOVE THE CAUSE. THERE IS ONLY ONE "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box 30c.

## PRESUMED DEAD

Nephew of County Clerk Stuart Previously Missing.

County Clerk John Stuart has received word that Charles Stuart, son of Alex. Stuart, K.C., Edmonton, formerly of this city, had been reported missing since last December, and that a later message conveyed the information to his father that it was presumed by the war office that he was dead.

Pte. Stuart, enlisted with an Edmonton battalion, and went overseas over a year ago with that unit. He was 22 years of age, and of wonderful physique, standing 6 feet 4½ inches in his stocking feet, and was known as the greatest athlete in the western province. He was particularly noted as a Marathon runner, having captured all the events in the West shortly before enlisting.

Roy Scott, a shoemaker, who resided on the Pipe Line road, pleaded guilty in police court today to having a partly consumed bottle of whiskey in his possession contrary to the Ontario temperance act. For this privilege he was fined \$200 and costs or in default of payment will spend the next three months in jail.

Three drunks pleaded guilty to being intoxicated. They contributed \$10 and costs each.

## MORE CONSERVATION! Garbage Collectors Report That Ash Sifting Is Popular These Days.

With the heavy consumption of fuel, due to the zero weather of the past few weeks, ash collections in London have, if anything, been lighter than normal. This is accounted for, say the drivers of the city garbage collecting carts, by the fact that Londoners have been sifting ashes as never before.

The ashmen, who are naturally in a position to know, declare that where in former years the ash receptacles were generally a fine spot to secure fuel, they are no longer in this class.

## ICE HALTS FERRY TRIPS ACROSS ERIE

Thaw Would Permit Further Water Transportation of Coal.

The car ferry, the Bessemer, has had to quit its trips across Lake Erie to connect on the coast of the ice. The last trip took the boat nearly a week to get across, and then it made the harbor some difficulty.

A thaw for a few days to soften the ice would allow the boat to resume its trips. There is a great deal of coal at Conneaut awaiting transportation to this side.

## SNUFFS OUT A COLD IN A FEW MOMENTS

Clears the Nostrils, Stops Sneezing, Heals the Throat Quickly.

## Catarrhzone Works Wonders

Lots of people used to let their colds "work on them" until they suffered a whole lot, sneezed around the house, till the whole family finally caught the infection.

Nowadays colds are cured by Catarrhzone before they really get a good start. This healing vapor, full of pure essences, gives instant relief. It hits the breathing organs with a healing, soothing vapor that relieves irritation at once. Ordinary colds are cured in ten minutes. Absolutely sure for Catarrh, and in throat trouble it works like a charm. Catarrhzone is a permanent cure for bronchitis and throat trouble. Not an experiment—but a cure that's guaranteed. Get "Catarrhzone" today, and beware of substitutes. The dollar outfit is guaranteed, and small size 50 cents; trial size 25 cents; at all dealers. J. F. 28.

## THREE CARDINAL PEACE POINTS OF THE ALLIES

Sanctity of Pacts, Self-Government For All, League To Disarm.

## PREVENT FUTURE WARS

Creation of International Organization to Limit Armaments.

The creation of an international organization to limit armaments and diminish the probability of war.

This is not a war of aggression against Germany or German people.

Restoration and reparation for Belgium.

Restoration of Serbia, Montenegro and occupied portions of France, Italy and Rumania.

France must have Alsace-Lorraine, and Britain stands by French desire to the death.

Russia now can only be saved by her own people.

Independent Poland is essential to the stability of Western Europe.

Breaking up of Austria-Hungary not part of Allied aims, but self-government of Austro-Hungarian states in case of essential removal of unrest in that part of Europe.

Turkey to retain Constantinople; Dardanelles to be neutralized; Arabia, Armenia, Mesopotamia, Syria and Palestine returned to separate national conditions.

Future administration of German colonies must be decided by inhabitants.

London, Jan. 6.—The three cardinal points of the British terms, as enumerated by the British prime minister, are:

Re-establishment of the sanctity of treaties.

Territorial settlement based on the right of self-determination or the consent of the governed.

The creation of an international organization to limit armaments and diminish the probability of war.

No British statement since the beginning of the war has given such a detailed and explicit statement of Britain's war aims as contained in the present declaration.

The declaration was made before the labor leaders in Westminster Hall. Three hours before the meeting, Mr. Lloyd George went further on some important points than was anticipated. Again he has drawn a sharp and definite line against Germany on the question of Alsace-Lorraine. It may be recalled that the German foreign minister, Dr. von Kuehlmann, recently declared that that alone prevented the belligerents from meeting on a common peace ground.

To Curtail Exemptions. The proceedings were private, neither the public nor members of the press being admitted, and after the meeting the delegates dispersed to their homes, mostly in the north, for consultation with their constituents. They will reassemble for the conclusion of the negotiations with the minister of national service over the proposed extension of recruiting, in which the Government wishes to include certain classes of skilled workers to whom exemption from military service is granted.

Most of the labor men who commented on the speech indicated it. But Lloyd George went further on some important points than was anticipated. Again he has drawn a sharp and definite line against Germany on the question of Alsace-Lorraine. It may be recalled that the German foreign minister, Dr. von Kuehlmann, recently declared that that alone prevented the belligerents from meeting on a common peace ground.

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### BRITAIN'S WAR AIMS.

STATING Britain's war aims on Saturday, Premier Lloyd George makes no mention of the former edict—that no agreement could be reached with the present German Government, but only with one which could be trusted to carry out its pledges, and which had the will of the people behind it.

He did say: "Our viewpoint is that the adoption of a democratic constitution by Germany would be the most convincing evidence that the old spirit of military domination was dead, but that is a question for the German people to decide." This leaves the question where it was before, the premier only declining to lay down laws as to the form a new government should take. Presumably the old vow not to negotiate with Wilhelm and his crew still stands, and militarism must go.

There are vital points of difference still remaining between Britain and Germany. It has been said by the Teutons that the return of the colonies which belonged to them prior to the war was essential. Later it was hinted that Britain might purchase them, and the money would be expended on building up what the Germans have torn down in Europe. Premier Lloyd George says the disposition of the colonies must be determined by a conference "whose decision must have primary regard to the wishes and interests of their native inhabitants." The German plan is to hold or sell the colonies; the British intention is to let the peoples of the colonies decide under which flag they will live. There is little in the two schemes on which to base a compromise.

Britain is determined that Alsace-Lorraine shall be returned to France. This is another point of difference with Germany. Only certainty of ultimate defeat will persuade the Teutons to give up the territory they have held for 30 years. France will be satisfied with nothing less than complete restitution, and Britain will stand by her "to the death." The bitter pill will have to be swallowed by Germany eventually.

Premier Lloyd George is much more definite in his statement than was the German chancellor. He does not talk of "political independence," but demands the withdrawal of alien armies from occupied territory in Europe. That is not quite what Germany would like. Despite her talk of leaving Belgium, she has not lost hope of retaining some military domination in that harassed land, even if she cannot keep Antwerp.

The British statement is sufficiently clear and explicit for present purposes. If the enemy has honest intentions of arriving at a peaceful solution to all difficulties, the basis is offered him. The next move is with him.

### PRICES IN BELGIUM.

HIGH cost of living is the subject upon which every Canadian is ready to become an orator and to express his or her opinions in heartfelt terms. Whether it be food, clothes or fuel, he can sing a song of sorrow and hardship calculated to move the hardest heart. There is one thought, however, which ought to make the burden lighter—compared with some of the other nations at war his lot is ideal.

Some statistics concerning the cost of living in Belgium have been given out recently, and beside these figures Canadian prices shrink into insignificance. Butter \$6 a pound, flour \$4 a pound, eggs \$2.50 a dozen, tea \$22 a pound. Clothes, in that Hun-ridden land are more than costly, and even if obtained are stolen immediately by the Germans. Any kind of fuel is unobtainable except by those with a great deal of money, and there are few of that class left.

How many of Canada's population could buy necessities at the prices quoted? How can anyone in poor Belgium get them? There is only one way by which their starvation can be averted, and that is by generous and continual subscriptions to their relief fund on the part of nations more favorably situated. There is no excuse in the comparative figures for some of the high prices in the Dominion, but there is a strong appeal for help to Belgium.

### COMMUNICABLE DISEASES.

STATISTICS of communicable diseases for the province of Ontario during December bear evidence of the strides made in the science of life-saving during recent years. There were twenty-five cases of smallpox during the month, and not one death from it. Not many years ago, this disease was looked upon as most dangerous, and lucky was the person who, having contracted it, lived to tell the tale; to escape without bearing the tell-tale marks was a miracle. Now death is a comparatively uncommon result, and few, if any, of the patients will carry disfiguring marks.

Some of the other ailments are apparently not so deadly as the lay mind believes. Out of 102 cases of infantile paralysis only 11 ended fatally, and of 113 cerebro-spinal meningitis patients 47 have survived.

The greatest numbers of cases consist of: Measles, 7,795, with 34 deaths; diphtheria, 3,597, with 223 deaths, and scarlet fever, 2,027, with 33 deaths. It is significant that the first is a disease of children, which too many parents take as a matter of course, and give to it little attention. This no doubt accounts for its rapid extension. Diphtheria is often mistaken for a simple sore throat until the affected one has had time and opportunity to sow the germs broadcast. With a free clinic to which all children could be taken at the first sign of trouble,

## PEACE ON EARTH AGAIN

(By Edwin Markham.)

Rejoice, O world of troubled men;  
For peace is coming back again—  
Peace to the trenches running red,  
Peace to the fields where blood has been,  
Peace to the fields where blood has been,  
Peace to the trodden battle-graves.

'Twill be the Peace the Master left  
To hush the world of peace before—  
The peace proclaimed in lyric cries  
That night the angels broke the skies.  
Again the shell-torn hills will be  
All green with barley to the knee;  
And little children sport and run  
In love once more with earth and sun.  
Again in rent and ruined trees  
Young leaves will sound like silver seas;  
And birds now stunned by the red uproar  
Will build in happy boughs once more;  
And to the bleak uncounted graves  
The grass will run in silken waves;  
And a great hush will softly fall  
On tortured plain and mountain wall,  
Now wild with cries of battling hosts  
And curses of the fleeing ghosts.

And men will wonder over it—  
This red upturning of the Pill:  
And they will gather as friends and say,  
"Come, let us try the Master's way."  
Ages we tried the way of swords,  
And earth is weary of hostile hordes.  
Comrades, read out His words again:  
They are the only hope for man!  
Love and not hate must come to birth;  
Christ and not Cain must rule the earth."

measles and diphtheria would become much less common, and might soon be as rare as typhoid. If London takes up the idea of instituting one here and shows enthusiasm for the project, the difference in the health of children and the mortality rate will soon be evident. The opportunity should not be allowed to pass for want of active support.

### THE DAIRY CONVENTION.

MORE than usual interest is attached this year to the convention of the Western Ontario Dairyman's Association to be held in Stratford on January 16 and 17, because of conditions which have arisen affecting, particularly, the cheese branch of the industry. During 1917, the price of this commodity has been rigidly fixed by the action of the British commission, which named 23 cents a pound as the price it would pay for the product for export to Britain. Of course, there was nothing to prevent this price being refused, except that there was no other market available, and to refuse it meant the death of the industry.

Farmers have continued to patronize cheese factories, accepting the fixed prices, but it is a question whether they will continue to do so if some change is not made. They find that theirs is the only line on which a price limit is placed, and that condenseries, powdered milk companies and milk and cream distributing concerns are willing to pay more money than cheese brings. What are they to do? This is a question which is likely to arise in view of the importance of the industry to the whole Dominion.

Milk has been a subject of much discussion throughout the last year. Its price has been increased to consumers, and the fact that it is one of the great necessities makes this a hardship. It is doubtful, however, if the dairymen can deal with the problem.

"The war and the dairying industry" is to be the subject of an address by J. H. Ruddick, dairy commissioner, and the necessity of increasing production in the dairy will no doubt be emphasized. Prof. H. H. Dean of Guelph will speak on "Some reasons why the price of dairy products has advanced."

A new plan is to be introduced, if time permits, at the convention: Motion pictures are to be shown presenting various agricultural operations. This ought to be a feature full of interest and education if the views are well selected and lead to a wider knowledge of what is being done in far-off parts of the Dominion.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Turkey presents her peace terms. It is to laugh.

No rise in the price of potatoes is to be permitted. But why pick on potatoes?

Any city which reaches the limit of its borrowing power should have the sympathy of many men.

Albert Kaltschmidt and his co-conspirators are now behind prison bars, the only safe place for such people.

Britain must cut down her beef consumption by half, and it is improbable that she will attempt this by encouraging the eating of veal.

A typographical error makes Russians into Grussians. Next time some old-fashioned printer will use the old "s" and make them Ruffians.

Miss Jean Rankin of weepy fame, member of the House of Representatives, wants the United States to declare it is fighting for the freedom of Ireland. Perhaps she is most useful when crying.

### A CHAPLAIN'S EXHORTATION.

"Now, lads, throw a kiss to the girl at home and we will open the ball. God bless you."

With these words ringing in their ears the Irish Guards went into a memorable action recently.

The words closed a stirring exhortation from their chaplain, Father Brown, who was injured a few days later, and was decorated with the military cross for his devotion to duty.

"Remember, boys," said the chaplain, "you are going over today ground won by Irishmen last Friday. That ground is saturated and sanctified with the blood of your fellow-countrymen."

"Those poor lads who lie out there heard once, as well as you, the whistling wind over an Irish bog, the song of the lark over an Irish meadow, the wild song of the sea breaking on the Irish coast, and the happy laugh of an Irish colleen at the moonlit cross-roads dance."

For thus, thank God, it has ever been, from Cork to Galway's shore. The lads that loved old Erin's dance loved Erin's honor more.

"As they lie out there they hear those sounds again. In a few minutes they will hear a sound that will ring from this battlefield to the court of the God of Battle."

"In less than ten minutes most of you boys will have joined them in heaven. You will stand before the Man of Sorrows, the Captain of us all."

"Say to him, boys, 'Captain, we are not worthy, but through blood we come to You,' and have no fear. 'Mary's Son won't be too hard on a man that dies for men.'"

Then the chaplain closed with the benediction and the boys "went over" to gain renown in the "Land of Battle."

## Wait a Minute!

By J. H. F.

Bill Hanna tells folks to save for next summer. We are thinking of storing away a few snowballs to consume in July, as Bill is not saving us any food to worry about.

Gen. Newburn says he was wrong about exempting farmers and the like. It has dawned upon the Gen. after the elections are over.

The Globe is yelling frantically for a better spirit being sent to the east and Ontario. It is quite a job unscrambling the eggs.

Bill Proudfoot will have to put his best foot forward to win at the next provincial elections.

The Bolsheviks will not stand for the German peace terms, the only thing the Bolsheviks has not stood for to date.

The draftees were not given any send-offs, the press states, and some of them glory in the fact. We hope that they will be given a small prayer when they move into the firing line, but this would be asking too much of some people.

Some folks say that the war is a blessing if one could only see it. We must say that our eyesight is very bad.

The Russian revolution was a blessing in disguise, said blessing being doggone well disguised.

Marie Corelli, the novelist, has been fined for hoarding sugar. The author of "Wormwood" says it was a peace of gall. Murder! Jimmy W. did all this.

The only fear we have of the success of William Proudfoot as Liberal leader is that the Toronto papers are supporting him.

We can't stand for any gent who says that peace could come too soon. Not when folks are being killed at the rate they are now.

No rice can be thrown at newlyweds, according to a food law. This war is bringing about some needed reforms all right. One of the real scorable things.

Are you having one or two lumps of coal with your furnace these days? It is some advantage to have a hot-tempered wife now.

If the coal situation continues getting worse, a lot of women will have to burn their old love-letters. That ought to cause a distinct rise in the temperature.

The consumption of so great quantities of fish must have improved the mental condition of a lot of people. One of the comments of a successful candidate.

Now that booze is gone probably for all time to come, the conversation of a lot of women will be reduced to silence. They can't talk about other women's husbands.

**Bits of Byplay**  
by Luke McLuke  
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How To Get To Sleep.  
When wooing slumber, kindly keep  
The fact in mind for your own sake  
That you can always get to sleep  
If you'll just try to keep awake.

Only Natural.

"A bunch of indignant Democrats hanged Bill Bryan in effigy because he dropped over to Prohibition, Peace and Piffle," said the Fat Man. "And guess what happened?"

"Well, what happened?" asked the Thin Man.

"The effigy's tongue came out," replied the Fat Man.

Fooley!

"They say a man is what he eats," observed the grouchy Mr. Keats; "Then, by the way they slush and gush, I know some men who live on mush."

Poor Old Paw.

Willie—Paw? Paw—Yes, my son. What is it? Willie—Could you say that a man who goes to sleep in Church is a not sort of person?

Paw—You had better finish your lessons and get to bed, young man.

Correct.

The way of the transgressor's hard. This fact you cannot disregard; But it is, you'll agree with me, No harder than it ought to be.

The Wise Fool.

"Bad news travels swiftly," observes the Sage. "Yes," agreed the Fool. "And we are all delighted to get out an extra."

The Limit.

"There are a million kinds of fools. In this world," said old Uncle Bunce; "But this lad Oswald Ignatz Boobs 'Tries to be all of them at once."

Smart Man.

The editor of the Granger County (Tenn.) News is no fool. He sends us this observation: "Sometimes you can't tell whether they are dressed for an opera or an operation."

Atta Boy!

[From a letter from a Private at Taylor, Ky.]

I think when I get back from over yonder I will have the advantage of the boys who don't go (with the girls) because I have learned to sew, peel potatoes, wash clothes and wear them without ironing them. It seems to me most any girl would want a husband that could do those things.

Ouch!

Dr. Ache, the Talentown, Penn., dentist, has been added to the Club's staff of tusk yankers.

Mercy!

The wife of a fellow named Skinner. Swallowed his glass eye one day while at dinner.

Said he, with a shriek: "Here's where I take a peek. And see what my wife has got in her."

—A Reader.

Gosh!

We don't know why he did it, but Billy Bates wires us that Archibald M. Out at Tacoma, Wash.

Mercy!

Some folks do not believe that there is a bad place in the hereafter. But you can always C. Hell in Newburg, Mo.

No Joke.

"That poverty is not a crime, 'They say,' said Mr. Newburn; 'yet I have found out in my time. It dooms you to hard labor.'"

—Luke McLuke.

Though poverty is not a shame, Some people can't abide it. And their interrupted aim And appears to be to hide it.

—Newark Advocate.

Quick, Doc, the Ether!

O. B. Cloutier has a store at Csar, West Virginia.

Names is Names.

There is a painter in Salisbury, N.C., who is A. Workman.

Our Daily Special.

The Man Who Believes in the Survival of the Fittest Also Believes That He Is the Fittest.

Luke McLuke Says

A middle-aged widow always looks

as if she had lost something. But it is different with a young widow. What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to carry a watch that was about four inches thick and weighed about four pounds? Some men do not pay much attention to bills that they owe. But you should see them get busy when they get one that they do not owe.

A man will brace about everything else that his wife possesses. But you never hear him brag about her store hair.

One reason why printing shops are kept busy is because every time some men get new jobs they get new cards printed.

A man likes to think of what a soft

snap he would have if he could only reach the top of the ladder. But if he ever did, he would find that it would have to work twice as hard to keep his position at the top.

It is very true that people would rather believe the bad things they hear about other folks than believe the good things, isn't it? And so would you.

A widow never realizes what a wonderful husband she had until she reads his obituary.

No matter how thin a girl may be, she believes that she has the contents necessary to fill a pair of silk stockings.

If a man happens to win \$2 on a

horse race he likes to tell everybody but his wife that it was \$200.

We all know a lot of high-salaried political jobs that we could fill better than the present incumbents.

Every now and then you meet a man who reminds you of an ostrich because he has a wonderful stomach and not much of a head.

Once upon a time there was a man who would mail a postal card for a friend without reading it. But he died. He was too good for this world.

HONORED BY FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Greenslade were pleasantly surprised on Friday evening

by their fellow members of the First Methodist Church choir, when they were presented with a handsome serving tray. Mr. and Mrs. Greenslade are severing their connection with the choir after several years of faithful service, and the gift was made as a slight token of remembrance.

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MANY NEW MEMBERS  
Put on Another 'Spiel Tonight—Nothing Doing on Thursday.

**TURF OFFICIALS OUT FIELD LIMIT**  
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6.—Jockey Wells, injured Wednesday when his mount fell, regained consciousness this morning, and while his condition is still critical, attending physicians say he will probably recover. Because of the accident, fair grounds officials have reduced the limit of fields in each race from twelve horses.

**SANDERCOCK STARS WHEN SOLDIER CLUB PLAYS AT SARNIA**  
Locals Are Defeated 14 to 4 in Their Opening Game.

**KITCHENER JACKS PLAY AT DETROIT**  
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**SPORT NOTES**  
Klaehn, one of the speedy Kitchener soldiers, has been called to service here, and will play with the London soldiers during the season. He will go against his old team-mates in Kitchener Wednesday night.

**N. H. A. SCHEDULE EXPECTED TOMORROW**  
MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—It is understood that the new schedule for the National Hockey League, made necessary by the withdrawal of the Wanderers, will be given out on Tuesday.

**WATERLOO CURLERS HERE**  
Thistles Have a Hard Day's Work Coming on Wednesday.

**THAMESVILLE DEFEATS GLENCOE HOCKEY SQUAD**  
THAMESVILLE, Jan. 5.—A fast and exciting game of hockey was played on the local rink tonight between Glencoe and Thamesville. The home team won by a score of 10 to 3.

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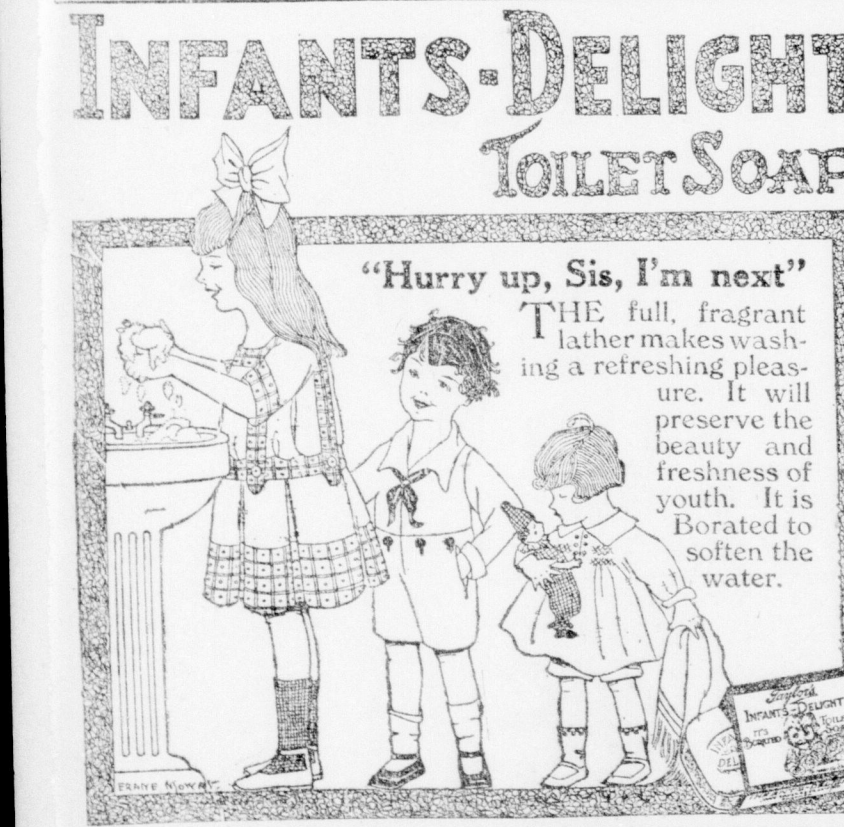
**GODERICH CLUB READY TO PLAY**  
E. B. Wigle Elected President—Schedule Drawn Up.

**NEW SCHEDULE IS FOR 3 GAMES PER WEEK IN NATIONAL**  
MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—The new schedule of the N. H. L., necessitated by the default of the Wanderers when they failed to appear for three games a week, was drawn up today.

**CANADIENS DEFEAT OTTAWA TEAM 6 TO 5**  
First Game Played at Jubilee Rink, Montreal.

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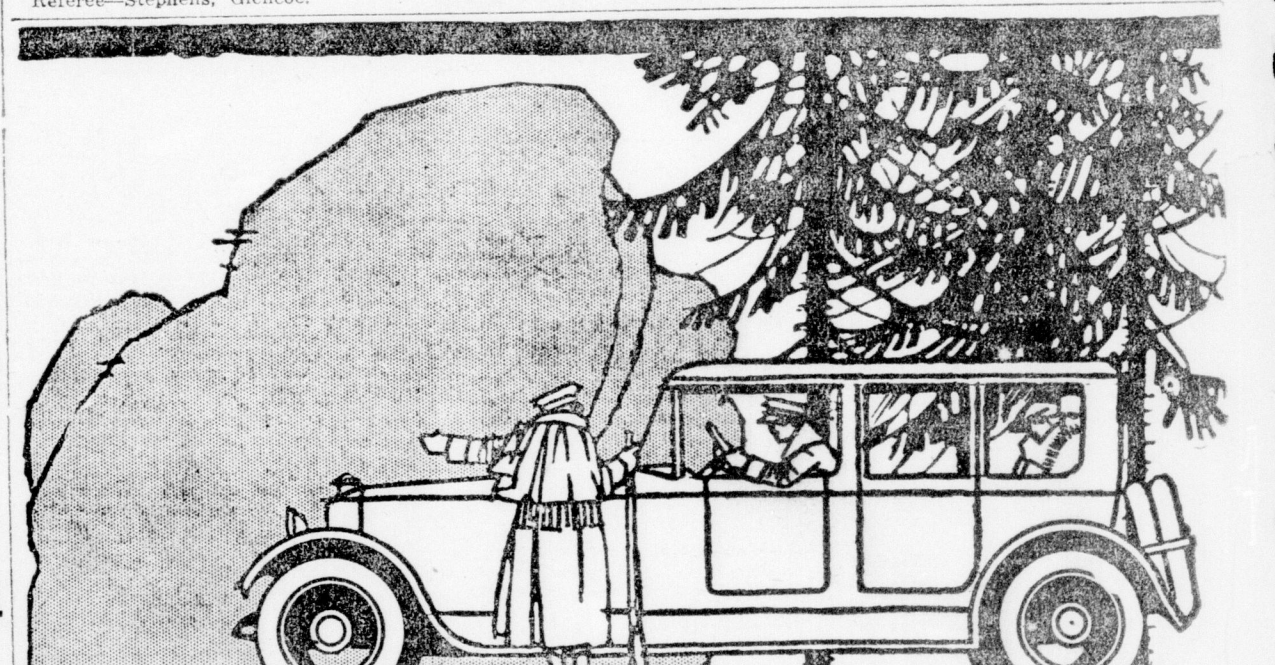
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TO PORT STANLEY—10:30, 1:50, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30 a.m.; 11:30, 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30 p.m.  
Trains except Sunday. \*Limited trains London to St. Thomas.

**CANADIAN PACIFIC**  
Reductions and Alterations in PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE  
Effective Jan. 6, 1918  
Particulars from Canadian Pacific Ticket Agents, or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.  
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