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# SLAVS TAKE HUN WORKS ON RUMANIAN FRONT

## PLOT TO KILL CABINET MINISTERS UNEARTHED IN ENGLAND

## HUN POSITION IN N. RUMANIA IS CARRIED BY RUSS CHARGE

### Austro-German Fortifications Near Kimpolung Are Stormed.

### BERLIN ADMITS THE LOSS

### Prisoners and Booty Fall To Smashing Advance of Muscovites.

Petrograd, Jan. 31. — German forces attacked the Russian lines southwest of Riga, today's statement reports. The attack in general was arrested, but near the Kalnzem-Chlok high road the Russian forces were withdrawn two-thirds of a mile after the assault.

**Petrograd, Jan. 31. — Via London, 3:10 p.m.—Russian troops have captured Austro-German fortifications east of Jacobeni, southwest of Kimpolung, near the northern end of the Rumanian front, the war office announced today. Prisoners and booty were taken by the Russians.**

BERLIN ADMITS IT.

Berlin, Jan. 31—Via Sayville.—On the Northern Rumanian front heavy fighting was resumed yesterday the Russians making several attacks south of the Vale-Putna road, southwest of Kimpolung. The war office today announced that the Russians succeeded in penetrating a German point of support. The statement reads:

"Front of Archduke Joseph: After violent artillery fire the Russians several times attacked positions south of the Vale-Putna road. Two strong attacks failed. In the third charge one Russian detachment succeeded in entering into a point of support.

"Army Group of Field Marshal von Mackensen: Near the Danube strong hostile reconnoitering detachments advanced. They were repulsed by Turkish outposts.

"Macedonian Front: German reconnoitering troops brought in from a raid in a bend of the Cerna several Italian prisoners."

THE BERLIN REPORT.

Berlin, Jan. 31—Via Sayville.—The French made an attack last night on German positions in the vicinity of Leintrey, near the Lorraine frontier, the war office announces.

The statement follows:

"Western Front: Severe frosts and snowstorms have limited the fighting activity. On the Lorraine frontier, near Leintrey, a violent artillery duel began at noon. In the evening the French attacked a part of our positions. They were repulsed."

## APPEAL FROM SENTENCE DRAWS LONGER TERM

Paris, Jan. 31.—William Chester Silbermann of New York, who was sentenced to five months' imprisonment and a fine of 500 francs on a charge of trading with the enemy, has had his sentence increased by one year's imprisonment as the result of an appeal to the higher court.

Silbermann went to Paris as the representative of the King Rubber Company of Hyde Park, Massachusetts. He was commissioned by Goldwik, Scheffer & Co., the New York agents of the Massachusetts firm, to sell rubber gloves to the belligerent nations. He was denounced in Paris by a Serbian who had known him in New York and was arrested last October. Representations in regard to his case were made to the United States state department by his sister, a resident of New York, and by Paul Gottwik, his employer.

## SEVIGNY'S FRIENDS AT MONTREAL REJOICE

### New Dominion Minister Celebrates Election for Dorchester.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Hon. Albert Sevigny, minister of inland revenue, en route from Dorchester County after his triumph at the polls last Saturday, to Ottawa, arrived in Montreal last evening and was given a hearty reception by his friends. About 50 automobiles met the train on which he arrived and with tooting horns and fireworks accompanied him to the rooms of the Liberal-Conservative Club at 103 Notre Dame street, west, where a congratulatory address was read to him. Addresses were given by Mr. Achim, Arthur Piante, A. Germain, K.C., Paul Lacoste, K.C., John Sullivan and others. The Hon. P. E. Blondin and Hon. Mr. Patinaude expressed their satisfaction at the result of the election in Dorchester County and characterized it as an expression of the views of the French Canadians of the province of Quebec in regard to their participation of Canada in the war.

SIFTON NOMINATED.

Edmonton, Jan. 31.—Premier Sifton has been nominated Liberal candidate for the legislature of Vermilion.

BRITISH MINISTER IN MURDER-PERIL



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ARTHUR HENDERSON, M. P.

### LIST TO BILL!

Amsterdam, Holland, Jan. 31.—Via London.—Emperor William, replying to a telegram received by him from the director of the province of Brandenburg, says a dispatch from Berlin, sent this message:

"After thirty months of warfare, rich in sacrifices, the entire German people in holy wrath at the rejection of my peace offer is inspired anew with doubled strength and stands as one man."

## WASHINGTON "LEAK" NOT VIA BOLLING, BROKER DECLARES

### Also Had the Information, But Did Not Use in Advance.

New York, Jan. 31.—Finding further examination today of E. F. Hutton barren of result so far as showing the origin of the information on which the stock brokerage firm of E. F. Hutton & Co. warned its customers that President Wilson's peace note was to be issued, the congressional "leak" investigating committee today decided to summon George A. Ellis Jun., the member of the firm who wrote the warning telegram. Ellis, according to Hutton, is ill in Georgia, but the committee nevertheless decided that he must appear.

Not Through Bolling.

F. A. Connolly of F. A. Connolly & Co., the Washington brokers who furnished the Hutton firm with the information, was expected to take the stand later today. Connolly, on his arrival from Washington, denied that the information came through R. W. Bolling, the president's brother-in-law, and a member of his firm. He said that it was gathered merely from general talk around Washington. Hutton today said that although in possession of the information as to the president's note at the time the market closed on December 20, neither he or any of his eight partners had taken advantage of it. His customers had an hour's leeway to sell before the market closed. They were long in the aggregate about $40,000 shares. He was of the opinion that few heeded the warning, but promised the committee to furnish the exact amount of selling orders that came in.

Hutton said that the information he had on the peace note made little impression upon him. What "killed the market" was Secretary Lansing's "verge of war" statement, he said, the day the president's note was forwarded, December 21.

Customers of the Connolly firm during the "peace period" in the market lost $40,000, it was brought out.

## Danish Captain Dared Submarine To Torpedo Him

### Refuses to Take to Boats, and Is Allowed to Proceed.

Copenhagen, Jan. 31—Via London.—According to the Ekstrabladet, the captain of the Danish steamer Iris, which arrived at Copenhagen on Tuesday, defied a German submarine which threatened to sink his ship and compelled the submarine commander to permit him to pass. The Iris encountered the submarine while it was engaged in sinking another boat. The Danish craft was ordered to stop, and was boarded by the submarine captain who inspected its papers and ordered the crew to take to the small boats. The Danish captain refused, saying that the Iris was bound from one neutral country to another and had no contraband on board. He added:

"You may sink us, but I and my men will remain on board."

After threats and arguments had failed to alter the determination of the captain of the Iris, the submarine commander returned to his own ship and allowed the steamer to proceed.

THE DAISY SUNK.

London, Jan. 31.—Lloyds announces that the Danish steamer Daisy, 1,209 tons, has been sunk. The crew of the steamer has been landed.

FIRE AT PRINCE RUPERT.

Prince Rupert, B. C., Jan. 31.—The Merrifield block, owned by Allan Campbell of London, England, was burned early yesterday, with an estimated loss of $15,000, partly covered by insurance.

## CENTRAL POWERS DESIRE ENTENTE TO ASK TERMS, WASHINGTON TO BE TOLD

London, Jan. 31.—The German newspapers, according to a Rotterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, intimate that Germany will acknowledge President Wilson's speech in such a way as to encourage the president to continue his efforts in favor of peace. According to the dispatch, Count von Bernstorff has been instructed to say that Germany is ready to formulate peace terms if asked to do so by the Allies, and if there is a possibility of peace negotiations being successfully undertaken. The dispatch adds that Austria has sent a similar communication to the Austrian charge d'affairs at Washington and that it is believed Bulgaria will follow the example of the Teutonic powers.

## MUCH EXPECTED OF BRITISH ENVOYS TO RUSS CONFERENCE

### Believed Milner Will Bind the Slavs Closer to Entente.

### INTERNAL AFFAIRS BAD

### Reactionary Protopopoff Is In Control at Petrograd.

New York, Jan. 31.—A cable to the Tribune from London last night says: "The conference in Petrograd of the Allied delegates is expected to result in great improvement in the Russian situation, in both a military and financial way, and to help to some extent in the economic reorganization which is going forward.

"The political situation is another question. Protopopoff remains the dominating figure in Russia, and as long as that is the case, the political outlook for the empire must be considered most dubious. Protopopoff's reactionary tendencies are, moreover, rapidly increasing the complexity of the other problems with which Russia has to deal, because of the alienation of the Liberals, who are the most vigorous and able of the Russians.

Confidence in Milner.

"The extreme delicacy of attempting any influence on the internal affairs of the empire doubtless will prevent any open effort to relieve this situation, but it is hoped, nevertheless, that some change can be brought about indirectly.

"Lord Milner, head of the British delegation, in the short time that he has been a member of the British government has won the confidence and respect of the French and Italians because of his keen power of analysis. He is expected to meet with similar success in Russia.

"As a member of the British triumvirate he has unlimited power to deal with the perplexing questions he has to face, and can decide the points that arise on the spot.

A Strong Delegation.

"Lord Revelstoke, another member of the delegation, represents great financial interests, and comes of a family which for generations has had a part in all Anglo-Russian financing.

"Gen. Wilson, the third of the British envoys, is considered one of the brainiest of Britain's military leaders. Wilson and Gen. Castelnau of the French staff, who is also there to explain the plans and views of the western Allies, will be in a position to reach unity of military action with the Russian high command such as has hitherto been impossible, because of the delays in communication. The effect of this is expected to show as soon as the spring fighting gets under way."

## MANUFACTURERS AND GOVERNMENT DISCUSS MEDICAL ATTENTION

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Jan. 31.—The Ontario Government heard today the proposals made by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association with regard to medical aid under the workmen's compensation act.

All the members of the Government holding portfolios were present, as well as the members of the workmen's compensation board, and many representatives of manufacturing industries, medical men and representatives of labor.

I. A. Thomas, in presenting the proposals of the C. M. A., said that they were willing to supply medical attention subject to the approval of the board, should not to get the control of the medical aid," said Fred Bancroft, representing the workmen.

## BIG MONTREAL THEATRE DECLARED BANKRUPT

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Montreal's largest and most handsome theatre—the St. Denis—has gone into bankrupt. The company owning it has a large number of shareholders in Toronto, Hamilton and London.

Inquiries made by The Advertiser today among several theatre managers failed to reveal the name of any Londoner holding shares in the above-named theatre.

## FOE CLAIMS TAKING NINE HUNDRED SLAVS

Berlin, Jan. 31.—The official report of the eastern front says:

"Front of Prince Leopold: On the east bank of the River Aa our troops stormed a Russian position in a wood and repulsed several strong counter-attacks. In the position 14 officers and more than 900 men were made prisoner and 15 machine guns captured."

STORM CLOSES MINES.

Fernie, B. C., Jan. 31.—After twenty-four hours of partial resumption of work the mines at Fernie and Michel and other pass camps have been forced into temporary idleness on account of a blizzard raging through the pass with the thermometer ranging from 20 to 45 below zero. Traffic is seriously hampered, trains being three to eight hours late.

## KING CALLS MEN FOR DEFENCE ARMY

London, Jan. 31.—King George has sent a letter to the lords lieutenant of counties throughout the country appealing to men over military age to enroll in a volunteer force for home defence. The letter recalls the territorial force which was originally intended for home service, but has since gone to the front. After expressing his thanks to the territorials who have gone to France, the King continues: "While they are thus fighting the battles of the Empire abroad we must organize and equip a force to take their place as defenders of these shores in the case of invasion." The King refers to the fact that some volunteers have already been enrolled, and that the Duke of Connaught has been appointed their commander and concludes: "I am confident that all who are now prevented from undertaking active service abroad will join the volunteers."

## TOTAL BRITISH LOSS IN SOMME ADVANCE OVER HALF MILLION

### Casualties For January in the West Show a Large Decrease.

London, Jan. 31, 11 a.m.—The total of British casualties, as reported in the published lists during January, are 960 officers and 31,394 men.

British casualties for January show a considerable decrease over those of the preceding month. No lists were published during the Christmas holidays, but the total for the first 23 days of December was 815 officers and 36,350 men. The January total brings the sum of British casualties since the beginning of the Somme offensive to 352,371.

## ELEPHANTS USED IN STREETS OF BERLIN

### Horses Unable to Transport Through Snow-Covereg Streets.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—Via London.—New York Times Cable.—Of the extraordinary sights seen in the snow blocked streets of Berlin, the employment of huge working elephants for traffic purposes is certainly the strangest.

These animals belong to the Hagenbeck show, which is now showing here. Every morning they may be seen drawing heavy carts loaded with iron boilers, each weighing 35,000 pounds. Eight horses would be insufficient to move these wagons, but to the gigantic pachyderms it seems as child's play. Apparently they suffer as little from the intense cold prevailing here at present as from the tropic heat of their native country, and they wind their way along the crowded Berlin streets with almost uncanny nimbleness.

No one acquainted with Berlin in peace times would recognize it now in its white garment, since once upon a time snow was never permitted to remain more than a few hours in the streets. Now it has been snowing for nearly a whole week, and only the principal streets have been partly cleared, which means a grievous disturbance to the general traffic and street car service, and no doubt is responsible for the scarcity of food and fuel, of which there is such bitter complaint.

## HAS SPENT YEAR IN TRENCHES WITHOUT SUFFERING INJURY



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PTE. HUGHIE McGEACH left here with a detached company of the 33rd Battalion in August, 1915. Prior to leaving, he worked for a farmer near Laybeth. He has been in the trenches for more than a year without being wounded.

BRITISH PREMIER OBJECT OF PLOT



*Advertiser Illustrations.*

DAVID LLOYD GEORGE.

## Labor rites of B. C. Refuse To Back National Service

### Decline to Follow Recommendation of President McVeity.

Revelstoke, B. C., Jan. 30.—The British Columbia Federation of Labor, in annual convention here today, declined to follow the recommendation of President McVeity in favor of national service.

President McVeity, who took the floor in support of his proposal, declared that in large centres fully 50 per cent of the workmen fill in registration cards. He believed all workmen desired victory for the Allies, and the only logical stand was to be prepared to place their services at the disposal of the Government under a nationalist plan for the production of war munitions. He believed that if conscription or national registration were carried, a majority of the workmen would support it, and went on to declare that he would accept the decision of the majority in that case. He could see no reason for workmen to fear a referendum on the subject or for the committee to display timidity in adopting his report.

Replying to delegates, the president said he had authentic information that six-tenths of the cards had been filled in.

## FIVE LONDON SOLDIERS LANDED AT QUEBEC

### Many Ontario Men Amongst Latest Lot of Invalided.

Quebec, Jan. 31.—Following is the list of invalided men who arrived here last night. Most of them were returned through some physical deficiency. A number of the men, some of whom from Ontario, have already been discharged and a party left for the west at noon today:

Montreal—Lieut. P. E. Hutchison, J. Bothby, W. F. Cook, J. Stewart, Alf. E. Van Malder, R. Boulard, G. Bollean, R. Cubb, B. H. Carr, N. Cooney, J. Grant, R. W. F. Hardcastle, J. A. Judon, J. Howson, H. H. Lodsham, W. McPherson.

Verdun, Que.—O. Godin.

Toronto—W. Arnold, C. Brown, W. G. Campbell, J. Carmichael, T. Davin, E. T. Drage, W. Hughes, W. A. Harris, J. King, R. A. Lye, M. Perry, F. A. Smith, B. Whytall, D. Woods, F. E. Arnott, J. H. Clyme, R. G. Cook, Capt. S. E. Curran, Capt. J. W. Bertin, Lieut.-M. De Lacey, Lieut. J. C. Keene.

Ottawa—Major R. J. Jamieson, Major M. D. MacKenzie, Major R. E. Fox, Major G. L. Francis, Major H. Wilson, Major F. P. Myles, Hon. Capt. (chaplain) J. McLean, Lieut. E. L. Harvey, Lieut. M. L. D. Smith, Lieut. A. W. Way, George Cundell, D. Legare, F. Mobley, W. J. McMillan, W. J. Anderson, F. Cunningham, J. Johnston, B. Oxtoby, W. Packwood.

Draysville—J. H. Brown.

Lindesay—W. J. Barthley.

Brampton—F. Burrows.

Stratford—F. W. Burford.

Westminster—J. Beattie, S. Carroll.

Windsor— H. Thompson.

Smith's Falls—Charles Turner.

Guelph—J. Toucher.

Port Hope—C. Uglow.

Hamilton—Lieut. S. T. Fryer, W. G. Ayres, N. H. Canham, C. Callahan, C. Little, W. J. Merrington, Lieut. J. W. Bizley, Lieut. E. D. H. Boyd, G. Sedden.

London—Lieut. E. H. Raymond, W. Farrell, W. Serridge, T. H. Smallman, J. G. Wood.

Kingston—Capt. R. Redmond, Chas. O'Reilly, S. Morris.

Owen Sound—Lieut. F. M. Wilson, R. Swain.

St. Catharines—Major D. A. Baxter, Chatham—Capt. C. B. Medlicott.

Windsor—Lieut. A. Cunningham.

Woodstock—Lieut. F. Huddestone, C. H. Northeast.

Niagara Falls—W. McCarthy.

## THREE SUFFRAGETTES AND MAN CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO SLAY PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE

### PLOTTERS PLANNED TO USE POISON

Derby, Jan. 31.—No details in regard to the Wheeldon case were disclosed in the police court proceedings today, but it is understood the charge will be made that the defendants purposed to use poison.

The inquiries by Scotland Yard began during the week-end. The Wheeldons, who live in Pear Tree road, a good district, are well known in Derby in connection with the suffrage movement. Mason is a conscientious objector to military service.

### Mrs. Wheeldon, With Two Daughters and Son-in-Law, Arrested by Scotland Yard, Accused of Plotting To Poison British Premier and Arthur Henderson.

**Derby, Jan. 31, 1:45 p.m. —Mrs. Alice Wheeldon, her two daughters and the husband of one of them, Alfred George Mason, were charged at the Guildhall here today with conspiring to murder Premier Lloyd George and Arthur Henderson, member of the House of Commons and of the war council.**

CHARGE MURDER PLOT.

Information laid by an inspector of Scotland Yard charged "that the defendants on divers days between December 25 and the date of laying this information, did amongst themselves unlawfully and wickedly conspire, confederate and agree together against the Right Hon. David Lloyd George and the Right Hon. Arthur Henderson, wilfully and with malice aforethought to kill and murder, contrary to the Offences Against Persons Act of 1861, and against the peace of our lord the king, his crown and dignity." The information is signed by A. H. Bodkin, prosecuting on behalf of the crown.

After formal evidence concerning the arrest had been given, the case was adjourned until Saturday.

Mrs. Wheeldon, who is 50 years of age, resides in Derby with her daughter Ann, aged 27, who is a school teacher here. Mason, who is 24, is a chemist of Southampton.

On being arrested, the defendants denied any knowledge of the charge. They declined to make any statement.

SUFFRAGETTES INVOLVED.

**London, Jan. 31, 4:05 a.m. —A conspiracy to murder Premier Lloyd George is reported by the Daily Sketch, which says arrests have been made in this connection. The persons arrested are described as "three suffragettes and a man, a conscientious objector to military service."**

The Sketch says the persons charged with the conspiracy are the three women and the man whose arrest "on

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## LORRAINE TRENCHES OF ENEMY CLEARED UP BY THE FRENCH

### First Two Lines Penetrated and Prisoners Taken.

### HAMMERED BY BATTERIES

### Joffre's Artillery Doing Efficient Work in Woevre District.

Paris, Jan. 31.—A French detachment penetrated the first two lines of German trenches in Lorraine, south of Leintrey last night, says today's official report. All the occupants of the trenches were routed and prisoners were taken.

The text of the communication follows:

"In the Woevre district French batteries have directed very efficient fire upon detachments of the enemy in the region of Bus and Abaucourt. Near the latter place a reconnaissance of the enemy has been dispersed by our fire.

"In Lorraine [illegible] our detachments, at a point south of Leintrey, penetrated the first [illegible] lines of German trenches. [illegible] defenders of these positions were put out of action, and we brought back [illegible] prisoners. A surprise attack [illegible] position in the region of Moncel was easily successful.

"In the vicinity of Moncel, as well as in the Vosges, at Chapelotte and at Reichacker Kopf, there have been numerous engagements between patrols.

"Further information has confirmed previous reports that the German airplane reported as seriously damaged January 30 was actually brought to the ground at a point northeast of Bois Hallu."

### THE DIARY OF MARS.

The Russian offensive on the northern end of the Rumanian front has been resumed with some measure of success. New ground has been gained along the Kimpolung-Jacobeni Railroad, where the Russians are pushing southwestward.

Berlin today concedes the capture from the Austro-German forces of a point of support in the vicinity of Vale Putna. This town is nine miles southwest of Kimpolung, Bukowina, and about the same distance north of Dorna Watra, near the point of junction of the boundaries of Bukowina, Transylvania and Moldavia.

The previous advance here was effected by the Russians in a battle fought last Saturday, when Teutonic positions on a front of two miles were pierced, according to Petrograd, and some 1,150 men and twelve machine guns were captured.

There has been sharp fighting on the Lorraine frontier, on the French front. The French penetrated two lines of German trenches here, Paris reports, routing the trench garrisons and taking prisoners. Berlin records this operation as a French attack, which was repulsed.

Sinking of the French transport Amiral Magon by a submarine in the Mediterranean on January 25 is announced by Paris. She was taking 950 soldiers to Saloniki. Of the persons on board, 809 were saved. Berlin previously had announced the sinking of a hostile transport in these waters, east of Malta.

Three women and a man were arraigned in Derby, England, today, charged with conspiring to murder David Lloyd George, the British premier, and Arthur Henderson, a member of the British war council. The case was adjourned until Saturday after formal testimony had been given. The prisoners denied any knowledge of the conspiracy charged.

## FOE SUBMARINES ARE IN SOUTH ATLANTIC

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 31.—The minister of marine, in a newspaper interview, confirms the report that German submarines have crossed the South Atlantic. He says that they have kept to the high seas, and denies the rumor that a German naval base was being maintained in Brazilian waters.

## CHURCH WILL APPEAL FOR WAR LOAN BUYERS

London, Jan. 31.—The Daily Mail says that at a conference of the leading clergymen of all denominations, held in London yesterday, preliminary arrangements were made for an appeal from the pulpits in every church and chapel in Great Britain for the people to subscribe to the war loan. It was arranged also for some of the most prominent preachers to deliver special sermons in which it will be argued that it is the nation's duty to subscribe to the loan.

## Laurentic's Dead Victims of Cold, State Officials

### Severe Weather Prevented Some in Boats Reaching Shore.

London, Jan. 31.—There was ample time to save on board the British auxiliary cruiser Laurentic, which was sunk by a mine off the north coast of Ireland last Thursday, says an official statement issued today contradicting reports to the contrary. The fatalities were due to severe weather preventing some in the boats reaching shore, it adds.

"A statement appeared in some of the morning newspapers," says the official announcement, "to the effect that there was not sufficient time to save all who had escaped being killed by the explosion, and that the ship Laurentic went down carrying with her more than 200 men.

"This is wholly incorrect. There was ample time to save everybody, and the ship was very carefully searched above and below, and all hands were put into boats. Those who were lost were lost owing to the cold and the severity of the weather preventing them from reaching shore."

The official report on the Laurentic stated that 121 officers and men were saved. She is believed to have had a complement of about 300, the loss of life thus being indicated at about 180.

## FRENCH TRANSPORT SENT DOWN ON WAY TO SALONIKI PORT

### One Hundred and Forty-nine Perished on Amiral Magon.

Paris, Jan. 30—11:55 p.m.—Official announcement was made here tonight that the transport Amiral Magon, which was taking 950 soldiers to Saloniki, escorted by the destroyer Arc, was torpedoed by a submarine on January 25. Of those on board, 809 were saved.

A statement from the German admiralty on Monday said that on January 25 a German submarine at a point 250 miles east of Malta sank an armed hostile transport steamer which was proceeding eastward, convoyed by a French torpedo-boat. The steamship, which was filled with troops, was said to have gone down in ten minutes.

## NO ACTION LIKELY BY CONGRESS ON SPEECH

Washington, Jan. 31.—Congressional action at this session on questions raised by President Wilson's world peace address appeared unlikely today as a result of the senate's tabling yesterday Senator Cummins' motion to set aside a definite time for debate on the subject. The vote was 38 to 30 and Democrats demonstrated their ability to stand together to prevent a general discussion which their leaders believed would be without result and would only delay the legislative program.

There are, however, three other resolutions touching on the president's peace plan still before the senate, and Republican senators have announced their intention to address that body on the subject.

## OPPOSED REGISTRATION, IS ASKED TO RESIGN

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—At a mass meeting of electors in Centre Winnipeg, held last night under the call of the Great War Veterans' Association, a resolution was passed calling upon F. J. Dixon, member in the legislature, to resign his seat because of his recent opposition to national registration and his expressed views on the war. The resolution also asked that he contest the seat so that the electors might express their opinion. Over 2,000 persons attended.

RESUME INTERCOURSE.

Washington, Jan. 31. — Henry P. Fletcher was preparing today to leave for Mexico within a few days to assume the position of American ambassador, unfilled since Henry Lane Wilson was recalled after the assassination of Madero and the assumption of Huerta four years ago.

He will be accompanied by an embassy staff. It is believed Gen. Carranza will send an accredited ambassador to Washington.

This will mark the resumption of formal diplomatic intercourse which has not existed since April 22, 1914, when Charge Nelson O'Shaughnessy was handed his passports by Huerta on the occupation of Vera Cruz by American marines.

Unofficial agents or subordinate officials have represented American interests in Mexico for nearly three years. Many American consuls probably will be ordered to return to their posts soon.

TORONTO SELLS DENNINY.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Manager Livingstone of the Toronto pro-hockey club, confirmed the report this morning that he had sold "Cy" Denniny to Ottawa for $750, and Goaler Hebert Brock, late of Pittsburg, will play goal for the blue shirts tonight against Canadiens.

### THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperature recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 38; lowest, 23.

The official temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 27; lowest, 25.

TOMORROW—COLDER.

Toronto, Jan. 31—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Today—Northeast and north gales with snow before night.

Thursday—High northwest winds and much colder.

Temperatures.

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

| Stations. | High. | Low. | Weather |
|---|---|---|---|
| Victoria | 20 | 18 | Cloud. |
| Calgary | —24 | —36 | Clear |
| Winnipeg | —14 | —30 | Cloud. |
| Port Arthur | 2 | —14 | Clear |
| Parry Sound | 26 | 3 | Clear |
| Toronto | 39 | 31 | Cloud. |
| Ottawa | 32 | 6 | Fair |
| Montreal | 32 | 14 | Fair |
| Quebec | 28 | 4 | Fair |
| Father Point | 26 | 0 | Clear |

Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.

A disturbance which was in Wyoming yesterday is now moving quickly eastward across the Middle States, while the area of high pressure in the Canadian West is spreading towards the Great Lakes.

The cold in the Western Provinces is intense, with temperatures of over 40 below in many places.

# COST OF REMOVING LEAVES ON STREETS ESTIMATED $10,000

### Board of Works Doubts Advisability—Some Bylaws Passed at Meeting.

At the meeting of No. 2 committee last evening, bylaws for opening Central avenue from William to Adelaide, and Gordon street to Huron street, were passed, and will be presented to the council on Monday evening.

City Engineer Brazier estimated that it would cost $10,000 a year to remove dead leaves from the street. He based his figures on the result of the experiment on Queen's avenue, from Wellington to Adelaide streets. It would cost $1,500 to collect the leaves on paved streets only. Ald. Donahue and others thought the matter might be left alone, as there was grave doubt that a charge could be made for this service.

The question of heating the registry office was again up before the committee. Building Inspector Piper is working out a system of electrical heating with E. V. Buchanan of the utilities commission, and will report. Something will have to be done to improve this building.

It is estimated that it would cost $3,640 to fix up the East End Hall. The sum rather staggered the committee, and action was deferred.

A plan of a subdivision in Sycamore Place, outside the city limits, was presented for approval. No action was taken. The committee was not at all favorable to building up the outskirts. Ald. Cunningham and Ald. Morehead both objecting to it.

Peterboro and other cities will assist London in having the Government make a grant towards all leading roads, including city streets, such as Dundas, Richmond, Wellington, Oxford and others. City Clerk Baker was notified of this.

Superintendent W. B. Walker of the garbage department reported that it had cost $2,651 to heat Victoria Hospital from the incinerator. This was about $150 more than the estimated cost.

Local improvement work will be restricted to the lowest possible amount by the committee this year, in view of the increasing debenture debt.

# CLUB MEMBERS CRITICISE TRANSLATION OF RUBAIYAT

### Persian Poet's Work Subject of Discussion at Literary Club Meeting.

The second meeting of the London Literary Club was held last evening at the Western University, a large number of the members being present. The subject to be studied, "The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam," was introduced by Miss Anita Strongman. By giving a short sketch of the Persian poet's life, and reading some of the beautiful quatrains, Miss Strongman introduced the audience into the atmosphere of the Rubaiyat. The meeting was then thrown open for a general discussion.

The members, like the poet, seemed to prefer asking questions rather than expressing any definite conclusions. Mr. McKone started the discussion by asking the question, "How much is our version of the Rubaiyat Edward Fitzgerald, the translater, and how much is it Omar?" This question was answered by Professor Buckley and Dr. Tamlyn, who both agreed that Fitzgerald had travelled far from the original.

Dr. Braithwaite wondered if the Rubaiyat might be compared with Ecclesiastes, and in answer Miss Wilson read a comparison of these two pieces of literature by Dr. Fornish. Dr. Bad ker made a most interesting statement to the effect that the poem was a glorification of wine, but not the song of a wine biber, as there was no hint of excess in it. He explained this by referring to the fact that the poet lived in a Mohammedan country, where wine was forbidden to the faithful. The poet, in the position of a philosopher and student, felt himself above the rest, and therefore exagerated his liberty to indulge in wine. Dr. Barker also connected this poem with two other poems, the book of Job, and Cleon, by Browning.

Mr. McKone put the query, "To what extent is the poem allegorical and to what extent literal?" In answer to this Dr. James read an extract from Fitzgerald's introduction to the poem, in which the translater refuses to agree with Mr. Nicholson, who says that under the guise of the wine, Omar hides a shadowy diety.

The next meeting of the Literary Club will be in two weeks' time, and the subject for study, "The Doctor's Dilemma," by G. Bernard Shaw.

## CULTIVATION OF VACANT LOTS FINDING FAVOR

### Special H. C. of L. Committee Discusses Plan and Hears Reports.

The cultivation of vacant lots will be taken up by the special committee of the city council named to look into the problem of the high cost of living. Ald. S. D. Waters, the chairman, has received a communication from Dayton, Ohio, giving details of the plan operated there. It is said to be most successful. Mr. Manness is securing information from other sources, and will have a report from them in time for the next meeting. He considers that this plan will be worked out properly.

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However, the local committee will make an effort to solve the problems.

## SUCCESSFUL DANCE

### I. O. D. E. Chapters Hosts at Function Held in Masonic Hall.

One of the most successful dances of the season was that held at the Masonic Hall under the auspices of the Hamilton Gault and Campbell Becher Chapters of the I. O. D. E. last night. Over 150 couples enjoyed the program of dance music presented by the orchestra under the leadership of Sergt. Harold Skinner.

The hall was prettily decorated, a patriotic color scheme being used.

The success of the evening was added to by an interpretation of classical dancing by Miss Ruth Kayes, a demonstration of modern ballroom dances by Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Parkinson and the French minuet, danced in costume, by the Dunlevy children.

A buffet luncheon was served.

Mrs. Albert Brown, regent of the Hamilton Gault Chapter, and Mrs. Greenaway, regent of the Campbell Becher Chapter, were in charge of the arrangements assisted by Mesdames Kane, Keenleyside and Rowe and Misses Ellwood and Anderson.

## REJECTED SIX TIMES, BUT ACCEPTED AT LAST

### Lance-Corp. Etches Succeeds in Getting Attached to Overseas Battalion.

An example of a man's determination to serve his country overseas that is probably without parallel is that of Lance-Corp. H. Etches of the Home Service Detachment of the Canadian Engineers, Carling Heights.

After having been turned down six times by the medical officers he enlisted in the Home Service Detachment of the Engineers, where he acted as recruiting corporal.

When the 257th Railway Construction Battalion opened an office here and began to take men less fit than the other battalions, his chance came.

On Monday he applied and passed the medical test, and is now a member of the 257th Railway Construction Battalion.

Along with Lance-Corp. Etches, seven other members of the Engineers, who had been refused as unfit for service overseas, were accepted by the 257th. Some of these men had also tried several times to pass the medical tests, but had been refused.

The other members of the party accepted were: Lance-Corp. J. Howie, Ptes. A. May, H. J. Bradbury, W. Celery, G. Kibbler, F. Dear and G. Bell.

# CORPORAL SEIZED FOE'S GRENADE AND THREW IT BACK OVER PARAPET

### Incident Recorded by Lieut. Kenneth Somerville in His Letters From the Front. This Installment Concludes the Series.

"Had rather a funny experience, at least it was laughable at the time with a long stretch of imagination. One of the batmen, is an awfully sleepy kid and seems as if he is dozing all the time. You tell him something and he will never understand it right. The other night Fritz started to throw over a little stuff that sounded rather near and I beat it up the stairs to see where it was coming. On the way, I met the batman, bringing dinner down, and said 'Where's that going to?' 'Oh, just coming down for dinner, sir.' It sounded good but it's pretty weak on paper. You have to know the batman.

"In your letter of October 4, you said you would like to spend my birthday with me. You ought to be jolly glad you aren't going to. Think of me lying 'where the worms creep.' That ought to be food for thought—not the worms, of course, though really they make a palatable stew if well cooked.

"Things are going along swimmingly and we are pretty comfortable. Our dugout have feather beds (nearly), hot and cold water, light and all the real luxuries of life. There is lots of hunting. You can go 'hunting huns' or if you care for less dangerous sport, there are lots of rats and mice and if you are even less brave than that, why those little animals which go with most of us wherever we go. Fortunately I have been free so far (touch wood) and am trusting to get away from them.

"We have lots of excitement dodging 'rum jars,' minnenwafers, etc. Some of them you can see coming and some you can't and it's the latter which are so hard to dodge. The boys say they wouldn't mind the 'rum jars' if they had a cork in them and S. R. D. printed on the side. Fritzie, however, isn't as kind as our higher command. There is a great deal of discussion as to what S. R. D. means. Nobody seems to really know, but the most appreciated one is 'Seldom Reaches Destination.'

"I have a corporal in my platoon named ——. He was in comand of a post and one night Fritzie started throwing a few rifle grenades. One lit in the post at ——'s feet and would have gone off and probably put the whole post as casualties only he picked it up, ran around a corner of the trench and threw it over the parapet. It certainly was great work and I'm working to get him something for it."

### Extract of Letter From a Chum.

"I am going in to-morrow morning for a rest and so you will be in again, I suppose, before I come out, so I have to fall back to writing to find you.

"I had hard luck the first time down there. I lost my two best chums one afternoon. Poor Tuddeham got hit by a rifle bullet over the heart and only lived about 15 minutes after. Rowe got a bullet in the upper part of his left leg and a bit of shrapnel in the arm. He is in Manchester now and is getting on fine. Now, I am left alone after being with my two chums for over a year. That Harry got killed, was a hard blow for me. You understand, as you know what friends we were. I was wondering how you came out, but found out lately that you were all well, thanks to God. I also wondered how I got out myself alive. I can't thank anyone but God, for keeping me safe through all. Young Abb. Lewis is reported wounded. Frank Farr is wounded. Chandler was killed. I heard that Corp. Grant is over here in the 1st Battalion and Capt. Willmore is over here too. Well, I hope you are all well as I am. If you should get time to drop me a few words, I will put down my address. Hope this letter will find you.

### Extracts From the Front.

"On the whole, the weather hasn't been so worse. In fact you would call it jolly fine. For a while it was like a real Canadian autumn, cold and clear, but lately it has rained once in a while, but nothing very particular. It's a lot different from what I expected. From what I had heard, November was supposed to be the worst month here but here it is nearly the end of the month and we haven't had anything really bad to growl about. I suppose California is beautiful this month. It, certainly must be great.

"One night when we were out in the rest we had a concert for the boys and it was certainly pretty good. The funniest part was a "cullud pusson" we have in the battalion who staged clog dances. At first he had the piano for accompaniment but somebody rustled up a mouth organ and you should have seen the look of supreme joy that came over his face. He kept at it so long that everybody began to think the rest of the program would be called on account of darkness. However, he became exhausted at last and we continued. Some of the acts were very good, especially the singing. One chap rendered "The Rosary" and "Virginia Lee," both old favorites of mine. He has a lovely voice and has left the battalion to go to the Y.M.C.A. to take part in the concerts they give. (Wish I could sing.) That is about all the excitement we have had lately.

"You shouldn't worry about me at all. Surely you know that if anything's going on I take up less space than the proverbial flea. I can make myself small enough to go through a wee, wee knat-hole and I'm a good dodger and a first class runner and it would take some Fritz to catch me. Now you take care of yourself and don't do any worrying, 'cos how are we going to have a good time i you don't take care of yourself.

### All Are Deserving.

"I'll use your socks all right and you say if I don't need them to give them to some deserving chap. Well, I think every fellow we have is deserving and they are getting looked after fine. Clean socks every night or nearly every night and that is one of the best things that could happen when you consider how things were at the beginning of the war. We live in luxury.

"It is some days since I have written to you, but I have been moving around quite a bit so I hope you'll pardon me. I went to the hospital for a day to get my eyes tested, but am back again O.K., so there is nothing wrong. I saw —— the other day and he is looking fine and seems to be enjoying life. —— was over to see me once and is all right and has a fine cushy job.

"I received you letter of November 4 and am glad to see you are enjoying yourself. I had a letter from Jim and I offered to trade places with him but there was nothing doing. It certainly would seem fine to see you again but I don't think it will be very long now. So —— got the picture alright, and I suppose she will look at it continuously and sigh. (Yes!)

"There is not very much news to tell you. Everything is going along about the same as ever. When I was at the hospital I met a Canadian nurse from Ottawa. It seemed fine to meet her and was sure glad. —— of London left the hospital just the day before I arrived. I don't know whether it is the one I know but it might be."

# AMERICAN ORCHESTRA HAS ENDOWMENT OF $100,000

### This Permits of Its Being Brought to London at Cheap Rate.

The thirty-ninth season of the New York Symphony Orchestra promises to be the most auspicious in the history of this world-famous organization.

Two years ago Harry Harkness Flagler, president of the Symphony Society of New York, endowed the New York Symphony Orchestra to the extent of $100,000 annually. Already this gift is exerting a far-reaching influence on the development of music, not only in New York, but throughout the entire continent, since it allows Mr. Damrosch a free hand to continue his work without restrictions of any kind. It is a well-known fact that a Symphony Orchestra has never been self-supporting, and every permanent orchestra is supported by private subscription.

The Musical Art Society is considered fortunate in securing the New York Symphony Orchestra for the feature concert of its initial series. Under ordinary circumstances it would not have been possible to have paid the amount necessary to bring this organization here, but the endowment provides for just such cases and the fee paid by the local society is only about one-third of the actual cost of the engagement, the other two-thirds being paid by Mr. Flagler.

It is interesting to note that this orchestra and the Russian Symphony are the only two orchestras that have played every year in Canada since the beginning of the war, and are the only two orchestras to have the sanction of the immigration department at Ottawa. Every member of these organizations is either an American citizen or a citizen of a neutral or friendly country. Mr. Damrosch, the conductor, is strongly pro-Ally, and a personal friend of Sir Cecil Spring Rice, the British ambassador at Washington, and at every concert he plays in Canada he not only plays the National Anthem at the close of the program, but also opens with it as well. The orchestra has already given concerts this season in Montreal and Sherbrooke. The daughters of the governor-general and party were at the Montreal concert.

## S. A. APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS MADE HERE

The following transfers and appointments were announced at London district headquarters of the Salvation Army, Clarence street, to take effect on Thursday: Capt. C. Walters, of South London is transfered to Listowel; Capt. W. Stevens, of Essex to South London; Capt. W. Huband, of Wingham to Essex; Ensign C. Clark, of Listowel to Wingham, and Capt. O. Johnson, of Sarnia to Forest.

Capt. and Mrs. Ashby, who for the past 18 months has been engaged in military work for the Salvation Army at Queen's Park and Borden camps, will take charge at Sarnia next week.

## FAREWELL TO CAPTAIN

### Salvationists Hold Special Meeting as Send-Off to Capt. Walter.

A special meeting was held at the South London Citadel of the Salvation Army on Tuesday evening, as a farewell to Capt. C. Walter, who has been transferred to Listowel.

The meeting was of a musical character, the talent being supplied by members of the London Citadel, Clarence street, and by several Salvationists in khaki, from Queen's Park Camp. Vocal and instrumental solos were given, and also a number of selections by the band.

The meeting proved very successful, and Capt. Walter will leave today with the good wishes of his large circle of friends.

## WANTS TO DO HIS BIT

### Pte. Harold Hamlin Has Tried His Best to Get Overseas.

Pte. H. E. Hamlin, of 61 Cavendish street, a former member of the 33rd Battalion, yesterday joined the 7th Detached Company. He enlisted here with the 33rd in March, 1915, and went to Quebec, later being returned as medically unfit. He then joined the Home Guards, but procured his discharge in December last, and will have a report from them in time for the next meeting. He considers that this plan will be worked out properly.

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# MUST PAY $200 OR SPEND NEXT 3 MONTHS IN JAIL

### Dexter Munro Found Giulty of Keeping Liquor on Premises Illegally.

Convicted on a charge of keeping liquor on premises other than a private dwelling contrary to section 41 of the Ontario temperance act, Dexter Munro, photographer, was fined $200 and costs in police court today or in default of payment will spend the next three months at the county jail.

Munro's case was tried a week ago today and evidence was then introduced on his behalf to show that he had no knowledge that the liquor was on the premises.

Owing to testimony of a contradictory character given by two of the defence witnesses, Magistrates Macklin and Dyer stated in their judgment given today that they could not be otherwise than justified in convicting on the evidence.

Edmund Meredith, K.C., acting for Munro, asked for a copy of the written judgment stating that he would move before a supreme court judge to have the conviction quashed.

Efforts were made for Munro's release in the meantime, but R. J. Fisher, acting for the license department, insisted that Munro's private security.

Owing to Munro's inability to get the required security he will spend the next three months in jail unless the conviction should, in the meantime, be quashed by a higher court.

## STUDENTS OF NORMAL TO HEAR THE REV. DR. A. HALL

### Naval Chaplain Will Conclude Four Days' Series of Meetings Tonight.

The series of meetings which Rev. Dr. Alfred Hall, chaplain of the British navy, has been holding in London will be brought to a close tonight at the Normal School, where all the students will gather, besides as many others as can be accommodated. This lecture is designed especially for prospective teachers. The lecturer will show his entire series of lantern slides in four divisions: First, showing the traditions of the British navy from Nelon's time; second, life in the British navy; third, welfare work for men in the navy and merchant service; fourth, war pictures leading up to the battle of Jutland. Gordon Wright, director of recruiting for the navy in this district, will preside.

This meeting will conclude a four-days' series conducted by Dr. Hall in London, beginning with that of Sunday. Three groups of school children were addressed at Chesley School, two of them yesterday morning and one on Monday. At 3:30 yesterday afternoon an address was given to separate school pupils at St. Peter's Parish Hall. Last evening there was a group meeting at Ryerson School. This afternoon Dr. Hall is addressing a convention of all the chapters of the Daughters of the Empire at Cronyn Hall.

Dr. Hall has recently returned from a six-thousand-mile tour of Western Canada and was everywhere received with enthusiasm. He spoke three times before men of the United States navy upon the aspects of seafaring life.

## SOLOMON'S EFFORTS LIKE TEMPTATIONS OF TODAY

Rev. A. C. Bingham conducted the service at the South London Baptist Church last night. He spoke on the "Love Ballad in the Songs of Solomon." He said, like Solomon trying to win the affections of the daughter of the hills and keep her from being true to her shepherd lover, so is the prince of this world trying to win souls away from the Shepherd Lover even Christ, who is the Good Shepherd. He gave pleasure, wealth and fame as some of the prizes that the prince might use to win. He praised the nobility of the daughter of the hills, who would not stoop to sell her love for a kingdom. The speaker called on all to be true and loyal to the Shepherd Lover, Jesus Christ, and not to be bribed by the flatterer.

After the service, there was a short testimony meeting, in which many took part.

The singing was entered into enthusiastically. The choir also rendered a number from the "Billy Sunday Book."

Rev. Mr. Bingham will again have charge of the meeting tonight. His subject will be "Joy in Heaven." A good attendance is expected, and all are invited.

**To Prevent The Grip.**

Colds cause Grip—Laxative Bromo Quinine removes cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c. zxv

# "EDDIE" WORTH IS SLATED AS LIKELY FOR SUPERINTENDENT

### Former Dispatcher Here May Succeed A. L. Smith in C. P. R. District.

In local C. P. R. circles it is rumored that "Eddie" Worth, for some years chief dispatcher at the local depot, and well known in the city, will succeed to the superintendency of the London division of the C. P. R.

Assistant Superintendent William Tansley is acting superintendent at present, since the departure of Former Superintendent A. L. Smith, who is now in Sudbury as general manager of the Algoma Central. Although many believe Mr. Tansley will succeed Mr. Smith, word said to have come from Montreal last night is to the effect that the company has "Eddie" Worth under serious consideration for the position.

At the present time he is chief dispatcher at Ottawa, having been transferred there a year ago. He was chief dispatcher here during 1911-12-13 and was transferred from here to assume the position of superintendent at the St. John, N. B., terminal.

He was born in Kent Bridge, and learned telegraph operating when only a boy, his father being the agent at that depot. At the present time the father is C. P. R. agent at Cobourg.

The official announcement of a successor it is expected will be made before the end of this week.

## SALES LETTERS AND THEIR FORMS DISCUSSED BEFORE ADVERTISING CLUB MEMBERS

### J. J. Buzzell of Detroit Gives Enlightening Address, Illustrated With Various Types.

"Some Studies in Sales Letters" was the subject of an illustrated talk given by J. J. Buzzell at the Advertising Club dinner at the Tecumseh House last evening.

Mr. Buzzell, who is advertising manager for the Union Paper and Twine Company of Detroit, one of the largest concerns of its kind in America, showed a familiarity with his subject that indicated a wide experience.

He is the author of two well-known books on letter writing, "Letters That Make Good" and "Letters That Collect."

There was no particular type of letter that could be sent out, but a study of the most successful ones gave the businessman an opportunity to select the best.

Before presenting the sample letters on the screen, Mr. Buzzell in part said:

"I have spent many years in research and in the study of sales letters. Many good sales letters have been written, but the best are to be written yet.

### Some Principles.

"There are some certain principles in the writing of sales letters which, if carried out, will be found of much benefit to the letter writer.

"Never accept precedents or rules safe to follow in writing sales letters are, above all, stick to facts. Don't make a statement that your reader will doubt. Don't expect your reader to believe the unbelievable. If necessary, qualify the statement.

"Show your respect that you are in harmony with his wants and wish to serve him, and give your reader all the facts that he should know. Do not leave out the important facts.

"Stick to the positive rather than the negative form of proposition. Make reference in sales letters to your competitor.

"There has been a marked change in years past in the phraseology of letter writing, particularly in the closing sentences of the letters. This can be attributed in a large degree to our change in spelling.

By the aid of lantern slides, Mr. Buzzell showed the difference in various styles of business letter writing.

### Examples Shown.

One slide showed a letter written in a crowded, narrow-margined style as compared with the better method of short, wide-margined paragraphs.

A sample of a plain business letter which appealed to a certain class of customers was shown. It was shown that in many cases this type of letter was productive of greater results than a flowery letter.

A letter written by a large drygoods firm to women and addressed in a personal tone proved very successful. It was a personal invitation to attend a lingerie sale, and accomplished its object to such an extent that hundreds were turned away.

A bulletin form of letter was shown and proved to be a first-class moneygetter.

A number of letters written in reply showed the advisability of what was known as the "follow-up" letter.

### Comparisons.

Rev. Alfred Hall chaplain and captain of the British navy spoke briefly. He made comparison between the ministry and the ordinary businessman's life.

Efficiency was necessary, he said, in all lines of work, and this applied particularly to the advertising manager.

Thomas Elliott, advertising manager for Smallman & Ingram, acted as chairman and introduced the speakers. In his introductory remarks he stated that the Advertising Club would be particularly active in the coming campaign to raise $300,000 for patriotic purposes.

### Sheet Music Sale.

Popular and operatic music, 5c a copy, six for 25c. Mason & Risch, 248 Dundas street. 81c

## RECEPTION ARRANGED FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

### Sergt. Murray Will Be Welcomed Home by Liberal Club.

Controller E. S. Little will be in charge of the reception to Sergt. Jas. F. Murray, D. C. M., and the other returned soldiers, who will arrive here on Thursday at 11:15 o'clock. It is not a civic reception, however, being in charge of the Soldiers' Aid Commission.

The men will be taken to the hospital, where addresses will be given. The Liberal Club is arranging a reception later for Sergt. Murray. Before enlisting he was a prominent member of the club.

## CONSCRIPTION BEATEN IN Y. M. C. A. PARLIAMENT

A mock parliament was held Tuesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. between two standard efficiency groups, the Olympic Club of the Y. M. C. A. and the Live Wire Club of the King Street Presbyterian Church.

The Canadian House of Commons in session to consider the conscription bill, was the parliament portrayed.

The government (Conservative), was led by the premier, Harold McMurtry, with Thomas Rowe, minister of militia and defence, introduced the bill.

The opposition was led by Lorne McKellar, King Street Presbyterian Church, and Kenneth Lindsay was speaker.

Speeches were made on the government side by Harold Corbett, minister of finance, and Walter Roberts, minister of foreign affairs, who accused the opposition leader of being a pro-German. His accusation was unexpectedly borne out by the appearance of one of the opposition, who endeavored to slip in late, and was taken for a spy.

Thomas Walker was the chief opponent of the bill on the opposition side.

The climax was reached when a warrant was issued to Sergeant-at-Arms Clarence Bonner for the arrest of the leader of the opposition.

When the vote was taken conscription was voted down and the government was defeated.


# February Furniture Sale

*THIS event is the final triumph of preparation that began months ago, and it brings hundreds of pieces of artistic, well-made furniture to this store at prices that present substantial savings over the prices of other months.*

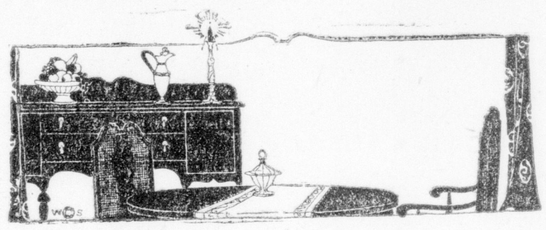
*The careful buyer of furniture must depend upon the integrity of the seller, and we can but call your attention to the reputation of this store for the presentation of full value, honest, reliable furniture.*

*The best manufacturers and designers are represented, both in suites and in individual pieces. With furniture, as with all other merchandise, under present conditions a sale is of more significance now than for years past. Last year the outlook for a sale in 1917 looked extremely dark, but through untiring efforts we have gathered what then seemed the impossible—a collection of furniture equal to any we have ever shown. To be sold at February sale prices at from 10 to 50 per cent below regular prices.*

*Period furniture, furniture for the parlor, furniture for the dining-room, for the bedroom, the living-room, and elsewhere. Examine the quality, the style, and then the price.*

## 10 to 50 Per Cent Off the Regular Prices

### Bedroom Furniture



Bedroom Suite, four poster, genuine mahogany, bed, dresser and chiffonier. Regular $123.00. February Sale Price .....$98.00

Black Walnut Bedroom Suite, consisting of bed, dresser, chiffonier, dressing table and low-back chair. Regular price $110.00. February Sale Price .....$79.00

Bedroom Suite—Three pieces, bed, dresser and chiffonier, mahogany finish. Regular $62.50. February Sale Price, $49.50

Dresser, quarter-cut oak, polished, 44 inches wide, with 30 inches by 36 inches British bevelled mirror. Regular $35.00. February Sale Price .....$25.00

Chiffonier, quarter-cut oak, to match above dresser. Regular price $32.00. February Sale Price .....$22.00

Dresser, light ivory, 45 inches wide, mirror is British bevelled 28 inches by 36 inches. Regular price $50.00. February Sale Price .....$28.00

Chiffonier to match above dresser. Regular price $45.00. February Sale Price .....$25.00

Chiffonier, genuine mahogany. Regular $31.00. February Sale Price .....$22.00

Chiffonier, quarter-cut oak, full swell front. Regular price $35.00. February Sale Price .....$24.30

### Dining-Room Furniture

Genuine Black Walnut Dining-Room Suite, consisting of buffet, 54 inches wide, double door china cabinet, 48 inches round top table with pedestal base, extending to eight feet, and set of six dining chairs. Regular price $184.00. February Sale Price .....$147.25

Solid Mahogany Dining-Room Suite—Buffet, round top extension table and set of six chairs. Regular price $225.00. February Sale Price .....$149.50

**Jacobean Oak Dining-Room Suite**—Buffet, china cabinet, round top table and set of six chairs. Regular price $175.00. February Sale Price .....$115.00

### *These Odd Buffets and China Cabinets at Prices That Make Buying Easy*

Black Walnut Buffet, 54 inches wide. Regular price, $50.00. February Sale Price .....$39.00

Walnut Buffet, small size. Regular $25.00. February Sale Price .....$19.50

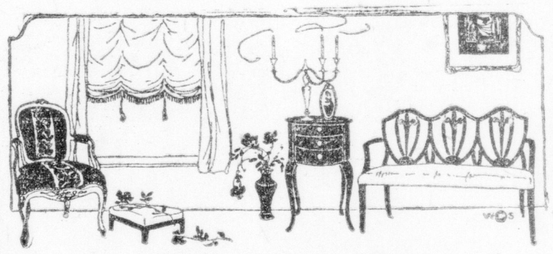
China Cabinet—Walnut. Regular price $32.00. February Sale Price .....$19.50

China Cabinet—Mahogany. Regular price $37.50. February Sale Price .....$25.00

China Cabinet—Quarter-cut oak, bent glass ends and door. Regularly worth $38.00. February Sale Price.....$28.75

Two only sets, Dining Chairs, fumed oak, full box frame seats, upholstered with genuine leather. Worth regularly $24.00 per set. February Sale Price .....$16.50

### Parlor Suites Greatly Reduced in Price



These Parlor Suites are genuine mahogany frames, upholstered in silk or tapestry:

3-piece set. Regular $145.00. February Sale Price ....$80.00

4-piece set. Regular $125.00. February Sale Price ....$75.00

3-piece set. Regular $100.00. February Sale Price ....$65.00

3-piece set. Regular $50.00. February Sale Price ....$30.00

3-piece set. Regular $35.00. February Sale Price ....$20.00

One only PARLOR CABINET, genuine mahogany, with plate glass shelves. Regular $26.00. February Sale Price....$16.00

LIBRARY TABLE—Jacobean oak. Regular $20.00. February Sale Price .....$15.00

LIBRARY TABLES, fumed oak, worth regularly $14.50. February Sale Price .....$9.75

### Living-Room Furniture

One only, Chesterfield, 6 feet 4 inches long, all over upholstered in an excellent grade of English tapestry. Regular price $100.00. February Sale Price .....$65.00

One only Simplicity Chesterfield Bed, a comfortable Chesterfield by day and easily converted into a bed; all over upholstered with good English tapestry. Regular price, $67.50. February Sale Price ....$49.00

Genuine Leather Couch—Full size, in best upholstering. Regular $40.00. February Sale Price .....$20.00

Chesterfield, with chair and rocker to match, covered with good quality tapestry. Regular $110.00. February Sale Price .....$88.00

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## A LONG, LONG TRAIL

Mrs. George Grant, widow of Pte. George Grant, received the following verse from her husband, sent shortly before he was killed in action. It is thought it was composed by some Tommy in the trenches:

There's a long, long trail a-winding
Into the land of my dreams,
Where the nightingale is singing
In the pale moonbeams.
There's a long, long night a-waiting
Until my dreams all come true,
And the day that I'll be waking
Down that long, long trail with you.

# CANADIAN CASUALTIES

### Infantry.

Killed in Action—887034 J. E. Fannigan, Whitkow, Sask.; 887087 R. M. Marshall, South Framingham, Mass.; 427917 Lee Crane, Weyburn, Sask.

Died of Wounds—Richard Kenny, Broomhill Farm, R. R. No. 1, Sedgewick, Alta.; 902377 A. C. Gilbert, Parsboro, N. S.; 887061 Wm. Abbott, Engleland.

Previously reported missing, now killed in action—474007 Archie Graham, Aberdeen, Sask.; 474276 Wm. Wyville, England; 219594 J. K. Fluker, Brockville, Ont.

Previously reported wounded, now missing—472495 W. J. Maybee, Ruddell, Sask.

Wounded—782350 William Hodgson, Rowletta, Sask.; 886224 A. M. Middlemiss, Canwood, Sask.

Wounded, remaining at duty—888042, B. G. Myers, Gravenhurst, Ont.

Died—226623 Stanley Moss, Canaoque, Ont.

Killed in Action—745220 R. T. Wilson, Sonya, Ont.

Gassed—769542 John White, Toronto.

Wounded—745181 Harvey Smith, Port Perry, Ont.

Wounded, remaining at duty—887171 J. H. Mondy, Painton, Sask.; 888125 James Boyes, Carnduff, Sask.; 888125 James Mainland, Crosthwaite P. O., Sask.

Died—8331 Lance-Corp. Thomas Graham, Scotland.

Seriously Wounded—734490 Alfred O'Neil, Barton, N. S.

Seriously Ill—Lieut. John C. Matheson, Scotland.

### Engineers.

Killed in Action—501014 Second Corp. Harry Pixton, England.

### Artillery.

Wounded—89974 Driver J. Callaghan, Montreal.

## ELECTED NEW OFFICERS

### Rev. W. L. Hiles, President of Thorndale Library Board.

THORNDALE, Jan. 30.—The library board at its meeting yesterday elected the officers for the year as follows: President, Rev. H. L. Hiles, M. A.; vice-president, H. B. Mossip; secretary-treasurer, V. M. Sinker; librarian, Mrs. (Dr.) Armstrong. The library will be kept open on Saturdays till 9:30 p.m. instead of 9 p.m.

Thorndale hockey team played St. Marys team Friday evening and won by 5 to 3.

Special services have been conducted in the Methodist Church for the last three weeks by Geo. C. Booth, of Toronto. The closing service was held on Sunday evening and the church was packed to the doors. A free-will offering was taken for Mr. Booth and amounted to $120.

Fred Bailey has been appointed trustee of Thorndale continuation school by the county council.

At the meeting of the county council of Middlesex held in London Public School Inspector P. J. Thompson reported that Thorndale continuation school had done very successful work, and its graduates are doing good work.

The Excelsior Bible Class met at the home of Mrs. Dean on last evening for the purpose of quilting and sewing for the needy.

The Woman's Institute will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Farley.

## CASE WAS DISMISSED

### Theft of Sleigh Bells Was Charged at Sarnia.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SARNIA, Jan. 30.—The jingle of sleigh bells was a familiar sound in police court today, when Morris Smith was charged with the theft of a set of antiquated sleigh bells, which one witness stated were fifteen years old. Andrew Haywood was the complainant, and stated that the bells were taken from his woodshed on Sunday last, and were later found in Smith's cutter. Frank Cleland, a witness for the defence, stated that he had given the bells to Smith in the fall. Neither party was able to positively identify the string of bells, and after taking the evidence of five witnesses, Smith was discharged, the bells to go to Haywood.

### BIG FARM SOLD.

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 30.—A. Watson & Sons have sold their 200-acre stock farm, formerly the George E. Casey place, near Pingal, to Wm. Lucas of Glanworth. The farm is one of the finest in Elgin County.

# PTE. VAUGHN LET GO ON FRAUD CHARGE

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 30.—Pte. J. Vaughn, a former member of the London 142nd Battalion, who last week was found guilty of fraud in passing himself off as a returned wounded soldier, was permitted to go on suspended sentence by Magistrate Maxwell today. The local adjutant of the Salvation Army came to Vaughn's aid and purchased some clothes for him and offered to take care of him.

The big recruiting campaign which was to have opened here tonight, has been indefinitely postponed owing to the inability of Col. Guthrie of London to be present. One recruit was secured today when Leonard McGahe, an Indian from the Muncey Reserve, was attested. He will go to the C.M.R. at Hamilton.

Messages from the war office today officially reported two St. Thomas men as wounded in the fighting in France, they are Pte. A. Franklin Turner, and Pte. Reginald D. Woodford.

Pte. Turner resided at number 5 Regent street, and prior to joining the army was employed in the offices of the Pere Marquette Railway. He is suffering from gunshot wounds.

Pte. Woodford resided at 83 Wilson avenue, and was employed as a machinist at the Pere Marquette Railway shops.

Both men enlisted at this place and went overseas with the 91st Battalion.

# HAS HAND AND ARM CRUSHED, COUPLING CARS ON C. P. R.

### George Burgess Loses Hand, and Is in Serious Condition.

While attempting to couple a freight car to an engine on the C. P. R. tracks near Quebec street at 11 o'clock today, George Burgess, a car repairer, living at 131 Mamalon street, had his hand and arm crushed so severely that amputation of the hand was later made necessary. He is at St. Joseph's Hospital in a critical condition, his arm being badly crushed, and it is thought it may be necessary yet to resort to further amputation.

The police ambulance conveyed the injured man to the hospital immediately after the accident.

Dr. W. J. Stevenson operated at the hospital, removing the hand, which had been crushed to a pulp at the wrist. It is expected that he will survive the accident unless blood poisoning should occur.

It was while attempting to make a coupling to a broken draw-head on the freight car that the section slipped down and before Burgess could recover himself or warn the engineer his arm was caught.

## SON AND DAUGHTER GIVE THEIR BLOOD TO FATHER IN EFFORT TO SAVE LIFE

### Sacrifice Fails to Prevent Death of Thomas Chambers in Hospital.

The heroic efforts of Harold Chambers, and his sister Miss Hannah, 48 Adelaide street, failed to save the life of their father, Thos. H. Chambers, who died recently. An operation for blood infusion was not successful, although the son and daughter gave up considerable blood in the effort.

Thomas H. Chambers was a driver for the board of education, and has been suffering from pneumonia for some time. He became seriously ill a week or so ago, and an operation for infusion of blood was decided upon.

The two children willingly gave up their blood, but the infusion did not save him, as pneumonia had developed preventing the proper reception of the blood. The son, Harold, is still in the hospital as a result of the operation. The daughter was quite weak for some days, but is recovering.

## MARRIED 50 YEARS

### George Jacobs, An Old Soldier, and Mrs. Jacobs to Celebrate Anniversary Soon.

The announcement is made that next week Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs of 312 Grosvenor street will celebrate their golden wedding. They were married here 50 years ago.

At that time, Mr. Jacobs was in the Imperial Army, being stationed here with the 4th Battalion of the 60th Rifles. Practically all his early career was spent in the British army, which he joined when he was a boy, leaving it only when he was discharged on the weekly concert for the soldiers at Byron Sanatorium tonight, in addition to other artists. The concerts are put on weekly under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The concert will start at 7.30, and a special car will be provided by the London Street Railway Company.

PERMITS TOTAL $14,135.—The building permits for the month of January numbered fifteen, for a total of $14,135. This is slightly less than in 1916, when the permits amounted to $19,230, but is about the average for the past five years. Building is at the lowest possible ebb at this time of the year, but it is expected that there will be considerable construction work done this year.

TO DISCUSS ARMY WORK. — On Wednesday and Thursday, February 7 and 8, a conference of the National Council of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in Toronto. It will be attended by a representative from the board of directors from the London Y. M. C. A. The chief subject for discussion will be the work among the soldiers both in Canada and overseas. Fletcher S. Brockman, associate general secretary of the international Y. M. C. A., will be the principal speaker.

WILL GIVE EXHIBITION. — Fred Jarrett, Canadian champion typist 1907, '08, '09, '13, '14, '15, and present holder of every Canadian record for speed and accuracy on the typewriter, will give two demonstrations at the O'Brien Business College, 361 Richmond street, on Thursday, February 1, at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. All interested in typewriting are cordially invited.

REORGANIZE ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.—The St. Andrew's Society of London is to be reorganized. Interest in the society waned a couple of years ago, although previously it had been a strong organization. A meeting will be held at 8 o'clock Monday night in the board room of the Northern Life Assurance Association to bring about a revival of life, and it is hoped that all Scotsmen of the city will be present.

VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA.—After an illness of only a week with pleuro-pneumonia, William John Shoebottom, aged 19, only son of Thomas W. Shoebottom, died at his home, concession 10 of London Township, yesterday. He was one of the most popular young men in the neighborhood, and an active member of L. O. L. No. 303. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon to St. John's Cemetery, London Township, and the services will be conducted by Rev. Harry Ashby, rector of Emmanuel Church, London Township, assisted by Archdeason Richardson.


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# LOCAL NEWS

BACK FROM LEAVE.—The members of the 122nd Battalion returned to Galt on Tuesday from their monthly leave, which they spent at their homes in Muskoka.

SUBSCRIPTIONS COMING IN—Already a number of members of the Women's Canadian Club have subscribed towards the $500 for the furnishing of the ward for tuberculous soldiers at the Byron Sanatorium. The club pledged itself to raise this amount at the last meeting, and by so contributing will have the privilege of giving its name to the first ward. Mrs. A. T. Edwards is looking after the fund, and is anxious to hand over the full amount at as early a date as possible to the Red Cross Society.

INSPECT MUSKETRY WORK.—Col. W. P. Butcher, chief musketry instructor for Eastern Canada, is in the city today. He will go over the musketry work of all the battalions in this district this week.

LEAVES ARRANGED.—The 64th Depot Battery, Guelph, will go on monthly leave February 3, returning February 7. The members of the 153rd Battalion will have their monthly leave from February 2 February 6.

CLEARINGS INCREASE. — Bank clearings for the first month in the year show an increase of $1,676,301 over those of January, 1916. For this month they total $9,837,107, and at the end of January, 1915, they totalled only $7,860,806.

ARRANGING MEETINGS.—Major S. J. Robins, recruiting officer from headquarters staff, Ottawa, is arranging a series of meetings in the interest of recruiting for the 186th, Kent County Battalion, to take place next week.

MAGAZINES WANTED.—The Daughters of the Empire are requesting magazines for the Soldiers' Club on Dundas street, and for the invalided soldiers in the hospitals. If any citizen has magazines he does not want, he can leave them at the club, or telephone 527, and they will be collected.

SLEIGHRIDE AND DINNER. — On Monday evening the head office staff of the Canadian Smallwares and about fifteen of their friends had a delightful sleighride around the city for a couple of hours. Afterwards a dinner at Wong's Cafe was very much enjoyed by all.

WANT NEW SCHOOL.—The securing of a building site for a permanent school for Highland parks will be discussed at a meeting of the ratepayers to be held tonight in the temporary school building at Highland Park. The parks are not yet separated from No. 4 school section of Westminster Township, but a petition to form a separate section is at present in circulation.

WILL INSPECT WORK.—Secretary Jos. Warwick of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, Toronto, and Inspector C. E. Morris will be in the city on Monday and Tuesday, meeting the officers of the local branch of the organization. They will meet the executive on Monday afternoon, and later will look over the work being done here.

PAYS $10 FINE.—Just one individual charged with intoxication appeared in the police court today. He pleaded guilty and stated that a bottle of Dewar's whiskey had "done the trick" for him. The bottle of U. S. "hard stuff," partly consumed, was produced in court to substantiate his story. He was fined $10 and costs, which was paid.

CONCERT AT SANATORIUM.—Miss Bertha Armstrong, contralto; Robert Hannah, reader; Gordon Scott, tenor; Reginald Hudson, baritone, will assist

# $27,000 DEFICIT IS WIPED OUT; MONEY TO CREDIT IN BANK

### Cheering News Given Out at W. M. S. Meeting.

### OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

### Social Service Rescue Work Discussed and Explained by Mrs. McCrae.

An announcement gratifying to the women missionary workers gathered in the First Presbyterian Church today for the closing session of the annual meeting of the London Presbyterial was made by the president, Mrs. McCrae, to this effect:

"The Women's Missionary Society is even in a better position that I was able to announce yesterday. I have just received a message from the general council that the deficit of $27,000 has not only been wiped out, but that the society has money to the good, and two provinces have yet to report."

The meeting was devoted largely to business, of which an important feature was the election of officers for 1917. There were no resignations and practically the only change was made in the vice-presidents. Eight were appointed to represent the different districts, instead of six, as formerly. The executive now stands as follows: Honorary presidents, Mesdames Ross and McMillan; president, Mrs. D. L. McCrae, London; vice-presidents, Mesdames Eastman, of Port Stanley, Stephen of Melbourne, Brenner of St. Thomas, McCullough of Lobo, Graham of London, Smith of Burns Church (Mosa), and Haig of West Lorne; recording secretary, Mrs. Jared Vining of London; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. M. McEwoy of London; treasurer, Mrs. McEachren of London; Mrs. E. secretary, Mrs. Pepper of St. Thomas; strangers' secretary, Mrs. Wood of London; supply secretaries, Mrs. Ballantyne, Mrs. Sargent of London; messenger secretary, Mrs. Alex. Henderson of London; literature secretary, Mrs. Peterman of London; library secretary, Mrs. Crawford of Wilton Grove; press secretary, Mrs. Anderson of Wilton Grove; home helper secretary, Mrs. Evans of St. Thomas. Resolution committee, Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Bremner and Miss Wylie. Nominating committee, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. J. H. Cameron, Mrs. Silverwood, Mrs. W. E. McIntosh. Auditor, Rev. F. Ballantyne.

**Impressions Gained.**

A fine response was made to the auxiliary roll call, practically all delegates telling of growing interest, increased subscriptions and new methods of work. Several contributed to the closing words, telling of some of the things they had learned at the annual meeting. The president's outstanding impression was a sentence from Dr. Menzies' address of the previous evening: "There is one lack in your reports. Not one tells of one of your young people looking forward to or preparing for service in a missionary field, either as minister, doctor or nurse." In this connection she made an earnest plea for prayer and effort towards securing recruits for missionary service.

Mrs. Middleton presented the report of the committee on resolutions, moving that a resolution of sympathy be sent to the secretary of supplies, Mrs. F. Ballantyne of this city, in her illness; that a letter of sympathy and hope for speedy recovery of Dr. Grant be sent to Mrs. Grant; that the London Presbytery W. M. S. in session place itself on record as grateful for advance in temperance legislation and continue earnestly in support of efforts towards dominion prohibition. A resolution of sympathy for all members who have suffered bereavement through the loss of loved ones at home or at the front and who are in anxiety for loved ones in danger was passed. Appreciation of the assistance in the meetings given by Dr. Menzies and of his work was expressed, and resolutions of appreciation passed for Mrs. McCrae and the other officers—the minister, session, board of managers, organist, choir and soloists, and the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church, the hostesses and the press.

Mrs. McCrae announced that a deaconess had been designated to the London Presbytery but had not yet taken up the work.

**Social Service Work.**

In connection with social service rescue work, she referred to the Social Service Home which the Methodist Church is establishing in London in the near future, and bespoke the hearty sympathy and interest of the members of the Presbyterial W. M. S. She explained that the policy adopted is that where the Methodist Church establishes a home the Presbyterian does not, and vice-versa. The aim is to establish a chain of these homes from coast to coast, the work about equally divided between the two churches.

Several references were made during the annual meeting to the regret felt for the resignation from the office of messenger secretary of Miss Hannah Little, and her severance of relations with the society, owing to her removal from the city to Guelph.

It was decided to forward a letter of regret to Mrs. Weir, late of Glencoe, one of the vice-presidents, who, with her husband, Rev. Mr. Weir, has recently gone to Ridgetown in the Chatham Presbytery.

References was made to the many years of service given to the London Presbyterial by Miss McAdam of St. Thomas, the first recording secretary, and it was decided to send her as a token of recognition, a letter and a box of flowers.

Mrs. John Turnbull and Mrs. W. R. McIntosh of this city conducted the opening devotional exercises and the closing prayer was made by Mrs. McCrae.

## LONDON BILL CONTENTS TO COME BEFORE COMMITTEE

### Plenty of Business to Keep Financiers of City Busy Today.

The finance committee of the city council will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock, with a heavy budget of business to dispose of. The question of the city of London bill will come up, and will have to be settled.

As a result, the committee will have to decide whether to ask the legislature for sufficient money for a paving plant, municipal coal yards, and municipal bakeries. There will be recommendations also that rental be charged for buildings constructed on city property they occupy, and concerning other matters. Natural gas will have to be dealt with at this meeting, as there will be propositions submitted for consideration.

## NEW I. O. D. E. CHAPTER INAUGURATED IN CITY

### "Janey Canuck" Name Chosen, and Work for Soldiers Already Begun.

A new chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, the members to be business girls, has been authorized and will be known as the "Janey Canuck Chapter". Mrs. Murphy has consented to the use of her nom-de-plume as the name of the chapter.

The inaugural meeting has been held and work in the interest of the soldiers has already commenced. A candy fund to supply goodies for the men in France will be one branch of the chapter's work. Colection boxes are being given out.

The officers of the chapter are: Honorary regent, Mrs. A. Galbraith; regent, Miss Sifchett; first vice-regent, Miss Wardrope; second vice-regent, Miss Owen; secretary, Miss Smith; treasurer, Miss McArthur; Echo secretary, Miss Watson; standard-bearer, Miss Beckton.

## LONDON MAN WHO WENT WITH 135TH



Waterhouse Illustrations.

DRIVER GEO. LEITCH was transferred from Middlesex Battalion. He was formerly a teamster in the city.

## YOUNG MEN CHARGED WITH THEFT FROM BONDED CAR

### Committed for Trial and Remanded to Jail to Await Bail.

Two young men appeared in police court today charged with the theft of tobacco, groceries, shoes and other articles of merchandise from a bonded G. T. R. car, left on a switch near the corner of William and Bathurst streets.

They were committed for trial after the evidence of two patrolmen had been taken.

Both were remanded to jail until Thursday in order that arrangements for bail may be completed.

Crown Attorney Meredith asked that security for $1,000 in each case be furnished, stating that the theft of goods from railway cars was regarded as a much more serious crime than from a dwelling, owing to the fact that railway companies were unable to guard all its cars on sidings.

Both will appear before Judge Macbeth for trial.

Patrolman Middaugh testified that at 1 o'clock this morning, while on duty near the corner of Bathurst and William streets, he heard some men tampering with the lock on the car. He went to the car, saw two men in there lighting matches. He caught them unexpectedly and one made a jump, but was caught. He handcuffed him and then fastened him to the rod on the freight car while he started in pursuit of the other, who had managed to escape. The other was later captured at the first man's house. At the house of one a quantity of goods was found, including tobacco, shoes and groceries.

Sergt. Thomas Bolton testified as to the search made at the residence, and the goods seized.

## CONTROL OF DELEGATES BOTHERS CONSERVATIVES

### Nomination Not Likely Before Latter Part of February—Two Candidates.

No date has been set for the Conservative nomination, and it looks as if it will not be held until well towards the latter part of February. The fight now on is for the control of the delegates. E. H. Johnston will allow his name to go before the convention, and he will have a very strong support. Ex-Controller J. P. Moore will also be a candidate. Others may start something also. It will not be an extremely quiet meeting. Already there are charges of breach of faith in connection with the arrangement of the officers for the association. It was understood that E. H. Johnston was to be president, but a shuffle took place, and J. P. Moore was elected.

This is causing not a little bitterness, and the feud between the two factions is by no means settled.

## LOWEST JANUARY FIRE LOSS IN CITY'S HISTORY

The lowest January fire loss ever sustained in the history of the London fire department, and the records go back many years, is recorded for this month. The entire loss amounts to less than $75.

There were eleven alarms turned in, one of these false and one a chimney blaze. The remaining nine were fires extinguished in the incipient stage in each case by chemicals. The fire hose were not laid on any occasion during this month.

Owing to the additional difficulties and dangers in fighting winter fires, the city firemen are pleased that the month has been a record-breaker as to the lack of fires.

The heaviest loss was sustained by the department itself, which was compelled to destroy one of the horses, valued at $200, which had been injured in a collision with a street car.

## WEDDING BELLS

**MISENER—HUNT.**

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Tuesday afternoon, January 30, at 3 o'clock at the parsonage of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, when Miss Cherette Hunt of Southwold Township was united in marriage to William Lealand Misener, 110 Wharncliffe road west.

They were unattended, and left on the afternoon train for the south and east, where they will spend their honeymoon. On their return they will reside in this city.

## PERSONALS

—J. A. Brownlee, of 385 Talbot street, is ill in Victoria Hospital with pneumonia.

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Mrs. John Bice will be at home on the first Monday of each month during the season, at her home, 571 Adelaide.

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Rev. D. C. MacGregor, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, is one of the speakers at the Social Service Congress in Toronto this week.

**ST. JOHNS VS ST. GEORGES.**

St. Georges hook up with St. Johns in the Anglican League at the Simcoe rink tonight. The former team is leading the league at this present time, while the north end boys come next, and are anxious to trim up the leaders. A fast game is expected.

PLANNING OPENING.—Plans are under way for the opening of the newly-remodelled Salvation Army Citadel on Clarence street. It is expected that the official opening will be marked by a number of special services.

LANTERN FUND BENEFITS.—Tecumseh Avenue Mothers' Club held a successful entertainment at the school Tuesday evening, in aid of the lantern fund of the school. The complete program was given by the children. The program consisted of recitations, dialogues, choruses, songs, plays, dances, and instrumental numbers. A good sum was realized.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT.—The young people of St. James' Anglican Church, South London, gave an excellent concert on Tuesday evening for the patients at the Victoria Home for Incurables, Dundas street. The program consisting of songs, recitations and an interesting tableaux, proved very enjoyable to the patients. Following the concert the young people gave the patients a treat of oranges and bananas which was also very much enjoyed.

SIX FOR GUELPH.—Bailiff Simpser of the Guelph Prison Farm transferred six prisoners to that institution today, leaving with the party on the 12:20 o'clock G. T. R. train this afternoon. Three were brought in from St. Thomas and three taken from here, two to spend six months on theft convictions, and one thirteen months for desertion. Four others are at the county jail awaiting transfer to the prison farm, but Bailiff Simpser declined to take any more than the six today.

## CAPTURED COLONIES WILL BE RETAINED AT WAR'S FINISH

### Will Never Be Returned To Germany, Declares Walter Long.

London, Jan. 31.—The colonies captured from Germany during the war will never be returned, said Walter Hume Long, secretary of state for the colonies, speaking as a representative of the overseas dominions, in an address today.

"We acquire possession of different German colonies in various parts of the world as a consequence of this war," he said. "Let no man think these territories will ever return to German rule."

## BOYS SADLY LACKING IN BIRTHS DURING JANUARY

### Only 26 Born, While Girls Number 63 —Heavy Death Rate.

The stork in January must have overlooked completely the supply of boys, according to the vital statistics for the month.

There were 89 births, and of this number 63 were girls, and only 26 boys. Last January the births numbered 93—40 boys and 53 girls. The nurses have it by a large majority, something unusual.

The death rate for the month was very high, no less than 93 persons succumbing. Of these 20, or 20 per cent, were old people, over the age of 70 years.

There were 14 infants who died during the month. There was no particular epidemic noticeable. Pneumonia, always prevalent during the winter and fall, caused 15 deaths, while tuberculosis in its various forms, was responsible for 7 deaths. Scarlet fever claimed 4, cancer 2, and whooping cough 1.

Dan Cupid is a lazy soul. There were only 41 marriages, as compared with 73 in January a year ago. The young men are not being taken over in large numbers these days.

## MAKE STREETS AND THUS INCREASE ASSESSMENTS

### Suggestion by Ald. Moorhead for Annexed District May Go Through.

That streets be put through the vacant property in the annexed district, the improvements to be charged against the property, is the suggestion of Ald. C. G. Moorhead, and it will probably be carried out.

This would give the assessor an opportunity of assessing the land properly. The 15-mill rate could only be charged, but at the same time, there would be a marked increase in values from the 1911 assessment in the 1917 assessment.

"I think we could get a considerable amount of money for the city in this way," declared Ald. Moorhead.

## COMMISSION HAS NOW THREE GOOD WELLS SUNK

### Reduction in Hydro Rates Not Probable for This Year.

General Manager E. V. Buchanan of the utilities commission, has returned from Toronto, where he attended a meeting of hydro engineers relative to power price reductions. No definite action was taken, and it is possible that no reductions will be made this year, owing to war conditions.

The commission, he reports, has three good wells on the Foster property next to the Macgregor wells, and will sink two more. It is expected that 750,000 gallons of water will be obtained from this source.

A report will be presented to the commission on Thursday afternoon.

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## THREE SUFFRAGETTES

a remarkable conspiracy charge" was reported in the newspapers this morning.

**TO USE POISON?**

**The police have unearthed what is believed to be a plot to murder the premier, with the result that Mrs. Wheeldon of Derby, Miss Hetty Wheeldon, her daughter; Mrs. Mason, a daughter, and Alf. Mason, the latter's husband, have been arrested. They were taken to the police station and formally charged with conspiring together to murder Mr. Lloyd George. They will be taken before a magistrate at Derby on Wednesday. It is understood only formal evidence will be given them, but later in the week the charges will be thoroughly investigated.**

**The details are yet unknown, but it is understood the conspirators aimed at causing the premier's death by poisoning.**

A dispatch from London last night quoted the Daily Mail as saying that the man and two of the women were arrested at Derby, and the third woman at Southampton, that all of them would be arraigned today at Derby, and that "their trial probably will attract the widest public attention."

## DEATHS AND FUNERALS

**DEATH OF W. J. SHOEBOTTOM.**

After an illness of only a week with pleuro-pneumonia, William John Shoebottom, aged 18, only son of Thomas W. Shoebottom, died at his home, concession 10 of London Township, yesterday. He was one of the most popular young men in the neighborhood, and an active member of L. O. L. No. 303. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon to St. John's Cemetery, London Township, and the services will be conducted by Rev. Harry Ashby, rector of Emmanuel Church, London Township, assisted by Archdeacon Richardson.

**FUNERAL OF MRS. PUGH.**

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Pugh, who died on Saturday, was held today from her late residence, 22 Pipe Line road, to Woodland Cemetery.

The services were conducted by Very Rev. Dean Davis of St. James' Church, South London.


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$4.50 Large Brass Tray, with handle, $2.25
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WILL VISIT AILSA CRAIG.

AILSA CRAIG, Jan. 30.—The A. Y. P. A. of the Anglican Church held a business meeting last evening and appointed officers for the year. A social evening is to be held Wednesday, when they will entertain the A. Y. P. A. of St. Marys Church, Brinsley and Christ Church, Clandeboye.


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# SIR SAM HUGHES CHARGES THAT HE WAS OBSTRUCTED BY CABINET COLLEAGUES

## Declares There Was Meddling in Contracts.

## WAR SUPPLIES HELD UP

## Troops Denied Proper Equipment, Cause Jeopardized.

## SIR THOMAS WHITE BLAMED

### Minister of Finance Speaks in Self-Defense—Debate Is Concluded.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—Sir Sam Hughes has spoken, and the situation in Parliament is unchanged. The only effect of the speech has been to remove the expectation or apprehension that the ex-minister of militia would attack someone.

Announcement that Gen. Hughes would take the floor this afternoon drew to Parliament as large a gathering as any that has ever honored it with attendance. An hour before the opening the crowd had blocked the approaches to the spectators' galleries. People continued to come, and their numbers finally so exceeded the accommodation that hundreds failed to gain admission. Belief was general that the Canadian war lord would hurl thunderbolts. But none fell, and disappointment was general.

Members of the Commons were all in their places; senators filled seats beyond the rail, and with them were a brother of Sir Sam, his daughter, members of his former staff, Hartley Dewart, M. P. P., and Hon. George Brown, lieutenant-governor of Saskatchewan.

Sir Sam, in his place on the cross-benches, with arms folded and see lips, made a rather formidable figure.

**Blondin Emigration Policy.**

He did not get the floor at the opening, for the debate had been adjourned by E. Manuel Devlin (Liberal), of Wright, who warmed the occasion with a preliminary canter. His reference to what Mr. Blondin said in Dorchester was greeted with Government cheering, which was checked when Mr. Devlin referred to Mr. Blondin's "emigration policy," by which he had advised the electors of Dorchester to escape conscription by skipping to the United States.

There was a little applause and desk-thumping from the Government side when Sir Sam arose, and the Liberals, otherwise silent, laughed to observe that it was led by Sir Thomas White and Hon. Robert Rogers, whom Gen. Hughes had been criticising in the past.

Premier Borden had no applause to offer.

Speaking from carefully-prepared notes, Gen. Hughes opened with a shower of bouquets for Speaker Rhodes on his elevation; for the mover and seconder, on their style; for the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, on their Canadian achievements; for Kitchener, Lloyd George, Bonar Law and Derby, the British war office, Sir Max Aitken and Lord Brooke.

**Has Had Much Advice.**

He said that he had received a good deal of advice as to the kind of a speech he should deliver, and he read some of the recommendations:

"See how your Tory colleagues have knifed you? All one needed to do to get Borden excited was to write him a letter finding fault with you; then he would go back on you. You are a fool to be loyal to him and the crowd."

"Remember how the Grit papers attacked you over the shell committee matter last year, trying to fasten the blame on you and your friends; but they failed. Your friends stood firm, then. Do not trust the Grits."

"Now is your chance to get even with the finance minister and the high commissioner, or overseas minister of militia, for their intrigue and undermining you. Can't you see the ring against you? The Montreal Mail, the Montreal News (both owned by a half-brother of the finance minister), the Toronto Telegram, on which the finance minister served for years, and which is regarded as his Toronto organ, whose editor is reported about to be knighted for viciously attacking you, whose representative and nephew in London, connected by marriage with the high commissioner, has been constant in misrepresenting you, slobbering over your enemies in the Associated Press notices from England, paid for by Canadian money—these Tory papers and people have led in the vicious attacks on you and attempts to undermine you," etc.

**Creatures of the Hour.**

The advice was all good, but Gen Hughes said that he proposed to discuss principles, rather than to attack men "who are the mere creatures of the hour." He believed in party government, and would stand by it as long as it served the country, the cause, and the soldiers.

"To break with the dear, good fellow of the Liberal-Conservative party would wrench me almost as much as losing the war."

The campaign in Dorchester was repugnant, he said, and if they had said what was reported, Lucien Cannon and Hon. Albert Sevigny should be dismissed by their leaders. Mr. Sevigny and Mr. Blondin should be called upon to repudiate their utterances if they were to remain ministers of the crown

Sir Sam said that he had been one of the first to suggest that Canada should participate in the wars of the British Empire; that when Sir Wilfrid Laurier hesitated to order a force for South Africa, for fear that the Conservative Opposition would attack him, he (Sir Sam) had got Sir Charles Tupper to wire Sir Wilfrid the indorsation of the Conservatives to the expeditionary force being sent.

**Lavergne a Man.**

He would pay this tribute to Armand Lavergne, that Col. Lavergne was willing to take a regiment to the front, but, not believing in voluntary service, was waiting to be ordered to go under the militia act.

Gen. Hughes, to the charge that he was of a quarrelsome disposition, declared that he had not shown himself unreasonable. There had been occasions when he had felt compelled to tell the finance minister to look after his own department and not meddle with the militia department or the raising and training of troops; that he had required the men and officers of his force to train themselves for war, and not qualify as pink-tea artists. He rejoiced that in his department things had been businesslike, except in the first order for motor trucks, where the buying had been left to T. A. Russell of Toronto, who had been recommended to him by Sir Thomas White, who had previously been associated with Mr. Russell in the business.

**Had Met Obstruction.**

That he had been working under great difficulties, and had been troubled with obstruction, rather than assisted with aid from his colleagues, Sir Sam read the following letter to the prime minister:

May 13, 1915.

"Dear Sir Robert,—Since my return from England last November I have repeatedly notified you that owing to the interference and plans of the so-called sub-committee and to the repeated hold-ups and needless obstructions of some of my colleagues in the affairs of this department, the contracts branch has been very much hampered and practically blockaded, delays have been very prolonged; the cost has been greatly enhanced and the goods supplied, have been, in many cases inferior. Indeed, the most ardent agents of the German Government could scarcely have been more successful in holding up the proper equipment of our forces, had they been in control.

"As one of many specific examples, take the trucks for the second division. They should have been ready last December; they are not ready yet. Some of my colleagues constituted themselves champions of this or that truck and brought about delays whereby untried trucks would be purchased; high prices would be paid in commissions to agents, and the Government and the country would be treated, practically as a retailer. My policy, you may remember, in this and in all other matters, was to force dealers to give the Government wholesale or manufacturers' rates.

**Requisitions Long Delayed.**

"At the present time there are upwards of one hundred requisitions that have long been in. The quartermaster-general has, over and over again, until his heart has grown sick, brought them before me; they have been promptly passed on to the director of contracts, and the great majority of them, when passed up to the privy council, have been held up in council or by the treasury board, laid aside or sent back—but always delayed, while the director of contracts and his officers have been unceasingly interfered with, delayed and given unnecessary work by the sub-committee.

"I saw by an article in the Free Press that it was current talk everywhere, among the soldiers and officers, that they are short of nearly every class of equipment and supplies. In fact three times recently I have been severely reproached about shortages in supplies and equipment by outsiders who had learned of these shortages from soldiers and officers of the force.

"Further, to my surprise, I was spoken to in Montreal this week and informed that our medical unit is going overseas only half equipped, while many of our combatant units are not properly outfitted.

"In addition to the serious aspect of the case, and from the viewpoint of the efficiency of our soldiers there is the disheartening side. It is not only unfair to the gallant boys who are giving and willingly risking their lives for the cause, and making domestic sacrifices, but it is absolutely unjust to me and to my officers.

**Jeopardizing Success.**

"Therefore, as minister of militia, I must respectfully enter my protest as I have frequently before entered it at the interference and delays caused in all these things. It tends not only to the injury and inefficiency of our soldiers, thus jeopardizing the success of British arms, but it must also politically reflect seriously upon the Government.

"It is charged that the sub-committees have given contracts for soldiers' clothing to be made by jobbers who sub-let them, and never entered a stitch themselves. Women's linen underwear, women's blousemakers, women's corset makers and truss makers have all been among these contractors.

"We believe we are in a position in this department to say truthfully that there never was such a volume of business so successfully and economically transacted, or under such an efficient system of purchase and inspection, as has been developed by us up to the time when I went to Europe, and when the sub-committee took control.

**In Justice to Himself.**

"I feel very fortunate in having under me officers—both civil and military—in all the leading departments in whom I can place absolute trust. They have done nobly under very adverse surroundings, and I can conceive of no plan by which the work could have been more honestly, economically and effectively done than was ours. I regret to have to submit these facts once more, but in justice, both to myself as well as to the splendid, gallant soldiers we are endeavoring to equip at the front, I must ask your serious consideration of these matters.

"I have but one desire, the upbuilding of Canada, the Empire and humanity.

"Let me hope that you will regard this letter as written with due respect to myself, my country, to you as my leader, and in justice to our soldiers.

"Faithfully, SAM HUGHES."

**Would Apply Militia Act.**

Taking up needs, Gen. Hughes said that Canada had promised 500,000 men and was still 100,000 short, while 300,000 more might be required. There were still 788,000 unmarried men of military age in the country, so that twice 500,000 could be raised if the militia act were applied, and men called out under it.

Gen. Hughes, at length, argued that as Canada raised and paid the Canadian forces Canada should control them in everything except actual operations in the field. Canadian supplies were good in spite of the criticism of some British officers. Even if the prime minister were not willing to set up his judgement against that of the young British officer, he (Sam) was willing to do so. The British authorities complained that Canada had sent forward trucks of five makes, declaring that there must be uniformity. Therefore they had condemned the fleet of Canadian motor trucks and replaced them with a fleet of British motor trucks which contained six different makes.

**Canadian Officers Sidetracked.**

He held that more and higher commands should be given to Canadian officers, and had wired Lord Kitchener to that effect. He quoted a telegram he had sent to Lord Kitchener, in which he referred to the winter of the first Canadian contingent in the mud in England as the "Salisbury horror."

For the present Canadian organization Gen. Hughes said that there should be an army under Gen. Byng of two Canadian army corps, one of these to be commanded by Gen. Curry and the other by another capable Canadian, while the divisions, brigades and battalions should be commanded by Canadians.

Gen. Hughes declared that there was no need for the appointment of Canadian overseas minister of militia, and had received much hindrance and little help from Sir George Perley, when Sir George Perley was the Canadian high commissioner. Speaking of recruiting Sir Sam described his methods, and the success which had attended them, and called attention to the fact that in spite of recruiting he left Canada last spring as soon as the slump, from had taken a tremendous which it had never recovered.

**Sir Thomas Defends Itself.**

The finance minister began with the statement that he had not intended to intervene in the debate and that he would not have spoken but for the references to him by Sir Sam Hughes. Outside of General Hughes he did not believe there was a member of Parliament who believed him capable of intriguing. He would do the ex-minister of militia the justice to say he thought that General Hughes did not really believe it himself. If he did it was clear that the strain of the past two years had impaired the once powerful intelect of General Hughes. He had always given General Hughes a generous measure of support; he regarded him as a gallant soldier and a true patriot.

There had been some differences over the estimates of the militia department and he had satisfactorily adjusted the matter with General Hughes. In the first rush of the war some of the rules for the control of expenditure had to be disregarded. However, the rush being over, he had required the regularization of the expenditures of the militia, naval service and other departments. On January 11, 1915, he had written the prime minister that steps should be taken to prevent unnecessary expenditures by the militia department. There had been unnecessary purchases made.

**Hughes Interrupts.**

"What were they?" asked General Hughes.

"Shovels, for one thing," replied the finance minister.

Sir Thomas said that he had recommended the appointment of an overseas minister of militia, and believed that the country would justify the appointment. He quoted a series of letters which he had written to the prime minister from June to October last, urging this change in the control of the Canadian forces overseas. He had sent the auditor-general to England to examine military expenditure there and was pleased to say that the auditor-general had reported conditions there much better than could have been expected from reports.

General Hughes—When I first went to England after the war broke out and I found the financial condition rotten, I changed it and the finance minister will find things there better than they are in Ottawa."

After dinner Sir Thomas declared that all of the suggestions for safeguarding expenditure he had made to the prime minister had been approved of and had been carried out.

**Bad Condition Revealed.**

Hon. William Pugsley following declared that the letter of May 5, 1915, written by General Hughes to the prime minister showed that General Hughes, so far from getting support from the Government, was being confronted by factitious opposition to the purchase of necessary supplies, which the soldiers urgently required. It revealed conditions which should not have existed and which revealed the fact that the Government was more concerned with quarrels than with the great cause.

The debate was concluded and the address in reply to the speech from the throne adopted.


# Stomach Was Very Bad Much Dizziness and Pain

### The Liver Got Out of Order and the Whole System Was Poisoned.

When the course of the food through the alimentary canal is impeded by sluggish action of the liver or bowels the food remains undigested, and as a result it ferments.

This gives rise to poisonous gases which crowd about the heart, and cause dizziness and choking sensations, as well as irregular action of the heart.

The liver struggles to remove the poisons from the blood, becomes enlarged, and finally fails, allowing the poisons to pass on to every part of the human system. Complications arise, and there is Bright's disease, hardening of the arteries of apoplexy.

The earlier derangements of the digestive system are such as are described by this letter from Mr. Rochon. He also points the way to cure by use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Mr. Louis Rochon, R. R. No. 11, Ottawa, Ont., writes: "For about seven months my stomach was very bad. I was troubled with dizziness, and had gas on the stomach and awful pains in the right side. The liver seemed to be out of order, so I began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. This treatment seemed to be exactly what I needed, and before the first box was all used I was cured and feeling as well as ever. I also used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food when feeling weak and suffering from nervous headache, and was soon restored to good health. I am proud of Dr. Chase's medicines, and recommend them above any doctor's medicines."

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# GERMANY PLANS ON FUTURE WAR WITH ENGLAND

## Count Von Westarp, in Reichstag, Speaks on Entente Reply.

## CANCELS GERMAN TERMS

### Different Standard of Indemnities and Territorial Extensions Necessary.

BERLIN, via London, Jan. 30.—Count Friedrich von Westarp, the Conservative leader in the Reichstag, in a speech delivered in Dresden, said the rejection by the Entente powers of the peace proposals of the central powers had cancelled the terms of the central powers for a future peace.

"Further sacrifices now impending," said Count von Westarp, "will call for quite a different standard of indemnities and restitutions. For the protection of Germany there must be territorial extensions east and west, and also in Belgium, for the covering of Germany's flank, especially with a view to a future war with England."

Above all, Count von Westarp said, Germany must have war indemnities. Otherwise, her soldiers would return home to meet tax bills five-fold heavier than before the war.

# WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN TO FILL UP RANKS OF THE KENT BATTALION

## Appeals for Recruits Will Be Made All Next Week.

CHATHAM, Jan. 30.—Commencing Monday of next week the officers and men of the 186th Kent Battalion will conduct a whirlwind campaign in Chatham and Kent County in an effort to fill up the ranks of the battalion before the unit is ordered overseas. Arrangements are being made for big rallies, to be held in all principal towns in the county as follows: Monday, Bothwell; Tuesday, Thamesville; Wednesday, Ridgetown; Thursday, Blenheim; Friday, Wheatley; Saturday, Tilbury; Sunday, Wallaceburg. Monday following Dresden, concluding with a monster rally in Chatham Tuesday evening.

Major Robins of Ottawa, who will speak at the meetings, enthused the men of the battalion in an eloquent address this afternoon as he outlined the plan of campaign. Recruiting squads of picked men will scour the towns and countryside for eligible men. Major Baxter, second in command of the Kents, a returned officer from the 180th Battalion, will also speak. The Kents' band will provide the program.

### McTAGGART—HUMPHRIES.

MUIRKIRK, Jan. 30.—The marriage of two of Orford's young people took place at Oakland, Calif., when Alex McTaggart and Miss Myrtle Humphries were united in marriage. They will spend the winter in California, after which they may live on the groom's fine farm south of here.

### THE BOWDEN FLOATED.

New York, Jan. 31.—The Norwegian steamship Bowden, which went aground on Barnegat Shoals, Monday night, was floated early this morning by wrecking tugs. The vessel was on her way here from Matanzas and St. Jago, Cuba.

# 11,000 GERMAN TEACHERS HAVE FALLEN IN WAR

BERLIN, via London, Jan. 30.—The Prussian minister of education has announced at a meeting of the budget committee of the Reichstag that 10,950 public school teachers have fallen during the war, and that their places have been taken by women.

### COLD ON COAST.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 31.—With the thermometer at 10 degrees above zero, Vancouver yesterday experienced the coldest day of the year. At Prince Rupert it was much colder, the temperature being seven below at one place on the northern coast.


# PIMPLES AND BOILS ALL OVER FACE AND BODY

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Get a large, fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. It is the quickest, surest stomach relief and cure known. It acts almost like magic—it is a scientific, harmless and pleasant stomach preparation which truly belongs in every home.


# COMMISSION SAYS BOB ROGERS LIED IN FOUR PLACES

## Interim Report of Justice Galt Is Tabled.

## DILEMMA IS AWKWARD

### Report Declares Contractors Forced to "Sweeten" Campaign Funds.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 30.—An interim report made by Justice Galt in his capacity of a commissioner investigating the Manitoba Agriculture College was tabled in the Legislature tonight. In 75 typewritten pages the commission reviews the great amount of evidence taken and gives his findings. The commissioner states that the original estimate of the cost of the buildings was $957,000, whereas he finds that the actual cost, as completed, was $3,875,000.

The report deals at length with the ten contracts given the Carter, Halls, Aldinger Company, Limited, and states that this company refunded, in all, to the Government, the sum of $13,066.17. Evidence in regard to the power house contract given the Carter-Halls Company is reviewed in detail. The company tendered on this building at $60,229 on July 18, 1911, and a contract at that figure was dated July 26, executed by the company and returned to the department of public works. The contractors, says the report, started work on this building on August 6.

**Contract Raised $8,000.**

The evidence of Mr. Carter is quoted to the effect that between August 16 and August 28 the contract price had been raised to $68,929, following a telephone conversation between Mr. Carter and Hon. Robert Rogers, then provincial minister of public works. It is said that the substituted contract at $68,929 was received by Carter-Halls on September 7, 1911, and that on September 13 the firm received a contract for extras amounting to $7,720.

The commissioner states, in his report, that shortly after the Dominion election of September 21, 1911, Hon. Robert Rogers became a member of the Dominion cabinet.

**Had to "Sweeten" Funds.**

"But," continues the commissioner, "the laxity which had prevailed under his regime in the department of public works continued. For the purpose of the election the Carter Company had contributed $7,500 to the campaign fund. In this succeeding years this practice was continued. Every Government contractor at the agricultural college seemed to realize that it was to his interest to contribute to the campaign fund to a much greater extent than he had ever done before."

The commissioner then reports the following as his "findings on the facts above dealt with, upon the evidence adduced before the commission."

He finds as follows:

**Can't Accept Bob's Word.**

"Referring to the telegram received by me from the Hon. Robert Rogers on September 13, 1916, in reply to my telegram to him of September 12, notifying him of the evidence given by Messrs. Carter and Sprague on that date, I am unable to accept Mr. Rogers' statement that 'it would not have been in the public interest to have awarded Carter the contract on the original tender for the power house for the reason that the work could not have been done under the specifications at the tendered price.'

"The evidence is that Carter voluntarily commenced work on his original tender and had made no complaint whatever as to his tender being too low. The evidence also shows that the Carter company had a very substantial profit on the work above the amount of the original tender.

"I am unable to accept Mr. Rogers' statement that 'there was then also the original reason that Carter had tendered and received the contract for the administration building and at the time that tenders were finally considered for the power house it was plain that Carter would make a very heavy loss on the administration building.'

**Evidence of Carter.**

"The evidence given by Mr. Carter himself shows:

"(a)—That he never expected any profit on the administration building, but tendered purposely at what he considered net cost.

"(b)—At the date of the increase allowed by Mr. Rogers to Mr. Carter on the powerhouse contract only a small portion of the administration building had been erected and it was quite impossible for either Mr. Carter or anybody else to say whether he would sustain any loss on that contract or not. In fact Mr. Rogers' department was preparing a contract based on the original tender and having it executed by the Carter company, but above all, it is absurd to suppose that any such conversation took place on July 27 or 28 between Mr. Rogers and Mr. Carter, when it finally appears by the evidence that Carter was wholly ignorant of any increase coming to him as late as August 16.

**Once More No Credence.**

"I can give no credence whatever to Mr. Rogers' fourth and final statement that 'if by any chance I used words that Mr. Hooper was present at the time the telephone rang, that might be incorrect, because I am not clear on that. I could not be expected to be clear on that. If I used these words I want to say I would want to correct it. I am not sure that I did.'

"In the previous portion of Mr. Rogers' evidence he had said again and again that Mr. Hooper was present with him in his office when he telephoned to Mr. Carter and that he acted wholly upon Mr. Hooper's advice in granting the increase.

"The position taken by Mr. Rogers after it had been demonstrated to the commission and to him that Mr. Hooper could not have been in his office giving him the evidence in question on any of the occasions stated was merely a desperate attempt to escape from an awkward dilemma.

"I find upon the evidence that the telephone conversation between Mr. Rogers and Mr. Carter occurred between the 15th and 24th days of August, 1911, at a time when Mr. Rogers had the other tenders before him, and that he gratuitously offered Mr. Carter the privilege of increasing his tender, and Carter acted accordingly. As a result Carter's tender was increased $8,700.

**False Sum Advertised.**

"I also find that Mr. Rogers instructed his deputy, Mr. Dancer, to draw up a recommendation to council, dated August 24, 1911, and to insert therein as the amount of the Carters' original tender, in answer to the advertisement for tenders the sum of $68,929, contrary to the fact as known by Mr. Rogers, and that an order-in-council was passed accordingly.

The commissioner finds that the crown has established overcharges made by the Carter company, amounting in all to the sum of $16,070.

Hammond and Rodway were overpaid $3,006, he finds, and J. W. Wright, $1,168. The Progress Construction, another contracting firm, was also overpaid $6,070.

**"I also find," continued the commissioner, "that during the currency of the contracts awarded to the Progress Construction Company, the company made a present of $1,120 to the Hon. Joseph Bernier, then provincial secretary, in connection with the building of an addition to his house."**

**Campaign Contributions.**

Dealing with campaign contributions, the commissioner finds:

"I find that prior to the Dominion election of September 21, 1911, a Conservative committee was formed, having for its object, among other things, the collection and disbursement of moneys for election purposes. Mr. D. E. Sprague acted as treasurer. Mr. Sprague appears to have been well known to the Hon. Robert Rogers. He also knew that the Carter company had contracts with the Government. Between August 16 and August 24, 1911, Mr. Rogers, as I have already found, gave to the Carter company a gratuitous increase of $8,700 in respect of their contract for the powerhouse. On September 7, 1911, the new contract embodying this increase was signed, but the contract was dated back to July 26. On September 18, Sprague went to Carter and asked for a contribution to the campaign fund, at the same time naming the unusually large figure of $5,000. Carter made no demurrer, but gave him a check for the money. Then, on September 20, the day before the election, Sprague made a further request for $2,500 more, stating that the election expenses were heavier than they had expected. Carter gave him a check for this also.

**Judge Makes Direct Charge.**

**"The circumstances attending these transactions led to an irresistible inference that the increased tender allowed by Mr. Rogers, and the unusual contributions to the campaign fund, amounting to $7,500, made by the Carter company, were directly connected, whereby the fund was augmented and the Carter company received the benefit of $1,200, while the province lost the entire sum of $8,700.**

"I find that the Carter company contributed in all the sum of $22,500 to the Conservative campaign fund during the currency of its contracts."

The commissioner also find that during 1912 and 1913 Hammond & Rodway paid $800 to Charles Gerrie "authorized collector of the Conservative Association," for various contributions to the campaign fund, and that Gerrie also collected $600 from G. W. Wright, "during the currency of his contracts with the Government." He also finds that the Progress Construction Company made a present of $1,120 to Hon. Joseph Bernier, "for the purpose of obtaining Government patronage."

# EVEN SUNNY SOUTH OF FRANCE GRIPPED BY THE FROST KING

## Experiencing the Most Severe Winter Since 1893.

Paris, Jan. 31.—France is experiencing the most severe winter since 1893. For the last week the thermometer has never been higher than 28 degrees fahrenheit, except in the extreme south. The cold reached even the most southernly point yesterday and affected such favored spots as Nice and Cannes, while at Cette there was eleven degrees of frost. At Paris, at the same time, the mercury fell to fourteen, at Belfort to eight, at Lyons to five, while the Port of Nantes was frozen up, notwithstanding the efforts of ice-breakers.

**Ice in Rivers.**

The Seine, Marne and Saone are full of floating ice, and the backwaters are completely frozen over. If the frost continues a few days more the whole surface of the rivers will be closed, and traffic stopped. The Rev. Thomas Mourex, director of Bourges Observatory, says the intense cold marks the beginning of a series of severe winters which occurs every 34 or 35 years, coming with the end of a solar cycle.

After a period of great solar activity, according to Father Moreux, a damp, rainy period occurs with low average temperatures which last for sixteen or seventeen years. Such a period began in 1900, and is now closing. The next epoch will be one of appreciably smaller rainfall and more regularly divided seasons, very hot summers and very cold winters. Edouard Herriot, minister of subsistence, made a far from optimistic statement in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday on the coal question. The majority of the inhabitants of Paris, having no storage facilities, buy small quantities of coal weekly, and even those with cellarage laid in smaller supplies than usual this winter, and their stock is now exhausted. The authorities are using every effort to alleviate the sufferings.

# SALUTING OF FLAGS BY GREECE MOST IMPRESSIVE

### Troops Parade to National Airs of Entente—Commanders Salute.

PARIS, Jan. 30.—Describing the ceremony of saluting the flags of the Entente powers, the Havas correspondent at Athens says that at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the flags of the Allies, the ministers of the Entente and the officers of the Allied detachments made their appearance at the Zappeion. Greek troops of various arms from the garrison were stationed in a semi-circle before the building. The Greek troops rendered honors, while cannon placed on the neighboring heights fired a salvo.

The Greek units afterwards defiled before the Zappelon to the tune of the national anthems of the Allies, the generals and commanders of the units saluting the allied flags while passing.

The public was not admitted on the esplanade of the Zappeion, which was filled with troops, but crowds were massed on the Acropole and the surrounding hills.

### BUYS VANCOUVER BONDS.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 31.—The tender of the Lumbermen's Trust Company of Portland, Oregon, for the purchase of $3,000,000 worth of City of Vancouver 5½ per cent bonds at 98.51 was accepted by the city council yesterday afternoon, this tender being the highest of five considered. The bonds are issued against the arrears of the year 1916.

### STEAMERS ARRIVED.

At New York—Rochambeau, from Bordeaux.

# VICE-PRESIDENT BURY IS GOING TO RUSSIA

### Lord Shaughnessy Says Trip Is in C. P. R. Interest.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—Referring to a dispatch from Ottawa relative to Vice-President Bury's trip across the Atlantic, Baron Shaughnessy stated this morning that, as the Canadian Pacific is handling large quantities of Russian freight via Vancouver and Vladivostock, it was thought desirable that a principal officer of the company should visit Russia with a view to acquiring such geographical and other information as might be of service in dealing with transportation problems, and Vice-President Bury decided to go


# WAS TROUBLED WITH SHORTNESS OF BREATH

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

The nerves become unstrung, you dread to be alone, have a horror of society, start at the least noise and are generally fatigued.

On the first sign of the heart becoming weakened or the nerves unstrung, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills should be taken. They are just what you require at this time. They regulate and stimulate the heart, and strengthen and restore the whole nerve system.

Mrs. C. M. Cormier, Buctouche, N. B., writes: "Since two years ago I was troubled with a shortness of breath, and sometimes I could hardly breathe. I went to see several doctors, and they said it was from my heart and nerves, but they did not seem to do me any good. One day I got one of your B.B.B. almanacs and read of a case similar to mine.

"I bought a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after taking it I noticed such a change that I kept on taking them until I had used four more boxes, when I was cured."

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

# TO DARKEN HAIR APPLY SAGE TEA

## Look Young! Bring Back Its Natural Color, Gloss and Attractiveness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn grey, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or grey. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a 50-cent bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store, all ready for use. This is the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, grey, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all grey hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

# CROSS, FEVERISH, CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

## Look, Mother! See if tongue is coated, breath hot or stomach sour.

## "California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.



Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When the little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

# LT.-COL. H. W. LAIRD IS MADE SENATOR; PORT DOVER NATIVE

## Regina Man Will Succeed Late Thomas Davis.

## HAS MILITARY RECORD

### Organized Third Divisional C. E. F. Train and Took It to England.

REGINA, Sask., Jan. 30.—Lieut.-Col. H. W. Laird was today named senator from Saskatchewan, to succeed the late Thomas O. Davis of Prince Albert, according to a wire from Ottawa.

Lieut.-Col. Henry Willoughby Laird was born in Port Dover, Ont., in 1868. He was educated in various high schools in Ontario, and one year at Toronto University. He was a student under Sir Sam Hughes at Jarvis Street Collegiate, Toronto, and a close friendship formed at that time has continued ever since. On leaving the university he entered newspaper work as a reporter on the Toronto newspapers, and among the important assignments covered two sessions in the press gallery of the House of Commons at Ottawa; in the law courts at Osgoode Hall, Toronto. Later he entered provincial journalism, and for ten years owned and edited newspapers in Port Hope and Cobourg. He came west in 1901 as secretary to Premier Haultain, and a year later started the first wholesale concern in Regina. He served in the city council and was mayor for two terms.

Col. Laird has a considerable military record. He served twelve years in the Canadian militia in the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto, and as a captain in the 40th Northumberland Battalion. He organized the Army Service Corps in Saskatchewan before the war, with rank of major, and shortly after the outbreak of hostilities joined the overseas forces. He recruited and organized, with rank of lieutenant-colonel, the third divisional train, C. E. F., from the Atlantic to the Pacific, with headquarters at Regina, and took this unit to England.

Hon. Abner Reid McClelan was lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick from 1896 till 1902. He was a Liberal in politics, and sat in the local House from 1854 till 1857, being called to the senate in '67 by royal proclamation. He was always in favor of reforms in educational work. He was born at Hopewell, N.B., in 1831.

# LORD ROBT. CECIL TELLS OF EFFECT OF THE BLOCKADE

## This Means Alone, However, Will Not Win War.

## GOODWILL OF NEUTRALS

### Credit Is Due to Both Past and Present Administration.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Speaking at Nottingham today in connection with the war loan campaign, Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, said he hated war as his father (the Marquis of Salisbury) did, but it was because he hated war that he was supremely anxious there should be no premature peace. Peace, he said, must be based fundamentally on the establishment in Europe of boundaries and divisions resting on the principle of nationality, or with the consent of the governed.

Great Britain, continued Lord Robert Cecil, did not desire to crush Germany, but to show and inspire Germany with the real ideas of nationhood. It was her business first to carry the war to a successful issue, and he believed victory could be won in no way but on the field.

**Blockade Does Much.**

"It is sometimes said that we might beat Germany by a blockade," said he, "I do not think we should be right in trusting to a blockade alone. At the same time I say boldly that much has been done by the blockade. We believe we have absolutely destroyed the overseas exports of the enemy, practically, and substantially destroyed all of them, in addition to largely diminishing Germany's trade with neighboring neutrals.

"For many weeks past the evidence has all flowed in that direction. We have heard from many sources of food riots in the enemy countries, of crowds of people waiting outside the shops to obtain food. It seems established beyond all question that the enemy has little wool and less cotton, and is making clothes and boots of paper. We have evidence of the extreme state of things now existing in Germany as well as in Austria."

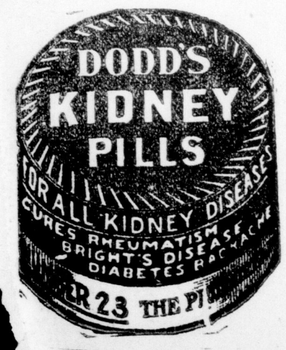
**Credit Is With Navy.**

The minister hoped he would not be thought to be speaking in a boastful spirit, but he claimed that this was a remarkable achievement, for which the chief credit undoubtedly rested with the navy. It had been asked why Great Britain did not blockade neutral countries, but in his opinion that would not come well from a country which went to war in defence of the rights of small nations. England had devised plans, which, without doing any violence to the rights of the smaller countries, had succeeded in the main aim of depriving Germany of all traffic in commodities.

**A Difficult Problem.**

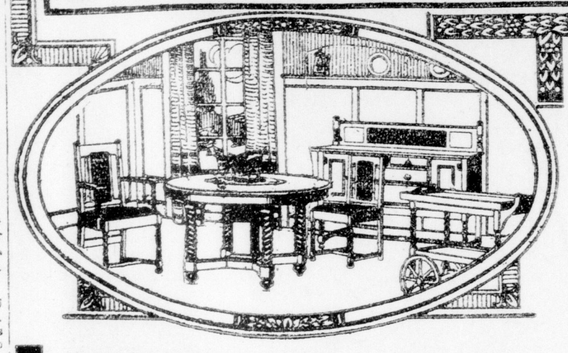
The problem before the foreign office, he said, was how to carry on the blockade effectively and yet preserve the good-will and friendship of neutral countries, and concluded:

"I say it with confidence that it is to the credit of the last Government as well as the present Government, that the result has been achieved to an extent and degree which I do not believe any person before the war would have thought possible."

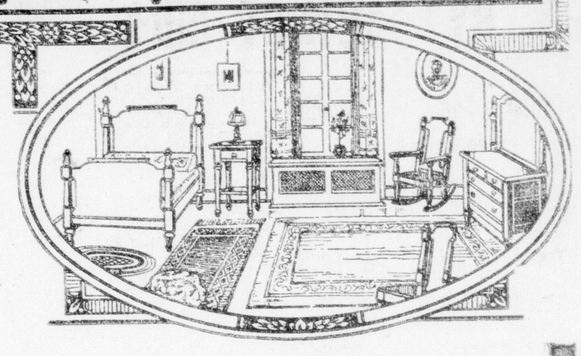



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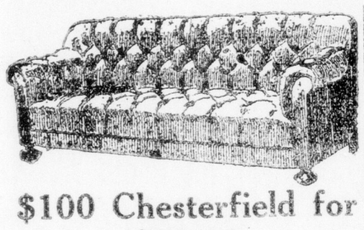


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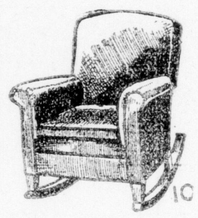


## The Largest Stock in Western Ontario at Prices That Defy All Competition



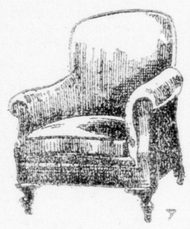
**$100 Chesterfield for $79.00**

Upholstered in good tapestry, deep spring seat and back, seven feet long, best hair and moss filling, mahogany frame.



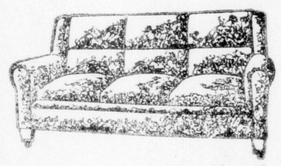
**$22.00**

Regular $30.00 Rocker in French tapestry, loose cushion seat; very comfortable.



**$27.50**

Regular $38 Chair, large and roomy, genuine Marshall cushions in seat.



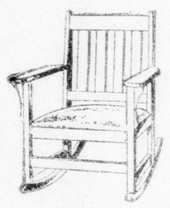
**$65 Chesterfield for $52.00**

Made up in good tapestry, well upholstered, six feet long. Come early if you want one of these.



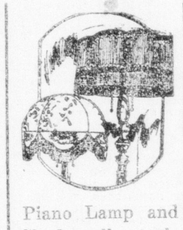
**$24.00**

Regular $32 Chair, heavy, massive design, upholstered in good tapestry, deep spring seat.

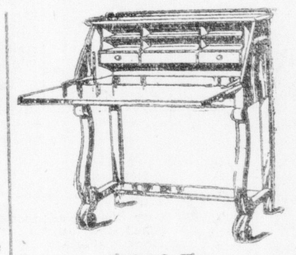


**$7.50**

Heavy Oak Rocker, upholstered in genuine leather, fumed finish; regular $10.

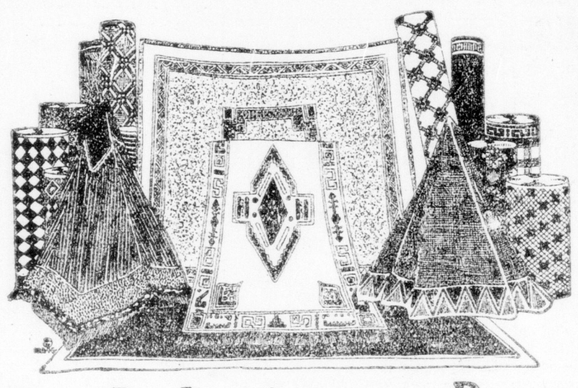


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**$9.95**

Regular $15.00 Desk, satin mahogany, well made and splendidly finished.



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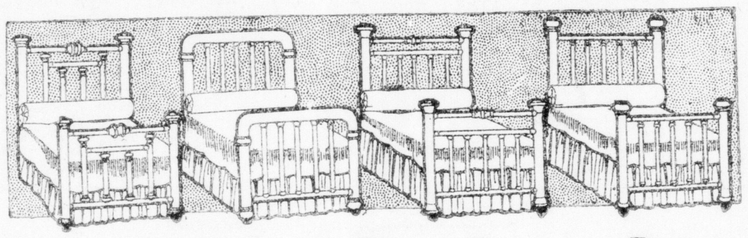
This will be your last chance probably to buy these goods at the old prices or less.

**TAPESTRY, BRUSSELS, AXMINSTER AND WILTON RUGS** in all the best Persian and Oriental designs, as well as the new conventional and floral patterns.

**LINOLEUMS FROM 50c TO $1.25 SQUARE YARD.**

All widths and dozens of patterns to select from.

If you need Rugs or Linoleums it will pay you to attend this sale early.



## Brass Beds, Less Than Factory Prices

*Two carloads of Brass Beds purchased over a year ago have arrived and will be sold this month at unheard-of prices. Prices range from $9.00, $12.00, $15.00, $18.00, $20.00, $22.00, $25.00, $29.00 and $35.00.*

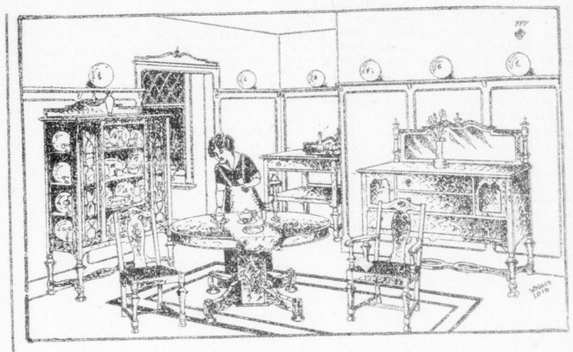
*IRON BEDS—Fifty different patterns on sale, one-third off.*

**$5.95 $5.95** — **ONE HUNDRED FELT MATTRESSES** 45 pounds, covered in best art sateen ticking; regular $10.00.

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**$4.95 $4.95** — **ONE HUNDRED "IDEAL" COIL SPRINGS,** guaranteed for 20 years; regular price, $6.50.

**$17.95 $17.95** — **BRASS BED OUTFIT,** consisting of Brass Bed, Felt Mattress and good Springs; regular price, $26.50.



**$139** For this Solid Walnut Suite, William and Mary design. This suite sells regularly at $185.00. It is a very fine example of this popular period.

**$175** A regular $250.00 Walnut Suite in Jacobean design. Cane-back chairs.

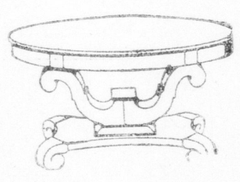
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**$225** For a beautiful Queen Anne Suite in walnut; regular $300.00.

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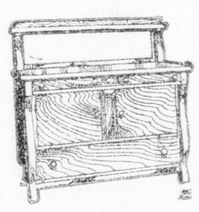
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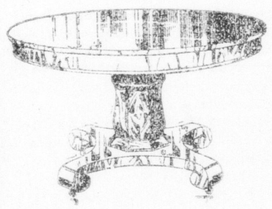
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Regular $35.00 Mahogany Library Table, satin finish, 42 inches long; a handsome colonial design.



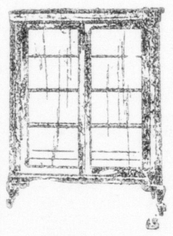
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Solid Oak Buffet, fumed or golden finish; regular $33.00.



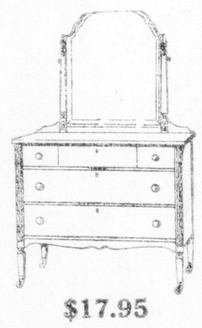
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Solid Oak Extension Table, 48-inch top, 8-foot extension; regular $35.00.



**$18.50**

Solid Oak China Cabinets, fumed or golden finish; regular $25.00.



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Big Roomy Dresser, oak or mahogany finish, large glass, worth $25.00.



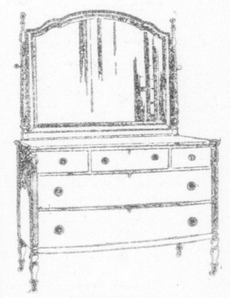
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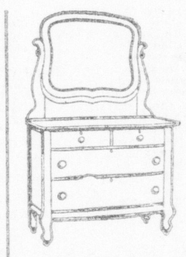
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# FIRE UNDERWRITERS PRACTICALLY MONOPOLY

### C. M. A. Submits Protest at Insurance Investigation.

TORONTO, Jan. 30.—The case of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association was presented today at the insurance investigation. Counsel, among other things, submitted:

"The control exercised by the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association over fire insurance rates and terms has approached the nature and proportions of a monopoly.

"The control has manifested itself in arbitrary ratings and rulings, which are frequently discriminatory and otherwise prejudicial to manufacturers and other property owners.

"The practice of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association is not sufficiently sensitive to merit and does not afford a proper incentive for fire protection work."

# EX-LIEUT.-GOV. McCLELAN OF NEW BRUNSWICK DIES

MONCTON, N.B., Jan. 30.—Ex-Lieutenant-Governor A. R. McClelan died at his home in Riverside at 9 o'clock tonight. He was 87 years of age.

# GRAIN CONGESTION HAS REACHED SERIOUS PASS

SASKATOON, Jan. 30.—Grain congestion in the West has reached a serious condition in the opinion of J. R. Wilson, superintendent of the Dominion Government elevator here, who declares that unquestionably there is far more grain in the country than any one had any idea of at harvest time. With embargos against inward shipments to Port Arthur, Fort William, Saskatoon and Moose Jaw, it is little use for either farmers or interior elevators to receive cars, for there is no place to route them. The Saskatoon storage elevator with a capacity of 3,500,000 bushels, is filled today.

# CONSTANTINOPLE SAYS BRITISH ATTACK FAILS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Monday, Jan. 29, via Berlin, Jan. 30, via Sayville.—A war office communication issued today, says:

"Tigris front: Hostile attacks delivered on January 27 failed of success.

"Lieut. Meinke, in a combat with six airplanes over the Dardanelles on January 27 forced one hostile machine to land and it was captured by us."

### DUTCH COLONY FOR WEST.

PRINCE ALBERT, Jan. 30.—A Dutch syndicate of which Geraldus Los of Amsterdam, is head, has leased eight square miles of grazing land north of this city and will inaugurate a large dairy industry. It is understood the enterprise is the commencement of a big Dutch colony to be located in that district where there are large areas of Dominion lands available for homesteading and grazing purposes.

# CANUCK-IRISH RANGERS ARE WELCOMED TO CORK

CORK, Ireland, Jan. 30.—The Canadian Rangers arrived in Cork this evening from Belfast.

They were met by the lord mayor and leading citizens, who gave them a cordial welcome.

The Canadians then marched to barracks.

# FIRE AT CAMLACHIE

CAMLACHIE, Jan. 30. — Fire which started from the furnace did considerable damage to the floor of the school in S. S. No. 13. The neighbors by prompt action saved the building.

Little Jean Symington was brought home Sunday from the hospital in Port Huron, where she underwent a successful operation a week ago Thursday.

The Camlachie Red Cross Circle made an excellent shipment this month, including 45 pairs of socks, 25 suits of pyjamas, 1 soldier's cap, 19 grey flannel shirts. This testifies to the extra interest taken in the Red Cross this month, and to the fact that there are a number of new workers.

# DISTRICT CASUALTIES

## KILLED IN ACTION

STRATHROY.
Pte. George Main.

OWEN SOUND.
Pte. Wilbert Barber.
Pte. Ross Markle.

## WOUNDED

ST. THOMAS.
Pte. A. Franklin Turner.
Pte. Reginald Woodford.

# AMERICANS TO BE WARNED OFF VESSELS OF ENTENTE

### Washington Is Expecting Overture From Berlin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—An Associated Press dispatch from Washington this afternoon says:

"A warning to Americans not to take passage on ships armed by the enemies of the central powers is expected here soon. Whether the warning will be conveyed to the state department through the American embassy in Berlin, or through the German embassy in Washington is not indicated.

"For several weeks the German Government has been submitting representations to the state department in cases wherein it is claimed merchant ships armed ostensibly for defensive purposes, have attacked German submarines."

# NO DESTROYER SUNK IN ENGLISH CHANNEL

### British Admiralty Denies Story From Berlin.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—A German official communication received here today asserts that a German submarine on January 18 sank a British torpedoboat destroyer in the English Channel.

The British admiralty, referring to the communication, says that "no British destroyer or any other British warship was destroyed, as claimed."

### FISHERMEN TO MEET.

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 30.—The second annual convention of the North Shore Fishermen will be held in this city on February 7 and 8. A. E. Ponsford, president of the association, and Andrew Ingram, secretary, are arranging to have the meetings addressed by prominent men who have made a study of scientific fishing. About 30 delegates will attend the convention.

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## QUICK ACTION NEEDED.

WITHIN the next three or four months some 12,000 disabled or medically unfit soldiers are expected back in Ontario, and what has been done in preparation for the reception of these men is likely to prove quite inadequate unless the Government at Toronto acts with something more than its usual speed and wisdom.

There are going to be many hospital cases among these 12,000, and where to place them is going to be a problem. London has made application for the location of additional military hospitals here, and a delegation sent to Toronto was received by Premier Hearst and its request promised "most sympathetic consideration," or whatever are the usual words of dismissal from the august presence. Sites have been mentioned as available, and it has been taken for granted, more or less, that hospitals would be built here, but where is the ACTION?

If these men are to be brought in at the rate of 3,000 or 4,000 a month, beginning at once, it is time building was begun; time it was well under way. It will be little use if the sick and wounded can only be met with promises of what is to be done; they require immediate attention, and comfortable quarters, with skilled nursing.

Let the Government turn aside from discussion of what places have the most claim to consideration as locating points, and consider only the rights of the wounded. Then the suitable places which can get ready in the limited time will be chosen and petty bickerings as to the political wisdom of locating here or there will cease. Preparedness for this influx of good Canadians, who have offered their all for their Empire and now need a little in return, is essential, immediately.

## CRIMES AND PUNISHMENT.

WITHOUT knowing all the facts in the case, it would be wrong to criticize the sentence of fourteen years in penitentiary imposed, in Montreal, on a man for having stolen a pair of boots, but on the face of it the punishment seems absurdly severe. It is stated in the dispatch that this man had already served 39 terms in jail in the last fifteen years, and in this fact, perhaps, lies the cause for the heavy penalty.

But, presuming the former offences did influence the judge, is there not a saner way of dealing with the case? By his theft of the boots after having served so many sentences, this man proves that imprisonment has no terrors for him and that incarceration absolutely fails to teach the lesson for which it is intended, so far as he is concerned. What use is there, then, in repeating the ineffectual dose?

For fourteen years the public must bear the expense of maintaining the convict, because he stole a pair of boots valued at a few dollars! Today, the people who hanged sheep-stealers in the old country are regarded with pitying contempt as barbarians, but has the world really advanced so very much?

It is to be feared that, on occasions, judges let their feelings run away with them, and overcome that calm, judicial frame of mind so desirable in an occupant of the bench. They wield a power for good or evil, and the judge who uses it for the former and avoids using it for the latter, is the one really worthy of his trust.

Science has shown that crime is frequently a disease, which may be cured in many cases, by an operation. It is not impossible that an examination by skillful doctors might lay bare the fact that a slight pressure on the brain or some similar disorder was at the root of the Montreal man's actions. If it does, an operation would probably remove it for ever and there would be no need to shut him up for fourteen years. Is it not time that such an examination was required by law when the prisoner is found to be a chronic offender?

## LIFE OF SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

THE LIFE OF Sir Charles Tupper by J. W. Longley, published by Morang, Limited, is another contribution to that remarkable historical series, the Makers of Canada. Judge Longley was a close friend and admirer of Sir Charles and often questioned him about various matters while writing his life. This, in conjunction with the fact that the biographer had a thorough knowledge of the public affairs of Nova Scotia, in which the life of Tupper was so wrapped up, gives the writer decided authority in his work. It is also noteworthy that the author had already contributed to this series, the life of Joseph Howe, Tupper's great political rival. This shows his versatility and justice of thought.

The volume is brimful of historical happenings, but not to the exclusion of Tupper, whose life might be described as brimful of history-making events. It is the story of the Conservative party at the time of confederation and after, until Tupper's premiership came to an end. Amid it all, Tupper is portrayed as the impelling force, without whose presence much would have failed. Perhaps too much credit is given to Tupper by his enthusiastic biographer, but if he has exaggerated in some places his exaggeration does not call forth resentment, but rather sympathy, so closely has he wound his hero about the hearts of his readers.

The intimate friendship between Sir Charles Tupper and Sir John A. Macdonald is emphasized, but here Tupper is the hero, the man in whom Sir John reposed all his confidence, and from whom he derived his inspiration. There is also prominence given to the political campaigns, of which Tupper's life was so full, and into which he entered with the keenest of pleasure. The character of the man is well drawn, being brought out skillfully in connection with his work.

Tupper's life is a valuable addition to Canadian historical literature, and is a fitting memorial to the man who did so much towards the making of Canadian history.

## SYSTEM IN GERMANY.

ALTHOUGH German militarism is of itself abhorrent to the world today, that which made the German militarism campaign possible, that which has been the lesson of the German professor, instilled into the minds of the German student, for half a century, that mighty striving after system might well be emulated by the laxer nations of modern civilization. It is not right that system should be deified with hand pointing in the direction of world power, but system apart, system made use of to obviate the possibility of unnecessary disputes in commercial and political life, would prove a blessing rather than a curse.

In Germany system has brought about the union of finance and invention. Scientists find great difficulty in disposing of their inventions in America and in most European countries. The bankers with whom they come in contact are slow to finance, where they are not sure of success, and as mere bankers they are unable to gauge possibilities of an invention. In Germany, however, there are scientists in connection with the banking houses, chemists, physicists and so on. In this way German bankers have expert advice in regard to the advisability of buying, and that is largely why Germany has made so many valuable purchases from inventors who received no encouragement in other countries. Germany is by no means the native land of the greatest scientists, but Germany has been able by her wonderful production, system, to entice science within her doors.

German railways and German industry work hand in hand. The railways are under Government control, that is, under the control of committees composed of and elected by men engaged in the various industries of the land. Here in Canada there is constantly trouble between the railways and shippers. There everything runs smoothly, for the railways are the shippers. Germany in this way is able to carry an enormous export and import trade, a large part of which is not due to her own industrial merit.

Employers and employees in Germany use every precaution against fire and accident, for the insurance companies are run under the direction of these employers and employees, and every fire or accident takes money from their own pockets. Men are seldom out of work in Germany, for if they have become members of one of the trade guilds they are insured against unemployment by a body of employers, and begin to receive pay when they are unable to secure work. So it is policy for the employers to see that all are employed if possible.

This gives an idea of what German system means when put to good uses. System is a gift which Germany has bestowed on the world. In spite of all the evil that Germany has perpetrated, in spite of her systematized evil, she has taught a haphazard world the great advantage of system.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The ardent friendship which has sprung up between Mr. Borden and Mr. Bourassa continues to grow.

The food controller denies that England is to be put under a ration system. "A few more square meals for John Bull" is what he should have said.

Gradually the Turk is being driven out of Europe. Every Allied victory emphasizes Turkish Orientalism, and proclaims the Turk more exclusively a man of the east.

The German raider now that it has been seen on northern waters may collapse into a submarine. In fact it would be wise to examine every whale and porpoise along the Atlantic coast. When dealing with the Prussians always be in doubt.

The enterprising persons who are considering the proposal to start a Canadian newspaper in England must be optimistic enough to believe in a protracted war, or in an England which has become Canadian enough to appreciate a real Canadian newspaper.

The fact that before the war Germany was importing food to the value of 40 cents per head and that now for two years that supply has been cut off would alone prove that there must be a great shortage of food in that country. In addition to this labor is scarce.

Germany has sworn to try and sink every ship carrying supplies to England. This is an impossibility, but it is not an impossibility for her to sink some or even many of these ships. Therefore it is the duty of the colonies to produce enough so that in the event of loss by sea there will be still a sufficient quantity of food to reach England and the front.

DO IT NOW!




—Chicago News.

## THE ADVERTISER'S DAILY SHORT STORY

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### HATS AND FACES.

(By Earl Reed Silvers.

Estelle Williams played with an ivory paperweight on the mahogany desk of the writing room.

"Harold Smythe is coming to spend the week-end in Glenwood," she informed Dorothy Hunt. "We're going to give a big dance on Saturday evening."

"You are?"

Dorothy showed little interest in the person of Harold Smythe. She had heard so much about him since Estelle's visit to Miami that she had formed an unreasonable dislike for him. But her opinions counted little in the Williams household; she was only the orphan daughter of the sister of Mrs. Williams. Two years before her mother and father had died, leaving practically nothing, and since that time Dorothy had lived with the Williamses.

It had been hard for her. Of the same age as Estelle, she was as different from her cousin as black is from white. In the first place, she had big blue eyes, which gave a hint of pathos, and which made the men who looked at them want to protect her from some harm which they felt was impending. She had skin like the softest velvet and cheeks the color of a pink rose petal. Her neck was of snowy whiteness, and her arms would have made a sculptor long to model them.

Estelle's eyes were colorless, although she considered them hazel. Her skin, in spite of frequent applications of the latest modern appliances, refused to be anything but rough; and her voice, although carefully cultivated, betrayed a sharpness that could not be concealed. But her father was a millionaire, and her mother had social aspirations.

There were callers aplenty at the Williams homestead, and seldom a month went by that did not see the big white house alight from top to bottom, with young people dancing merrily in the perfectly appointed ballroom. But always Dorothy had been shifted to the background. The one aim and ambition of Mr. and Mrs. Williams was to find a suitable husband for Estelle.

They had met Harold Smythe at Miami, and Harold had casually mentioned the fact that he intended to come East in the summer. An invitation and acceptance had followed, and the time had finally arrived for the much-talked-about visit.

On Friday morning, Estelle, waiting for the big touring car to carry her to the station to meet the guest, found Dorothy sitting on the front porch.

"Do you want to ride to town?" she asked graciously. "I'm going to meet Harold."

"Yes, I would like to go." Dorothy arose and took the front seat of the car, while Estelle sat in state in the tonneau. The former wore a sunbonnet of light straw, which had cost 75 cents in the village store; the latter was decked in a silver creation which was purchased in New York for $50.

They reached the station just as the train was pulling out, Estelle leaped from the car and greeted a good-looking, well set up young man who was standing on the platform. She did not bother to introduce Dorothy, and the auto started off for the ride to the Williams mansion. The girl in the front seat could hear them chatting no'sily; recalling certain incidents that had happened at Miami, reviewing the events that had taken place since that time. She liked Harold's voice.

"Who is the other girl?" she heard him ask guardedly.

"Oh, only my cousin," Estelle had answered carelessly, "she lives with us."

Harold, viewing the cheap sunbonnet, and not seeing the face beneath the hat, changed the subject. Dorothy flushed resentfully, but did not turn around. She was accustomed to such allusions.

When they had reached the house and alighted from the car, however, Estelle paused a moment to introduce the other girl.

"My cousin, Miss Hunt," she said lightly. "Mother will be here in a minute," she added instantly.

The visitor took Dorothy's hand and gazed into her blue eyes. Then he forgot all about his hostess and everything connected with her.

"I—I didn't know Estelle had a cousin," he gasped. "Will you be here for the week-end?"

"Yes." The one addressed smiled at his evident confusion.

"Why weren't you down to Miami?" he asked.

"I couldn't get down this winter," she evaded. "I stayed home to help look after the house."

Harold turned to Estelle, who was watching with anxious eyes.

"I think that I shall have a wonderful time," he announced. "Things are just fine here." His eyes returned to Dorothy.

Mrs. Williams came forth and met Harold. When the guest had been shown to his room, Estelle called her mother to one side and talked earnestly in guarded tones. Dorothy saw Mrs. Williams nod her head decisively, and then Harold appeared again.

"If you would like to see the place," Estelle suggested, "I will show you around."

"That will be fine." He turned to Dorothy. "You're coming, too, aren't you?" he asked.

"I—I'm afraid she'll be busy," Estelle interposed. "She's sort of a housekeeper here," she added cruelly.

"Dorothy's eyes flashed angrily.

"I haven't anything to do," she said rather defiantly. "I'd love to go."

For the remainder of the morning they explored the beautiful estate. But it proved to be a rather trying time for Estelle. Try as she might, she could not secure the visitor's attention. When she reminded him of the beauties of the Italian gardens, he looked at Dorothy's sunbonnet; when she told him of the depth of the shaded lake, he looked into the depths of Dorothy's eyes. So as soon as they returned to the house, Estelle held a brief consultation with her mother, and at luncheon Mrs. Williams made an announcement.

"The painters are fixing the cottage at Avon," she said to Dorothy, "and I believe that we ought to have someone there to look over the work. So you will go to the shore this afternoon and stay until Monday."

Dorothy nodded; she saw instantly the plan to get rid of her, but she was helpless. So at 2 o'clock she started for the shore.

Then something happened. Just one hour later Harold telephoned to New York, leaving the phone with a most dejected look. He went directly to Mrs. Williams.

"I'm very sorry," he said, "but it will be absolutely necessary for me to go to New York this afternoon. I have just been talking to my father."

They protested, but all in vain; and the big touring car took him to the station in time for the 4 o'clock train. While Estelle waited outside, he made his way to the ticket office.

"Give me a single trip ticket to Avon," he said.

Returning to the platform he bade Estelle good-bye with a happy light in his eyes.

## Wait a Minute!

By J. H. F.

Gen. Hunger is doing most efficient work for the Allies in Hungary. More power to him, as he will end the war very soon.

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**There are 653,000,000 sheep in the world. If you don't believe it, count them. It will get your goat.**

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If that aeroplane establishment does come to London, Mayor Stevenson had better get the first machine and shoot down the tax rate. At the same time, he could beat the altitude record.

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Somebody is said to have made a monkey of Josephus Daniels on the tenders for shells presented by Hadfields, of England. Making a monkey of Joe Daniels is one of the easiest things in the world.

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**There are fifty towns in the United States named Salem. They are the finest places in the world to move out of, too.**

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Imitation silk stockings, made of wood, are now being worn. On most of the girls' shins a dab of varnish is just as good.

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An Iowa woman says her husband gets drunk once a week. If we knew the woman we would possibly come to the conclusion that the man is a hero to keep sober so long.

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**It is an easy matter for a girl to fall in love with a shiftless man, but when she has to support him, there's the rub—on the washboard. Several rubs, forsooth.**

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"The American girl is a rotten physical specimen," says Dr. Kristine Mann. She must have been slanting some of the shins that march about the streets.

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Somebody said that wild geese are flying north. Now we know what they are wild about.

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**The kaiser says his sword will enforce peace. All right; he may as well use his sword as anything else. The world won't miss him.**

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At the latest writing, Villa is healthy, and the American punitive force has returned with nothing but a few hairless Mexican dogs and jiggers for their pains. It was a grool war.

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Only eight out of every 100 American girls have good backs, says Dr. Mann again. We have noticed quite a few sway backs among them at full dress functions.

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**The bird that predicted we would have an open winter will start in now and say that the summer will be warm. He's going to get something right, if he spends all his time at it.**

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FAVORITE WORDS.

The word I like the best is said
To me when I am sorely vexed;
It's when the barber turns his head
And looks at me and hollers "Next!"
—Chicago Journal.

A word that cheers me more and more,
And cheers alike both saint and sinner,
Comes to me through the open door,
When dear friend wife announces "Dinner."
—Youngstown Telegram.

The word I like the best, mayhap,
Is said on Sunday morning, when
I'm longing for a hammock nap,
And hear the preacher say "Amen"
—Newark Daily Advocate.

A word I like, I freely own,
Those mornings when I'm feeling dizzy,
If I have promised wife I'd phone,
To hear sweet central answer "Busy."
—Yonkers Statesman.

When I inquire at close of day
If we have anywhere to go,
I like to hear the missus say
That sweet and restful little "No."
—Detroit Free Press.

When thinking of H. C. of L.,
And how it makes my stipend fade,
It gars me feel right bright and well
When wife says all bills are "Paid."

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**The murderer of Constable Jackson at Windsor is resigned to his fate. Nothing like being ready to meet what's coming.**

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Zero weather is hard on hands and faces. The powder mills don't hurry. Red noses are easily painted over. Kick the dog, he's mangy.

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Barrel-shaped skirts are the latest. And this in prohibition times? Tuff. It probably means that the guy who buys them must have a barrel of money.

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When the thaw happened on Monday, a Windsor man, slightly the worse of red-eye, stood at the corner of Richmond and Dundas streets for quite a period. A policeman spied him, and asked what he was doing. "I'm waiting for the last boat," he said. "It leaves from the next corner," declared the policeman as he came along. It's wonderful how water goes to the head.

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We're all up in the air about that dog-gone aeroplane factory. Let us pass.

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There's an armless billiard player in the United States, but what we really are waiting for is a speechless alderman. Can't be done.

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We suppose that the men who are paid for cleaning the streets these days get their money from the "slush fund." Farewell!

## GERMAN OFFICER IS TAKEN OFF STEAMER; U.S. PASSPORT FALSE

### Capt. Hans Boehm Posing as J. L. Thrasher.

### A SECRET SERVICE MAN

### Washington May Request His Deportation as Participant in Plots.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—A man, said to be Captain Hans Boehm, who is declared by the British authorities to be a German army officer, who was travelling under an American passport issued in the name of Jelks Leroy Thrasher of Quitman, Brooks County, Georgia, has been taken off the Dutch steamer Zeelandia, at Falmouth, bound from Spain for Holland.

It is said that the man at first stoutly protested that his name was Thrasher, but that when the admiralty intelligence officers called him "Captain Boehm" he promptly admitted his identity. After serving for several months in the German army, Boehm, according to his own story as made public by the British authorities, went to the United States, where he was employed in the German secret service.

**Got Phoney Credentials.**

When he decided to return to Europe it is alleged that he wrote to two citizens of Quitman, asking them to certify that his name was Thrasher, and that he was born in Quitman in 1881. It is stated that these persons wrote to him to this effect, and that with their letters he approached firms in Philadelphia and New York offering to represent them in the capacity of a buyer in Europe. The authorities assert that Boehm stated that these firms vouched for him at Washington when he secured his passport in the name of Thrasher. With the passport made out for England, Holland and Scandinavia, the man arrived in Holland in June, and had his passport amended to include Spain and Portugal. He left for Vigo in August, and was arrested on his return from that city.

**In Internment Camp.**

Boehm, or Thrasher, has been placed in an internment camp, which would indicate that he is not to be tried for espionage.

Officials here express the belief that the United States may request the extradition of the man on a charge of participation in plots there, the authorities stating that he has admitted spending large sums of money there.

It was asserted today in official circles that the passport carried by Boehm, or Thrasher, was the first improper one that has fallen into the hands of the British authorities for a considerable time. Forged American passports have also become exceedingly rare, none having been seen in many months.

## POULTNEY BIGELOW'S WORDS HAVE STIRRED UP A HORNETS' NEST

### U. S. House Military Affairs Committee Ordered to Investigate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. — An address by Poultney Bigelow, American author, before the Canadian Club at Toronto, yesterday, in which he cast aspersions upon the American consular service, was the basis of a resolution of investigation, introduced today by Representative Britton (Illinois).

The resolution attributes Bigelow's remarks to a "self-styled American," and then defends the American consular service as "composed of men of unquestioned honesty, selected under rigid civil service examination, and should, therefore, be free from questionable political intrigues."

It directs the House military affairs committee to investigate the charges made by "this purported American."

Bigelow was a member of Roosevelt's "tennis cabinet," which was supposed to wield a great influence in administration affairs; very close to Teddy.

**DETROIT JOURNAL SOLD.**

DETROIT, Jan. 30.—The sale of the Detroit Journal, an afternoon newspaper, was announced today. The new owners are N. C. Wright and H. S. Thalheimer of Toledo, and C. C. Vernam and Paul Block of New York. The purchase price was not made public.


# Baby's Own Soap



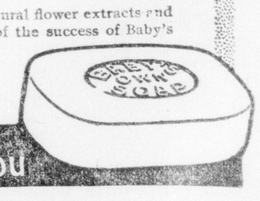

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## Mine Sunk Laurentic; 260 Lives Are Lost

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The admiralty announces that it has been established that the British auxiliary cruiser Laurentic, formerly a White Star line steamer, was sunk off the coast of Ireland by a mine and not by a submarine. The Laurentic, a vessel of 14,892 tons, was sunk last Thursday. Twelve officers and 109 men of her crew were saved.

About 260 men were lost in the sinking of the auxiliary cruiser Laurentic, many of them having been killed by the explosion of the mine, which sent the former White Star liner to the bottom last Thursday, says a dispatch to the Press Association from Belfast.

## STRUGGLING MEN DOT THE SEA FOR HOURS AFTER SHIP IS SUNK

### Several Boats Swamped When Laurentic Goes Under.

LONDON, Jan 31.—The Laurentic struck the mine off the north coast of Ireland and sank in about ten minutes. A big hole was blown in the side of the ship by the explosion.

Several boats were quickly launched and filled with scores of men, which were engulfed in the vortex of the sinking steamer. For a time the sea was dotted with struggling men, some of whom were taken into other boats and saved. The remainder could not be rescued. A half gale was blowing and the weather was intensely cold. Most of the rescued men were only half clad and all of them, especially those who were injured by the explosion, suffered greatly for hours before they received succor from fishing boats, which also searched long and as thoroughly as possible for survivors in the water and then made for the nearest town, where the sufferers were housed.

This was at a small place, and its few resources limited. Telegrams brought doctors, nurses and supplies from a nearby city. About fifty men on board the steamer were wounded, none of them seriously. After the disaster some one hundred bodies drifted ashore.

Another account of the disaster says that a vain attempt was made to beach the ship. The wireless on board the vessel was destroyed by the explosion, but in response to rockets sent up a number of mine-sweepers hastened to her assistance. Being twenty miles distant it was a long time before the castaways were rescued. The boats had flares burning, but some of the flares became exhausted before the mine sweepers arrived, and therefore the boats drifted for a long time in the cold and darkness. One of the boats was not found until seven hours after the Laurentic sank.

**HON. A. DE BLAQUIERE DROWNED**

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—Lieut. the Hon. Alan B. De Blaquiere, son of Lord and Lady De Blaquiere, formerly of Montreal, and now of Bath, England, was drowned when H. M. S. Laurentic was sunk on January 25, according to notification received by Madame George N. Desbarats, 85 Durocher street, his grandmother, and E. Desbarats of the Desbarats Advertising Agency, Limited, his uncle.

## WILSON'S SUGGESTIONS ACKNOWLEDGED BY BERLIN

### Ideas May Be Made Subject of Further Comment.

BERLIN, via London, Jan. 30.—The Lokal Anzeiger says it understands the German Government has acknowledged in a dispatch to Washington the receipt of President Wilson's address to the Senate with regard to peace.

Whether in addition to the message the ideas developed by President Wilson are to be made the subject of further comment or discussion may be made known shortly, says the paper.

## SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN PINCHED FOR FUEL

### People of Kiel and Larger Towns Warned to Economize.

COPENHAGEN, via London, Jan. 31.—According to the Schleswigsche Nachrichten the coal and gas supplies of the whole province of Schleswig-Holstein is becoming exceedingly scarce. The largest towns, including Kiel, have issued warnings to the public to save to the utmost possible and retire before 9 o'clock. It is expected that street lighting will be completely suspended in a number of towns in February.

## BRITAIN HAS DUPLICATED GERMANY'S DANGER ZONE

AMSTERDAM, via London, Jan. 30.—The Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant says it learn from official sources that the zone England has declared dangerous, and of which it has already informed the Dutch Government officially, virtually coincides with the zone Germany notified Holland at the beginning of 1915 she would take military measures in, namely, an area within a radius of 100 sea miles, having Heligoland as its centre.


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### Contract Signed for Three Million Dollars.

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[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Jan. 30.—A contract was signed today for the establishment at Camp Borden of an aviation school and plant to cost three million dollars. The contract was awarded to Bate McMahon Company of Ottawa, and the plant will be built by Colonel Bob Low, their representative who had charge of the establishment of the Camp Borden, Valcartier and other concentration camps in various parts of the Dominion.

Thecontract was signed on behalf of the Imperial munitions board by Frank W. Baille, general manager of Canadian Aeroplanes Ltd., which is a Government concern. There will be five aerial sqnadrons with 30 aeroplanes in each squadron, and all of the aviators to man these airplanes will be trained at Camp Borden. The Royal Flying Corps was represented at today's conference by Col. Hoare, who recently arrived from England to take charge of the work of training Canadian aviators. Canadian Aeroplanes Ltd., recently acquired the plant of the Curtiss Aeroplane Company in Toronto.

The work of breaking the ground at Camp Borden will commence on Thursday, Col. Low stated tonight. Within a few minutes after signing the contract on behalf of the Bate McMahon Company he wired Ottawa for the necessary equipment required in the construction work. Frank W. Baillie was formerly manager of the Canadian Cartridge Company, Hamilton, Ont., which gave back to the Government $750,000 representing that company's profits on war orders.

## Women in Vienna Calling For Peace; Appeal To Powers

### Resolution Asks Women in Belligerent States to Appeal to World.

BERLIN, via Sayville, Jan. 30. — A dispatch received here from Vienna, dated January 28, says the Overseas News Agency, tells of a meeting of women held in the Austrian capital in favor of peace. Numerous messages from women's associations were read at the meeting, included among them one of sympathy from the women of Denmark.

Several women in their speeches discussed President Wilson's efforts to bring about peace, and a resolution was adopted in which the women of the belligerent states were urged to tell the world that they desire a cessation of the hostilities.

## WOULD PROTECT HYDRO FROM PRIVATE COMPANY

TORONTO, Jan. 30.—At a meeting of the executive of the Ontario Municipal Electric Association today, at which Mayor Church, the president, W. K. Sanderson, vice-president, of St. Thomas, T. J. Hannigan, secretary, of Guelph, and P. B. Yates, of St. Catharines, were present, a unanimous resolution was passed urging the provincial hydro-electric commission and the Ontario Government to apply to Ottawa for legislation to protect the municipalities from invasion by the Toronto-Niagara Power Company.

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Men's Patent Colt, lace, English last, $4.00 values.....$3.48
Men's Patent Colt, lace and button, English last, $5.00 values .....$3.98

Special lot of Men's Small Sizes, 6, 6½, 7, leather lined, storm weight boots, $4.00 and $5.00 values.....$3.48
Military Tan Boots, sizes 6, 6½, 7, 7½ only, $5.00 value $3.98
Men's Tan Calf, lace, English last, Neolin sole, $5.00 value .....$3.98
Men's Dark Tan Button Boots, full toe, sizes 8, 9, 10, $4.00 values .....$2.98




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Patent Colt Button Boots, dull kid uppers, extension sole, Cuban heels, plain toes, $3.50 values .....$2.98
Patent Colt Button and Lace Boots, black cloth uppers, half Louis heels, plain toe, $4.00 values .....$3.28
Patent Chrome Button Boots, plain toes, spool heels, fancy cloth uppers, $3.50 values .....$2.48
Patent Colt Button and Lace Boots, standard makes, cloth tops, plain toes or toe-capped, $5.00 values .....$4.18
Patent Calf 7½-Inch Lace Boot, dull kid uppers, half-Louis heels, $5.00 values.....$3.98
American Patent Colt Lace Boot, 7½-inch leg, with patent collar, plain toe, half-Louis heel, $5.50 value .....$4.28
Small-Size Special in Patent Boots, 150 pairs of sizes 2½, 3, 3½, $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00 values .....$1.98

Ladies' Black Kid Button Boots, extension soles, patent tips, all sizes... .....$1.48

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Dongola Kid Gipsy Button Boots, spool heels, white stitching, pointed toe, $3.50 values .....$2.48
Vici Kid Button, with black cloth uppers, plain pointed toe, half-Louis heels, $4.00 values .....$3.28
Bronze Kid Button Boots, up-to-the-minute styles, $5.00 values .....$3.48
Eight-Inch Black Vici Kid Button Boots, plain toes, half-Louis heels, $5.00 values, $3.98
Gunmetal Button Boots, schoolgirl's style, low heel, $3.50 values .....$2.48
Black Bronze and Midnight Blue Velvet Button Boots, $5.00 values .....$2.98




### Cushion Soles, $2.68

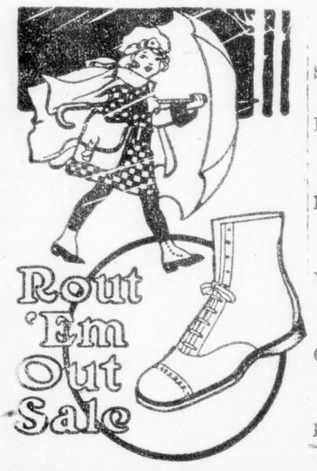
60 pairs of Vici Kid Cushion Sole Button Boots, with rubber heels, all sizes, regular $3.50 values.

### Mahogany Lace, $3 98

30 pairs to clear in this Eight-Inch Boot, with half-Louis heels, all sizes. These are $6.00 values.

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24 pairs of Queen Quality Colored Suede Boots, worth $5.00.
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100 pairs of Gunmetal Button Boots of all sizes, which formerly sold at $3.00.




**CHILDREN'S SIZE 4 TO 7½**

Special lot of Kid and Box Kip Button Boots at 98c
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Box Calf Blucher and Button, extension soles, $1.75 values .....$1.38
Vici Kid Button, extension soles, dull tops, $2.00 values .....$1.68
Gunmetal Calf Button, oak tanned soles, $2.00 values .....$1.68
Patent Colt Button, cloth top, $2.00 values...$1.68

**CHILDREN'S SIZE 8 TO 10½**

Special lot of Black Kid and Patent Lace at .....$1.18
Dongola Blucher and Button, extension soles, patent tips, $2.00 value .....$1.48
Box Calf Blucher and Button, extension sole, $2 values $1.58
Little Gents' Chrome Grain Bluchers, all solid, with hooks, $2.00 values....$1.68
Gunmetal Calf Bluchers and Button, extension soles, $2.25 values .....$1.78
Vici Kid Button Boots, dull calf tops, $2.50 values.....$1.98
High-Grade Box Calf Bluchers for little boys, with hooks, $2.50 values .....$1.98

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Box Calf Bluchers and Button, extension soles, $2.25 values .....$1.78
Dongola Kid Bluchers and Button, extension soles, $2.25 values .....$1.78
Special lot of Tan Calf Button Boots, $3.00 and $3.50 values .....$1.98
Patent Leather Button Boots, dull top, extension sole, $2.25 value...$1.78
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## Can Farm Woman's Life Be An Ideal One?

### Woman Writer Urges Less Work and More Recreation to Keep Young Folk s On the Farm.

Under title of "The Girl's Life on the Canadian Farm," Miss F. B. M. Collier, writing in Saturday Night, gives a picture of farm life from a girl's standpoint, that is far from ideal. Saturday Night invites a discussion of Miss Collier's paper, and some interesting letters should result. Farm readers of The Advertiser may perhaps be pleased to scan Miss Collier's article, or rather extracts therefrom.

**The Simple Life.**

The writer introduces the subject by referring to the "Back to the Land Movement," especially noticeable since the outbreak of the war with the ever-increasing cry for "more production." After the war Miss Collier has a vision of revolutionized modes of human living and a reversal towards "the simple life."

"The ideal life is the simple life we are told," she writes. "But that the most attainable kind of simple life is the farmer's life we rarely have the astuteness to see, or the courage to advocate. . . . Why do the farmer's sons and daughters nearly always hold as their supreme ambition the getting away from the farm, even though it be to serve as a clerk in the store of a dull little town at, say, three dollars a week? . . . I honestly believe that the farmer himself by his present niggardly reluctance to spend money, and his disregard of all the gentler amenities of social and family life, is really responsible for the young girl's dread of farm life in Canada, and for the deplorable influx of young Canada to the now teeming and overcrowded cities. . . .

"Ontario is, in its old southern half, well settled, prosperous, thriving and fertile, the very spot where, if farming is the ideal life, we should find our nearest approach to that condition. Yet I venture to say that not one girl in every hundred with equal financial prospects in two walks of life would choose the life on the farm, were that one of the alternatives. . . . Yet ask any ordinary person thoroughly conversant with the typical duties of women and girls on the farm, and what sort of a program would be laid down for a day's work? It would probably run something like this:

**A Woman's Day's Work.**

"Rise at four, perhaps five, milk four or six cows, feed as many if not more calves, and so many chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys and ofttimes pigs. Wash and scald innumerable milk vessels, cook the breakfast, bake pies and cake, get a lunch for the men in the field by eleven. Cook a hot dinner by twelve, as well as churn, wash and scrub. Get a lunch for the men in the afternoon and walk a mile to deliver it. Next, bake or cook something for supper at four and then walk half a mile for the cows and milk them. In leisure moments you must watch the cattle from the grain, keep your eye on the colts in the barnyard, weed and tend the kitchen garden, sweep and clean and tidy the house, knit the family socks, make the men's shirts and get the farm produce ready for market. But never waste your time dressing, save for company from town or on Sunday. Never hope to sit anywhere but in the kitchen. Never open and air your guest room or parlor, for thereby you make yourself unnecessary work, and when half-past eight comes you are ready for bed, for heavy dreamless log-like sleep. And if you are a diligent and industrious wife, you will waste no foolish labor on table decorations, fancy edibles or fine dressing. And in due course as you work like a slave, unpaid, without recreation, leisure time or independence, you will develop the slave's air of weakness and degradation. It is a horrid portrayal but too universal to be ignored, and too insistent to be altogether false. And this impression, so deeply made, so widespread in its vogue, is responsible we are told for the fact that, in the city, the clerk department of the huge stores, and the domestic service bureaus are abundantly staffed with the girls from the farm. . . .

". . . Let us look a little more carefully at the condition of girl life on the farm from its various ordinary standpoints, that of eating, dressing, schooling and recreation, each of which will in turn touch upon the attendant work involved and reward attained. . . . Glance for a moment at the farmer's attitude towards the nourishment problem. The gospel of utility in the matter of dishes, cutlery, table linen and edibles has been so universally adopted that the family meal hour is undoubtedly one of the very trying and unlovely experiences of the casual visitor. You will find three-pronged forks and wooden-handled knives, thick, heavy plates and cups, great open brown or yellow bowls for vegetables, often colored damask or oilcloth for a table cover. Plenty of potatoes and fat pork and bread, with heavy, pasty pies for dessert. Farmhands and family eat together. Each one reaches for what he wants, and helps himself, which is what the farmer calls "making a long arm." Sometimes the farmer himself helps the meat, using his own fork and an adroit thumb to thrust your portion upon your plate. For supper there is bread and butter and apple sauce or stewed rhubarb or onions, according to the season, and good solid pies and cake or biscuit. Fresh eggs, whipped cream, and dainty salads are a rarity, even in such homes as countenance them at all. . . .

**Women's Institutes Help.**

"The establishment of the Women's Institute under Government patronage in Canada has done wonders to alleviate the sordid existence of women in the rural districts. Now we want practical, courageous women here and there to take up farm life and make it yield all the satisfaction and beauty and luxury of which at the present time it is capable under a different regime.

"Where would you yourself, with meagre finances and influence better lead a full life? What other walk in life is so rich in labor-saving devices as farming, and the abundant opportunities to earn enough to buy them? Besides it is the most hygienic and healthful of all lives, if you bring a little commonsense to bear on your management. It will foster every God-given instinct for beauty you possess if you will give it a chance, And it will provide the jolliest sporting realm a boy or girl could wish for. Why cannot the country girl skate and snowshoe and toboggan or play tennis and basketball, as the town girl does? . . . . . Stamp out the hard, manual labor from the woman's life. Regenerate the diet, beautify the personal appearance, and spend some money and time on snowshoes, tennis rackets, new music or art supplies, on magazines and books, and these, added to the very substantial comforts, not to say luxuries, already attained, will make the girl on the Canadian farm the queen of all womanhood. Even a small piece of land, a modicum of knowledge and a rational industry will yield you food and shelter. Increase these factors to a normal percentage, and you have secured a comfortable competence. There is not a worthier problem nor perhaps an easier or more important one that a capable woman could tackle today than that of demonstrating the ideal possibilities of life for the girl on a Canadian farm."

## DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.
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The six daily studies for this week constitute the International S. S. Lesson for next Sunday. Read the Bible Story on which this study is based, as you ponder the following questions:

"Jesus, the Savior of the World." John, iii., 1-21.

Golden Text—"God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have eternal life." John, iii., 16.

7. Verse 6—We derive our bodies and souls from our parents at our natural birth: What do we derive from the Spirit, when we are "born again?"

8. Verse 7—Why should we marvel at the necessity of being "born again?"

9. Verse 8—What are the points of analogy, between the source and destination of the wind, and of being born of the Spirit?


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## ODDS AND ENDS

PICKED UP BY PENLOPE PENN.

"Talk about gratitude," said Cornelia the other day. "Why, some people don't even know that it starts with 'g.'" We looked sympathetic, having met certain species of "ongratefuls" in our lifetime, so Cornelia proceeded with her tale of woe. "Here I had a lovely chance last week to go to the matinee. You know, since this war began to drive home its terrible meaning, I've foresworn many galeties, but just this once the offer was so tempting. However, I had promised Amy B. to go over to her place and take some time exposures of the baby, and, as it was a fine day, didn't like to disappoint her. So I turned down the 'mat.' Well, you know it is no treat to take a picture of a youngster at any time, but little Philip was at his worst that afternoon. I fussed and fretted about for an hour, and finally succeeded in getting a couple of snaps. Got them developed and sent the prints up to Amy. But do you think they please her? Not much. The little dear's nose looks too long in one, and in the other his new tooth doesn't show. They're not a bit cute, in fact—not near as cute as her own darling little tootsie-wootsie, and 'we're dus' goin' to det his picture tooken by a real photo man, so we are.'

"Well, I was mad," continued Cornelia. "After wasting a whole afternoon, not to have a word of thanks or appreciation. Catch me ever trying to take anybody's picture again. I just had one bit of satisfaction out of the whole thing." Here Cornelia's eye lit up as though with a mischievous reminiscence. "What was that?" we asked.

"Oh, as I went out, Amy's pet cat was sitting in the vestibule, and I kicked her!"

Someone wrote to Cynthia Grey the other day and asked her for a remedy for "soar" feet. Miss Grey, of course, being a dear nice person, changed the spelling and advised a remedy. But we were wicked enough to tell that correspondent that if her feet showed a decided tendency for "soaring," an iron weight tied firmly to each might bring about the desired result and anchor them to terra firma.

PENLOPE PENN.

## SUPPER DISHES FOR WINTRY NIGHTS

### The Hungry Home-Comers May Find These Tempting.

Tomato Soup—½ tin of tomatoes, 1 oz. butter, 1 onion, pepper and salt, tablespoonful flour or cornstarch, ½ teaspoonful baking soda, 2 cups milk. Heat tomatoes with butter, seasoning and onion, minced very fine (some omit onion entirely), wet up the flour in a very little cold milk, heat the milk in a second saucepan; beat in the flour, and lastly add the milk, stirring carefully, and lastly add the milk, stirring carefully. Let boil up a minute or two, then serve.

Tomato Omelet—Make the same as any other omelet, but adding a cupful of stewed tomato to the beaten eggs; beat together well, add salt and pepper, and proceed as with other omelets.

Baked Salmon With Onions—½ can salmon, 2 slices bread (crumbled), 2 onions (chopped), milk, pepper and salt. With half can salmon put two onions chopped, and two slices of bread crumbled. Cover with milk and season with pepper and salt to suit the taste. Bake in a moderate oven about half an hour. More salmon may be used if you wish it to taste more of the fish.

Wish Rabbit — One-quarter pound cheese, ¼ cup milk, 1 egg, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon mustard, pinch of cayenne. Melt cheese in saucepan, mix melted butter, salt, mustard and cayenne with a little cold milk, and add to cheese; then add egg beaten slightly, and, last of all, milk. Serve on toast or crackers.

Macaroni and Cheese—Break macaroni in two or three-inch lengths, put in saucepan and cover with boiling water. Boil hard for about one hour. Remove from fire and drain. Grate cheese—cheese that has dried out is best, cover well with grated cheese, and pepper and salt to taste, and pieces of butter. Repeat this till macaroni is all in. Bake in oven for about ten minutes or till you think the cheese is all melted.

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## Plattsville and Thistles Are Colt League Winners

### Former Win McLaren Trophy From London Curlers, While Local Scotchmen Hand Paris 23-Point Trimming in Consolation Final.

The Plattsville curlers went home happy last night, after annexing the McLaren trophy, emblematic of the Western Ontario Colts' League championship, in the final game with the London Curling Club. The Plattsville boys were four shots up. The ice was not in very good shape and Tom Gillean refereed the game in rubber boots.

The London Thistles broke into the win column by easily defeating the Paris boys in the consolation event, getting away with a 23-point win.

The scores:

McLAREN TROPHY FINALS.

| Plattsville. | | London Club. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| S. Shairne | | John Macpherson | |
| R. Gofton | | W. J. Snelgrove | |
| R. McKie | | F. D. Copeland | |
| Rug. Hall, Skip | 14 | F. S. Ashplant, Skip | 16 |
| H. Schosenberg | | C. W. McLean | |
| E. Potter | | W. H. Talbot | |
| M. Lackman | | W. A. Casselman | |
| O. Prangley, Skip | 16 | J. W. Griffith, Skip | 10 |
| Total | 30 | Total | 26 |

CONSOLATION—FIRST ROUND.

| London Thistles | | St. Marys. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| A. M. Trick | 17 | W. Sutherland | 4 |
| F. G. Browne | 15 | W. Huether | 7 |
| Total | 32 | Total | 11 |

| Paris. | | St. Thomas. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| G. Thurlay | 11 | Jas. Bristow | 11 |
| J. R. Inksater | 16 | F. Sutherland | 15 |
| Total | 27 | Total | 26 |

CONSOLATION—FINALS.

| London Thistles | | Paris. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| H. J. McCallum | | George Foster | |
| H. L. Scheiding | | James Sinclair | |
| P. B. Fetterly | | Murray Taylor | |
| A. M. Trick, Skip | 16 | J. R. Inksater, Skip | 6 |
| W. T. Mortimer | | R. E. Haire | |
| A. E. Chapman | | Mike Kelly | |
| N. F. Keene | | Robt. Inksater | |
| F. G. Browne, Skip | 23 | G. Gourlay, Skip | 9 |
| Total | 38 | Total | 15 |

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## SARNIA SAILORS GET BAD WALLOPING AT DETROIT

DETROIT, Jan. 30.—Sarnia went down to an inglorious defeat before Detroit's fast hockey septette here tonight. The score was 9—0, the biggest count the locals have ever run up this season. The bulk of the work for the Canadians fell to McCart and Dwyer, whose efforts were mainly responsible for keeping Detroit's count as low as it was. Black was the heavy scorer of the game with three, all of which came in the second period. In the final period Dwyer did some brilliant work for Sarnia, getting ten stops.

Line-up:

| Detroit. | | Sarnia. |
|---|---|---|
| Hammelef | Goal | Dwyer |
| Pletsch | L. defence | Dodds |
| Johnson | R. defence | McCart |
| Holman (Capt. | Rover | Rose |
| Black | Centre | Hillman |
| Shaw | L. wing | Dore (Capt.) |
| Trigloon | R. wing | Rock |

Score by periods—Detroit, 4, 4, 1—9; Sarnia, 0, 0, 0—0.

First period—Goals: Shaw, 6 minutes; Holman, 10 minutes; Trigloon, 13 minutes; Shaw, 14 minutes. Stops—Hammelef 4, Dwyer 4. Offsides—Detroit 3, Sarnia 4. Penalties—Rock.

Second period: Goals—Black, 3 minutes; Black, 5 minutes and 30 seconds; Trigloon, 9 minutes; Black, 15 minutes. Stops—Hammelef 3, Dwyer 3. Offsides—Detroit 1, Sarnia 1. Penalties—Holman, Dore.

Third period: Goals—Roberts, 13 minutes and 40 seconds. Stops—Hammelef 5, Dwyer 10. Offsides—Detroit 4, Sarnia 1. Penalties—Hillman.

Referee—Hamilton.

Time of periods—20 minutes. Substitutions—Detroit, Roberts for Trigloon; Sarnia, Legg for Dodds.

## SARNIA JUNIORS PLAY L. A. A. A. HERE FRIDAY

The Sarnia juniors will play the local youngsters at the London Curling Rink Friday night in the junior series of the Northern League. The Tunnel City youths have been greatly strengthened since the L. A. A. A. paid them a visit, and a fast game should result when the teams meet here in the six-man style.

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## LIBERAL BOXING TONIGHT

Don't forget the big boxing entertainment at the Liberal Club tonight. The scrap between Pte. Diamond of the 149th Battalion, and Earl Walnwright of Lambeth, who is well known locally, promises to be fast from start to finish.

Haley of the 149th, and Dexter Munro will also go ten rounds, while Chief Ashkwee of the machine gun section of the Lambton battalion, will wrestle with Nick Whirl for fifteen minutes. The soldiers will be well represented at the affair to support their favorites.

## VIC FLEMING DRIVES TWO WINNERS AT MT. CLEMENS

### Good Racing On Opening Day of New Track.

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Jan. 30.—The new half-mile track of the Mount Clemens Driving Association was formally opened here this afternoon under auspicious circumstances, and the three events carded were raced on a good ice track, which, however, towards the end of the day became rather slushy for fast going. Vic Fleming, the well-known Canadian driver, enjoyed a field day, finishing first in the two leading events, landing two firsts in the 2:13 pace, which went over until Wednesday.

Summaries:

2:30 Pace, Purse $300.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Battle King, b. h., by King Bellini (V. Fleming) | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Harry Dean, ch. g. (Grubaugh) | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Mozella, b. g. (Vance) | 2 | 4 | 5 |
| Harry G., b. g. (Haddan) | 5 | 3 | 4 |
| Teddy Bell, b. g. (Minnis) | 4 | 8 | 3 |
| Sysonby, blk. g. (Bell) | 8 | 5 | 6 |
| Minnie Weath, b. m. (Chrysler) | 6 | 6 | d |
| William Shive, b. g. (Proper) | 7 | 7 | d |
| Little Stewart, b. g. (Whalen) | 9 | 9 | d |

Time—2:25¼, 2:27¼, 2:30.

2:10 Pace, Purse $300.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Russell Shell, ch. g., by Bozeman (V. Fleming) | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Cleo B., ch. m. (Sheridan) | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Nellie G., blk. m. (Stewart) | 3 | 3 | 3 |

Time—2:20¼, 2:22½, 2:23¾.

2:13 Pace, Purse $300.

(Unfinished.)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Peter Piper, ch. g., by Peter the Great (V. Fleming) | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Donnie M., br. m. (Runyon) | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Birdie Welsh, b. m. (Hopkins) | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Hal Chief, b. g. (Stewart) | 4 | 2 | 4 |

Time—2:25, 2:23½, 2:30.

## MICHIGAN CIRCUIT DATES

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Jan. 30.—After morning and evening sessions, with a record attendance of horsemen, the stewards of the Michigan Shortship circuit today adopted what looks like the best schedule in years. The dates are as follows: June 11, week, Detroit Driving Club; June 18, week, Dexter Park, Detroit; June 25, week, Port Huron; July 2, week, Saginaw; July 9, week, Bay City; July 16, week, Mount Clemens; July 23, week, Jackson; July 30, week, Monroe; August 6, week, Dexter Park; August 13, week, Mount Clemens; August 20, week, Detroit; August 27, week, Ithaca; September 3, week, Michigan State Fair; September 10, week, Jackson and Bay City fairs; September 17, week, Marshall fair; September 24, week, Charlotte fair; October 1, week, Saginaw fair.

At the morning session, Dexter Park, Toledo, and Bowling Green were admitted to membership. Reports showed that the circuit is in fine condition. H. C. Knill Jun. of Port Huron resigned as president, and George E. Hutotn of Detroit was unanimously chosen. A vice-president was chosen from each club, and Thomas F. Morris of Saginaw was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

## "Y" JUNIORS EASILY DEFEAT MONARCHS IN C. B. LEAGUE

### "Y" Kids Have Yet To Meet Defeat in Second Series.

THE STANDING.

| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Y. Juniors | 3 | 0 | 1000 |
| Wegners | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| Monarchs | 1 | 2 | .500 |
| Dowlers | 0 | 3 | .000 |

Y. Juniors gave the Monarchs a bad trimming last night at the Y. M. C. A., when they defeated them by the score of 22 to 15 in the City Basketball League. Mascara was the star of the game, doing some clever shooting. Simpson and Thomas also showed up well. Lineup:

| Y. Juniors. | | Monarchs. |
|---|---|---|
| James | L. forward | Thomas |
| Mascara | R. forward | Simpson |
| Lightfoot | Centre | Ginsberg |
| Cline | L. guard | Lightfoot |
| Gillies | R. guard | Markle |

Referee—Campbell.

Wegners team defeated Dowlers in the second game, which was nip and tuck all the way through. It was one of the fastest games seen on the gymnasium for some time. Wegners won 18—17. McLean was the star of the game. This youngster showed some fine stuff and scored ten points for "The Heart of London" five. Jackson and Campbell showed up well for the losers. The lineup:

| Wegners. | | Dowlers. |
|---|---|---|
| McLean | L. forward | Mills |
| David | R. forward | Stephens |
| Shaw | Centre | Jackson |
| Bryant | L. guard | Campbell |
| Burridge | R. guard | Douglas |

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## L. A. A. A. JUNIORS AT ST. THOMAS TONIGHT

### Cline and Harrison of Liberal League on Local Forward Line.

The L. A. A. A. Juniors journey to St. Thomas tonight to take on the 153rd Battalion youngsters in the final game of this district in the junior O. H. A. The local boys have the district cinched, but the soldiers are after the gate, and insist that the game be pulled off. The London team won the first game in St. Thomas 4—2 early in the season.

Manager P. J. Johnston of the locals announced last night that Cline, the sensational young player of the Liberal League, would be given a tryout at centre ice. Cline is an athlete of some note, having won the Bechler athletic championship at the last collegiate field day, as well as being one of the best basketball artists in the city. He starred in last night's game in the high school league.

Art Harrison, the Liberal League recruit who made good with the juniors in last Friday's game against St. Thomas, will play right wing against the soldiers. Cline at centre leaves Elliot free for left wing. Fredale is all right as a middle ice player but his first love, at left wing, is the only spot for him, and he will stick to the boards for the rest of the season.

Fraelich was forced to go to the hospital after Friday's match, having some trouble with his legs. However, he will be in shape for tonight's game. Art Gillies, who lays claim to the title of the best all-round junior that has been seen in this city for years, will be on the job in the Railroad City tonight, while it is more than likely that Hynd will replace Smith in goal. McKay, although not in the best of shape, will hold down his old job as rover. Ladd is one of the best back-checkers that ever performed on a local junior team, and helps out the local defence wonderfully. He should catch a place on the all-star western junior team.

As far as could be learned the St. Thomas team will be the same as it was here Friday night.

The teams:

| L. A. A. A. | | 153rd Battalion. |
|---|---|---|
| Smith | Goal | Woods |
| Fraelich | Defence | Greenway |
| Gillies | Defence | Ladd |
| Cline | Centre | Pritchard |
| McKay | Rover | Watt |
| Harrison | R. wing | Chapis |
| Elliot | L. wing | Ball |

Referee—Munro, of London.

## Bowling

### CITY LEAGUE

THE OFFICIAL STANDING.

| | Won. | Lost. | | Won. | Lost. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Has Beens | 30 | 12 | Nationals | 21 | 21 |
| Marconis | 26 | 16 | St. Peters | 18 | 27 |
| Brunswicks | 24 | 21 | Blue Labels | 10 | 32 |

TRIPLE FOR BRUNSWICKS.

Joe Catalano's "Saints" suffered a severe defeat last night in the City League, when Tom Crawford's "Brunswicks" grabbed three straight games from them.

Turner and Major of the Brunswicks, were high men, the former played his usual good game and made a total score of 545. Major made the high individual with 205.

The teams and scores:

| Brunswicks— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| S. Turner | 200 | 162 | 178—544 |
| S. Major | 205 | 137 | 168—490 |
| W. Smith | 182 | 129 | 178—489 |
| M. Smith | 155 | 190 | 178—523 |
| T. Crawford | 162 | 180 | 191—533 |
| Totals | 884 | 802 | 893—2579 |
| St. Peter's— | | | |
| Joe Catalano | 165 | 150 | 177—492 |
| M. McCullough | 169 | 138 | 149—456 |
| G. Lamb | 148 | 168 | 162—478 |
| E. Singer | 178 | 181 | 172—531 |
| Jas. Casey | 126 | ... | ... —126 |
| Sansone | ... | 139 | 162—291 |
| Totals | 786 | 776 | 812—2374 |

### MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

THE OFFICIAL STANDING.

| | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Empire Brass | 17 | 4 | .773 |
| Wymans | 16 | 6 | .714 |
| Whites | 14 | 9 | .609 |
| Scott-Chamberlain | 13 | 11 | .542 |
| McClarys | 9 | 13 | .451 |
| Murray Shoe | 7 | 11 | .583 |
| London Manufacturing | 2 | 10 | .143 |
| Cowans | 4 | 17 | .190 |

TWO FOR SCOTT-CHAMBERLAIN.

The Scott-Chamberlain septette managed to take two out of three games from the Cowan Hardware five last night in the Manufacturers' League.

Rose and Arnold of the shoemen were high men, the former making an individual score of 166, and the latter a total score of 448.

The teams and scores:

| Scott-Chamberlain— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| W. Donohue | 118 | 118 | 128—364 |
| H. Pavis | 136 | 112 | 122—370 |
| J. Crundwell | 119 | 140 | 110—369 |
| J. Rose | 141 | 126 | 166—433 |
| W. Arnold | 146 | 141 | 161—448 |
| Totals | 660 | 637 | 687—1984 |
| Cowans— | | | |
| F. Crumner | 112 | 155 | 145—412 |
| W. Haire | 110 | 127 | 96—333 |
| G. Kingsboro | 108 | 108 | 106—322 |
| "Dummy" | 118 | 112 | 118—340 |
| H. Crumner | 119 | 160 | 143—422 |
| Totals | 567 | 662 | 600—1829 |

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## HOCKEY RESULTS

O. H. A. (Intermediate).

Dunnville, 3; Welland 1.

Port Colborne 2, 176th Battalion (Niagara Falls) 6.

O. H. A. Junior.

U. T. S. 6, St. Andrews 1.

Exhibition.

Detroit, 9; Sarnia, 0.

GAMES TONIGHT.

N. H. A.

Canadiens at Torontos.

228th Battalion at Ottawas.

Quebec at Wanderers.

O. H. A. Intermediate.

Queen's at Depot Batteries.

Oshawa at Whitby.

Kitchener at 122nd Battn (Galt).

Junior.

London A. A. A. at 153rd Battalion (St. Thomas).

## TILLSONBURG BEATS SIMCOE IN FAST GAME

TILLSONBURG, Jan. 30. — Tillsonburg's all-star seven were too good for the heavy Simcoe gang here tonight, and won a fast and exciting game of hockey 7 to 6. The pastime was choked up with thrills all the way through. Keyes, of the local aggregation, played a wonderful game. He was on deck at all times, and on three occasions went through the whole Simcoe team for a score. His last thriller was provided in the last 30 seconds of play, when he evaded the whole Simcoe crew, scoring a goal. White, of the locals, was forced to retire in the last period with a badly cut ankle.

The locals will meet the winners of the Sarnia-London series in the Northern League semi-finals. W. Fewston refereed tonight's game.

## CLINTON GIRLS WIN FROM FAIR MITCHELL DAMSELS

CLINTON, Jan. 30.—The local ladies' hockey team trimmed the Mitchell girls in a fast hockey game here by a score of 5 to 1. The score about represents the play, as the local girls completely outplayed their visitors. Miss Copp, at left wing, played a wonderful game for Clinton, while Miss Bawden put up a strong game on the defence. Miss Bramfield at rover, did some clever backchecking.

A return game will be played in Mitchell Friday.

The line-up:

| Mitchell. | | Clinton. |
|---|---|---|
| C. Cook | Goal | E. Stinson |
| A. Morenz | Defence | I. Bawden |
| M. Morenz | Defence | M. Cantelon |
| E. Balfour | Rover | M. Bramfield |
| O. Buck | Centre | M. Schoenhals |
| A. Cook | Wing | S. Copp |
| M. Hughie | Wing | S. Bawden |

Referee—N. Esserman.

## STRATFORD MIDGETS WIN FROM KITCHENER JUNIORS

STRATFORD, Jan. 30.—What had proved to be the stumbling-block of the local Midgets for the past two or three years was overcome tonight when the fast Kitchener Union Jacks went down to defeat before the local juniors, 3 to 0. The ice was rather sticky and impaded the progress of the game, but the locals were used to the ice with a firm determination to win, and they worked all the way through, securing a two-goal lead in the first frame. Erb was the mainstay of the visitors, and although he suffered an injured hand early in the game, he stuck with it, and supported his team admirably. Humphrey, who held down left wing for the locals, is a new man, and although not as good as Whyte, through lack of experience, he conducted himself to a nicety, and should be right in the pink for the return game in Kitchener. Referee Whitehead of Toronto handled the bell to the satisfaction of all.

The teams:

| Kitchener. | | Stratford. |
|---|---|---|
| Huethnergard | Goal | Malone |
| Novak | Defence | McArdle |
| Erb | Defence | McDonald |
| Hammenburg | Rover | Harris |
| Sattler | Centre | Brickman |
| Gildner | R. wing | Moore |
| | L. wing | Humphrey |

## CLINE DOES GREAT WORK IN HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL.

Standing.

| | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cline | 5 | 2 | .714 |
| Gillies | 3 | 3 | .500 |
| McLean | 3 | 4 | .429 |
| Henderson | 2 | 4 | .333 |

McLean's team defeated Gillies' team by the score of 15 to 9 in a fast game of basketball played at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. McLean was the star of the game, doing fine work, while Bryant and Gillies showed up well on Gillies' team. Both aggregations displayed great form.

The line-up:

| McLean. | | Gillies. |
|---|---|---|
| Hughes | L. forward | McGregor |
| McLean | R. forward | Siddle |
| Windrum | Centre | Gillies |
| Wheeler | L. guard | Bryant |
| Dockstader | R. guard | Welch |

Referee, A. T. Taylor.

Cline's team defeated Henderson's team in the second game by the score of 31 to 10.

Cline was the star of the affair, breaking all scoring records by rolling up 25 points for his team. This is the greatest number of points made by a player in any one game since this league has been organized. As both teams were short of men it was necessary to play four men a side.

The line-up:

| Henderson. | | Cline. |
|---|---|---|
| Davidson | L. forward | McGregor |
| McPherson | R. forward | Brooks |
| Henderson | Centre | Cline |
| Fitzgerald | L. guard | Simpson |

Referee, A. T. Taylor.

## WOODSTOCK COLLEGE PROTESTS HOLLANDS OF INGERSOLL TEAM

TORONTO, Jan. 30.—Woodstock College has asked the O. H. A. for an investigation of the residence qualifications of M. Hollands of the Ingersoll junior team, supplying the necessary evidence and the customary $25 protest fee. The proposed series between Ingersoll and Brantford is cancelled pending the outcome of the investigation. It is alleged that Hollands worked in Woodstock after the 1st of August, and therefore did not properly qualify to play with Ingersoll. Hollands was born and brought up in Ingersoll, and was only in Woodstock for a short time before the 1st of August. They maintain that he is qualified in every respect to play.

Ottawa juniors were unable to get a team together to go to Peterboro tonight, and were compelled to default, giving Peterboro the championship of group No. 2. Peterboro will meet Kingston in the second round, and the first game will be played at Peterboro Monday, February 5.

Collingwood and Owen Sound will meet in the second round of the O. H. A. intermediate series; the first game at Owen Sound Friday, February 2, and return game in Collingwood Wednesday, February 7. O. C. Bernhardt of Bradford will referee at Owen Sound.

Other referees tomorrow night: Queen's University at Depot Batteries, George Vanhorn, Kingston; Oshawa at Whitby, Dr. W. J. LaBumme, Toronto; Kitchener at 122nd Battalion (Galt), F. H. Semple, Toronto.

Russell Sandercock of Woodstock will referee the T. R. and A. A.-277th Battalion game at Hamilton on Friday night.

## J. K. TENER WOULD LIKE HOME PLATE WIDENED

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—President John K. Tener of the National League said today that he will submit to the joint rules committee which meets here next month a resolution to increase the width of the home plate from 17 to 19 inches and send a batsman to first base on three balls instead of four. Such a change in the rules, he declared, would bring about the desired increase in batting.

"I believe simply sending a batsman to first base on three balls instead of four would be too great a change and would throw the balance too much in favor of the batsman," Tener said. "By widening the home plate an inch, however, the pitcher would have a better opportunity of getting the ball over, but such a change would be about two-thirds in favor of the batsman."

"I believe increasing the width of the plate would have more of a psychological effect than an actual once. The pitcher knowing the plate had been widened would have more confidence in his ability to get the ball over, while the batsman, also conscious of the increased width of the plate, would feel he had to hit the ball instead of trying to wait for a base on balls."

Tener also declared himself in favor of abolishing exhibition games by major league clubs on their home grounds prior to the opening of the season.

"I have no objection to teams playing exhibition games in the south, but I do not think major league parks should be opened until the start of the regular season," he said.

## SARANAC LAKE SKATING RACES IN FULL SWING

SARANIC LAKE, N. Y., Jan. 30.—The international outdoor amateur skating championship races opened here today in connection with the Saranac Lake midwinter carnival. Summaries:

220-yard dash, senior, first heat—Lot Roe, Toronto, 1; Jack Walker, Caranac Lake, 2; Arthur Gershel, New York, 3. Time, 20 seconds.

Second heat—George Pickering, Paterson, N. J., 1; Harold Hull, Cleveland, 2; R. W. Disiter, New York, 3. Time, 21 seconds.

Third heat—Louis Fortune, Saranac Lake, 1; Lee Jansen, Chicago, 2; Harry Thorne, Boston, 3. Time, 21 2-5 seconds.

Fourth heat—Sigurd Larsen, Chicago, 1; George Pasho, Saranac Lake, 2; W. Adler, Cleveland, 3. Time, 22 2-5 seconds.

Fifth heat—Edward Horton, Saranac Lake and Arthur Staff, Chicago, tied for 1st; A. J. Twarry, Cleveland, 3. Time, 20 1-5 seconds.

220 yards, semi-final, first heat—Jack Walker, 1; Lot Roe, 2; George Pickering, 3. Time, 20 1-5 seconds.

Semi-final, second heat—Edward Horton, 1; Arthur Staff, 2; George Pasho, 3. Time, 20 seconds.

220 yards dash, senior finals—Edward Horton, 1; Jack Walker, 2; George Pasho, 3. Time, 20 1-5.

One-mile novice—Ralph H. Milne, Plattsburg, 1; James J. Hennessey, Lake Placid, 2; Ray E. Bryant, Lake Placid, 3. Time 3:01.

One mile, boys of 18—Charles Jewstraw, Lake Placid, 1; Ralph Milne, Plattsburg, 2; Ralph Pasho, Saranac Lake, 3. Time, 3:01.

One mile, senior, first heat—Harry Cody, Toronto, 1; Lee Jansen, Chicago, 2; Clarence Rees, Cleveland, 3; Robert S. Grassing, New York, 4. Time, 3:04.

Second heat—Sigurd Larsen, 1; Edward Horton, 2; Lot Roe, 3; Harold Hull, 4. Time 3:01 2-5.

Third heat—Arthur N. Staff, 1; George Pickering, 2; A. J. Twarry, 3; Albert Grassing, 4. Time, 3:01.

The races will be completed tomorrow.

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## TWENTY-FIVE RINKS IN BIG HARRISTON 'SPIEL

### Curling Clubs of District Well Represented.

HARRISTON, Jan. 30.—The annual bonspiel opened here this afternoon with good ice, fine weather, a merry crowd of 25 rinks of curlers, and a good gathering of enthused spectators in the Palace Rink. This event is annually looked forward to by all curlers in this district, and although the attendance is not as large as in former years, it is very encouraging to the committee in charge considering mild weather of Monday.

The fine prizes to be competed for are on exhibition in the window of W. F. Brisbin, and consist of the Meiklejohn trophy, four cassoroles and four Jardinieres for the trophy competition and the Chambers challenge shield, four soup sets and four electric reading lamps for the consolation.

The scores today:

TROPHY COMPETITION.

Preliminary.

| Fergus. | | Owen. Sound. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| J. Graham | 9 | M. Kennedy | 15 |
| Harriston. | | Mount Forest. | |
| J. D. Lavery | 11 | W. Rutherford | 9 |
| Harriston. | | Palmerston. | |
| T. Johnstone | 13 | G. Chalmers | 15 |
| Capt. Haltain, Harriston, won from Towns, Wroxeter, by default. | | | |
| Fergus. | | Owen Sound. | |
| J. Bayne | 10 | J. C. Telford | 13 |
| Mount Forest. | | Harriston. | |
| A. Robertson | 14 | B. Whitmore | 12 |
| Harriston. | | Palmerston. | |
| H. G. Lemon | 10 | R. J. Barton | 12 |
| Chesley. | | Owen Sound. | |
| M. Brennan | 10 | E. Ramsey | 13 |

Umpires—Brack McAuley, Southampton; M. Kennedy, Owen Sound; E. Stone, Fergus; R. Black, Wroxeter; J. Campbell, Mount Forest; D. Caven, Paris; J. A. Lillie, Guelph; J. Hefke, Drayton.

Bonspiel committee—W. F. Brisbin, Dr. Ireland, A. Tilker, H. E. Burrows, B. Whitmore, H. G. Lemon, W. Davies, G. D. Lavery and W. D. McLellan (secretary).

## GLEN TROPHY WON BY CURLERS FROM BRIGHT

### Game Was One of the Keenest Ever Played On Thistle Rink.

In one of the most keenly contested curling games at the Thistle Club in many years the Glen trophy was won shortly after 1 o'clock this morning by a rink from Bright skipped by Henry Cuthbertson. He defeated a rink skipped by F. N. Allen by a score of 16 to 15. The game was filled with splendid plays.

## WINDSOR MEN PROTEST AGAINST WILCOX PLAN

### Racetrack Deputation Leaves Thursday for Ottawa—Government Got $52,000 Last Year.

WINDSOR, Jan. 30.—Backed by a petition containing signatures of more than one thousand citizens of Windsor and vicinity, a deputation will leave Windsor Thursday for Ottawa to protest against the plan of Oliver J. Wilcox, M. P. for North Essex, to amend the criminal code, limiting horse racing in any one district in Canada to fourteen days a year.

Under the present law the three tracks near Windsor are each allowed two seven-day meetings a year, and if Mr. Wilcox's amendment is acted upon favorably, two of the tracks would have to discontinue operations.

Last year the Provincial Government benefitted to the extent of $52,500 from the license fee of $1,250 a day paid by each of the tracks near Windsor; besides, a 5 and 10-cent war tax on every admission ticket sold. The Federal Government took part of the profit under the plan of Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, to tax the incomes of companies.

## TEDDY HICKS KILLS OPPONENT—ARRESTED

### Stephen MacDonald Lost Life In Second Minute of First Round.

ALBANY, Jan. 30.—Stephen McDonald, 22 years old, was killed here tonight in the second minute of the first round of his first professional prize fight, when Teddy Hicks landed a hard blow with his right hand right under McDonald's heart. Hicks was arrested on a charge of manslaughter.

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# SEATTLE DEFEATS SPOKANE AND LEADS B. C. LEAGUE

Vancouver Goes Down Before Portland Seven.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 31.—The standings of the teams in the Pacific Coast Hockey League, not including the games played tonight, are:

| Team. | Won. | Lost. | For. | Ag'st. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Seattle | 9 | 6 | 71 | 52 |
| Vancouver | 8 | 6 | 70 | 74 |
| Spokane | 7 | 7 | 60 | 66 |
| Portland | 5 | 10 | 66 | 75 |

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 31.—In one of the hardest-fought battles of the season Seattle defeated the Spokane club here last night by a score of 4 to 2, and with Vancouver going down before Portland, increased their lead in the Pacific Coast Hockey Association race. Spokane played stubbornly, but could not maintain the terrific pace set by the locals.

The line-up:

| Seattle. | Position. | Spokane. |
|---|---|---|
| Holmes | Goal | Fowler |
| Rowe | Point | Genge |
| Carpenter | Cover | L. Patrick |
| Walker | Rover | L. Cook |
| Morris | Centre | Nichols |
| Riley | R. Wing | McDonald |
| Foyston | L. Wing | Kerr |

PORTLAND STOPS VANCOUVER.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 31.—Portland stopped Vancouver's winning streak and incidentally won their first game in several weeks by defeating the visiting club here last night 11 to 7. It was a free-scoring match. Portland took a commanding lead and was never in danger.

The line-up:

| Portland. | Position. | Vancouver. |
|---|---|---|
| Murray | Goal | Lehman |
| Loughlin | Point | Patrick |
| Johnson | Cover | Griffis |
| Tobin | Rover | MacKay |
| Irvin | Centre | Stanley |
| Harris | L. Wing | Roberts |
| Marples | R. Wing | Moynes |

## HANS WAGNER TO GET SALARY REDUCTION

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 31.—The salary of Honus Wagner, famous shortstop of the Pittsburg Nationals, will feel the blue pencil of retrenchment this season, President Barney Dreyfuss admitted today. Wagner is understood to receive $10,000 a year. The Pirates' owner refused to indicate how much of this would be chopped off.

"I think Honus understands the matter perfectly," said President Dreyfuss. "In fact, he invited a reduction in his 1916 salary, but we refused to lower the figure then, as we felt that others and not he should be subjected to a cut."

Wagner has not yet signed a contract for 1917.

## HARTMAN PUSHES AHEAD IN WINNIPEG DOG RACE

Dalton, Minn., Jan. 31.—While seven entries in the Winnipeg-St. Paul sled slept here last night, in the belief that all would get away to an even start this morning, and that Fred. Hartman would be forced to stop for the night many miles behind them, Hartman passed through here in the dead of night, headed for Ashby, Minn., 8 miles southeast of here. He is believed to have covered more than fifty miles during the day and part of the night, as against 33 miles covered by his rivals, who spent the night here.

Albert and Gabriel Campbell, Grayson and Metcalf of the Hudson Bay group, and Hyurtur Anson, Mike Kelley and Gunnar Tomasson, the Lake Winnipeg fisherman, saved their dogs yesterday, but in todays' drive, they announced when leaving here that every effort would be made to overtake Hartman, and if possible to pass him. Until last night Hartman was thought to be hopelessly out of the race.

## STEVE McDONALD, BOXER, KILLED AT ALBANY, N. Y.

New York, Jan. 31.—Boxing promoters expressed fears today that the game would suffer further restriction at the hands of the State Legislature. It was reported that Governor Whitman intended to ask the Legislature to repeal the present law which permits ten-round bouts without a decision. The rumor was without confirmation, however, either in Albany or New York.

Developments in the boxing game expected to affect the future of the sport include the investigation now in progress of charges against Frederick A. Wenck, chairman of the state athletic commission, and the death of Stephen McDonald, who was killed last night in the first round of a professional bout at Albany.

A number of legislators saw the fight in which McDonald was knocked out by Toddy Hicks with a blow under the heart. Hicks, his seconds, the referee and promoters of the bout are held on charges of manslaughter, second degree. An autopsy today will determine whether McDonald's death was due to the blow or to injuries received when he fell against the ropes.

The Wenck investigation will be continued next Monday in New York. The chairman of the athletic commission is charged with attempted extortion in seeking a bribe from boxing promoters.

LEONARD DEFEATS BLOOM.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Benny Leonard, of New York, defeated Phil Bloom, of Brooklyn, in a ten-round bout in Brooklyn tonight. Leonard weighed 133½ pounds and Bloom 135¼.

Bloom took a count of nine in the second round after receiving a right to the jaw and was almost out in the fifth round.

WILLIAMS BEAT McNEILL.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 31.—Kid Williams of Baltimore, former bantamweight champion, defeated Henry McNeill of Bristol, England, in their 15-round bout here last night, according to a majority of the newspapermen at the ringside. It was agreed that Williams earned thirteen rounds. McNeill took one, and the other was even.


## NOW A STRONG MAN

My father had been troubled with Rheumatism for a number of years. He was advised by a friend to try

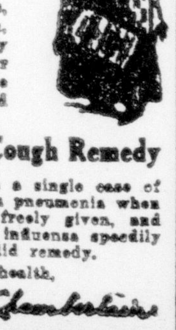
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# BELGIANS, AIDED BY BRITISH FIRE, RETIRE GERMANS

Infantry Charge Attempted by Enemy South of Het Sas.

## LEAVE DEAD ON FIELD

French Stop Short Two Surprise Attacks in Soupir and Aisne.

## BRITISH MAKE TWO RAIDS

**Airplanes of Entente Perform Successful Bombing Enterprises Behind Foe Lines.**

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The report from British headquarters in France tonight reads:

"A successful raid was carried out last night on the Somme front in the neighborhood of Butte-de-Warlencourt. Many of the enemy's dugouts were bombed; a machine gun was destroyed and seventeen prisoners were taken. We also entered the enemy's lines early last night east of Souchez, and did much damage to the enemy's works.

"The enemy's artillery was very active this afternoon in the neighborhood of Les Boeufs. We bombarded the enemy's positions opposite Richebourg-L'Avoue and east of Armentieres and Ypres.

"Our aeroplanes carried out successful bombing operations Sunday night and again yesterday. In the course of their operations three German airplanes were destroyed yesterday; three others were driven down damaged."

TWO ATTACKS REPULSED.

PARIS, Jan. 30.—The French official communication issued by the war office tonight reads:

"Between Soissons and Rheims we stopped short by our fire two surprise attacks attempted by the enemy, one in the sector of Soupir, the other in the region of Beaulne (Aisne). Quite violent artillery actions occurred in Lorraine and the Vosges. There was an intermittent cannonade on the rest of the front.

"Last night our airplanes bombed bivouacs in the neighborhood of Etain, military factories at Ham, stations and factories at Folenbrant and stations at Athies, Hombleux and Ourchy."

Belgian communication:

"In the course of last night, after violent artillery preparation the German infantry attacked south of Het Sas. The Belgian barrage fire, efficaciously aided by British batteries, trench artillery and Belgian infantry stopped the German infantry, which was not able to reach the Belgian trenches and was forced to retire, leaving dead on the field. The German attack failed completely."

Stopped Again at Hill 30.

The Germans last night made another offensive movement in the region of Hill 304, northwest of Verdun, attacking a French trench. The attack, says today's early office announcement, was stopped by gunfire with considerable losses to the Germans.

A German raid on French trenches north of Badonvillers was attempted, but failed, adds the statement, which also reports an intermittent cannonade on the remainder of the front. Three German airplanes were brought down.

The announcement follows:

"On the left bank of the Meuse an attack with hand grenades against one of our trenches in the region of Hill 304 was repulsed by our fire without any result other than losses for the enemy. North of Badonvillers a German attack was repulsed. We took prisoners.

"In Upper Alsace our batteries were active in the region of Seppois. There was intermittent cannonading along the remainder of the front.

"Three enemy airplanes were brought down in aerial combats yesterday, one by Sergt. Hauss, who up to the present time has destroyed five German airplanes. It is confirmed that Adjt. Jailler has brought down six enemy machines thus far, five airplanes and one balloon."

## GUELPH PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL TO CAMPBELLFORD

Pulpit Will Be Declared Vacant on February 11.

GUELPH, Jan. 30.—At a special meeting of the Guelph Presbytery, held in Chalmers Church here today, the call extended to Rev. C. F. McIntosh, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, this city, by St. Andrew's Church, Campbellford, was dealt with. Mr. McIntosh announced that he intended to accept the call, and a deputation of three from Campbellford were present on behalf of their congregation. The presbytery then sustained the call, and the Guelph pulpit will be declared vacant on February 11 by Rev. Dr. MacGillivray. Rev. Mr. McIntosh will preach for the last time in Guelph next Sunday. With regard to Chalmers Church, Elora, which the congregation wished to abandon, the presbytery discussed very fully, and it was decided to call another meeting of the congregation with a view to keeping them intact.

## ICE JAM INCREASING

Ferries Alter Course So as To Avoid the Floes.

SARNIA, Jan. 30.—The ice jam in the lower part of the St. Clair River is rapidly becoming larger, and the course of the Pere Marquette car ferry, operating between this port and Port Huron, has been altered so as to avoid the ice floes. The ferry worked nearly all day Saturday at a point below her landing slip in this city endeavoring to break up the fields and cause them to move farther down the river, so that the course would not be interfered with, but the sudden shift of the weather has brought down more drifting ice, and should the ice bridge at the foot of Lake Huron give way, the river would be filled with ice, and the passenger as well as the car ferry would operate under difficulties. Old residents of this city are to be heard commenting on the fact that the ice bridge has not given way before this time, as in previous years, the river was usually filled with floating ice in the months of January and February.

WRESTLER HURT.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 31.—Henry Irslinger of Austria, claimant of the world's middleweight wrestling championship and holder of the Lord Lonsdale belt, suffered a probable concussion of the brain in his match with Michael Yokel of Salt Lake City here last night. Irslinger was caught while standing upright and when thrown to the mat he struck his head.

He was unconscious for some time, and a physician who was called from the audience said he had probably sustained a concussion of the brain.

# CANADIAN SECURITIES MUST NOT BE BARTERED ABROAD EXCEPT IN U. S.

**British Subjects May Sell Foreign, Colonial or Indian Securities in Canada, Newfoundland or U. S. and Proceeds Invested in England.**

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The treasury department tonight issued new regulations concerning its recent order requisitioning securities for mobilization. The new regulations permit, under strict conditions which are enumerated, that foreign, colonial and Indian securities which have been in physical possession in the kingdom, and not in the possession of any subject of enemy power since the outbreak of the war, may be sold in the United States, Canada or Newfoundland, provided the proceeds from such sales are remitted to England immediately and invested here.

Another regulation forbids the sale in any foreign country or British possession, of any United States, Canadian or Newfoundland securities, but permits foreign, colonial and Indian securities, other than American, Canadian and Newfoundland issues, to be sold abroad under the same conditions as before mentioned. The regulations also prescribe strict rules for the shipment of securities so sold to North America.

## WOODSTOCK PETITION DEMANDS PURE GAS

Council Will Be Asked to Ban Injurious Supply.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 30. — A very largely-signed petition will be presented to the city council at its next meeting demanding immediate action to prevent the Woodstock Gas Company from continuing to distribute throughout the city "gas saturated with sulphuretted hydrogen, which is injurious to health and destructive of property," and that the necessary legal steps be taken to put an end to an intolerable nuisance, and insure to the citizens a supply of pure gas. Canvassers have been soliciting signatures to this petition, and they claim that practically everyone approached has agreed to sign it.

That the military authorities at Ottawa, in reporting that Harvey Douglas Grigg was wounded on January 8, made a mistake, either as to the fact or as to the date of the casualty, is evidenced by the receipt today by relatives of Pte. Grigg of a letter from him written at the front, and dated and postmarked January 11. The officer in charge of records has been asked to verify the facts of the case.

Turnkey Brereton of the local jail has been notified that his brother, Sergt.-Major Ed Brereton, who some time ago was reported killed in action, had been recommended for recognition for conspicuous gallantry, and probably would have been decorated if he had lived. Another brother, F. A. Brereton, has been awarded the military medal.

## RETURNED MAN MADE CUSTOMS INSPECTOR

Lieut. Robt. Rudken Went Over With First Contingent.

STRATFORD, Jan. 30.—Lieut. Robt. Rudkin, late of the 1st Battalion, and also of the 110th Battalion, has gone to Bridgeburg, where he has been appointed customs inspector.

He was a member of the first contingent to leave Stratford in August, 1914. He was wounded and also suffered injury to his eyes. He was sent to Canada, but after regaining strength qualified for a commission, and was appointed to the 110th Battalion. This he was forced to relinquish owing to his eyes.

## ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE COST AUSTRIAN $75

Jumped From Train and Disguised Himself, But Was Recognized.

SARNIA, Jan. 30.—Jan Czyzewski, an Austrian, was charged here today with attempting to leave the country without permission. He pleaded not guilty through Interpreter Lampel. Immigration Inspector J. Robson, who arrested the man, testified that on Saturday the prisoner came in on the 8:15 train bearing a ticket to Windsor, via Port Huron, but had failed to change at London. While the officer was examining two other men in the car, Czyzewski jumped off the train and disappeared in the direction of the city. When the 12:30 was about ready to depart from here to Chicago on Monday the immigration officer noticed the Austrian on the platform, but he had effected a disguise, by changing from a cap to a hat. As soon as his eyes fell on the inspector he made an effort to leave the station, but was captured before he had gone very far. Through the interpreter, the prisoner stated that when he jumped off the train on Saturday, he thought that he had arrived in Windsor, but on learning his mistake intended to make his way there on Monday, when arrested.

"Tell him he is liable to a $5,000 fine, but in this case will be fined $75 and costs, $7, or six months in the Ontario Provincial Reformatory," said Magistrate Gorman to the interpreter, and on hearing the sentence, the foreigner pulled out a good-sized roll of bills and paid his fine.

## COAL SITUATION EASIER

SARNIA, Jan. 30. — Port Huron's coal situation is brighter, following an announcement by a dealer that he can furnish the city with a number of cars of coal within two weeks, at $10 per ton, $2 less per ton than it is now being sold at. The invoices have been received, and assurances given that the coal will be in the city shortly. The city commission have been asked to appeal to the interstate commission in having the shipments hurried along by the railway companies. An advance in office rents, due to fuel shortage, and the taking out of coal insurance, are two of the aftermaths of the threatened coal famine.

TWO WIN MEDALS.

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 30.—Word has been received in the city that the Military Medal has been given to two men who enlisted at this point, namely, Charles Cook and Wm. Cullinane, for bravery on the field. Pte. Cook enlisted with the 18th, but was later transferred to the 33rd Battalion. He was 24 years of age. He was engaged as a farm laborer. All his relatives reside in England.

Pte. Cullinane enlisted with the 33rd. He was then 18 years of age. He was also an English boy, and his folks too live in England.

KILLED IN ACTION.

STRATHROY, Jan. 30.—Pte. George Main, who went overseas with the 70th Battalion, was killed in action, according to word received by his parents today. Some time ago he was slightly wounded. Previous to enlisting he was employed with the Dymond Colonial Furniture Company. He was a member of St. John's Anglican Church and an active worker in the Sunday school. He was unmarried. The flags are at half-mast on the public buildings out of respect to deceased.

RETURNING TO ENGLAND.

KITCHENER, Jan. 30.—Lieut. Helen Potter, a nursing sister with the overseas forces, who has been home on furlough for the past two months, left tonight for Halifax from whence she will sail for England to resume her duties. She was one of the first of the Canadian nursing sisters to be sent to the east and nursed the wounded from the Dardanelles on the Island of Lemnos.

WON MILITARY CROSS.

CHATHAM, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Lynch, West street, has received word that her son, Sergt.-Major Lynch, attached to an English regiment, has been decorated with the Military Cross for conspicuous bravery. Sergt.-Major Lynch has already received the D. C. M. for distinguished service.

## SUGAR BEET GROWERS DEMAND $7 PER TON

Refuse to Accept Contracts of Co-operative Association.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WYOMING, Jan. 30.—At a meeting of the Wanstead Beet Growers, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved that the Wanstead sugar-beet growers will not grow sugar beets for the Dominion Sugar Company, according to the contract submitted to them by the executive of the Co-Operative Beet Growers. Also that we will not contract to grow beets for less than $7 per ton, flat rate—with efficient labor guaranteed; said labor not to cost more than $20 per acre."

The beet-growers at this shipping point very strongly dissent from the action of the executive in framing a new schedule of prices and submitting them to the Dominion Sugar Company without more consideration and consultation with the various local organizations. They feel that a guaranteed price of $7 per ton is necessary, in view of the fact that it is an expensive crop to handle, requiring the best of equipment, in teams and wagons, and also in view of the value of other farm crops, they say they cannot afford to accept a lower price and take chances on the price of sugar. The labor situation, especially farm labor, demands a guarantee that farm labor will be forthcoming when crop is planted, as the majority of farmers depend on this Belgian labor for the hoeing and harvesting of their beets.

## LOADED SLEIGH WENT OVER FARMER'S NECK

AYLMER, Jan. 30.—Sidney Gibson, a Bayham farmer, residing six miles east of this place, met with an accident yesterday which might have cost him his life. He was drawing milk to the Aylmer condenser, when his load upset in a snowbank and he was thrown off, one of the runners of the sleigh passing over his neck.

He was badly injured, but will recover.

The death occurred in Washington, D. C., of Mrs. Burly Tibbitts, at the home of her son, George F., in her 76th year.

Deceased was a highly esteemed resident of this place, and, with her husband, was spending the winter months in Washington.

Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, George F. of Washington, formerly general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in the West Indies, and Frank of Bristol, Conn.

The remains will not be brought to Aylmer for interment until May.

## SENTENCE SUSPENDED

Trio Held as Vags Given Chance to Go To Work.

SARNIA, Jan. 30.—An echo of the Casknett-Dunn case was heard today when Wm. H. Murphy, John Williston, and Jas. Allen were charged with vagrancy, having been deported to this side by American immigration authorities. These three in company with Casknett had taken lodgings in an old schooner moored at Port Huron wharf, and were arrested with Casknett. Williston stated that he had only been idle for two days, Murphy two weeks and Allen two days, and that they had been given permission to stay on the schooner. Sentence was suspended on condition that they secure work, or if they are arrested again they will each be sentenced to four months in the Ontario Provincial Reformatory.

## CHARGES WIFE INCAPABLE

Sarnia Couple Recently Separated Again in Police Court.

SARNIA, Jan. 30.—The evidence for the complainant in the case of Wm. G. Rogers and Mrs. Edna Rogers was taken today, and the case adjourned until Wednesday. A separation was previously granted by the magistrate between this couple, on condition that Rogers pay $50 per month for the support of the three children, aged 7, 10, and 12, respectively. One payment has been made, but Rogers now charges Mrs. Rogers with being incapable of caring for the children, who are now in the care of the Children's Aid Society. It is expected that it will take several days to complete the hearing of the evidence.

## RECORDS ARE KEPT OF CABINET PROCEEDINGS

Lloyd George Inaugurates System For Increased Efficiency.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—For the first time in the history of the British Government, secretaries to the cabinet have been appointed. Heretofore it has been the rule that no member of the cabinet should take any note of the proceedings except the prime minister, who did so for the purpose of informing the King. The system was unbusinesslike and unsatisfactory in many respects, and the scope and complexity of the questions which have come up in connection with the war rendered a change imperative.

The secretaries who have now been appointed are as follows: Colonel Sir Mark Sykes, M.P., Colonel Sir Maurice Haney, Captain L. S. Amery, M.P.

Under the new system minutes of every cabinet meeting will be taken and filed, and Lloyd George is quoted as hoping that there will be a considerable increase in efficiency as well as a saving of time.

PATRIOTIC CONCERT TONIGHT.

CHATHAM, Jan. 30.—The brass band of the 186th Kent Battalion will go to Bothwell Wednesday to participate in a big patriotic concert to be held in the evening.

ON THE LAST LAP.

SARNIA, Jan. 30.—Ann Arbor car ferry No. 6 has left Mackinac City, accompanied by the car ferry Ste. Marie, on the last, and what is considered will be the most difficult part of her trip.

# WAR RECORD LAUDS DAYLIGHT RAIDS OF DASHING CANUCKS

Brace of Recent Achievements Described as "Big."

## NO TIME FOR PARLEYING

**If Enemy Do Not Surrender, Bombs End Their Career.**

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The following communique was issued today by the Canadian war records office and covers the operations of the Canadian corps from January 17 to January 23:

Two very successful raidss form the outstanding features of last week's operations. It had been intended to undertake them as a simultaneous operation, but condition rendered a change advisable.

The first raid was made at 4:30 p.m. by a New Brunswick battalion. A mine was successfully exploded close to the German trenches and the attacking parties advanced under cover of an intense barrage fire and a screen of smoke. The flanks of our men penetrated the support line, meeting with no resistance. A party of about thirty Germans were met in a communication trench and chased to their dugouts, from which they refused to emerge. Had they done so their lot would have been happier. In a raid there is no time for persuasion and the dugouts were destroyed by explosives.

Trenches Badly Damaged.

The enemy's trenches were found in a much-damaged condition, as a result of the mine explosion and our artillery fire, and there were many gruesome evidences of the accuracy of our shooting. No prisoners were brought back. A party of four Germans taken by our men were killed by a shell while being escorted across No-Man's Land. The raiding party returned to our lines at 5 p.m.

The second raid took place at 7:45 p.m. the following day and was carried out by troops of two battalions from Ontario. The operation was similar in most respects to the previous day's, although on a somewhat larger scale. The enemy's trenches were penetrated on a front of 800 yards to a depth of 300 yards. The conditions were by no means ideal. The enemy's wire entanglements were exceedingly strong and the wind was not in the most favorable quarter for the use of a smoke screen. On the flanks, lastly, the ground was snow-covered and the khaki uniforms of our men stood out in clear relief on the white background.

One Shot Does Trick.

As the attacking party left our trenches a machine gun opened fire from the ruins of a high building in the enemy's lines. It had scarcely fired a dozen rounds when a heavy shell silenced it for the rest of the day. The were presented no difficulties, so well had our gunners done their work, and only a few strands remained.

In the German trenches our men were complete masters of the situation. In the support line a small party of Germans showed some resistance, but a short and sharp duel with bombs ended in their defeat. Our artillery had played havoc with the enemy's trenches and our engineers completed the work of destruction with explosives, blowing up all the remaining deep dugouts and machine gun emplacements.

Bring Hundred Prisoners.

At 8:45 a.m. the raiders were back in our own trenches, having in the space of an hour captured 100 prisoners, two machine guns and a bomb thrower. The number of prisoners taken in this brilliant operation constitutes a record on this front.

These two raids, although carried out fifteen hours apart, form one operation. They cannot be considered separately nor judged by the relative number of prisoners captured in each. The first raid distracted attention from the second and was an essential factor to its success.

Our casualties were not heavy in proportion to the extent and success of the operations, and there is no doubt that the German losses far exceeded them, to say nothing of the demoralizing effects of the raids.

Surrender Obediently.

The officers and men who took part tell many interesting stories, but few of them can be recounted. A German company commander who was taken prisoner, when ordered to surrender, came up from his dugout, calmly saluted and inquired where he was to go. His sergeant-major followed, and knowing well the propensities of our men, held his helmet in front of him ready to offer on emerging from his dugout. Another N. C. O. came from his dugout with a peace offering of cigars which he distributed freely. In addition to the booty already mentioned, the capture of one "sausage" was reported.

In preparing plans two of our men were detailed to cut additional lanes through the enemy's wire to facilitate the return of the party. As it happened, this was unnecessary, the wire having been completely swept away by our artillery. The men, however, obeyed their instructions, and calmly stood up snipping away at the remnants of the wire until ordered into the trench. This amusing incident affords a good example of discipline.

## DIPHTHERIA STAMPED OUT

Last Case Under Quarantine Is Freed at Sarnia.

SARNIA, Jan. 30.—Sarnia's health situation is returning rapidly to its normal condition, as the cases of scarlet fever, diphtheria, etc., which were prevalent gradually disappear. The quarantine on the last case of diphtheria was lifted today. Several cases of scarlet fever are at a dangerous stage, but it is expected that they will be on the safe side in the course of a few weeks. The lone case of smallpox is being closely watched, and the patient is making a rapid recovery, the quarantine having about 22 more days to run. La grippe is quite common throughout the city. As a whole, the condition of the public health is above the average for this time of year.


## VIRGINIA FARMER

**Restored To Health by Vinol**

Atlee, Va.—I was weak, rundown, no appetite, my blood was poor, I could not sleep nights and was rapidly losing flesh, but I am a farmer and had to work. Medicines had failed to help me until I took Vinol. After taking three bottles my appetite is fine, I sleep well, my blood is good and I am well again."—ORLANDO W. BORKEY.

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## TABLOID NEWS OF CANADA, THE WAR AND THE WORLD

### CANADIAN

The finest ornathonological art collection in Canada, purchased from William Pope of Port Ryerse, Norfolk County, has been presented to the city of Toronto by John Ross Robertson.

The Dominion Express Company was fined $150 and costs under the Doherty act for bringing liquor from Saskatchewan to Alberta, knowing that such intoxicating liquor would hereafter be dealt with in violation of the law of the province.

### AMERICAN

Formal announcement was made in Cleveland of the merger of three banks representing total resources of $132,000,000, linking the Union National Bank, the Bank of Commerce, National Association and the Citizens' Saving and Trust Company. The two national banks which will operate as a separate unit, have combined deposits of about $50,000,000, while the Citizens', which will operate separately, has about $60,000,000.

More than $750,000 is being spent this year carrying into effect the provisions of the co-operative extension law bringing the knowledge and information of the state colleges of agriculture to women on the farms. Part of the money is being used to employ women county agents. Last year 602 women were employed, 350 of whom were county agents.

### WAR

Lloyds announces that the Norwegian steamer Argo, 1,261 tons, has been blown up and that nine of her crew are reported lost. The Norwegian steamer Fulton, 1,030 tons, has also been sunk.

The Austrians made a number of small attacks Monday and, the Italian war office announces, were repulsed after spirited fighting. The official statement follows: "Trentino front: The usual artillery actions are reported. Julian front: The enemy attempted several minor surprise attacks in the Gorizia area and on the Carso. They were repulsed after brief but hot encounters. Some prisoners were taken.

### GENERAL

Free trade is again to be a political issue in Italy. A free trade paper, the L'Unita, has just made its appearance as the organ of the new propaganda. The chief item of the program for the present will be the lowering of tariff duties between the allied powers as a step toward a future and wider application of the principle.

Average yearly dividends of the 800 largest stock companies in Denmark have increased from 6.8 per cent in 1912, to 12.8 per cent in 1916. Steamship companies show the largest increase—from 4.5 per cent in 1912 to 31 per cent in 1916.

Following the influx into Holland of thousands of German and Belgian children, as well as many children of Dutch families resident in Germany, 500 youngsters are now being sent to Amsterdam from Austria, and even children of Rumanian and Turkish nationality are being brought here by a Jewish relief organization.

The prime minister has assured a delegation from the Miners' Union that whatever may be involved in state control, would not be detrimental in any way to the interests of the workmen.

The combined balance sheets of the big Irish banks having their head offices at Belfast indicate that Ireland is in an exceedingly prosperous position. There has been an unprecedented expansion in deposits, investments and cash on hand, while the decrease in advances to customers and bills discounted seems to indicate that businessmen are to a larger extent than ever financing their business operations from their own pockets.

The second chamber of the Dutch Parliament has adopted a bill under which the whole or a part of cargo space in Dutch vessels may be requisitioned by the Government, says a Reuter dispatch from The Hague.

Women bargain hunters who have been going over the offerings in the new year bargain sales in Old London find this year an average increase of thirty per cent in woolens, silks and shoes, as compared with the bargain prices of a year ago. One of the big department stores has its counters decorated with notices informing shoppers that owing to the shortage of dress materials, this month is probably the last time that it will be possible to offer any materials on the bargain counters.

## CLAIM HOLD-UP MAN IS ESCAPED PRISONER

Sentenced to Year in Reformatory for Robbing Farmer.

SARNIA, Jan. 30.—Andrew Casknett, aged 47, who claimed Duluth as his home, was charged in court today with stealing $16 from John Dunn on January 25. He had pleaded guilty on the 26th, and was remanded until today. After hearing the evidence of Dunn, the prisoner was sentenced to one year in the Ontario Provincial Reformatory, and will be deported at the end of his term.

"I took a trip to Port Huron in search of a man to assist me in clearing some timber off my land," said John Dunn, "and became acquainted with Casknett. After having a few drinks we crossed over to this side and walked to the east end of the city, where I expected my son to meet us with a horse and buggy and take us home. We wandered down Russell street, and after we had journeyed a couple of blocks, I discovered that we were on the wrong road, and asked Casknett to turn back. Instead of doing this he choked me, and extracted the money from my pocket."

"Did he knock you unconscious?" the crown attorney asked.

"No. I knew what he was doing, but was unable to stop him. I then returned with him up the street as far as the house of George Toole, and when I turned in there he went on up the street."

Dunn then told of the trip to Port Huron, where the prisoner was arrested.

Casknett told the court, in typical sailor fashion, that he met Dunn in Port Huron, returned to this side, and admitted stealing some of the money, but denied that he choked him or made any marks on his face. "He was buying drinks for the crowd and was pretty well teed up," said Casknett, "before we left Port Huron."

Casknett is an escaped prisoner from Burmah prison, according to a message received from Chief Sherwood of the Dominion police. When arrested his finger prints were taken and sent to Ottawa, and by this means the identification was established.

DEATH OF WM. POWELL.

WATFORD, Jan. 30.—The funeral of William Powell, aged 81, held this afternoon to St. James' Cemetery, Brooke, was conducted by Rev. S. P. Irwin.

He resided in Brooks till a few years ago, when he moved to Watford. He was a member of the Anglican Church, and a warden of St. James' for years. Besides his widow he leaves three daughters and one son. Mrs. Shirley and Mrs. McGillicuddy, Watford, Mrs. Dewar of Edmonton, and Russell of Brooke.

# THERE WAS A LEAK AND FROM A FIRM NEAR TO PRESIDENT

Brother-in-Law of Wilson Is Mentioned in Inquiry.

## FIRM GIVEN BIG LEAD

**Private and Confidential Telegrams Give Definite Information.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—From the files of a Wall street brokerage house, Congressional inquisitors today brought to light private and confidential telegrams, regarded in some quarters as definitely indicating that there was a "leak" on President Wilson's recent peace note.

The most sensational telegram, containing a brief but remarkably accurate forecast of the contents of the note, was sent by E. F. Hutton & Co., one of the largest brokerage houses in the street, over its private wires to scores of other brokers with whom it did business throughout the country, on the afternoon of December 20, more than three hours before the first copies of the note were handed to newspapermen by Secretary of State Lansing.

At the time the Hutton message was sent, according to the testimony of Secretary Lansing before the committee in Washington, no one in this country, save persons connected with the preparation and dispatch of the note, had as much information regarding its contents as the message revealed. The note previously had been sent abroad in code. Publication of the note followed transmission of the Hutton message to various brokers by more than ten hours.

A Missing Link.

Information on which the message to brokers was based, Edward F. Hutton, head of the firm, testified, came in another message, now missing, from F. A. Connelly, of F. A. Connelly & Company, a Washington brokerage house, in which R. W. Bolling, a brother-in-law of President Wilson, is a partner. Connelly was declared by Hutton to be hastening to New York tonight to appear before the committee tomorrow.

Hutton produced messages which had gone over the firm's private wires during the "peace period" in the stock market and which he had been commanded to bring under subpoena. The first to be read was a telegram from Clement, Curtis & Company, marked "Confidential," which read:

How Are You On Stocks?

"We hear that state department will issue statement today regarding economic conditions on European war as affecting neutrals intended to promote peace prospects. What you think of this and how are you on stocks?"

The next was Hutton's reply to this, which read:

"Our Washington wire gave us similar message to yours. Others have the same information. We put it out as it was more or less generally known. Your message was marked 'confidential' and we treated it so."

A later message passing over the Hutton wire read:

"We are confidentially informed a highly important message to all belligerents and neutrals has been issued from Washington. Interpreted not as one apparently to put American demands on record to be considered if there is peace, and warning neutral rights must not be further encroached upon. Full text to be given out tonight, and will be looked on as a move of great moment."

Loans $28,000,000.

While describing the nervous state of the financial district shortly prior to the issuance of the president's note, owing to the top-heavy speculative accounts amassed by the "public," Hutton gave the committee a shock by casually announcing that his firm's outstanding loans against margined accounts aggregated $28,000,000.

Hutton was preceded on the stand by Bernard Maruch, a large Wall Street operator, who testified that he made $476,168 by selling short between December 10 and December 23. Baruch again declared he had received no advance information on the president's peace note.

## COMMITTEES SELECTED

John O. MacMahon Resigns From the Petrolea Board of Health.

PETROLEA, Jan. 30.—At the regular meeting of Petrolea council, several committees for 1917 were appointed. John O. MacMahon tendered his resignation as chairman of the board of health. The following are the committees:

Board of works, C. Umphrey, chairman, E. Preston, G. Morris; fire, water and light, J. W. Patterson, chairman, E. Preston, W. Brown; hall and market, Wm. Brown, chairman, K. C. Kerr, James Pitman; police, Geo. Morris, chairman, C. Umphrey, James Pitman; relief, James Pitman, chairman, J. W. Patterson, Major C. O. Fairbank; cemetery, E. Preston, chairman, K. C. Kerr, Wm. Brown; publicity, Major Fairbank, chairman, C. Umphrey, G. Morris; finance, K. C. Kerr, Major Fairbank, E. Preston.

INCREASE PASTOR'S SALARY.

DURHAM, Jan. 30. — The annual congregational meeting of Durham Presbyterian Church was largely attended. Notwithstanding patriotic claims, the givings to missions increased about $150, being now over $1,100. The total contributions for all purposes total $4,900. By a unanimous vote the congregation increased the salary of the pastor, Rev. S. M. Whaley, B. A., by $100, it now being $1,200 per annum, with manse, and presented him with a resolution of appreciation. The total membership of the congregation is now 470, an increase of 17, and the families 235. Following the meeting a suppepr was given, the proceeds for Red Cross work.

TO AID BELGIANS.

STRATFORD, Jan. 30. — For the purpose of carrying out more energetically work on behalf of the Belgians, a Belgian relief committee was organized at a meeting of women of the city today. In the past the efforts have been individual and more or less spasmodic, but it is hoped that all energies will be organized under this committee. Officers elected are:

President, Mrs. (Rev.) Deacon; first vice-president, Mrs. Henderson; second vice-president, Mrs. J. J. Golden; secretary, Miss Hesson; treasurer, Miss Nicol. Representatives from each church will act as the executive.

WAS INVALIDED HOME.

PALMERSTON, Jan. 30. — Pte. A. Gedge, a former employee of the G. T. R. here, woh enlisted and went to the battlefront, has returned to Palmerston, invalided. After serving at Ypres he was transferred to the Somme, and while engaged in a trench raid a large piece of shrapnel struck him through his helmet, gashed his right cheek and smashed his right shoulder.

WOUNDED BY SHRAPNEL.

CHATHAM, Jan. 30.—Rev. Pearson has received word that his son, Gunner Marmaduke Pearson, recently reported wounded, was buried for some time as a result of a shell bursting on the parapet of the trench. When rescued it was found he had shrapnel wounds in his left side.

TO TRAIN FOR NURSE.

MUNCEY, Jan. 30. — Mr. and Mrs. M. Faulds were hosts of an enjoyable evening when the Sunday school class gathered at their home and gave their daughter, Alma, an oyster supper before she goes to Toronto. Miss Faulds will train for a nurse in Grace Hospital there.

# DEPORTATIONS FROM BELGIUM CONTINUE, ABOUT 350 DAILY

Many Skilled Men Are Taken From Trades.

## AMERICAN PROTEST FAILS

**About Thousand Helpers of Relief Commission Taken to Germany.**

THE HAGUE, via London, Jan. 30.—The deportations of Belgian workmen continue, but at a slightly lower rate than previously, according to information from an unquestionable source. It is said that the deportations from Brussels are now being made at the rate of about 350 men daily. Many of these men, it is alleged, are not idlers, but skilled workmen who have been engaged for at least a part of their time in their trade.

In some provinces the Belgians, it is said, are adopting methods of passive resistance, in efforts to escape deportation. This resistance takes the form of failing to appear at the appointed place for examination. Out of 1,700 men called in five communes near Malines, not more than one-half presented themselves.

Thereupon the German military authorities arrested three prominent men in each commune, holding them as hostages until the appearance of the absentees, who in the meantime were hunted by squads of soldiers. In Brussels many of the summoned men who failed to appear are now in hiding.

About 1,000 Belgians connected with the work of the American relief commission—members of provincial and communal committees or helpers in storehouses, mills, or soup kitchens—have been deported to Germany over the strong protest of the commission. As a result of the vigorous protests, however, a few of these men have been returned to their homes and no others are being taken.

**MAYORS IMPRISONED AS A PUNISHMENT.**

HAVRE, via Paris, Jan. 30.—Information has reached the Belgian Government of an extraordinary incident connected with the deportation of a large number of laborers who had been assembled in the public squares in Berlaer, Santhoven, Viersel and other towns.

Frightened by the German method, the workmen suddenly took to flight into the surrounding forests, where they were pursued without success by the German soldiers.

As a punishment, the Germans seized the mayors and other leading citizens and transported them to prison at Mechlin. In the way of further punishment the Germans billeted troops in the Chateaux of the richest people in the region, and prohibited the residents of the towns to leave their houses after 8 o'clock in the afternoon. The latter measure has seriously interfered with agriculture and economic life generally.


## PERSONALS

Well-Known Women.

Chatham, Ont.—"I was sick for about four years. Got very weak, could not eat to amount to anything. I got very thin and had no strength at all. I was very much discouraged at times—thought I was never going to get better. I could not walk a block without feeling all tired-out. I took different medicines, but did not get the help I needed. A friend of mine advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I began to take it with the 'Pleasant Pellets' and by the time I had taken two bottles I was well on the road to recovery, and in six months I was entirely well. My appetite came back and I gained in flesh. Now I am as strong and healthy as any one could wish to be. I owe it all to Dr. Pierce's medicines and I am glad of the opportunity to give testimony in their favor; they have done wonders for me."—Miss Thelma Parker, 141 E. King street.



Chatham, Ont.—"I have taken Dr. Pierce's medicine with good results. I was weak and rundown, lost my appetite and got very thin. I took 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets' and these two medicines built me up in a very short space of time, so that I felt as well as ever. I found them to be all that is recommended of them; they are good."—Mrs. William Weese, corner Taylor and Grand avenue east, Chatham, Ont.

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When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

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DR. D. H. ARNOTT, 226 QUEEN'S avenue, in addition to regular practice, will give special treatment for cure of liquor and drug habits.

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DR. J. S. SCHRAM—CORNER KENT and Talbot streets. Phone 2250.

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## BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

BORN.

CARSON—In Grace Hospital, Toronto, on Sunday, Jan. 28, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carson, Toronto, a daughter. b

FETHERSTON—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Saturday, Jan. 27, 1917, to Mr and Mrs. F. H. Fetherston, a daughter. b

DIED.

MACDONALD—In this city, on Tuesday, Jan. 30, 1917, Elizabeth Carson Valentine, wife of the late A. J. B. Macdonald, barrister, in her 73rd year. Funeral from the residence of Mrs. William Gregory, 86 Wharncliffe road, South London, on Thursday, Feb. 1, 1917, at 3; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment in Woodland Cemetery. b

SHOEBOTTOM—At the family residence, con. 10, London Township, on Tuesday, Jan. 30, 1917, William John Shoebottom, dearly beloved and only child of Thomas Wesley and Mary Esther Shoebottom, in his 19th year. Funeral from his late residence on Thursday, Feb. 1, at 2:30; services at 2 o'clock. Interment at St. John's Cemetery, London Township. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Orange brethren please take notice. b

## MEETINGS

DOMINION LODGE NO. 48.

will meet tonight in Richmond street hall at 8 o'clock. General business. First degree. Everybody come early. Visitors welcome.

b S. M. THOMAS, N.G.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION —Regular monthly meeting at the residence of the president, Mrs. Marshall, 230 Central avenue, Thursday, Feb. 1, at 3 o'clock. b

ALL WELCOME — LORNE AVENUE Mothers' Club, Thursday, Feb. 1. Speaker, Miss Brenton. Subject, "Character-Building." b

MEETING OF RATEPAYERS HIGHLAND and Manor Park, Wednesday, Jan. 31, in temporary schoolhouse, Highland Park, to discuss propositions on land for permanent school site. Invitation extended to all interested in welfare and progress of two estates. Especial plea to those to be present who will sign petitions for same. By order of secretary. 81u

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES

# TONIGHT

## HEAR REV. A. C. BINGHAM

South London Baptist Church. Subject, "The Joy in Heaven." b

## TAXI SERVICE.

CHARLTON TAXI SERVICE—BY hour or trip. Phone 5886.

RENWICK'S TAXI SERVICE—OPEN or closed cars, day or night. Phone 5678.

MARLEY TAXI SERVICE—OPEN or closed cars, day or night. Phone 2859.

OPEN AND CLOSED CARS FOR HIRE.

## Laughton's Taxi Service

PHONE 5337. zxv

## SURVEYORS

F. W. FARNCOMB, CIVIL ENGINEER, Surveyor—Edge Block. Phone 262.

## ARCHITECTS

H. C. McBRIDE, MEMBER ONTARIO Association of Architects, etc. Edge Block. Phone 262.

ARTHUR E. NUTTER, ARCHITECT—Rooms 15, 16, Dominion Bank Chambers, Dundas and Richmond. Telephone 656.

WATT & BLACKWELL, MEMBERS Ontario Association of Architects—Bank of Toronto Building, London; Lister Chambers, Hamilton.

WILLIAM G. MURRAY, ARCHITECT Dominion Savings Building, top floor. Phones: Office 1557, house 1584.

JOHN M. MOORE, Architect and Civil Engineer, 415 RICHMOND STREET.

L. E. CARROTHERS, ARCHITECT—Member Ontario Association Architects. Room 58, Bank of Toronto Chambers.

P. J. EDMUNDS, REGISTERED ATTORNEY and solicitor of Patents, Central avenue, London, Ont.

## INSURANCE.

G. M. GUNN & SON (GEORGE C. Gunn)—Established 1859. Fire, life, accident and automobile insurance.

## J. A. NELLES & SON

Fire, Life, Accident, Marine, Plate Glass, Rent and Automobile Insurance. xt

## OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS

DR. E. S. DETWILER, GENERAL practice, with special attention to spinal curvature. 177 Colborne. Phone 3373.

DRS. MARIE H. HARKINS, REBECCA Harkins—Office and residence, St. George Apartments, Wellington. Phone 1560. Rebecca Harkins, specialty catarrhal deafness.

## NURSES.

MRS. N. ROBINSON, MASSAGE, Swedish movement. Hydrotherapy treatment. Nervous cases specialty. Phone 1425.

MISS CHEETHAM, PRACTICAL nurse, open for engagements. Apply 72 Byron avenue. Feb.20

## ROOFING.

SLATE, GRAVEL AND CEMENT roofer. Paint for iron roofs. Walter Scott, 506 York street.

SLATE ROOFING—OUR SPECIALTY is slate blackboards. J. Whittaker, 551 King street.

## LEGAL CARDS.

McKILLOP, MURPHY & GUNN— —OAK HALL BUILDING.

PURDOM & PURDOM— —DOMINION SAVINGS BUILDING First Floor Corner of Richmond and King Streets.

JARVIS & VINING, BARRISTERS, etc., 101 Dundas. C. G. Jarvis; Jared Vining, B.A.; Leonard C. Jarvis.

MACPHERSON & PERRIN, BARRISTERS, solicitors. Money to loan. Robinson Hall Chambers.

TENNENT & TENNENT, BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries public. Money to loan. 78 Dundas. D. H. Tennent; Gordon H. Tennent.

GRAYDON & GRAYDON, BARRISTERS, Bank British North America, 2 Market Square.

U. A. BUCHNER, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, corner Talbot and Carling. Phone 99. Money to loan.

W. G. R. BARTRAM, BARRISTER, notary, etc. 59 Dundas street.

CRONYN & BETTS & COLERIDGE—Frederick P. Betts, K.C.; Thomas Coleridge.

J. M. McEVOY, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, Robinson Hall Chambers. Money to loan.

GIBBONS, HARPER & GIBBONS—Barristers, etc., Imperial Bank Building. Sir George Gibbons, K.C.; Fred F. Harper; George S. Gibbons.

T. W. SCANDRETT, BARRISTER, solicitor, notary. Money to loan. 98 Dundas street.

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

CENTRAL — TWO-STORY FRAME, modern, lot 53x165 feet. Will sell for less than value of lot to close an estate. Call at once for particulars.

THOMAS C. KNOTT,
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ONE ACRE OF LAND JUST AT THE edge of city, with new red pressed brick cottage, low taxes, and can have natural gas. For quick sale, $2,500. This property is on the car line. W. B. Reid, real estate, 419 Talbot, London. 82u

$3,250 — NEW 2-STORY RED PRESSED brick, 4 bedrooms, fully modern, choice district south. $2,600—New 1½-story red pressed brick, newly decorated, thoroughly modern, 3 bedrooms, large veranda, central, south. T. A. Faulds, Robinson Hall. 82u xv

## SMALL FARM

Fifteen minutes' walk from street car. To exchange for small house in city.

### Anderson & Co.

12 Market Lane, London, Ontario. zyxwv

COUNTRY STORE FOR SALE — AT New Scotland. Good stand on main town line towards Government Park. Near church and school, and has rural mail route, 'phone, etc. Apply George Coleman, R. R. 4, Blenheim. 81n

$4,300 — 25 ACRES, NEAR CITY — Furnace in house, basement barn, nice orchard, water in buildings; will exchange for larger farm. Patterson, Imperial Bank Chambers.

MODERN HOME, ATTRACTIVE design, best locality; will be sacrificed for quick sale. Box 329, Advertiser.

$1,650—NEW BRICK COTTAGE, EAST London, easy terms. I will build your cottage, your own design, on easy terms. Apply Bert Weir, 493 Adelaide. 77n

$2,400—COTTAGE, ADJOINING CITY, on car line; half-acre land, stable, apples and small fruits, natural gas; taxes, $15. Patterson, Imperial Bank Chambers.

## HOUSES, ROOMS TO LET.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM AND board, in private family. Apply 234 Wellington. 82c

TWO FRONT ROOMS, STEAM HEATED, with use of kitchen and bathroom. 1014 Dundas. 78n

UNFURNISHED ROOMS, WITH CONVENIENCES, for light housekeeping. 190 Central avenue. 81c

LARGE, WARM BEDROOM, WITH board; modern conveniences. 536 Talbot street. 80c

TO RENT — TWO DESIRABLE CORNER stores in new I. O. O. F. block, size 22x66; splendid lighting. Immediate possession. Equal to any business corner in county. Apply to A. Agla, Harrow. 80c

UP-TO-DATE MOVING VANS—FURNITURE and pianos carefully handled. W. R. Flowers, 363½ Colborne street. Phone 2636.

24 RENWICK AVENUE — 1½-STORY brick house, in good condition; modern conveniences. 79n

S. J. HENDERSON'S LARGEST moving vans and storage. Phone 1254; residence, 460 King.

STEAM-HEATED APARTMENT—APPLY Heughan & Co., 1014 Dundas street. 78n

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ON MOVING DAY, REMEMBER "DAY, the Mover." Moving vans. Fireproof storage at reasonable rates. Residence 480 Maitland, phone 2887. H. F. Day.

BIGGS' FURNITURE STORAGE.—Clean and dry. Prices reasonable. The Forest City Moving Vans. Phone 1162. 97 Carling street. zxv

BROUGHTON, THE MOVER—SPECIALTY crating and shipping. Phone 1444.

## LOST AND FOUND.

LOST — HANDBAG, CONTAINING two militia checks, on Ottaway car or on Dundas street. Phone 2112. 82c

LOST — BLACK LEATHER PURSE, containing money and bank book. Return to this office. Reward. 81c

LOST — BLACK POMERANIAN PUPPY, female. Reward. 231 Queen's avenue. 81c

LOST—NOSE GLASSES, ON CENTRAL or Richmond street. Return to this office. Reward. 80c

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FOR SALE — BLACKSMITH AND woodworking shop, also stock and tools, gasoline engine, planer, circular saw, band-saw, turning lathe; also house and lot at Palmyra. Must be sold as proprietor is unable to continue business. Price $2,000. Apply to E. S. Russell, Palmyra, Ont. 82c

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BUTCHER BUSINESS FOR SALE — Only shop; up-to-date facilities. Burney Bros. Forest. 77n

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FOR SALE—ALL MY UNREDEEMED overcoats that I have in stock at the lowest prices, from $2 up, to clear out. Julius Siskind, pawnbroker, 338 Richmond street.

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CIRCULAR LETTERS, NOTICES, announcements, etc.; perfect imitation typewriting, done on our Flexotype machines at short notice. The Copy Shop, 3 Dominion Bank Chambers. Nov.13

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MARINELLA SYSTEM FOR FACE, scalp, chiropody. Removal of superflous hair permanently. Miss Beattie, corner Talbot and Fullarton. Phone 2037.

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WANTED — WORKING GIRL, TO look after children in evenings; room rent free. Box 97, Advertiser. 82c

YOUNG WOMAN, FOR PETERS CONFECTIONERY Store. 82c

YOUNG GIRL, TO WORK ON SATURDAYS. Apply Peters Confectionery Store. 82c

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WANTED — FIRST-CLASS STENOGRAPHER, one with experience, for large wholesale house. Apply P. O. Box 594. 82c

TWO SMART GIRLS WANTED—APPLY Holeproof Hosiery Company. 81u

WANTED — STENOGRAPHER AND typist; must be good at figures, and write legibly; one with some office experience preferred. State age, experience and wages wanted. Box 95, Advertiser office. 81i

GIRLS FOR BINDERY WORK—APPLY Lawson & Jones, Limited, Clarence street. 81c

WANTED — PARLORMAID — APPLY Miss Gibbons, 257 Dufferin avenue. 81n

WANTED — COOK-GENERAL — APPLY 49 Ridout street. 81c

WANTED — COMPETENT WOMAN for cooking. Apply stewardess, Victoria Hospital. 80c

GIRLS WANTED TO WORK IN BINDERY department. Apply Advertiser Job Department, corner Wellington and York. 80n

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Good chance for advancement. Apply

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GIRLS AND WOMEN TO WORK IN knitting mills operating sewing machines, winders, etc. Attractive wages, and steady work. Experience not necessary. Apply immediately, Penman's, Limited, Paris, Ont. Jan.3,6,10,13,17,20,24,27,31

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SMART YOUTH WITH GOOD EDUCATION, for shipping room. Helena Costume Company. 81c

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80tf

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WANTED — LARGE PULLETS — Rocks, Reds, Wyandottes or crossbreeds. Will pay fair prices. Apply 822 York. 82c xwt

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WANTED BY AN OFFICER — A small furnished flat or apartment, with sleeping porch preferred. Immediate possession not necessary. Must have possession in the spring or early summer. Address Box 91, Advertiser. 81c

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## PERSONAL.

TAKE NOTICE THAT I HEREBY forbid any person giving credit to my wife, Ida B. Wright, and that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after this date. Dated Jan. 24, 1917. R. T. Wright, Thorndale, Ont. J.25,29,31.

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C. J. LEACH
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Sealed tenders addressed to the "Chairman and Members Board of Control" will be received at the office of the City Clerk, up to 10 a.m. on Wednesday, the 14th day of February, 1917, for the supply of 190,000 imperial gallons, more or less, of Road Oil and Liquid Asphalt.

Specification and Form of Tender and all particulars can be obtained at the office of the City Engineer.

Tenders to be accompanied by a marked check or a cash deposit as stated in Specification.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. S. STEVENSON, M.D., Mayor.
H. A. BRAZIER, City Engineer.
Jan.31,Feb.3

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE OF STOCK CATTLE, SHEEP, ETC.

Ellwood Zavitz's stock yards, Poplar Hill, on Friday, Feb. 2, 1917, at 1 o'clock sharp, the following extra good cattle: 25 head of 2-year-olds, yearling heifers and steers, 14 dairy cows, 20 well-bred dwelling ewes, 2 thoroughbred registered rams, 50 bags of potatoes.

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## Sealed Tenders

Addressed to the Chairman and Members of the Board of Control, will be received at the office of the City Clerk up to Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1917, at 10 a.m., for the city printing and bookbinding.

Tender forms may be secured and samples seen at the office of the City Clerk.

S. BAKER, City Clerk. J.29,31

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN THE estate of Margaret Richardson, deceased: Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others of the above-named Margaret Richardson, late of the city of St. Thomas, and formerly of the city of London, Ontario, spinster, deceased, who died on the 29th of December, 1916, are required on or before the 10th day of February, 1917, to deliver or send by post to J. B. Davidson, 386 Talbot street, St. Thomas, solicitor for the administrator, full particulars of their names, addresses and claims, and security, if any, held by them, duly verified. And further take notice that on the aforesaid date the assets of the estate will be distributed among those entitled, regard being had only to the claims of which notice has been received, and that the administrator will not be liable for said assets or any part thereof thereafter. Dated the 8th day of January, A.D. 1917. J. B. Davidson, administrator's solicitor. J.10,17,24,31.

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*Tragic Picture Entitled, "The Recovery of What Was Left of the Guest-Room Sheet."*

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# "BUSTER" REID HAS BEEN MADE MAJOR

### Word Received That London Boy Has Again Been Promoted.

Word has been received here that Lieut. Eric ("Buster") Reid, son of George M. Reid, has been promoted to the rank of major.

Major Reid left early in the war from McGill University with a detachment for the Princess Pats. Later he was transferred to the 1st Battalion, where he gained his commission on the field. He was wounded a year ago and was invalided homes. Major Reid returned to England some time ago. His mother is in England at the present time.

# MARINE ENGINEERS MAY TIE UP LAKE SHIPPING

### Will Demand an Increase in Salary of Twenty-Five Per Cent.

Quebec, Jan. 31.—A demand of a raise in salary by the National Association of Marine Engineers of Canada has all the outside appearance of a serious menace to the navigation of vessels throughout entire Canada. According to Arthur Jolin, an officer of the Levis branch of the association, who spoke today, the members of the union, which has branches throughout the country, have asked the shipping companies of Canada to raise their salaries 25 per cent. He stated that should the union's demand be ignored, efforts will be made by all members next spring to call a nation-wide strike of all shipping engineers, which, coming on the eve of the opening of navigation, would paralyze all means of transportation and bring shipping all over the country to a standstill.

# Y. M. C. A. TO BE USED AS BOYS' WORK CENTRE

### Board of Directors Agrees to Co-operate With Churches of City.

The board of directors of the Y.M.C.A. and the advisory committee for co-operation in boys' work held a joint meeting at noon today. The question of making the Y. M.C.A. a centre for boys' work among the Sunday schools of the city in connection with the Standard Efficiency work, was discussed. The extent to which the board was willing to have the boys' department used by the Sunday schools which have taken up the Standard Efficiency was also discussed.

E. R. Dennis, chairman of the boys' work committee introduced the delegation to the board and Rev. W. J. Knox outlined the development of the Standard Efficiency work in the local churches and showed that the churches were not equipped to handle the work. E. E. Reid, in a few remarks, pointed out that the Y.M.C.A. was largely supported by the members of the churches and that consequently the "Y's" should be willing to turn over the boys' department for use of the churches.

Others spoke in favor of the plan.

The board of directors decided to co-operate with the boys' work committee and the following committee was appointed to bring in plans for submission to the board: E. R. Dennis, George Copeland, and A. A. Langford, representing the Y.M.C.A. and E. E. Reid and J. F. Maine representing the Sunday schools.

# SUBSTITUTE FOR CORK IN BRITISH LIFE BELTS

### Government Approves Use of Kapok—May Mean New Industry.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—The British Government, through its board of trade, has approved of kapok, and henceforth life-preservers made of kapok instead of cork may be expected to find their way on board many British ships.

The kapok tree grows in the tropics. The best quality at present comes from Java, but it is expected that the cultivation of the tree will soon yield the same results in the British West Indies and Central America.

In Java kapok trees may be found planted along the roads in coffee and cocoa plantations. A single tree may yield up to 1,500 fruits. Much of the fibre, after treatment by a German patent process, is spun into yarn for making plush, lace and similar substances, but the real value of the fruit lies in the fact that its fibre, short, light and brittle, is impervious and elastic. It is capable of floating sixteen times its own weight of iron for over a week. Moreover, life-saving jackets may be made with the best kapok for a fraction of the cost of a cork jacket.

# ST. WINIFRED'S WELL CEASES TO BE SHRINE

### Mining Engineers Unexpectedly Tap Source of Supply.

HOLYWELL, North Wales, Jan. 22.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—St. Winnifred's Well, the most famous in the British Isles, and for centuries the mecca for pilgrims from all parts of Europe, has gone dry. The incident has created a sensation in this little picturesque town which relied on the well for its livelihood.

The well gave up more than 2,000 gallons per minutes. The town relied on the well for its water supply and considerable revenue was derived from the pilgrims and from the Roman Catholic Church which paid the town council an annual rental for the privilege of building a shrine and conducting services on the site.

As soon as the well failed an investigation to ascertain the reason was begun and the authorities believe they have fathomed the mystery. It seems that the engineers in order to drain the waters that have hindered the mining of lead deposits under Halkin Mountain near here, tunneled deep and unexpectedly tapped the subterranean stream that broke from the ground at St. Winnifred's.

# DEATHS AND FUNERALS

### DEATH OF MRS. MacDONALD.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth C. MacDonald, widow of A. J. B. MacDonald, who was a barrister in this city 27 years ago, occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital on Tuesday afternoon. She was 72 years of age.

Before her marriage she was Miss Elizabeth Carson Valentine. She is survived by one brother, Thomas, and two sisters, Miss Valentine of 138 Wilson avenue, and Mrs. A. T. Platt, 1574 King street west, Toronto.

The funeral will be held from her late residence, 86 Wharncliffe road south on Thursday to Woodland Cemetery. The service will be conducted by Rev. Canon Sage.


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## CAN'T GET AWAY WITH BOTH




Advertiser Illustrations. —Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

## "Peace, Peace, When There Is No Peace!"

Dream not of Peace! nor dare to interfere
With missions and the like, dark days to clear;
When troublous times assailed thy country, loved with zeal,
How had'st thou taken idle words of vain appeal?

Dream not of Peace! Till Victory be gained,
Words writ in sand, must be by truth explained.
Think'st thou 'tis easy? Nay, bethink thee of the blood
Which flows appealing, asking vengeance, as a flood!

Set first in order thine own house, and then,
If Peace thou urgest, how it comes, and when,
Rest full assured, the terms will surely bind secure,
"In honor bound stand the Allies," faithful and sure!

# Germany Urged To Prepare For Next War Immediately

The following letter appeared recently in the New York Tribune:

Sir.—The most highly significant evidence of the German mind, and, by the same token, never intended for publicity outside Germany, is to be found in a recent article in the Berliner Lokal Anzeiger over the signature of Walter Rathenau, the individual who, for a number of years before the war, had complete charge of official organization among war need industrial establishments in the German Empire, and who has been deputized to continue this particular work in the supreme effort the Teutonic nation is about to put forth.

This article, which is before my eyes as I write, says in full, copied verbatim:

"We began the war a year too soon. When we have secured a German peace we must begin at once a reorganization upon a broader and firmer basis than ever before. Establishments that produce raw materials essential to the army must not only continue their work, but enter into it upon lines of increased energy, forming thus the kernel of economic Germany in preparing in the economic sense for the next war. We must carefully calculate in advance, in view of the lessons learned in this war, what our country lacks in raw material or essentials of raw material, and secure immense reserves to remain unused until a day in the future. We must organize as genuine an industrial mobilization as we had a military mobilization. Every technician or semi-technician, enrolled or not in the list of mobilized, must be empowered through official credentials to take charge and direction of a given establishment upon the second day following a new declaration of war. Every establishment manufacturing for commercial purposes must be mobilized also and understand officially that upon the third day after declaration of war their entire abilities are to be devoted to serving the army upon demand.

"It must also be determined in advance just what quantities and sort of essentials such establishments can furnish the army in a given time. Each establishment also should be required to furnish a detailed list of workmen who can be dispensed with, these alone to be mobilized in the military sense.

"We must finally establish some definite commercial understanding with nations outside Europe that will offer them advantages to be duly specified in detail whereby these nations, as neutrals, will find it to their direct disadvantage commercially to trade or sell munitions during war to either ourselves or our enemies. We can afford to offer such conditions ourselves. And, finally, when the next war comes, it must not be a year too soon."

Here in a nutshell, or "kernel," to quote frank Mr. Rathenau, is what Allied Europe has long understood, and what has not been truly understood in the United States save by a relative few.

It is the reason why the war would be continued for ten years if necessary by France, England and their allies. It is the reason why nothing short of the "knockout" will serve. It is the reason why any talk or effort for peace would be ill-received, even if backed by the best of motives and official sanction from the greatest of neutrals, or the smallest, or all the neutrals collectively.

The war cloud that hung over Europe for 30 years prior to August, 1914, must be dispersed finally and forever. The intolerable conditions prevailing must be finally made impossible of repetition. The horrors and miseries, the suffering and privation, the whole gamut of evil that no single individual can understand through reading the writing of another, that must be seen, felt, experienced through the senses to be grasped even in outer circles, must never again be a worldly portion.

This will only be possible through making war against war until a humane peace is the reward. It would be as impossible under a German peace as would a railway journey to Mars.

Germany realizes all I have here written in a sincerity beyond mere words for the telling. She feels her setting sun. She is reaching out at the two extreme extremes of the compass in vain effort to remedy that "beginning the war a year too soon."

One is her present huge peace propaganda in the United States. The other is her last supreme effort in the levee en masse, the deportation of the Belgian populace, the "kingdom" of Poland, and all the rest of it.

Neither scheme, neither plan, will avail. She feels it, and senses but a desperate postponement of the inevitable. The mills of the gods are grinding.

The article from the Berliner Lokal Anzeiger is but reiterative proof of open stupendous fact patent to individual or nation who will judicially examine the evidence at this 850th day of hostilities.

The fact is, the issue is no longer between the Allied and Central Powers. They but represent two ideas. One champions justice, humanity, civilization, the right of peoples, respect for moral law, and understanding as to definition of the word honor. The other has deliberately as aim the ultimate dominion of the globe by a Prussianized Germany. HENRY BAZIN.

Paris, France, November 27, 1916.

### HO, FOR THE ICE.

[Ed. A. Goewey, in Leslie's.]

The football cheers have died away,
Get your skates.
The bats and gloves have had their day,
Get your skates.
A nipping frost is in the air,
The ice is good, the day is fair,
Leave fireplace and your easy chair,
Get your skates.

Forget the war, election, too,
Get your skates.
The winter's no time to feel blue,
Get your skates.
The open is the place for you,
Jack Frost's a friend, both tried and true,
Just romp with him and health you'll woo,
Get your skates.

### BALLADE OF SERIAL STORIES.

[Today.]

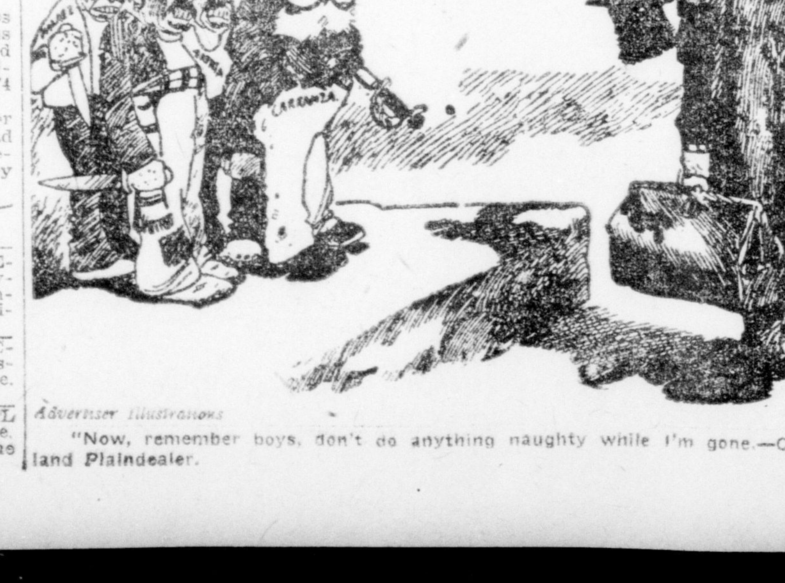
In London . . . say the Isle of dogs . . .
Night . . . a cashier carrying cash . . .
A very special line of fog . . .
A hooligan (some foreign trash) . . .
A stealthy stalk . . . a daring dash . . .
A sudden scuffle . . . loot annexed . . .
A shout . . . a flying form . . . a flash——
"To be continued in our next."

A crowded liner homeward jogs . . .
The bridge . . . the skipper (dank moustache,
Oilskins and other seaman's togs . . .
Billows that bound, and seas that splash . . .
"A dirty night . . . a speed too rash . . .
A pilot palpably perplexed . . .
"Breakers ahead!" . . . a cruel crash——
"To be continued in our next."

Saidie . . . New York . . . and heiress (hogs) . . .
Poppa (whom grandeur can't abash),
Momma (who once wore shawl and clogs . . .
The Duke of Dampshire on the mash . . .
A lowly swain . . . emotions clash . . .
Wall Street . . . a slump in pork (Duke vexed)
Panic . . . caboodle gone to smash——
"To be continued in our next."

Reader, you very often gnash
Your teeth on reading in the text:
"The victim's throat revealed a gash"—
"To be continued in our next."

—E. L. Roberts.




Advertiser Illustrations.

"Now, remember boys, don't do anything naughty while I'm gone.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

# HURONS GET ACROSS TO FRANCE AS UNIT; GREAT COMPLIMENT

### High Honor Paid To 161st by Authorities.

### LETTER BRINGS TIDINGS

### Friends Here Delighted, and Expect Fine Work by Battalion.

The 161st (Huron County) Battalion, under Lieut.-Col. H. B. Combe, has been sent to France as a complete unit. This information was contained in a letter received from a member of the battalion by a friend in this city.

The fact that the 161st is in France as a unit instead of being broken up into drafts, is one of the finest compliments that a Canadian battalion could receive. This is the third battalion from Western Ontario to receive the honor of being sent over as a unit, the other two being the 1st and 18th battalions. The members of the 160th (Bruce County) Battalion are in hopes that they will be considered efficient enough to receive a similar honor.

Friends of the 161st are delighted with the news and predict a glorious career for the battalion.

## THE SPIRIT OF CANADA

[Christian Science Monitor.]

Out of darkness into light, is the trend of thought in Canada. Of all the changes wrought in that country during the last two and a half years, none is more remarkable, or more encouraging to its thinking people and its friends, than the change in the national outlook. Canadians themselves find it no easy matter to analyze and explain the metamorphosis. Some of their newspapers describe and explain it as the dawn and growth of national, as distinct from a colonial, relationship to the Empire, in raising an army, in raising war loans, in financing undertakings beyond anything that was thought possible, in the Dominion, before August, 1914, the country has taken on responsibilities which, in the consciousness of its people, secure to it a dignity that it has neither possessed nor claimed in the past.

The growth of this larger consciousness of nationhood is noted in a recent editorial in the Victoria (B. C.) Colonist, which, after declaring that the new comprehension of Canada's resources and possibilities is manifest and unmistakable, says that the war has had a clarifying effect upon those Canadians who, before its coming, were unable to see things in the correct perspective.

This is true equally of those who have gone to the front and of those who have, sometimes at great personal sacrifice, enabled them to go. The perspective of every man, woman, and child who shall make up the population of Canada after the war, will be very different from that which obtained before the war. The outlook will be broader. There will be, throughout the world, a more intelligent comprehension of what Canada is and of what are its possibilities. The Colonist is not dreaming empty dreams when it hears the tramp of coming legions of desirable immigrants as a consequence of the further awakening of the national conscience when "the boys come marching home." These boys will understand better, and appreciate better than ever before, for having been away, the resources of their own country, and their enthusiasm for development will be like that which inspired the disbanded troops of Grant and Lee on the southern side of the line in '65. The great west of the United States sprang into life, and a new empire was born, in the days when "the boys went marching home" from Appomattox.

The resources of Canada in soil, in mine, and in forest, have scarcely been scratched. The grasp of Canada upon their possibilities has hardly been felt. The time is coming, and is near at hand, when the Dominion will experience the onrush of new and powerful energies that only a mighty struggle with self, and a victory over self, could have awakened.

## FREEDOM OF THE SEAS

[Wall Street Journal.]

There is something positively disingenuous about Mr. Wilson's plea for 'the freedom of the seas.' So far as neutrals were concerned, Germany, by the indiscriminate scattering of mines in trade routes, was the first to infringe that freedom. But before the war complete freedom of the seas existed wherever the power of the British navy was felt. Germany or any other country could trade from one British port to another on exactly the same terms as a vessel on the British register; and, indeed, it may be said with truth that German foreign commerce was built up on the freedom of the seas which the supremacy of the British navy guaranteed.

Mr. Wilson's proposals are all like this when stripped to the fact and tested by analysis. He may have created some sentimental approval here. The Entente Powers will hardly share that approval, and Mr. Wilson appears to have forgotten that Great Britain, alone among those powers, asked nothing in the terms of peace suggested in the allied note.

### STUDY OF LANGUAGES.

[Today.]

A movement is started for the instruction of university students in the languages of our allies. Presumably it will give the students Finnish.

### THE TRENCH-RAID NOTION.

[Canadian Gazette.]

The Canadians were responsible for the introduction of the "trench raid." "They have contributed that, at least, to modern military science. It is the simplest thing in the world, but the most difficult to carry out. All you have to do is to take the German trench, capture as many prisoners and do as much damage as possible, and get back to your own trench with as few casualties as possible. The Canadians had the nerve, the audacity and the initiative to do that on the western front, and the operation has been adopted by the British and French armies. The novelty proved so successful that the Germans adopted it two or three weeks after it was introduced, and they were now claiming it as their own."

## PERSONAL MENTION

B. Levin of Vallens & Co. is leaving tonight on an extended buying trip to New York and Cuba.

### COTTON.

New York, Jan. 30.—There was an absence today of any news to influence values, prices giving in response to the operations of opposing forces that are now operating in the market, professionals selling on the bulges, while trade interests continue to buy on the declines. The statistical position, while referred to from day to day as justifying higher prices, does not seem to attract any new outside support as the arguments are made that prices being so far above last year's quotations, and normal values, the strong statistical position is met and discounted. The contending forces will bring about lively fluctuations from time to time and some new feature will develop toward the existing level. In the meantime frequent opportunities are afforded to the trader for quick turns, and that is about all that should be looked for at the present time.

Liverpool, Jan. 31.—Cotton—Futures closed steady: February, 10.62d; February and March, 10.61d; March and April, 10.62d; April and May, 10.59d; May and June, 10.59d; June and July, 10.54d; July and August, 10.50d; August and September, 10.28d; September and October, 10.05d; October and November, 9.92d; November and December, 9.85d; December and January, 9.81d; January and February, 9.78d.

# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## THE LOCAL MARKET

Hay was plentiful on the local market today, but the price was unchanged at $12 to $13 a ton. A few loads of straw were offered at $9.50 to $10 a ton.

Live hogs were firmer at $13 to $13.25 a cwt., and dressed hogs sold for $18 a cwt.

Vegetables were scarce and the few potatoes offered sold for $2.25 to $2.35 a bag. Lettuce is higher at 40c to 50c a dozen heads, but cabbages are steady at 60c to $1.50 dozen.

Apples are steady at $1.25 a bushel.

Dairy prices are firm and poultry prices are unchanged.

The hide and wool market is very slow.

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| **Grain, Per Cwt.** | | | |
| Oats, per cwt. | 2 05 | to | 2 12 |
| Barley, per cwt. | 2 00 | to | 2 00 |
| Wheat, per cwt. | 2 83 | to | 2 83 |
| **Grain, Per Bushel.** | | | |
| Oats, per bu | 69 | to | 73 |
| Wheat, new, per bu. | 1 70 | to | 1 70 |
| **Vegetables.** | | | |
| Potatoes, per peck | 40 | to | 45 |
| Potatoes, per bu. | 1 50 | to | 1 60 |
| Potatoes, per bag | 2 25 | to | 2 35 |
| Cabbage, per doz. | 60 | to | 1 50 |
| Dry onions, per bu. | 2 25 | to | 2 50 |
| Green onions, doz. | 40 | to | 40 |
| Parsley, per doz. | 30 | to | 40 |
| Carrots, per bu. | 90 | to | 1 00 |
| Celery, per doz. | 40 | to | 60 |
| Parsnips, a bu. | 1 10 | to | 1 25 |
| Turnips, a bu. | 50 | to | 60 |
| Lettuce, per doz. | 40 | to | 50 |
| Beans, per bu. | 6 00 | to | 6 50 |
| Rhubarb, doz | 1 00 | to | 1 00 |
| **Fruit.** | | | |
| Apples, per bu. | 1 25 | to | 1 25 |
| Spy apples, per bbl. | 4 25 | to | 5 25 |
| **Hay and Straw.** | | | |
| Hay, per ton | 12 00 | to | 13 00 |
| Straw, per ton | 9 50 | to | 10 00 |
| **Dairy Produce, Retail.** | | | |
| Butter, creamery, lb. | 47 | to | 47 |
| Butter, dairy, lb. rolls | 40 | to | 42 |
| Butter, crocks, lb. | 40 | to | 41 |
| Eggs, per doz. | 55 | to | 60 |
| Honey, 10 lbs. | 1 20 | to | 1 40 |
| Honey, sections, doz. | 2 40 | to | 2 50 |
| **Dairy Produce, Wholesale.** | | | |
| Butter, creamery, lb. | 44 | to | 44 |
| Butter, dairy, in rolls | 36 | to | 40 |
| Butter, store lots, lb. | 35 | to | 35 |
| Eggs, crate, doz. | 48 | to | 50 |
| **Wholesalers to Farmers.** | | | |
| Butter, dairy, lb. | 38 | to | 39 |
| Eggs, basket, doz. | 44 | to | 48 |
| Eggs, crate, doz. | 45 | to | 46 |
| Chickens, per lb. | 13 | to | 15 |
| Old fowl, lb. | 11 | to | 13 |
| **Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.** | | | |
| Young chickens, lb. | 16 | to | 17 |
| Old fowl, per lb. | 15 | to | 15 |
| Geese, per lb. | 19 | to | 20 |
| **Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.** | | | |
| Chickens, per lb. | 25 | to | 25 |
| Ducks, per lb. | 20 | to | 20 |
| Old fowl, per lb. | 16 | to | 16 |
| Geese, per lb. | 19 | to | 20 |
| **Poultry, Dressed, Retail.** | | | |
| Chickens, per pair | 1 70 | to | 2 00 |
| Geese, per lb | 21 | to | 22 |
| **Live Stock.** | | | |
| Hogs, per cwt. | 13 00 | to | 13 25 |
| Fat sows, per cwt. | 10 00 | to | 10 50 |
| Small pigs, pair | 5 00 | to | 7 00 |
| **Butchers' Meats.** | | | |
| Dressed hogs, cwt. | 18 00 | to | 18 00 |
| Veal, per cwt. | 15 00 | to | 16 00 |
| Beef, per cwt. | 12 00 | to | 14 00 |
| Heifer beef, cwt. | 13 00 | to | 14 00 |
| Lamb, per cwt. | 18 00 | to | 20 00 |
| **Hides and Wool.** | | | |
| Wool, per lb. | 36 | to | 40 |
| Cow hides, No. 1 | 21 | to | 21 |
| Cow hides, No. 2 | 19 | to | 19 |
| Calfskins, per lb. | 30 | to | 35 |
| Lambskins, each | 1 00 | to | 1 75 |

### LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000; market steady; natives, $7 75@11 95; western steers, $7 75@10 15; stockers and feeders, $6@9 10; cows and heifers, $5@10 25; calves, $10 75@14 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 52,000; market was strong and 10c up; light, $11 20@11 75; mixed, $11 30@11 85; rough, $11 35@11 50; pigs, $9 65@10 75; bulk of sales at $11 50@11 75.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market was steady; wethers, $10@13 40; lambs, native, $11 75@14 40.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; steady.

Veals—Receipts, 200; market active, at $5@15.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,500 head; active; heavy and mixed, $12 25; yorkers, $12 10@12 25; light yorkers, $11@11 75; pigs, $10 75@11; roughs, $11 15@11 25; stags, $8 50@9 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,600 head; sheep active, lambs slow; unchanged.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Cattle trade continued steady at the Union stockyards today at unchanged prices. Small stuffs and hogs also steady. Receipts, 860 cattle, 66 calves, 1,300 hogs and 334 sheep. Quotations:

Cattle—Butchers, choice, per cwt, $9 50@10 25; do. common, $6 75@7 50; do. cows, choice, $7 75@8 50; do. medium, $6@7 50; do. canners, $4 25@4 50; do. bulls, $5@9; feeding steers, $6 75@7 75; stockers, choice, $6 25@6 60; do. light, $5@6; milkers, choice, each, $50@100; springers, each, $50@100; calves, $5@14.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $9 50@10; bucks and culls, $7@9; lambs, $8@15.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $13 75.

### TORONTO.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Choice Weighty steers | $10 50 to | $10 80 |
| Choice weighty steers | $10 50 to | $11 00 |
| Do. medium | 9 75 | 10 25 |
| Butchers choice handy | 9 50 | 10 25 |
| Do. good | 8 75 | 9 25 |
| Do. medium | 7 75 | 8 50 |
| Do. common | 6 75 | 7 50 |
| Butchers choice cows | 7 75 | 8 50 |
| Do. good | 6 75 | 7 50 |
| Do. medium | 6 00 | 6 50 |
| Butchers bulls choice | 7 50 | 9 00 |
| Do. good | 6 75 | 7 25 |
| Do. medium | 5 75 | 6 50 |
| Do. bologna | 5 00 | 5 50 |
| Feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs. | 6 75 | 7 60 |
| Do. med. 700 to 800 lbs. | 6 00 | 6 40 |
| Stockers, 700 to 900 lbs. | 6 25 | 6 60 |
| Do. com., light | 5 00 | 5 75 |
| Cutters | 4 50 | 5 25 |
| Canners | 4 25 | 4 50 |
| Milkers, good to choice | 80 00 | 100 00 |
| Do. com. to med | 50 00 | 70 00 |
| Springers | 55 00 | 100 00 |
| Calves, veal, choice | 13 00 | 14 00 |
| Do. medium | 8 00 | 10 50 |
| Do. common | 5 00 | 7 50 |
| Do. grass | 5 00 | 6 00 |
| Spring lambs, choice | 14 00 | 14 75 |
| Do. culls | 8 00 | 10 50 |
| Sheep, ewes, light | 9 50 | 10 00 |
| Do. heavy and bucks | 7 50 | 9 00 |
| Do. culls | 4 00 | 7 00 |
| Hogs, weighed off cars | 14 00 | .... |
| Do. fed and watered | 13 75 | 13 85 |

Packers, f.o.b. country points, $13.25; less $2.50 to $3.50 on sows; less $5 on stags; less $2 on light; less $1 on heavies; less ½ per cent Government condemnation.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—The offerings at the east end stockyards this morning were rather small, amounting to 500 cattle, 200 sheep and lambs, 800 hogs and 300 calves. The amount of cattle on the market was pretty evenly divided between the various grades, but there was no especial demand for them. There was an unusually large number of calves offered, and all were sold. Hogs were a little easier than last week. Quotations:

Choice steers, $10@10 25; good, $9@10; choice butcher cows, $8@8 50; good, $7@7 50; canners, $5; choice butcher bulls, $8 25@9; good, $7@8; canners, $5 50@6.

Calves, $5@6; milk-fed, $10@11.

Lambs, $13@14.

Choice select hogs, off cars, $14@14 75.

### FLOUR.

Liverpool, Jan. 31.—Flour—Winter patents, 47s.

### HOPS.

Liverpool, Jan. 31.—Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £4 15@5 15s.

### PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Jan. 31.—Hams—Short cut, 109s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 104s; clear bellies, 113s; long clear middles, light, 110s; do. heavy, 109s; short clear backs, 108s; shoulders, square, nominal.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, new, 10s 3d; American refined, in boxes, 109s.

### CHEESE.

Liverpool, Jan. 31.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, 146s; do. colored, 145s.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—Cheese was strong, but business was quiet.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 25¾c@26; finest easterns, 25c@25½.

New York, Jan. 30.—Cheese strong; receipts, 2,264 boxes; state, whole milk flats, held specials, 25c@25¼c; do. average fancy, 24½c@25c.

## YESTERDAY'S CASH GRAIN RANGE

### CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.74@1.78; No. 3 red, $1.72@1.72½; No. 2 hard, $1.77¾@1.78; No. 3 hard, $1.72.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, 96c@99; No. 4 white, 87c@97½.

Oats—No. 3 white, 55¼c@56; standard, 55¾c@56¼.

Rye—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, $1.30.

Barley—$1@1.27.

Timothy—$3.50@5.50.

Clover—$12@17.50.

### MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, Jan. 30.—Wheat closed: May, $1.79⅞; July, $1.75⅛. Cash: No. 2 hard, $1.87⅞@1.89⅞; No. 1 northern, $1.80⅝@1.83⅞; No. 2 northern, $1.77⅝@1.83⅞.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 96½c@97½.

Oats—No. 3 white, 53½c@54½.

### DULUTH.

Duluth, Jan. 30.—Wheat closed: No. 1 hard, $1.82⅛; No. 1 northern, $1.81⅛; No. 2 northern, $1.76⅛@1.79⅛.

### WINNIPEG.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.70⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.67⅞; No. 3 northern, $1.62⅝; No. 4, $1.50⅜; No. 5, $1.29⅜; No. 6, 99⅞c; feed, 92c.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 55¼c; No. 3 C.W., 53¼c; extra No. 1 feed, 52¼c; No. 2 feed, 51¼c.

Barley—No. 3, 96c; No. 4, 90c; rejected, 79c; feed, 79c.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $2.62¾; No. 2 C.W., $2.59¼.

## CASH GRAIN

### CHICAGO.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, Jan. 31, 1:30 p.m.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1 76½; No. 3 red, $1 73¼@1 76½.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 99¼c@$1; No. 4 mixed, 96@98½c; No. 5 mixed, 94½@95½c; No. 6 mixed, 94@95c; No. 5 yellow, 94½@96½c; No. 3 white, 99½c; No. 4 white, 96⅝c; No. 5 white, 95c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 56½c; No. 3 white, 55¾@56½c; standard, 56¼@56½c.

### GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Wheat prices declined today owing to some extent to reports that Germany might furnish bases for another peace move by President Wilson. Indications of the presence of German sea rovers in the North Atlantic tended also to handicap the bulls. Lack of buying, however, rather than unusual selling pressure seemed chiefly responsible for breaks in prices.

Opening quotations, which ranged from ⅞c off to ½c up, with May at $1 75@1 75½, and July at $1 48½@1 50, were followed by a setback all around, and then a moderate rally.

### CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, Jan. 31.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Prev. Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | | |
| Sept. | 138½ | 138½ | 136⅜ | 136¼ | 138½ |
| May | 175½ | 175½ | 171¼ | 171¼ | 175¾ |
| July | 150 | 150 | 146⅞ | 146⅞ | 149½ |
| Corn— | | | | | |
| May | 101 | 101 | 99⅛ | 99⅝ | 100¼ |
| July | 99⅝ | 99⅝ | 98⅜ | 98⅞ | 99⅛ |
| Oats— | | | | | |
| May | 56¾ | 56⅜ | 55⅜ | 55⅜ | 56⅝ |
| July | 54¾ | 54¾ | 53⅝ | 53⅝ | 54⅝ |

### CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, Jan. 31.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pork— | | | | |
| May | $30 00 | $30 00 | $29 75 | $29 75 |
| Lard— | | | | |
| May | 16 70 | 16 70 | 16 57 | 16 57 |
| Ribs— | | | | |
| May | 15 75 | 15 75 | 15 57 | 15 57 |

### WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Prev. Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | | |
| May | 174 | 175⅝ | 171½ | 172 | 175⅞ |
| July | 171 | 171⅞ | 168¾ | 169¼ | 173⅛ |
| Oats— | | | | | |
| May | 58⅞ | 59⅜ | 58⅛ | 58⅜ | 59⅛ |
| July | 58⅛ | 58⅝ | 57⅞ | 57⅞ | 58⅞ |

### MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Minneapolis, Jan. 31.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 76¼; July, $1 72⅛.

### KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Kansas City, Jan. 31.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 68⅜; July, $1 42⅞.

### OILS.

Liverpool, Jan. 31.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 55s.

Turpentine Spirits—52s.

Rosin—Common, 24s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 2¼d.

Linseed Oil—54s 6d.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 49s.

London, Jan. 31.—Calcutta linseed, January and February, 103s; linseed oil, 47s 4½d.

Sperm Oil—£52 10s.

Petroleum—American refined, 1s 2d; spirits, 1s 3d.

Turpentine Spirits—52s.

Rosin—American strained, 27s 3d; type G. 27s 9d.

### MONEY.

Paris, Jan. 31.—Prices were steady on the bourse today. Three per cent rentes, 62 francs 25 centimes for cash; exchange on London, 27 francs 81½ centimes.

London, Jan. 31.—Money 3½ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills and three months, 4@5⅛ per cent.

### STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Toronto, Jan. 31—Noon.

| | Bid. | Ask. |
|---|---|---|
| Apex | 11½ | 11¾ |
| Dome Extension | 27¾ | 28½ |
| Dome Lake | 30½ | 32 |
| Hollinger | 675 | 679 |
| Imperial | 4⅜ | 4¾ |
| Jupiter | 30 | 31½ |
| McIntyre | 189 | 190 |
| New Ray | 140 | 142 |
| Porcupine Crown | 68 | 70 |
| Porcupine Vipond | 42 | 44 |
| Preston East Dome | 6 | 6¼ |
| Teck-Hughes | 77 | 80 |
| West Dome | 33 | 33½ |
| Bailey | 6 | 7 |
| Beaver | 48 | 48½ |
| Buffalo | 155 | 165 |
| Chambers-Ferland | 14½ | 16 |
| Coniagas | .. | 425 |
| Crown Reserve | .. | 40 |
| Foster | 3 | .. |
| Gifford | 4½ | 5 |
| Great Northern | 13½ | 14 |
| Hargraves | 21½ | 22½ |
| Hudson Bay | .. | 62½ |
| Kerr Lake | 450 | 470 |
| La Rose | 54 | 55 |
| McKinley | 54 | .. |
| Nipissing | 825 | .. |
| Peterson Lake | 11½ | .. |
| Right of Way | 5 | 5½ |
| Rochester | 5¼ | .. |
| Seneca-Superior | .. | 2½ |
| Silver Leaf | 2 | 2¼ |
| Temiskaming | 60½ | 61 |
| Trethewey | 15 | 19 |
| Wettlaufer | 7 | 8 |
| Boston Creek | 138 | 139 |
| Tisdale | 4 | 4¼ |

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Morning mining sales: Apex, 200 at 11, 500 at 11¼, 1,000 at 11½; Davidson, 1,000 at 75½, 4,200 at 76, 1,000 at 76½; Dome Extension, 750 at 27½, 500 at 28; Dome Lake, 500 at 29, 1,000 at 29½, 300 at 30½, 360 at 27½, 500 at 28; Dome Lake, 500 at 29, 1,000 at 29½, 300 at 30½, 300 at 31, 2,800 at 30; Gold Reef, 1,000 at 3¾; Hollinger, 100 at 680; Imperial, 500 at 4½; Jupiter, 1,500 at 30½; Kirkland Lake, 500 at 45; Moneta, 1,000 at 15½; McIntyre, 400 at 191, 1,200 at 190, 1,300 at 189; New Ray, 62 at 140; Porcupine Crown, 200 at 69, 2,000 at 69½, 500 at 68; Porcupine Gold, 2,000 at 1½; Schumacher, 500 at 69; Thompson-Krist, 4,000 at 30¼, 300 at 30; Tisdale, 1,200 at 4, 4,000 at 4¼; Tommy Burns, 500 at 42; Vipond, 600 at 44; West Dome, 500 at 32½, 1,000 at 32¾, 400 at 32½, 3,500 at 33; Beaver, 5,700 at 50, 12,700 at 49½, 17,500 at 49, 500 at 48¾, 2,400 at 48, 11,400 at 48½; Boston Creek, 1,200 at 139, 262 at 138; Buffalo, 200 at 155; Chambers, 200 at 14½; Coniagas, 570 at 420; Crown Reserve, 500 at 41, 1,000 at 40; Gould, 1,500 at ⅜; Hargraves, 1,700 at 19½, 7,500 at 19¾, 16,400 at 20, 6,500 at 20¼, 1,600 at 20½, 13,650 at 21, 1,500 at 21½, 5,400 at 21¾, 500 at 21¾; Larose, 500 at 54; Lorain, 1,500 at 32, 500 at 33, 1,500 at 34; McIntyre, 1,000 at 54½; National Steel Mines, 1,500 at 21, 500 at 21½, 500 at 22, 500 at 22½, 100 at 23; Peterson, 1,200 at 11¾, 200 at 12; Shamrock, 1,500 at 20½; Seneca, 300 at 2¼, 100 at 2½; Silver Leaf, 1,000 at 2¼; Temiskaming, 2,000 at 61½, 2,500 at 61, 100 at 60½; Trethewey, 100 at 16.


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### WALL STREET.

New York, Jan. 31—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—The market opened with numerous gains ranging from fractions to a point, but prices soon fell back on heavy selling of the leaders. United States Steel was the pivot around which dealings revolved, soon reacting from its maximum of 113⅝ to 112¼, suggesting disappointment of yesterday's extra dividend. Shipping shares and motors were conspicuous in the abrupt set-back at recessions of 1 to 3 points, with pronounced heaviness in Central Leather. Industrial Alcohol, sugars and some of the rails. Canadian Pacific lost 2 points, with 1 each for Reading and St. Paul.

Noon.—Steel rebounded to 113⅛ during the first hour, its course being typical of other prominent issues, but rallies were not well maintained. Dealings fell away to a marked degree after the first selling movement, traders evidently showing little disposition to make fresh commitments, while public interest, as indicated by commisson house operations, continued negligible. Towards noon the market resumed its early activity, with increased strength in steel and coppers. Rails also shared in the general rise, with a broader inquiry for equipments and allied specialties. Bonds were lower on large sales of foreign issues.

1:30 p.m.—Further irregularity was shown in the dull business of the early afternoon, Steel again reacting moderately, with pressure upon specialties and representative rails. Utah Copper displayed conspicuous strength.

### NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Jan. 31.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | 1:30. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Trunk Lines and Grangers— | | | | |
| Baltimore & Ohio. | 81 | 81 | 80⅝ | 80⅝ |
| Erie, com. | 31⅝ | 31⅝ | 30⅝ | 30⅝ |
| Erie, 1st pfd. | 45½ | .. | .. | .. |
| Great Northern | 116⅞ | .. | .. | .. |
| G. Western, pfd. | 39 | .. | .. | .. |
| New Haven | 41½ | 41½ | 40¾ | 41⅛ |
| N. Y. Central | 100½ | 100½ | 100¼ | 100¼ |
| St. Paul | 88⅝ | 88⅞ | 87¼ | 87¾ |
| Wabash, com. | 29 | 29 | 28⅞ | 28⅞ |
| Pacifics and Southerns— | | | | |
| Atchison, com. | 105⅜ | 105⅜ | 104¾ | 104¾ |
| Canadian Pacific | 161 | 161 | 159½ | 160 |
| Northern Pacific | 108 | 108 | 107½ | 107½ |
| Southern Pacific | 96⅞ | 96⅞ | 96½ | 96⅝ |
| Southern Railway | 32¾ | 32¾ | 31½ | 31¾ |
| Union Pacific | 142¾ | 143 | 142½ | 142¾ |
| Coalers— | | | | |
| Ches. & Ohio | 63½ | .. | .. | .. |
| Lehigh Valley | 77⅝ | 77½ | 77¼ | 77½ |
| Norfolk & West. | 136½ | 136½ | 135¾ | 135⅞ |
| Ontario & West. | 26⅞ | 26⅞ | 26½ | 26½ |
| Pennsylvania | 57⅝ | 57⅝ | 57¼ | 57¼ |
| Reading Railway | 99¾ | 100 | 98⅞ | 99 |
| Tractions— | | | | |
| Brooklyn Transit | 77¼ | 77¼ | 75¾ | 75⅞ |
| Interboro, com. | 15½ | 15½ | 15¼ | 15¼ |
| Interboro, pfd. | 68½ | .. | .. | .. |
| Third Avenue | 44¾ | 44¾ | 44½ | 44½ |
| Industrials— | | | | |
| Allis-Chalmers | 28 | .. | .. | .. |
| Am. Beet Sugar | 88⅝ | 89 | 87¾ | 89 |
| American Can | 48¾ | 48⅞ | 47¾ | 47¾ |
| American Car | 67¾ | 68 | 67¾ | 68 |
| Am. Locomotive | 75⅛ | 76⅛ | 75⅛ | 76⅛ |
| American Sugar | 112 | 112 | 110¼ | 110¼ |
| Am. Smelters | 106⅛ | 107 | 106 | 106½ |
| Am. Tel. & Tel. | 126⅝ | 126⅞ | 126¾ | 126⅞ |
| American Wool | 46¼ | .. | .. | .. |
| Baldwin Loco. | 55¼ | 55¼ | 54¼ | 54⅝ |
| Central Leather | 86¼ | 86½ | 82¾ | 83¾ |
| Corn Products | 22⅝ | 22⅝ | 22¼ | 22¼ |
| Col. Fuel & Iron | 46½ | 47½ | 46½ | 47½ |
| Consolidated Gas | 131 | 131 | 130⅝ | 130⅝ |
| Distillers | 27 | .. | .. | .. |
| Dome Mines | 21½ | 21½ | 21 | 21 |
| General Electric | 170 | 170 | 169¾ | 169¾ |
| General Motors | 113½ | 113½ | 110¼ | 111 |
| Goodrich Rubber | 59 | 59¾ | 59 | 59¾ |
| G. Northern Ore | 35⅝ | .. | .. | .. |
| Inter. Nickel | 42¼ | 42⅞ | 42¼ | 42⅝ |
| Ice Securities | 28¼ | .. | .. | .. |
| Maxwell Motor | 53 | 53 | 52¼ | 52¼ |
| Marine, com. | 29½ | 29¾ | 28⅛ | 28⅝ |
| Marine, pfd. | 84¾ | 84¾ | 82¼ | 82⅞ |
| Studebaker | 105⅛ | 105¾ | 103¾ | 104 |
| U. S. Rubber | 58¾ | 58¾ | 58½ | 58½ |
| Western Union | 97 | .. | .. | .. |
| Westinghouse | 53 | 53⅛ | 53 | 53 |
| Willys-Overland | 35⅝ | 36 | 35⅝ | 36 |
| Coppers— | | | | |
| Anaconda Copper | 81⅞ | 83⅛ | 81⅞ | 82⅛ |
| Butte & Superior | 50 | 50 | 49 | 49 |
| Chino Copper | 53 | 55 | 54¼ | 54¾ |
| Inspiration | 57½ | 57½ | 56¼ | 57¼ |
| Miami Copper | 42¼ | 42½ | 42¼ | 42⅜ |
| Nevada Con. | 24½ | .. | .. | .. |
| Utah Copper | 105⅜ | 108⅝ | 105¼ | 108 |
| Oils— | | | | |
| Cal. Petroleum | 26⅞ | 27¼ | 26⅜ | 26⅝ |
| New Mexican | 100½ | 100½ | 98¾ | 99 |
| Texas Oil | 229¾ | 229⅛ | 227 | 228 |
| Steels— | | | | |
| Bethlehem Steel | 422 | 422 | 319½ | 420 |
| Crucible Steel | 62½ | 62½ | 61 | 61¼ |
| Lackawanna | 83½ | 83½ | 81¼ | 83⅞ |
| Pressed Steel Car | 81⅜ | 81⅜ | 80¾ | 80¾ |
| Republic Steel | 77¾ | 77¾ | 76¾ | 77 |
| Railway Steel | 51 | 51 | 50½ | 50½ |
| Sloss-Sheffield | 63½ | .. | .. | .. |
| U. S. Steel | 113½ | 113⅝ | 112⅝ | 113 |
| U. S. Steel, pfd. | 120⅝ | 120¾ | 120⅝ | 120¾ |
| Bonds— | | | | |
| Anglo-French 5's | 93¼ | 93¼ | 93⅛ | 93⅛ |

Sales to noon, 344,800 shares.

### MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Sales: Brazilian, 60 at 45 to 44½; Steamships, 10 at 31; Civic Investment, 114 at 81¼ to 81; Detroit, 155 at 121; Quebec Railway, 435 at 27 to 24; Toronto Railway, 30 at 83; Canada Car, 35 at 31; do., pfd., 85 at 72 to 72½; Canada Cement, 125 at 63; Smelting, 15 at 32; Dominion Steel Corporation, 4,670 at 63⅛ to 61¾; Riordan Paper, 150 at 123 to 124½; Scotia, 200 at 110 to 109¾; Steel of Canada, 585 at 63¼ to 62¼; Canada Cottons, pfd., 45 at 79; Spanish River, 25 at 52; Crown Reserve, 2,500 at 39 to 37; Dominion War Loan, $24,800 at 98⅛ to 97¾; Bell Telephone bonds, $1,000 at 99.

### TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, Jan. 31.

| | Ask. | Bid. | | Ask. | Bid. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Am Cy. | .. | 27 | Rogers | 76 | .. |
| do pfd. | 54 | 49 | do pfd. | 93 | 90 |
| Barcel. | 13 | 12½ | Russell | 82 | 78 |
| Brazilian | 46 | 45½ | do pfd. | 105 | 102 |
| B C Fish | 60 | .. | SWheat | 139 | 137 |
| Burt, c. | .. | 75 | Spanish | 17 | .. |
| do pfd. | 92 | .. | Stl Can. | 63 | 62½ |
| C Bread. | 17 | 16 | do pfd. | 96½ | 95½ |
| do pfd. | 86½ | 85 | T Paper. | 75 | 73 |
| C Car. | 31 | 29½ | Tor Ry. | 83¼ | 82¾ |
| do pfd. | 72½ | 71 | Tuck, p. | 89 | .. |
| Cement. | 62⅞ | 62½ | Tw City. | 95 | 94 |
| do pfd. | 94½ | 93½ | Win Ry. | .. | 78 |
| C S L. | 34½ | 33¾ | Banks— | | |
| do pfd. | 94 | 93 | Com'rce | 187 | 186 |
| CG Elec. | 113 | 112 | Dom. | .. | 212 |
| C Loco. | 58½ | 57 | Imperial | 200½ | 197 |
| do pfd. | 89 | 88 | Ottawa. | 202 | .. |
| C P R. | 161 | 160 | Royal | 212 | 211½ |
| C Salt. | 135 | 120 | Toronto. | .. | 192 |
| ConLife | 335 | 320 | Union | .. | 138 |
| Coniag. | 440 | .. | Loans, etc.— | | |
| C Smelt. | 32½ | 32 | C Land. | .. | 159 |
| Con Gas. | 165 | 164½ | C Perm. | .. | 170 |
| Can, p. | 65 | 63 | C Invest | .. | 75 |
| Detroit. | 121 | 120 | H Prov. | .. | 141 |
| D Steel C | 62 | 61¾ | H & E. | .. | 209 |
| Dom Tel. | .. | 90 | 20% pd | .. | 196 |
| Duluth. | 47 | 45 | L Bank. | .. | 145 |
| Mackay. | 88 | 87½ | OntLoan | .. | 175 |
| do pfd. | 67¼ | 67 | T Trusts | .. | 211 |
| M Leaf. | 101 | 98 | T Mort. | .. | 140 |
| do pfd. | 95¾ | 95 | Bonds— | | |
| Monarch | 41 | 40 | C Bread. | 94 | 93½ |
| do pfd. | 81 | .. | C Loco. | 95 | .. |
| NStl Car | 17½ | 15½ | Mex Elec | 30 | .. |
| do pfd. | 65 | 63 | M L & P | 45 | 35 |
| Nipis'g. | 850 | 810 | Penmans | .. | 84½ |
| NSSteel | 109 | 108½ | Quebec. | 69 | 67 |
| P Burt. | 29 | 28 | Rio Jan. | .. | 85¾ |
| do pfd. | .. | 80 | S Paulo. | .. | 82 |
| Petrol. | 1400 | 1375 | Spanish. | 88 | .. |
| P Rico. | 42½ | 41 | Stl Can. | .. | 97 |
| Quebec. | 27¼ | 26½ | War Loan, 1925 | 97⅞ | 97¾ |
| Riordon | 123 | 120 | War Loan, 1931 | 97¾ | 97⅝ |

### TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Sales: Q., L. and H., 205 at 25½ to 27; N. S. Steel, 75 at 109 to 109¼; Twin City, 41 at 94¾ to 95; F. N. Burt, 70 at 78; MacKay, 25 at 87⅝; Cement, 40 at 62⅝ to 62 3-5; do., pfd., 10 at 94½; Steel of Canada, 95 at 62 to 62¾; Canners, 90 at 19 to 19½; Canada Bread, 2 at 16½; N. S. Car, 50 at 15½; General Electric, 28 at 112; Porto Rico, 15 at 40; Canada Permanent, 69 at 170; Royal, 10 at 212; Steamships, 20 at 20¾; War Loan, $1,100 at 97⅝ to 98½; Sao Paulo bonds, $1,000 at 84; Rio bonds, $1,000 at 85¾; Maple Leaf, pfd., 50 at 95 to 95¼; Nipissing, 20 at 850; Russell, 10 at 80. Unlisted: McIntyre, 1,600 at 190 to 193; Hollinger Construction, 250 at 675 to 678; D. S. Foundry, 105 at 157 to 165; do. pfd., 51 at 89 to 90½; Hargraves, 3,200 at 20 to 21¼.

### LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Jan. 31.—Closing prices today were:

| | |
|---|---|
| Consols, for money | 51⅜ |
| British 4½ per cent War Loan | 99¾ |
| Anaconda, £10 shares | £18 |
| Atchison, com. | 110⅝ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 84⅝ |
| Canadian Pacific | 171¼ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 66⅛ |
| Chicago Great Western | 14 |
| Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul | 92¼ |
| De Beers | 14 |
| Denver and Rio Grande | 15½ |
| Erie, com. | 33 |
| Erie, 1st pfd. | 48¼ |
| Grand Trunk | 10¼ |
| Illinois Central | 108¾ |
| Louisville & Nashville | 136½ |
| Missouri, Kansas & Texas | 9⅜ |
| New York Central | 105⅞ |
| Norfolk & Western | 143¼ |
| Ontario & Western | 28 |
| Pennsylvania Railway | 59⅜ |
| Rand Mines | 3½ |
| Reading Railway | 104⅞ |
| Southern Railway | 34¼ |
| Southern Pacific | 102¼ |
| Union Pacific | 150¾ |
| United States Steel | 119½ |

### NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

New York, Jan. 31.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | 2 p.m. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| March | 17.22 | 17.35 | 17.18 | [illegible] |
| May | 17.35 | 17.51 | 17.35 | 17.53 |
| July | 17.34 | 17.52 | 17.34 | 17.52 |
| October | 16.40 | 16.64 | 16.40 | 16.56 |
| December | 16.50 | 16.64 | 16.50 | 16.64 |


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# DEFICIT OF $27,000 HAS BEEN WIPED OUT BY WOMEN'S EFFORTS

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## MISSION CONFERENCE

### Excellent Reports Were Presented From All Over London District.

The Women's Missionary Society of the London Presbytery, including auxiliaries and mission bands of the various Presbyterian churches within the bounds of the presbytery, has raised within the past year the sum of $7,816.40, an advance of more than $2,200 over last year. Last year there was a marked advance in contributions over the previous year. Amid war conditions and with all the war relief duties devolving upon the members, the Women's Missionary Society in the past three years has made striking progress.

Last April, in response to an appeal from the general board, the total amount forwarded from the presbyterial treasurer was $1,163, collected at Easter thankoffering meetings.

The foregoing report was presented by the treasurer, Mrs. M. B. McEachern, at the first session of the annual meeting of the London Presbyterial W. M. S., which opened at 2 o'clock today in the First Presbyterian Church, with a large attendance of delegates from outside points and representatives of auxiliaries and mission bands of the city Presbyterian churches.

**President's Address.**

In her presidential address, delivered immediately after the opening exercises, Mrs. D. L. McCrae referred to the great reason for thankfulness on the part of the Women's Missionary Society, namely, that a deficit of the general board of $27,000 has been wiped out, thanks to special effort on the part of auxiliaries and bands, with the result that a new year has begun with a clean sheet and a most hopeful outlook for the future.

Deep regret was expressed for the serious illness of Rev. Dr. Grant, superintendent of home missions, who in the past has given invaluable assistance to the Women's Missionary Society. The president brought her address to a close with an appeal for still greater consecration and faithfulness in service. She recalled the text chosen on the occasion of the coronation of the present king, "I am among you as one who serves." The selection of such a text had not been accident, but inspiration. No one had been called upon for greater service than the King in the past few years.

The meaning and privilege of service were dwelt upon, the speaker declaring service to be the expression of love, while love is the fulfilling of the law.

**Afternoon Session.**

The greater part of the afternoon was devoted to reports from the various secretaries, and time permitted for discussion following each of these. Mrs. Pepper of St. Thomas had a most encouraging report on Mission Bands, in which she stated that in the past year four new bands have been organized and three reorganized, making a total of 33, with a membership of 745, an increase over the previous year. The total amount raised by the bands was $1,098.51.

The honor of winning the banner has gone to the Campbellton Mission Band, Duff's Church, Dunwich, which, organized only fifteen months, has outstripped all others in progress made.

In the absence through illness of Mrs. F. Ballantyne, secretary of supplies, her report was read by her husband, Rev. F. Ballantyne.

**Hearty Response.**

Reference was made to the hearty response met from auxiliaries and bands. Supplies of clothing, hospital supplies, canned fruit, etc., of a total weight of 5,030 pounds and valued at $3,233.34, had been sent in bales to Vegreville Hospital and Mission House, to the Birtle Indian School and mission fields of Mr. Sicenson and Rev. Mr. Zaliznisk in the west. In addition supplies have gone to missionaries and their families. A large amount of the goods forwarded this year has been new. A point emphasized in connection with the work of forwarding supplies was that the practical work appeals to old and young, and is a means of gaining access to homes of "the stranger within our gates." It furthermore establishes bonds of sympathy between the workers and citizens of Canada of divers nationalities.

**Doing Good Work.**

Mrs. Wood (city) told of the strangers department, which has been inaugurated in connection with several of the auxiliaries. The members of this committee visit the sick in hospitals, the shut-in, and make a point of extending a welcome to strangers, as well as keeping men overseas cheered with news from home. Mrs. Crawford, Wilton Grove, told of the growing interest in the work of forwarding books, magazines, etc., to mission fields, isolated camps, etc., and the boon this is proving. Letters have come back, telling how the books are read and re-read.

A new system of distribution adopted in the past year has resulted in achieving the "personal touch" and establishing interesting relations between donors and recipients. Each auxiliary now packs and forwards prepaid the literature which it contributes.

**Missionary Work.**

Mrs. Peterman explained the methods which have been adopted to keep before the societies the literature containing the best and latest information regarding missionary work. She urged the auxiliaries to invest a small amount each year through the presbyterial secretary for literature, with a view to acquiring a complete file of missionary literature right up-to-date.

A story of a surprising amount accomplished by "Home Helpers" was told by Mrs. Evans of St. Thomas. Four hundred and sixty-eight home helpers enrolled in the presbytery have contributed $441.90. In many cases, women who have believed themselves too busy to attend meetings but were willing to do their share have grown so interested that finally they have identified themselves as active members of the organization, in which they have been enrolled as home-helpers.

Mrs. Alex Henderson, city, reported an increase of 28 subscribers for the official organ of the W. M. S., the "Messenger," making a total of 1,607.

She impressed upon the missionary workers present that the Messenger should be in every home. Ways were suggested of interesting the various members of the family in the magazine.

Mrs. Anderson of Wilton Grove reported briefly on the work of the press committee.


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# MEDICAL WORKERS ARE BADLY NEEDED, SAYS MISSIONARY

## Rev. Dr. Menzies Home From Honan on Furlough.

## DEATH-RATE IS HIGH

### Urgent Appeal Made at Meeting of Presbyterial Women's Society.

Following a vivid description of conditions in China which are responsible for crying need of trained medical workers, Rev. Dr. Menzies, who is on furlough from Honan, China, last evening in the First Presbyterian Church, made an urgent appeal for recruits for the service and stronger support in the home land, at the conclusion of an address delivered at the public session of the annual meeting of the London Presbyterial Women's Missionary Society.

One hospital, erected at a cost of $1,350, in Dr. Menzies' charge, ministers to a population of 2,000,000 people.

**Come Long Distances.**

Patients come by the thousands, sometimes on long pilgrimages, sometimes carried in baskets, to find relief from their suffering. There are no nurses to prepare the patients, to make ready the rooms. The doctor must do all with such help as assistants chosen from the school can give. Sometimes as many as 100 cases are treated in the dispensary in one afternoon. Eleven operations have been performed by the doctor in one afternoon.

"They are much the same class as came to our Lord for healing," said the speaker. "dirty, dusty, travel-stained. In Canada you would probably have 10 or 20 beds in a building the size of our hospital. We pack in a hundred. We are doing all in our power to show these people the heart of Jesus through relieving their suffering. I do not believe that Jesus intended the ministry of healing to be forgotten. While we have been in China a quarter of a century, not one single woman has offered herself as a missionary nurse. There is only one in all Honan. Yet I doubt if even the doctor's field would be as big as that of the Christian nurse. A nurse would be called ten times, and perhaps 50 to my one, and the influence of the nurse in the homes would be inestimable.

**High Death Rate.**

"Think of the need. The death-rate as high as the birth-rate. No knowledge of first principles of hygiene, sanitation, of the first principles of cleanliness, of care of the sick.

"Isn't there a Mission Band which will train for something more than the service of giving, a band in which will be kept in view the volunteering of one of the members for service?"

During his opening remarks, Dr. Menzies dwelt at some length upon "The Miracle of China," a China sixteen years ago determined to drive out the foreigner and all western influence; a China today friendly in all classes from the highest officials to the lowest in the land towards Christianity.

**Religious Training.**

Rev. W. J. Knox, minister of the church, presided, and gave a striking address on the place of missionary instruction in religious training. He declared missionary training to be fundamental; that it should have a definite place in the training of all the children and not be confined to a few. "To be adequately educated," said Mr. Knox, "the boy and girl must develop missionary interest. The training to be effective," he further emphasized, "must be along concrete lines, something that can be seen and understood and which will promote reaction on the part of the children in giving and service."

Mrs. John McEvoy presented the annual report of the Presbyterial Society, containing a concise summary of each of the reports heard at the afternoon session.

**Presented Banner.**

An interesting feature was the presentation of a beautiful banner to the Campbellton Mission Band of Duff's Church, Dunwich, the band which stands first in the Presbytery this year in points of promptness, methods of work, and increased percentage.

An enjoyable solo was rendered by Miss Francis Cullis, and a short recital given by George C. Lethbridge, organist, from 7:30 to 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Hugh McFarlane presided at the organ in the afternoon.


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This magnificent film will be the feature attraction at the Majestic Theatre the entire week of February 26; so that everybody will have a chance to see the first photoplay ever made in the city of London.

**A Big Contest.**

In order to select a cast of popular people for this feature, the Majestic Theatre will conduct a big popularity photoplay contest. The young lady who receives the highest vote will play the part of Dot, the leading lady; the young man receiving the largest vote will play the leading part opposite Dot, and the kiddie that receives the largest vote will play the leading juvenile part. The other members of the cast will be selected from the next highest candidates. There will be fourteen in all—six young ladies, six young men and two kiddies. Special attention is called to the leading juvenile part, which will be one of the most important in the play, and it will be a proud mother that can see her kiddie playing this enviable role.

**Opportunity Offered.**

Some people may wish to take part just for the pleasure of seeing themselves on the screen, and to learn the mysteries of this fascinating business. There are others who may take part for the opportunity which is offered, as the members of the cast will receive a practical training in moving picture work, and a chance to prove their talent and ability. Who knows but that this may be the opportunity for some young person to rise to fame and fortune in the moving picture world, as it is a well-known fact that many of the greatest stars in filmdom were but a short time ago people in ordinary walks of life.

Six months ago June Caprice, the Fox star, was a high school girl; Mae Marsh, the Triangle star, but a few years ago was the little girl that Mr. Griffin found outside the studio crying because she could not get a job as an extra. Mary Pickford, Charlie Chaplin and many others started at the bottom, and with lightning rapidity rose to the highest pinnacle of the moving picture world; so who knows but there may be a great future screen star in London.

**How to Take Part.**

For the benefit of the readers of The Advertiser who would like to take part in this unique contest, a nomination blank is published in today's paper. This blank, when properly filled out and mailed to the photoplay manager at the Majestic Theatre, or dropped in the ballot-box in the lobby of the theatre, will count for 1,000 votes for the candidates whose name appears thereon. The party nominating the leading lady or leading man will receive a private box at the first showing of the big film at the Majestic Theatre. If you are interested or know of someone that you would like to see in this big film, fill out the nomination blank without fail. Watch The Advertiser for news relative to the contest and the standings of your favorites. Now the question is: Who will be Dot?

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## CONSTRUCTION BATTALION GETS EIGHTEEN RECRUITS

### Join 257th and Twelve Leave for Toronto to Receive Training.

Twelve men who have recently joined the 257th Railway Construction, left Tuesday for Toronto, where they will receive preliminary training before the battalion is mobilized at Ottawa. The men who left were: J. N. M. Thwaites, James O. O'Connor, John G. Webb, Edward Martin, Richard E. Rulton, Fred C. Corney, Stanley G. Harris, Edward H. Morley, Samuel J. Blandford, William J. Lowman, John Hannah, and Fred Whatling.

Eight more will leave here Thursday.

The 257th Battalion is a non-combatant unit, under command of Lieut.-Col. Martin of Ottawa. The recruiting offices in Western Ontario are in charge of Lieut. Hugh Gall, a well known Toronto football player and athlete.

Any man who has been rejected by other battalions as medically unfit will be welcomed by the 257th. The medical tests are not nearly so strict, and the 257th is giving such men an opportunity to do their bit. Sergt. E. H. Shields is in charge of the recruiting office at 436 Richmond street, this city.

C. O. Smith, who is in charge of the publicity campaign of the 257th Battalion, is expected to arrive in this city this week from Ottawa. He will it is expected address a recruiting meeting here on Sunday.

# YEAR IN CENTRAL FOR CHAS. JENNER

## Arrested Here for Passing Forged Checks in Chatham.

CHATHAM, Jan. 30.—Charles Jenner of Harwich Township, arrested in London when he attempted to cash forged checks, and held for the local police, was today sentenced to serve one year on two charges of forgery committed here, the sentences to run concurrently.

The forged checks were for $7.50, in name of Albert Stevens, a retired farmer, and for $10, in the name of Steven B. Read.

Jenner pleaded guilty, but stated he did not mean to rob the people. Some time ago he said he was injured on the Wabash while working as a fireman, and since had been criminally inclined. Last August the defendant was arrested in Ingersoll, charged with issuing a worthless check, but was allowed to go on suspended sentence after his father had made restitution.

## "THE BOYS NEED SOCKS AND PLENTY OF THEM"

### Major Somerville Tells of Pleasure With Which Parcels Are Received.

Recorder W. H. Abbott of Mocha Temple has received a letter from Major A. E. Somerville, at present in England, acknowledging the Shrine parcel sent to him in England.

"If the folks at home knew with what pleasure and joy the boys open their packages, they would not for a second begrudge the time and the expense in sending their parcels," he says. "The boys need socks, plenty of them, as they soon wear out in the mud and the wet."

Major Somerville has returned from a three-weeks' trip to the firing line, and saw Fritz get a great drilling on several occasions.

He expects to be sent back to Canada shortly, as there is an overplus of officers, particularly senior officers there. He reports that Lieut. Alex. Skelton and Capt. A. P. Malone are well.


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A. C. Eisenach, representative of a well-known American automobile firm, has been in the city during the past few days completing arrangements for the absorption of a small automobile manufacturing company in a town adjacent to London. This concern has been in business for a year and a half, and it is felt that greater success will be secured by this plan than by working independently.

The American automobile company will capitalize the Canadian company for one million dollars, and the money will come from the United States.

Mr. Eisenach has been in communication with the Industrial Association and city industrial department for some time, and expresses preference for London as headquarters for the Canadian company. He states that certain co-operation on the part of the city is all that is required to secure the new factory for London. He estimates the first year's output of cars at 1,000, and the number of employees at 300 men.

The principals from the American factory visit London early next week, and hope to close with the Industrial Association, and be able to break ground for the new factory during March. The automobile manufactured is a moderate-priced car, which has been on the market for over nine years.


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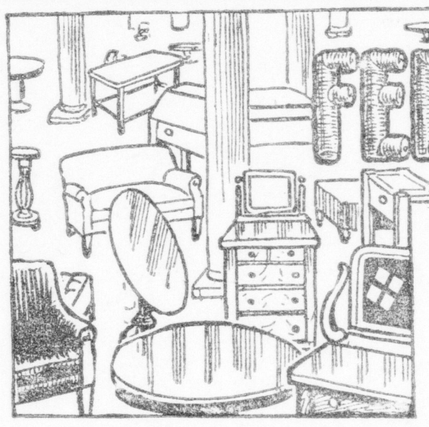
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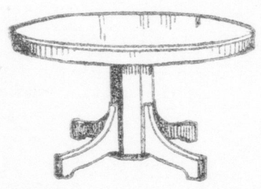
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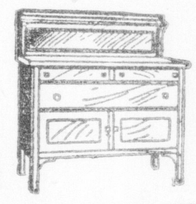
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$1 WEEK



Handsomely finished in plain or golden oak, 44-inch top, British bevel plate mirror (10x36), lined drawers, wooden trimmings. Must be cleared. At .. $21.95

BRASS BEDS

$1.00 DOWN, $1.00 WEEK.

Massive Handsome Brass Bed, satin lined, polished caps and knobs. Posts are full two inches thick. Only a limited number of these Beds are on sale at this price. Act quickly. Regular $22.00, special ..... $15.95

Brass Electric Lamps

Complete With cord.



$1.00 DOWN, 50c WEEK.

Finished in dull brass, frosted glass shades. Something that every home should have. Regular $6.00, special .. $4.45

Early English Armchair

$1.00 DOWN, $1.00 WEEK.

An exceptional bargain, which should appeal to every one, especially those wishing one of the real old English suites; solid quarter-cut oak, real leather seat and back.

Only one in stock. Regular $15.00, for $9.00

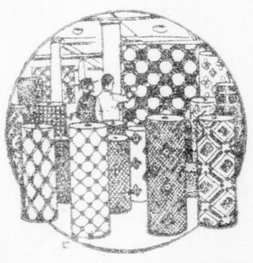
Swan Neck Baby Cutter, $5.95

Up-to-date design, strongly braced, wooden runners, steel tires; handsomely finished in red and upholstered in green. One only ..... $5.95

Leather Cushion Tops, 95c

Solid leather, with fringed edges, made in square or round styles. Regular $2.00, for ..... 95c

Floor Oilcloth, 29c Yd.



First-class goods, not damaged, but discontinued patterns that must be cleared out, regardless of price. From 5 to 30 yards in each roll, 36 inches wide. You may find just the piece you want for the hall or back room. Special, yard ..... 29c

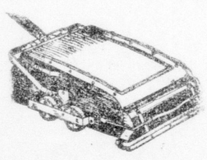
Secret Compartment Cellarette

$1.00 DOWN, $1.00 WEEK.

One only, Fumed Oak Cellarette, has secret compartment in which to conceal your beverages. Can be worked in a moment; just draw top forward and it resembles an ordinary small table. Regular $15.00, one only ..... $9.00

Vacuum Sweepers, $6.95

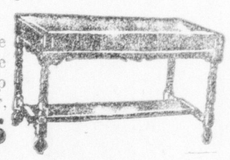
$1.00 DOWN, 50c WEEK.



A few more of these wonderful Vacuum Sweepers have been taken into stock. Act quickly if you wish to get one. Special for this week only ..... $6.95

Jacobean Library Tables

$1.00 DOWN, $1.00 WEEK.



Handsome pieces of furniture that should be in every home. Some have cane inserts, others plain; top measures 40x26 inches; large drawer, with old brass trimming. Reg. $17.00 ... $13.95

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