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AMERICANS PLUNGE FAR INTO THE GERMAN LINES

BOLD DASH BY AMERICANS ON LORRAINE LINE

Sammies Raid to Second Works of Foe, Six Hundred Yards.

HUNS BOMBED NAPLES

Italians Sink Enemy Rafts Attempting to Cross Piave River.

Paris, March 11.—American troops have made a bold raid into the German lines in Lorraine, the war office announces.

With the American Army in France, Sunday, March 10.—American troops, co-operating with the French, have carried out three raids opposite the American sector in Lorraine. Two of the raids were executed simultaneously last night. The Americans swept past the German first line and penetrated to the enemy's second line, 600 yards back.

The Americans remained for 45 minutes in the enemy lines. They found excellent concrete dugouts, which they blew up, and also brought back large quantities of material and valuable papers. While they were in the enemy lines, German artillery began a vigorous counter-barrage. It was quickly silenced by American heavy and light artillery, which hurled large quantities of gas shells on the batteries.

Soon after these two raids had been carried out the Americans staged another at a point further along the line to the right. They went over the top after artillery preparation of 45 minutes, in which the enemy's positions attacked were destroyed.

The two simultaneous raids were made after intense artillery preparation lasting for four hours, in which the German positions were levelled. At midnight two forces, with small French forces on their flanks, moved upon the German objectives behind a creeping barrage, each on a front of 600 yards. When the Americans reached the enemy first lines the barrage was lifted so as to box in the German positions at both points.

SETBACK FOR AUSTRIANS.

Rome, March 11.—Austrian troops, which apparently were making an attempt to cross the Piave River, were prevented from doing so yesterday by the Italian batteries, which sunk rafts and boats in the river opposite Fagare, the war office announced today. Italian aircraft, on raiding operations, dropped seven tons of bombs upon areas occupied by the enemy.

NAPLES BOMBED.

Rome, March 11.—Naples was attacked by enemy aviators early this morning. Twenty bombs were dropped in a residential quarter. The victims included seven occupants of a hospital.

CANUCKS DOMINATE ENEMY ABOUT LENS

Have Had All the Better of Winter Trench Warfare.

Canadian Army Headquarters, March 11.—Scouting and patrol parties were turned back by Canadians at Lens several prisoners being taken. Finding himself beaten at trench warfare the enemy has been resorting more persistently to gas shell attacks, on one occasion firing two thousand rounds. Activity is slowly increasing, especially in aerial fighting, in which the British have established a pronounced superiority. Canadians have had the better of winter trench warfare and their guns now dominate the enemy.

U. S. SECRETARY OF WAR REACHES WESTERN LINE

Washington, D. C., March 11.—Secretary of War Baker has arrived in France for an inspection of the American armies and a conference with military officials.

The news of Mr. Baker's safe landing at a French port, conveyed in an Associated Press dispatch last night, brought a formal announcement from the war department announcing that the secretary's visit was purely military and not diplomatic.

Secretary Baker and his party left here without any attempt to conceal their movements other than to request the press to refrain from publishing their departure aboard an American cruiser.

WORKERS OF FINLAND WILL FIGHT TO FINISH AGAINST HUN RULING

Washington, March 11.—Santori Nuorteva, signing himself representative of the provisional revolutionary government of the People's Republic of Finland, issued a statement here last night, declaring that unless the reactionary government succeeds in subjecting the country to German autocracy there is no chance of depriving the workers' organizations of control of the country. "Even then," he added, "the workers' organizations of Finland are determined to render the most desperate resistance to the establishment of German autocracy in Finland.

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CITY'S FORLORN HOPE GOING TO TORONTO TO DISCUSS PLANS

Council-Commission Committee Will Interview Owners of London Electric—Straight Purchase Claimed To Be Only Chance To Negotiate.

Mayor C. R. Somerville, Ald. W. A. Wilson, Utilities Commissioner Philip Pocock, and General Manager E. V. Buchanan will go to Toronto this evening and will arrange an interview with the London Electric Company's managers in that city to discuss the disposition of the company's plant in this city.

Some time ago the city asked the company for its terms, but the latter did not reply. No offer of selling or operating the plant has been given officially, although it is known that the company will sell to the city for $100,000.

"We will see the company's officials and will make efforts to get some definite information," said Mayor Somerville. "The company is not bluffing, but will withdraw from this city. We want to know the terms on which they will operate the plant or sell it."

What will be the result of the city mission to Toronto is hard to conjecture. It is learned from reliable sources that the company will entertain no proposition save that of straight purchase of the plant.

CONDUIT TAXES TO BE OPPOSED IN LEGISLATURE

Opposition Expected to Develop to This City of London Bill Clause.

COMES UP ON TUESDAY

City's Measure Will Be Before Private Bills Committee Tomorrow.

The city of London bill will come up in the Legislature on Tuesday morning before the private bills committee.

Mayor C. R. Somerville, City Clerk Baker and City Solicitor T. G. Meredith will assist Sir Adam Beck in piloting the bill through the committee.

There is not much of a controversial nature in the bill, although one or two items may cause trouble. The main item is the effort to compel the property-owners on Dundas and Richmond streets to pay on a frontage tax basis for the conduits for hydro and other wires.

Seven years ago these conduits were put down, but no wires were put into them. The cost was over $45,000, but the city and the utilities commission did not tax the property-owners. The latter have had absolutely no use of the conduits, as there were no wires put underground, no poles removed, nor other service given.

It is expected that the property-owners will be represented by legal advisers to protest against the charge until such a time as the wires come down.

There may be trouble over the application for $8,000 debentures for the switch to Beattie Bros. factory in Chelsea Green. This is included in the issue of $138,000 for the London and Port Stanley Railway. Sir Adam Beck will oppose such an inclusion, and will insist that it be made a charge against the city.

There are other questions to be dealt with, but it does not look as if there will be any trouble over them.

WILL ASK FARMERS OF WESTERN ONTARIO TO GROW SPRING WHEAT

Toronto, March 11.—The Provincial Government is starting work on the campaign for increased production. So far they have sent out 20,000 posters to impress upon the farmers the necessity for growing more spring wheat this year. Four-page posters will deal with the importance of growing spring wheat and tell the farmer how to prepare his soil, how to get seed wheat from the Government, and other matters. They point out that last year there were 183,000 acres of spring wheat grown in Ontario, and they are aiming this year for 500,000 acres. This means that 100,000 farmers are to be asked to grow at least five acres of spring wheat. It is pointed out that in the western part of the province little, if any, spring wheat is grown, and the Government wants these farmers to grow some.

COST OF LIVING IS MOUNTING IN GERMANY

Washington, March 11.—The cost of living in Germany is increasing at the rate of 42 per cent a year, requiring the average German family to go into debt for the necessaries of life. According to figures gathered by the bureau of labor statistics, average expenditures of families having incomes ranging from 100 to 200 marks is 222.05 marks.

Rigid economy is practiced everywhere, and the average family only spends 26c a month for amusements.

AMERICAN POETESS KILLED IN AIR RAID

London, March 11.—The bodies of Mrs. Lena Guilbert Ford, an American poetess, and her son, about 30 years old, were discovered today in the wreckage of a house destroyed in the German air raid last week. In this house twelve persons were killed.

HAIG SPOILED GERMAN PLANS

Deserters Told of Coming Drives, and British Gunners Did the Rest.

With the British Army in France and Belgium, March 10.—Heavy artillery fire was proceeding at various points along the tense British and German battle lines today, but there has been no infantry action of importance since yesterday morning, when the British in a violent counter-attack hurled the Germans from the posts they succeeded in capturing in the region of Poelderhoek Ridge on Friday evening.

The British defences here and south of the Houthoist Forest, where the Germans also seized six posts on Friday morning, have been re-established completely after severe fighting, in which the Germans lost heavily.

German Plan Upset.

Both these attacks were but apologies for what the Germans had planned originally. They had intended to make a pretentious assault on the northern sector south of the Houthoist Forest on February 20 to pinch off the British salient just southeast of the wood and gain a number of important positions. This became known to the British, however, through a deserter, and they buried the Houthoist front under such an avalanche of shells that the enemy was forced to abandon his scheme. The Germans decided, nevertheless, to make a smaller attack on Friday morning, which gained them six posts temporarily. The final result was that they were driven out with severe losses, and also forced to abandon some of their own forward positions.

Prisoner Told Plans.

A strong attack had also been planned for February 28 against the important high ground held by the British in the region of Poelderhoek and southwest of that place. A prisoner taken by the British is said to have divulged the German plans. The British artillery effectively prevented the carrying out of this program, and later German prisoners said their ranks had been paraded and informed that the attack had been postponed because the British had learned of it. The same prisoners said the attack had been put off until the morning of March 8.

U. S. ASKS GUARANTEE FROM THE JAPANESE, SAYS TOKIO JOURNAL

Osaka, Japan, Friday, March 8.—According to a dispatch to the Mainichi of this city from Washington, the United States is demanding a guarantee for the withdrawal of Japanese troops from Siberia immediately the Russian crisis is over.

Washington dispatches deny that any such demand has been made on Japan.

DEPUTATION ASKS FOR ONT. BLIND COMMISSION

Toronto, March 11.—This morning a deputation interested in the welfare of the blind interviewed the premier at the Parliament Buildings.

The Government was asked to appoint a non-partisan commission to look after the blind of the province. It is asked that one member of the commission be an educated blind person. It was pointed out that the number of blind would be greatly added to by the returning soldiers.

In reply, the premier stated that this matter had been given more consideration than most other things this year, and to show how important he considered it, he had tried to get and had appointed one of the best men possible for the principalship of the school for the blind at Brantford. He promised the deputation that the matter would be considered very carefully.

HUGHES TAKES COMMAND OF WESTERN DISTRICT

Winnipeg, March 11.—It is announced at military headquarters here that on instructions from Ottawa, Major-Gen. John Hughes has assumed command of Military District No. 10.

EDITOR OF PETERBORO EXAMINER PASSES AWAY

Peterboro, March 11.—Forman Richardson Yokome, editor for the past 36 years of the Peterboro Daily Examiner, died this morning. He had sufficiently recovered from an illness to go to his office this morning, but on the way was taken ill and died within an hour. Mr. Yokome was born in Welland County in 1842.

TROTZKY DISMISSED BY Ppremier LENINE

London, March 11.—Leon Trotzky was dismissed as Bolshevik foreign minister by Premier Lenine owing to a quarrel over the German peace terms, according to a dispatch to the Morning Post dated Saturday in Petrograd. Trotzky held that the peace had been extorted by force, and that no law recognizes promises made under duress as obligatory. Therefore, he is reported to have said, it was Russia's duty to fight, if only guer illa warfare and the German treaty should not be ratified.

Premier Lenine, on the other hand, held that the treaty must be ratified and carried out on the theory that the disastrous treaties do not necessarily annihilate nations, as Prussia had proved several times.

WIFE WHO DISAPPEARED WITH HER DAUGHTER ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON



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MRS. GLADYS ASKEY, 112 Simcoe street, for whom a search is being made, her husband now at the home of his mother recovering from carbolic acid poisoning, and their 4-year-old daughter, who disappeared with the mother.

BORDEN NOT THROUGH WITH ARMY TORTURES, SAYS A QUEBEC PAPER

Progress du Saguenay Attacks Narrowing of Exemption Grounds.

Quebec, March 11.—"This Borden," declares the Progress du Saguenay editorially, "has not finished with torturing us. We are warned: 'There will be no more ground for exemption, except serious illness.' The whole thing, then, is to begin over again. We know it, I say, and knowing it, we can taste beforehand the agonies of our country of our fathers and our mothers, of our children.

Concealed a Trap.

"The said conscription law carried very clear grounds for exemptions, but it concealed a trap, that clause which permits officials to tie the knot according to the price of a policy from which an army of undertakers is profiting. In plain justice a law demands a well determined stable objection. That of the M. S. A. was clearly defined and the great majority of the exemption judges have grasped it without trouble, and have interpreted the law with a precision and unanimity that their perfect knowledge of national needs and their oath invest with the most indisputable authority. The evident conclusion forced itself to wit: 'The national interest demands that we keep our men at home.'

Electoral Tricks.

"The tricks of politicians and the electoral phantasmagoria of December 17 do not displace by one iota the pivot of the question. Our laws or liberties and our rights remain in jurisprudence what treaties have made them. Let them discuss as much as they wish the convenience of aiding the Allies in the measure of our strength and without compromising our future, but it is still irrefutable, that we are freed by the treaty from European wars, that armed intervention in the present conflict remains within the limits of convenience and opportunity, that consequently the present principle of coercion is false, unconstitutional and arbitrary, that no province is a judge of its neighbor's share, that heroism is not the duty of a nation in the name of vague humanitarian abstractions."

CHINA TO AID JAPAN TO PROTECT ENTENTE

Peking, March 11.—China, in response to an inquiry from Tokio, has signified her intention to co-operate with Japan in the protection of allied interests in the Far East. The Chinese war bureau has been requested to arrange for the sending of two divisions to Northern Manchuria. Japan will bear the expense pending the completion of a proposed American loan to China.

SASK. WANTS REMOVAL OF IMPLEMENT DUTIES

Saskatoon, Sask., March 11. — Hon. Charles A. Dunning, director of food production for Canada, has recommended to the Federal Government the following two legislative measures as essential to greater food production for 1919:

First, the removal, as a war measure, of all duties on agricultural implements entering Canada; second, the immediate setting of a guaranteed minimum price for 1919 production.

EXTRA MILLION ACRES ONTARIO'S OBJECTIVE IN GREAT FOOD PUSH

Ottawa, March 11.—The general basis of plans for co-operation between the Dominion Department of Agriculture and the Canada Food Board on the one hand, and the departments of agriculture of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island, in an extensive campaign for greater production in 1918, were agreed upon at the recent conference of provincial ministers of agriculture at Ottawa.

Dr. James W. Robertson was appointed by the Dominion Minister of Agriculture and the Canada Food Board, to co-operate on their behalf with these provincial governments. Definite plans of organization are now in process of completion and application. Ontario has set for itself an objective of 1,000,000 additional acres of cereals and other cultivated crops, and also the greatest possible production per acre on all cultivated land. Quebec will do her best to pass her objective of 600,000 additional acres. The three Maritime Provinces are depended upon for increased crops to the extent of 400,000 acres, or an increase of 5 acres per farm on the average.

SHOT DOWN AFTER HELPING ROUT TWICE AS MANY HUN PLANES

Flight-Lieut. Donald McLean Lost Life on the Italian Front Following Fierce Aerial Battle, Say Letters From Senior Officers, Who Praise the Young London Airman.

D. J. McLean, 544 Waterloo street, has received official information recounting the death of his son, Flight-Lieut. Donald McLean, who was killed in an air battle on the Italian front some time ago. The officers in charge speak in the highest terms of his skill and bravery, and he went to his death after performing brilliantly. The account of the battle is given by Capt. James Higgins, of the squadron to which Lieut. McLean was attached.

"It is with the greatest of sorrow that I write to inform you about the death of your son, Donald," Capt. Higgins writes. "He was out on a patrol with three other machines, when eight enemy machines attacked them, and one of the fiercest fights imaginable ensued. The fight lasted for twenty minutes, and in the end our four machines had destroyed five of the enemy ones, and chased the other three away. Your son put up a magnificent show, handling his machine in a manner which not only reflected great credit on himself, but on the squadron, as the fight was observed from all around. He, after very skillful manoeuvring, shot an enemy machine down, following it down to 50 feet from the ground, where he was smashed to pieces. He then climbed up and flew homewards, but whilst crossing the enemy lines he must have been shot from the trenches as he just managed to get to our side and crash, and so was killed. His must have been an instantaneous death, for which we are thankful.

"His body was laid to rest beside that of another English officer in an Italian cemetery close to the lines. We are getting a cross made out of a propeller, with a brass plate, suitably engraved, and if possible will get it photographed, and send you a copy.

"We all feel his loss very, very much, as he was a most likeable boy, besides being a very efficient and skillful pilot.

"The whole squadron joins in with me in expressing to you our deepest sympathy at this very, very sad loss you have sustained, and trust that the blow may be softened by the thought that your son died nobly and for a just cause."

Lieut.-Col. P. B. Joubert, of the Royal Flying Corps also sent his regrets to Mr. McLean.

"I am writing to tell you how much we all feel the loss that this wing has suffered by the death of your son," writes Col. Joubert. "He had only been with us a very short time, but he already showed great promise. He was an excellent pilot, full of dash and courage, and all his squadron thought a great deal of him.

"He dined with us his first night here, and everyone was impressed by his good manners and personality. Please accept our deepest sympathy in your great loss."

THE WAR SITUATION

Secretary of War Baker, the first American cabinet officer to visit Europe in an official capacity since the United States entered the war, is now in France for conferences with Gen. Pershing, and an inspection of the American troops and the positions they occupy on the front between Soissons and Alsace. The secretary's mission is purely military and has no diplomatic significance.

On board an American cruiser, Secretary Baker and his party arrived yesterday at a French seaport, whence he departed for Paris. A few days in the French capital, where he probably will meet President Poincare and Premier Clemenceau, the secretary will visit the American troops on the field.

Activity Increases.

Increased activity, especially in the artillery, on the western front, has not yet resulted in any determined attack by either of the opposing forces. The Germans are more active on the British and Belgian front than elsewhere. Near Kippe in Flanders, the Belgians have driven the enemy from parts of trenches he took several days ago.

Recent German attacks on the British lines in the Ypres area were checked through British knowledge of enemy plans gained from deserters and prisoners. The enemy intended to take important positions south of Houthoist Forest, but heavy British artillery fire prevented a major effort and the strong British defence broke the back of the strong local attacks the Germans carried out.

Americans Kept Busy.

On the American sector, northwest of Toul, the artillery and aerial artivity has increased. German airplanes have attacked the trenches with machine gun fire, while French gunners brought down an enemy airplane within the American lines.

Progress is being made by the British armies in Mesopotamia and Palestine. Eighty miles west of Bagdad on the Euphrates River, the British have occupied Hit, the Turks retiring without opposition. Advancing northward in Palestine, Gen. Allenby's forces have gained ground immediately west of the Jordan and along both sides of the Jerusalem-Nabulus road. The Turks resisted strongly in both places. On the Jerusalem-Nabulus road the British advance was two or three miles on a front of thirteen miles.

EXPECTS TITANIC "JAG" IN PROVINCE OF QUEBEC WHEN EXPORTING STOPS

Montreal, March 11.—At a celebration of the prohibition victory in the Province of Quebec, held here last night, in the New Empire Theatre, at which a resolution was passed expressing gratitude to God, to the Government and Legislature of Quebec, John H. Roberts, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, said there were from twelve to fifteen million gallons of spirits still in Canada, and he feared that after the 1st of April, when the ban on the exportation of liquor from this province to other provinces would come into effect, liquor would be cheap here, and there would be such a large storage of it by individuals that prohibition would look like a failure the first few months after the Quebec law came into force April, 1919. C. J. Carter, president of the Quebec branch of the Dominion Alliance, presided. The Dominion Alliance will meet here today.

BIG FALLING OFF IN "DRUNKS" AT CAPITAL

Ottawa, March 11.—According to figures by Police Chief Ross, there were 296 fewer arrests for drunkenness during the twelve months immediately following prohibition than there were during the twelve months immediately preceding prohibition. From September 16, 1915, to September 16, 1916, there were 991 inebriates arrested in Ottawa. The twelve months after prohibition was introduced, viz., September 16, 1916, to September 16, 1917, the number of arrests for this offence dropped to 695.

GOVT. WANT RECOUNT OF OVERSEAS VOTE IN WEST MIDDLESEX

Also in North Essex, South Renfrew and Queen's, P.E.I.

Toronto, March 11.—A London cable to the Canadian Associated Press today says:

The Canadian Associated Press learns that Col. Thompson, for the Government, has requested a recount of the soldiers' votes taken in England for North Essex, West Middlesex, South Renfrew and Queens, P. E. I. W. T. R. Preston, Opposition scrutineer, has requested a recount in the Yukon. W. F. Cockshutt asks for a recount in Brant.

WHITE AND RED ARMIES BATTLING IN FINLAND

Stockholm, March 11.—Heavy fighting is continuing in Finland between the Finnish White Guard and the Russian Red Guard troops. Sanguinary fighting is proceeding by day and by night without interruption at Ahvola, in Karelia. The statement announces that the Russians, despite enormous losses in the Ahvola fighting, keep continually throwing fresh forces into the fray.

THE TRAGEDY OF RUMANIA

Twice Betrayed by Russia, Valiant Balkan State Is Ground Down — Germany Must Be Beaten in West to Upset Recent Treaties in East and Prevent Future War With India, the Prussian Goal.

By Frank H. Simonds.

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We have had so many tragedies in this world war, Belgium, Serbia, Montenegro and that greatest of all tragedies, which is contemporary Russia, that the fall of Rumania will make something less of an impression than it should. Yet what the latest German treaty actually marks is the end of an effort of a brave people for unity and freedom, an effort which recalls in all its details the first venture and the original failure of Italy, the campaign which ended in Novara and the abdication of the king of Sardinia. For Rumania there is a solace in the fact that less than a quarter of a century after Charles Albert abdicated, his son, Victor Emmanuel, entered Rome, master of a united Italy.

Rumania's rights, the justice of her cause, have been obscured by the lack of American understanding of Balkan conditions and the suspicion which always attaches to territorial ambitions. In fact, Rumania sought, by entering the war upon the Allied side, to liberate some four millions of people of her own race and language, living under conditions of intolerable servitude in Hungary and the Bukowina. So Italy allied herself with France to gain Lombardy and with Prussia to acquire Venetia, half a century ago. And the unification of Italy is rightly regarded as the finest page in European history in the last century.

Betrayed By Russia.

Having tried, and failed, having failed because she was betrayed by the Russian autocracy in 1916, and deserted by the Russian revolutionists in 1917 and 1918, Rumania must now pay the price. This price is clearly set forth in the text of the treaty of peace, which has just been published. To Bulgaria she must cede all the Dobrudja district, lying between the Danube and the Black Sea, having a population of some 650,000. This cession deprives Rumania of her single seaport, Constanza, the puts Bulgaria in control of the whole of the southern bank of the Danube from the Iron Gates to the Black Sea. In addition Rumania will have to consent to certain "rectifications" of frontier along the Transylvanian Alps, which will give the Austrians a free road to Bucharest for the future.

In sum, Rumania, having allied herself with the foes of the central powers, and having been conquered, is now to be absorbed into that Mitteleuropa, which has been created. She is to lose all real political freedom, and economically to become the servant of the German, who is the real master in the counsels of the central alliance. Upon Bulgaria is bestowed a valuable portion of Rumania's territory, and thus the Bulgar henceforth will have every incentive to remain faithful to the German, without whose aid he cannot possibly hold what he has acquired.

A Road to India.

For herself, Germany has retained a free road to Odessa across Rumanian territory, in the new treaty of peace, and this means one more step toward the complete mastery of the Black Sea. This course fits in well with the latest bestowal upon Turkey of the Russian Armenian provinces, including with it the rich oil district of Batum and the western terminus of the railroad to the Caspian Sea, by which penetration of Persia and even invasion of India, in the remote future may be made possible. Rumania, Turkey, Bulgaria, these are, hereafter to be only pawns in the German game, and even Ukrainia, despite its size, will be at the mercy of the nation which holds the Dardanelles, since this is the road of Ukrainian commerce to the open sea.

Most of what is now taken away from Rumania she acquired at the Congress of Berlin. There Russia plundered her recent ally of the Bessarabian Ittoral. A despairing appeal of the Rumanians at last found a hearing, and the northern end of the Dobrudja was acquired under the Berlin agreement. This territory was expanded in the second Balkan war by the seizure from Bulgaria of the Silistrian strip, a proceeding hardly defensible on any grounds, and constituting the single blot on the honorable history of Rumania.

Thus reduced Rumania will remain a state about equal to the size of New York, with a population of approximately 7,000,000. She will accordingly remain the largest of the Balkan states, but that political supremacy which was once hers, will pass to Bulgaria, supported by Austrian and German bay-

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SON ILL, MOTHER SEARCHES FOR HIS MISSING WIFE

SOLDIER'S BODY, THROAT SLASHED, FOUND TODAY

Discovered in Abandoned Sand Pit in East London, After All-Night Search.

SUICIDE, SAYS CORONER

Decides That ex-Stratford Fireman, Invalided From England, Took Own Life.

Lying in an abandoned sandpit between Oak and Elm streets, just off Trafalgar street, the body of Pte. V. M. Wenzel, a returned soldier and a former member of the Stratford city fire department, was discovered this morning with the jugular vein severed. Coroner Dr. A. MacLaren, who was called, pronounced the case one of suicide and declared an inquest unnecessary.

The man who was invalided back from England as a result of nervous breakdown, had been a patient at a local institution for two months. Saturday his wife came from Stratford to visit her husband and was given permission to take him out for supper on Sunday. He was apparently much improved, but as friends prepared to take him back to the hospital, he eluded them and made his escape. An all night search was fruitless, but shortly before 7 o'clock this morning Harry Porter, Oak street, on his way to work in the Sherlock-Manning piano factory, discovered the lifeless body as he took a short cut past the sand pit.

Pte. Wenzel took his own life with an ordinary black-handled knife which had not only been sharpened to almost razorlike keenness, but had been pointed as well. The knife, with its blood-stained blade, was found lying a few feet from the body, and in the opinion of Dr. MacLaren, indicated beyond shadow of a doubt that the act had been premeditated.

The sand pit, where the body was found, is about 20 feet deep. A pool of blood at the edge of the slope seems to indicate that the first attempt on the soldier's own life had been made there. Apparently the body rolled some distance for another pool of blood was found. Fifteen feet from this second pool the body lay when discovered.

As soon as Porter made the discovery, he notified neighbors and the police department was notified.

At the institution where the soldier had been undergoing treatment, since his return to Canada last January, it was reported that the man had been making most satisfactory progress, and would have been discharged as cured in a short time had his progress continued. It was believed quite proper that he be allowed to go out with his wife, for supper at the home of London relatives, and the report of the wife that her husband had escaped, came as a surprise to the doctors in charge. The military police were immediately notified.

Pte. Wenzel never reached the front. His nerves were shattered in England, and it was necessary to invalid him back to Canada.

Pte. Wenzel had been overseas almost a year. He enlisted in A. M. C. Training Depot No. 1, in November, 1916, and trained with that unit in this city until sent overseas early in 1917. In January of this year he was invalided back. During his service overseas, his only child was born. Besides this child and his widow, the soldier is survived by his mother, four brothers and two sisters. The mother and two brothers, Wesley and William, reside in Stratford. The two younger brothers, Irwin and Reuben, are with their sister, Mrs. Victor Young of Elkton, Mich. Mrs. Harry Wiegard, Kitchener, is the other sister. The funeral will be held at Stratford.

Woman and Child Disappear, Declares Mother-in-Law, Who Offers Reward for Information as to Their Whereabouts.

Search has been instituted for Mrs. Gladys Askey, 112 Simcoe street, who, with her four-year-old daughter, "Babe," is reported to have disappeared from her home on Friday last. The husband and father, Albert Askey, is now in a precarious condition, as a result of drinking carbolic acid in what is claimed to have been a mistake for nerve medicine.

According to the story given to The Advertiser by Mrs Askey Sen. of Pipe Line road, mother-in-law of the missing woman, there have been no clues obtainable since she went out of the house on Friday with her little girl.

"She said good-bye to my boy as he went to work," declares Mrs. Askey. "Two hours afterwards, when he returned, she was missing. He thought she had merely gone out, but when hours passed and there was no sign of his wife and child, he commenced a search. Since then we have tried every place where we believed that Gladys might have gone. Her father in London, her sister in Thorndale, and other relatives have seen nothing of her.

"She had been talking of going to Kitchener, but we could get no trace of her there. We have offered a $25 reward for information as to her whereabouts.

"We know of absolutely no reason why she and the child should have disappeared. My son and his wife were a very happy couple, and their disappearance has completely upset him. His nerves were so bad that I advised him to take some of his nerve medicine, but in his excitement he made a mistake and swallowed carbolic acid."

Askey was taken to Victoria Hospital on Saturday, but was so far recovered as to be able to be taken from the institution on Sunday to his mother's home on the Pipe Line road. He refused to discuss the incident further than to say that the alleged mistake with the hospital authorities and the statement that it had been a mistake came from his mother.

The man is now under the care of Dr. Robert Ferguson, who reported this afternoon that his condition was all that might be expected under the circumstances.

COSSACKS CAPTURE RUSS "RED" MISSION

Bolsheviki Headed for China With Bribery Fund Taken.

San Francisco, March 11.—A Bolshevik mission, carrying 5,000,000 rubles and traveling from Russia to Manchuria to enlist the aid of the Chinese Government, was taken from a trans-Siberian train at Chita, Siberia, recently by armed Cossacks, then robbed, and the leader killed, according to Alfred Tellam, an American mining engineer, who arrived here today from Russia.

The mission, according to Tellam, was composed of twelve Bolsheviki leaders, among them a former member of the Duma, traveling in a sealed car. Tellam said that he and several other Americans were on the train.

After the members of the mission had been removed from the train, Tellam said, the Cossacks returned, announced the mission's papers and money had been seized, that the leader had been shot and that a similar fate awaited the other members of the mission as soon as the Cossacks had secured certain information they sought.

BRANT FARMERS WANT MOTORS TO PAY TOLLS

Brantford, March 11.—The Brant Central Farmers' Club, at a largely-attended meeting, went on record as being opposed to the purchase of the toll roads in Brant County, on the ground that 90 per cent of the traffic is by motors, either from Brantford or touring, and as they cause the greatest amount of wear and tear they should continue to pay for it in tolls. They also opposed the introduction of daylight-saving, and will wait on the county board of agriculture to give effect to their protest. They claim that daylight-saving would be a nuisance to the farmers. Most of the members of the club reside on the parish road, which is one of the two roads which the county proposes to purchase, with the city of Brantford paying one-third of the cost.

BRANTFORD MAY GET BATTALION FROM FALLS

Brantford, March 11.—It is reported at the local armories that the 2nd C. O. R. Depot at Niagara Falls will be removed to this city, the huts there having been found unfit for use.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 27; lowest, 10.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 20; lowest, 4.

TOMORROW—MILD; SNOW OR RAIN

Toronto, March 11.

Forecasts.

Today—Fresh southwest to south winds; fair and turning milder.

Tuesday—Partly fair and comparatively mild, with light local snow or rain.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather
Victoria	48	34	Snow
Calgary	10	0	Cloudy
Winnipeg	24	12	Cloudy
Port Arthur	4	4	Fair
Parry Sound	14	— 4	Clear
Buffalo	16	8	Fair
Toronto	17	6	Fair
Kingston	20	— 4	Fair
Ottawa	18	— 4	Cloudy
Montreal	14	2	Clear
Quebec	10	— 6	Cloudy
Father Point	10	— 4	Clear

(—) Minus means below zero.

Weather Notes.

The important disturbance which was in Iowa on Saturday morning has now reached Newfoundland. It has caused heavy gales and snow from Ontario to Newfoundland. In the west the weather remains decidedly cold attended by local snowfalls.

"Older than the Dominion of Canada"

Make the Dollars Work

By hard work and persistence you have accumulated a few hundred dollars. Put those spare dollars to work; make them earn

5½%

per annum,

instead of the savings rate of interest.

Debentures paying the above rate are issued for terms of from three to five years. One and two-year Debentures yield 5% per annum. It will be a pleasure to explain about them.

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Chartered 1864

London (two branches) and St. Thomas

T. G. Meredith, K.C., *President* — Hume Cronyn, *General Manager*

STORM PLAYS HAVOC WITH COMMUNICATION IN WESTERN ONTARIO

Telephone and Telegraph Service Demoralized as Result.

Though Saturday's sleet and rain storm, which was accompanied by a staunch gale, caused little or no damage in the city, it created considerable havoc throughout the district, especially to the south and west of the city. Telephone and telegraph communication was seriously interrupted, as was also the hydro service. Sarnia was dark for hours.

North of the city there was a heavy snowfall. Severe thunder and lightning is reported from the north on Saturday night.

In Ridgetown and Blenheim districts the Bell telephone lines suffered.

Around Chatham alone over 50 poles are down, and between St. Thomas and Windsor it is stated that over a hundred poles and scores of wires went down before the wind and sleet.

Stalled During Storm.

The storm also wrought havoc with the hydro service. Interruptions were frequent and occasionally of long duration. The passengers on both electric railways between London and St. Thomas found this out not a little to their discomfort, having to wait for some time while the winds played all sorts of tunes around the cars stalled miles from the city, and the sleet rattled against the panes.

The rain which fell quickly froze, and in a short time telephone and telegraph wires were thickly coated. In many places the combined force of the wind and the weight of the ice proved too much of a strain for the poles, and down went poles, wires and all, and smash went the telephone and telegraph service. Yesterday the only way Chatham could be reached by long distance was around by Sarnia. It was impossible to get Windsor or Detroit at all.

In Sarnia business was paralyzed Saturday night. Hydro was off for five hours in the afternoon and intermittently during the night. Candles were at a premium. The street car service was demoralized. The wind blew the ice into the river and blocked the ferry service to Port Huron.

St. Thomas reports that the failure of hydro caused long delays.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

ASKING MORE MONEY

City Teamsters to Petition for 75-Cent Increase in Charges.

Local teamsters are preparing a petition to the city council to be allowed to increase their charges. They now receive $6.00 for a nine-hour day. An increase of 75 cents per day will be requested.

Toronto teamsters receive $7.65 for a nine-hour day, it is claimed. London teamsters pay $3.00 a day to their drivers and say that with the high prices of fodder they should be allowed to increase their charges.

The men anticipate that the council will deal favorably with the question. Some mechanics will receive 75 cents per hour this season, and the teamsters think they should be allowed to charge the same rate at least for a team and driver.

GAS FORMED ABOUT THE HEART

Causing Pain and Much Anxiety — Chronic Indigestion Was the Source of Trouble—Complete Cure Obtained.

Woodstock, Ont., March 9.—No derangements are so dreaded as those of the heart. And yet many who imagine that they are in a serious way from heart disease are really suffering from indigestion. The food ferments, instead of being digested, gases are formed which crowd about the heart and cause pain, dizzy spells and smothering feelings.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the most satisfactory treatment obtainable for this condition because they awaken the action of kidneys, liver and bowels, and thereby remove the cause of trouble.

Mrs. R. Walmsley, 403 Main street, Woodstock, Ont., writes: "My husband was troubled with gas around the heart, and suffered in this way for some little time. A friend advised me to have him try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and acting upon her advice we got a box and gave them a trial. My husband found they helped him splendidly, completely relieving his old trouble. Since then he keeps them in the house, and if he feels any of his former symptoms returning, he always finds immediate relief in Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills."

Mrs. Horatio Scratch, Kingsville, Ont., writes: "I feel it a duty as well as a pleasure to tell of the benefits received from the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and Ointment. One year ago I was a great sufferer from cramps in my stomach and bowels and sometimes had to call in the doctor I was so bad. The use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills completely overcame this trouble."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

FIREMEN'S DEMANDS GRANTED AS RESULT THREATS TO STRIKE

Ultimatum Delivered to Mayor Has the Desired Effect.

HOLIDAYS START IS MAY

39 Members of the Local Fire Department Supported Demands.

Holidays for the city firemen will be granted in future at different times from May to October, instead of being distributed over all the months of the year, as the practice has been in the past.

This announcement was made to the men by Fire Chief Aitken late Saturday afternoon after he had consulted with Mayor Somerville, members of the board of control and the finance committee.

The decision to allow the firemen to have their holidays during periods from May to October followed an ultimatum delivered by the men to Mayor Somerville on Saturday morning, in which the 39 men of the firemen's union informed him that their request had to be granted by 6 o'clock Saturday evening or every man on the department would go out on strike Monday morning.

The demand made by the firemen had the individual support of the men. With 39 men, the arrangements are such that three men may go on 14 days' holidays at the same time. The holidays for the 13 lots of men take up 26 weeks out of every year.

Objected Strongly.

Several of the men have strenuously objected to having their holidays set down for the winter months. All have wanted them at a time when they could get outside.

But few citizens realize that, except when called out to fires, the men on the department are tied to their respective halls 21 out of 24 hours of the day six days every week. The three hours off is the time spent by the men at their homes for their meals. They are, as part of their duty, called to sleep at the fire halls, except one night a week.

Want Real Holiday.

In view of these conditions, the firemen, as a matter of principle, considered it only right that their holidays should be granted at a time when they could spend them in the open, a direct change from the monotony of their daily lives.

So convinced were the firemen of the reasonableness of their request that the ultimatum was given unanimous support.

Mayor Somerville, Chief Aitken and others considered the request as justified, and accordingly granted the same.

IMPORTANT POSITION FOR COMMANDER OF CONVALESCENT HOME

Major K. H. McCrimmon, D. S. O., Goes to Ottawa.

Major Kenneth H. McCrimmon, D. S. O., who has been in command of the Central Military Convalescent Hospital here for some time, has been transferred to the branch of the quartermaster-general at Ottawa, camp orders announce today.

Major McCrimmon is to undertake important duties as an inspector in connection with conservancy work in the militia department.

After going overseas as a subaltern in the 18th Battalion, Major McCrimmon won promotion to his captaincy and later to his present rank, and was awarded the Distinguished Service Order for gallantry in action.

31 VOLUNTEERS IN WEEK-END RECRUITS RUSH AT THIS CITY

Seven Rejected by Doctors, But Remainder Posted to C. E. F. Units.

The usual week-end rush of recruits occurred at the local mobilization centre Saturday and Sunday. Thirty-one men were examined, seven of whom were rejected as medically unfit.

Three of the accepted recruits gave Russia as their birthplace, and one hails from India.

One man surrendered under the M. S. A. and was posted to the W. O. R.

Following is a list of the recruits accepted: R. Garvey, Railway Construction, Detroit; H. Clay, Railway Construction, Detroit; W. McClintic, 63rd Battery, Detroit; J. S. Russell, W. O. R., Detroit; Harry Hall, C. E., Detroit; C. R. Taylor, W. O. R., Detroit; A. R. Martin, W. O. R., Saginaw; A. Mizejewski, W. O. R., Flint; T. Pethbridge, E. C., Cleveland; E. J. Richards, C. E., Houston; E. D. Girardout, W. O. R., London; D. Dampier, Construction, Windsor; C. Thompson, W. O. R., Windsor; E. L. Jones, Ry. Construction, Flint; J. Domnitz, W. O. R., Detroit; E. Lonsberry, W. O. R., Detroit; Carl Height, W. O. R., Detroit; E. G. Beach, C. E., Detroit; A. Trench, Ry. Construction, Flint; J. R. Jeffery, W. O. R., Detroit; J. Lodge, C. E., Detroit; A. McMillan, Ry. Construction, Flint; G. Hider, W. O. R., Detroit; A. R. Bezza, W. O. R., Detroit.

REFUSES TO RETURN TO HOME OF PARENTS WHO TURNED HER OUT

Her eyes swollen and red from weeping, Mrs. Jessie Blake, 43 Burt street, Woodstock, was arraigned in police court today on a charge of vagrancy.

The young woman told a sad story of domestic infelicity, in which she stated her husband and her parents had turned against her to such an extent that she left her home and came to this city last Thursday night.

Without friends or funds she was forced to seek lodgings at the police station Friday night. Unable to procure work in the meantime, she was found wandering about the streets at an early hour this morning, and was arrested.

"Her father has been communicated with, and I expect him here in the city today," said Chief Williams.

"Will you be willing to return to your home again if I let you go?" questioned the magistrate.

"No, no. I do not want to go back. My parents consented to my marriage, and then they turned against my husband, and because I stood by him they turned against me," said the young woman, as she broke forth in a fit of hysterical weeping.

"I will take her to my home and see that she is well cared for. I am her grandfather by marriage," said an aged man, who entered the court room at this part of the proceedings.

The young woman expressed a willingness to go with her grandfather, who resides on Elias street, this city.

It was decided to hold her to await the arrival of her father, who is expected this afternoon.

GOES TO TORONTO

A detachment of 50 specially selected men from the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. Regiment, left St. Thomas at 7 a.m. today for Toronto, where they will begin a course of training to qualify as machine gunners.

The men were chosen both for their physical and intellectual ability, and will, on the completion of their course, join a machine gun company.

SOME CALLED THEM SLACKERS

To heed the country's call they went,
To fight the country's cause.
But not a word of praise was spent,
And not the least applause.
Unmourned, unpraised, unwept for
They went down to depart.
The draftee then was off to war
With sad and broken heart.
To a training camp they were hustled off,
Where they must start to train;
Where they must meet with mock and scoff,
To add unto the strain,
So speak of them your very best,
And give them praise galore,
For they must stand a bitter test;
It's you they're fighting for.

—Pte Leonard P. Sullivan,
"A" Company,
W. O. R.

MADE MISTAKE, SAY OFFICIALS, BY NOT PROVIDING CHANGE

Failure to Ask Commission Rule Costs City Its Chance.

The city council made a mistake, officials at the city hall state, in not including in the city of London bill a request for a form of commission government for the city.

"Guelph will get a chance to experiment with a form, but London will not," said an official today. "If it had been included in the city of London bill, it would undoubtedly have passed. The same is true of the bylaw to tax exempted property. That would have been granted through the city of London bill. We will get nothing now, although the people are strongly in favor of these changes."

The council will fight the suburban roads proposition, and will not include the sum of $7,000, decided upon by the Government as the amount the city should pay, in the estimates of this year.

ADDING MORE MEN TO DOMINION FORCE IN DISTRICT NO. 1

Deputy Inspector Will Close All Avenues of Escape.

In order to close all avenues of escape from military service now open to defaulters who manage to evade the immigration authorities at Windsor and Sarnia, it has been decided by Lieut. C. H. Atkinson, deputy inspector of Dominion police in this military district, to increase his staff within the next few days.

The organization of the police staff has been completed, and the men are now actively engaged in their duties of rounding up violators of the military service act.

All the investigators employed on the staff of Lieut. Atkinson are returned men, and those who will be appointed for duty at the border cities will be returned men also.

During the few days the military investigators have been at work they have gone thoroughly into 40 cases. As a result of these 40 investigations, five arrests were made. Four of the five men were turned over to the military authorities, and the fifth allowed to go, as it was shown he was under 20 years of age and consequently did not come within the class.

By carefully systematizing the work, investigators under Lieut. Atkinson will thoroughly comb the whole of this military district to see that no man escapes.

QUERIES REGARDING MILITARY SERVICE

Send In Your Problems and They Will Be Answered From Official Information by The Advertiser.

R. F. G.: Q.—Can a man who has been placed in Category E accept a position in the United States, and if so, would the authorities there accept his exemption?

A.—Write to John Riggs, Dominion Immigration Office, Carling Block, London, Ont., for information regarding passports to the United States. A permit from the deputy registrar is also necessary. If he is unfit here he would probably be considered unfit for the U. S. army also. The Canadian exemption certificate would probably exclude him from the operation of the convention agreement under which Canadian residents in the United States must enlist there, or return to Canada for service, though nothing definite has been made known on this point as yet.

Old Subscriber: Q—Would a young man living in the city, and the sole support of a widowed mother, be exempted?

A.—He might be if in the opinion of the tribunal, serious hardship would ensue if he were taken for service in the army. If you will write your other question again, making clear what information you desire, it will be cheerfully answered.

BURNED BY GAS

Mungo Nelles, 353 Dufferin avenue, today received a letter from his son Arthur, who is serving in France with a Canadian battery, saying that he was in a hospital suffering from gas burns about the limbs.

The enemy was shelling the Canadian position heavily with high explosives. They mixed a few gas shells in with them. The batterymen were unable to hear the gas shells explode, because of the noise of the high explosives, and the mustard gas was upon them before they knew it, writes Gunner Nelles. He has three burns on one limb and a few slight ones on another.

Arthur Nelles enlisted here with the 63rd Battery and went overseas in February, 1917. He is 22 years of age.

Your Brain Is Like a Battery

The electric battery of a car is likened to the Brain of a Human Being, the Wires that carry the Electricity are like the Nerves of the human body—if the Battery becomes Weakened the Engine is less efficient. And so the Brain—if it gets devitalized by overwork or worry, or by an impure condition of the blood you become dull and heavy, you get tired easily and become generally inefficient. Your Brain can be recharged with the natural phosphates which it requires so that it will again be full of vital power. Hacking's Heart and Nerve Remedy supplies these natural phosphates to the brain, and at the same time strengthens the Heart and quiets and soothes the Nerves. Price 50c a box, 3 boxes for $1.25, postage paid, or from your dealer. C. B. Hacking, Phm. B., Listowel, Ont. 28u

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Positive—Convincing Proof

It is all very well to make claims, but can they be proven? We publish the formula of Vinol to prove the statements we make about it.

Cod Liver and Beef Peptones, Iron and Manganese Peptonates, Iron and Ammonium Citrate, Lime and Soda Glycerophosphates, Cascarin.

Any doctor will tell you that the ingredients of Vinol as published above, combine the very elements needed to make strength.

All weak, run-down, overworked nervous men and women may prove this at our expense.

There is nothing like Vinol to restore strength and vitality to feeble old people, delicate children and all persons who need more strength.

Try it. If you are not entirely satisfied, we will return your money without question; that proves our fairness and your protection.

Taylor Drug Company, London; also at the best druggist's in all Ontario towns.

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR CROSS, SICK, FEVERISH CHILD

Look, Mother! Is tongue coated, breath hot and stomach sour?

Harmless "Fruit Laxative" Best to Clean Tender Liver and Bowls.

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

When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it cannot cause injury. No difference what ails your little one—if full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach-ache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages, and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

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

Women Everywhere Use Lemon Juice To Beautify Skin

The beauty lotion which is becoming so popular throughout the country is easily prepared by anyone, and a whole quarter pint of it doesn't cost any more than a small jar of the common, ordinary cold creams.

Add the juice of two fresh lemons to three ounces of orchard white and shake well in a bottle. Strain the lemon juice two or three times through a fine cloth so no pulp gets into the lotion, then it will keep fresh for months. Regardless of what price you pay or how highly advertised, there is nothing else really more meritorious in beautifying, softening and clearing the skin. As a tan and blemish remover, also to remove oiliness and sallowness, lemon juice has no rival. Massage it into the face, neck, and arms once or twice each day, and just see if it doesn't bring out the roses and hidden beauty!

Lemons have always been used to bleach the skin, but pure lemon juice is too highly acid, therefore should never be used except in this manner.

If properly prepared, this sweetly fragrant lotion will speak for itself. Any drug store will supply the three ounces of orchard white at very little cost, and the grocer will supply the lemons.

IT STOPPED MY SUFFERING

Said Mrs. Jaynes, Speaking of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Anderson, S. C.—"I got into an awful condition with what the doctors said was an organic displacement. I would have pains so badly that they would have to put hot clothes on me and give me morphine. The doctor said I would never be any better without an operation and I would never have any children without it. A neighbor who knew what your medicine would do advised me to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. I did so and it made me a well woman and the next September I gave birth to a healthy baby boy." Mrs. SALLIE JAYNES, 37 Lyon St., Anderson, S. C.



The letters which we are constantly publishing from women in every section of this country prove beyond question the merit of this famous root and herb medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Reliance Garage

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SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA HAD RECORD YEAR.

A year of remarkable progress has been achieved by the Sun Life of Canada during 1917, as is shown by the published statement which appears elsewhere in this issue.

The big Montreal company again maintained its position as the largest of Canadian life companies. Its assurance in force now totals $311,380,000, policies issued and paid for during the year amounting to over $47,800,000, the largest amount ever issued by a Canadian company.

Assets increased by over $7,000,000 during the year to $90,160,174 the largest resources held by any Canadian assurance organization. Net surplus over all liabilities and capital now exceeds the handsome sum of $8,550,000. The Sun Life of Canada policyholders received last year total payments of $8,810,245, bringing the total sum paid policyholders since the organization of the company to over $69,000,000. Cash income for the year reached the fine total of $19,288,937.

The showing of Canada's largest assurance company during the year just passed affords grounds for just pride on the part of the Canadian people and for gratification to Sun Life of Canada policyholders.

It is interesting to record that the Company has now occupied its fine New Head Office Building on Dominion Square, Montreal, where adequate room will be afforded for the continued efficient administration of its rapidly expanding business.

OPPOSING MOVE

Secretary of Board of Trade Against Express Charges.

The express companies are asking the Dominion Railway Board to agree to allow them to return empties by freight, not by express, as at present. Gordon Philip, secretary of the board of trade, has been notified of the application, and will oppose it on behalf of a number of shippers in London. For instance, the bakers send out much bread by express. If the empty boxes are shipped back by freight, their business would be crippled, perhaps permanently damaged, they say.

There are other firms interested, also.

"HOW IS YOUR LIVER?"

No question is more important. As your liver is, so are you. Take Hood's Pills—best for a sick, torpid, miserable liver, biliousness, constipation, bad taste in the mouth, etc. Sugar-coated, easily swallowed. Do not gripe. Price 25c, of all druggists or promptly by mail of C. I. Hood Company, Lowell, Mass.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF MRS. VANDERMADE.

Mrs. Lydia Vandermade, aged 53, formerly of Elmira, died at her home, 44 Pipe Line road, on Sunday. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, Mrs. Peter Hird Jun., of this city, five step-children, five brothers, and her mother, Mrs. T. Hisey, of Elmira. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery.

DEATH OF MRS. BROWN.

Mrs. Eva Brown, aged 36, wife of Warren L. Brown, died in Victoria Hospital on Sunday. Besides her husband, and one son, she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Warwick of Mapleton, one brother, James, of Maple, and two sisters, Mrs. Lorne White of Dunboyne, and Miss Cilissa at home. The funeral will be held on Tuesday to Mapleton Cemetery.

MISSION WORKER DIES.

Rev. James H. Boyd received word Saturday evening of the death of Rev. John Kolnesnikoff, superintendent of the Baptist mission work among the foreigners in Canada. Mr. Kolnesnikoff, who has been ill for some time, went to the Mayo Brothers' hospital for an operation. He returned to his home in Toronto, where he died on Saturday. The funeral will be held in Toronto on Tuesday. Demetro Shumiloff, local superintendent of the Baptist Russian mission, will attend the funeral service.

BURIED IN WOODSTOCK.

James T. Falconer, 200 William street, who died on Thursday last, was buried on Saturday afternoon at Woodstock. The funeral was held from Ferguson's undertaking parlors to the G. T. R.

Rev. A. Graham of Chalmers Presbyterian Church conducted the services.

The pallbearers were: F. Jones, J. Falconer, R. Syme, T. McDonald, W. Mortimore and W. L. Mara.

FUNERAL OF JAMMES DUNLOP.

The funeral of James Dunlop, who died Wednesday, was held from the residence of his brother-in-law, Richard Freeman, 1036 Florence street, Saturday afternoon. Services were conducted at 2:30 by Rev. W. R. McIntosh of King Street Presbyterian Church. Interment was made in the family plot at Woodland Cemetery.

The pallbearers were J. Wilson, J. A. McFarland, A. Woods, A. E. Tutt, A. McInnis, G. E. Parkinson.

WEDDING BELLS

KANE—WATSON.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Saturday afternoon at All Saints' Church, Hamilton Road, when Isabel F. Watson was married to Harry Kane. Both are residents of this city.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. A. Bice, and the couple were attended by Captain and Mrs. A. Kelly. A luncheon for Mr. and Mrs. Kane was held at the residence of Captain Kelly after the wedding. The newly-married couple will reside in London South.

HIGH HEELS PUT CORNS ON TOES

Tells women how to dry up a corn so it lifts out without pain.

Modern high-heeled footwear buckles the toes and produces corns, and many of the thousands of hospital cases of infection and lockjaw are the result of woman's suicidal habit of trying to cut away these painful pests.

For little cost there can be obtained at any pharmacy a quarter of an ounce of a drug called freezone, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callous without the slightest danger or inconvenience.

A few drops applied directly upon the tender, aching corn stops the soreness and shortly the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out. It is a sticky substance, which dries the moment it is applied, and thousands of men and women use it because the corn shrivels up and comes out without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Cut this out and try it if your corns bother you.

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THE WEATHER MILDER.

Exhibition of New Mode Dresses

The fashion centre has heretofore been Paris, but that honor has now naturally fallen to New York. America today leads in styles, and this store, by virtue of our close connection with New York's master apparel makers, presents in advance the results of their long months of skillful effort in a most charming collection of wonderful spring creations. The ideas are delightfully new, fresh, distinctive. The colors of the latest hues, the materials smart, exclusive, and most attractively priced. Early Easter means early preparation.

FROM OUR EASTERN STYLE CENTRE—THE NEW FASHION CREATIONS OF SMART, CLEVER, ORIGINAL IDEAS.

New Cloth Dresses for Spring Wear in Navy, Sand, Grey, Taupe, Green, Brown and Black in Serges

Very attractive model in navy serge, waist showing bolero front, closing under arm, large collar of black satin; skirt has draperies at side, trimmed with five folds of satin, belt, sleeves and bolero piped with satin. Price $45.00

Dress of serge; waist showing Tuxedo collar of white satin, set-in sleeves, girdle of silk braid finished with buckle; skirt has pleated tunic, sleeve and tunic trimmed with two rows of braid, navy or black. Price $35.00

Dress of serge, showing straight lines; waist plain front, closing under arm, collar of satin; skirt has side-pleated tunic, girdle of self-finished with three pearl buckles; navy, taupe, or black. Price $32.50

Dress of serge, showing straight lines, style in long waist, all around belt, satin collar and cuffs, pleated skirt. Price $18.50



New Chamoisette Gloves Are Here



And these Gloves are not alone correct in style, but in the manner of making, in the material, and they are correct in value.

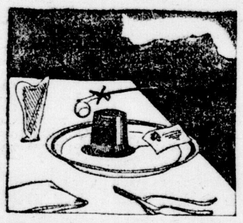
Ladies' Chamoisette Gloves just arrived, in white, white with black backs, mastic, greys, grey with black or white backs, natural with black backs, self black. Prices, per pair ..... $1.00 to $1.25

Children's and Misses' White Chamoisette Gloves. Per pair 85c

Tell It All

Telling just enough to make an escape in either direction, is a decided form of deception. There is just one meaning to all of our advertising, and that is what it says in the print at the time it is said. There can only be one way to read our statements. Truth in advertising we consider a matter of good business, and one of the strongest assets any institution can possess.

Memories of St. Patrick



In darkest hours, in times of deepest grief in past Irish history, this patriot never faltered, and memories of St. Patrick seem destined to forever flourish as no event in the year is more celebrated than St. Patrick's Day, the 17th of Ireland.

Novel Ideas for St. Patrick's Day Festivities

St. Patrick Lunch Sets for twelve people—one large decorated green shamrock design table cover, twelve table napkins, twelve doilies and twelve small plates; makes a very attractive table. Price ..... 75c set

St. Patrick Separate Table Covers in pretty design ..... 40c each

St. Patrick Doilies (two dozen in package), five inches in diameter ..... 15c package

St. Patrick Plates, six inches in diameter ..... 35c dozen

St. Patrick Table Napkins, two designs ..... 8c dozen

St. Patrick Cutouts, in green flag design for table decorations, twelve in box ..... 15c, or 2 boxes for 25c

St. Patrick Place Cards in three designs ..... 15c box, or 25c dozen

St. Patrick Seals in many different designs, 25 in each box. Per box 10c

St. Patrick Cutouts for decorating in shamrock, baskets of shamrock, pot of shamrocks, St. Patrick hats ..... 10c package

Irish Crepe Paper Flags for decorating, small size ..... 3 for 5c

Irish Crepe Paper Flags for decorating, large size ..... 7c each

St. Patrick Crepe Paper Streamers for decorating, 2½ inches wide, 60 feet long, emerald green ..... 12c roll

St. Patrick Caps for parties at ..... 12½c each

St. Patrick Crepe Paper Streamers, in white, same ..... 10c roll

St. Patrick Crepe Paper Streamers, 1½ inches wide, 75 feet long, white ..... 10c roll

St. Patrick Garlands, 10c feet long ..... 35c each

St. Patrick Decorated Crepe Paper, 10 feet long, two designs ..... 25c fold

Emerald Green Crepe Paper, 10 feet long, 20 inches wide ..... 20c fold

White Crepe Paper, 10 feet long, 20 inches wide, 15c, 2 for 25c

St. Patrick Cards with envelopes ..... 10c each

St. Patrick Postcards ..... 4 for 5c

Easter Postcards, good assortment ..... 4 for 5c

Easter Booklets at ..... 5c, 15c, 25c and 50c each

"INSTANTANEOUS BRIGHT." Silverware cleaner. Demonstration this week in the Basement.

MANICURING AND HAIRDRESSING. Shampoo, electric face massage, electric scalp treatments, etc. Six treatments for $2.50.

Salts in Hot Water Clears Pimply Skin

Says we must make kidneys clean the blood, and pimples disappear.

Pimples, sores and boils usually result from toxins, poisons and impurities which are generated in the bowels and then absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nourishment to sustain the body.

It is the function of the kidneys to filter impurities from the blood and cast them out in the form of urine, but in many instances the bowels create more toxins and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate, then the blood uses the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples.

The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of hot water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys to normal activity, thus coaxing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent drink which usually makes pimples disappear; cleanses the blood and is excellent for the kidneys as well.

FIRE SALE

Ladies' Suits, Skirts, Waists and Petticoats. Prices greatly reduced. Come early for best choice.

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501 Richmond. Opp. St. Peter's Church
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SHOE SALE

HERE'S A LITTLE FLYER THAT OUGHT TO PUT MEN ON THE JUMP TODAY.

"KOKO-BROWN"

$7.00 CHALLENGE SPECIALS, ENGLISH LACED SHOES, AT $4.95

Marked down to bedrock to begin with, and now we have cut off most of the profit as tomorrow's special contribution to this great sale.

$4.95, sir, and count yourself lucky. Mighty lucky!

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The Dominion Savings and Investment Society

Interest on Debentures ..... 5 per cent.
Interest on Deposits ..... 3½ to 4 per cent.

Total assets, 31st December, 1917, amount to $2,334,803.86 as security.

OFFICE: DOMINION SAVINGS BUILDING, CORNER RICHMOND AND KING STREETS.

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DEBENTURE HOLDERS MAY GET FULL VALUE IS SOLICITOR'S REPORT

Shareholders of Defunct Loan Company, However, Will Likely Lose All, He Says.

Dominion Permanent Loan investors in London and district, who hold in all about $125,000 interest in the defunct company, may, if they hold debentures, get one hundred cents on the dollar, if they are shareholders, it is doubtful if they will get anything.

This is the report U. A. Buchner, solicitor for the local creditors, made to the interested debenture and shareholders at a meeting here Saturday.

Mr. Buchner reported that the assets of the company were $4,770,314.18; liabilities, $4,298,714.13. Of the former, $4,389,520.91 represented money advanced to the Spokane and B. C. Railway and Townsite Company. The road is only partially complete, and its present value is $1,500,000. Some of the shareholders' liabilities listed as assets, $273,121.67, were doubtful, as Mr. Buchner said many of the stockholders were unable to pay the balance due. He said the debenture holders had prior claim on the assets. He mentioned probable action against directors to recover dividends paid since the company became insolvent. These dividends, he said, had evidently been paid out of the sale of debentures. He could not say positively until the auditors complete their work.

There are about 5,000 debenture and stockholders in the company, and a large portion of them reside in Western Ontario.

ADD DEBENTURE

Mr. Buchner said that he wanted the dividends, paid to directors and estates for some years back, probed. He wanted to know if these dividends had been paid out of earnings or not. Four estates were mentioned, J. R. Stratton and D. W. Karn, former presidents of the corporation, and those of Messrs. Kleopfer and Coffee, Guelph, former directors.

"If these estates or officers got dividends that were not earned, then they must be made disgorge," he said.

DRAGGED DYING HORSE BY TAIL, ADMITS MAN CHARGED WITH CRUELTY

Broughdale Resident Gets Suspended Sentence, However, in County Courts.

John McDonald, Broughdale, was found guilty of cruelty of animals when tried before Squires Chittick and Robson at the court house today.

Sentence was suspended, but McDonald was obliged to pay the court costs amounting to $6.85.

Humane Inspector George Burgess, who laid the information, testified that he found one horse, four chickens, and two pigs lying dead in McDonald's yard.

McDonald admitted that he had drawn the horse from a nearby yard, while it was in a dying condition, by attaching a rope to its tail, and then hitching on a team of horses. In explanation of this instance of cruelty he said he had been advised to remove the animal to a warmer spot and had no other way of doing it.

The pigs and chickens had succumbed to the intense cold, due to lack of shelter.

High Constable B. F. Watterworth has assigned Constable Alex. Shaver to another case of cruelty of animals reported on a farm near the city. It is claimed that forty head of cattle were offered for sale at this place recently but that there were no bids made, as investigation revealed that the feet of the animals were frozen. They had been kept, it is alleged, in an open shed during the intensely cold weather. If the constable's investigation confirms the facts presented by the high constable's informant, the farmer will be summoned to court on a cruelty charge.

"Over There"

the "BOYS" are just crazy for snapshots from home.

Look up the Camera, buy an "ANSCO" Film, have us finish it—then see what a happy letter of thanks he'll write you.

DO IT TODAY.

Cairncross' Chemists

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MOBILIZING JEWS TO SERVE IN PALESTINE

Battalion Will Be Raised Throughout the Dominion.

A movement has been put on foot among the Jews in Toronto, Montreal and Winnipeg to raise a battalion in Canada from the Jews who have not become naturalized British subjects, to join the expeditionary forces now fighting in Palestine. M. Fishbein of this city says the plan is to give a chance to the Jews who do not come under the military service act to serve in the war. The stipulation in volunteering is that they be sent to Palestine. The movement started in England among the Jews who had not become naturalized, and, consequently, were not subject to conscription. It has been taken up with much interest in the United States. Just last week, 200 men left the United States for England, unnaturalized Jews, who have volunteered for service in Palestine and are going over to join the British units. He says there is no field for a local organization. There are probably not half a dozen London Jews who are not naturalized. In all there are about a hundred Jewish families in London. Many of the young men have already gone, and the others come under the military service act. It is hoped to raise a battalion in Canada.

GIVES NO EXPLANATION

Man Accused of Theft of Express Parcel Therefore Found Guilty.

Harry Burnett, 341 Thames street, was found guilty in police court today of stealing an express parcel from the Canadian Express Company valued at $94. He was remanded to jail one week for sentence. Burnett pleaded not guilty and elected summary trial.

Harold H. Metcalfe, 314 Dufferin street, a driver for the express company, testified that on February 27 last he missed the parcel consigned to a local women's ready-to-wear firm. The package had on the outside the name of the consignee and the consignor.

Detective Thomas Nickle testified he secured the express parcel at the home of Burnett, after which the latter was arrested.

Burnett in his defence stated that he found the box in a lane at the rear of The Advertiser office. He awaited the appearance of advertisements, but when none appeared he took the parcel to his home. Burnett, questioned by the magistrate as to why he had not delivered the box to the address found on the label was unable to give a satisfactory explanation.

ARRANGING TRANSFER TO MILITIA DEPARTMENT

Change In Military Hospitals Commission Discussed by Officers.

Arrangements for the transfer of the equipment and personnel of F Unit, Military Hospitals Commission Command, in this district to the militia department were discussed at considerable length today at a conference held at district militia headquarters, Wolseley Barracks.

In addition to the members of the board, which has charge of the transfer, Major L. W. Johnston, Major R. W. Bishop, Capt. E. M. Cartmer and Capt. McKay, A. A. M. C., there were present Major K. H. McCrimmon and Capt. J. Smallman of F Unit, Major G. W. Nelson, D. A. A. G. and Q. M. G., and Lieut.-Col. W. J. Brown, A. A. G.

Details of the transfer were dealt with, and the various matters requiring adjustment were discussed. No date has been fixed for the transfer as yet.

MILITARY NOTES

Lieut. Henry W. Ashley of this city has been appointed to the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. Regiment, camp orders state today.

Lieut. Ashley went overseas as signalling officer of the 135th Battalion, and returned from overseas only a few weeks ago.

Lieut. John Gordon Burt, 87th Battalion, is taken on the strength of the C. E. F., in Canada, having been returned from overseas for disposal by the adjutant-general.

The undermentioned officers are struck off the strength of the C. E. F. in Canada as medically unfit: Lieut. Wilfred Hornsby Wright 30th Regiment), late 153rd Overseas Battalion; Lieut. Donald Eric Douglas (24th Regiment), late 1st Overseas Battalion; Lieut. Harry Booth (28th Regiment), late 8th Reserve Battalion.

The following have been permitted to resign: Lieut. Charles Herbert Atkinson (28th Regiment), late 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R., 28th February, 1918; Lieut. John Gordon Burt (28th Regiment), late 87th Battalion, March 6, 1918; Lieut. Herbert Andrew Barnard (7th Regiment), 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R., 1st March, 1918.

CITY BREVITIES

$1,000 PERMIT.—A building permit has been issued to the McClary Company for alterations to the downtown plant, costing $1,000. The permits for the month total $18,200.

RADIAL DELEGATES.—Mayor C. R. Somerville, Ald. S. R. Manness, Philip Pocock, and Jared Vining will represent the city at the hydro radial convention in Toronto on Tuesday.

LONDONER'S MOTHER DEAD.—William Leckie and Mrs. Alex. Campbell of this city have received word of the death of their mother, Mrs. John Leckie, at Wroxeter, Ont. She was 80 years of age.

SATURDAY'S RECITAL.—The recital at Conservatory Hall was given last Saturday afternoon by the following pupils: Max Kendell, Lottie Lawrence, Stewart McCallum, Ray Eden, Kathleen Allen, Kenneth Cooper, Valerie Thornicroft, Franklin Coombs, Ella Robertson, Evelyn Jarvis and Gladys Gray.

HAS CHANCE OF RECOVERY.—Alex. Symes, an American soldier from Wisconsin City, Wisconsin, who was taken from a troop train here last week, en route to the east, and taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, was this morning operated on for appendicitis. His condition is reported serious, but hopes are held out for his recovery.

NO DANGER HERE.—No danger exists at present of flour shortage in London, such as has been reported from Detroit. With the gradual return of transportation in the direction of normal shipments are coming in well again of flour to the local warehouses which handle western brands, and of wheat to the mills which do their own grinding.

CITY LINEMEN HELPED. — Four linemen from the utilities commission were sent out on Sunday to assist in restoring the wires along the line between Chatham and points west. Nearly all the low tension wires were torn down by the storm of Saturday night, and extra help was needed to restore them. The power was off on several occasions on Saturday night owing to the high wind and the sleet.

MISSIONS SUPT. PREACHES—Rev. Mr. Coumans, B.A., superintendent of Home missions of the Baptist Church, spoke to large audiences, morning and evening in Talbot Street Baptist Church on Sunday. Mr. Coumans is a speaker of unusual magnetic charm and delivered eloquent addresses. In the morning he spoke on missions, and in the evening from the text, "Thy Kingdom Come."

GOES TO TORONTO.—The Toronto Globe is promoting its local representative, Claude Sanagan, to a new position created at its head office, that of manager of a publicity and promotion department. Mr. Sanagan was formerly in newspaper work in this city, and returned to London seven years ago, when the Globe opened a branch office here. His family will remove to Toronto next month, but he will make periodical visits to London in connection with the business here.

SOLDIERS IMPROVING SLOWLY.—Pte. Charles Mitchell and Driver G. O'Neil, who were injured in a runaway accident Saturday morning when a team attached to an A. S. C. wagon ran away and threw them beneath the horses, are slowly improving. Information given out at the military hospital this afternoon was to the effect that both were doing as well as could be expected. A court of inquiry has been ordered by the military authorities to inquire into the accident. Major C. O. Fairbank and Lieuts. H. G. Tennant and H. A. Fraser constitute the court.

GUELPH CONVALESCENTS MAY BE MOVED KERE

Authorities at district militia headquarters here have no information as yet regarding the proposal to make the Guelph Military Convalescent Hospital an educational centre for returned soldiers.

"It may be possible in the future, when the new hospital is completed here," said one officer to The Advertiser. "However, we have no instructions on it yet."

A dispatch from Guelph today said in part: "According to rumors here all the soldiers in this district who are ill are to be looked after in the big new hospital to be erected at London. It is stated that the Guelph buildings are ideally located for an educational institution, and some equipment for technical work has been installed. Lieut.-Col. Delamere, who has been in charge of the local hospital, has been in Ottawa recently in connection with the matter. He states that it will be some time before any change will be made."

WRITE TO BOYS

An urgent plea for support of military Y. M. C. A. work overseas was presented yesterday to the congregation of the First Congregational Church by H. W. Barker, secretary of the Broadview (Toronto) branch, in the course of an address on the war work of the organization.

Quoting Lloyd George to the effect that "the Y. M. C. A. is the greatest thing in Europe today," and Gen. Pershing's report, "the greatest service which can be rendered immediately to France is to extend the Y. M. C. A. work there, for the raising of the morale of the French troops is of vital importance." Mr. Barker stated that the Italian officials with the French have just asked that this work be extended to their troops, as well as to the Canadian and English.

In conclusion, the speaker urged the importance of writing frequently to the soldiers: "Send them letters often and still oftener," he said. "It's the last touch of home and love to the boys before entering the trenches. The Y. M. C. A. can do much over there, but nothing can take the place of a letter from home to make the boys know that somebody cares."

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

PHYSICIAN DIED HERE.

Dr. J. A. Devlin, a well known Stratford physician, died in St. Joseph's Hospital here Sunday. He had been ill for some time.

Dr. Devlin had a host of friends in London. Prayers for his recovery were offered at the different masses at St. Peter's Cathedral Sunday.

Dr. Devlin resided in Stratford for 30 years, and was coroner of Perth County and a former active Liberal. Prior to going to Stratford he practiced at Arthur and Hamilton.

COWAN CURLERS WIN

A warmly contested 12-end game was played at the London Curling Club on Saturday night between the Universal Motor Sales Company and the Cowan Colossal Hardware Company teams. The Hank Ford boys started with a rush, and had a nice lead until the seventh end, when the Colossal evened up. The score was tied on the eleventh end. Two nice shots by Jack Banks and Harry Martyn in the last end won the match for the Colossals by the score of 10 to 9. The teams:

Cowan's.	Universal.
Tom Jones	A. McLaughlin
Doc Crummer	Gus Edwards
Jack Banks	Harry Aked
Harry Martyn	Wilf Hodgins
sk. 10	sk. 9

A FOOD YOU NEED FOR CONSERVATION

Grape-Nuts

Saves Sugar, Milk, Fuel.

Unique among prepared cereals.

MESOPOTAMIA DRIVE NECESSARY TO KEEP GERMANS FROM INDIA

Whole Future of Empire at Stake, Rotarians Told.

'Y' SECRETARY'S ADDRESS

Man Who Recently Returned From East Explains Situation There.

"The Strategic Importance of the Mesopotamian Campaign" was the subject of an address delivered by D. L. McClain of Seattle, who is returning to his home after some years spent in that country, to the Rotary Club today.

Mr. McClain reviewed the history of the ill-fated Townshend campaign, ending in the surrender at Kut-el-Amara. It was one of the most tragic disasters in the history of British arms, he declared. A year ago today, Kut-el-Amara was captured by Sir Stanley Maude, and the disgrace was wiped out. Since then Bagdad has been taken, and the line extended 80 miles west and 100 miles north. The sufferings of the heroic British and Indian troops were terrible.

Great problems are being fought out in Mesopotamia," said Mr. McClain. "Most people were inclined to view these movements as of little importance, but the campaign is of the utmost importance to the British Empire; in fact, to the future of the world.

Wedge Into British Empire.

Mr. McClain traced the history of German intrigue in the Orient. When Gladstone denounced the Turkish atrocities in Armenia, the Germans took the opportunity to cultivate the friendship of the Turks. By degrees Germany obtained a predominating influence over Turkey. Then came the Bagdad Railway scheme. First conceived as a commercial enterprise, it became shortly a political problem, and finally a menace to the Empire. The road from Constantinople was mooted, and then it was proposed to continue it to the Persian Gulf. This would give the Germans control of the land route to India, driving a wedge into the British Empire.

The Orient is being transformed. Japan has developed at an amazing rate. What has taken place there will take place in India, in China, and in other countries.

German Intrigue.

Mesopotamian country was rich in natural resources, and formed a buffer between Turkey and the east. The Germans for years have been stirring up strife in this country. The announcement of the German staff that a road had been opened by the collapse of Rumania to the east was a most important one, as it would give the Huns an opportunity of arming the Persians and the Afghans against India, and if possible drive the British out of India. That country was now most important to Great Britain, contributing enormously in wheat, leather goods, oil and the like.

Keep Germany Out.

Former Premier Asquith had announced that the British had entered the Mesopotamian campaign for four reasons, to keep the neutrality of the Arabs, to protect British interests, to guarantee the Persian oil supply and to protect the authority of the British flag. These reasons were good, but did not include the main reason. It was to hold the Germans out of India and the east, the speaker continued. President Wilson was seized of this fact, and in a recent speech pointed out that if Germany got India and the east, she had obtained as much, if not more, than she had started out to get when she commenced the war. She could for all time become a menace to the rest of the world.

The Mesopotamian campaign would protect Great Britain and the Allies, and was a big step towards universal peace if the advantages were maintained, said Mr. McClain in conclusion.

Two new members were introduced, Capt. J. L. Richmond and C. H. Beard of the Bell Telephone Company.

W. W. Gammage gave a report on the conferences relative to a greater production, and asked the co-operation of the club in these endeavors.

W. E. Saunders also reported on the scheme for "grub staking" farmers. He had investigated one case, and found it not satisfactory. He will continue his efforts along this line.

Russian Collapse Serious.

Mr. Mclain spent a year working for the Y. M. C. A. in the east front. He says the Y. M. C. A. has about 75 secretaries working in about sixty different centres along the Tigris and different fields of operation.

"The British expedition in Egypt," he said after his address, "is very well organized. Their operations are well prepared. They are well able to hold out at present, and can only be dislodged by the enemy bringing up very strong reinforcements. It is improbable that these would be brought over from Turkey. They might be sent over the Black Sea and down through Persia, which territory has been abandoned by the Russians. The latter has given the situation its serious aspect."

Mr. McClain left the east last July.

34 MILL RATE SEEMS LIMIT OF PARING NOW

Controllers Scan Estimates Informally Today.

The board of control informally went over the estimates today, working with City Treasurer J. S. Bell, to get in touch with the figures. After a look at the figures the controllers were not hopeful that a low rate would be struck.

Meetings will be held at the latter end of the week to endeavor to pare the estimates.

A 34-mill rate looks about the limit just now.

NO REASON TO SUPPOSE ANYTHING IN REPORT

This Is Answer of B. G. H. Wright's Family to Postmaster Rumor.

"We have no reason to suppose there is anything in it. We also heard the rumor," was the statement made at B. G. H. Wright's home today when asked if the report was true that Mr. Wright was to be London's new postmaster.

Mr. Wright is in Toronto today.

Other than the above, no information was obtainable.

The story has been in circulation for some weeks, and those in authority say that the appointment will be announced definitely in a short time.

Mr. Wright is a brother-in-law of Hon. N. W. Rowell. Mrs. Wright did considerable platform work in the recent elections on behalf of the Union Government, and this is the family reward, it is announced.

Mr. Wright is no longer in business on Dundas street.

"UP IN AIR"

This Is Way Grocery Brokers Regard License Move.

At a meeting of the grocery brokers of the city this morning, Lieut.-Col. W. G. Coles was selected to go to Ottawa to interview the Government relative to the licensing of brokers.

"We are up in the air," said Col. Coles. "We do not know where we stand, and we are going to find out."

AMERICANS ARE ROBBED BY CHINESE BANDITS

Peking, Friday, March 8.—Two American engineers, Nyl and Pursell, have been robbed and captured by bandits near Yehsien, in the Province of oInan. They were carrying a large sum of money with which to pay survey parties. An escort of 20 soldiers resisted the bandits until their ammunition was exhausted, when the party surrendered. Two of the Chinese escaped and reported the outrage.

ANGEL APPEARED IN FLAMING RED CIRCLE IN THE WESTERN SKY

Startling Vision Reported From Several Points.

A dispatch from Windsor states that on Thursday night, the night on which the aurora borealis seriously affected the telegraphic service over the whole of the northern part of the American continent, more than a score of Windsor residents, including a member of the police force, witnessed a startling phenomenon in the form of an angel, who appeared, surrounded by a circle of flaming red in the western sky.

The sergeant on desk duty at Windsor police headquarters had several telephonic messages regarding the strange vision. Later he and another officer took a look. He declares they saw the blood-red circle high in the sky, though the angel's figure had disappeared.

Another member of the police force vowed he had seen the circle, angel and all. A number of Detroit residents telephoned to one of the Detroit papers that they had seen the angel in the circle of flame in the sky, and that it was far too bright to have anything to do with the aurora borealis.

The dispatches regarding the appearance of the flaming eagle in the sky over the Sleeping Giant and passing south over Thunder Bay, and report of a similar appearance of an eagle of flame in the sky at Duluth the same night, coupled with the alleged phenomenon at Windsor have awakened wonder and some anxiety in the minds of superstitious people.

No Londoners have reported seeing them.

ORGANIZATION OF NEGRO UNIT IS ABOUT COMPLETE

Will Be Attached to Western Ontario Regiment.

The oraganization of the Colored Reinforcement Depot for No. 2 Construction Battalion, which has been established here in connectione with th First Depot Battalion, W. O. Regiment, at Queen's Park Camp, is being gradually completed.

The full establishment for the depot, as announced in camp orders today, will be as follows: One officer in command, one lieutenant, secvond in command, one company sergeant-major, one company quartermaster-sergeant, six sergeants and eight corporals.

GIRL WAS FOUND DEAD WITH GAS TURNED ON

Toronto, March 11.—This morning 18-year-old Rose Jackson, a victim of tuberculosis, who was to have been removed to Muskoka today, was found dead in her room with the gas turned on full. This makes the eleventh gas fatality since February 1 in this city.

BELL TELEPHONE MADE FINE RECORD FOR YEAR

New York, March 11.—How the Bell telephone system met the emergency of an enormously expanded service after the entry of the United States into the war and provided adequate service to the various branches of the Government without disturbance to commercial interests is shown in the annual report of Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

"Immediately upon the declaration of war," President Vail says, "precedence was established throughout the system for all Government service and 12,000 toll operators were speedily trained for this work."

Telephone traffic in the United States during 1917 broke all records, the report shows, the daily average of exchange connections reaching the high figure of 30,845,000. The total wire mileage of the system increased during the year 2,000,000 miles.

Total operating revenue in round figures were $204,400,000, an increase of $30,300,000; total operating expenses were $204,400,000, an increase of $28,500,000, leaving net operating revenues of $90,500,000.

STILL THEY COME.—The continual trek of captured draft-dodgers from all parts of Western Ontario to the quartermaster's stores of the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. Regiment, at Queen's Park Camp, where new khaki uniforms are served out, shows no signs of a let-up. Three reluctant ones will become soldiers as a result of the work of the police on Saturday. Sunday was apparently an off-day for the police, for no erring young men were gathered in for evading the M. S. A.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 11.—Morning sales: Apex, 500 at 4¼; Davidson, 1000 at 35½, 1000 at 35¾; Dome Lake, 500 at 24, 500 at 25; Holly, 300 at 505; McIntyre, 1400 at 140, 700 at 139; Newray, 500 at 19½, 2500 at 20, 500 at 19¾; Lake Shore, 500 at 40; Porcupine Crown, 1000 at 29½; West Dome, 8000 at 15, 4000 at 15½, 11,000 at 15¼, 1000 at 14½, 3000 at 14¾; Adanac, 1000 at 9; Beaver, 1000 at 29, 500 at 28½, 3500 at 28; Buffalo, 1000 at 51½, 1000 at 52; Hargraves, 500 at 6¾, 1000 at 6¾; McKinley, 1000 at 45¾, 500 at 45½, 500 at 45; Nipissing, 100 at 850; Peterson, 500 at 9.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, March 11.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy..	32½	29	Sawyer.. ..		10
do pfd. ..		52	do pfd.	41	..
Ames, c.	14½	..	Span, p..	50	..
do pfd.	50	..	St Ch, p.	57	..
Barcel...	9¾	9½	Stl Can..	57¼	56¾
Brazilian	36¾	36¼	do pfd.	88	86½
B C Fish	45	42¾	T Paper.	72	65
Burt, p..	86	84¼	Tor Ry.	58	..
C Bread.	17	16	Tre'wey.	16½	15½
C Car...	24½	23	Tucketts	19	..
do pfd.	58	56½	Tw City.	55	52
Cement.	60	59½	Win Ry.	48	..
do pfd. ..		90	Banks—		
C S L...	40	39¾	Com'rce	185	..
do pfd.	77	76½	Dom ...	202	..
CGElec.	104¾	104	Hamil'n.	..	184
CLoco,p.	..	82¾	Imperial.	..	185
C P R.	145½	143	Merch....	..	167
CDairy,p	..	60	Molsons	179	..
ConLife	375	..	Ottawa	210	..
C Smelt.	25	24¼	Royal ..	208	..
Con Gas.	146½	..	Stand ..	200	..
Cr Nest.	50	..	Toronto	187	..
Canners	22	20	Union...	..	145
do pfd.	81	79	Loans, etc.—		
Dome...	850	825	C Land.	149	..
D Steel..	60¼	59¾	C Perm.	162½	..
Duluth..	41	..	C Invest.	63	..
Mackay.	77½	77	H Prov.	..	135
do pfd.	62¼	61	H & E..	207	..
M Leaf..	98	96	20% pd ..		196
Monarch ..		40	L Bank. ..		140
N S Car. ..		9	L & C..	126½	..
do pfd.	35	33½	N Trust.	199	..
Nipiss.	850	810	T Mort..	134	..
NSSteel.	66	63	Bonds—		
Penmans	75	74¼	Penmans ..		80
Petrol.	1350	1275	Rio Jan. ..		83
P Paper.	50	45	Stl Can..		88½
do pfd.	82	..	War Loan,		
Riordon	121	..	1925...	94	93⅝
Russell.	60	55	1931...	93	92¾
do pfd.	70	..	1937...	91⅞	91⅝

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, March 11.

Corn—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	$1 27⅞	$1 27⅞	$1 27¼	$1 27¼
Oats—				
March ...	92	92¼	91⅝	91⅝
May	89⅞	89⅞	89¼	89¼

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RESULTS FOR 1917

Assets at December 31st, 1917.		$90,160,174.00
Increase		7,211,178.00
Cash Income		19,288,997.00
Increase		739,865.00
New Assurances issued and *Paid for in Cash*		47,811,567.00
Increase		5,039,270.00
Assurances in Force at December 31st, 1917.		311,870,945.00
Increase		30,436,245.00
Profits paid or allotted to Policyholders		1,560,389.00
Increase		449,488.00
Profits paid or allotted to Policyholders, in past five years.		5,224,963.93
Total Payments to Policyholders, 1917.		8,840,245.00
Payments to Policyholders since organization	$83,094,816	
Assets held for Policyholders	90,160,174	
		$189,254,420
Premiums received since organization		183,361,226
Payments to Policyholders and Assets held for them exceed the premiums received by:		$5,893,264
Undivided surplus at December 31st, 1917, over all liabilities including capital		$8,550,761.00

THE COMPANY'S GROWTH

YEAR	INCOME	ASSETS	LIFE ASSURANCES IN FORCE
1872	$ 43,210.73	$ 98,461.95	$ 1,084,360.00
1887	477,410.68	1,812,504.48	10,873,777.68
1897	2,239,894.74	7,322,371.44	44,983,708.79
1907	6,249,288.25	26,468,595.15	111,135,631.58
1917	19,288,997.68	90,160,174.24	311,870,945.71

The Company takes this opportunity of thanking its policyholders and the public generally for the continued confidence and goodwill of which the above figures give such strong evidence.

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BACK ON THE JOB.

Vancouver, March 11.—The longshoremen returned to work at 7 o'clock last night, after having been out for 27 hours from work on various ships in the harbor. The strike arose out of the arresting of a longshoreman at work on a trans-Pacific liner by the officers of the new Dominion police force.

"OF AGAIN, ON AGAIN."

Madrid, March 10.—Premier Marquis de Al Hicemas, who yesterday presented the resignation of the cabinet and declined to form a new ministry, tonight yielded to the arguments of King Alfonso and agreed to continue in office. No changes will be made in the cabinet.

CHATHAM'S RED CROSS GIFT.

Chatham, March 11.—The canvass for $10,000 for the Red Cross ended Sunday night. It was announced today that over $10,600 had been raised.

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THE TRAGEDY

onets. Only one chance remains that Rumania will profit by the present war, conceivably the Germans will permit her to annex Bessarabia, with its 2,000,000 peoples, more than three-quarters of them Rumanian, but Hungarian and Bulgar opposition render such a concession unlikely.

In the larger view Rumania will henceforth constitute one of those helpless states, which Germany is strewing about her eastern pathway. Lithuania, Poland, Ukrainia, Rumania, Bulgaria, Serbia, Finland, these are all to be dependent upon Germany, economically her servants and militarily incapable of opposing her will. Turkey, too, is to be a colony, rather than a free state, a field for German economic development and a recruiting station for those other German armies, which are to push south toward Egypt and India. Persia is already being brought within the German scheme of things, by the later annexations of Russian territory.

Hope of World in West Front.

And for the world the lesson of all this must be plain. If this edifice Germany is creating survives the end of the present war, the peace which is made will be a truce, it will be but a breathing spell before the world is forced to undertake a new effort to free itself from a super-Napoleonic menace. Rumania's fate forecasts that of Serbia. We already know pretty well what is to happen to Poland. Germany has temporarily gained the mastery of the east, and this control can only be shaken by defeat in the west.

Doubtless we shall have other treaties in the east, before the consequences of the Russian collapse are finally liquidated by the Germans. But it is well to recognize that these are of themselves of no importance, the fact of German success and domination has already been established, the terms in which this control expresses itself are of minor value. Germany's power to deal with the smaller peoples of the Balkans and with the disorganized and distracted Russians is the thing the world has to face.

But with the disappearance of Rumania from the battle line, with the imposition by Germany of what amounts to a death sentence upon all Rumania's aspirations, and in fact upon all of her liberties, the nations of the west must perceive with even greater clarity the task which is before them. Rumania has fallen fighting bravely; she has surrendered only when, twice betrayed, she had no further power to resist. The duty of her former allies to her remains unchanged by her forced surrender. If she is deserted, if the west accepts the German treaty with Rumania, then not alone Rumania, but all the little peoples will be placed under the shadow of German domination without hope of future resistance.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

A CHANCE FOR LONDON'S M. P.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Would you kindly give consideration and attention through your valuable paper to the following: In the different newspapers of this country there is a cry for every man and woman to do their bit. Now, we have given our boys, and as it is imperative for us to try and earn to finance our affairs, we women in London have a grievance. There have been millions of dollars given out through Canada for munitions—I mean to munition works where women are employed—and here in London there is only one such plant, and they cannot engage us all. The two munition factories where we were employed (and did splendid work) had to close for want of contracts, throwing a large number of women who learned the work out of positions. Every small city with few exceptions is getting these contracts, and do you not think it up to our representatives of both Houses to look into this matter? It is only fair play to us women (who have given our boys for sacrifice) to see that London gets its share of this munition work, and we sincerely hope some loyal citizen with London's interest at heart will look into this matter. Thanking you most sincerely for your valuable space,

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FIRST OF PERMANENT CLINICS ON TUESDAY

Child Welfare Association Work Opens at Victoria Hospital.

Keen interest has been aroused in the first baby clinic of the London Child Welfare Association to be held on Tuesday morning from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock in Victoria Hospital, the first definite work of the association since it has been placed on a permanent basis.

A number of children who were barred from the clinic of Child Welfare week, owing to the fact that they were over three years old, will be taken by their mothers tomorrow to Victoria Hospital. The permanent Child Welfare clinic to be established tomorrow, and held thereafter each Tuesday forenoon until the demands upon it require more frequent repetition, will take care of children of pre-school age until six years of age.

Dr. W. J. Tullmann is in charge of the permanent clinic, and it is understood the doctors who will assist in the clinics from time to time will form a class in the immediate future to consider the best methods of conducting child clinics.

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WHY, IN CAMERA?

TODAY the hearing of complaints with respect to accommodation, discipline, etc., on board transports bringing returning soldiers back to Canada opens at Ottawa, in camera. Even newspapermen are to be excluded, but it is understood that official statements with regard to the proceedings will be given out from time to time.

Why should this hearing be held in secrecy? Every returned soldier, every soldier who is overseas or in training for service and almost every family in the Dominion is interested in the evidence and its outcome. There has been no lack of publicity for the complaints so far, and the people have been told that conditions were disgraceful on some of the transports as they affected the privates and non-commissioned officers. They want to know if these charges are true and, if not, what evidence is given, and by whom, in rebuttal. As the Ottawa Citizen says, the people want to hear the militia authorities' side of the charges brought against some certain highly-placed officers.

Satisfaction will not be given by meagre official reports; the whole truth is wanted. When a junior officer was charged with intoxication the other day before a Canadian court-martial, the presiding officer declared he wanted "no star-chamber proceedings," and ordered that the public be admitted. Why should there be publicity in the one instance and not in the other?

NEW RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT.

IF EXCUSE for a Japanese expedition into Siberia were needed in order to differentiate it from Germany's invasion of Belgium, as some American statesmen seem to think, it may be provided by the action of Prince Lvoff, ex-president of the council of ministers of revolutionary Russia, in forming a new government at Peking in opposition to the Lenine administration, and awaiting the movement of Japanese troops across the borders so that he may accompany them.

Prince Lvoff had and probably has still a considerable following among the Russians, and, if he has taken the step reported, it is likely he has issued some kind of invitation to Japan to assist his country in repelling the enemy, or at least has signified his acquiescence in the plan.

A call from the prince and his followers could be accepted as coming from the Russian people, as the government he has formed may be fully as authoritative and influential as that of Lenine. Russia is a disrupted country, and there is, in reality, no possibility of a national call being issued on any subject! The most that any foreign government can do is to choose which party it will accept as representative and deal with it. If Japan recognizes the Lvoff government, the latter's approval of an expedition would be justification, and there could be no comparison between it and the German invasions. Prince Lvoff may have smoothed the Allied path more than a little by this action.

MERCY WAS SHOWN.

Because his father returns from overseas in a week's time, Thomas Tagger, 15 years of age, was sentenced to only a week's imprisonment in the sessions court yesterday for the theft of $120. —Toronto dispatch.

MERCY tempered justice in the instance quoted above, and there will be few who, reading it, do not rejoice that the boy will have paid the penalty imposed for his crime and will be at liberty to meet his soldier father when the latter arrives. It would be a heartbreaking experience for the soldier to come home and find his boy in prison, so the mercy benefits both the boy and the man.

One cannot help but wonder if similar treatment would be meted out to a boy whose father had died in France and who had stolen to help out the family exchequer. It would depend on the judge who tried the case. Would it not be well if the law stipulated that youths under a certain age be let go without punishment on parole for a first offence, even when the crime is theft?

THE "WHY" OF THE U. S. TIE-UP.

A WRITER in Collier's Weekly blames governmental regulation for all the chaos and confusion which brought on heatless days and tied-up industry in the United States this winter. He charges that the railroad situation and the coal famine were not due to any tremendous expansion of industry, but to the "butting in" of the Government at a time when the railroads and coal mines were in a position to give service that would have kept freight moving and kept every coalbin full.

The Government of the United States had agreed to a price of $3 per ton for coal at the mines. This was repudiated, and reduced to $2 a ton. The result, according to Collier's, was to cause one-third of the mines to suspend and to curtail production from the time the order was changed. Had the $3 guarantee been adhered to, it is claimed that the later production would have been ample. The quality of coal immediately deteriorated. Ships had to carry from 50 to 100 per cent more in their bunkers, power plants lost much of their capacity. The 550,000,000 tons of coal mined last year produced at least one-fifth less heat and power than the smaller quantity mined the year before. Production was speeded up only before the price was cut.

The Collier's article says there was no serious disorganization until the Administration began to put the crowbar into the machinery with priority orders. The railways, despite great difficulties through shortage of expert labor, were nevertheless operating at 100 per cent capacity. The greatest movement of freight in the history of the world toward the Atlantic seaboard was slowed down at a time when it was trying to speed up by these priority orders. Government orders giving shipments priority were plastered on four cars out of five. The railroads had to start weeding out this fifth car. Multiply this car into the tens of thousands and you can realize how the whole machine was jammed.

These were two great phases of the attempt at Government control. The great railway and coal executives found their powers taken from them. They got their orders from men who were more or less theorists. Naturally they could not work sympathetically with an administration that was smashing down the system. The United States learned a great lesson. It is calling upon these same executives for their advice and practical management at present.

A USEFUL AGREEMENT.

THE United States has done a good stroke of business in making a commercial agreement with Spain whereby Gen. Pershing will obtain the supplies he needs for his forces and the Allies will receive all the pyrites, minerals and manufactured wool that can be spared.

Possibly the full import of this agreement may not be so apparent to others as it is to those responsible for getting supplies to the American forces in France. The shortage of vessels is not the only obstacle in the way of delivering goods to the troops straight from the United States. The harbor facilities in France are strictly limited, and to do what has already been done has necessitated the enlarging of docks, the building of miles of new quays, and, virtually, the establishment of altogether new ports, all this work having devolved upon the Americans. As the number of soldiers overseas increases, and with it the demand for supplies, the difficulties of providing facilities becomes more pronounced.

Now that Spain has consented to sell what she has to spare, much of it can be sent to France overland, eliminating the risks of water travel and the necessity of providing ports and vessels. Thus it is not too much to hope that by the agreement American assistance in the war will be strengthened materially and more ships will be available for the transport of troops and those necessities which must be carried across the Atlantic.

Spain has been tried to the utmost by German assaults upon her shipping, and it is reasonable to suppose that pro-German feeling there has undergone a change in the last few months. It may be expected that the Spaniards will live up to the letter and spirit of their agreement, and will spare as much as they can of those articles for which the Allies have the most pressing needs. It would not be surprising if the commercial treaty brought nearer a more powerful and helpful co-operation.

MUNICIPAL ECONOMY.

AS A MEASURE of economy, Toronto Board of Control has passed a resolution that no visiting delegations or conventions shall be entertained by the city this year. This is an example which other cities might follow with advantage and an extension of it would not be out of place.

There are comparatively few expenditures fully controlled by municipal authorities, the great bulk of them being for necessities without which the business of the municipality could not continue and the actual needs of the people could not be met. Entertainments, whether at home or in other towns and cities, are not essential in this time of economy, and therefore the people ought not to be asked to pay for them. In addition to acting as hosts to visiting delegations or conventions, city councils and boards of control are prone to encourage excursions by one or more of their members at the public expense. It may be that sometimes knowledge is gained which amply repays the cost, but in other cases there would be great difficulty in proving any return for the money spent. Every dollar expended on paying expenses of delegates from the city to conventions, mass meetings, etc., etc., adds to the tax rate, and there never was a time when it was so desirable that avoidable increases to the taxes should be eliminated.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The question is: is this aurora borealis eagle the American or French?

It's rather funny to read that Mayor Church of Toronto is scoring somebody for lacking sense.

Some Leamington workmen tried to find a gas leak by the aid of a match. They found it.

Once more the Teuton offensive is imminent on the west front, Hindenburg having just ten days to reach Paris.

Sir Eric Geddes' speech has aroused the indignation of shipbuilders, employers and employees alike. It is not improbable that this will have its good effects.

It is to be feared that if Russian-held Armenia is handed over to the Turks the Christians' fate will be sealed in spite of any assurances the papal delegate at Constantinople may obtain.

What's in a name? There may be something. It is doubtful if Leon Trotzky under his own name of Leber Braunstein would have been able to throw Russia into Germany's waiting hands.

Selling German property in the U. S. A. for the benefit of liberty bonds to fight the Huns is real poetic justice. How much property of the same kind do the kaiser and his menials hold in Canada, is a fair question.

THE RUSS AND THE KAISER.

The Bolshevik smiled and said, "I, sir,
Will go for a tilt with the Kaiser,"
They returned from the tilt
With Trotzky awilt
And the smile on the face of the Kaiser.

HOPE FOR THE FOE.

(New York World)

There is hope for Germany when soldiers crowding moving picture house in Berlin "bust into roars of laughter" as the Crown Prince's likeness appears on the screen. When the Kaiser's own sketch of himself as the second person, in the Godhead begins to meet with a like reception, then the day of deliverance for Germany as a free nation is at hand.

RUNNING TRUE TO FORM.

[Poughkeepsie Eagle]

Charles Sparrow, we note in an upstate exchange, has joined the Royal Flying Corps.

Bits of Byplay by Luke McLuke

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Advice.

"Good clothes a man should never lack,"
Advised old Uncle Hunt;
"You'll find the world won't turn its back
When you have a good front."

Gosh!

We hate to bar any one from the Club. But what the hek are we gonna do with Imo Liar, who lives at 103 Meek avenue, Columbus, Ohio?

That Auger Again.

The Auger said: "Your words are true,
But I can't eat until I'm through;
My board consists of knots and grain,
But I work my bit and don't com-plane."
—Ima Knutt.

Fact.

This world would certainly be nice,
A paradise, my brothers,
If we'd follow the advice
That we give unto others.
—Luke McLuke.

We like to give advice, that's clear,
To others who won't heed it;
But few of us consider we're
The very ones who need it.
—Newark Advocate.

Atta Boy!

Will Fightmaster, of Cincinatti, is serving in the army at Camp Sherman.

Gosh!

A. R. Ackerman claims that the people in Nashville are honest. To prove this he says that A. Nichol was placed in Mt. Olivet Cemetery 30 years ago and is still there.

Wuff!

A rug is stepped and trod upon,
And often gets as black as coal;
But, though it is downtrodden, it
Is in communion with the sole.
—B. T. Longfellow.

Gosh!

[Lidy (Pa.) Signal.]

John Leahey, Sen., who has been the owner of one of the most spirited horses that ever set a foot on turf, and who has been retired for a couple of years on account of old age, had to be shot one day last week on account of slipping on the ice and breaking a leg.

A Modern Hostilery.

Willie—Paw, what is a European hotel?

Paw—One that has war borders and peace rumors, my son.

Luke McLuke Says.

A man will marry something that shines in society and then get mad because it won't shine in the kitchen.

It often happens that when a man asks to be presented to a girl he is ready to give himself away.

The three rarest things in the world are Radium, Common Sense and Original Jokes.

Don't sit around and worry about Death. Worry about something that isn't so certain to land you.

It would make a woman who has been married two years mad if she knew that her husband refers to her as "the old lady" when he is away from home.

A man would be arrested if he went to a reception wearing nothing but a chiffon vest about his waist line. But it is different with a woman.

If girls didn't get married merely to show other girls that they could get married, there wouldn't be so many prosperous lawyers.

When a country boy goes to the city and runs his legs off trying to land a job as a brakeman, his home paper likes to announce that he has accepted a position with the traffic department of a large railroad, and will take up his duties at once.

The pretty man that the women go crazy over seldom has any male friends.

Even if you do lose in the game that you are playing, play it so that your opponent will always remember that he was in a game.

Any groceryman can tell you that the people who are slowest pay demand attention first when they are in the store.

Some men are so happily married that they heave a sigh of relief when they realize that there's no place like home.

Another cinch bet is that they never tie a can on the man who is bigger than his job.

Wait a Minute!

By J. H. F.

Trotzky, after getting Russia into a bottomless pit, has resigned and left the country. Serves the Russians right for trusting such a bird further than the lunch counter.

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Henry Ford is building a fleet of tanks for the European battlefields. Henry is now doing the right thing for peace. His flivver trip is forgotten and forgiven.

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American alarm clocks are being sent to France. The French do not need to be awakened to the situation.

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We have seen the finish of the Finns. Small nations are not tickled pink at the generous treatment of the Huns.

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A farmer friend says that maple syrup is going to be expensive this year, as the sap is going up. Pass the pulmotor.

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God's hand defeated Russia, says the kaiser. If the Almighty is in that kind of work, one must acknowledge that the job was done thoroughly.

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We read that an aged humorist has died in the States. We always thought that humorists died early in life. It is a dangerous sport.

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German spies should be interred, not interned, says the Detroit Free Press.

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The kaiser is passing around thrones to his sons. The king business will not be prosperous after the war, and some of these gents may find "kinging" harder than fighting.

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Every Saturday save one since the beginning of the year has been rough. Trying to keep folks from spending money.

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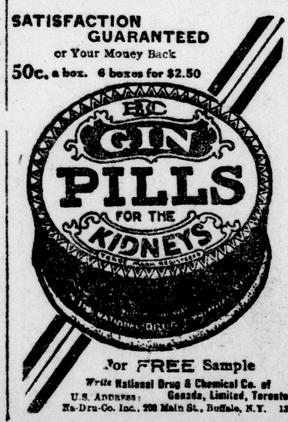
Cheer up! Easter will soon be here with a flock of new bonnets and things to take all the spare change that the coalman has left. Life is always joyous.

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We are not worrying about the future. The Russians have made it easy for us to quit worrying.

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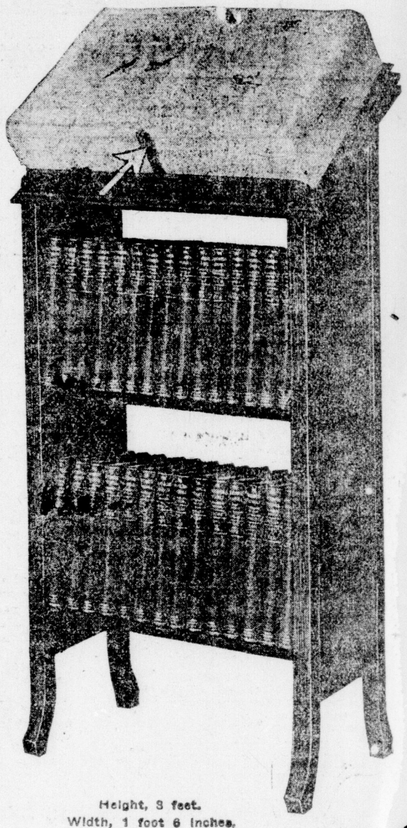
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PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN



SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Readers are invited to 'phone all news of this kind to the Society Editor. Phone 3670.

On Thursday evening last, the True Blue Class of the Colborne Street Methodist Church met at the home of Miss Powell, and tendered Miss T. Gaze (now Mrs. E. Johnson) with a shower. The evening was spent in games and music, and refreshments served by the hostess.

Mrs. (Rev.) Learoyd of Kilensburg and Miss Alm Learoyd of Toronto are visiting at the home of Mrs. W. Courtis, Euclid avenue.

Mrs. Neil Graham, who has recently returned from the west and has been visiting friends and relatives in the city, has left for the States, where she will visit other friends. Mrs. Graham will return shortly to this city.

Mr. Mitchell, manager of the Globe Casket Company, has returned from a business trip in Toronto.

Mrs. J. E. Jones is visiting friends in St. Thomas.

Mrs. Livermore, Princess avenue, is visiting friends and relatives in Hamilton and Toronto.

The Honorably Discharged Soldiers' Association are holding a smoker this evening in the Iroquois Hotel.

JIMMY COON STORIES

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JIMMY COON FOOLS THE SEAGULLS

Well, Jimmy Coon enjoyed his trip to the Seashore; and he thought the oysters of the Southland were even nicer than the fresh-water clams of Mirror Pond. The reason for this was that the oysters were bigger; and so he could fill his stomach faster. And Jimmy Coon kept his sharp eyes on the seagulls. And how do you suppose the seagulls broke the shells?

Well, it was wonderful to see their cleverness. A seagull would dig up a nice big oyster; but the shell was so hard and so thick, that he couldn't get the meat inside, with all the efforts of his beak and claws.

So Jimmy saw a big seagull, with a pretty white vest and blue coat, dig up a nice big oyster; and then fly up high in the air, with the oyster in his claws; and then the smart seagull would drop that oyster on the sharp rocks below, and the shell would break. And Mr. Seagull would swoop down on graceful wings, and gobble up the nice oyster!

And this big seagull was so clever, that when the oyster shell did not break the first time, he flew down and got the oyster, and flew up higher, and dropped it again! And the shell did not break the second time. So the big seagull flew down the third time, and he grabbed that same big oyster, and he flew up much higher than before, and dropped it for the third time upon those sharp rocks. And the third time the shell broke; and the big seagull flew down and gobbled up that nice fat oyster in short order.

And Jimmy Coon's eyes sparkled with a happy thought in his little noddle; and he scratched his head and remarked softly to himself, "Now I can help that big seagull, there is no sense in his taking the trouble to fly down to get that fat oyster in the shell, when it breaks. Why, I can just run out from behind this rock, and gobble down the fat oyster meats inside, just as well as the Seagull can, and save him all that trouble!"

And Jimmy Coon watched his chance; and when the big Seagull dropped his next oyster, the shell broke the first time; and Jimmy sprang out from behind that wet rock, covered with seaweed, and he gobbled up that oyster, in a jiffy.

My, how that big Seagull did scold! But Jimmy Coon kept up that trick, and got lots of nice fat oystermeats. But the big Seagull and all the other Seagulls got fighting mad; and they flew all around Jimmy Coon like bumble-bees. They did not dare to fight Jimmy Coon. But they screamed and scolded, and called him "a miserable little fur Yankee!"

And they flew like a cloud, telling everybody, that Jimmy Coon was a nuisance; and they wished he would go back home and live on those wretched fresh-water clams, in tiny Mirror Pond.

Tomorrow—Jimmy Coon at the Seashore.



He Flew Down and Got the Oyster and Flew Up Higher, and Dropped It Again!

DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON,
By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.
March 17, 1918.
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Jesus Sending Forth the Twelve. (May be used with missionary applications).—Mark vi., 1-31.

Golden Text.—Freely ye received, freely give.—Matt. x., 8.

1. Verses 1-3.—To what degree may a teacher of the Bible equal Jesus in his ability to arouse enthusiastic interest?

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Patriotic Western Ontario

Address All News for This Column to the Editor of the Women's Page.

PINKERTON.—At the regular meeting last week, the Pinkerton Red Cross Society packed and shipped the following: Soldiers' comforts—153 pairs socks and 76 flannel top shirts. Red Cross supplies—18 pyjama suits, 13 pillows, 7 pillow covers, 2 quilts, 1 package old linen and 1 scrapbook.

CARGILL.—At a February meeting of the Red Cross workers of Glammis and vicinity it was decided to hold a knitting contest for one month, during which time the winning side knitted 132 pairs of socks and the other side 99 pairs, both sides claiming they were greatly handicapped by an insufficiency of yarn. At the last meeting the ladies of that league shipped 256 pairs of socks, 60 towels, 36 personal property bags and 12 pyjama suits to headquarters.

EMBRO.—Walkers Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. H. Burlils, and was attended by 45 members. The first part of the afternoon was spent in sewing and knitting for the soldiers. The society heartily thanked "The Good Cheer Club" for its donation of $24, also the West Zorra Council for a check of $30. A collection was taken at this meeting which amounted to $10. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. W. R. Sutherland.

THEDFORD.—The Women's Institute held its patriotic concert last night in the King Edward Hall. A play entitled "Farm Folk" was given to a well-filled house by the Young People's Club of Ailsa Craig. Mrs. Charles Watcher rendered two solos which received hearty encores. The proceeds of the concert will be devoted to Red Cross work. The Women's Institute held a 15-cent tea in the rest room on Saturday, March 9, for Red Cross purposes. They also intend to pack its monthly bale on Thursday next, March 14.

DURHAM.—The "at home" of the Women's Institute, held in the town hall last evening, was the most successful of these annual events yet held here. The hall was filled, and after a fine musical program, a play given by the ladies of the Institute entitled "Durham Village in 1862," occupied the greater part of the evening. The costumes were reminiscent of olden times, and the play depicted an old-time quilting bee, with many humorous touches. The proceeds were nearly $60.

DORCHESTER.—A very successful concert was held in the interests of the Red Cross at Dorchester. The Orangemen very kindly furnished the program, which consisted of the Lombardo Orchestra, Mr. Lombardo and daughter, and Scottie Probin, the coming Harry Lauder. Mr. Boyes presided.

About midway in the program, Joe Newitt, a returned hero, was called to the platform, and presented with a sum of money. All of Dorchester's disabled soldiers are treated in the same way.

The proceeds of the concert amounted to $52.

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Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

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Upside down, on the left corner—I love you.
Same corner, crosswise—My heart is another's.
Straight up and down—Good-bye, sweetheart.
Upside down, on the right corner—Write no more.
In the centre, at the top—Yes.
Opposite, at the bottom—No.
On right-hand corner, at right angle—Do you love me?
In the left-hand corner—I hate you.
Top corner, at the right—I wish your friendship.
Bottom corner, at the left—I seek your acquaintance.
On the line with surname—Accept my love.
The same, upside down—I am engaged.
At right angle, same place—I long to see you.
In the middle, at right-hand edge—Write immediately.

Dear Miss Grey.—While reading the letters in your Mail-Box last night, I noticed that "Jeff" was asking for the "Language of the Postage Stamp," and as I have a copy of it, am sending it to you. I hope I am not intruding, as this is the first time I have ventured to write to the Mail-Box.

PEG-O'-MY-HEART.

Ans.—No, indeed, you're not intruding. Come back to us again and again. I'm sure "Jeff" will be delighted to see the postage stamp language, and I prophesy that all the pagelets will be using it directly. If I were writing to you, I'd put the stamp right upside down on the left corner.

St. Patrick's Stunt Party.

Dear Miss Grey,—Would you be so kind as to give suggestions for a St. Patrick's social evening; also a Fool Day party?

It will be held in our church Guild room. The object is to give the young people a social time and also to make a little money. Please make suggestions as to decorations, stunts, lunch and entertainment, a novel way to usher them in. Anything along these lines would be very much appreciated.

JANE AND NANCY.

Ans.—With a little careful thought this idea of a stunt evening can be so planned that it is sure to go successfully. The hostesses before the party can provide the material needed and then assign each stunt to the one who is best suited to perform it.

After lively social chat the "stunts" are introduced by rhymes on cards:

Give us a little history
Of old St. Patrick's Day,
And what he did for his country
So many miles away.

If you will tell us about your favorite book,
'Twill be a treat indeed;
And perhaps will help us when we look
For something good when we read.

They say the home of the fairies, dear,
Was in old Ireland true;
And so we all would like to hear
A fairy tale from you.

While the others with their stunts are employed,
Some music from you would be enjoyed.

Our gratitude you will invoke
If you'll tell us a good old Irish joke.

Draw us a map of Ireland,
On this Saint Patrick's Day;
If you won't do that, draw an Irish Pat,
Who is smoking his pipe of clay.

'Twill greatly help our fun along
If you'll sing us the newest Irish song.

Tell us the latest book you've read;
Of the hero brave and something he said.

Tell us a story full of fun,
And something that's really true;
Or, if you cannot think of one,
An Irish joke will do.

Give us a little receipt
To keep from feeling sad;
And tell what Saint Patrick did
To make his people glad.

While responses to these verses are being prepared, music is furnished by the one who receives the fourth rhyme, after which each guest is handed a card, daintily hand-painted in green, on which is the following verse:

Ladies, let's now to the ballot go.
For the one whose stunt was the best:
Write her name below, and let no one know,
And we will do the rest.

The cards are then taken up, and while dainty refreshments are served, consisting of dainty white sandwiches with some green filling, such as lettuce or parsley. Coffee and cake may also be served.

The cards are then looked over by those having them in charge. The "prize" is given to the one who has received the most "votes," which prize consists of a dainty white box filled with green and white mints and tied with green ribbon.

Decorate the room with some sort of greenery, and perhaps have a specially decorated table from which the refreshments are served.

In the centre of the table place a rockery of Irish potatoes, which, of course, have been well scrubbed, and in the spaces between the potatoes place sprigs of parsley.

Use uncovered green candles on your table, stuck into large Irish potatoes for holders, set on white doilies.

A unique way of making money would be to exact 25 cents of each person who refused to perform a stunt.

How To Keep Winter Cabbage.

Dear Miss Grey,—Please find inclosed some riddles. I happened to see where "Clayton" wanted some, so I thought I would send a few along. I am cutting out the most interesting letters in your Mail-Box and am going to start pasting them in a scrapbook in the near future. I am saving "Scottie's," "Twenty-One's," "Laurie's," "Retta Romaine's," etc., and oh, yes, I must not forget, "Runcolorum." Say, Runco, where did you get that funny streak in your make-up? But, really, I enjoy your letters, so please write more.

Miss Grey, I just wait for The Advertiser to come each evening, there is so much I like to read in it. It is watching at the window for the mailman and then a wild dash for the mail-box to see who can reach it first nearly every evening.

Here is a hint about keeping cabbage for the winter. Yes, I know I am too late for this winter, but perhaps any who want to try it can remember it until next winter: Take the heads of cabbage and cut the roots off and take off all of the bad leaves and leaving it as you would want it for the table, and then wrap it in newspapers, and put in a crate or box, and it will keep very fresh. We have never had a head spoil since we have done it that way, and it keeps till late in the spring.

Well, I guess that is all, and no doubt you will say it is "sufficiently plenty." Good-bye.

ARKONA.

Ans.—Many thanks for the riddles and cabbage hint. We'll surely remember it until next year, and when we're chamoling nice fresh cabbage in depths of winter, will bless "Arkona."

Wants Two.

Dear Miss Grey,—Would you kindly send me the address of another "lonely," a Canadian preferred? I wrote to the other one, but I thought I would like to have two, so that if one did not write, maybe the other one would. Please send me the address by return mail, and oblige. Yours etc., ROSE.

Ans.—If I send you another name, I do hope you will not neglect him if the first one chances to be of a letter-writting disposition. All the boys need cheering. And I think the noblest thing is to write to those who are the shyest and answer very seldom.



Miss Bessie J. McKenna, chief assistant to the cost of living commissioner, who, was married to George Hambleton of the Canadian Press

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Brown Betty Pudding.

Grease a baking dish well. Then put in a layer of sliced apples, then a layer of bread crumbs, sugar, cinnamon, a few dots of butter and so on until the dish is full or as much as you wish, having bread crumbs and butter on top. Add a few tablespoons of water or milk, say 5 or 6, and put in hot oven and bake till apples are tender. I usually make a sweet pudding sauce, but it is just as nice with cream. WEEPING WILLOW.

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London Makes Cleveland Step Lively For Victory

[Special to The Advertiser.]

CLEVELAND, March 10.—Mike Trimble's ability to be in the right place at the right time enabled Cleveland to make a clean sweep of the hockey series with the London military seven at the Elysium Saturday night, trimming the Canadians 4 to 2.

But it was a real hockey game. London displayed a complete reversal of form over last night, and fought Cleveland from start to finish. At that, Cleveland had the edge, being superior in combination play, but Shuter's brilliant goaltending kept Cleveland from scoring time and again. Just to show the difference in the Cleveland and London offensive attacks, Turner of Cleveland had only ten stops during the whole game, while Shuter prevented sixteen shots from going into the cage in the first half and fourteen in the second period.

King in Good Shape.

Trimble, at centre for Cleveland, did not play the brilliant rushing game that King, his opponent, did, but Mike did work in conjunction with his teammates, and that method won out.

Three times he scored, each time getting the puck right in front of the net and shooting hard and true. His first tally, eight minutes after play started, put Cleveland in the lead, and the Sixth City team was never headed, although London twice tied it up.

Trimble's first tally came when he caught Irving's shot as it rebounded from Shuter's pad. Then Bond evened the count when he scored for on a rush that carried the rubber right into the net. Then Trimble got busy again, and taking a pass from Debernardi, again tallied.

Sandercock Working as Usual.

At the start of the second half Sandercock again evened up the score, but Trimble was again Johnny-on-the-spot and put Cleveland to the front when he took a pass from Cree and bounced the rubber off Shuter's shins for Cleveland's third score. And just to make it sure, Jamieson some four minutes later drove from mid-ice for the fourth and final Cleveland score, and the Sixth City lads gathered in their tenth straight victory.

King, Ruppel and Sandercock played brilliant hockey for London, while Cree and Jamieson starred with Trimble for Cleveland.

The summary:

Cleveland.		London.
Turner	Goal	Shuter
Killaly	L. defence	Sandercock
Jamieson	R. defence	Storey
Cree	Rover	Ruppel
Irving	L. wing	Quinn
Debernardi	R. wing	Bond
Trimble	Centre	King

Goals—First half, Trimble 8:00, Bond 15:50, Trimble 17:20; second half, Sandercock 10:30, Trimble 11:17, Jamieson 15:12. Penalties—Trimble, Sandercock, Killaly. Stops—Turner, 3, 7—10; Shuter, 16, 14—30. Referee—Ed Schweltzer. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

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ST. PAUL TEAM WINS

CINCINNATI, March 10.—The Aequilas of St. Paul were returned the winners of the five-men team events of the American Bowling Congress tournament here last night, when the last shift of bowlers failed to overcome their total of 3,022 made last week.

Four Teams in Race For O.A.B.A. Honors

Four teams remain in the running for the Ontario Basketball Association intermediate championship, viz., Hamilton, Guelph, Toronto playgrounds and London. The winners of the London-Guelph round will meet Toronto-Hamilton winners in the final. There is no senior series in the O. B. A. this season, but there are several former senior stars in the intermediate rinks.

LEAMINGTON BOWLERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

LEAMINGTON, March 11.—The annual meeting of the Leamington Bowling Club was held at Wm. Smith & Son's Thursday night. The membership is now the largest in the history of the club, standing at 101, having more than doubled last year.

The chief business was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Honorary president, Major W. G. Gidley; president, Robt. Fairful; first vice, president, J. C. Hutchinson; second vice-president, E. C. Awrey; secretary-treasurer, Ernest Sharpe; executive committee, J. A. McDonnell, H. Lendon, L. J. Wright, J. T. Burgess and Wm. Smith; grounds committee, H. Milkins, chairman; G. Trott, J. C. Thomas, W. D. Cox, J. T. Burgess and D. Kennedy; canvassing committee, A. C. Stewart, W. H. Willson, B. W. Cox, Mayor Wigle; auditors, J. F. Mutrie and G. A. Campbell.

The date of the Scotch double tournament was fixed for Monday, June 24, and the rink tournament, Labor Day.

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ALLAN CUP GAMES SET FOR TUESDAY, THURSDAY NIGHTS

Fast Games Assured When Kitchener Meets Winnipeg Ypres.

Toronto hockey fans will have their fill of the sport this week with the first of the National League play-off games set for Monday night, and the Allan cup series between Winnipeg and Kitchener at the Arena Gardens on Tuesday and Thursday nights. The seat sale for all the games indicates that there will be a record attendance.

The Allan cup games will bring together the very best that Canada has in amateur hockey players.

The Winnipeggers showed their class when they blanked Saskatoon—the Saskatchewan champions who gave Dentals such a hard argument last year in Winnipeg. The Ypres team are practically all Monarch players, and have a most aggressive attack, combined with great team play, extreme speed, and splendid back-checking ability. Percy Dartnell, the rover, is believed by the Winnipeg critics to be the fastest thing on skates in the west, and equally as brilliant as Willard Box, the Dental star. In Hal Winnkler they believe they have the greatest amateur goaler in the game—but they haven't seen George Hainsworth perform.

Strong Defence.

The defence consists of Alex. Irvin, a veteran of many years, and still a great player, and Helgy Bostrom, who is a youngster and a comer. On the forward line they have Jack Hughes in centre, Dartnell at rover, Chum Irvin and Slim Haldorson on the wings. Hughes and Dartnell are claimed to be the greatest back-checkers in amateur hockey in the west, while Haldorson is rated as a great shot and goal-getter.

The Manitoba rules are quite different from those in Ontario. They call for two periods of 30 minutes each, without any substitutes unless a player is injured. The Ontario champions have been accustomed to playing three 20-minute periods, with one substitute allowed to interchange at any stage of the game. Any advantage in rules, therefore, will be with the westerners, who have been accustomed to the long periods, but judging by the stamina shown by the Kitchener team they will be able to make the grade under western rules equally as well as under the Ontario regulations.

PLAY-OFF IN NATIONAL.

TORONTO, March 10.—The Toronto-Canadien play-off for the N. H. L. championship and the right to meet the Pacific coast champions for the Stanley cup, will be held as arranged by President Calder, to be played here on Monday night and back at Montreal on Wednesday night.

Manager Charlie Querrie of the Blues expressed his opinion of the arbitrary manner in which the Montreal combination is running things to suit itself, but he "took it out" in expressing opinions. The Blues have had to eat humble pie for the 'steenth time this season.

LAFLAMME SEES HARD GAME.

TORONTO, March 10.—Discussing the Allan cup games, Dr. Jerry Laflamme of the Dents is of the belief that Kitchener will have one grand time downing the Ypres team of Winnipeg. "We had our hands full last year," stated Jerry, "and this year's team is better than the aggregation we played. They have speed to burn in that Winnipeg League, and the playing of 30-minute halves will help them greatly when they play under western rules." The Dent manager should know, as he has performed in Winnipeg on numerous occasions.

SMILE AT DETROIT!

Because they defeated Kitchener early in the season in an exhibition game at Detroit, the hockey team of that city are claiming the world's title. It makes one laugh at the ridiculous way the Detroiters have of figuring out the titleholder. Ontario teams go to Detroit for a jaunt, and hockey is farthest from their minds. The reason local teams do not take on Detroit at the Arena is because they remember what St. Michael's did to Cleveland several years ago, and they figure that bringing Detroit here would be a losing venture.—Toronto World.

MALONE TOPS LIST

Leading Goalgetter of N. H. L. in Regular Schedule.

TORONTO, March 10.—Following is the complete goal-scoring record of the National Hockey League, showing goals scored in the second half and also the total scored in both series:

	2nd Half.	Total.
Malone, Canadiens	11	44
Cy Dennenay, Ottawa	12	36
Noble, Toronto	9	29
Cor. Dennenay, Toronto	5	20
Lalonde, Canadiens	5	20
Pitre, Canadiens	3	19
Cameron, Toronto	5	17
Hyland, Ottawa	1	14
Darragh, Ottawa	4	13
Gerard, Ottawa	2	13
Skinner, Toronto	6	13
Meeking, Toronto	4	12
Nighbor, Ottawa	10	11
Boucher, Ottawa	3	10
Hall, Canadiens	3	10
Randall, Toronto	5	10
Ritchie Ottawa	2	8
Corbeau, Canadiens	1	8
McDonald, Canadiens	8	9
Shore, Ottawa	1	4
Crawford, Toronto	1	3
Cavidette, Canadiens	2	3
Couture, Canadiens	0	2
Cummery, Toronto	1	1
Berlinquette, Canadiens	0	1

JACK ADAMS ORDERED TO REPORT FOR SERVICE HERE

TORONTO, March 10.—Jack Adams of the Toronto Blue Shirts is likely to be called into the army shortly. Saturday he received word from the military authorities at London to report there on Thursday, March 14. As the Torontos will be playing in Montreal on March 13 and it would be impossible for Adams to get back to London on March 14, he has wired for an extension of time.

KITCHENER CHAMPS DEFEAT DENTALS IN SATURDAY EXHIBITION

Again Assert Supremacy Over Toronto Squad—Score Shutout.

TORONTO, March 10.—The Kitchener champions reasserted their supremacy over the Dentals here on Saturday night by defeating the Dents by a score of 3 to 0 in an exhibition game staged at the Arena Gardens. The game was fast from the start-off, and Kitchener was on the offensive all the time. The Dentals worked hard, but were unable to overcome the combination of the new champions. A large crowd of fans witnessed the game

First Period Slow.

The first period was the slowest of the three, but at that it was faster than ordinary games, but in the second and third the pace set was terrific, and it looked as if the teams would crack almost every minute. In the early minuates of the first period Box's speed was very much in evidence and the Kitchener forwards were being back-checked to death with the result that the majority of the shots were from outside the defence, although Hiller got through, and after beating Laflamme, who was guarding the position alone, had his shot blocked by Charley Stewart, who came out of the net. Then opening the second period, Dentals took a brace when Laflamme opened with an end-to-end rush that brought him to Hainsworth, but the later parried his shot. Dents pressed and Hainsworth was very active and very good. The speed of the game was almost dazzling, and some grand hockey was displayed, but nothing happened, although just before the bell rang for the end of the second period Jimmy Stewart and Millan were benched. Commencing the third period, Dents were therefore playing four men to Kitchener's six, and although it was a big handicap and the visitors tried in every possible way to take advantage of it, Laflamme and Sheidon outgeneraled them and held the play immune from really dangerous plays until their teammates returned. Parkes hurt his ankle and limped perceptibly for a few minutes, but continued and soon warmed up again.

Dents Try Hard.

With Dents at full strength again, they assumed the offensive and finally a shot rebounded from the wire screen behind the net and fell on top of the net. Hainsworth knocked it off and it rolled into the net, but at the same time the referee rang his bell and refused to allow tally. Then Hainsworth came out of the net on his knees to stop Laflamme on what looked like a sure goal, and he was banished. Dents tried hard to get one in while he was away, but without success, and then Jimmy Stewart and Solomon were penalized, and with the teams playing five men a side, Trushinski broke away and gave Hiller a neat pass at the net mouth for a tally. Dents tried hard to even it up, but their efforts were futile and as they struggled against their weariness they let the Kitchener forwards get the upper hand. Then Karges broke away and beat the defence on a very neat play, putting the game on ice, and Parkes found the net just as the bell rang. The teams:

Kitchener—Goal, Hainsworth; defence, Karges, Trushinski; centre, Hiller; right, Parkes; left, Solomon; sub., Leroux.

Dentals—Goal, C. Stewart; defence, Laflamme, Sheidon; centre, Box; right, Smyllie; left, Rennie; subs, Millan, J. Stewart.

Referee—Steve Vair.

The Summary.

First Period.

No score.

Second Period.

No score.

Third Period.

1. Kitchener	Hiller	16:00
2 Kitchener	Karges	13:00
3. Kitchener	Parkes	:30

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Sunday service will be resumed on Sunday, March 3rd. Cars will leave London at 10 a. m.,1, 5 and 9 p. m.

Cars leaving at 1 and 5 p. m. will run to Port Stanley.

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Western Takes First Of Round From Aggies

GUELPH, March 10.—On Saturday afternoon at the O. A. C. gymnasium, before a small crowd of students, the Western University of London defeated the Ontario Agricultural College in a well-contested O. A. B. A. game of basketball by a score of 23 to 15. The game was played in the afternoon in order to allow the visitors to get a train back to London, as there are now no late night trains nor Sunday trains. The contest was fast and exciting all the way, with the visitors showing up better on their combination work, especially during the second half, when their aggressiveness showed to marked advantage.

First Half Evenly Divided.

The first half was a pretty battle, and was very evenly contested, the score being 8 to 8. For the visitors the star player was Smith, who put up a stellar game all the time. He made 15 of his team's points, and whenever he got a chance at the basket he usually scored. He was ably assisted by Pritchett and Wortman, who each scored 4 points. Their combination work in the second half was pretty to watch, and they scored several times from very difficult angles. McGeoch and Simpson on the defence watched their checks very closely, and to their excellent work can be attributed a great deal of the credit for the victory.

The college team played well together at times, but they could not hold their opponents in the second half and their work was very much of an indivdual character. Odell at left forward shone brilliantly at times and he scored 11 of the 15 points.

Matheson and Michael getting two each. Musgrave and Grant on the defence were great, but they could not be expected to do all the work and to stop the rushes of their fast opponents. The teams were as follows:

Western University—Left forward, Pritchett; right forward, Smith; centre, Wortman; left guard, McGeoch; right guard, Simpson; spare, Wittick.

O. A. C.—Left forward, Odell; right forward; Matheson; centre, Michael; left guard, Musgrave; right guard, Grant; spares, Smallfield and Begg.

O. A. C. DEFEATS MEDS

GUELPH, March 10.—At the college arena Saturday night the O.A.C. defeated the inter-faculty meds 3 to 2 in a game of hockey in which the play was very evenly divided throughout. The soft ice occasioned a great deal of overskating of the puck and slowed the game up considerably. The Meds showed good combination at times, but the heavy going hindered them. Atwell at centre, and Dafoe at right wing played good hockey, while Waldron in goal for the visitors gave a splendid exhibition. For the Aggies, Shoemaker played aggressive hockey, and Shales' shooting was a feature. Smallfield in goal for the O.A.C. was the strongest man for the homesters. Teams:

Meds—Goal, Waldron; defence, MacGillivray and O'Connor; centre, Atwell (capt.); forwards, Watson and Dafoe; sub, Bicknell.

O. A. C.—Goal, Smallfield (capt.); defence, Allan and Musgrave; centre, Shoemaker; forwards, Shales and Stillwell; subs, Sirrs and Alexander.

SAUNDERS BOWLERS ROLL HERE TONIGHT

Saunders' bowling team of Toronto will play at the N tional bowling alleys tonight, meeting the National team of the City League in the first of a series of home-and-home games. The Saunders outfit will arrive at 4:20 this afternoon from Cincinnati, where they were trundling in the big ten-pin tournament there.

CURLING TONIGHT

Both the Thistles and the London Curling Club will stage bonspiels tonight. Games will start at 7:30.

PLAY ST. THOMAS TUESDAY.

The junior basketball champions of the city and St. Thomas will clash at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night here. There will be a preliminary game first between the London Juvenlles and the Adanacs.



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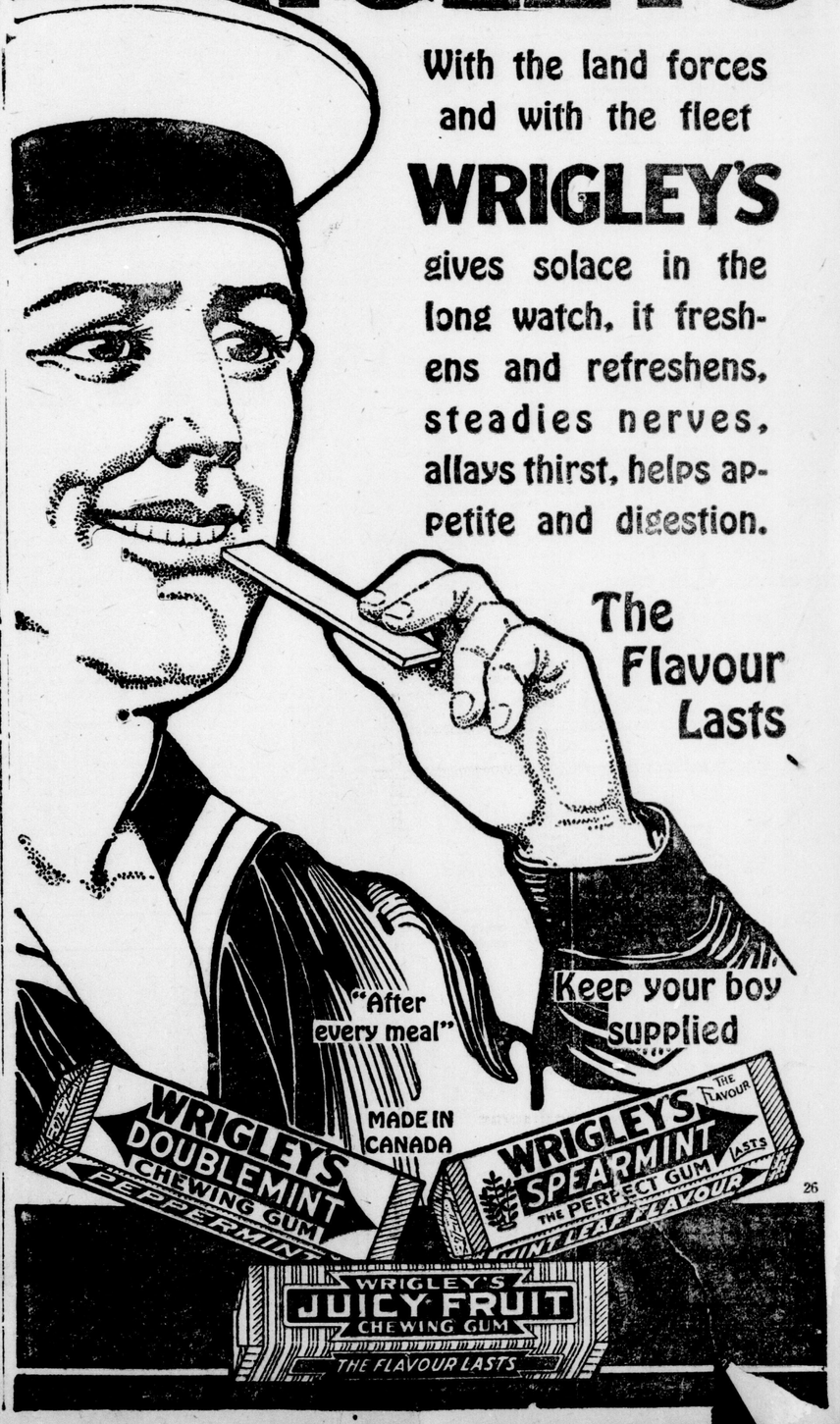
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WHY YOUR HAIR FALLS OUT---HOW TO PREVENT IT

By DR. LEONARD KEENE HIRSHBERG,
A. B., M. A., M. D. (Johns Hopkins University.)



DR. HIRSHBERG

Alopecia, or loss of hair, is no more an exclusive disease of the scalp than is "nervousness," "indigestion," "rheumatism," "dyspepsia," "billousness," or "brain fever."

Loss of hair may be a sign of some recent fever, such as typhoid. It may run along for many months as a symbol of a blood infection. Stiff hats, tight hatbands, late hours with too little reclining, loss of a prone position for eight hours in the 24, dandruff and even so remote a thing as teeth with bad roots or sore gums may cause the hair to fall out. Almost any decline of health, loss of sleep, fatigue, high blood pressure, anaemia, ease or excessive comfort may so lower the food supply and vitality of the tiny, sensitive hair rootlets that sooner or later few or many of them begin to shed like sere leaves in a windy autumn.

Ringworms, molds, and other fungi are not rarely offenders in this regard. They insinuate their unseen, microscopic tentacles with strangle-hold upon the hair bulbs and grow beneath the skin.

The remedy for loss of hair depends largely upon the health, internal and local, the asociated diseases and the many other factors which must be found and treated. Alopecia areata, as an instance, must be given direct treatments at the point of trouble. If the bald area is as circular as a silver dollar or as oval as an egg, the margins are to be deftly touched with pure carbolic acid, swiftly neutralized with alcohol.

To be sure, these treatments cannot be trusted safely to those unskilled in the use of antidotes and medicines. A drop too much may leave scars worse than baldness. Internal remedies for alopecia areata are useless; a powerful germicide, such as carbolic, applied by a skilled specialist, is ultimately nearly always curative.

Answers to Health Questions

W.C.M. Q.—What do you think is the cause of a bunion which has appeared on the foot of one who has never worn tight or ill-fitting shoes?

A.—Bunions are practically always the result of compression of the toes and of wearing shoes that are not straight on the inside line right out to the end of the great toe. Of course, it is possible for a bunion to develop as a result of some direct injury to the burse, or pad over the large joint of the great toe. What you have considered well-fitting shoes might not meet the approval of an orthopedist. A shoe that forces the great toe toward the other toes is a bunion-producer, though it may be well fitting from an aesthetic point of view, and even feel comfortable.

A READER. K.—What can I do to get rid of gooseflesh?

A.—A cold bath each morning and an alcohol rub at night before retiring is one way of getting rid of gooseflesh, unless it depends upon some special disorder of the glands or other structures.

R. W. S. Q.—Please tell me what to do for fever blisters.

A.—Mild aptiseptics such as white precipitate ointment and boric acid rid some people of fever blisters.

EVELYN. Q.—Does the X-ray have any effect on the eyes?

A.—X-rays may damage the sensitive structure of the eye sometimes, but not often. The eyes may form fleeting pictures, which do not last.

ANNA. A.—Your question is of a personal nature. If you will send a stamped, self-addressed envelope, with your query repeated, I will be very glad to help you.

M. M. Q.—What would you advise for perspiring hands?

A.—Nutgall ointment or formaldehyde water on the hand may check the moisture. Frequent washing with castile soap assists.

G. D. M. Q.—Please publish a cure for dandruff and falling hair.

A.—For dandruff sulphur is an avowed remedy. One dram of it with 10 grains of resorcin, salicylic acid and sulphate of quinine to an ounce of petrolatum, used three times a week, does much good.

For falling hair use the following:

Quinine	1 dram
Pilocarpine	2½ grains
Salicylic acid	15 grains
Lanolin	1 ounce
Petrolatum	½ ounce

Dr. Hirshberg will answer questions for readers of this paper on medical, hygienic and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. He cannot always undertake to prescribe or offer advice for individual cases. Where the subject is not of general interest letters will be answered personally, if a stamped and addressed envelope is inclosed. Address ALL INQUIRIES to Dr. L. K. Hirshberg, care this office.

TWO LENTEN DAYS

By Will Nies



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IN the shell-wrecked ruins of a cathedral "somewhere in France" there sits a Red Cross nurse. The footsteps that once awakened solemn echoes in the sacred silence of devotions, now only evoke a sickening dust from the debris below the broken walls that stretch toward heaven before the untouched Figure of the Cross. And there she whose life is dedicated to mercy says HER Lenten prayer.

The OTHER day? You know all about that—for it's YOUR Lenten day, or your sister's or that of the girl-next-door.

KITCHEN ECONOMIES

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Five Unusual and Delicious Ways to Use Cornmeal.

Have you tried cornmeal in some of the other-than-breakfast dishes. Many people find the rather insipid flavor of cornmeal unpalatable, but relish it if prepared in some other way. Cornmeal needs a dash of spicy flavoring, and there are numerous ways of changing its form so that the same cornmeal basis appears in many ways. Cornmeal sausage, hot tamales, cornmeal loaf in combination with other foods are all very delectable, as well as saving of precious white flour.

Hot Tamales.

1 cupful of chopped boiled chicken
1 cupful or cornmeal
1 teaspoonful of salt
1 teaspoonful of finely chopped onion
⅛ teaspoonful of cayenne
Boiling water

Pour boiling water over the cornmeal in sufficient quantity to make a stiff paste, and stir until smooth. Shape by spoonfuls into flat cakes and then mix with one tablespoonful of the chicken, which has been mixed with seasoning. The genuine hot tamales are made by wrapping each cake of cornmeal and chicken mixture in a corn husk which has been first immersed in boiling water. The ends of the husk, which is filled with the mixture, are then removed; the husk is tied with string from end to end and dropped into boiling water for 20 minutes.

Beef Scrapple.

1 cupful of cornmeal
1 cupful of diced corned beef
3½ cupfuls of corned beef stock

Sift the cornmeal in the boiling salted beef stock, stirring rapidly. Let boil for 10 minutes, and then simmer in a double boiler for two hours. Before removing add the cooked diced meat, cook for 10 minutes longer, then pour into a loaf pan. When cold cut in slices and saute in butter or fry in deep fat.

Polenta.

1 cupful of cornmeal
1 cupful cheese crumbs
4 cupfuls of boiling water
1 green pepper
1 onion
1 teaspoonful of salt.

Add salt to the boiling water, then chopped onion and pepper; sift in the cornmeal slowly, stirring constantly. Cook over hot water two hours, then add cheese. Serve hot, with tomato sauce if desired.

Cornmeal and Sausage.

Place a layer of cooked cornmeal in a baking dish; cover with small sausages, piercing each one with a fork. Bake in a hot oven until the sausages are browned. Serve with apple sauce.

Cornmeal and Oysters.

1 cupful of cooked cornmeal
1 cupful of raw oysters
1 teaspoonful of chopped parsley
1 teaspoonful of salt
¼ teaspoonful of pepper
Mace
Sweet marjoram
2 eggs

Cook the oysters in their own juice until their edges curl; mix cornmeal with seasoning, the beated eggs, then add oysters and set aside to cool. Cut off sections and shape into long rolls and fry. Serve hot, garnished with sliced lemon.

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I knew that she wasn't an artist's model, but an art student. However, I also knew, by accident, that she had once posed for Dicky's illustrations of a southern novel, and that because he couldn't offer her money for the work—it being simply a comradely favor—he had presented her with the smart costumes in which she had posed. I had used the knowledge in the remark I had made concerning my wish sometimes "to change places with the young women who posed for my husband."

Dicky glared at me angrily. But his horror of anything approaching a scene kept him from uttering a word either in reproach of me or in reassurance of Miss Fairfax. The game was in my own hands. I could play it as I willed.

I don't know what other words I would have uttered in the intoxication of the petty triumph that was mine. But even as I cast about for delicately insolent phrasing, I happened to glance at Harry Underwood. What I saw in his eyes gave me a quick revulsion of feeling.

His lips were unsmiling, his face impassive, but from his eyes gleamed such cynical amusement, such approving appreciation of the role I was playing that a feeling of utter self-loathing crept over me.

I have seen many varying expressions in Harry Underwood's eyes, but always, behind all his mockery, behind even his unpleasant admiration, there has been a distinct respect, a flattering recognition that my standards were greater than his—even a subtle suggestion that my ideals struck a higher note than those of other women.

As in a Mirror.

That suggestion was utterly absent now, and as his cynically smiling eyes played over my face I felt lowered in my own estimation. It was as if a mirror had suddenly been held up before me while my face was distorted with anger.

Mr. Underwood broke the silence which followed my caustic remark.

"I haven't seen you for an age, Miss Fairfax," he said. "How is your sister? As pretty and jolly as ever?"

I could see the effort with which the girl pulled herself together.

"Lella is very well, thank you, Mr. Underwood," she faltered, and as she lifted her eyes to his I felt a compunction seize me, an emotion that was wholly independent of the revulsion of feeling that had come to me through Harry Underwood's gaze.

There was such pathetic, tremulous misery in her eyes that it would have taken a harder heart than mine to steel itself against her. She was like some frightened, lonely little girl caught playing a forbidden game by a stern guardian.

Tere came to me a vision of what life must have meant to this sheltered Virginia girl suddenly plunged into the merciless rush and competition of New York. I could understand how welcome Dicky's insouciant, friendly neighborliness had been at first to the girl in the studio near his, and could trace the rising barometer of her conscious interest in the debonair, charming artist, who concerned himself so chivalrously with her ambitions.

Curiously enough, my jealous anger against her died as suddenly as it was born. Here was no unscrupulous Grace Draper, ready to wield any yeapon that came to her hand, able insolently to hold her own, no matter how ambiguous or embarrassing the position in which she was placed, but a timid, lovable, shrinking girl, whose innate goodness was only equalled by the ridiculous folly of her infatuation for Dicky.

That it was an infatuation I had guessed when weeks before I had seen the look she turned toward Dicky when our party encountered hers in the cafe. That it hadn't lessened its grip upon her I saw clearly.

"You Are Very Kind."

A sudden, swift rush of anger against Dicky seized me. No one knew better than I that he meant no harm to the pretty Virginia art student. Yet he was keeping up his flirtatious friendship with her, wilfully shutting his eyes to the fact that the girl's heart would in all probability be broken as a result.

Gone was all inclination to torment her. I leaned across the table and looked at her with all the sincere kindness I could throw into my face.

"I have planned for so long to have you and your sister come to us for a week-end, Miss Fairfax," I said, "but so many things have intervened. Mr. Graham's mother is ill just now, but when she is better I do hope you will allow us to show you our little Long Island home."

Not only she, but Dicky and Harry Underwood caught the significant alteration in my tone and manner. I knew it by the relieved look that flashed into my husband's face, by the vanishing of the cynical amusement from Harry Underwood's eyes, and more than all, by the pathetic gratitude in the eyes of Edith Fairfax, as she answered me with tremulous formality.

"Thank you, Mrs. Graham. You are very kind. Lella and I will be very glad to come to you."

Do You Wave Your Own Hair In the Correct Beauty Way?

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There's a world of difference between waved hair and crimped hair. Hair should be waved so it's soft and fluffy, but never curled in the tight little kinks known as "frizzes."

Dark hair needs only enough curl to keep it from being straight and Indianlike, although to some few women, even straight hair is becoming. Blonde tresses can stand a much smaller and tighter wave than dark hair, but no wave should ever be "frizzy." If one has even the slightest of natural curl in the hair, it is nothing short of a small crime to wave it artificially, and thus spoil the natural wave.

If curled hair is more becoming to you than straight tresses, first decide upon the kind of wave and the size.

Should you feel that you aren't capable of deciding these questions for yourself, consult an artistic hair-dresser who can tell at a glance how your hair should be waved.

The Proper Aids.

There are a number of ways of waving the hair of which a heated iron is the most injurious. Use patent curlers and select those that have no hinges or sections in which the hair can become tangled and broken.

There are several kinds of curlers fashioned of one piece of material. These are best as there is no danger of tearing the strands of hair.

Before rolling the hair on the curlers, it should be brushed well and slightly dampened, unless it curls easily. A small quantity of water can be applied by wetting the comb. If the climate is damp and likely to affect artificial waving, it is better to use, a harmless curling fluid made in this manner:

Add a tablespoonful of bruised quince seed to a pint of boiling water and allow the mixture to stand for several hours. Then strain through a piece of muslin and add a few drops of essence of violet. The hair is moistened with the fluid just before being put upon the curlers.

A Simple Method.

To wrap the hair about the curlers properly, comb it straight back from the face and divide into sections. Then proceed to make a frame of curlers about the face, the portion of hair rolled upon each curler depending upon the size of the wave desired. Don't twist the hair too tightly about the curler, for fear of breaking the delicate strands. In wrapping the hair about the curler, begin by holding the curler close to the head, wrapping the strand round and round until the curler is filled.

When the first row of curlers is completed, start a second row directly back of it.

The length of time it takes to wave the hair depends upon its texture. It may curl in an hour and it may take much longer.

After the hair is carefully unrolled from the curlers, comb it out rather well, so that the wave will fall naturally.

A tight wave isn't graceful and is too stiff for arranging artistically. A soft, irregular wave is more youthful than one in which the waved lines are too pronounced and symmetrical. Never allow your hair to wave so tightly that it "kinks." If at any time it becomes too curly, brush it well to remove some of the curl, and if necessary, slightly dampen the bristles of the brush.

If the hair is properly curled it will be almost impossible to detect it from hair that curls naturally.

Good Night Stories

By Blanche Silver

Illustrated by Gruelle.

JERRY, THE NEWSBOY.

"Paper, sir!" cried Jerry as the car slowed down. Paper, sir!"

"No, I don't want a paper," growled the old man Jerry approached. "If I did I'd asked for one," and still grumbling he started for the sidewalk when his foot slipped and down he came upon the muddy pavement.

All the newsboys laughed at the old fellow's angry face, excepting Jerry. He scowled at his comrades and helped the old fellow to his feet.

"If it hadn't been for you under my feet I'd never have fallen," growled the old man.

Jerry brushed off the muddy coat and handed the old fellow his hat. The old man fumbled in his pocket and pulled out a coin which he extended toward Jerry.

Jerry shook his head without looking at the coin.

"Oh! Not enough?" grunted the old fellow.

"There are some things that you can't buy, sir, and one is courtesy," said Jerry, and, sticking his hands in his pockets, he went whistling down the street.

The astonished gentleman returned the coin to his pocket and asked the man who kept the fruit stand on the corner who the little chap was.

"Jerry," replied Mike, who was very fond of the little newsboy. "Everyone loves Jerry, sir. Always ready to help anyone who needs it. Never accepts a cent. Sells his papers to support his old Grandma."

The old man pulled a card from his pocket, wrote something on it, and handed it to Mike.

"See that Jerry gets this," he said, and before Mike could thank him he was out of sight.

Late that afternoon Jerry was shown into the office of the president of the biggest bank in town. There at a desk sat the old man whom Jerry had helped that morning. Jerry's heart gave a bound.

"Took your time about coming," said the president, looking up from a pile of papers. "Didn't want to seem in too big a hurry, I suppose."

"Not that, sir!" replied Jerry, twisting his cap in his hands. "But I always sell my papers before I do anything else."

"Oh, I see; work before play!" exclaimed the president.

Jerry nodded.

"You see, Jerry, it's this way," the old gentleman went on, "I'm rich and, like most wealthy folks, think everyone is after my money. When you refused my coin this morning for helping me, it put me to thinking maybe I'd been mistaken in mankind. Mike told me about your struggle and I want to help you. I need just such a boy as you in my place here. What do you say about working for me?"

Jerry was so happy he could hardly wait to tell his old Grandma. He ran every step of the way home.

"That's because you're a good boy, Jerry," said Grandma, smiling through her happy tears. "Always be honest, kind and courteous to those older than yourself."

Jerry, by being all that his Grandma wished him to be, worked himself upward in the bank staff, and when the president retired, Jerry, the newsboy, took his place.



"Not That, Sir!"

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The Origin of Famous Sayings

WILLIAM EWART GLADSTONE.
1809—1898.

The disease of an evil conscience is beyond the practice of all the physicians of all the countries in the world.
—Speech, Plumstead.

Selfishness is the greatest curse of the human race. —Speech, Hawarden.

ODD FACTS

Diamond cutting is a work which requires great skill and indomitable patience on the part of the workman, and his training is long and severe, for, despite the machinery which is used, much depends upon the deftness of the workman. He must be able to tell from an examination of the rough stone what is the proper treatment with regard to its shape and the number of its facets. An inferior workman can spoil hundreds of dollars worth of property in a few seconds, ruining what he'd perfect.

Oil has practically no effect on troubled water close in-shore because the surface there is not usually broken by the wind, but by cross-currents, rocks and eddies.

It is estimated that 2,500,000,000 gallons of gasoline were produced in North America during 1917, and that 2,000,000,000 gallons were used in motor vehicles alone.

An artificial ivory of creamy whiteness and great hardness is made from good potatoes washed in dilute sulphuric acid, then boiled in the same solution until they become solid and dense. They are washed free of the acid and slowly dried.

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The finest Japanese brass, called "Sinchir," consists of ten parts of copper and five parts of zinc.

At Brule, near St. Etienne, there is a coal mine that has been on fire for ages and has given the district quite a volcanic aspect. All attempts to extinguish it have been futile. It still blazes and smoulders.

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To-morrow's HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

TUESDAY, MARCH 12.

A singular arrangement of the sidereal figures promises a day of rather unique experiences or events. The erratic and mysterious planet, Neptune, is in the regency, ruling both adversely and beneficially, in such peculiar relationships that the final results must be considered problematical. This much can be said—those sensitive enough to respond to those exquisite vibrations may expect illumination, prophecy, revelation, or some such psychical visitation from profound mystical sources. Music, poetry and all the fine arts should receive inspirational expression; all finely attuned emotions and faculties should prosper under this subtle stimulus from without our planetary chain through the spiritual impulse of Neptune—the astrological enigma of the firmament. The luminaries in conjunction heighten these prospects.

Those whose birthday it is may anticipate an active and successful year. A child born on this day may be peculiarly endowed, with very fine faculties and feelings. It will be industrious, but may be eccentric, yet will succeed.

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BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

MARRIED.

KANE—WATSON—At All Saints' Church, Hamilton road, on Saturday, March 9, by Rev. A. A. Bice, Isabel S. Watson, late of Hawick, Scotland, to Harry Kane, late of Lisburn, Ireland. b

DIED.

BROWN—At Victoria Hospital, on Sunday, March 10, 1918, Eva Muriel, beloved wife of Warren L. Brown, formerly of Mapleton, aged 26 years.
Funeral from the residence of her father, Mr. James Warwick, Mapleton, on Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m., services at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mapleton Cemetery. b

CATER—At Worcester, Mass., on Friday, March 8, 1918, Herbert (Bert) Cater, third son of Charles Cater.
Funeral from his father's residence, 341 William street, on Tuesday, March 12, at 3 p.m., service at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. b

EVANS.—At the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mell. Evans, 946 Lorne avenue, on March 10, 1918, William George, dearly beloved and only child of Jean and Mell. Evans, aged 6 months 3 weeks.
Funeral from above address on Tuesday, March 12th, at 3 o'clock. Interment Mount Pleasant Cemetery. b

HARRIS—At her late residence, Raymond avenue, Broughdale, March 8, 1918, Pearl, beloved wife of Milton Harris, in her 27th year.
Funeral strictly private from above address on Monday, at 2:30 p.m. Services at 2 p.m. Interment Woodland Cemetery. 27u

HUNT.—Died on March 9, 1918, at Dorchester, Erma, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Hunt.
Funeral from parents' residence on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Interment at Dorchester Union Cemetery. b

KEARNS—At Yonkers, N. Y., on Saturday, March 9, 1918, Martha, relict of the late John W. Kearns, and mother of T. W and S. J. Kearns, Mrs. Allan McLean and Mrs. Frank North, formerly of London.
Funeral from the parlors of E. C. Killingsworth, Richmond street, on Tuesday morning at 8:30. Requiem high mass St. Peter's Cathedral at 9 o'clock. Interment St. Peter's Cemetery. 27u

McCONKEY—At his late residence, lot 20, con. 1, West Zorra, on March 9, 1918, Thomas McConkey, beloved husband of Mary Wright.
Funeral on Wednesday, March 13, at 1 p.m., to Lakeside Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 28u

VANDERMADE—In this city, on Sunday, March 10, 1918, Lydia Vandermade, beloved wife of L. M. Vandermade, in her 53rd year.
Funeral from her late residence, 44 Pipe Line road, on Tuesday, at 3 p.m., services at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. b

MEETINGS.

UNDER AUSPICES OF LONDON Child Welfare Association, free baby clinics for babies up to 6 years of age. Victoria Hospital every Tuesday morning from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock, commencing Tuesday, March 12. b

REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Union Lodge, No. 380, A. F. and A. M., this (Monday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at Masonic Temple. Visitors welcome. W. D. Macgregor, W. M.; J. Ward, secretary. b

I. O. O. F.—FOREST CITY LODGE, No. 38, meet in their hall, Richmond street, at 8 o'clock p.m. sharp. General business and second degree. Officers and brethren are urgently requested to attend. Visitors welcome. Archie M. Ashford, N. G.

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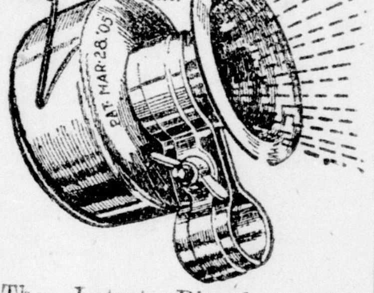
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TAKE NOTICE

1. That the Council of the Corporation of the City of London intends to construct the following local improvements as set forth in the annexed schedule.

2. The estimated cost of the work and the proportion to be paid by the Corporation are set forth in the annexed schedule.

SCHEDULE.

(a) A sheet asphalt pavement on Rectory street, from Hamilton road to Cabell street. The estimated cost of the work is $8,168.63, of which $1,732.94 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost of the work per foot is $2.77.

(b) A sheet asphalt pavement on Craig street, from Ridout street to Wortley road. The estimated cost of the work is $6,597.76, of which $460.42 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost of the work per foot is $2.91½.

(c) A sheet asphalt pavement on Pall Mall street, from Richmond street to Waterloo street. The estimated cost of the work is $11,411.88, of which $2,151.49 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost of the work per foot is $4.06½.

(d) A sheet asphalt pavement on King street, from Adelaide street to Rectory street. The estimated cost of the work is $12,697.76, of which $1,783.93 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost of the work per foot is $3.18½.

(e) A sheet asphalt pavement on King street, from Rectory street to the Fair Grounds. The estimated cost of the work is $4,662.86, of which $1,452.36 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost of the work per foot is $3.18½.

(f) A sheet asphalt pavement on York street, from Waterloo street to Burwell street. The estimated cost of the work is $8,698.60, of which $2,802.53 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost of the work per foot is $3.68.

(g) A sheet asphalt pavement on York street, from Burwell street to Adelaide street. The estimated cost of the work is $11,948.68, of which $1,879.04 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost of the work per foot is $2.98.

(h) A sheet asphalt pavement on Dufferin avenue, from Richmond street to Wellington street. The estimated cost of the work is $12,556.24, of which $5,760.51 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost of the work per foot is $5.62½.

(i) A sheet asphalt pavement on Piccadilly street, from Richmond street to Adelaide street. The estimated cost of the work is $41,803.72, of which $10,147.28 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost of the work per foot is $4.36½.

(j) A sheet asphalt pavement on Clarence street, from Dufferin avenue to Central avenue. The probable cost of the work is $12,212.20, of which $9,614.69 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost of the work per foot is $4.69½.

(k) A sheet asphalt pavement on Maitland street, from Piccadilly street to Oxford street. The estimated cost of the work is $4,560.86, of which $1,775.64 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost of the work per foot is $4.50½.

(l) A sheet asphalt pavement on Maitland street, from Oxford street to Cheapside street. The estimated cost of the work is $21,375.68, of which $6,083.37 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost of the work per foot is $4.30.

(m) A sheet asphalt pavement on Quebec street, from Dundas street to C. P. R. main line. The estimated cost of the work is $17,113.16, of which $4,491.18 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost of the work per foot is $3.33.

(n) A sheet asphalt pavement on Oxford street, from Richmond street to Talbot street. The estimated cost of the work is $12,103.24, of which $3,503.75 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost of the work per foot is $4.57½.

(o) A sheet asphalt pavement on Hamilton road, from Egerton street to West street. The estimated cost of the work is $16,860.60, of which $4,392.21 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost of the work per foot is $3.54.

(p) A sheet asphalt pavement on Ontario street, from Dundas street to King street. The estimated cost of the work is $3,123.20, of which $735.25 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost of the work per foot is $3.25.

(q) A sheet asphalt pavement on Waterloo street, from Harvard street to Huron street. The estimated cost of the work is $45,300.75, of which $13,319.74 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost of the work per foot is $3.89½.

(r) A sheet asphalt pavement on Briscoe street, from Wortley road to Edward street. The estimated cost of the work is $10,347.90, of which $1,326.13 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost of the work per foot is $2.61.

(s) A sheet asphalt pavement on Ridout street, from Dundas street to Albert street. The estimated cost of the work is $14,559.48, of which $2,602.82 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost of the work per foot is $3.45½.

(t) A sheet asphalt pavement on Wellington street, from G. T. R. main line to Clark's Bridge. The estimated cost of the work is $25,428.60, of which $7,579.52 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost of the work per foot is $4.09.

(u) A cement curb and gutter on both sides of Oxford street, from Richmond street to Talbot street. The estimated cost of the work is $1,394.47, of which $316.05 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost of the work per foot is 57½c.

(v) A cement curb and gutter on both sides of Ontario street, from Dundas street to King street. The estimated cost of the work is $551.60, of which $129.86 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost of the work per foot is 57½c.

(w) A cement curb and gutter on both sides of Ridout street, from Dundas street to Carling street. The estimated cost of the work is $272.30, of which $63.73 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost of the work per foot is 57½c.

(x) A cement curb and gutter on the west side of Ridout street, from 160 feet north of Maple street to Blackfriars Bridge. The estimated cost of the work is $669.02, of which $37.87 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost of the work per foot is 57½c.

(y) A cement curb and gutter on the east side of Ridout street, from Kent street to Blackfriars Bridge. The estimated cost of the work is $519.60, of which $135.67 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost of the work per foot is 57½c.

(z) A cement gutter on the east side of Ridout street, from Carling street to Fullarton street. The estimated cost of the work is $175.38, of which $26.07 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost of the work per foot is 39½c.

(aa) A cement gutter on the east side of Ridout street, from Maple street to Kent street. The estimated cost of the work is $184.07, of which $35.94 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost of the work per foot is 39½c.

(ab) A cement gutter on the [illegible] side of Ridout street, from [illegible] street to a point 200 feet [illegible] of Maple street. The estimated cost of the work is $444.37, of which [illegible] is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost of the work per foot is 39½c.

(ac) A cement curb and gutter on both sides of Wellington street, from Grand Trunk main line to Clark's bridge. The estimated cost of the work is $3,605.20, of which $1,082.61 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost of the work per foot is 57½c.

(ad) A cement curb and gutter on both sides of York street, from Burwell street to Adelaide street. The estimated cost of the work is $2,102.25, of which $165.77 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost of the work per foot is 57½c.

(ae) A cement curb and gutter on the north side of King street, from Glebe street to Rectory street. The estimated cost of the work is $343.55, of which $46.18 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost of the work per foot is 57½c.

(af) A cement curb and gutter on both sides of King street, from Ridout street to Thames street. The estimated cost of the work is $711.04, of which $266.62 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost of the work per foot is 57½c.

(ag) A cement curb and gutter on both sides of Hamilton road, from Egerton street to West street. The estimated cost of the work is $2,597.44, of which $552.92 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost of the work per foot is 57½c.

(ah) A cement curb and gutter on both sides of Waterloo street, from St. James street to Grosvenor street. The estimated cost of the work is $877.64, of which $152.36 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost of the work per foot is 57½c.

(ai) A cement curb and gutter on both sides of Waterloo street, from Cheapside street to Huron street. The estimated cost of the work is $2,491.24, of which $722.20 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost of the work per foot is 57½c.

(aj) A cement curb and gutter on both sides of Briscoe street, from Wortley road to Edward street. The estimated cost of the work is $2,197.60, of which $227.78 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost of the work per foot is 57½c.

(ak) A cement curb and gutter on both sides of Quebec street, from Dundas street to Dufferin avenue. The estimated cost of the work is $892.87, of which $223.37 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost of the work per foot is 57½c.

(al) A cement curb and gutter on both sides of Quebec street from Princess avenue to Canadian Pacific Railway main line. The estimated cost of the work is $1,073.24, of which $212.68 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost of the work per foot is 57½c.

3. The special assessments are to be paid in ten annual instalments.

4. Petitions against the works named above will not avail to prevent their construction, but parties may petition the council, and their petitions will be considered.

5. Bylaws to undertake the works will be considered by the council on the 18th day of March, A.D., 1918.

S. BAKER,
City Clerk.

No. 101, two-third vote. b

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of Mary Burchett, late of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, widow, deceased

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to R. S. O., 1914, Chapter 121, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Mary Burchett, who died on or about the 11th day of November, 1917, at the City of London, are required to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to the Fidelity Trusts Company of Ontario, London, Ont., executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing, of their claims or demands, and statement of their account and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And take notice that after the 15th day of April, 1918, the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for any assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim they shall not then have received notice.

Dated at London, this 8th day of March, 1918.

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Mar.11,25,Apl.10

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WORLD BRIEFS

Up to Saturday night London has raised 70 million pounds for the great war bond sale, and by today the total is expected to have passed the 100 million mark.

The United States interstate commerce commission has approved of an increase in the freight rates to Canada. This follows the 15 per cent increase in Canada.

In Germany 15,000 textile plants have been closed.

The kaiser has thanked the king of Sweden for the work done by the Swedish embassy at Petrograd for German prisoners.

Cyrus McBean, aged 70, for 40 years one of Winnipeg's leading contractors, is dead.

Further orders to curtail on the consumption of American cotton in England have been issued. So far 50,000 operators have been unemployed weekly, and the further reduction will increase these to 80,000.

Germany is paying neutrals for ships sunk by submarines with post-date checks, payable in two years.

Speculation is rife as to what effect the death of John Redmond will have on the Irish Nationalists. There are some who hope that it will bring a leaning towards his policy of compromise.

Count Luxburg, the German minister of Argentine, will be given safe conduct home by Great Britain.

The Spanish cabinet has resigned and King Alfonso has summoned various political leaders for a conference.

Premier Clemenceau scored a victory over the Socialists in the French House. Following the large vote for the Government the premier told the opposition that he would go on to victory with or without them.

The London Gazette announces the details of the D. S. O. award to John Redmond's son. He was commanding a company. The Germans attacked. A bomb knocked out half his company. He rallied the remainder, drove the enemy back and established a new defensive line which he held against repeated attacks.

Admiral von Diederichs, who commanded the German squadron off Manila during the Spanish-American war, and who clashed with the U. S. Admiral Dewey, is dead.

Manitoba's population is 521,748.

The body of John Redmond was buried in the family vault at Wexford, Ireland, on Saturday. Thirty thousand followed the body from the station to the Church of the Immaculate Conception. The special train which carried the remains to Wexford was greeted by thousands at every centre along its route.

Ten or twelve squads of Hun bombing planes attacked Paris Friday night. The casualties were nine killed and 39 injured. One enemy craft was brought down.

The federal grand jury at Chicago handed down an indictment against Former Congressman Victor Berger, Wisconsin, and others for retarding the United States in its prosecution of the war.

An aged farmer living near St. Cloud Man., whose four sons were called as French reservists, has been astray on the prairie since Tuesday, a raving maniac, and is thought to have perished. Twenty men on horseback are searching for him. Financial difficulties which brought about the loss of his farm and stock when his sons went to war, deranged the aged man.

It is being urged at Fort William that the western point of Ontario, including Fort William and Port Arthur, should become a part of the province of Manitoba.

The allied portion of the Swiss press is demanding physical reprisals against Germany for the sinking of food ships. They suggest a 50 per cent reduction in the bread rations of the 230,000 Germans in the Hun colony in Switzerland.

It was recommended that 57 lunchrooms in New York be closed for 24 hours as punishment for violating the food regulations.

On March 16 the law prohibiting intoxicants from within five miles of the seven U. S. naval training camps, will become effective.

The German chancellor is said to have told the Lithuanians that they are not ripe for independence, and denied them their right of freedom.

Northwestern Ohio was swept by a tornado Saturday night. Ten are known to be dead.

It was stated at the hearing to revoke the German-American Alliance charter in the U. S. that over $800,000 was collected by Dr. Dernberg, chief German propagandist in America, for the relief of war sufferers in Germany before the U. S. entered the war.

Chen Tu, capital of Sze Chuen Province, has been captured by Chinese rebels.

The kaiser rejoices that the Russian menace is crushed in the east. He says the end of the war will open a happy future for the fatherland.

The Pacific SS. Admiral Evans was wrecked at Rock Hawk with 175 people aboard. All are safe and are on their way to Janeau, Alaska, on the SS. Sophia.

A Hamburg prize court has condemned the Germans to pay 1,318,800 marks to the owners of the Dutch SS. Gamma, sunk by a Hun submarine.

Immediately after Easter the sovereigns of the Central Powers will hold a conference at Sofia.

The German commander of the air squad which raided Paris Friday night was killed in the Compiegne forest, along with three companions. Their machine was a complete wreck.

Detroit is facing an acute flour shortage. There is not enough in the city to last out the week. Relief is not expected until April 1st.

Germany has turned to bulldozing the Scandinavians. The Hun press is full of inspired articles attacking Norway, Sweden and Denmark.

Russians have protested against the landing of Hun troops at Aland Islands.

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THE LOCAL MARKET

The market this morning was small because of the condition of the roads. Demand for hay continues despite the fact that there was a total of 164 loads sold on the square last week. Live hogs are firm and the price is likely to advance 25c. Shipments were made last week at $18.75.

Oats took a drop of 5c per cwt. Eggs also are going lower, quotations being 43c and 45c, wholesale.

Potatoes are slow, but the price remains steady at $2 to $2.25 per bag.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, March 11.—The market was very slow at the Union stockyards this morning. Cattle trade slow, sheep market firmer, hogs easier. Receipts, 160 cars, containing 2,558 cattle, 247 calves, 2,185 hogs and 187 sheep. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $12@12 25; do, bulls, $9@10 25; butchers, choice, $10 25@11 25; do, medium, $9 25@10; do, common, $8 25@8 75; do, cows, choice, $8 75@10; do, medium, $7 25@8; do, canners, $5 75@6; do, bulls, $7 25@8 50; feeding steers, $8 50@9 75; stockers, choice, $8@8 75; do, light, $7@7 50; milkers, choice, each, $85@130; springers, each, $85@130; calves, $15@16 50.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $12 50@14 50; bucks and culls, $7 50@10 25; lambs, $18 25@19 25.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $19 25; f. o. b., $18 25.

Montreal, March 11.—The receipts at the west end cattle market this morning amounted to 400 cattle, 50 sheep and lambs, 1,400 hogs and 350 calves. Quotations:

Choice steers, $11@12; good steers, $10 50@11; medium steers, $8@10; choice butcher bulls, $9 25@10 25; good, $9; medium, $7 50@8 50; choice butcher cows, $8 50@9 50; good, $8@8 25; medium, $7@7 50; canners, $5 50@6.

Sheep, $11@13; lambs, $15 50@16 50.

Milk-fed calves, $13@16.

Select hogs, off cars, $20 50@21.

Receipts at the C. P. R. market today were: Cattle, 220; sheep, 20; hogs, 60; calves, 20.

Chicago, March 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; market steady; beeves, $8 60@14; stockers and feeders, $7 70@11 25; cows and heifers, $6 60@11 75; calves, $8 75@14 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; market unsettled; light, $17@17 75; mixed, $16 30@17 55; heavy, $15 85@17 15; rough, $15 85@16 10; pigs, $13 50@17 30; bulk of sales at $16 70@17 50.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; market weak; sheep, $10 75@13 60.

East Buffalo, N.Y., March 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; steady to strong; prime steers, $13 50@14; shipping steers, $13@13 25; butchers, $10@12 75; yearlings, $11@12; heifers, $8@11 50; cows, $5@10 50; bulls, $7@11; stockers and feeders, $7 50@10; fresh cows and springers, $65@135.

Calves—Receipts, 1000 head; strong, at $7@17 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; active and strong; heavy, $18 75@19; mixed, $19; yorkers, $19@19 10; light yorkers, $18 75@19; pigs, $18 50@18 75; roughs, $17@17 10; stags, $13@14 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,500; steady to strong; lambs, $13@18 75; others unchanged.

GRAIN.

Chicago, March 11.—Liberal receipts today eased the corn market. Corn weather tended also to give the bears the advantage. On the other hand, good-sized export sales of late and the prospect of a broader domestic shipping demand formed a notable offset. Opening prices, which stood unchanged, with May at $1 27⅜, were followed by a slight down-turn, and then by something of a rally.

Oats showed relative firmness. Gossip of a likelihood of export business appeared to be chiefly responsible. After opening ⅛c off to a like advance, with May at 89⅝@89⅞c, the market steadied at the top of the initial range.

Winnipeg, March 11.—The oats market opened ⅛c lower for May at 97c; July unchanged at 96c.

The flax market opened 1c to 2c up for May at $3 94@3 95.

Inspections on Saturday totaled 335 cars. The contract grades of wheat numbered 139 cars.

WALL STREET.

New York, March 11—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Coppers furnished the basis of strength at the firm but dull opening of today's stock market, Anaconda and Inspiration gaining a point each. Mexican Petroleum and Southern Railway, preferred, scored similar advances, and coal shares indicated further accumulation under lead of Reading, Lehigh Valley and Chesapeake and Ohio. United States Steel reacted a fraction, but immediately recovered. Further general improvement was made in the first half hour. Liberty bonds were steady.

Noon.—Rails and oils were foremost in the further advance of the first hour, and American Smelting was added to the stronger metals. United States Steel was listless, moving within narrow limits, and motors were under pressure with tobaccos, reacting 1 to 2 points. Trading halted at midday, after Reading and other coalers, as well as prominent equipments, developed some irregularity.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, March 11.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio.	54¾	55½	54⅝	55⅞
Erie, com.	15⅞	15⅞	15¾	15⅞
Erie, 1st pfd.	26½	27⅛	26⅜	27¾
Great Northern	91⅜	..	..	..
G. Western, pfd.	22	..	..	..
New Haven	29	30¾	29	30½
New York Central	72¾	73½	72¾	73½
Rock Island	21	21⅝	21	21⅝
St. Paul	43	43¼	43	43⅛
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com.	85¼	85½	85¼	85½
Missouri Pacific	23¼	23¾	23¼	23¾
Northern Pacific	86	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	87⅛	87½	87⅛	87½
Southern Pacific	24½	24¾	24½	24¾
Southern Ry, pf.	61½	61⅞	61½	61½
Union Pacific	121	121⅞	120¾	121⅞
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	58¼	59⅜	58¼	59⅜
Lehigh Valley	60½	62	60½	62
Ontario & West.	21⅛	21½	21⅛	21½
Pennsylvania	45	..	..	..
Reading Railway	81½	82⅞	81⅜	82⅝
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit.	40½	41⅛	40½	41⅛
Industrials—				
American Can	40¼	41½	40¼	41¼
American Car	77½	77½	77⅛	77¼
Am. Locomotive	66½	66¾	66½	66⅝
Am. Smelters	82⅛	82½	81⅝	82⅛
Am. Tel. & Tel.	105⅝	105¾	105⅝	105¾
American Wool	55	55	54⅝	54⅝
Baldwin Loco.	77¾	77¾	77⅛	77⅛
Central Leather	71½	71½	70⅝	71
Corn Products	35	35⅛	34⅞	35
Distillers	28½	28⅝	28½	28⅝
General Electric	139½	..	..	..
General Motors	126	126	124¼	125¾
G. Northern Ore	28¾	29⅛	28¾	29⅛
Inter. Nickel	29⅜	29½	29¼	29¼
Marine, com.	28⅞	29	28⅞	29
Marine, pfd.	97¼	97⅞	97¼	97⅜
Studebaker	46¾	46¾	45⅜	46
Westinghouse	42⅜	42⅛	41½	41½
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper.	63⅞	65	63⅞	64½
Chino Copper	41⅜	..	..	..
Inspiration	45½	45¾	45	45⅜
Miami Copper	31¼	31⅜	31¼	31⅜
Nevada Con.	18⅜	18⅞	18⅜	18⅞
Ray Consolidated.	23⅜	23¾	23⅝	23⅝
Tennessee Copper	17	17¼	16⅞	17
Utah Copper	81¼	81¼	81	81¼
Oils—				
Cal. Petroleum	16⅜	..	..	..
New Mexican	96½	97⅝	96⅜	97
Texas Oil	153	153½	153	153
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel	80¼	80½	80¼	80½
Crucible Steel	63¼	64¼	63¼	64¼
Lackawanna	80⅛	80½	80	80⅛
Pressed Steel Car	64	..	..	..
Republic Iron	80½	80½	80¼	80½
Sloss-Sheffield	53	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	91¼	92	91¼	91¾
U. S. Steel, pfd	110	..	..	..
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's	89⅞	90¼	89¾	89¾

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, March 11.—Closing prices today were:

British 5 per cent loan	93⅛
British 4½ per cent loan	100⅛
Consols, for money	53⅞
Atchison, com.	89
Baltimore & Ohio	56½
Canadian Pacific	161
Chesapeake & Ohio	60½
Chicago Great Western	8
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	50½
De Beers	13
Denver & Rio Grande	5
Erie, com.	20
Erie, 1st pfd.	31
Grand Trunk	8⅛
Illinois Central	99
Louisville & Nashville	118
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	6¾
New York Central	76
Norfolk & Western	110
Ontario & Western	22
Pennsylvania Railway	47
Rand Mines	3
Reading Railway	84
Southern Railway	26
Southern Pacific	91
Union Pacific, xd.	127
United States Steel	96

MONEY.

London, March 11.—Bar silver, 42¾d per ounce.

New York, March 11.—Bar silver, 86c per ounce.

THE BOND MARKET.

New York, March 11.—Active foreign Government bonds on the stock exchange have been noticeably steady during the past three weeks, and are now selling near the high price of the year, with the exception of Russian bonds. An increase in interest rate of the next Government loan is not expected to have any effect on the price movement of these issues. Anglo-French fives have been the most active issue among the foreign bonds, and they are extremely sensitive to war news. At present they are selling within a fraction of the high point of the year.

G. T. R. EARNINGS.

Montreal, March 11.—G. T. R. traffic earnings from March 1 to 7, 1918, were $1,122,582; 1917, $1,063,190; increase, $59,392.

HAY

Toronto, March 9.—Twenty loads of hay were sold on the St. Lawrence market today. Chopped hay of No. 1 quality sold for $23, and No. 2 from $18 to $20.

Hay—No. 1, per ton, $17@18; mixed, $14@16.

Montreal, March 9.—Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, $17.

Detroit, March 9.—Hay demand is active and supplies are held back by bad roads. The market holds its firmness. Supplies back in the country are large.

FLOUR

Toronto, March 9.—Listed quotations at Toronto are:

Flour—War quality, $11.10, bags; Ontario winter, war quality, $10.70, bags.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $35 per ton; shorts, $40 per ton, on track, Toronto

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GOVERNMENT HAS MADE RULES TO GOVERN PACKERS

Does Not Attempt To Get Back Any of Joe's 81 Per Cent.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, March 10.—After allowing the packing houses to make millions in war profiteering for three years past, the Government has now tardily implemented the pre-election pledge of drastic regulations. There is no retroactive taxation, and the 81 per cent profits of the William Davies Company on capital investment last year goes untouched.

Hereafter, however, no packing house with an annual turnover of $750,000 or over can make more than 2 per cent on annual sales, or more than 11 per cent on actual working capital.

Regulations governing packing companies, effective from January 1, 1918, were issued last night. A dividend not exceeding 7 per cent on actually invested capital goes free. A dividend between 7 and 15 per cent pays one-half over 7 per cent to the treasury. All profits over 15 per cent go to the treasury.

Must Obtain Licenses.

The regulations stipulate further that "no person, association, firm or incorporated company shall engage in the slaughter of livestock or the manufacture of products therefor," whose business exceeds $750,000, gross sales, without a written license from the Canada food board. Definitions of profits and the computation of capital are dealt with at length in the regulations. In computing capital it is provided that the capital actually invested in the business shall be the amount paid up in cash of the capital stock. Where the stock has been issued for any consideration other than cash the fair value of the stock at the date of issue shall be deemed to be the amount paid up on such stock. In no case will the value of the stock be fixed at an amount exceeding par value.

The actual unimpaired reserve, rest or accumulated profits of an incorporated company will be included as part of capital.

WESTERN ONTARIO BRIEFS

INGERSOLL.—Walter Moulton, for over two years wireless operator in the R. N. C. V. R., is home on furlough. He was formerly a famous defence player on the Ingersoll hockey team.

STRATFORD.—Anniversary services were conducted at the Ontario Street Baptist Church on Sunday by Rev. H. H. Bingham of London.

THORNDALE.—A. Tolton, formerly of Alvinston, miller for half a century, is retiring, owing to ill-health. He has been at Thorndale 20 years.

THORNDALE.—The shortage of cars for handling freight is causing much inconvenience to local shippers.

CAMLACHIE.—Mrs. Robert Bright slipped while climbing into a wagon, fractured a wrist and was also badly shaken up.

ST. MARYS.—James Bryce, one of West Nissouri's pioneer settlers, is dead.

STRATFORD. — Central Methodist Church was reopened today. It has been remodelled at a cost of $2,500.

BRITISH EXTEND THEIR PALESTINE CAMPAIGN

LONDON, March 10.—British official communications issued today say the British have occupied Hit, 80 miles west of Bagdad, on the Euphrates River in Mesopotamia, and in Palestine have made a general advance on both sides of the Jerusalem-Nablus road, on a front of thirteen miles to an average depth of from two to three miles.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION

LONDON.
Major Victor Kent.

DIED

WALPOLE ISLAND.
M. Thomas.

WOUNDED

TARA.
P. Beaton.

OXENDEN.
W. I. J. Fox.

PELEE ISLAND.
L. D. Brooks.

STRATFORD.
F. J. Reddford.

LONDON.
Gunner B. F. A. Lamey.

RIDDELL.
Corp. J. P. Riddell.

STRATFORD.
D. P. Rose.

ILL.

LONDON.
C. R. Bailey.

GASSED

NOT STATED.
G. M. Daniels.

CLIFFORD.
J. E. Dettman.

NORTHRUP, "GAG" MAKER IS GIVEN $5,000 PLUM

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, March 10.—W. B. Northrup, Conservative ex-M. P. for East Hastings, who rendered signal service to the Borden Government in 1913 by fathering the arbitrary motion applying the gag for the first time in Parliament with Sir Wilfrid Laurier as the first victim, is now to receive his reward.

He is to be appointed this week to the clerkship of the Commons, in succession to Thos. B. Flint, who has been superannuated. The attached salary is $5,000. Mr. Northrup saved East Hastings for the Government last election by gracefully retiring from a three-cornered contest on special request of Sir Robert Borden. The present appointment is evidently the quid pro quo. It had been thought that Mr. Northrup had been promised a senatorship in recognition of his past party services, but the clerkship is an even better plum.

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London Poultry and Pet Stock Men Consider Plan.

An enthusiastic meeting of the London Poultry and Pet Stock Association, attended by some thirty-three members, was held at its headquarters, Orange Hall, Market Lane, on Friday evening. Mr. Clair, the vice-president, was in the chair.

A feature of the evening was a demonstration of incubators and brooders by Messrs. Baker and Morningstar.

There was also an exhibition of bantams belonging to the members, and, for the winning birds, prizes were offered, the first being one dollar cash, and the second, goods to the value of one dollar, being donated, respectively, by J. Young and Sergt.-Major W. H. Frowse. In addition, three ribbons were given by "Billy" McNeil.

Among the exhibits were the following Bantams, viz.—Silkies, Black and White Rosecombs; Silver Sebrights, Black, Buff and Partridge Cochins.

The task of scoring the birds was, by general consent, assigned to Mr. McNeil, and this he did during the demonstration of the incubators and brooders. The result of his judgment, satisfactory to all, was that Mr. Siesor received the first and second ribbons, and cash prize, for Whites Rosecombs (cock and hen), and W. H. Wilkie the second prize and third ribbon for Black Rosecombs.

Under the heading of "new business" the question was introduced of supplying, free, settings of eggs to school children who were sufficiently interested and willing to raise poultry. The object of the association is to help, in a material way, to solve the problem of greater production, at least so far as the raising of chickens is concerned, thereby aiding in the conservation of beef, particularly.

Thirty-three members offered setting of eggs, and Mr. Morningstar stated that his company would assist by donating 25 young chicks. The question was referred to the executive committee for consideration, and that body is to report fully, at the next meeting.

The fanciers will meet again on Friday evening, April 18, and on that night those members who interests are along "Wyandottes" will be given opportunity to exhibit their stock.

REGULAR ATTENDANCE REWARDED BY GIFTS OF HANDSOME BIBLES

Two members of the Church Attendance League of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church were presented with Bibles Sunday morning in recognition of having attended service every Sunday during the last year. The league was started on the first Sunday in March, 1917.

Members are expected to attend at least one of the church services every Sunday. There were nineteen who had a perfect attendance card and were presented with Bibles. Rev. James H. Boyd preached an appropriate sermon. One feature of the service was the number of children present, which is a result of the league work. Next Sunday marks the opening of the second year of the church attendance league.

Following are the names of those who received the awards for church attendance: Jean Nelson, Merley Bissett, Dorothy Cline, Freddie Cline, Harold Noel, Helen Kidner, Winnie Downing, Ross Noel, Marjorie Piercy, Gertrude Kidner, Frances Short, Fred Angus, Lawrence Clements, Lena Cline, Dorothy Sheppard, Edith Kidner, Ella Bissett, Marjorie Marsh, Dorothy Pierce, D. H. Gillies. The chairman of the deacon's board and John Manning, chairman of finance board, presented the Bibles.

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BECK BLOWS UP WHEN CITIZEN ASKS QUESTIONS

Mayor Somerville and the Audience Have To Call For Order.

ELECTRIFICATION PLANS

Mayor Church and Sir Adam Discuss Nationalization Schemes.

"My idea is to go into competition. All we need is ability of corner grocers to carry on, and cheap money to back us up." In these words, Sir Adam Beck summed up his policy in regard to the nationalization of Canadian railroads at the citizens' meeting held on Saturday night in the Masonic Temple, in connection with the railways nationalization campaign which is being prosecuted by Sir Adam Beck, Mayor Church of Toronto, and others in Western Ontario at the present time. According to Sir Adam and Mayor Church, the chief speakers at the meeting, the idea is the nationalization of the Grand Trunk Railway, combining and consolidating it with the Grand Trunk Pacific, Canadian Northern Railway and Transcontinental into one national system; to manage and operate the system by a company formed for the purpose, and to keep it entirely apart from politics.

Roads Are Bankrupt.

The grounds for taking these two roads over, the speakers stated, is that they are bankrupt, require to be further subsidized in order to be operated under the present management, and that by agreement, they legally and morally belong to the Canadian people, who have put such an enormous amount of money into them.

"What about the C. P. R.?" J. F. Thomson wanted to know from the audience, after Mayor Church had quoted exhaustively from page 35 and apparently from several other pages of the recent royal commission, or Drayton Acworth report, showing the great sums of money of the Canadian people turned over to the subsidizing of the railways of Canada, about $700,000,000 in moneys and lands. Incidentally, there was an item of grants to the C. P. R. amounting in value to $288,000,000.

"I will answer that question," quickly interrupted Sir Adam Beck. "Mayor Church has already spoken a long time and is tired."

Scraps of Paper.

When Sir Adam had presented an array of arguments to prove that the G. T. R. and C. N. R. had treated their agreements with the Canadian Government like "scraps of paper," and when he had finally disposed of these two roads with this statement, "These two railroads have been wished on you; they are yours by agreement and by mortgage," he announced he was ready to answer any question of the man in the audience about the C. P. R.

"Though we may have a moral claim on the assets of the C. P. R. at this time," said Sir Adam, "we have no legal claim. The C. P. R. has violated no treaty, because the holdings of the C. P. R. were given to them outright, and they did not enter into an agreement."

"Who gave them their grants?" retorted Mr. Thomson, adding, "They gave them to themselves. They were in the Government, and they were in a position to help themselves."

"Who made the agreement with the Grand Trunk?" came back Sir Adam heatedly; "The Laurier Government, of whom you are evidently a supporter."

A Good Example.

The name of "Donald Smith" was mentioned by Mr. Thomson. Sir Adam shouted that he didn't care about Donald Smith or to what party he belonged; whereupon that battle of words reached a climax when Mr. Thomson got in the remark that Donald Smith was either a Grit or a Tory as suited his convenience, and consequently was a good example of a Unionist.

At this point it became necessary for calls of "order" both from the audience and from the chair, which was occupied by Mayor Somerville.

"I just wanted to ask," said Mr. Thomson, "if it would not be better to nationalize all the railroads?"

Sir Adam replied, "And add another billion to the liabilities of Canada at this time? Oh, it's no use throwing up your hands; I never did it in my life" (an aside to J. F. Thomson—Mr. Thomson assuring he wasn't throwing up his hands).

"The C. P. R.," continued Sir Adam, "is paying its way. The C. P. R. directors state that they will sell the railway, but will not dispose of steamship lines, lands or hotels, the money-making end. Further, they make the stipulation that 10 per cent dividends shall be paid to shareholders, which means that they are able to pay about five."

It was in this connection that Sir Adam Beck announced what he considers the better way, to set up a winning-out competition.

Cannot Transport.

One of the strong arguments urged by Sir Adam for taking over the railroads by the Government as a war measure was contained in this statement: "In the west the elevators and granaries are filled with wheat two years old because they cannot transport it. They can't get engines. Ask the country why 45 Government engines have gone to the Grand Trunk and why 150 more engines are required to put the equipment of the G. T. R. into good shape?"

While the object in calling the meeting of Saturday night was first and foremost to discuss the nationalization of railroads, with municipal right to control public streets and a "hands off" hydro policy, with freedom from political control as added issues, and while nationalization of Canadian railroads formed the main theme of the addresses of Sir Adam Beck and Mayor Church, a front-page article in Saturday afternoon's Advertiser formed a counter-theme which kept persistently bobbing up throughout the address of Mayor Church, and which formed a running accompaniment for the presentation of the subject of nationalization of railroads by Sir Adam Beck. The article in question criticized statements of Beck at Brantford, calculated to alienate British capital from Canada after the war, and incorporated an editorial from the Ottawa Journal, a Sir Robert Borden organ, attacking Beck for what the Journal called his "preposterous schemes," using the term "corner grocer economists."

Was Surprised.

Mayor Church declared he had been surprised on arriving in London to find the attack on Sir Adam by the Ottawa Journal quoted in a London paper. To the critics and the men who had established Tammany rule in railway matters, and done the same thing in municipalities, he had this to say, he would remind them how they had missed their guess in regard to hydro.

"They said that hydro would ruin credit and that the hydro commission did not understand either the business, financial or engineering end," he said. "They said in Toronto we might as well hang up the black flag on the city hall; that it spelled ruin. And now, the 148 municipalities which have hydro each have a surplus. The hydro-electric commission, of all the commissions that the country has fallen heir to, is the only one that ever has made good. It seems that they spend most of their time down in Ottawa appointing commissions that never do anything. The high cost of living commission, which has done nothing but regulate the consumer, is a sample of them.

"Hydro has more than made good. It has built ahead of the time and within estimates every time. If these critics don't guess any better about the nationalization of railways than they did about hydro, then they might be able to learn something from 'corner grocers.'"

Does Not Mind.

Sir Adam Beck had not minded the attack in the least, nor its reproduction in the local paper, which he had no hesitation in saying was The Advertiser. He said he didn't mind it. He said it frequently and fervently. He said that they couldn't get under his skin, and that they needn't take satisfaction out of thinking they did. He added that they needn't think that he lost one-half hour's sleep in all the year worrying over things like that said about him. Furthermore, he said: "I have seen pretty decent, honest people keeping corner groceries, and I would about as soon trust them as other people, who should be serving some place else than controlling the destinies of the people." So far as the criticism of his Brantford speech was concerned, on the grounds that it was calculated to alienate British capital from Canada after the war, Sir Adam said: "I have all respect for the rights of investors, and would go so far as to give preference to the British investors. But we must respect the bond given to protect the investors.

A Big Investment.

"Canada has invested $680,000,000 in the railways of the country, and surely the country has some claim on these enterprises. Why not the provinces and municipalities? Up to the present the people of Canada have not received a nickel for all they have invested in the C. N. R. and Grand Trunk. So far as the Grand Trunk is concerned," stated Sir Adam, "the present 'horrible condition' of the road and rolling stock is due to the fact that instead of improving the equipment as necessity has demanded, $32,000,000 has been taken out in the past ten years to pay dividends to English shareholders. This money had been taken out to inflate the value of the stocks. And money is being asked for this railway, deprived of its earnings," said Sir Adam.

"So far as the C. N. R. is concerned," he added, "the company has camouflaged the country right through from beginning to end." He couldn't see why the people of Canada should be expected to give any more consideration to governing bodies of railroads, such as English shareholders, than would be expected towards a bank, a loan company or private individual, who failed, and was without assets to cover liabilities. He severely censured the Government for "acquiring railroad stock" that had no value, instead of following the recommendation of the Drayton-Acworth report to "take over the railroads" in the case.

London Electric.

Sir Adam Beck, in connection with "hands off hydro," took up the question of live interest in London at present. "What about those 1,800 electric light and power users who have been served by the London Electric?" He wasn't going to remind that these 1,800 citizens had a chance to get hydro and help others to get cheap power, but that they preferred to follow a competing company instead of patronizing the people's hydro.

"They had freedom to do what they saw fit," he said, "but unfortunately the competing company is going out of business at a time when we have a shortage of power and are limited in consumption."

Sir Adam explained that the London Electric subscribers might be supplied, only unfortunately the Toronto Power Company has chosen this time to stop operating its steam plant and make use of 20,000 to 25,000 horsepower from Niagara to distribute to patrons, power which it refuses to turn over to hydro for the operation of munition plants. Sir Adam declared that the same policy should be followed in Canada regarding power at this time as in the United States, where the power controller has insisted upon antiquated steam plants being operated to generate power, and certainly is not permitting companies operating to go out of business.

Bad Transportation.

Mayor Church blamed the marked rural depopulation of Ontario in the past upon bad transportation, and upon lack of conveniences on the farm, the latter now being rapidly overcome by hydro and the service it has brought. In this rural depopulation was to be found the answer to the question, "Why is there under-production in Ontario?" Mr. Church dwelt on two points especially, the fact that Canada has a larger mileage in railroads in proportion to the population than any other country in the world, and the fact that the growth of mileage has outstripped the population. These two factors have played a prominent part in transportation conditions, as they now exist, he stated.

"More roads have been built in Canada," he said, "than can be justified on either commercial or financial grounds."

Announcing that he was going to stick to "gospel truth," he proceeded to support his statements by lengthy quotations from the Drayton-Acworth report, the royal commission appointed by the Government in 1914 to investigate the railway situation in Canada.

"I do not want to be unfair," said Mayor Church, "but, while the G. T. R. were pioneers, and Western Ontario owes much to them, if $22,000,000 had not been taken from Ontario to put into the Grand Trunk Pacific, $30,000,000 would not be required now to complete, extend and make improvements on the G. T. R. system."

The undertaking of the building of the G. T. P. was credited to ambition aroused by jealousy of the C. P. R., and characterized as a "South Sea Bubble" scheme.

Wire-Pulling.

A humorous picture was presented of the wire-pulling at Ottawa on the part of railway officials of both the C. P. R. and Grand Trunk and the private cars lined up there of these officials all during the session, meanwhile "they cut off poor, little cars and give poor service in Western Ontario," adding: "What do they go to Ottawa for? A state of bankruptcy. It's a great health resort during the session for railway presidents and officials." He pointed out that when a railway became bankrupt in the United States it was sold under the hammer.

"It isn't public ownership, but private ownership that is on trial," he continued, adding: "It is the Government of Canada which is allowing men and corporations to play fast and loose with the provinces and country, which is ruining the credit of Canada with other countries. The United States says 'You pay or you go.' We have a new Union Government, and I wish it well and good luck. But if the answer to the municipalities and hydro deputations of recent date is an indication, the Union Government is going to be more noted for the things it has left undone than the things it has done. I venture to say, if eight or ten railway presidents had gone to the Government they would have received a different answer."

A Lovefeast.

Sir Adam Beck and Mayor Church took the opportunity afforded Saturday night to renew their public avowals of admiration and friendship. Mayor Church, who spoke first, said that he was pleased to speak in London, the home of hydro and public ownership and Sir Adam Beck. He wanted to say on behalf of Toronto that there isn't another man in public life in Canada like Sir Adam Beck, standard-bearer for London in the Provincial House for the past ten or twelve years. He added that Sir Adam is one of "nature's noblemen," a man noted for his amiability, unselfishness, urbanity, personal popularity, his generosity and enduring qualities.

"He is beloved at Earlescourt, where the British-born in Toronto reside, and which has given a larger percentage of men to the war than any other district," said Mayor Church, of Toronto, concluding that Sir Adam had rescued Niagara from private ownership for all time. Sir Adam, he added, could have any one of the ten seats in Toronto he liked.

When Sir Adam's turn came, he said that Mayor Church is "self-sacrificing, generous, the friend of the soldiers and of the soldiers' families when they are in need, and need is a test of friendship."

A Busy Man.

"Mayor Church is a personal friend of mine," he continued, "but he has greatly overestimated me. There isn't anything I could say that would be too complimentary to Mayor Church. He spends his days devoting himself to the interests of Toronto and takes midnight trains to give addresses in other places, such as he has done here tonight, in the interests of the people and of labor. He is the friend of labor in Toronto and everywhere."

In his chairman's address, Mayor Somerville emphasized the vital importance of the question of transportation to the country. "The railroads," he said, "are the arteries of the country and the production of the country the blood. It is of vital importance to have strong, healthy arteries. The more active transportation, the better the health of the country; and the more accessible the railroads and the farther they pierce, the better for the interests of all. Outside of war and its conduct, the question of transportation is the most vital under consideration today."

Trades and Labor.

Several representatives of organized labor were on the platform. Speaking on behalf of the trades and labor council, Mr. Hessel declared nationalization of railroads and public ownership to be the unrealized dream of organized labor throughout the world. He attributed the fuel shortage and hardship of the past winter to the poor handling by the railroads. "Almost every line which is manufacturing," he said, "is at the mercy of the railroads." He ended his address by paying a tribute to Sir Adam Beck and declaring the nationalization of the railroads to be a big step in the direction of democracy.

On behalf of the London Trades and Labor Council, Joseph Dean announced that the council is unanimously behind Sir Adam and the nationalization of railroads. Labor has been looking for a leader whom it could follow. The speaker saw in Sir Adam Beck the ideal labor leader who would place labor in a position of power in the country. "What is politics doing for the people?" he wanted to know.

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