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FRENCH GATHER IN ANOTHER THOUSAND PRISONERS

BRITISH RAID GERMAN LINE AND BLOW UP ENEMY DUMP

Successful Attacks Made at Various Points.

BUSY NEAR BULLECOURT

Almost Whole of Hindenburg Line From There To Arras Taken.

London, May 22.—“We made successful raids last night northeast of Epehy, and during the night east of Bullecourt, south of the Arras-Cambrai road and west of Lens,” says today’s war office report.

“Yesterday afternoon we destroyed a large German ammunition dump on the Arras-Cambrai road northeast of Queant. The shock of the explosion was felt at a great distance behind our lines.”

BULLECOURT-ARRAS LINE NEARLY ALL CAPTURED

London, May 22.—The British troops are now holding the entire Hindenburg line from the east of Bullecourt to Arras, with the exception of trench elements on a front of about 2,000 yards west of Bullecourt, according to the official communication issued tonight. The recent gains northwest of Bullecourt have been consolidated. The situation is as follows:

“Our new positions in the Hindenburg line northwest of Bullecourt have been secured during the night with little interference from the enemy. All information received confirms the severity of the German losses in the recent fighting in this area.

“With the exception of a sector about 2,000 yards long immediately west of Bullecourt to Arras. The hostile artillery has again shown considerable activity on the north bank of the Scarpe.

“Sixteen Planes Downed.”

“There was great aerial activity yesterday. A number of successful bombing raids were carried out, and our aircraft co-operated excellently with the infantry in the attacks, engaging the enemy troops in the enemy’s front-line trenches with machine guns. Four of our airplanes are missing.”

“In the air fighting seven German airplanes were downed, of which one fell inside our lines. Eighteen of our planes were shot down out of control. Another hostile machine was shot down out of control by our anti-aircraft guns. Four of our airplanes are missing.”

“British Take Support.”

“A large number of British troops were found in the captured positions. About 150 prisoners were taken in these operations. Two German divisions have been engaged in the fighting in this neighborhood since yesterday morning. The British carried out a successful raid last night near Lens.

“YIELD ‘ACCORDING TO PLAN.’”

“BERLIN, via London, May 22.—The evening official communication issued by the war office today reads:

“In the morning, English attacks at Bullecourt, and French local attacks southwest of Noyon, in Champagne, failed.

“Throughout the day there were artillery duels of varying intensity on several sectors of the Arras front.

“Army group of Crown Prince Rupprecht. Yesterday’s attacks by the British were made on both sides of the Arras-Cambrai road. The British carried out eight and a half miles. Wherever the enemy thrusting troops succeeded in penetrating our lines, they were shot to pieces by our destructive fire. Enemy troops which penetrated our lines east of Croisilles were driven back again by our anti-aircraft guns. Our thrust. Attacks delivered counter-attacks on the Arras front. The British carried out a successful raid last night near Lens.

“The following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o’clock last night: Highest, 51; lowest, 41.

“The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 52; lowest, 39.

TOMORROW—STRONG WINDS.

Forecast.

Today—Strong winds and gales from the northeast, shifting to north and northwest with rain, penetrating our lines, increasing by night, clearing.

RETURNED SOLDIERS AT THEIR OTTAWA CONVENTION



Serjt. Struand and Corp. Campbell, shown in the picture, represented the returned soldiers of this district at the conference where many important questions were discussed.

ATLANTA FIRE LOSS DECLARED TO BE AT LEAST \$3,000,000

Some Estimates Run Up To \$5,000,000.

ONLY ONE DEATH KNOWN

Thousands of Wealthy People Now Homeless Refugees—Some Missing.

Atlanta, Ga., May 22.—Atlanta went actively to work today to care for the destitute people from three thousand homes destroyed in the fire that raged yesterday afternoon and last night through the city.

The fire started in a warehouse at the intersection of Peachtree street and Peachtree avenue, near the business section of Ponce de Leon avenue, one of the most exclusive residential districts, only a succession of standing chimneys was left.

“One Woman Dead.”

Only one death was reported, that of a woman who died from shock, but of no more persons suffered minor injuries. The fire started in a storage warehouse and, fanned by a brisk wind, was carried to adjoining buildings. Then it swept from house to house in rapidly increasing area.

Water, chemicals and dynamite used by the fire fighters of Atlanta and other cities were ineffective until midnight, when control was gained as the blaze reached the business section of the city. From the business section to Ponce de Leon avenue, one of the most exclusive residential districts, only a succession of standing chimneys was left.

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“The burned area is roughly defined as including all that territory between Fort street on the west and the boulevard in the east, between Decatur street and Ponce de Leon avenue.

SUBMARINE SIGHTED OFF ATLANTIC COAST, IS LATEST REPORT

Naval Stations Investigate the Rumors Now Current.

Portland, Maine, May 22.—It was officially made known today that the report that a submarine off the Maine coast was being investigated by the naval stations. A patrol search of these waters was ordered, and reports were received that a submarine was sighted off the coast of Maine.

On the heels of these reports came word today from three fishermen that they had sighted from two different points what they believed to be a German submarine. They sighted the submarine off the coast of Maine.

“WASHINGTON HAS REPORT.”

Washington, May 22.—The naval commander of the Maine district has forwarded reports of a German submarine off the Maine coast, which he said were far without confirmation. Investigation is continuing.

DENMARK’S HEAVY LOSS

Ships Sunk Number 150 and 210 Seamen Have Been Killed.

London, May 22.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says that since the beginning of the war Denmark has lost 150 ships and 210 seamen.

“ENGLISH M.P. KILLED.”

London, May 22.—Valentine Fleming, a member of the House of Commons, and a member of the House of Commons, was killed in the Oxfordshire shire yesterday. Major Fleming was born in 1882.

OPPOSITION TO CONSCRIPTION IN QUEBEC SHOWN

Montreal and Quebec City Councils Are Asked To Oppose It.

SOME PETITIONS ARE SENT

One Alderman Announces the Coming of District Anti-Conscription League.

Montreal, Que., May 22.—Meetings against conscription were held last night in Montreal. The club Leclercq agreed to ask Mayor Martin to introduce a resolution in the city council against conscription.

A petition from a number of citizens was filed at the city hall today demanding that the council go on record as protesting against conscription without a referendum.

AT QUEBEC, TOO.

Quebec, May 22.—Ald. Dussault, at night meeting against conscription, announced that on Friday he will present a motion to the city council that it should oppose conscription.

“The field marshal’s reply will unquestionably encourage the campaign against the conscription and supports the opinion of the anti-conscriptionists.”

BOY STRUCK BY MOTOR CAR AND BADLY INJURED

Brother Sees “Ted” Welbourn Struck Down.

RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL

Lad Was Carrying Dinner To Father When Accident Occurred.

Edward Welbourn, 12-year-old son of Edward Welbourn, 1068 Dundas street, was struck and seriously injured by a delivery automobile belonging to R. J. Young & Co., at Berdine and Dundas streets about 12:45 today.

“Ted” Welbourn did not go to school this morning on account of the rain, and was sent with his father’s dinner to the Charcoal Supply Company, Bathurst and Burwell streets. He was returning to his home, and was struck by the motor car, which was going west.

Picks Up His Brother.

The mother and sister both stated that the driver of the auto did not wait to explain, but after taking a few minutes with some men who had gathered, he returned directly to his home.

What Family Says.

Peter E. Buchanan, who was driving the car, stated that the accident was absolutely unavoidable. He said the boy came from behind the street car and stepped directly in front of the motor car. Mr. Buchanan said he stopped the car, got out, and that he picked up the boy, and that the boy was taken to the hospital.

SOLDIER FOUND DEAD IN FIELD NEAR QUEBEC

Toronto Man’s Body Had Been There Over a Month.

Quebec, May 22.—E. Y. Grey, a Toronto man, returned from the front, where he had been missing for a month, after lying there over a month. He was found by a field outside the city, after lying there over a month.

WANT FINLAND TO BE SEPARATED FROM RUSSIA

Swedish Party, Representing Wealthy Classes, Favor Complete Division.

Helsingfors, Finland, May 21. Via Petrograd and London, May 22.—11:55 p.m.—A congress of the Swedish party, representing a majority of Finland’s wealthiest and most influential classes yesterday passed a resolution favoring a complete separation of the Grand Duchy of Finland from Russia.

VON TARNOW ARRIVES SAFELY AT ROTTERDAM

Rotterdam, via London, May 22.—Count Tarnowski von Tarnow, the Austrian ambassador to Washington, has arrived here after an uneventful voyage from the United States. He will leave for Vienna on a special train tomorrow morning. At the same time he issued a call for a general congress on June 24 of representatives of all branches of the council throughout Russia and of the various organizations. The congress will discuss national defence, peace conditions, land and labor problems, the projected constitution, the country’s financial policy and conditions of military life.

FRENCH CAPTURE 1,000 PRISONERS AND REPEL 30 COUNTER ASSAULTS

Germans Suffer Heavy Losses In Attempts To Regain Positions Lost on Monday in Champagne and Fail to Obtain Any Result

Paris, May 22.—Noon.—Three separate counter-attacks by the Germans on positions captured yesterday by the French were repulsed last night, according to an official statement issued by the French war office this morning. The number of prisoners taken by the French yesterday was 1,000.

The statement follows: “In the Champagne the enemy, after bombarding the positions which we captured yesterday north of Mont Camille and at the Casque and the Teton, made an infantry attack against these three sectors. He was repulsed everywhere and suffered considerable loss without obtaining any result. The number of unwounded prisoners taken by us in the operations of yesterday reached 1,000, of whom 28 are officers.

“There was intermittent artillery fighting on the remainder of the front. On the Vaucleurs plateau the artillery fighting was violent.

“Enemy surprise attacks at various points were repulsed. In the course of raids on the German lines we took 15 prisoners.”

RUSSIA’S SHARE!

Petrograd, May 22.—Via London, 3:10 p.m.—Today’s war office report is as follows: “Western and Rumanian fronts: Pushes have occurred.”

“Caucasian front: Kurds attempted an attack south of Braganza, but were dispersed by our fire.”

TEUTONS AGREE ON POLISH PROBLEMS, DECLARES BERLIN

Count Czernin Returns To Vienna From Conference.

Berlin, May 21.—Via London, May 22, 12:25 p.m.—It is learned on good authority that a complete agreement has been reached between the German and Austrian governments on the Polish question as the result of the conference at great headquarters between Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister.

BUDAPEST MUNITION WORKERS ON STRIKE EVER SINCE MAY 1

Stockholm, May 22.—Via London, May 22, 12:25 p.m.—According to information from a Hungarian dispatch received here, a strike has been continuously in progress in all the Budapest munition factories since May 1.

BRAZILIAN PRESIDENT HAS RECOMMENDED REVOCATION OF DEGREE OF NEUTRALITY

Invites Congress to Declare Itself on the Side of Allies.

Rio Janeiro, May 22.—President Braz has sent a message to Congress recommending the revocation of the decree of neutrality in the war between the United States and Germany.

MEXICO NOW PROTESTS AGAINST SUB CAMPAIGN

Minister Said to Have Handed Note to German Government.

Amsterdam, May 22.—Via London, 10:30 a.m.—A Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the Mexican minister to Germany is reported to have handed to the German Government protesting against the submarine campaign. The report follows: “A prolonged conference between the Mexican minister and Foreign Secretary Zimmermann on Monday.

C. P. R. TAKES \$1,000,000 ‘LIBERTY LOAN’ BONDS

New York, May 22.—The Canadian Pacific Railway has subscribed for \$1,000,000 of the Liberty loan bonds, it was announced today. Another million dollar subscription came from the American Brass Company.

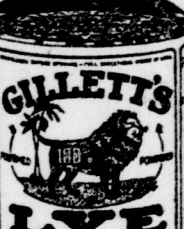
DRUMMAKERS’ STRIKE IN PARIS BREAKS OUT ANEW

Employers Refused Saturday Half-Holiday and Trouble Follows.

Paris, May 22.—The drummers’ strike has broken out anew, the employers at a meeting today having rejected the provision for Saturday half-holiday. The strike is extending rapidly.

EARTHQUAKE IN NEW YORK.

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CLEANS AND DISINFECTS



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SOME OF ITS USES:
For making soap.
For washing dishes.
For cleaning and disinfecting refrigerators.
For removing ordinary obstructions from drain pipes and sinks.
REFUSE SUBSTITUTES
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WINNIPEG TORONTO, ONT. MONTREAL

CANADIAN WEST'S FACING TIE-UP OF RAILWAYS; COAL SHY

C. P. R. and C. N. R. Already
Seriously Affected—Situation Grave.

(Special to The Advertiser.)
The fuel situation in Western Canada is becoming worse every day. The country is threatened with a serious coal shortage, according to local railway officials. Both in the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern Railway coal supplies are giving out, and with no supply to meet the demand, the operation of railways will be seriously affected. The Grand Trunk and Canadian Government Railways, while not wholly out of danger, are not so seriously affected. The Grand Trunk Railway has its own coal mines and the miners are at work. Officials of the Canadian Northern admit the situation is steadily growing worse.

FAIR CROP OUTLOOK FOR BIG PART OF WORLD

OTTAWA, May 21.—A cablegram received by the Government today from the International Institute of Agriculture gives the following crop outlook:
The condition of growing cereals on May 1 was good in Tunis; average in Spain, Northern Italy, and Greece; poor in France, Great Britain, Italy and Switzerland.
Areas sown to wheat: Spain, 10,300,000 acres, or 105 per cent of that sown in 1916, and 106 per cent of the average of the five years 1912-16; Switzerland, 128,000 acres, 104 per cent of last year, and 121 per cent of average; India, 32,850,000 acres, or 109 per cent of last year, and 108 per cent of average; Algeria, 2,800,000 acres, or 106 per cent of last year, and 105 per cent of average.
Areas sown to rye: Spain, 1,848,000 acres, or 100 per cent of last year, and 97 per cent of average; Switzerland, 71,000 acres, or 105 per cent of last year, and 122 per cent of average.
Areas sown to barley: Spain, 1,025,000 acres, or 93 per cent of last year, and 112 per cent of average; Algeria, 1,832,000 acres, or 95 per cent of last year, and 90 per cent of average.
Areas sown to oats: Spain, 1,415,000 acres, 119 per cent of last year, and 119 per cent of average; Switzerland, 111,000 acres, 108 per cent of last year, and 123 per cent of average; Algeria, 1,000,000 acres, 98 per cent of last year, and 100 per cent of average.

MURDERED BOY BECAUSE HE COULD NOT HAVE SISTER

Detroit Man Confesses to Vile Crime,
According to Police.

DETROIT, May 21.—His hands trembling as though with palsy and great beads of perspiration were rolling out on his forehead, Harry Seon, 34 years old, sat in a chair in the office of Chief of Detectives James E. Connelley, and made full confession of the murder of little Eddie Barber, the pretty four-year-old boy, whose body was horribly mutilated and found in a vacant house on Columbia street, in the heart of the city, on Tuesday afternoon. Seon said jealousy was the motive for the crime. He was in love with the girl, Barber, the pretty sixteen-year-old sister of little Eddie, but when the girl's parents refused him permission to pay his attentions to the girl, he said, he decided on murder "to get even."

Although his recital Seon spoke and acted like a man anxious to unburden his soul of a crime, and he gave in detail every particular of the crime. The wounds on the child's body, he said, he inflicted with a pair of shears, but on this point the murderer would say very little.

GUILD ENTERTAINED

DORCHESTER, May 21.—A unanimous call has been extended to Rev. Donald McKay, of Cowal, by the members and adherents of the Crumlin and Dorchester Presbyterians Church. A card of seed potatoes was sold here during the last few days, the choicest bringing \$4.75 a bag.
Albert Turpin, 20 years of age, son of James Turpin, of Concession B, North Dorchester, died suddenly in the hospital in London on Sunday.
Several auto loads of young people representing the guild of the Presbyterian Church, motored to Cumlin Friday night and were entertained by the Crumlin and Dorchester Presbyterians Church, the Lion, and a miscellaneous group that was greatly enjoyed was furnished by the Dorchester society.
Pte. Chas. Mosser, who was removed from a hospital in France to one in England, is recovering from a seven-week illness from trench fever and rheumatism.

NO APPLE CROP

ILBERTON, May 21.—The prospects for a crop of apples in the district of the Ilberton P. G. & A. are nil. There will be no blossoms to speak of on any of the orchards, and without blossoms it is impossible to have fruit. The cause of this is probably the very full crop of all kinds of other fruit, coupled with the dry, hot weather during the season when fruit buds for this year would have been formed. Pears, plums, cherries and small fruit promise a full crop.

A. M. C. MAN GASED.
INGERSOLL, May 21.—George Roberts, 34, of the P. G. & A. in No. 3 Canadian Hospital at Boulogne, the result of having been gassed. Roberts went overseas with a special draft of the Army Medical Corps from London on January 19, 1916, and has been in the trenches a little over a year. He resided here for a number of years, and was popular with many friends.

GOVT. COMMISSION TO REPLACE MORGAN AS BUYING AGENTS

Will Save Commissions on Six
Billion Dollars Purchasing.

Washington, May 21.—The long-standing business agreement between J. P. Morgan & Co. and the governments of Great Britain and France, under which the Morgan firm handled the bulk of the hundreds of millions of dollars of purchases made for the Allies in this country, soon is to be replaced in part, if not wholly, by the new international agreement, now in process of formulation under which all purchases for the Allies will be made through a commission under Government supervision.

The machinery through which the Morgan firm transacted its huge volume of international purchases will stand, in part, however, and probably will be utilized by the American Government. The Morgan firm, it was indicated today, will continue, to a large extent, the activities of purchasing for the Allies hereafter under the decision of the central purchasing agency.

NEWFOUNDLAND WILL LIKELY INTRODUCE CONSCRIPT MEASURE

Sir Edward Morris Will Consult
Opposition Leader.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., May 21.—A selective conscription law in Newfoundland, along the lines of that now in force in the United States, and proposed in Canada, will probably be introduced at the annual session of the Legislature, which opens May 22.
Such action was forecast today in a statement by Premier Sir Edward Morris, who returned yesterday from London, where he had been for three months attending sessions of the Imperial War Conference. In speaking with newsmen today Sir Edward announced that he would introduce a conscription measure, which would take up with the leader of the Opposition the question of conscription at the annual session of the Legislature. The Premier said that the Newfoundland Government has been in the thick of the fighting on the continent. At Gallipoli it received special mention for gallantry, and of the men in the Aras fighting an official announcement from British headquarters said that the Newfoundlanders were winning against violent counter-attacks a particularly important post.

CALL IN AUSTRALIA FOR COMPULSION LAW

MELBOURNE, Australia, May 21.—Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency.—Sir V. Irvine, in a speech delivered here today, strongly urged universal military service. He said that until that step was taken Australia would not have done her full duty. This sentiment was loudly applauded.

Sir William Hill Irvine is ex-attorney-general of the Commonwealth, and is now in Ottawa, where he is accompanying him to England to attend the Imperial conference.

CONSCRIPTION URGED

PERTH, Western Australia, May 21.—Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency.—The recruiting committee of this state has passed a resolution declaring that following the mistakes made by the people of the Commonwealth, Premier Hughes be asked to introduce immediately a conscription bill, and to make eligible him in his proper turn to take his place at the front.

SUBMARINE TERROR SOLVED BY AMERICAN

PHILADELPHIA, May 21.—The Philadelphia Press will publish a story today that the effect that America has found the perfect answer to the German submarine terror. It is said to be a method of attacking submarines by means of a 7,500 or 8,000 tons deadweight, of such speed that it can, even when submerged, outmaneuver any surface pursuer, and non-sinkable.

POSTMASTER BURIED

Exeter Stores Close as Mark of Respect
to Memory.

EXETER, May 21.—The funeral of Mr. Chas. Dale, postmaster of Exeter, was held at his late residence, Main street, this afternoon, the service at 1 p.m. at the house being private, after which the body was taken to the Exeter cemetery, where a public service was held. From the church the cortege proceeded to the Exeter Cemetery.

ILL THROUGH NEGLECT

There are many people, including most women, who will take far more trouble about anyone else's health than their own. This state of mind is not really kind—it is not right. A person in bad health is always a burden in some way or other. To save others from becoming a burden, and allow one's self to become an invalid, is neither wise nor generous.

Science shows that nine-tenths of the ill that afflict mankind, and women especially, are due to poor, thin, watery blood. This is the condition of constant tiredness, and it can only be overcome by making the blood rich, red and pure. The remedy is in your own hands—if you continue to take a crop of apples in the district of the Ilberton P. G. & A. are nil. There will be no blossoms to speak of on any of the orchards, and without blossoms it is impossible to have fruit. The cause of this is probably the very full crop of all kinds of other fruit, coupled with the dry, hot weather during the season when fruit buds for this year would have been formed. Pears, plums, cherries and small fruit promise a full crop.

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33RD BATTERYMEN GIVEN BIG WELCOME BY INGERSOLL FOLK

Housed Here in Billets Last
Night on Trek to Galt.

INGERSOLL, May 21.—The 33rd Battery of London, which this morning began a trek to Galt, is tonight comfortable in the homes of Ingersoll citizens. The battery consisting of 100 men, 84 horses and guns, reached Ingersoll shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon. The fact that rain had been falling for some time did not in any way lessen the public interest in the arrival of the soldiers. A large number turned out to witness the parade. The Collegiate Cadet Corps formed a guard of honor, meeting the battery at a point on Bell street, while at the head of the parade were members of the council and representative citizens in automobiles.

The soldiers were escorted to the Central school grounds, where the guns were parked, and a civic welcome extended by Acting Mayor T. R. Mayberry. Afterwards the men were quartered in the homes of citizens. Although the weather was disagreeable, men of horses did not show any signs of fatigue.

KOMOKA BOY WOUNDED

KOMOKA, May 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Delcish received a cable message that their son, Wm. Delcish, has been wounded and is in a hospital in France. Their other son, James, is still in England.

Wheat and Flour Exports Limited To Allies' Trade

Government Finds Dutch Demand Has Brought Present
Prices Here.

OTTAWA, May 21.—One of the reasons for the high cost of wheat and flour is that large quantities have been going to Holland, particularly to the Netherlands. This has diminished the supply to such an extent as to provide for the Government for increasing the price in this country.

PEOPLE OF QUEBEC WANT REFERENDUM OVER CONSCRIPTION

Great Mass Meeting Held in St.
Peter's Square.

QUEBEC, May 21.—Fully ten thousand persons assembled at St. Peter's market square tonight to join the anti-conscription meeting, which was organized by a group of young men, headed by Oscar Drunin, president of the Junior Liberal Club, and Eugene Dussault of Belvedere ward, and other young men.
It was plainly stated that the meeting was entirely non-political, and the organizers as well as the speakers, men, two prominent labor men, made it plain they were not there as representatives of any political party, but as citizens of Quebec. The keynote of the speeches was that the people should be consulted by referendum before conscription was passed, and if the people throughout the Dominion voted in favor of conscription the minority would cheerfully submit to the will of the majority.

Wrong Constitutionally

At the close of the meeting a resolution was passed protesting against the establishment of conscription in Canada for overseas service, because it was considered contrary to the Canadian constitution and to Canadian traditions, unless the people declared their approval of the measure by a referendum or by elections.
The meeting was presided over jointly by Messrs. Ernest Belanger and Emile Trudel, two labor men, both of whom spoke, and other speakers were Charles Dorion, advocate Oscar Drunin, Leon Casgrain, Ald. Eugene Dussault, of Belvedere ward, Wilfrid Lacroix, architect, and Athanasius Gay, law student.
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The meeting was presided over jointly by Messrs. Ernest Belanger and Emile Trudel, two labor men, both of whom spoke, and other speakers were Charles Dorion, advocate Oscar Drunin, Leon Casgrain, Ald. Eugene Dussault, of Belvedere ward, Wilfrid Lacroix, architect, and Athanasius Gay, law student.
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THE WONDERFUL FRUIT MEDICINE

Thousands Owe Health and
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"FRUIT-A-LIVES," the marvelous medicine made from fruit juices—has relieved more cases of Stomach, Liver, Blood, Kidney and Skin Troubles than any other medicine. In severe cases of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Pain in the Back, Impure Blood, Chronic Catarrh, Chronic Headaches, Chronic Constipation and indigestion, "Fruit-a-Lives" has given unusually effective results. By its cleansing and healing powers on the eliminating organs, "Fruit-a-Lives" tones up and invigorates the whole system.

Fifty cents a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent post-paid by Fruit-a-Lives, Limited, Ottawa.

Do As Australia.

Le Canada Government had previously stated conscription would not be necessary. It draws attention to the way the conscription question was handled in Australia—a referendum which defeated it—and recalls Premier Hughes' decision not to introduce obligatory conscription in Canada. It also states that the Government has expired, and that the question of conscription can be settled by the people.

INTERPELLATIONS GALORE FOR FRENCH PARLIAMENT

Editor Will Ask Regarding Effect of
America's Entrance.

Paris, May 22.—Four more have been added to the avalanche of interpellations in the Chamber of Deputies today. Thirty-five deputies had already announced the intention of interpellating the Government respecting various questions connected with the war.

Deputy Boncompagni-Ludovisi, editor of Humanité, now announces his intention of interpellating regarding the effects of America's entry into the war, and the Russian revolution on the French foreign policy and diplomatic conduct of the war.

Premier Ribot and War Minister Painlevé appeared at a cable today from the committee of the Chamber yesterday and gave a long explanation of the conditions under which the Chamber of Deputies would be called out and the military situation generally.

A motion drawn up by M. Klotz, president of the budget committee respecting the discussion in a public chamber of the French offensive and the eventual consequences expected.

OUT OF FAMILY HANDS

Rattennbury Hotel at Clinton Going to
Oakville Man.

CLINTON, May 21.—Alex. McKinnon, of Oakville, has rented the Rattennbury Hotel, Clinton, for one year, with the option of buying at the end of this term.

"The Rattennbury" is one of the best known hotels in Western Ontario, and with the exception of the Rattennbury Hotel, has been run by a member of the Rattennbury family as far back as the time when the hotel was known as the Rattennbury's Corner, and was the first hotel established here.

Petition the Government takes possession June 1, and the Rattennbury, who has been managing the hotel since the death of his father, John Rattennbury, intends to go into some other line of business.

For many years Mr. McKinnon was connected with the hotel Mossop in Toronto, and more lately, conducted the Murray Hotel at Oakville, and is a well-known hotel man.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

CAMBRIDGE, May 21.—J. W. Symington, 100, of the Rattennbury Hotel, son-in-law, James Annand, in England, informing him that his son, Bruce, who is a private in the 1st Canadian Trench Mortar Battalion, was slightly wounded, but was doing nicely.

DIED IN LONDON.
CLANDONBOY, May 21.—The death of Mrs. Joseph Cooper of Clandonboy, occurred in Victoria Hospital, London, on Saturday night, following an operation from which she never rallied.

Mrs. Cooper is survived by her husband, and was a valued member of St. James' Church and an ardent worker in the Ladies' Guild of that church.

WOMEN!
MOTHERS!
DAUGHTERS!

You who tire easily, are pale, lagging, nervous, irritable, who are subject to fits of the "blues," get your blood examined for iron deficiency.

Chapman's Profit-Sharing SALE

COMMENCING WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, and continuing for 10 days. Not goods bought for the occasion, but reliable merchandise out of our regular stocks, bought before the wild rush of advance prices.

THE GREEN TICKETS will tell the story. Come early and often. Every department throughout the store will have something to offer at prices that may never happen again. LOOK FOR THE GREEN SIGNS.

A REMARKABLE OFFERING OF WOMEN'S HOUSE DRESSES

AN EVENT WHICH IN VALUE, VARIETY AND
EXTENT IS LITTLE SHORT OF SENSATIONAL.

—Tubworthy Prints in clean stripes and checks, trimmed with plain colored chambray, large variety of patterns, sizes 34 to 42 (full sizes). These are good dollar value. Sale price.....

66c

Corsets
—Fine quality Coutil Corsets, steel filled, medium bust; sizes 19 to 27; good 75c value. Sale price.....

59c

Petticoats
—Ladies' White Cambric Petticoats, with 15-inch lawn flounces, clustered tucks, insertion and lace trimmed. Sale price.....

75c

Corset Covers
—Made of fine cambric, embroidery yoke, good fitting, all sizes 34 to 42. Sale price.....

27c

Children's Bonnets
—For summer wear—Muskies, Silk Poppins, Corduroy Velvets and other summer materials, in plain white and ribbon trimmed in pink or blue, slightly soiled; 50c and 75c value. Sale price, each.....

25c

White Lisle
Gloves, 25c
—Sizes 6, 6½, 7 and 7½; 30c value. Sale price, per pair.....

25c

LADIES' FRENCH KID
GLOVES, in black or white, two dome fasteners; sizes 5½ to 6½ in black; white, 5½ to 6½. Sale price, per pair.....

1.25

Cushions
—Suitable for the veranda, boat or summer cottage use; fancy covers and wide frills. Sale price, each.....

39c

Live Wires from the
Staple Department

—36 ONLY DAMASK CLOTHS, 67x72 inches, in the popular Lily-of-the-valley design; the wholesale price today would be much more than the sale price we are offering. On sale Wednesday, each.....

1.49

—DIMITY SPREADS, in 11-4 size, a few of the old stock. Each.....

1.69

—CASHMERE SHAKER FLANNEL, in a lovely soft white, 29 inches wide. Sale price, per yard.....

12½c

—TEN DOZEN FANCY HUCK TOWELS, size 20x40, a big towel for the money; worth 50c. Sale price.....

33c each

—TABLE NAPKINS, 18-inch size, made in Ireland, probably your last chance at this price. Per dozen.....

1.25

—HEMSTITCHED PILLOW SLIPS, embroidered hem, size 22x36. On sale Wednesday, each.....

75c

—COMFORTERS FOR THE BEACH, large size 72x72 inches, covered in pretty floral patterns, in pink, green, fawn and grey, well padded and stitched. Sale price only, each.....

2.49

Children's Dresses

—WHITE EMBROIDERY AND LACE-TRIMMED DRESSES, dainty patterns, with pink or blue ribbons; sizes 6 and 8 years; a very special number. At.....

1.00

—INFANTS' ALLOVER EMBROIDERY DRESSES, square yoke, lace trimmed; sizes 2 and 4 years. On sale at.....

1.00

—CHILDREN'S SLEEPOVER DRESSES, in pink, trimmed with blue or brown; sizes 2 and 3 years. Sale price.....

25c

Ready-to-Wears

—SIX ONLY LADIES' SPORT COATS, in mustard, melon, black and white check and green plaid, some silk lined, pockets, belt and embroidery trimmed, all this season's coats, odd sizes. Values up to \$30.00. Sale price.....

20.00

—SIX ONLY LADIES' SERGE DRESSES, in black, navy, green, brown and open, yoke back, pleated and fancy button trimmed, well made and finished; sizes 16 to 36. Sale price.....

11.00

—THREE ONLY SPORT SKIRTS, all wool material in plaid patterns, trimmed with pockets and buttons, just the right thing for motoring, etc.; \$15.00 value. Sale price.....

11.50

—LADIES' TAFFETA SKIRTS, in navy and black only, splendid quality chiffon taffeta, the silk that wears well, pockets and shirred band; very special for the 24th. At.....

5.00

Black Cotton Hose

—Slight defects, some almost perfect, old dyes. 2 for 25c. These hose in sizes 8½, 9 and 9½. For this sale only, 2 pairs for 25c.

50c

—Ladies' Black or White Silk-Ankle Hose, seamless, full fashioned, fast color. Sale price, per pair.....

27c

SELLING OUT

MORRISON'S \$28,000
DRYGOODS STOCK
640-642 DUNDAS ST.

SNAPS

THREAD—All Sil, Silkine and T. P. Coats' Cotton Thread. While they last. 5c

HOSE—A string of bargain hose, 400 feet long, 90 dozen Women's Black Cotton Hose, full fashioned, good black dye, all sizes. 12 1/2c

STAPLES—20,000 yards Sateens, Cretonnes, Wrappettes, Scrims, Ginghams, Vestings, Flannelettes, Art Muslins, Nets, Oxford Shirtings, Percals, Crepes, Muslins, Lawns, Nainsook, etc., etc. Values 20c, 25c, 30c and scarce. 15c

\$10.00 WINTER GOODS AT OLD PRICES.

Raincoats

25 only, clearing men's and women's values to \$10. At 8 a.m. Wednesday. Be on hand. \$2.98

12,000 YARDS STAPLES—Velours, Galateas, Fancy Duck, Drills, Brown Holland Linen, Fancy Percals, White Satine Drill, Ducking, Fleece and scores of other fine lines. Scarce. Values 25c, 30c, 35c. Speak quick. 19c

OILCLOTH—All 1 1/4-yards Table Oils 25c. All 1 1/2-yard Table Oils 35c. Entire fine stock of Floor Oilcloths, worth 55c. Speak quick. 35c

SMALLWARES, OUR BIG FEATURE

House Dresses

7 dozen only, clearing, values to \$2.00. Endless variety. A world beater, at. 49c

BLINDS—Green Blinds, good quality; 10 dozen only to clear. 25c

DRESS TRIMMINGS—Entire fine stock, including Veilings, Frillings, Braids and Ornaments. Half-Price. 1/2

BUTTONS—An immense varied stock, for quick clearance reduced One-Third.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS TO 9 O'CLOCK.

Underskirts

4 dozen only, sateen, cerise, paddy, purple, blue. At 8 a.m. Wednesday. This stunner at. 49c

CORSETS—E. T. at 69c and 98c. Old values in white and grey with 4 suspenders.

SHIRTS—Old splendid quality, fine and work shirts. Worth 75c and \$1.00. To clear. 49c

BALBRIGGAN—Men's true knit, tailor made. While they last. 37 1/2c

NO MATTER WHAT THE TROUBLE, McTAVISH MAKES IT RIGHT.

Ginghams

2,000 yards, mills ends, 100 patterns, 30 inches wide. Worth 15c. 8c

JERSEYS—Boys', all sizes. They won't last long. Worth 50c. For. 25c

COLLARS—All soft collars, 5c. Entire stock linen collars to clear. 10c

GLOVES—Lisle, 49c; silk, 75c. Genuine French kid, all sizes and colors. Toronto price \$2.25. A wonderful snap at. 98c

2,500 BIG BARGAINS BESIDES

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COL. JOHN CURRIE
SAYS MILITIA ACT
ALL THAT'S NEEDED

Provides Ample Authority to
Call Men to Colors.

CRITICIZES GOVERNMENT

Men in France Do Not Relish
Idea of Losing Rank
After War.

[Special to the Advertiser.]
OTTAWA, May 21.—A program for Canada in the commercial battle which is to follow the war was spread before Parliament this afternoon by Col. John Currie, Conservative member for East Simcoe, who went to the front at the head of the 15th Battalion and the hot corner in the Ypres fight, was passed into the casualty list, and came back on his old job, "Iron and Parliament."

Col. Currie said that to meet the conditions which would develop with the closing of the war, Canada should make a general protective tariff against all neutral nations; that there should be a 15-per cent tariff reduction to all Allied nations; that there should be a 25-per cent surtax in the tariff against imports from the central powers.

He discussed the position of the highly paid colonial officials, the commercial relations with the United States. When Col. Currie advocated tariff preference for the Allied nations, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, remembering reciprocity, asked: "With the United States?"

A Converted Protectionist.
"Yes," replied Col. Currie. "I do not say that it is wrong to have some form of trade arrangement with the United States, as well as the other colonies. The broadest view that statesmanship can take is to change it to a free trade policy."

There are lots of these dogmas of the past ages that are now being and forgotten. The word is being turned upside down these days."

The position that Col. Currie placed before the House was that the government should "enter into immediate consultation with His Majesty's Government in Great Britain, the other dominions, India and the colonies, in order, with their aid, to bring the whole economic strength of the Empire into co-operation with our allies in a policy directed against the enemy."

Too Much Politics.
Speaking in his resolution, he said that there was too much politics in the country; that the manufacturing industries of Canada should be maintained for the benefit of the country, and to provide employment for returning soldiers.

Mr. Knowles wanted to know who was talking of closing the factories of Canada, and Col. Currie declared that Mr. Knowles, Dr. Clark and others were when they stood up in Parliament and advocated free trade.

Mr. Knowles said that free trade did not seem to have closed the factories of England.

Col. Currie said that the Manchester School of Economics and those who constantly preaching peace were guilty of the deaths of this war, and added, amid laughter, that the Manchester School is no longer recognized in good society in England.

Col. Currie declared that it was just as important to develop the factories of Canada as it was to get men on the farms. The Government should give the manufacturers of the west the same advantage as were enjoyed by the manufacturers of the east.

Militia Act Sufficient.
The colonel objected to the word "conscription," expressed belief in universal service, and said that the amendment which the late Government had made to the militia act in 1904 provided all the authority required to call the men of Canada to the colors.

Mr. Turritt wanted to know why the Government had not put the militia act into force.

I am not the Government, and don't understand why," said Col. Currie. "I thought that we were serving under the militia act, only to find out later that the force had been raised under the defense of the realm act."

He said there was a feeling of bitter enmity between the expeditionary force, the permanent force and the militia department. Colonel Currie's front received \$6 a day, while Colonel Currie, who had never been near the front, drew from \$10 to \$20 per day.

In his application, conscription should be absolutely just; the poor should not be called out to serve, and the rich escape serving; the men of one part of the country should not be called out, and the men of another part of the country allowed to remain at home.

There had been reflections, Col. Currie said, cast upon the French-Canadians, but he could testify that the French of Quebec had shown themselves to be brave soldiers, equal in heroism to any other race in the Empire.

The reply for the Government was made by Sir George Foster, who said that at the conference of the Allies in Paris there had been an understanding reached that during the war and after the war the Allied countries would help to build up one another, even to the point of sacrifice.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier called attention to statements by the German chancellor, and asked if, in view of them, it was proposed there should be no intercourse with enemy countries in commerce after the war.

Hollweg Is Dramatic.
Sir George Foster answered that his view was that Bethmann-Hollweg had made his statement to produce an effect upon the German people. The minister of trade and commerce said he did not hope that Canada would enter upon the conditions of peace without difficulties. There might be lack of property and need for sacrifice which would try the spirit of the people as severely as war was trying it now. Therefore to meet these conditions, Canada must frame wise legislation and sound tariff laws, accord labor and capital must be brought into being prepared to support the resolution which Col. Currie had offered.

J. J. Turritt said that in the recent local election in Simcoe County, Col. Currie had made partisan speeches of the most bitter character. Western Liberals were not trying to close up factories, but claimed that manufacturers should get less protection in cases where they had three times the protection they required.

ADDED POWERS GIVEN
CIVIC INVESTIGATION
OF H. C. OF L. PROBLEM
Minister of Labor to Clothe Investigator With Power to Take Evidence Under Oath.

Ottawa, May 21.—A further extension in the cost of living investigations was made today by the minister of labor. The resolution provided that when municipalities had taken all the action they were empowered to do they should notify the minister of labor, and he would constitute a commission to take new action considered advisable.

Today he notified parties concerned that henceforth when municipalities wished to conduct an investigation under oath they will be allowed to name the investigator and the minister of labor will clothe him with all the powers in this regard which he himself possesses. The minister stated tonight that there were cases where municipal government desired to make the appointment of an investigator, and he felt that if it would facilitate inquiry and bring results and at the same time create confidence in the efficacy of the legislation by the public knowing personally the investigator this extension of the powers should be made.

CHOATE LEAVES \$3,000,000.
NEW YORK, May 21.—The will of the late Joseph H. Choate, filed in the surrogate's court today, disposes of an estate estimated at about \$3,000,000, most of which goes to relatives.

This Buckle

Is found only on genuine
President Suspenders
REFUSE IMITATIONS.

MILLION DOLLARS

BET IN WEEK, SAY
RACE OPPONENTS

Quote Devonshire Track Receipts at Windsor to Prove It.

\$120,000 WEEK'S PROFIT

Statistics Given Out by Track Officials Give Anti-Racing Men Ammunition.

WINDSOR, May 21.—Opponents of racing in Canada during war-time are particularly those arrayed against the track tracks now operating here, point to the fact that at last week's meeting at Devonshire track more than \$1,000,000 was wagered in the seven days of racing. These figures are according to the statistics given out by the track officials.

Beginning with a play of \$120,000 on the opening day, speculation increased to an amount exceeding \$200,000, but on the closing day, last Saturday.

Of the total amount wagered, the association extracted in round figures \$125,000, according to the mathematicalians who are proficient in determining "takeoffs" in pari-mutuels.

The Government tax comes from the race receipts, and a flat rate at the beginning of racing. On each admission ticket purchased 25 cents goes to the Government, while the probability of \$7,000 from this source, and \$8,750 from the flat rate, or \$15,750 in all. This would yield a profit of \$125,000, or possibly \$120,000 on the week, or more than enough to build and equip an ordinary motor car.

The "kings" comes high, but the devotees are liberal supporters of the game in Detroit and in Ontario.

Following are the figures:
Date Amount bet.
May 12, Saturday \$ 152,730
May 13, Sunday 155,334
May 14, Monday 150,051
May 15, Tuesday 172,231
May 16, Wednesday 183,530
May 17, Thursday 185,114
May 18, Friday 205,000
May 19, Saturday 205,000
Total \$1,214,192

BALFOUR'S WORK HOLDS
HIM IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, May 21.—President Wilson called on Foreign Secretary Balfour at the British mission this afternoon and spent nearly three-quarters of an hour with him. The call was not merely one of courtesy, but was for a further discussion of the negotiations between the two governments.

The president telephoned his desire to see Mr. Balfour, who replied that he would come to the White House. President Wilson, however, said he would see Mr. Balfour at the mission, and immediately motored up there.

Members of the mission were greatly disappointed today to find it necessary to abandon their arrangements for a trip to Chicago and other points in the middle West. The state department expressed the desire that the commission spend all of its remaining time in Washington, in order to complete pending negotiations. The mission twice has postponed the date of its departure to the governor-general of Canada to extend its time here.

May Not Visit Canada.
Announcement was made today that the mission may not even visit, Montreal and Ottawa.

DENTISTS' CONVENTION.
TORONTO, May 21.—A hundred dentists from all parts of Canada and from many centres in the United States are attending the fifth anniversary convention of the Ontario Dental Society, which opens today in Oldfield's Temple, this city. The convention will remain in session until Saturday.

GODERICH.
GODERICH, May 21.—Cleared, steamer Marquette, for William, light.

A MINISTER'S
EVIDENCE

That Piles, or Hemorrhoids,
Can Be Quickly Cured—A
Justice of the Peace
Cured Many Years
Ago.

Toronto, Ont., April 26.—There has come to us recently these two letters from prominent men who bear unquestionable testimony in regard to Dr. Chase's Ointment as a prompt and lasting cure for piles.

These men give their evidence freely because they know what it means to suffer from the tortures of piles and then be cured. They feel it a duty and a pleasure to let others know how they, too, may be cured.

Rev. Frank N. Bowes, Methodist minister, Proville, Ont., writes: "In the winter of 1912, I was stationed in Cobalt. I went for a snowshoe tramp one day, and sat for only a few minutes on a cold stump waiting for some comrades to catch up to me. From sitting on the damp stump I contracted piles, and suffered so severely that it caused me great pain to walk. A friend recommended Dr. Chase's Ointment, and I immediately purchased a small box without it on my mind. I always keep a box on hand and find it excellent for any kind of wound or sore."

Mr. W. B. Turner, J.P. Alderside, Alta., writes: "It was twenty-eight years ago that I became acquainted with the merits of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and would not without it on any account, as it never fails to do its work. I was first induced to try it for piles. Less than one box cured me, and I have never been troubled since. That was twenty-eight years ago, so I think the cure is permanent. It is good for sore lips and hands, chafing and, in fact, all sorts of sores. You are at liberty to use this statement for the benefit of others."

You can put Dr. Chase's Ointment to the test in any case of piles with the utmost assurance that you will obtain relief from suffering and ultimately lasting cure; 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

CANADA'S TRADE IS
STILL ON THE BOUND;
\$48,000,000 OF RISE

[Special to The Advertiser.]
OTTAWA, May 21.—Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of customs, made public today the trade report for April, the first figures of the 1917-18 fiscal year. These figures show that Canada's trade is still on the incline.

Figures for April show an increase of no less than \$48,000,000 over April of 1916. The feature of the imports, which jumped from \$50,177,830 in April, 1916, to \$86,507,803 last month. The exports showed an increase, not so correspondingly great.

The exports for April, 1917, were \$55,022,635, and the exports for April, 1917, \$65,145,443. The exports in many factors for 1917 showed an increase of over \$19,000,000, the figures being \$10,559,646 for 1917, as against \$21,578,078 for 1916.

On the other hand, there was a big slump in the exports of agriculture, which dropped from \$21,306,977 in 1916 to \$11,445,141 in 1917. Exports of the mine, forests, etc., showed slight increase. There was a slight decrease in fisheries export.

CANADA NEEDS
HER FARMERS

The Empire is looking to Canada for food, and the farmer is the chief factor in its production. In these days of hardship, every farmer must work his hardest, and every farmer knows from painful experience that it is his back that first feels the strain. Almost every movement, whether with the plow, the hoe or in the harvest field, tests the muscles of the back and kidneys. A pain in the small of the back is the warning that inflammation, although slight at first, but persistent, has started in the kidneys or surrounding tissue.

Farmers, if you only knew how quickly Gin Pills soothe and heal the overworked and strained kidneys and restore perfect harmony between the kidneys and the bladder, making both work as nature intended them to do, and in the process also relieve you of rheumatism, painful urination or other troubles incident to impaired kidneys, you would not delay a moment.

Gin Pills are also a gentle laxative and are wonderful, not only in their effect on the kidneys and bladder, but they keep the bowels in perfect condition. We want every lame-backed farmer to try Gin Pills. Go to your dealer and buy a box. If you do not get relief, we will refund your money, or a free trial sample will be sent on request to National Drug and Chemical Company of Canada, Limited, Toronto.

LEYLAND LINER LOST
BUT NOT SUB VICTIM

BOSTON, May 21.—The Leyland liner Coloman was wrecked last night on the south coast of England, according to a cablegram received today by John H. Thomas, agent of the line here. The message said that the steamer, which was carrying a cargo of munitions, grain, lumber and cotton from this port, probably would be a total loss. The cause of the accident and the fate of the crew were not mentioned.

GERMANS REFUSE TO
FREE BRAZILIAN SHIP

London, May 22.—The German prize court at Hamburg has decided adversely on six pleas, entered with it to secure the release of the Brazilian steamer Rio Pardo, which was captured by German warships December 6, 1916, and taken into a German port. The Rio Pardo at the time of her capture was bound from Rotterdam for Hull with a cargo consisting largely of provisions.

"We never have coffee at our house, because I can't make good coffee".

Have you ever started right—with Chase & Sanborn's "SEAL BRAND" COFFEE?

1/2, 1 and 2 pound tins. Whole—ground—pulverized—also fine ground for Percolators. Never sold in bulk. CHASE & SANBORN, MONTREAL.

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No coal-hod, no ash-pan, no dirt, no bother. You never have to sweep up after cooking on a NEW PERFECTION. It cooks more quickly and more conveniently than a coal or wood range, costs less for fuel and takes up half as much room.

The Long Blue Chimney gives perfect combustion and the visible flame "stays put."

With Royalite Coal Oil the New Perfection will cook your meal for from 5 to 10 cents.

THE IMPERIAL OIL COMPANY Limited
BRANCHES IN ALL CITIES

NEW PERFECTION
OIL COOK STOVE

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beautiful flat tints for walls, holding their freshness and charm for years."

Thousands of homes have been made light, bright and cheerful by the use of LOWE BROTHERS MELLOTONE on walls and ceilings. It is easy to harmonize the beautiful MELLOTONE colors with woodwork, furniture and draperies.

MELLOTONE satisfies the demand for a wall covering that is both artistic and sanitary. Soiled spots are quickly removed with a soap and water washing and the walls look fresh and clean for a long time.

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MUTT AND JEFF.—It Took Some Convincing, But Jeff Is Now Convinced.

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THE RAINDROP FAMILY SPOIL HARRIERS MEET

3 Teams, Monarchs, Mohicans and Pirates, Enter for Summer's Sport.

For the second time, Mr. and Mrs. Raindrops and all the little raindrops stepped in and called a halt on the twilight meet of the Harriers Club of the Y.M.C.A., scheduled last night for Queen's Park. A. T. Taylor and Guy Muckle, who have the harriers in hand, have had the lads working out for some time. Capt. Trevor Thomas, the Monarchs, G. Douglas, the Mohicans, and Jack Ferguson, the Pirates, have all been out gunning for men, and up to the present have lined up the following:

Monarchs—Guy Markle, W. Hughes, Simmonds, Hyatt, White, Windrum, Weir, Bowman, Dutton, Goldstein, Camp and Clinger.

Pirates—Burridge, Gilles, Corbett, Weir, McKellar, Campbell, Burgess and Hardy.

Mohicans—Lightfoot, Cline, Ginsburg, Logan, Kingswood, Hammond, Douglas, Roberts, Stannard, Hyatt and Brady.

The program for next Monday night will be 200 yard hurdles, running high jump and one mile run.

Entries should be in by the Saturday night preceding the meet, and can be made by phoning 50 or 51.

ROYALS PLUS GERNER TROUNCE RICHMOND

Montreal Bats Stewart for Thirteen Hits.

GREYS BEAT HUSTLERS

Powell Drives in Three Men With Triple—Cold at Toronto.

MR. POWELL HELPS A LOT WITH STICK

ROCHESTER, May 21.—Providence defeated Rochester today 7 to 2. Both Schultz and Striker were wild. Powell drove in three runs with a triple to right centre in the fifth and triple to right centre in the seventh. Score: R.H.E. Providence, 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—10 2 0. Rochester, 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—10 2 0. Schultz and Mayer; Striker, Kirby and Wendell.

At Toronto—Toronto-Newark game postponed, cold weather.

At Buffalo—Buffalo game postponed, wet grounds.

CLUB OWNERS DIVIDED

CHICAGO, May 21.—After a seven-hour conference, club owners of the American Association tonight apparently were as undecided about cancelling the series with the International League as they were when they began their session.

The forces opposed to abandoning the series are demanding that the association go through with its original agreement, and meet the easterners in the inter-sectional contest. James C. McGill, president of the Indianapolis, O. Nation of Louisville, and Roger Dremmen of the Toledo club, are reported opposed to the cancellation. George T. Robinson of Kansas City, E. Cantillon of Minneapolis, A. F. Timme of Milwaukee, Joe Tinker of Columbus, and W. Naughton of St. Paul, are backing President Hickey in his cancellation of the series.

The conference will be resumed tomorrow. Efforts were made tonight to induce Mr. Wathen, the only club owner absent from today's conference, to be present tomorrow.

HOW THEY STAND

NATIONAL SERVICE.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	17	8	680
Philadelphia	17	9	654
Chicago	22	12	647
St. Louis	15	13	536
Cincinnati	14	19	424
Boston	13	18	375
Brooklyn	9	15	375
Pittsburgh	10	21	310

Yesterday's Results.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	18	10	643
New York	17	10	620
Chicago	22	12	620
Cleveland	18	15	529
St. Louis	13	18	432
Washington	12	17	432
Detroit	11	18	379
Philadelphia	8	29	286

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Providence	15	11	577
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Montreal	11	16	407
Buffalo	9	17	346
Richmond	9	21	306

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Providence 7, Newark at Toronto—Postponed on account of cold weather.

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LES DARCY IS NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE

Memphis, May 22.—Les Darcy, champion of Australia, lies dangerously ill in a hospital here. It is not expected that he will recover. His illness is said to be due to an attack of rheumatic fever, resulting from a de-bayed tooth, and occurring in the right lung. If he pulls through it will be due to his rugged constitution gained by work in the prize ring.

NEXT DEVONSHIRE MEET TO BE HELD JUNE 9 TO 16

Officials Select Dates for Second and Last Affair of Year.

Windsor, May 21.—Devonshire Park will have completed both of its meetings before either of the other two tracks in Windsor puts a horse on its grounds this year.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Western Racing Association operating Devonshire Park, in the Hotel Tuller, Monday afternoon, it was definitely decided to hold the next seven-day session June 9 to June 16 inclusive.

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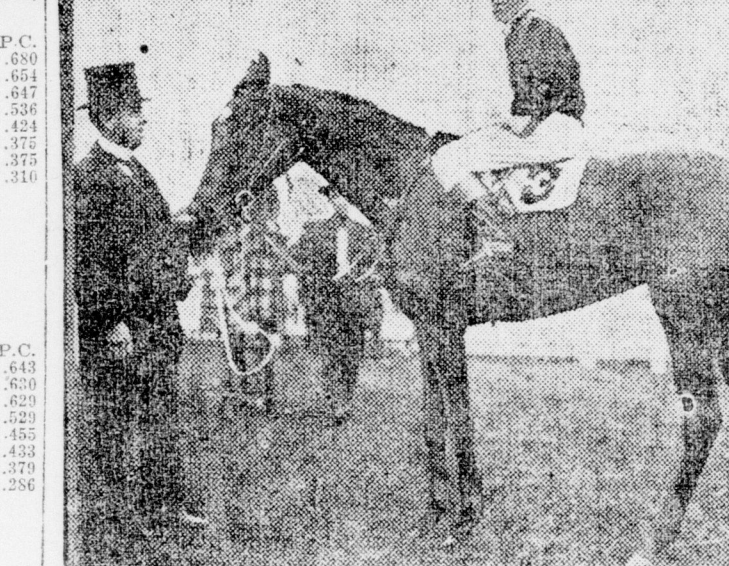
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EARNS ROYAL CONGRATULATIONS



Joseph E. Seagram's Belle Mahone, King's Plate winner, with Jockey Frank Robinson and Eddie Seagram.

Robinson and Eddie Seagram after the running of the "oldest classic" at Woodbine, Toronto, Saturday. Filles came one, two, three in this event. Seagram's entries being first and third, and Dymont's second. President Joseph E. Seagram was too ill at Waterloo to attend, but his son received the Plate and a cable message from King George. Jockey Robinson, coming from Pimlico, had to race from Buffalo by motor to be in time to mount.

Pop Geers Has Star Nags

St. Frisco, Napoleon, Direct and Allie Ashbrook Doing Well.

DETROIT, May 21.—Drivers may come and drivers may go, but there is just one "Pop" Geers in the affections of the people who like the trots. Brilliant since what now are regarded as the early days of the sport. He grew into prominence when the Hamtramck track was opened, and reached the height of his fame during the never-forgotten years of Grange Pointe. At the State Fair grounds he has just as many admirers—everybody wants to see him race.

The record of the Tennessee in the principal stake events that are raced at Detroit meetings is quite beyond that of any other driver. Six times he has won the M. and M. his first victory being with The Corporal in 1905, and the others, Lady Geraldine in 1909, Stanley Day in 1904, Duke Archdale in 1910, Anvil in 1911, and Reusens in 1913.

Five Eleven Victories in All.

Five renewals of the Chamber of Commerce stake have been won by the grand old man, making eleven as his total in the two, whereas that of Murphy, his nearest rival, is two in each. The Geers horses which have been winners in the racing classic are: Direct Hal in 1905, Ardelle in 1904, and The Abbe in 1910.

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FRUIT CAKE WINS WOODSTOCK PLATE

Easily Led Field of Eight for Purse of \$3,000.

TORONTO, May 21.—The card provided for the second day of the meeting was a good one, and had as features the \$3,000 Woodstock plate, for 3-year-olds, at 1 1/4 miles, and the \$2,000 Juvenile stakes for 2-year-olds. A field of eight paraded in the Woodstock plate, which was won easily by Fruit Cake.

The summary:

First race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, three-quarters mile—Alex. Getz, 104 (Robinson), \$24.00, 11.20, 27.30, won; Eddie Henry, 103 (Dwyer), \$7.30, \$5.50, second; Hondo, 103 (Gorley), \$17, third. Time, 1:14. Valerius West, Volina, Blue Fox, Early Slight, Beauty Spot, Ocean Prince, Aristobolus also ran.

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PIRATES HELP N.Y. BACK TO FIRST PLACE

Jeff Tesreau Holds Cal's Gang Safe All the Way.

NEW YORK, May 21.—New York went back into first place by defeating Pittsburgh here today in the third game of the series by a score of 4 to 3. Tesreau held the visitors to two hits for eight innings, but Pittsburgh made a strong finish, scoring two runs in the ninth, on a double, two singles and a force play. Score: R. H. E. Pittsburgh, 1 0 0 0 0 0 2-3 5 1. New York, 4 2 0 0 1 0 0-3 3 0. Jacobs, Miller and Fischer; Tesreau and McCarty.

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Forms Steadily Tricking In To Secretary Wenige.

RADWAY SPLASHES MUD

Frank Makes Pedestrians' Hair Curl in Sprint Up Dundas Street.

G. A. Wenige, secretary of the bicycle meet to be held here May 24, was the pleased man today when the Toronto mail arrived bringing with it a whole raft of entries from prominent Toronto cyclists.

"All we need is the weather now," said Mr. Wenige, "and I'll lay you an even ten-spot that the sun will be shining tomorrow morning and that we have the finest day this year on the 24th. Believe me, this is going to be some meet, and we are bound to have a good crowd."

Local entries to the races have been trickling in steadily, including the starter's pistol flashes the percentage of city and outside riders will be about fifty-fifty.

A real old-timer who sent his entry in today is Fred McCarthy of the Macdonald Club, Toronto. Fred belongs to a family of wonderful racing men, his brother Tom having captured the honors in the first Dundas Trophy race some 25 years ago. Fred is in his good shape and will take a lot of beating.

A wonderful cycling cyclist is Fred St. Onge of the Swift Bicycle Club, who has sent in his entry for the high wheel race at the meet. Thursday, St. Onge is a former professional cyclist and holds the distinction of having won races riding backwards. On one occasion he won a 100-yard slow race in five minutes and fifty-five seconds. He was in his racing prime when George H. Hendee, Oscar Hedstrom, Jimmy Michaels, and other great stars, were in their heyday.

The Salem Club, also of Toronto, is sending up its best riders to try conclusions with London's best. One of them is Fred Martin, who has won scores of long-distance races, including the Dundas classic. He thinks nothing of riding 200 miles without stopping. Martin recently covered the 44 miles between Toronto and Hamilton in two hours and five minutes. L. Scarlett, the president of the Salem, is the bicycle champion of Ohio.

At least one returned soldier will be on the track. He is Fred Tromps of the Salem Club and a native of Belgium. This will be his first race since returning home wounded from the front.

R. H. E. St. Louis, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-6 10 1. Brooklyn, 1 0 0 1 0 0 0-6 7 2. Meadows and Gonzales; Cheney, Marquard, Dell and Miller.

REMARKABLE SUPPORT HELPS OUT SCHNEIDER

BOSTON, May 21.—Griffith's sacrifice to right field, with bases full, and one out in the tenth, allowed Kopf to score today with the run that won for Cincinnati 2 to 1. Chase was safe in the sixth on Fitzpatrick's fumble with two out, and scored on Griffith's double. Wilkott singled in the seventh, took third on Konetsky's single and scored on Smith's sacrifice fly to Thorpe. Cincinnati gave Schneider remarkable support. Score: R. H. E. Cincinnati, 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1 6 3. Boston, 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1 6 3. Schneider and Clarke; Tyler and Gowdy.

PHILLIES SHOVE CUBS INTO THIRD POSITION

PHILADELPHIA, May 21.—Chicago not only lost today's game to Philadelphia 4 to 3, but also dropped from first to third place in the National League race, while Philadelphia moved up to second place. The home team won the game in the second inning by making five successive singles off Douglas and a single off Prendergast, the rally netting four runs.

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MUGGY CHEERED AS HE MAKES FIGHTING SPEECH.

New York, May 21.—John McGraw did his bit this afternoon and was cheered when he said he came from fighting stock.

While Harry Hempstead and Norman Sobie (Big Mac) gave him moral support from the platform, the Giant addressed a recruiting meeting and made an appeal for fighting men.

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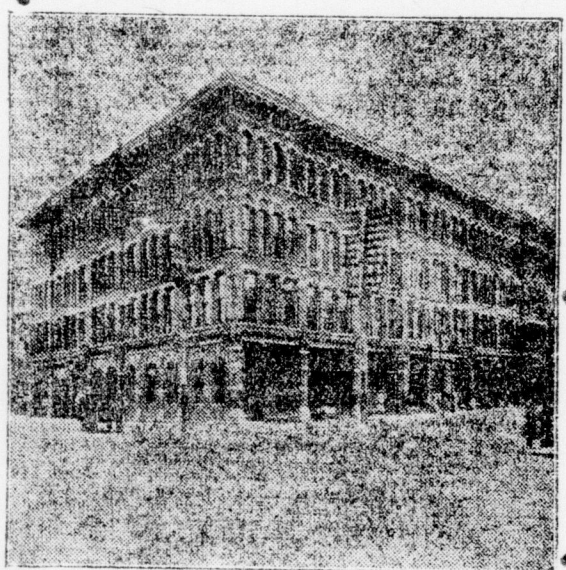
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ADVANTAGES OF ORDINARY LIFE POLICY

IT IS MORE READILY UNDERSTOOD—FEW PEOPLE CARRY ENOUGH LIFE INSURANCE.

For the average prospect the ordinary life policy is more desirable than the limited payment life or endowment policy, says a bulletin of the Mutual Life of New York, and outlines the following reasons why.

In the first place there are very few people indeed who carry enough life insurance to protect their families adequately. This should be the first consideration in selecting the form of policy, but the right amount of insurance will cost too much for most prospects if limited payment life or endowment is chosen. Herein is the first distinct advantage of the ordinary life.

EFFECT OF PAID-UP ADDITIONS.

Many a man dislikes an ordinary life policy because under the impression that he will have to pay premiums "all his life." This is not necessarily the case. If he allows his dividends to remain with the policy in the form of paid-up additions the policy will become paid up before he is old, or before many years. These paid-up additions increase the cash value of his insurance, and after some years the cash value will be equal to the face amount of the policy. In this way even an ordinary life policy affords considerable protection for a man's advanced years.

When a man who is carrying his insurance on the ordinary life plan feels that he has sufficient protection and, being able to pay more for that protection, wants to change it to limited payment life or endowment he can do so regardless of the state of his health. This is not only an advantage to the insured and his beneficiary, but also to the agent, as it enables the latter to do more business with the insured.

On the other hand, if he began with limited payment life or endowment insurance and is able after a while to pay for more insurance he has not only had insufficient protection in the past, but also he will have insufficient protection in the future unless the state of his health permits him to get more insurance. If he cannot get the additional insurance it is not only unfortunate for him and his beneficiary, but also for the agent, since the latter has lost his chance of operation with the insured. Even if the insured can get this additional insurance, he may place it with some other company and again the agent's chance is gone.

LESS LIKELY TO BE TWISTED.

Another advantage of the ordinary life policy, both to the insured and the agent, is the smaller opportunity for the twister to get in his work. It is easier for the twister to induce a man to drop his limited payment life, or his endowment policy, and take an ordinary life contract than to induce him to drop the ordinary life policy and take a limited payment life or endowment at a higher premium.

Again, many prospects and insured people do not understand the difference between a limited payment life policy and an endowment. Even after the agent explains the difference, the prospect will often forget the explanation in after years. Persons whose ideas concerning these two forms of contract are confused, afford a fertile field of operation for the twister.

The ordinary life contract is more readily understood by the average man by reason of its simplicity.—Monetary Times.

PRODUCE—SAVE—INVEST.

When no less an authority than Lloyd George tells the world that six nations are already in a starving condition, and ten others have exhausted their surplus of foodstuffs, and the whole world is fast approaching a condition verging on famine, it is surely time for people generally to begin to think seriously about the duty of the hour. To produce more, save more.

When wheat is selling at \$3.45 per bushel, and corn \$1.35 per bushel in Chicago (higher prices than obtained during the Civil War, '15-'16), Potatoes \$4.10 to \$5.00 per bag (90 pounds), and the prices for meat of all kinds soaring higher and higher, it is little wonder that the governments, federal and provincial, are so insistent in telling the populace the danger that is drawing so near, and exhorting them to produce more, produce better.

Patriotism, real patriotism, is not limited to one's willingness to shoulder a gun and march to the firing line. It consists as much in one's willingness to live consistently and agreeably under the law of the country and abide by its rulings, to co-operate with the requests of its regularly constituted authorities for the betterment of the commonwealth and the enhanced comfort and edification of its constituents.

Under stress of the prospective great food shortage throughout the world our governments urge us to produce more, and it is the duty of every patriotic citizen to do his or her part, either by self or proxy, to produce more foodstuffs during the present year than will be necessary for the sustenance of himself and those dependent upon him. Some time ago we were confronted with an appeal for the Red Cross and patriotic funds, and a figure set for London givings at \$500,000. Many there were, who claimed it was absurd to think of London's population giving anything like that amount, yet over \$360,000 was subscribed. Now, the call is to produce, not to pay, but to produce, for the safety of ourselves and to help our brethren in foreign lands less able to produce, during abnormal conditions, and if we have not the land, our duty, plainly, is to go out and help those who have the land.

Saving—it is a difficult thing to stem or curb even, the dictates of appetite and fashion. Appetite suggests to our educated palates a great many wants we do not need. For the present our table fare is not the substantial as it was, only. Great economy can be brought about in the kitchen and on the table, if only due attention is given to opportunity to buy at the lowest prices obtainable, and serve substantial that are necessary, rather than dainties that cater largely to an undisciplined appetite and add little to maintenance of physical energy. Intelligently directed economy is absolutely necessary now, that we may have to give to laudable objects, and also to invest in war securities from time to time. Since Great Britain's war expenditure has reached the enormous sum of \$37,250,000 per day, it is not possible that the enormous expenditure of money in motherland may continue without our being called upon for not only what we can part with without inconvenience, but as well that which will entail sacrifice. Canada has done nobly, both in men and money, but it is a question whether we have as yet made any great sacrifice of money in "doing our bit." Also whether we, as a whole, have given enough serious thought to the conditions with which the Empire, of which we are a dependable unit, is confronted. We must learn to save as we have never done before, in order to be in a position to buy our country's securities as they may be enforced placed before us for digestion. President Wilson in a public statement covered this necessity in strong words when he said, "This is the time for America to correct her unpardonable fault of wastefulness and extravagance. Let every man and every woman assume the duty of careful, prudent use and expenditure as a public duty, as a dictate of patriotism, which no one can now expect ever to be excused or forgiven for ignoring."

INVEST MORE MONEY IN YOUR OWN SECURITIES.

Now that Canada has arrived, as it were, there should be more inclination on the part of those of our own people having surplus funds to invest to take up the securities of the Dominion and industrial securities. Both are safe investments when selected with that care with which the average investor places his money. Our country is prosperous, our municipality extension in improvements and facilities is largely the outcome of bettered conditions in the community to be served. Our farmers have now enjoyed good crops and sold at more than the average prices for all products. They have also been able to sell without hoarding for reasonable prices everything they raised, and many are now, owing to the difficulty in securing satisfactory farm labor, retiring from agricultural occupation and moving into our towns to enjoy the evening of their lives amid more entertaining surroundings than the isolated farm home provides. These are a valuable asset to any municipality. They want their own homes and are constantly doing something about them which enhances the value.

Our industries offer good sound investment opportunities. The demand for manufactured products is increasing yearly with the growth and increased wealth of our population. Added to this growing domestic demand is the reasonable prospect for a foreign demand for Canadian-made goods, which promises to reach us before we are ready for it. Owing to the United States taking her part as one of the Allies, and her great loan of \$7,000,000,000, now being put out in units of two and three billions, we may expect the American market all but closed to our Canadian securities, especially the smaller issues, when our Government loans are put out at such attractive rates of interest. However, there is plenty of money in the country. Our natural resources are great as they are varied, and these must be developed to keep pace with growing domestic consumption. It takes money in large amounts to develop industries of worth and they have a perfect and just right to expect financial co-operation from our own people, who must become obsessed with an esprit de corps, which will enable us to take care of and build up what we have and for further needs.

VALUE OF FARM LANDS

The average value of farm land, in Canada, held for agricultural purposes, whether improved or unimproved, and including the value of dwelling houses, stables and other farm buildings, is approximately \$11 per acre, as compared with \$40 last year. The average value by provinces is as follows: Prince Edward Island, \$39; Nova Scotia, \$33.6; New Brunswick, \$29.4; Quebec, \$52; Ontario, \$52.5; Manitoba, \$52; Saskatchewan, \$33; Alberta, \$22; British Columbia, \$118.5. In the last-named province the higher average is due to orcharding and fruit-growing.

HOME ENTERPRISES SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED.

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