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HAG ON FEELS OF RETREATING HUNS LA CONIA SINKING AN OVERT ACT, WILSON'S VIEW

CUNARD'S LOSS ANOTHER 'USITANIA CRIME; CLEAR-CUT VIOLATION OF U. S. RIGHTS

Overt Act at Last Recognized by U. S. Government, But No
Action Taken Until Congress Considers President's
Request—Action Will Be Hastened by
Liner's Destruction.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—The sinking of the Laconia, with the loss of American lives, is looked upon by the American Government as a clear cut violation of American rights, according to an authoritative expression of opinion obtained after a conference between President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing. No further investigation is considered necessary.

OVERT ACT AT LAST.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Official dispatches, confirming reports of the death of Americans on the Laconia, torpedoed without warning, establish the case as "the overt act."

The situation, however, was unchanged from where the president left it yesterday when he asked Congress for authority to deal with the submarine peril.

President Wilson and state department officials took the position that no further step would be taken

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LA CONIA'S LOST NUMBER 13, U. S. CONSUL REPORTS

At Least Three of Slain Were
Citizens of U. S.

267 SURVIVORS LANDED

Five of Missing Drowned, and
Eight Died of Exposure.

SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

Liner Went Down Forty-Five
Minutes After the First
Blow.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The following dispatch from Consul Frost, at Queens-
ton, dated at 11:15 o'clock last night,
was received today at the state de-
partment.

"Two American ladies believed dead
from exposure and bodies lost at sea.
The survivors, namely Mrs. Mary E.
Hoy and Miss Elizabeth Hoy of Chi-
cago. Four Americans saved; F. B.
Gibbons, Chicago Tribune; Mrs. F. E.
Harris, wife of Col. Harris, U. S. A.;
Port Dupont; Arthur E. Kirby, Upper
New York State, and Father Waring
of St. Joseph's Seminary, Baltimore.

No Warning.

"Laconia torpedoed without warning,
10:30 p.m., February 25th, 150 miles
west of Fastnet. Overcast, heavy
fog, breaking, fair breeze, light
swells. Laconia carried 47 gun invisible
at night. Second torpedo twenty minutes
after first. Six survivors got away,
of which No. 8 with Hoy ladies, was
lost. Wireless has been sent out.
Boats picked up admiralty patrol 4:00
p.m., February 26th. Cargo cotton,
foodstuffs and non-explosive munitions.
Apparently eight deaths out of
335 on board, 260 crew and 75 passen-
gers, including many women and chil-
dren.

Sank in 45 Minutes.

"Ship sank in about 45 minutes from
first torpedo. Dead bodies seen in
rocks, which were seen by admiralty
patrol. Wireless also used up to last
moment. Bodies scattered two or three
miles in swells 12 feet high. Burned
flares and were picked up scuttling be-
tween 3 and 4 a.m., February 26th.
A second dispatch from Consul Frost,
dated 8:30 o'clock this morning, says:
"The sinking of the Laconia was re-
ported, now positively confirmed."

Cedric B. Ivatt of New York, probably
American, was apparently lost.

Lost and Missing.

Consul Frost adds to Americans sav-
ed 15 negro firemen and seamen in
continues: "Total survivors landed here
267. Landed at Bantry 14. Total on
board 334; missing 15, of whom 13
drowned and eight, including Hoy
ladies, died of exposure and buried at
sea. Six hospital cases, none believed
dead. First torpedo struck abaft
engine, steamer going 17 to 18 knots.
The second torpedo struck amidships,
causing the ship to turn, listing to
starboard so that most boats got off
that side. Twenty minutes later, when
most boats were clear, submarine fired
second torpedo, striking engine port
side."

SHOOK THE SHIP.

Queenstown, Feb. 26.—Via London,
Feb. 27, 12:22 p.m.—After having landed
here, Father Waring and Mr. Gibbons
said the voyage was a very pleasant
one. The ship was very comfortable.
It was at about 9:30 o'clock Sun-
day night, they said, when they were
suddenly awakened by the explosion of
the torpedo, which shook the ship on
the starboard side by the stern. The vessel
listened to starboard, and the crew, with mag-
nificent discipline, got out the boats and
provided the passengers with lifebelts.
All hands took to the boats, the pas-
sengers first.

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Called for Help.

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a call for help, and rescuing steamers
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about six hours the boats were picked
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captain's boat. She displayed such bravery
that she was accorded the honor of be-
ing the first to land.

Those who were injured are receiving
every attention, as are also the other
survivors. The agents of the steamship
continued on Page Three.

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, 35°; lowest, 25°.

The official temperature for the 12
hours ending at 4 a.m. today were:
Highest, 31°; lowest, 19°.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

Forecast.

Today—Fine.
Wednesday—Fair and moderately
cold.

Temperatures.

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

Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Canada 20 12 Cloudy
Victoria 20 12 Cloudy
Winnipeg 9 -8 Fair
Perry Sound 32 10 Snow
Toronto 45 23 Clear
Ottawa 45 23 Clear
Montreal 32 20 Snow
Quebec 15 16 Snow
Father Point 14 4 Snow
Minus (—) means below zero.

The disturbance which was over the
Great Lakes yesterday is now moving
across the Maritime Provinces with
diminished intensity.

Snow or rain has occurred in nearly
all localities from Ontario eastward.
The temperature has been a little in
the Western Provinces.

Brothers Doing Their Bit in France



These four brothers, sons of R. Russell, reeve of Walkerton, are all serving
their King and country in the overseas forces. Prior to enlisting, Sergt. R. S.
Russell was manager of the Manitoba Government telephone system at Brandon.
He fought in South Africa, and wears the medal.
Pte. A. Leith has recently been wounded. He lived at Walkerton, and en-
listed with the 71st Battalion.
Pte. James W. enlisted with the 2nd A. M. C. from this city. He was for-
merly with the Hydro-Electric Commission at Stratford.
Corp. John F. was employed by the Alberta Telephone System, but enlisted
with the 71st Battalion.
The last three named were all well-known lacrosse players.
One sister of these four warriors, Mrs. I. Thompson, resides at 374 Hill
street, this city.

WIRELESS OPERATORS HEROES OF LA CONIA

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Queenstown, Feb. 27.—Wireless Operators Tay-
lor and Donnes were heroes of the Laconia disaster.
They were the two last survivors to leave the sinking
Cunarder. They stuck to their apparatus, sending out
"S. O. S." calls until a British warship responded,
and then jumped overboard. The lifeboat commanded
by Capt. Irvine picked the two men up, little the worse
for their experience.

All survivors' stories today united in eulogy of the
splendid conduct and discipline of the Laconia's offi-
cers and crew.

FIGHT BEGINS IN CONGRESS OVER GIVING THE PRESIDENT BLANKET POWER IN SUB CASE

Foreign Affairs Committee Strikes Out the Phrase "Other
Instrumentalities," and Republican Senators Vote
Solidly Against Giving Broad Authority
To Wilson.

Washington, Feb. 27.—While de-
tails of the deaths of ten Ameri-
cans in the unwarmed destruction
of the Laconia began coming in to-
day, the opposition in Congress to
giving President Wilson the broad
authority to deal with the submarine
menace began taking definite
form, and showed considerable
strength.

At the White House it was made
known authoritatively that the de-
struction of the Laconia was a clear
cut and ruthless violation of Ameri-
can rights, and that a demonstra-
tion of what might be expected in
the future, of sufficient force to
hurry Congress into clothing the
president with full authority to
meet the peril.

Medicine Broad Powers.

Administration officials consider-
ing the lives of Charles Hearnden, his
wife and four children, and a boarder,
Joseph Drury, 56 Florence street, whose
home was badly damaged by fire short-
ly before 4 o'clock this morning.

Herbert Hearnden jumped from the second
story of the building, his escape by a
stair cut off by the blinding smoke and
flames, and clad only in his night
clothes, ran almost two blocks to the
nearest bus and turned in the alarm.
He sustained a badly-sprained ankle.
Mrs. Hearnden and her two younger
children were rescued from the burning
house by the firemen, who carried them
down the fire ladders.

ST. LAMBERT URGES ALL
TO DIG VACANT LOTS

Montreal, Feb. 27.—The town council
of St. Lambert, a southern suburban
town of Montreal, decided last night
to urge all citizens to use all vacant
lots this year for gardening pur-
poses to assist the owners by plowing the
lots.

RUSS WOUNDED KILLED
IN RAILWAY ACCIDENT

London, Feb. 27.—Sixty-five wounded
Russians, homeward-bound from Ger-
many, were killed in a railroad wreck
near Holmeland, in Northern Sweden,
on Monday evening, according to a
Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange
Telegraph Company. The train was de-
railed and four cars were wrecked.

FOR BREAKING RECORDS RUNNING BEFORE HAG; SWEEPING ON BAPAUME

Trust Company
Awards Prizes To
Aid Production

Canada Trusts Starts Ball Rolling to
Get Londoners at Work in Gar-
dens.

"EVERYONE to the garden!"
It seems to be the watchword
in London. A co-operation unparal-
leled is likely to be given to the
movement which calls for the pro-
duction of foodstuffs on the vacant
lands of London.

The Advertiser will commence at
once a series of instructive articles
regarding the planting and care of
vegetables.

The Women's Gardening Associa-
tion, the original sponsors of the
movement, have many plans under
way and will hold another meeting
soon.

And this morning Manager Chas.
J. Clarke of the Canada Trust Com-
pany announced that his com-
pany would conduct a garden con-
test, awarding prizes for the best
production on a city lot, under the
auspices of the Horticultural Soci-
ety.

The company will divide the city
into four sections, taking the pre-
sent ward boundaries for dividing
lines, and each man who enters will
place his work at once under the
inspection of a committee of judges
of the Horticultural Society. It is
believed that the minimum space
will be 1,000 square feet.

The judges will examine the property at
the start of the season and two or
three times during the year, but
most especially will they judge the
results, as to quantity and quality.

There will be three cash prizes
for each ward.

"We are doing this to endeavor
to stimulate production," said Man-
ager Clarke this morning.

It is quite possible for others to do the
same thing along different lines."

Asks That States
Avenge Death of
Mother and Sister

London, Feb. 27.—A demand that
the United States should avenge the
mother's and sister's death, who
went down with the Laconia, was
made in a cable dispatch to Presi-
dent Wilson today by Arthur
Young Hoy. He requested the pre-
sident to grant him his father's
body, and to have it buried in the
United States. He also requested
that the United States should avenge
the death of his mother and sister,
who were killed in the same Ameri-
can shipwreck.

GANG OF FOREIGNERS
TRAPPED AT MONTREAL
WHEN RAIDING HOUSE

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Four Italians who
declare they came from Holland, Han-
derson and Toronto, were captured last
night when they made an attempt
to hold up a family at 57 City Hall
avenue. The four prisoners are Joe
Lennell, 21 years, Hamilton; Mike Pili-
grast, 22 and Joseph Di Angelo, 19,
Toronto. The prisoners have been in
Montreal since they landed in the
city.

The gang, it is alleged, made a
descent upon the home of Madame
Brady, 57 City Hall avenue, at
11 o'clock last night, forcing their way
into the house. A little girl slipped
out of the back door and ran to the
police station. As complaints of the
presence of such a gang in the city
were received, a strong squad of police
rushed the house and captured the lot.
A revolver, dagger and bottle of chlor-
oform were found on the suspect
when they were arrested after a
battle.

ANOTHER AMERICAN BOAT
GETS THROUGH SAFELY;
FINLAND OFF NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 27.—The steamship
Finland of the American Line, which
sailed from Liverpool on February 17
with 169 passengers, reported by wire-
less to her owners here today that she
would reach New York in about 10
days, a few hours after midnight to-
morrow, and would dock about 8 a.m. tomorrow.

The Finland was the third American
Line passenger vessel to leave England
after Germany's proclamation of un-
restricted submarine warfare. The
others were the New York and the Phi-
ladelphia. With the arrival of the
Finland this line's entire fleet will be
up in New York for the first time since
the Spanish-American war.

Dr. Van Dyke, former United States
minister to the Netherlands, is a pas-
senger on the Finland.

THE CEDRIC SAFE.

New York, Feb. 27.—The White Star
liner Cedric, which left New York on
February 12, arrived safely at Liverpool
last night according to announce-
ment by the agents here.

The Cedric has over 5,000 bags of
mail originally intended for the St.
Louis, whose sailing was postponed in-
definitely. There were no passengers
aboard.

British, With Guns, Cavalry and Infantry,
Are Pressing Retiring Germans Closely
Along the Ancre—Great British Victory
Is in Sight.

New York, Feb. 27.—A news agency dispatch, published here
today, follows:

"With the British Armies afield, February 27.—There seems
every reason to believe the present German retirement will not be
ended until the Teutons reach a line approximating the front be-
tween Arras and Cambrai.

TOWARDS BAPAUME.

"Meanwhile the British are still pressing forward today. They
are constantly in touch with the Germans—and the Germans are
breaking many war records in their retreat. The British pressure
is toward Bapaume, and the advance is being rapidly forced.
The Germans, however, are offering stiff resistance with large-
calibre guns, which are evidently mounted on railway trucks, all
ready for a quick getaway at the psychological moment.

BLEW UP DEFENCES.

"Just before the Germans took flight they blew up their
strongest defensive works. But this didn't worry the British. A
new line is being established by the British troops far back of
what was the old enemy front line.

"It is said the Germans had many thousand soldiers and
civilian prisoners working on the defensive works in the line from
Arras to Cambrai for the past few weeks.

ALL EYES ON BAPAUME.

"For the present moment all eyes are turned toward Bapaume.
The Germans have converted the city into an underground
Gibraltar, and have lavished on it all the arts of modern fortress
building. Many explosions have been heard in the city, and there
were various reports today that the garrison had blown up all
these wonderful cellars and passages, as well as the city's wells,
preparatory to leaving when the pressure of the British forces
becomes stronger.

HARASSING THE ENEMY.

"The clearer weather of the last few days has enabled the
British to harass the retreating Germans and has permitted air-
plane activity. Thus the war god, whose mists at first favored
the Germans by preventing aerial reconnaissance, is switching his
affections from one side to the other.

A MIGHTY SWEEP.

"The British forward sweep stretches from south of Gomme-
court as far as Le Transloy. Gommeourt is tottering.

"Prisoners taken by the British say the German retreat is an
"unpleasant job," because the British guns keep hammering away,
making the roads all but impassable either by day or night.

"This has been one of the great moves of the world war, with
deep significance and rich possibilities for the British."

MAUDE PRESSES ON
BEHIND THE TURKS
RETIRING FROM KUT

More Prisoners and Much Am-
munition Taken.

London, Feb. 27.—Turkish troops
taken prisoner by the British at Kut-
el-Amara now number several thou-
sands, Earl Curzon, member of the war
council seated in the House of Lords
said today.

The retreating Turkish army was be-
ing pursued and an artillery and in-
fantry action was taking place 15 miles
northwest of Kut, he added. Besides
the additional prisoners, the British
had taken further quantities of equip-
ment, munitions and stores.

It was obvious from the telegram
from General Maude, continued Earl
Curzon, that the scene of the operations
had been transferred up the river and
that the initial success was being fol-
lowed up. The prisoners accumulated
have been taken at different stages of
the operations.

DEPOTS DESTROYED, IS
REPORT FROM BERLIN

Berlin, Feb. 27.—Via Sayville.—The
Frankfurter Zeitung says it has received
from a private source in France, by way
of Switzerland, a report that more
than 200 persons were killed and 700
wounded by an explosion of ammunition
depots on February 2. According to this
report, more than 30,000 tons of ammu-
nition was destroyed.

PREMIER HEARST TO
ANNOUNCE MEASURE
FOR WOMAN'S VOTE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Premier Hearst
will make the announcement of the
Government in favor of woman's
suffrage in the Legislature this after-
noon in a speech of some length
betting the importance of the legi-
slation affecting so important a
constitutional change. As the Lib-
erals have already declared them-
selves for women's suffrage, the bill
will, like the Ontario Temperance
act, last session, be passed with a
united Legislature behind it.

ENTER GERMAN LINES
AND TAKE PRISONERS

Paris, Feb. 27.—"Southwest of Vailly
we entered the German lines and re-
turned with prisoners," says today's
official announcement. There were
patrol engagements in the region of
Bezonvaux and in the Vosges. Else-
where calm prevailed.

ROYAL RED CROSS MEDAL
FOR A MONTREAL LADY

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Nursing Sister
Laura Holland, 47 St. Mark street, has
been awarded the Royal Red Cross
Medal, second class, for her services in
the Gallipoli campaign. She is the
wife of the Montreal General Hospital
and went overseas in June, 1916. She
is now attached to a London Hospital.

FREIGHT PLOWS INTO AN EXPRESS; TWENTY ARE DEAD

Sleeper Split in Two While at
Standstill.

DISASTER ON THE "PENN"

Seventeen Passengers and a
Negro Porter Killed Near
Altoona, Pa.

Philadelphia, Feb. 27.—Informa-
tion from Pennsylvania Railroad
sources shows that the passenger
train was killed in the wreck. It has
been learned that in addition to
those already accounted for, two
small children were killed. As no
tickets were required for them,
they were overlooked when the pas-
sengers were checked up by the
train crew.

Altoona, Pa., Feb. 27.—Eighteen
persons, seventeen passengers and a negro
porter were killed in a rear-end colli-
sion between an express train and a
freight on the Pennsylvania Railroad at
Mount Union, 43 miles east of
this city, early today. The accident
occurred shortly after midnight, and
the bodies were so badly mangled that
hours later only nine had been identi-
fied.

They are:
Chester A. Minds, Ramsey, Pa., his
wife, two children and a nurse,
Charles Levine, New York.
Philip B. Pollard, New York.
J. S. Melley, Brooklyn, and T. N.
Bright, the porter.

By checking up the tickets, however,
it was established that only three
were from Pittsburgh, three from
Altoona, one from Birmingham, Ill., and
two from points in Kansas. Minds,
who is a coal operator and former mem-
ber of the football team of the Univer-
sity of Pennsylvania, was en route to
attend the funeral of his father, the
"Bellwood."

The passengers who left Pitts-
burg at 7 o'clock last night for New
York, and known as the "Mercantile
Express," had stopped at Mount Union
to discharge passengers, and was wait-
ing for the airbrakes when the collision
occurred. It carried four sleepers, two
small cars and a combination day coach.
The freight plowed into it with such
force that the rear sleeper, the Bell-
wood, was completely cut in two. Two
other sleepers were partly telescoped,
but aside from a terrific shaking up
none of their occupants were hurt. All
were of steel construction and were
wedged together so tightly that they
were several hours before workmen could ex-
tricate the bodies.

Cause Unknown.

A relief train, carrying railroad offi-
cials, physicians and nurses, was rushed
to the scene from this city, and G. W.
Creighton, general superintendent, left
later to conduct an inquiry into the
accident, the cause of which has
not been determined. The relief train
was pressed into service and, together
with another train, took the passengers
who escaped injury eastward.

SUPERIOR SPEED
SAVED THIS SHIP
FROM THE GERMANS

New York, Feb. 27.—The British
steamship Portuguese Prince, which left
New York January 30 for Brest with a
cargo of horses, was shelled by a Ger-
man submarine February 11, when about
70 miles from her destination, and es-
caped without serious damage through
her superior speed. Officers of the
ship who told of the incident on her re-
turn here today, said ten shells were
fired, which exploded over the vessel
and shrapnel pieces of steel sailed
down on the bridge and upper deck,
but no one was injured.

DAILY TOLL OF THE SUBS

TODAY'S LIST.

London, Feb. 27.—The British steamer
Arlon, of 3,072 tons, has been sunk by a
German submarine, Lloyds Shipping
Agency announced today. The crew
was landed in Liverpool and Falmouth.
The steamer Sea Gull, of 144 tons, also is
announced by the agency. The Sea
Gull's crew likewise was landed.

Berlin, Sunday, Feb. 25.—By wireless
the British transport steamer A-19 was
announced by the admiralty today.

The navy's returning German submarine
sinking of eleven steamships, two sailing
vessels and eight trawlers, and con-
tinues:

Among the steamships sunk was the
British transport steamer A-19 and the
Afric of the White Star Line, which was
destroyed February 12 on the route
between Liverpool and Falmouth. Of
the other vessels sunk, one was of 8,000
tons gross, with a cargo of coal; an-
other of 2,800 tons, with a general
cargo, and another of 3,000 tons, carry-
ing salt.

The British have kept secret the loss
of four auxiliary cruisers or transport
ships reported within 24 hours by the
German submarine.

This does not include the steamer
Zyndel and William I. Robinson, cabin
of the other vessel sunk, one was of 8,000
tons gross, with a cargo of coal; an-
other of 2,800 tons, with a general
cargo, and another of 3,000 tons, carry-
ing salt.

The sinking of the liner Afric was
reported by London Lloyd's on Febru-
ary 12. It was said seventeen men of
the crew were missing.

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TORONTO MAN MISSING
FROM LA CONIA LIST

William I. Robinson Has Been Un-
accounted For.

New York, Feb. 27.—The following
telegram was received here today
by Cunard Line officials from the
Liverpool officials:

"Regret to advise you Mrs. Hoy and
daughter, also C. P. Ivatt, dead and
buried at sea. Dr. Fortunat
Zyndel and William I. Robinson, cabin
passengers, are unaccounted for."

In the second cabin William I. was
unaccounted for, as are two firemen
from the crew, making a total of
twelve, dead and missing, from the
ship.

MAYOR'S ATTITUDE MIGHT EASILY HAVE COST LONDON DEAR

Only the Contractors' Loyalty
Kept Hospital Supplied.

PRICES HAVE MOUNTED

And Chance Was Given To
Cancel Contracts — Trust-
tees Have Suspicions.

London might have been faced with an added expenditure of from \$6,000 to \$8,000 for supplies because of the action of Mayor H. A. Stevenson in refusing to sign the checks of merchants who held contracts, according to Lieut. Col. Cartwright, chairman of the hospital trust.

The mayor has not yet signed the checks, but the city solicitor has advised that the city is liable and that the accounts must be paid. Members of the board of control will sign the checks and the contractors will be paid at once.

Might Have Been Costly. — Contractors for supplies to Victoria Hospital commenced on September 1. The hospital obtained prices which in some cases have since advanced by 200 per cent or more. In the case of coal, the hospital contractor is for the coal, but the cost contractor could have paid every ton he had for \$7.50 and more, but he continued to supply the hospital.

Legally, this contractor could have sold the hospital supplies at a profit, but he would not deliver another pound of coal, because his account for December is still outstanding. Every other contractor could have done the same thing, and the hospital would have been hard put to secure necessary supplies and would have had, in any case, to pay two and three times the price.

Contractors Loyal. — But the contractors were loyal to the hospital, and they have stood by the city, even though "he city has not stood by them."

Had they thrown up their contracts, eight months of the hospital year would have remained to be provided for.

It is the knowledge that the hospital's interests were placed in jeopardy, and that the overdraft came from unreasoned advances in prices that caused the hospital trust to refuse to sign the checks of the contractors.

They believe that he is harboring a petty spite against the hospital, and that it is a personal or professional attitude rather than that which should be maintained by the chief executive of the city.

DEPUTATIONS GOING TO INSIST HIGHWAY RETAIN OLD ROUTE

Oppose Diverting It As F. G.
McDiarmid Wants.

HE WOULD MISS LONDON

And Have Provincial Road
Pass Through St. Thomas
Instead.

A deputation from the city council, and the county council will go to Toronto on Thursday to take steps to prevent the provincial road from Montreal to Windsor, being diverted from London to St. Thomas, and thence west on the Talbot road.

Some time ago, the route was laid out, taking in a number of provincial cities. At Hamilton, it was to go west along the Hamilton road, to London, and thence south to Windsor, and thence west to St. Thomas, cutting out London, and some cities to the east.

The plan was approved, and a deputation from London, Middlesex County, Ingersoll, Woodstock, and other places will meet in Toronto on Wednesday to insist that the old route be kept.

Succession Duties For Middlesex \$41,148.86

Largest Individual Amount in 1916
Came From Kingsmill Estate.

Public accounts of Ontario for 1916 show that Middlesex county estates paid \$41,148.86 in succession duties during the year. The largest item came from the estate of T. F. Kingsmill, being \$15,915.77. The estate of Clement L. Burrows paid \$10,000, that of Charlotte Uren, \$3,658.78, and that of William Saunders, \$2,922.

Elgin County paid \$4,897.41; Essex County, \$2,241.11; Huron County, \$2,283.39; Kent County, \$1,548.15; Lambton County, \$2,814.84; Oxford County, \$6,242.11; Perth County, \$1,469.68; Simcoe County, \$13,277.32; Waterloo County, \$2,488.05; Wentworth County, \$14,121.11; and York County, \$1,236,700.63.

In the case of the estate of the late Major Beattie, a fund in lieu of bond for \$16,276 was deposited.

O. A. C. TRAINING CLASS
NEARING ITS COMPLETION

The officers' training class in connection with the Guelph Agricultural College under Capt. Day is now on the last stretch. Major Beattie of the local school staff is in Guelph giving the class the final lectures and field practice. The major, assisted by Capt. J. N. Cantin, adjutant of the local staff, will also examine the class for proficiency. Numbers of these classes are given the same qualifications as those given to the men on the C. E. F. The certificates given are also honored by the B. E. F. for appointments in the Imperial army and at different times a large number of men qualified in this manner have been sent across with drafts of officers to be used in the British expeditionary forces. About 60 members comprise the present class and from all reports, the class is after a long term of hard work, in fine condition.

FIVE MORE RECRUITS
FOR 63RD BATTERY

The 63rd Field Battery today shows returns from its recruiting campaign of five men.

The 63rd is very successful in recruiting, compared with the other units of the district. There are some 200 in the ranks in this branch of the service, judging from the appearance of the men they now have.

An excellent opportunity is afforded by this unit for men wishing a short but thorough training, and a quick trip to England, as the average man only stays here about two or three months when a draft is formed and sent to England, where he receives further instructions.

The following men were enlisted today: H. T. Bradbury of London; Arthur Baker, R. E. Johnson and F. Verner, St. Thomas; and J. E. Cowan of Chicago.

Men wishing to enlist in this service will be able to do so at the newly-opened recruiting office of the 63rd at the armories in charge of Sgt. Willis.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

MAN, WITH A HORSE AND RIG
would like light draying for some firm.
Apply Box 218, Advertiser, 5c

NEWS

MEDICALLY UNFIT.—Today's garrison orders authorize the discharge of Pte. H. S. Morningstar of the 149th Battalion as medically unfit.

OFF THE STRENGTH.—Lieut. J. G. Mahon, because of medical deficiencies, has been struck off the strength of the Canadian expeditionary force.

JOINS THE KILTIES.—Lieut. G. F. Farwell of the 14th Overseas Battalion has been provisionally appointed to the 241st (Kilties) Battalion.

DIRECTORS MEET.—The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. met at the Y. at noon today when routine business was discussed.

MENTORS' CLUB MEETS.—Tonight the members of the Mentors' Club met for supper at the Y. M. C. A. Rev. W. J. Knox and W. R. McIntosh will lead in the discussion on work among boys.

FIRST RECEPTION.—Mrs. Angus Eric Jackson, nee Miss Kathleen Stewart, will receive for the first time since her marriage on Thursday, March 1, at her home, 223 Queen's Avenue East, at 8 o'clock at her home.

HAS GUNSHOT WOUND.—A messenger today by George W. Stewart, 711 William street, states that Pte. Arthur Stratford was admitted to No. 3 Canadian General Hospital on February 20. He was suffering from a gunshot wound in the right arm.

WEEKLY LIBERAL LECTURE.—The weekly Liberal lecture at the Victoria Hospital commenced on September 1. The hospital obtained prices which in some cases have since advanced by 200 per cent or more. In the case of coal, the hospital contractor is for the coal, but the cost contractor could have paid every ton he had for \$7.50 and more, but he continued to supply the hospital.

NO LONDONERS ABOARD.—No Londoners are aboard the Laconia as she sailed today for New York. She was thought at first that Capt. J. E. Smallman might be on the vessel, but it was later learned that his passage was booked for another boat.

PERMITS TOTAL \$37,000.—A permit was issued this morning by Building Department for the construction of a new house, for a boiler house and addition to the mill in East London, costing \$37,000. The permit for the new house now total \$16,486, and for the first two months of last year the total was about \$37,000.

GARDENING LECTURE.—A free lecture on "Cottage Gardening," will be given tonight at 8 o'clock in the Public Library lecture room, by City Park Superintendent Smith. The lecture will be given at the auspices of the Horticultural Society, and should prove of interest at this time when gardening is being revived as a patriotic work. The public is invited to attend.

BRIGHT SERVICE AT MISSION.—A particularly bright and helpful service was held at the London City Mission, Richmond street, "The Sunshine," at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening. The service was given by Rev. W. J. Knox, and Miss Alice Jones, class leader from Wortley Road Baptist Church will be present in a body, and will have charge of the musical portion of the service. A feature will be the singing of the books of the Bible in rotation from memory by the classes. All are invited.

WILL RECEIVE TENDERS.—There will be a special meeting of the board of control on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock to receive tenders for a natural gas supply for London. No tenders have been received as yet, but it is certain that R. L. Brackin, Chairman, will submit figures for a supply. The Southern Ontario Gas Company has not announced its intentions, but it is not expected that it will submit figures.

SPECIAL SERVICES.—A season of special communion services will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, beginning this evening and concluding on Sunday when the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed. On Tuesday evening Rev. D. C. MacGregor will preach, on Wednesday, Rev. W. J. Knox, and on Thursday, Rev. D. C. MacGregor. On Friday the usual preparatory service will be conducted. Rev. James McKay of New St. James Presbyterian Church, will be in charge. Special music will be rendered at the service.

CHAPTER SIXTEEN YEARS OLD.—A full report of the work for the past year of the Lord Roberts Chapter, I. O. O. F., will be presented at the closing session of the annual meeting to take up unfinished business on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Crony Hall. The Lord Roberts Chapter is the oldest chapter in the city, and also in the province of Ontario, and is one of five first organized in Canada. The organization has reached its sixteenth birthday, and owing to its seniority, it is regarded as the oldest in the province, patriotic efforts.

LUNCHEON FOR SOLDIERS.—The Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire in this city is giving a luncheon in honor of the returned soldiers at the Soldiers' Club, Dundas street, on Wednesday at 12 o'clock. The guests will be received by Mrs. T. H. Smallman, acting regent of the Imperial Order, and Mrs. J. H. Smith, honorary president of the Soldiers' Club. Mrs. Robert Reid is convener of the house committee, and Mrs. J. H. Smallman, regent of the canteen committee. An added attraction of the luncheon will be the playing of the piano by Miss Dillon, who has arranged, several of the leading musicians of the city having been secured to take part.

FLAX GROWERS' CONVENTION
BEGINS HERE WEDNESDAY

Interesting Papers To Be Read By Experts First Day.

The Flax Growers' Convention will open here on Wednesday morning, and already a large number of delegates have signified their intention to be present. From 11 to 12 o'clock on Wednesday morning, the delegates will register at the Tecumseh House. At 2 o'clock, Mayor Stevenson will welcome the delegates, and at 2:15 the convention will proceed to business.

William Forrester, Mitchell, will read the first paper on "The Early History of the Flax Industry in Canada." The next discussion will be that led by A. L. McCredie, B.S.A., on "Cause of the Decline, and the Future of the Flax Industry in Canada." Dr. H. E. Howe, Montreal, will speak on "The Natural Resources Survey, and Its Relation to the Flax Industry."

At 6 o'clock, a banquet will be held in the Tecumseh House. George H. Bolton, president of the board of trade, will be toastmaster. Sir George Foster will speak on "Production and Development of the Flax Industry." Capt. J. H. Grisdale, Ottawa, W. B. Roadhouse, Toronto, S. Frank Glass, M.P., and others will speak.

The convention will continue on Thursday, and addresses will be given by James McColl, Yale, Mitchell, M. Kerr, Kitchener; A. Donald, Thorndale; William Leach, Alvington; G. G. Bromfield, Quebec; P. J. Leach, St. B. Summers, Port Huron; and H. A. Bodwell, Andover, Mass.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
POSTPONED UNTIL FRIDAY

The special meeting of the city council, set for Thursday evening by the board of control, has been postponed until Friday evening, as it will be impossible to get the aldermen there on Thursday.

At this session, the motion expurgating from the city of London bill the clause to raise \$50,000 for a hydro ship will be discussed, and an effort made to reconsider it, so that a clause may be inserted in the bill to get the money.

The council will also consider the matter of raising \$100,000 for an elevator at Port Stanley. Both these questions will be discussed, and it is expected there will be debates of considerable length on them.

Travelers Object To Celebration of Canada's Birthday

Say All Energy Should Be
Directed Toward Winning
the War.

Ontario commercial travelers are emphatically opposed to any celebration of the fifth anniversary of the birthday of confederation this year. This attitude was expressed at the last regular meeting of the board of management of the Ontario Travelers' Association, when the following resolution was unanimously passed:

"In our opinion, it is unwise to hold any celebration in connection with the birthday of Canada, it being our duty to use all our energy to win the war."

It was further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to Premier Borden.

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LAONIA'S LOSS

company are being assisted by naval and military nurses.

CUNARD'S LIST OF MISSING.
Lon. on Feb. 27.—1 p.m.—The number of dead or missing was given by the Cunard Company in its afternoon bulletin, made up as follows:

Passengers.—Three dead, three missing, six missing.
Crew.—Six missing.
Six others are in hospitals.

TWO AMERICAN WOMEN DIED OF EXPOSURE.

London, Feb. 27.—United States Consul Frost, at Queenstown, has telegraphed the American embassy here that Mrs. Hoy and her daughter, died of exposure, and that their bodies were buried at sea.

Eight American negroes, members of the crew of the Laconia, died of exposure, according to a Central News dispatch from Queenstown.

Cedric Ivat, a theatrical manager, who was a passenger on the Laconia, died of exposure. Mr. Ivat was a resident of London.

Consul Frost's message reads: "Mrs. Mary Hoy and Miss Elizabeth Hoy, passengers on the Laconia, died from exposure. Their bodies were buried at sea."

Mrs. Hoy's husband, Dr. Albert H. Hoy, who is a civil war veteran, and her son, Austin Y. Hoy, reside in London. The latter called at the embassy this morning and received a copy of the message from Consul Frost. As far as the embassy knows these two were the only Americans lost on the Laconia. The embassy's list of American passenger survivors is as follows:

F. Gibbons, Chicago Tribune; Mrs. F. B. Harris, wife of Col. Harris, U. S. A.; A. T. Kirby, New York, and Rev. Jos. Wareing, Baltimore.

WESTERN CANADIANS ABOARD.
Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—Six Western Canadian passengers were aboard the Cunard Laconia, according to officials at the Winnipeg office of the Cunard Line. They are: Frank Evison, Winnipeg; Mrs. Gore-Langton and Mrs. J. Max Reid of Victoria, B. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alban Wright and their 1-year-old son of Vancouver.

Mrs. Robert Cowie and her three young children, East Kildare, were also passengers on the Laconia, having transferred to that vessel from the Dutch liner Ryndam. Mrs. Cowie's husband, Robert Cowie, was a member of the crew of the Laconia, and was some time ago as chaplain to one of the overseas battalions.

AN AWFUL CRASH.
Queenstown, Feb. 27.—Among four passengers at a hospital is Dr. Hawke, a resident of San Francisco, who said he was playing a game of bridge in the ship's surgeon's room when he heard an awful crash, and guessed that the ship had been attacked by a submarine. He said that the first torpedo struck the ship's stern, and that the explosion everyone made for the life preservers. The passengers had previously been instructed in boat drill, and got into the boats without panic. Dr. Hawke said all behaved well, and that the discipline was truly good. He continued:

"The submarine returned after we had been in the boats and fired a second torpedo which put out the lights and was followed by a terrific explosion, and the ship must have sunk soon after the second torpedo, mind you, was fired, all went down in the water, and the ship and the crew of the submarine could not have failed to see us, as it was moonlight. It was about 9:30 p.m. when we took to the boats and about 3 o'clock on the following morning when we were picked up."

Praise the Crew.
Dr. Hawke gave the highest praise to the bravery of the women and children, and said that the captain and crew were marvellous. It appears that two boats reached Bantry with 22 people, eight of the occupants being the eight persons who were consigned to the deep.

STRUCK TWICE.
London, Feb. 27.—A questionnaire dispatched to the Chronicle says that the Laconia was torpedoed in comparative calm weather. The ship was struck near the stern, and when she was struck a second time she started quickly and the boats were got away with considerable difficulty, but there was no panic among the passengers or crew, the smallness of the loss of life was due to the excellent discipline of the crew, and the orderliness of the passengers.

Survivors Landed.
A steamer brought 267 survivors to Queenstown early on Tuesday, who were rescued from eight boats. The passengers' version of the number lost differs. Some say 26 were drowned, others say 28, and others say 30. Those known to be lost are Mrs. and Miss Hoy, Americans.

Apparently two small parties of the Laconia's survivors, apart from the main body, have been landed, 15 at Bantry and about the same number elsewhere. The steamer which rescued the bulk of those aboard the Cunard carried also the survivors of the sunk British steamer Falcon and 14 members of the crew of another lost British vessel.

Two Americans Lost.
A Queenstown dispatch to the Daily Mail says that it is certain that Mrs. Hoy and her daughter, American passengers on the Laconia, have lost their lives.

BOAT WAS SWAMPED.
New York, Feb. 27.—Two American women, Mrs. Mary E. Hoy and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Hoy, both of Chicago, lost their lives, according to press dispatches from Queenstown, when the Laconia was sunk on Sunday night by a German submarine. No confirmation of these reports has been received from the local office of the Cunard Line here early today.

Information from the Liverpool office of the line received here yesterday reported the casualty as yet unidentified. The American consul at Queenstown, called to the state department at Washington that one person aboard the Laconia was known to be dead, and that some were missing. The press dispatches said that Mrs. and Miss Hoy were drowned by the swamping of a boat.

26 Americans Aboard.
News that survivors had been landed at Queenstown and Bantry led officials here to expect that the details would come during the day. The Laconia, when she left New

YORK FOR LIVERPOOL, FEBRUARY 18, CARRIED 26 AMERICANS, SIX OF WHOM WERE CABIN PASSENGERS, AND TWENTY MEMBERS OF THE CREW. HER CARGO, VALUED AT \$2,000,000, INCLUDED STRUCTURAL STEEL, COTTON, PROVISIONS AND 2,000 CASES OF EMPTY BRASS RIFLE CARTRIDGES.

Mrs. Hoy and her daughter were returning to England, where they had lived for several years, after spending the Christmas holidays with friends in and near Chicago. Mrs. Hoy is the wife of Dr. Albert Hoy, who with his son, Austin, is a member of the Hoy family lived in Chicago for many years.

TO PROTECT HOSPITALS
FROM BREAKS IN HYDRO

Plan Worked Out for Emergency Supply of Electricity.

General Manager E. V. Buchanan of the utilities commission has worked out a scheme to take care of a break-down in hydro. These breaks are happening at rather bad hours.

He will attach one of the gas engines now in use for emergency power to a synchronous motor at the Horton street plant, to provide the light for the city, and to develop about 100 horsepower, which will be sufficient to take care of the connections will be made at once.

COURSE DELAYED

Some, However, Are Joining Other Units to Hide Identity.

The course of instruction for officers and N.C.O.'s has not been carried on with regular routine on account of a number of the 241st and 186th Overseas Battalions being late in getting here. As yet they have not arrived, but are expected on Wednesday morning. Already 39 members have reported, 18 have been sent from the 186th Battalion, 17 from the 241st, and 4 are expected from the 241st. A small number of men, provisionally appointed as officers, have not yet qualified from district, active militia units.

DESERTERS RETURNING

Quite a number of deserters seem to be returning to the army. Some are giving themselves up to the authorities, while others seem to try and evade the law. The inspectors are keeping a close watch on the deserters, thinking that in doing so, they will be able to cover their previous desertion.

Today's orders ask that the officers of the different units of the district exert all their power to detect and bring to light those who may have and at once report the same.

CUNARD'S LOSS A 'LUSITANIA' CRIME

until Congress has had an opportunity to act on the president's request.

WILL HASTEN ACTION.
The view prevailed that the sinking of the Laconia should hasten action by Congress. The first step of the Government, it is indicated, will be to furnish American ships with guns and gunners for defensive purposes and insure them in the Government war risk bureau.

On the basis of the official reports, the sinking of the Laconia is regarded as another Lusitania case in principle, even though fewer lives were lost.

FEAR A FILIBUSTER.
President Wilson, it was said today, is opposed to calling an extra session of Congress unless it is absolutely necessary. Word has been conveyed to him that the Republicans may filibuster in an effort to force an extra session, but he is hopeful that this intention will not be carried out.

LACONIA INCIDENT SERIOUS.
After the receipt of word that two American women and eight American negroes had lost their lives as the result of the sinking of the Laconia, it was indicated in official quarters that no immediate action would be taken by President Wilson, but that renewed pressure would be brought to bear on Congress to grant the additional authority requested by him yesterday.

While official comment was withheld pending a full investigation, the Laconia incident was looked upon as serious.

PAVING PLANT MAY NOT
BE BOUGHT THIS YEAR

City Likely to Allow Company to Complete Its Contracts.

The board of control on Friday morning will receive the report of City Engineer Brazier on the purchase of the paving plant of the Standard Paving Company. The company offers the city its plant, property, etc., for \$26,000.

The offer is considered very reasonable, as the plant is said to be up-to-date, and well located. However, the amount necessary to purchase it has not been included in the estimate of the board of works. It is thought that the city will not buy a plant this year, but will wait until next year, when the company to complete its contracts here.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF JOSEPH ESCAF.
Joseph Escaf, a Serbian, 87 years old, died at his residence, 269 Thames street, last night. He had been in Canada for a number of years, and was survived by his wife and three sons, all of whom live here. A daughter is in Spain.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday at St. Peter's Cathedral. Interment will be made in St. Peter's Cemetery.

FUNERAL OF SERGT. MORKIN.
Sergeant Gordon T. Morkin, of the C. A.D.C., who died on Saturday night, was buried at St. Peter's Cemetery. The funeral was held from his uncle's residence, 68 Zaleska street, and requiem high mass was sung at St. Peter's Cathedral by Father Finn. Six soldiers carried the casket to the station, where it was met by the funeral cortege. Morkin was a member of the C. P. R., and had been ill for eighteen months. He was a member of the C. P. R., and had been ill for eighteen months. He was a member of the C. P. R., and had been ill for eighteen months.

BURIED AT FOREST.
The funeral of Pte. Gordon Ellerker was held from the funeral parlour of Smith, Son & Clark, at the G.T.R. station, where the body was forwarded to Forest. A band and an escort accompanied the funeral to the station and will take part in the military burial service at Forest.

Sergeant Ellerker belonged to "D" company of the 149th Battalion and died last night from pneumonia. He was 31 years of age.

FUNERAL OF C. E. MCARTHUR.
The funeral of Charles McArthur, who died in a hospital on Saturday, was held from the funeral parlour of G. E. Logan on Friday. He was a member of the C. P. R., and had been ill for eighteen months. He was a member of the C. P. R., and had been ill for eighteen months.

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DEBENTURES, NEVER ISSUED, CLAIMED AS GENUINE SURPLUSES

Controller Wants Explanation
From Commission.

Controller R. W. Shaw is anxious to get some information regarding the operations of the utilities commission, and at the special council meeting on Friday evening, at which the commissioners will be present, he will ask a series of pertinent questions, as to surpluses, how arrived at, and also regarding contracts. He wants to know whether there are any favorable contracts given to any person.

It has been discovered that debentures amounting to \$228,000, have been authorized, but not issued, according to information received at the city hall. Of this amount, \$118,000 was authorized in 1914, \$30,000 in 1915, and \$80,000 in 1916. These utilities commissions claims must be credited to it, and are figured as surpluses. The funds will be brought out at the meeting.

"We have nothing to hide," said Chairman Philip Pocock. "Our department is well managed, and we have the goods to show the doubters. I am not answering any questions until I know what they are. We will show a proper balance, make no mistake about that."

Result, Citizens Summoned To Court and Fined.

LIBERALS CINCH IT IN NEW BRUNSWICK; SWEEP GLOUCESTER

Government Reduced to 21
Seats; Opposition 27.

NOT THE FRENCH VOTE

An Analysis of Statistics
Overthrows Conservative
Argument.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 26.—By carrying all four seats in Gloucester today by heavy majorities the Opposition comes into power in New Brunswick with a clear lead of six seats in the legislature out of forty-eight seats. The new Opposition has twenty-seven, leaving the present Government twenty-one, as compared with two seats for the Opposition and forty-six for the Government in the last house. The Opposition has won ten of the seventeen ridings in the province, splitting in another, and has a large majority of the popular vote. In not one of the seven ridings did the Government make gains.

While some opponents of the new Government have made the statement that the French-speaking sections defeated the Murray administration, the returns do not show this, for the river counties, Queens and Sunbury, all English, and Victoria, mostly English, converted big Government majorities into Opposition majorities for the first time in many years, while in York, Kings, Charlotte, St. John city and St. John County, all English, large Government majorities were cut down from 100 to 400 votes. In St. John city in 1912 three of the four Opposition candidates lost their deposits. This year one of the four Opposition men was elected, and the three others came within, roughly speaking, 200 votes of winning.

Gloucester Vote Large
A large vote was polled in Gloucester today, and while the returns are not complete, owing to the difficulty in gathering the figures in Shippegan, Miscou and other islands off the coast, it would seem that the Government candidates barely saved their deposits. The Caraquets went three to one for the Opposition, while in West Bathurst where the leader of the Government ticket, J. Bennett Hachey, who is also the Conservative federal candidate in Gloucester, lives, the Opposition had a large majority.

A special train was sent from Moncton early this morning by the Government, with several Government leaders, who tried to stem the tide in Gloucester County, and several of the Opposition leaders went to Gloucester Saturday night from St. John, Moncton and the north shore for the purpose of assisting in the fight against the Government ticket.

Seat for Foster.

The indications are that a seat will be found for W. E. Foster, the defeated Opposition leader, and that he will be the next premier. If this is not done it is expected that Hon. C. W. Robinson, who carried Moncton city, will become premier. Mr. Robinson was the former leader of his party, and was once premier, but resigned the leadership in Mr. Foster's favor.

In Gloucester thirteen polls out of twenty-eight give Opposition ticket lead of nearly 800.

Toronto Aviators on Board Laconia Torpedoed by Sub

Lieuts. Edmund Duggan and
R. B. Bradshaw Were Re-
turning Invalided.

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—Flight-Lieut. Edmund Duggan, son of E. H. Duggan, clerk of the tenth division court, city hall, was a passenger on the Laconia, which in France he was wounded, and received two months' leave of absence. Another Toronto aviator, Lieut. R. B. Bradshaw, is a son of L. D. Bradshaw, Rosedale. He was on leave of absence to recover from the effects of rheumatism.

George Forester, 5 Hepburne street, was a secretary of the West End Young Men's Christian Association, who had been transferred to overseas work.

Wm. I. Robinson, who is listed as from Toronto, is a St. Catharines man, who attempted to cross on the Ryndam. He is secretary-treasurer of Robinson Bros., cork manufacturers, Port Colborne.

OLEOMARGARINE WILL NOT BE PERMITTED—FINAL

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—Oleomargarine was asked of the minister of agriculture this morning by the mayor and council of Ottawa. They did not get it, nor was it refused. The minister of agriculture pointed out some reasons why margarine should not be given recognition. The Ottawa council declared that with butter high, and climbing, there was no reason why margarine, a good food, fat and butter substitute, should be outlawed, as it now is by statute forbidden its manufacture and sale. In reply, Hon. H. H. Halliday said the farmers are justified in the high price of butter by the cost of their feed and labor. The west was making great strides in development of dairying, and it might not be fair to sanction the use of margarine just now and thereby provide this dairy industry with a great competitor.

GOVERNMENT HAS BILL TO PREVENT FOREST FIRES

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—Hon. G. Howard Ferguson introduced his bill in the legislature today to preserve forests from destruction by fire. It provides that the lieutenant-governor-in-council may, upon the recommendation of the minister, appoint a provincial forester for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act and the regulations. The provincial forester shall have charge, under the direction of the minister, of the administration and enforcement of the act. One of the leading provisions is the control of fire by permit.

Italy Also Can "Raise the Wind"

ROME, via Paris, Feb. 26.—Official announcement was made here today that the subscriptions thus far received for the new war loan amount to 2,200,000,000 lire. Of this, 1,470,000,000 lire is new money.

Butte-Detroit Copper & Zinc Mining Company

BUTTE, SILVER BOW COUNTY, MONTANA, U. S. A.

WILLIAM. L. CREDEN, - - Managing Director

General Manager Davis-Daly Copper Co., Consulting Engineer Butte & Superior Mining Co.

This Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring, developing and operating Copper, Zinc and other Mining Properties, primarily in the City and District of Butte, Silver Bow County, Montana, where it has acquired the controlling interest in the stock of the Ophir Mine and that of the milling plant upon that property.

CAPITALIZATION

The capitalization of the Company is 2,500,000 shares. Par value of shares, \$1. Shares are fully paid and non-assessable. All stock is common stock.

PERSONNEL

J. F. AUSTIN - - - President
Detroit, Mich.

ELLERY C. WRIGHT, Vice-President
Woodward & Wright, Boston, Mass.

J. H. PISHON, - - - Treasurer
Boston, Mass.

JAMES E. SIMPSON, - - Director
Lawrence, Mass.

Brig.-Gen. Sir Henry Mill Pellatt, C.V.O.,
Director. Pellatt & Pellatt, Toronto, Ont.

CHAS. A. WILCOX, - - Director
Chas. A. Wilcox & Company, Boston, Mass.

WM. L. CREDEN, Butte, Montana, Managing Director

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

MANAGEMENT

The management of the Company's properties has been placed in the hands of Wm. L. Creden, E.M., of Butte, mining engineer, geologist and mine administrator of great repute, who has accepted the position of managing director. Mr. Creden is well and favorably known for his record as general manager of the Davis-Daly properties, in the immediate vicinity of the Butte-Detroit properties, which he has turned from a losing to an earning proposition through the prosecution of a well-directed policy of deep development, for making the Utah-Apex Company, of Bingham, Utah, under his management a dividend payer, and through his connection as consulting engineer with Butte & Superior, which has developed into the largest and most profitable zinc producer in the world.

PROPERTIES

The Ophir mine, about 20 acres, is located in the southwestern portion of the Butte district, in the heart of the City of Butte, a few hundred feet from the Travona mine, where the first lode location in the district was made in 1864. The company retains surface rights to about three acres of ground, on which the mill and the shaft, assay office, etc., are located, in the heart of the business district of Butte. The shaft of the Ophir, down about 1,065 feet, is the only shaft available in that vicinity, indicating that it will become in time an outlet through which the ores of surrounding properties may be hoisted. It is said that the shaft will command in this way a rich mining acreage many times the actual dimensions of its own estate.

The company's mill, which is now operating, is a splendid piece of construction. It has at present a rated capacity of 200 tons daily, but structure and foundation will admit of this capacity being enlarged to 450 or 500 tons, while the site will permit of the enlargement of the mill to 1,000 tons. The properties are located on the Butte, Anaconda and Pacific electrified railroad and on Colorado street, with trolley line.

The property was recently inclosed with a high fence, the mill was overhauled, three-compartment shaft cleared of water and fully repaired, etc. Under Mr. Creden's recommendation a fund of \$300,000 is being expended for deep development work and mill enlargement. Prior to Mr. Creden's association with the company \$1,000,000 had been expended on the property.

DEVELOPMENT

The Ophir mine is opened up by workings on the 100, 200, 300 and 500 levels to the extent of about three and one-half miles, and gold, silver, copper and zinc ore values have been opened up. The management will sink the shaft to a depth of 2,000 feet to develop copper and zinc ore bodies, and at the same time will do an ample amount of lateral work in cross-cutting, drifting, etc., to intersect the Ophir vein and other veins which are exposed on the surface and on the different levels. The Ophir vein shows 42 feet on the surface, where it has the same characteristics as the Black Rock vein of Butte & Superior. The Ophir vein is opened on the 100, 200, 300 and 500 levels, and cross-cutting is now in progress from the 1,000-foot point to intersect the vein. The north vein has been opened up for several hundred feet both on the 300 and 500 levels, and the south vein has been exposed for over 1,200 feet on the 200, 300 and 500 levels and about 900 feet on the 100 level.

This is an official statement authorized by the board of directors and published for information only, the financing of the company having been fully provided for.

The shares of the Butte-Detroit are now listed on the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange of Toronto and New York Curb. Any further information of the Company may be had by addressing members of these Exchanges, or from

MARK HARRIS & CO. Members Standard Stock Exchange
Standard Bank Building, Toronto

Examinations and reports on the Ophir mine have been made by the following engineers in the order named: A. J. Poser, graduate of Freiburg, Germany; W. J. Bailey of London, England; W. H. Monroe of Butte, Montana; Edward Walters of Silverton, Colorado; W. L. Creden of Butte, Montana; Wm. Walsh, of Butte, Montana, at the time state mine inspector of Montana; John A. Ryan, of Butte, Montana, general mining manager of the properties of former Senator Wm. A. Clark, and Max Atwater of New York, formerly general manager of the Butte & Superior Company. Besides these, a written report was made by S. W. Hall, mining engineer in the mine's early history, also one by Arthur Clark, mining engineer associated with S. W. Hall. In addition to these, the mine has been examined and informally reported upon by numerous mining engineers and experts of Butte and elsewhere.

All of these examinations were more or less exhaustive in their scope, and in the cases of Messrs. Poser, Monroe, Creden and Walters the underground mine workings were thoroughly sampled every five feet on all levels. Mr. Creden spent approximately a year in making not only a mining, but geological and metallurgical examination. In the sinking of the shaft from the 500 level to 1,050 feet, Mr. Creden examined and sampled the ground every five feet. Messrs. Poser, Monroe and Walters each spent about a month underground measuring and sampling the ore bodies.

Mr. Creden in a report on the properties says:

"MY EARLY REPORTS ON THE OPHIR FAVORED COPPER. TODAY THERE IS DEEP DEVELOPMENT GOING ON IN CLAIMS LYING BETWEEN THE OPHIR AND WHAT MAY BE CALLED THE CENTRE OF THE COPPER ZONE. IN ONE CLAIM, THE EMMA, DEVELOPMENT IS GOING ON FOR ZINC. ONLY A FEW HUNDRED FEET AWAY FROM THE EMMA, DEVELOPMENT IS BEING CARRIED ON AT THE DAVIS-DALY FOR COPPER, AND SOME OF THE HIGHEST-GRADE COPPER IN THE DISTRICT IS BEING MINED AT PRESENT FROM THIS GROUP.

"I BELIEVE THAT THE OPHIR AREA OF BUTTE WILL BE THE SEAT OF SOME VERY EXTENSIVE DEEP DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE NEXT FEW YEARS—DEVELOPMENT FOR ZINC, AND I BELIEVE THAT THIS DEVELOPMENT WILL UNCOVER ENORMOUS BODIES OF ZINC SULPHIDES."

CONCLUSION

The success of the Ophir mine lies in a campaign of deep development. A definite zinc zone has been entered on the 500 level, the bottom of the lateral workings. The shaft location of the Ophir is of great potential value as to the control and acquisition of a large area.

The location of the property admits of all the economies of operation and transportation.

The mill on the property, now operating and on an earning basis, is of the best possible type and provided with all facilities for the greatest possible extraction of the values of the ores and the most economical operation. As a matter of record, the initial recoveries of values from the ores received from the Davis-Daly properties, on which the mill is now operating, showed a recovery of 94 per cent, a record which, we believe, is unsurpassed.

The earnings from the mill should gradually increase as the Davis-Daly and other properties are able to supply it with a larger quantity of ore, and there are two directions in which the earning power of the mill may be practically doubled during the next few months. One is an increase in the capacity of the mill from about 200 tons to from 450 to 500 tons, as described above, and the other the saving of the amount now paid for the ores from other properties, when the Ophir mine itself is able to provide a full supply of ore, which Engineer Creden believes will be the case when the vein is reached by the crosscut on the 1,000-foot level sometime this spring.

The mill is, therefore, now a potential factor in the earning power of the company, and this earning power may be doubled within the next few months. There is every prospect that under the management of the Butte-Detroit directors and Managing Director Creden the Ophir mill, as it is known locally, will eventually become a most important factor in the spelter output.

The character of the management and the sound economy in mining procedure are beyond criticism and point to large possibilities in profit-sharing.

TRANSFER AGENTS:

Federal Trust Company, United States Corporation,
Corner Devonshire and Water Streets, Corner Cedar and Nassau Streets,
Boston, Mass. New York City.

REGISTRARS:

State Street Trust Company, Equitable Trust Company,
31 State Street, Boston, Mass. Wall Street, New York City.

SOLICITORS:

Messrs. Kremer, Sanders & Arthur E. Burr, Esq., Austin M. Pinkham, Esq.,
Kremer, 19 Congress Street, 27 State Street,
Butte, Montana. Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.

PUBLISHERS WILL CUT TO SUIT PAPER SUPPLY

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 26.—Newspaper publishers from throughout the United States, meeting here today with the federal trade commission, voted unanimously to co-operate with the commission if it decided to accept the proposal by newspaper manufacturers

YARROWDALE MEN ARE SHROUDED IN MYSTERY

Released By Germany February 16, Whereabouts Unknown.
WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 26.—Ambassador Willard at Madrid cabled today that the Spanish foreign office had notified him that 72 American sailors

EX-PREMIER CLARKE DEAD.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Feb. 26.—A message from St. Stephen this afternoon reports the death of Hon. George J. Clarke, who, until a month ago, was premier of New Brunswick. He had been ill for some time.

WOUNDED IN FACE.

SIMCOE, Feb. 26.—W. A. Smith of Port Ryerse has been officially notified

REMANDED FOR SENTENCE.

KITCHENER, Feb. 26.—Christian E. Albrecht, an employee of the R. Forbes Woolen Company, Limited, Hespeler, appeared before Judge Manning in the King on and broke his leg, and some county criminal court this morning and

BREAKS ARM IN FALL.

PRINCETON, Feb. 27.—Last evening as John Foster was walking to church he fell on the icy sidewalk near the drug store, and broke his arm. A few months ago Mr. Foster fell through a gap in a floor where repairs were being made and broke his leg, and some years ago his other arm was broken.

FELL BENEATH WHEELS.

Woodstock, Feb. 27.—Mrs. D. M. McKay of Thamesford died at Woodstock hospital last night from injuries received at Thamesford early Monday afternoon when she slipped beneath the wheels of a train which was backing up. Both of her legs were badly mangled, necessitating amputation. She was about 60 years of age.

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Kilkenny Four, Comedy, Harmony, Spiced Bros. and Mack, Acrobatic Novelty.

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Church of St. John the Evangelist.

Tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

Clarence E. Gilmour, organist; Miss Edith McBride, soprano.

PLAYING TONIGHT - GARLAND

Rink. Hand in attendance. Penwarden Bros., proprietors.

Woman's Music Club

Evening concert postponed to Thursday, March 8, at 8:15. London String Orchestra, F. Linforth Willgoose, director. Normal School.

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F. J. EDMUNDS, REGISTERED ATTORNEY and Solicitor of Patents, Central avenue, London, Ont.

CONDENSED ADS.

Amusements-Fifteen cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set solid.

Meetings-When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.

Births, Marriages and Deaths-One insertion, 50 cents; each subsequent insertion, 25 cents.

Wanted, Situations Vacant, Board and Lodgings-First insertion, one cent per word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than fifteen cents.

An extra charge of ten cents is made for all transient advertisements that are charged.

BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

BORN.

NORMAN-Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Norman, of 188 Clarence street, announce the birth of a son, Feb. 25, 1917 (Charles William). Both doing well.

MARRIED.

BORWELL-SMITH-In the city of London, on the 24th of February, 1917, by Rev. City Chaplain, W. of Ashin, Street, Mrs. Lorenda Grace Smith of Glenora, Ont., to Mr. William Borwell of Baltimore.

MEETINGS

CHRISTIANS AND NON-CHRISTIANS invited to City Mission any night in week. Thru. discourses, burdened, troubled, perplexed people invited. Good singing, helpful addresses, each night. Free will contribution.

Speakers: Hon. Sir George E. Foster, Dr. Harrison E. Howe of Montreal, Mrs. C. E. Armstrong, Secretary, Board of Trade.

I. O. O. F.-BURKE LODGE, No. 30, meets this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Refreshment of refreshment. Free to prepare for a large class on March 6, 1917. One person is requested to be present. Visitors welcome. H. Bolton, N. G.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION FOR

EST. City Chapter No. 18, Order of the Eastern Star, at Imperial Bank Chambers, Wednesday, 8 o'clock, sharp. E. Mac Arnold, Worthy Matron; Veda Stewart, Secretary.

WANTED.

STABLE MANURE-HIGHEST PRICE paid. Ernest Charlton, Route 1, London, Ont.

MANUFACTURING COMPANY wants to borrow \$2,000 to take care of stock. Good security. Good security. Box 213, Advertiser.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY-MODERN

house or cottage, north of Dundas, near car barns. 354 Glebe.

STOCK CHASER - FIRST-CLASS

stock chaser, with department in drill work preferred. Apply Box 202, Advertiser.

WANTED - DEAD HORSES

and cattle, will pay \$2 to \$5 for live animals. London Fertilizer Company. Phone 658.

Get Your Poultry To Us

Steady demand for good poultry, both alive and dressed, with best possible prices.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST ON SUNDAY EVENING - Small white purse containing bills and small change, between the Majestic and the station. Apply 417 Dundas. 5c.

LOST - ON DUNDAS CAR - BLACK bag containing small purse and coins, glasses and prayer beads. Return this office.

LOST - GREY SUED GLOVE

for right hand, will find kindly leave at this office.

LOST - LINK BRACELET, SUNDAY night, will pay \$2.50 for return. Street, Reward, 322 Waterloo street.

LOST - A GOLD SUNSHINE

pearl setting; in centre of city or on Ottawa car. Reward 415 Rectory street.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

MACHINE SHOP, CIGAR FACTORY, grocery in Elgin County, general stores, Sydney, N.S., insurance agent, Talbot street.

FOR SALE-BLACKSMITH AND woodwork shop, also house, good location, electric line running past; 8 miles from London; first-class business, box 209, Advertiser.

FOR SALE - GENERAL COUNTRY

will lease property for term of years; good locality, doing good business; good reasons for selling; cheap for quick sale. Apply Box 201, Advertiser.

SURVEYORS

F. W. FARNCOMB, CIVIL ENGINEER, Surveyor-Edge Block. Phone 262.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED-YOUNG LADY, WITH suitable education, for general office work. Apply, stating experience and wages expected. Box 215, Advertiser.

WANTED-MAID FOR GENERAL household work, three in family. Apply 20 Craig street.

WANTED-EXPERIENCED MAID, with references, small family. Apply Mrs. M. Jackson, 78 Thornton avenue.

WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT

for seven months at \$25, or man for two months at \$30, or man for one month at \$15. Apply Box 88, Advertiser.

ONE JUNIOR STENOGRAPHER, ONE invoice clerk, and girl for general work in mail order department; previous experience not necessary, but must be good writers, quick and accurate at figures. Apply personally; phone messages or letters will not be answered. Larch & Hunter Seed Company, Limited.

GIRLS, LOOK!

We still have a few openings. Beginning at \$15 per week. First-class working conditions. Our employees are well paid and well treated. Apply McCormick Manufacturing Company, Limited.

WANTED-EXPERIENCED COOK and nurse household wanted-Apply to Mrs. C. E. Gibbons, 588 Ridout street.

WOMAN WANTED FOR HAND

Apply Parisian Laundry.

BRIGHT GIRLS WANTED; STEADY WORK. Apply Parisian Laundry.

MILNERY APRENTICES AND TRIMMERS WANTED. The Royal Millinery and Feather Company, 294 Dundas street.

WANTED-EXPERIENCED COOK

references required. Apply Mrs. T. H. Carling, 672 St. George street.

COMPETENT GENERAL MAID, 3 in family. 241 Hyman street. Phone 688.

WANTED - GIRL FOR SALESMAN

MAN-Ladies hats and furs. Helix & Co.

WANTED-GIRL FOR GENERAL household work. Box 37, Thornton, Ont.

GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK

Apply Mrs. Hutchinson, 309 Queen's avenue.

GIRL WANTED, TO FOLD OVERALLS and trousers. Apply Canada Overall Company, 74 Carleton street.

GIRL TO ASSIST WITH HOUSEWORK.

Mrs. Norman Gault, 83 Windsor street. Write Clarke, 357 William street.

HOUSEMAID WANTED-APPLY Mrs. Reimnitz, 40 Ridout street, 3rd floor.

WANTED - FIRST-CLASS FITTERS

and makers, ready to wear department, also waist, skirt and coat makers, at once. Smallman & Ingram.

MALIBU HOUSEHOLD - Mrs. J. P. Barnard, 324 Central avenue. Phone 2630.

GIRL WANTED FOR BISCUIT

baking. D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited, Carleton street.

EXPERIENCED GENERAL MAID wanted. Apply 1111 Adelaide street.

MIDDLE-AGED HOUSEKEEPER

without family, by widower, 25 years experience necessary. H. S. Barnes, 125 Dundas, Ont.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED FOR INVOICING; must be accurate at figures. Apply Postoffice Box 486, London, Ont.

MALE HELP WANTED.

SHOE SHINER WANTED FOR washroom. Apply Tecumseh Hotel.

MEN WANTED-STEADY WORK TO do. Apply Frank Whitehall, the electric man.

WANTED-EXPERIENCED MAN

for in Saskatchewan, also to go with horses. Also to drive a motor. Large garden. Apply 208 Central avenue.

TOOLMAKER OR FIRST-CLASS MACHINIST-Richardson-Wilcox Canadian Company, Limited, 309 Bathurst street.

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BOYS WANTED-APPLY LONDON Box Company, 309 Bathurst street.

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ACRES, Township of Malahide, County of Elgin, 300 acres, very rich sandy loam, frame 14-story house, barn, drive barn, granary, horse shed, etc. Also a fine orchard of apples and berries, five acres wheat. Will exchange for a house and lot. Price \$24,000. Write 2324 York Street, 117, Dominion Savings Building.

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Ship, near Sarnia. Apply to W. J. Scott, 18 Front street, Sarnia, Ont. Phone 688.

LIST YOUR PROPERTIES WITH SAM D. Campbell, general estate broker, realtor, 103-105 Adelaide street, for life, fire, accident, sick, auto, plate glass, etc., insurance. C. R. and Western Insurance Co., Ltd., 103-105 Adelaide street, and look over my list of bargains in many city blocks.

FOR SALE-NEW MILCH COW, LOT

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Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 57½c; No. 3 Canadian western, 56½c; ext.

No. 1 feed, 56½c; No. 1 feed, 55½c; No. 2 feed, 55½c.
 Barley—No. 3 Canadian western, 95½c; No. 4 do., 93c; rejected, 81c; feed, 81c.
 Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., \$2.53½; No. 2 Canadian western, \$2.50½.
 CHICAGO

Live hogs are selling for	\$14 a cwt.,	Chicago, Feb. 26.—Cash grain: Whe-
and dressed hogs for \$18.50.		No. 2 and No. 3 red, nominal; No.
Grain, Per Cwt.		hard, \$1.84; No 3 do., nominal.
Oats, per cwt	\$2 15	Corn—No 2 yellow, \$1.01; No. 3 y
Barley, per cwt.....	2 35	low, 98½¢@1.00½; No. 4 yellow, 98½¢
Wheat, new, per bu. 1 65	1 70	Oats—Standard, 58½¢@59½¢.
Grain, Per Bushel.		Rye—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, \$1.47.
Oats, per bu	73	Barley—\$1.08@1.28.
	73½	

Wheat, new, per bu. 1 65	to 1 65	Timothy—\$3.50@5.50.
Vegetables.		Clover—\$12@18.
Potatoes, per peck... 70	to 70	
Potatoes, per bag... 3 50	to 3 75	MINNEAPOLIS.
Cabbage, per doz... 1 50	to 2 25	Minneapolis, Feb. 26.—Wheat—Ma-
Dry onions, per bu... 3 25	to 3 50	\$1.79@%; July, 1.74%. Cash: No.
Green onions, doz... 40	to 40	hard, 1.91%@1.94%; No. 1 northern
Parsley, per doz... 30	to 40	1.83%@1.88%; No. 2 northern, 1.74%

Carrots, per doz....	40	to	1 50	@ 1.83c.
Celery, per doz.....	40	to	60	Corn—No. 3 yellow, 98½¢@ \$1.00½.
Parsnips, per bu.....	1 25	to	1 50	Oats—No. 3 white, 54½¢@ 56½¢.
Turnips, per bu.....	50	to	60	
Lettuce, per doz.....	40	to	50	
Beans, per bu.....	6 00	to	6 50	DULUTH.
Rhubarb, per doz.....	1 00	to	1 00	Duluth, Feb. 26.—Wheat closed: No
Radishes, doz.....	40	to	40	1 hard, \$1.83½; No. 1 northern, \$1.82
				No. 2 northern, \$1.73½@ 1.80½.

Apples, per bu.	1 40	to	1 50
Fruit.			
Apples, per bu.	1 25	to	1 25
Straw, per ton	9 00	to	10 00
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	12 00	to	13 00
Straw, per ton	9 50	to	10 00
Dairy Produce, Retail.			

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—Winnipeg who opened $\frac{1}{4}$ c to $\frac{1}{4}$ c lower for May, \$1 76% at 1 76%: $\frac{1}{4}$ c down for July \$1 74% and $\frac{1}{4}$ c lower for October, \$1 40%.

Oats were unchanged, at 59%.

Butter, creamery, lb	47	to	47	May and 59½¢ for July.
Butter, dairy, lb rolls	42	to	43	Flax was ¼¢ lower.
Butter, crocks, lb.....	41	to	42	With the holiday in Chicago, the
Eggs, per doz.....	50	to	52	opening was quiet, prices working fra-
Honey, 10 lbs.....	1 20	to	1 40	tionally lower. Primary receipts
Honey, sections, doz.....	2 40	to	2 50	Winnipeg were 693 cars inspected, w-
Dairy Produce, Wholesale.				
Butter, creamery, lb.,	44	to	44	250 in sight for inspection today. C-

Butter, dairy, lb rolls	40	to	40
Butter store lots, lb.	35	to	35
Eggs, crate, doz.	46	to	46

Wholesalers to Farmers.

Butter, dairy, lb.	38	to	39
Eggs, basket, doz.	44	to	45
Eggs, crate, doz.	45	to	46
Chickens, per lb.	13	to	15

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.
 [Reported by Thomson & McKinnon
 Winnipeg, Feb. 27.]

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	176 1/4	176 1/4	177	177 1/4

Old fowl, per lb.....	11 to	13	July	174%	174%	175	175	17
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.			Oct.	140%	140%	140%	140%	14
Chickens, per lb.....	20 to	22	Oats—					
Old fowl, per lb.....	18 to	19	May ...	59%	59%	59%	59%	5
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.			July ...	59½	59½	59½	59½	5
Chickens, per lb.....	24 to	25	Flax—					
Old fowl, per lb.....	17 to	18	May ...	259	259	259	259	25
Ducks, per lb.....	20 to	22						

Geese, per lb.....	20 to	22	MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon]
Chickens, per pair....	1 70 to	2 00	Minneapolis, Feb. 27.—Wheat—Close
Geese, per lb.....	22 to	22	May, 1 79%; July, 1 74%.
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt.....	14 00 to	14 00	KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET
Fat sows, per cwt....	11 00 to	11 00	[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon]
Butchers' Meats.			Kansas City, Feb. 27.—Wheat—Close

Dressed hogs, cwt.	18 50	to 18 50	May, $\frac{1}{2}$ 76½; July, $\frac{1}{2}$ 48½.
Veal, per cwt.	16 00	to 18 00	
Beef, per cwt.	12 00	to 15 00	
Heifer beef, cwt.	14 00	to 15 00	
Lamb, per cwt.	20 00	to 21 00	

Hides and Wool.

Horsehides, each	6 00	to 7 00
Wool, unwashed, lb.	32	to 32

HOLIDAY A CHICAGO.
Chicago, Feb. 27.—The grain exchange and provision market were closed today on account of the primary elections being held.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Wool, washed, lb.	26	to	21	Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, R
low hides, No. 1.	21		21	Bank Building, report fluctuations
Cow hides, No. 2.	19		19	New York stocks for The Advertiser
Calfskins, per lb.	25		30	follows:
Lambskins, each.	2 00	to	3 00	New York, Feb. 2

LIVE STOCK.		Trunk Lines and
Toronto, Feb. 27.—Receipts at the	Grangers—	
Union stockyards, this morning, were	Open. High. Low.	

only 416 cattle, 31 calves, 815 hogs and	Baltimore & Ohio, 76%	76%	76%
16 sheep and lambs, and everything	Erle, com.....	26%	26%
was cleaned up early at steady to firm	Great Northern.....	114	..
prices. Quotations:	Illinois Central.....	102 1/4	..
Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt	New Haven.....	43 1/2	44 1/2
\$19 50@11 25; butchers, choice, \$9 50@	New York Central 95%	95%	95%
10 25; do, medium, \$7 25@8; do,	Rock Island.....	28 1/4	28 1/2
common, \$6 50@7; hereafter, cows, choice	St. Paul.....	81 1/2	81

\$8 75; 50, do, medium, \$6 60; 50, do, canners, \$5 25; 50, do, bulls, \$5 25; feeding steers, \$7 75; stockers, choice, \$6 50; 70, do, light, \$5 75; milkers, choice, each, \$5 00; 100; springers, each, \$5 00; 100; calves, \$7 14 75.	Pacifics and Southern—			
Sheep—Ewes, cwt, 10 25 to 10 75; bucks and culls \$8 50 to 9 50; lambs, \$9 15.	Atchison, com....	163	163	163 1/2
	Canadian Pacific, 154 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2	153 1/2
	Col. Southern.....	22	22	21 3/4
	Northern Pacific, 104 1/2			
	Southern Pacific, 94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
	Southern Railway 27 1/2	28	28	27 1/2

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, \$15.	Union Pacific.....	138	138%	138%
	Coalers—			
East Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 27.—Cattle—	Lehigh Valley.....	74	74	73
Receipts, 750 head; good slow, common	Norfolk & West.....	130½	..	..
steady.	Ontario & West.....	24½	..	..
Veals—Receipts, 250 head; slow, at	Pennsylvania.....	54½	..	..
\$5 per lb.	Reading Railway.....	95½	95%	94
Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head; active:	Tractions—			

heavy and mixed, \$.85 @ 13 90; yu kers,	Interboro, com...	154	...	...
\$13 75 @ 13 85; light yorkers, \$12 50 @	Third Avenue...	41%	41%	41%
13 50; pigs, \$12 @ 12 25; roughs, \$12 50 @	Industrials—			
12 75; stags, \$10 @ 11.	Allis-Chalmers ...	25%		
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,400	Am. Beet Sugar...	88%	89%	88%
head; lambs slow; lambs, \$12 @ 14 65, a	American Can...	43%	43%	43%
few at \$14 70; yearlings, \$11 @ 13 50;	American Car...	61	64	63%
wethers, \$12 @ 12 50; ewes, \$6 @ 11 75;	Am. Locomotive...	70%	71%	70%

mixed sheep, \$11 75@12.	American Sugar, 112 1/4	112 1/8	112 1/2
	Am. Smelters,....	99 1/4	100
Chicago, Feb. 27.—Cattle—Receipts,	Am. Tel. & Tel., 124 1/2	125	124 1/2
6,000; market steady; beefs, native,	American Wool,....	47	47 1/2
\$7 90@12 15; Texas steers, \$6 35@9 20;	Baldwin Loco.,....	52 1/2	54 1/2
cows and heifers, \$5 25@10 25; calves,	Central Leather, 87 1/2	88 1/2	86 1/2
\$8 75@12 50.	Corn Products,....	22	21 1/2
Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; market was	Col. Fuel & Iron, 47	..	..

strong; light, \$12 40; 13 20; mixed, \$12 90	Consolidated Gas, 122 1/4	..	..
@13 25; heavy, \$12 85@13 30; rough,	Distillers	23	..
\$12 85@12 95; pigs, \$10@11 75; bulk of	General Electric, 162 1/4	..	..
sales at \$13@13 20.	General Motors, 115	115 1/4	113 1/4
Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; market weak;	Goodrich Rubber, 55 1/4	55 1/4	55
wethers, \$10 85@12 10; lambs, native,	G. Northern Ore., 32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
\$12 10@14 50.	Inter. Nickel, 41 1/2	41 1/2	41
	Ice Securities, 25 1/2	25 1/2	..

TORONTO.		Maxwell Motor.	
Toronto, Feb. 26.—Latest	Hvestock	Marine, com.	25 1/2
quotations are:		Marine, pfd.	71 1/4
Choice weighty steers.	\$10 25 to \$10 75	Studebaker	100 1/2
Do. medium	9 50 10 25	U. S. Rubber.	54
Butchers' choice handy	9 50 10 00	Westinghouse	95 1/2
Do. good	8 50 9 00	Willys-Overland.	34 34 1/4
Do. medium	7 25 8 00	Coppers—	7 57 1/2 8 14 70 1/2

Do. common	6 50	7 00	Anatonia Copper.....	48 50	49 00
Butchers' choice cows ..	8 00	8 75	Butte & Superior.....	56 50	57 00
Do. good	7 40	7 80	Chino Copper.....	55 50	56 00
Do. medium	6 00	6 50	Inspiration	58 50	59 00
Butchers' bulls, choice ..	7 50	9 00	Miami Copper.....	58 50	59 00
Do. good	6 75	7 25	Nevada Con.	25 50	26 00
Do. medium	5 75	6 50	For Consolidated, 27	27 50	28 00
Do. bologna	5 00	5 50	Tennessee Copper ..	15	16
			Union Pacific.....	118 50	119 00

Feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	7 00	7 75	Oil Copper.....172	112 1/2	130 1/2
Do. med. 750 to 800 lbs.	6 25	6 75	U. S. Copper.....172	112 1/2	130 1/2
Stockers, 700 to 900 lbs.	6 50	6 75	Am. Lined Oil..... 18%	19%	15%
Do. com. lights 5 00	5 00	6 75	Nw Mexican..... 88 1/2	88 1/2	88
Cutters 5 25	5 75	7 50	Texas Oil.....227 1/2	229 1/2	227
Canners 5 00	5 25		Steels.....		
Milkers, good to choice	50 00	115 00	Bathchem Steel.....129	130	129
Do. com. and med. 50 00	70 00		Crucible Steel..... 65 1/2	67 1/2	64 1/2
			Alabama..... 73		

Springers	55 00	115 00	Pressed Steel Car, 77½	77½	77
Calves, veals, choice	13 50	14 50	Republic Steel.....	77½	77½
Do. medium	10 00	12 50	Railway Steel.....	50	49
Do. common	6 00	8 50	U. S. Steel.....	108½	103 49
Do. grass	6 00	7 00	U. S. Steel, pfd.....	117½	..
Spring lambs, choice	14 50	15 00	Bonds—		
Do. culls	9 00	11 50	Anglo-French 5's, 92½	92½	91½
Sheep, ewes, light	10 00	10 50			

Do. heavy and bucks...	9 00	9 50	WALL STREET.
Do. culls	4 00	7 00	
Hogs, weighed off cars...	14 25	...	
Do. fed and watered...	14 75	15 00	
Do. f.o.b. country	14 00	...	New York, Feb. 27—Wall Street a.m.—Latest aspects of the national situation were plainly reflected in the lower prices and general uncertainty which attended today's trading. Recessions of 1 to 2½
Less \$2.50 to \$3.50 on sows; less \$5 on stags; less \$2 on lights; less \$1 on heavies; less one-half per cent. Gov-			

HOPS.
Liverpool, Feb. 27.—Hops (in London)
—Pacific coast, £4 15@ 15s.

PROVISIONS.
Liverpool, Feb. 27.—Racon.—Cumber-

land cut, 123s; clear bellies, 123s; long clear middles; light, 128s; do, heavy, 127s; short clear backs, 128s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, new, 136s 9d; American refined, in boxes, 135s.

OLDS

Liverpool, Feb. 27. — Turpentine which reacted 2½ points. Others were only occasionally quoted, a entire lot drifted idly with the ap of midday. Foreign exchange was tured by another break in lirea low record of 7.49. Bonds were 1:30 p.m.—Further selling of sh shares industriale and various s

February and March, 112s 6d; lined oil, 51s 10½d.
Sperm Oil—£50s.
Petroleum—American refined, 1s 2d; spirits, 1s 3d.
Turpentine Spirits—55s 10½d.
Rosin—American strained, 32s; type G, 32s 6d.

CHEESE

Montreal, Feb. 26.—Cheese quiet but firm. Cheese—Finest westerns, .20@26½; finest easterns, .25@25½.

London, Feb. 27.—Bar silver, per ounce. Money, 4½ per cent. Discount rates—Short bills and months, 5¼@5½ per cent.

Paris, Feb. 27.—Trading was

1. New York, Feb. 26.—Cheese firm; re- the bourse today. Three per cent

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Red Cross Funds.

TIED UP. Feb. 26.—The Women's
Institute tea on Saturday netted \$18.
The money is to buy goods to work
up for Red Cross purposes. The in-
stitute purposes holding another 10-
cent tea next Saturday in the Tudors
block for the same purpose.

Roy Elliott cut his head on Saturday.
While cutting wood his axe caught
and struck him on the head.

Abraham Traver had a very narrow
escape on Saturday while driving along
by the stone school house coming into
town. His horse shied and broke his
utter and threw him out. He es-
caped with only a few scratches.

**LECTURE ON HEALTH ONE
OF BEST YET DELIVERED**

Filled full of common sense hints, yet
fascinating over with humor, Professor
Alexander's lecture last night at St.
Peter's Parish hall on "Health" was
one of the best yet delivered.

Properly-balanced diet, sensible sani-
tation and suitable exercise would pro-
duce not only good health, but good
morals, as well, he said. Tonight he
lectured on "Intellectual Benefactors,"
on Saturday evening he gives his
white Wednesday, Courtship, Mar-
riage and Jealousy, and from indica-
tions the house will be crowded.

MUSIC FOR YOUR PLAYER-PIANO.
You have been playing so long on your
player-piano call at the piano ware-
house of Ye Old Firm of Heintzman
& Co., Limited, 242 Dundas street, and
hear some new ones. They have some
attractive prices.

DR. MORIN'S KIDNEY TONIC
A liquid remedy for all Kidney and
Bladder Affections — \$1.00 bottles for
45 cents, at
Taylor's 6 Cut-Rate Drug Stores

ONCE YOU'VE BOUGHT
advertising space, your vital concern
should be to fill it with matter that
will bring back your money with
interest.

Federal Advertising Service
Telephone 5462.
312 Dominion Savings
Building.
LONDON, ONT.

AMATEUR STARS OF FILM WORLD DRAW CAPACITY HOUSES

Presentation of "Adventures
of Dot" Crowds Majestic.

CAST AN EXCELLENT ONE

Work Shown Up by Screen
Is Regarded as Most
Meritorious.

Mary Pickford in her most popular
role never drew larger crowds than
those which thronged the Majestic
Theatre yesterday to witness "The
Adventures of Dot," portrayed en-
tirely by local artists, and filmed in
and around London. Furthermore,
Mary Pickford, Francis X. Bushman
or Beverly Payne never presented a
more enjoyable performance.

To say that all those who took part
were stars would be to exaggerate,
but undoubtedly material from which
film artists can be developed was
there, and when it is considered that
there was practically no rehearsal the
presentation is most commendable.

"Dot" Capably Portrayed.
Miss Lena Short, portraying the
difficult role of Dot, was exceptionally
good. Aided by much amateur ex-
perience, her interpretations surpassed
those of many actresses who have been
seen in film plays here. The opposite
lead was ably taken by Vincent Perry,
in the character of Dexter Munro, re-
porter for The London Advertiser.

Jack Nopper, as George Kenovitch,
leader of an anarchistic band, proved
himself to be quite capable of handling
the part. The lady members of his
band of plotters supported him well.
Miss Jean MacGregor and Miss Gladys
Wright proving exceedingly capable.

Q. M. S. H. C. Gibson deserves special
mention for his brilliant interpretation
of the character of Professor Hassel,
scientist and inventor. Sam Munro and
Mildred Kelly, as the brother and sister
of Dot, played their juvenile roles well.

Not a whit less meritorious than the
performance of the leading characters
was that of Miss Edith Nash Hurd,
Miss Dorothy Cole, Miss Myrtle Terry,
Miss Bessie Knight, Miss Florence Perry,
Miss Vera Blanchard, Miss Pearl Lewis
and Charles Brown.

Local Members Add Interest.
In addition to the roles being taken
by popular young Londoners, interest
was added by the many local touches.
Opening with an exterior view of the
Advertiser office, the picture portrayed
the scoring of a "scoop" by Dexter
Munro. Newsboys breaking out from
the office, with the extras' under their
arms, make the scene a most realistic
one.

An interior view shows Munro at
work in the editorial rooms, at the first
stage of the making of a newspaper.
His copy is taken from his typewriter
into the composing room where it is
run into types by the humming lin-
otype machines. The last place he is
made for the press and the papers are
seen being passed, freshly printed,
from the big machine for distribution to
hundreds of points.

Dexter's story, which he secures ex-
clusively for his paper, deals with the
discovery of a powerful explosive by
Professor Hassel. He secures the in-
formation through his friendship with
Dot, the professor's daughter, to whom
he becomes engaged shortly afterward.
The betrothal scene proved exceedingly
popular on Monday night, and prom-
ises to be one of the leading features
throughout the week.

Anarchists, in their headquarters at
Whit Lancaster's bathhouse, read of
the discovery of the explosive. They
obtain some of it by threats to expose
the professor as a prisoner escaped from
Boravia.

Threat to Destroy City Hall.
Mayor Stevenson receives a threat
destroy the city hall—(Don't apply at
this point)—but refuses to be terrorized
by the anarchists. A realistic explosion
is pictured on the outskirts of the city
when a small building is blown up to
impress London's city fathers.

Dot is kidnapped and carried away in
a motor. Her little sister (Mildred
Kelly) riding in the motor tire at the
rear of the machine, learns where she is
imprisoned, and leads detectives and
Dexter Munro to the spot, but the plot-
ters escape in a motor car.

The detectives follow and a thrilling
race ensues which ends in the leading
car plunging over a cliff and killing
Serge Renovitch.

London's fire-lighters answering a
call, the 14th Battalion on parade and
the 63rd Battery passing down Dundas
are other interesting features.

In Line With Majestic Policy.
The latest enterprise of the Majestic
is in line with the policy laid down
by Canadian Theatres, Limited, and
Manager T. W. Logan.

During Canadian Theatres control of
the Majestic, under Mr. Logan's man-
agement, London has come to regard
him as a type of the business man
who has made "service" his watchword
and who has created an atmosphere of
quality, in pictures, music and vaude-
ville, and of courtesy, in the theatre's
attitude to the public. All the time
Manager Logan has remained in the
background, seeking no publicity, but
putting his whole effort, his time and
his enthusiasm to the task of making
the Majestic an institution for which
the public had a real affection and in
which it had a real confidence.

Manager Logan has won a reputation
in professional circles. His task in-
volves the selection of film programs
for the big London syndicate's mov-
ing picture houses. He has been suc-
cessful in the career of the Majestic
every star of film had had his or
her opportunity to win perma-
nent favor. The present program,

to good advantage. In fact, many
towns have enough vacant lots to
feed the people. This rivalry among
the boys will also result in the same
among the farmers, and in this man-
ner the food production of the coun-
try will be greatly increased. I be-
lieve the boys of Canada can help
solve the food problem. Let us
organize them.

The Advertiser commends most
heartily the patriotic suggestion of
Mr. Gregory, which he telegraphed
to this office last night. We would
be glad to receive the opinions of
others in the district in the matter,
which again demonstrates the prac-
tical value of this big-hearted, all-
for-the-cause Leamington man to
the country in which he has made
his home, with results in recruiting
and public benefit that can scarcely
be estimated.

**Wm. T. Gregory Rises To Suggest
Boys' Potato Clubs for Canada**

Leamington's Live-Wire Patriot Wants Production Increased
By Scheme That Has Great Practical Appeal.

BY WILLIAM T. GREGORY,
Chairman Recruiting Committee,
Leamington, Feb. 26.—Several
years ago the writer, with others,
advocated the formation of boys'
corn clubs in the state of North
Carolina, the result of which has
been to increase the corn production
of the state from fifty to one hun-
dred per cent.

In view of the fact that Canada
and the Empire now face a threat-
ened food shortage, which has be-
come a problem of national impor-
tance, do you think it would be
wise to form boys' potato clubs in
all cities, towns, villages and ham-
lets throughout the Dominion?

Patriotic citizens could supply the
seed, and have the land prepared for
planting. Prices should be offered
for the greatest yields. In this man-
ner, all vacant lots, backyards, un-
tilled gardens, etc., could be utilized

ROWAT'S COFFEE
Please see People Who
Are Particular.
50c per pound
T.A. ROWAT & CO.
250 Dundas St.
Phones 3-51-3052.
J.W.T.

including as it does the best offerings
of Lasky, Famous Players, Triangle,
Greater Vitaphone, World-Brady and
other producers, as described by men
in the "game" as the strongest com-
bination in Ontario.

Regards Work As Impersonal.
"Tommy" Logan has regarded his
public feel that he has made the
Majestic moving picture
house, is a part of London's life. He
is able to maintain a sane air of hap-
piness about the place. The music
has been one of Mr. Logan's chief con-
cerns. He has endeavored to select
the best musicians in the profession,
and when the opportunity arises it may
be appropriate to say that unbroken
patronage for several years has just-
ified Mr. Logan's judgment, and the
high standards. The Majestic is
a dull place, but it does bar pic-
tures of a certain type, pays heed
to the desires of the people, and it
fits of patriotic endeavor. The
Majestic slogan is, "Some
Show!"

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

A Reply to "Layman."
To the Editor of The Advertiser:
"Layman's" article regarding the
article of Dr. Flanders in the British
Weekly no doubt is an excellent at-
tempt to put forth the proper inter-
pretation of the latter gentleman's
good intentions but all the way through
it savors of favoritism and advoca-
cy. The expressions originally
utilized by Dr. Flanders, I think I
would be safe in wagering that "Lay-
man" has never been to the old land
to encounter personally conditions that
exist there either in peace or war
time.

Liquor traffic in the British Isles,
particularly in England, was never
greater than in North America, com-
paratively speaking, that is. Of course,
owing to the enormous population of
old London itself, it would appear to
a stranger that the consumption of
intoxicating liquors was considerably
greater than what is really is. (Un-
derstand, "Layman," that the popu-
lation of the old city is just about
half a million—more than the
population of the whole of Cana-
da.)

To an entire stranger, one would
think from "Layman's" article, that
there were such a thing as
liquor in Canada. My dear "Layman,"
were you not around before the hotels
were "dry"? Did you never see a
civilian or soldier under the influence
of anything other than plain water?
Did you never hear of a perfectly
good young man, who had voluntarily
enlisted, being awakened at a very
late hour of the night by some other
colleague, who had drunk drunk, but
not wisely, causing the perfectly good
young man to become seriously incon-
venient by the upheaval of his col-
league's stomach? The last place he
did, yet you frankly and openly state
that the surroundings and living con-
ditions of the old land are detrimental
to our brave soldiers.

I contend that Canada today is
worse without liquor (?) than Eng-
land is with it. For the simple reason
that gallons and gallons are being
consumed secretly and behind walls,
creating more and more the desire in
children to encounter the man drunk
at the hotel; now he drinks at home.
There is no doubt about this, and
exactly the prevailing "Like-father-
like-son" instinct remains, even unto
the intoxicated.

Understand also, "Layman," that
England has not yet found the liquor
close her bars to the public. She has
respect the action on the part of the
Canadian Government would indicate
its inability to cope with the extraor-
dinary conditions that were prevailing,
and that arose from the consumption
of liquor.

There are a hundred different ways
that the Britishers could have stated
his case, which would not have left
the bad impression the present article
has, but he seemed to choose the one
because it savoured of that patriotic
spirit that "gets" the English people.

When you have a perfect Canada,
"Layman," mark you, by perfect
it is meant there must be no doubt
that could not be referred to as being
of a strict moral character), then tell
England that you can "show her," but
while you have been doing it in your
eye, don't try to plug the silver out-
let of the other fellow's eye; just keep
mum!

London, Ont., February 26, 1917.

**TO SECURE RETURN OF
SOLDIER TO HOME HERE**

S. F. Glass, M.P., Cables for Release of
Father of Stricken Children.

S. F. Glass, M.P., yesterday cabled to
the Canadian army headquarters in
England requesting the release of Staff-
Sergeant A. Anstie of No. 8 Company,
4th Divisional Train, who was killed
whose children have died in Victoria
Hospital from scarlet fever. Mr. Glass,
whose aid was solicited by Rev. Dr. D.
McNair, asked for the immediate
return of Sgt. Anstie to his home
here.

The first child died on Friday,
and the second on Sunday. A fourth
child is now in the isolation hospital,
and his condition is reported as serious.
A Victoria Hospital last night hopes
were entertained, however, for its recovery.

**ALMOST ANY PERSON
IN ANY PROVINCE**

Will Tell You of Kidney Troubles
Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills

Manitoba Man Who Found Quick Relief
Says Everybody Should Use Dodd's
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Pills done for you?"

"I felt better after I had taken the
first box," he added. "I am not able
to say enough for them. Everybody
should use Dodd's Kidney Pills."

This is just one of the many testi-
monials to Dodd's Kidney Pills that
are heard all through the west. They
are no experiment. They cure kidney
diseases. They have been doing it in
all parts of Canada for over a quarter
of a century. Ask anyone anywhere
and he will tell you of some case of
backache, dropsy, rheumatism, dia-
betes, heart disease or Bright's Disease.
Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured.

MIDDLESEX FIGHTS TO SECURE ROUTE OF PROPOSED ROAD

County Council Will Present
Claims for the Toronto-
Windsor Highway.

SPECIAL MATINEE HELD

City Backs Up County in
Claim and Controllers Will
Support Deputation.

Middlesex County, backed by the
city of London, as represented by the
board of control, will fight for its
rights to be included on the route of
the proposed Toronto-Windsor high-
way, which, it is planned, will eventu-
ally run from the American border to
Montreal.

A special session of the county coun-
cil was held on Monday afternoon and
evening to consider the proposal, and
the councillors leave today for Toronto
to present the case of the county to
the Provincial Government.

Last night a special joint session
with the city board of control was held,
and the city representatives will like-
wise go to Toronto to back up the
fight.

London and Middlesex are regarded as
the logical locations for the route to
Windsor. Government plans to pay
70 per cent of the cost of the highway
and to assess the other 30 per cent of
the cost against the municipalities
through which it passes. This phase of
the case is adverse to the county, but
they bitterly oppose locating the
road, as has been proposed, through the
counties to the south of London.

The contention is that the road is
following the lake shore front via St.
Thomas and other more southerly local-
ities, would serve only the southern
part of the county. On the other hand,
the London-Middlesex route, the very
centre of the district would be traversed
and the whole peninsula benefited
rather than a meagre portion.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

PRISONER OF WAR.
LONDON.
Pte. J. J. McGarman, 527 Hill
street.

WOUNDED.
WOODSTOCK.
Corp. A. W. Smith, 100
GALT.
Pte. W. R. Smith.

SERIOUSLY ILL.
LONDON.
Trooper J. J. Ruddy, 509 St. James
street.

**PREPARING FOR GREAT
ADVERTISING CONVENTION**

London Club Sending Delegation to
Meeting at St. Louis.

The Shreveport, La., Club has begun
a "900 members" campaign for the
St. Louis Advertising conven-
tion, which opens June 3, next.
Weekly luncheons are being held for
both old and new members. The full
membership will go to the convention.
Dollars. The London Advertiser is
the delegation to St. Louis. All ex-
penses will be paid. The club will
raise the money by its annual "Hum-
bug Showcases," a travesty on a real
showcase, that is sold to be about as funny
as one can imagine. In addition to
the "showcases" there will be a "wild
performance," an added feature
this year. St. Louis is preparing to
spend \$30,000 in entertaining conven-
tion guests. In addition to
traffic in automobiles, a distance of
about 2,000 miles will be covered. This
advertising will result in national ad-
vertising. A delegation will go from
hundreds of advertising clubs, and
arrangements may be made to go with
the Toronto and Hamilton clubs.

**LOCAL BAKERS TO OPPOSE
16-OUNCE BREAD LAW**

Want Permission To Stamp Any Weight
On Loaves.

A proposition to increase the mini-
mum weight of a loaf of bread from 12
to 16 ounces will be considered in the
Legislature shortly, and it will be
strongly opposed by the bakers of this
city. They want the act amended to
allow them to stamp the weight of the
bread on the label, or they desire that
no change be made at all.

The trades and labor council not long
ago decided on a two and a four pound
loaf, but there is some probability that
it will suggest a one-pound or a two-
pound loaf as the standard. The matter
will be taken up later. Their promises
to be a lively debate on the problem.

EVERYBODY'S ORCHESTRA.
The Victrola is everybody's orchestra.
You have never danced to Victrola
music, call at the Victrola Parlors of
Ye Old Firm of Heintzman & Co.,
Limited, 242 Dundas street, and hear
some dance records, with a Victrola
and a few dance records, you can
organize a little dance in your own home
on a few minutes' notice.

PATRICK-SMITH.
Mrs. Mary J. Smith, 708 Waterloo
street, London, announces the marriage
of her eldest daughter, Alice R., to Mr.
Charles Patrick of Komoka, to take
place March 1.

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THIS IS THE LAST WEEK OF THE BIG Half Price JEWELRY SALE

Do not fail to see the Bargains. This will be your last opportunity to buy Wedding Presents
and Card Prizes at just one half the regular price. We will have New Bargains on our tables
every day this week. A trip to our store will well repay you. Below are listed a few of our
many Bargains.

SEE OUR NORTH WINDOW AND BARGAIN TABLES ON MAIN FLOOR AND
IN BASEMENT FOR ARTICLES AT HALF PRICE.

Diamonds Half Price

This will be the last list of half-price
Diamonds.

\$10.00 Lady's Ring \$5.00
\$20.00 Lady's Three-Stone, 1 emerald,
2 diamonds \$10.00
\$50.00 Lady's Cluster Ring \$25.00
\$60.00 Lady's Three-Stone Ring, \$30.00
\$80.00 Lady's Three-Stone Ring, \$40.00
\$90.00 Lady's Four-Stone Ring, \$45.00
\$90.00 Lady's Diamond Cluster, with
amethyst centre \$45.00
\$100.00 Lady's Diamond Cluster, \$50.00
\$100.00 Gents' Round Belcher Ring .. \$50.00
\$120.00 Lady's Tiffany Ring \$60.00
\$120.00 Lady's Marquise Ring \$60.00
\$160.00 Gents' Flat Belcher Ring, \$80.00
\$250.00 Lady's Marquise Ring, \$125.00
\$140.00 Diamond Cluster Scarf Pin,
with cinnamon diamond centre, \$70.00
\$50.00 Diamond Cluster Scarf Pin, with
opal centre \$25.00
\$130.00 Black Onyx and Diamond Scarf
Pin \$65.00
1 dozen Diamond Rings. Special at \$4.00

We will refund the money on any of the
above Diamonds within one year of the date
of purchase, or exchange for full value at any
time.

**Umbrellas and Canes
at Half Price**

\$5.00 Lady's Umbrella, straight handle,
with sterling mount \$