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GERMANS OVERRUNNING RUSS ISLAND BASES

BENTON AGAINST FABER IS CARD FOR SIXTH GAME OF WORLD'S SET

McGraw Pits His Great Left-Hander Against Rowland's Big Right-Hander.

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Chicago—Faber and Schalk. New York—Benton and Rariden.

Polo Grounds, New York, Oct. 15.—The batteries: New York, Benton and Rariden; Chicago, Faber and Schalk.

The Giants took a long batting practice, trying the ranges off right-hand pitching. Benton and Schupp took their turns in batting. The Chicago fans behind the visitors' bench welcomed the Sox as they walked on the field with rounds of applause, which was punctuated by jeers from the Giants' supporters.

Chicago.

First Inning.—J. Collins up. Strike one, foul strike two. Fletcher came in behind Benton and took J. Collins' hopper and threw him out. McMullen up. Ball one. He sent up a weak foul to Rariden. Eddie Collins up. The stands booed Eddie Collins. Strike one. Collins singled sharply over second. Jackson up. Foul strike one. Herzog took Jackson's slow roller and tossed him out. No runs, one hit, no errors.

New York.

First Inning.—Burns up. E. Collins threw out Burns at first, Burns hitting the first ball pitched. Herzog up. Strike one, ball one. Herzog shot a single over Eddie McMullen's head. Kauff up. Strike, strike two, ball one. Kauff struck out. Faber's wide curves were too much for him. Zimmerman up. Ball one. Zimmerman sent a long drive right into Jackson's hands. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Chicago.

Second Inning.—Felsch up. Strike one, ball one, ball two, strike two, ball three. Felsch struck out. Gandil up. Gandil got a single over the middle bag. Weaver up. Herzog threw out Weaver. Gandil moved to second. Schalk up. Strike one. Zimmerman threw out Schalk, making a nice play on the Chicago catcher's grounder. No runs, one hit, no errors.

New York.

Second Inning.—Fletcher up. Strike one. Schalk ran down the line and took Fletcher's roller and threw him out. Robertson up. Foul strike one. Eddie Collins took Robertson's smash and got his man at first. Hoike up. Ball one. Hoike got a double against the left field fence. Rariden up. Eddie Collins threw out Rariden, who hit the first ball pitched. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Chicago.

Third Inning.—Faber up. Ball one, ball two, strike one, foul strike two, foul. Faber struck out. John Collins up. Foul strike one. J. Collins popped to Herzog. McMullen up. Benton employed a quick drop ball, which he kept around the batter's knees. Strike one, ball one, strike two, foul. McMullen fanned. No runs, no hits, no errors.

NORTHCLIFFE TO OPEN RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

New York, Oct. 15.—Lord Northcliffe, head of the British war mission in this country, left last night for Toronto, where he will open the autumn campaign in Canada for the British Red Crose, it was announced here today. He was accompanied by Lieut.-Col. Campbell Stuart and other members of the mission.

PREMIER MARTIN DECLINES TO TALK OF POLITICS NOW

Saskatchewan Prime Minister in City On Visit.

Premier W. M. Martin, Saskatchewan, was a week-end visitor in the city, spending the time with his parents, Rev. W. M. and Mrs. Martin, South London. He is on his way back from Ottawa, where he was in conference regarding the political situation. He would not discuss political questions, stating that matters were in such a state that it was impossible to make any definite statement at this time.

FINN DIET CALLED.

Petrograd, Oct. 15.—The Finnish Diet has been called to meet on November 1.

The Finnish Diet was dissolved by the provisional Russian Government several weeks ago for its extreme stand in the question of autonomy for the province. New elections were held and completed on October 4, the unified bourgeoisie and the social democrats receiving 60,000 of the 70,000 votes cast.

FLEET READY, SAYS IVANOFF.

Petrograd, Oct. 15.—The Baltic fleet is ready to carry out all orders of the Government, according to Vice-President Ivanoff of Presidium Centrofiot, the organization which in the fleet corresponds with the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates in its relations with the army.

Immediately on receipt of news of the German landing, the appeal of the central committee was issued, calling upon the sailors to forget internal strife and take all measures to improve the fighting capacity of the fleet. Commissioners carrying instructions hastened to Helsingfors.

"Reports that the fleet is not ready to meet the enemy are untrue," said M. Ivanoff. "The fleet is full of fighting ardor and ready to repel the enemy. Stories of evil influence exerted by the sailors' committees are greatly exaggerated. The near future will show how honorably the fleet will fulfill its duty to the country."

TWO MEN KILLED IN POWDER MILL CRASH AT NEW JERSEY TOWN

Nitro-Starch House of Dupont Plant Was Blown Up.

Philadelphia, Oct. 15.—An explosion in the nitro-starch dry house at the Dupont powder works at Gibbstown, N. J., resulted in the instant death of two workmen. A third man is missing, and is probably dead. The bodies were blown to pieces. Another man was seriously injured. The destroyed building was a small one-story structure, isolated from the rest of the plant, and the force consisted of the four men mentioned. There was no other damage. The Dupont Company says there is nothing suspicious about the explosion. Because of the terrific force of the explosion, most alarming reports as to its extent were in circulation.

VIOLENT FIGHTING ON VERDUN FRONTS BETWEEN ARTILLERY

French Raid German Lines in Champagne to Good Effect.

Paris, Oct. 15—Violent artillery fighting is again in progress on the Verdun front, but no further infantry actions are reported in today's official statement. The French raided the German lines in Champagne during the night. The announcement follows:

"On the Aisne very active artillery fighting continued in the region of the plateaus between Ailles and Craonne. In the Champagne we made an attack on the German lines east of Maisons-de-Champagne, and brought back ten prisoners.

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) there was violent artillery fighting north of Hill 344. There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front."

MURRAY AT HALIFAX HAS NOTHING TO SAY

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 15.—Hon. G. S. Murray, accompanied by Hon. W. S. Fielding, ex-federal finance minister, and A. C. McLean, arrived here at 11 o'clock last night. Premier Murray said he had no announcement to make at the present time on developments at Ottawa.

RUSS R. R. COMMISSION AT CANADA'S METROPOLIS

Montreal, Oct. 15.—The Russian railway commission now visiting the United States and Canada, inspected the plant of the Canadian Car and Foundry company here during the week-end. The commission is composed of Professor George Lomonossff, who rose from the position of a railway employee to be head of the Russian state transportation system, and the man who prevented the czar from fleeing from Russia during the revolution; M. Grotau, E. Polusilkin and George Pontiloff.

NO PATCHED UP PEACE.

London, Oct. 14.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—Ramsay MacDonald, M. P., speaking to the workers of Loughborough, said they did not want a patched up peace which would only bring on another war ten years later.

BRITISH SEAMEN TO BOYCOTT HUN FOR TWO YEARS

Plan Post-War Punishment for U-Boat Crimes.

London, Oct. 14.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency. —A great meeting of sailors and firemen was held at Cardiff to devise post war punishments for the Germans for their U-boat crimes. A resolution was adopted asking employers to refuse to employ Germans on land or sea, requesting the public to refuse to buy German goods, and desiring master mariners to refuse to salute the German flag, the boycott to continue two years and an additional month to be added for every future crime.

O'CONNOR PREDICTS FREEDOM FOR IRISH WITHIN SHORT TIME

Will Come As Gift From English or by Peace Conference.

SCORES THE SINN FEINERS

Tells Chicagoans British and Allies Will Crush Prussian Beast.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—The liberation of Ireland will come either through the peace conference that ends the war, according to T. P. O'Connor, Irish home rule leader and member of parliament, in an address delivered Saturday before the Irish Fellowship Club here. He charged England with oppressing Ireland as severely as "any nation now under Germany's yoke," but declared the "only obstacles to a free Ireland were England's mistakes since the war, and the Sinn Fein policy which, in his belief, has arrayed Ireland against all the civilized nations in the war." He came to America to speak against this policy which he demands be abandoned. "rather than raise America as an enemy to Ireland."

"After such conclusive proof of the real position in which the Irish in this part of America stand," declared Mr. O'Connor, "it will no longer be possible for a small but noisy faction to misrepresent Irish sentiments."

German Atrocities.

German atrocities were described by Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis of Brooklyn and united Great Britain's determination to see the war through, were set forth by Mr. O'Connor at a Liberty Loan rally today.

Both speakers have visited the devastated portions of Belgium and Northern France, and pictured the scenes they had witnessed, while Dr. Hillis quoted portions of affidavits secured by Allied agents in proof of his assertions that the crimes were the direct outcome of Germany's prearranged plan for making war.

"Make yourselves more frightful than the Huns under Attila," he asserted the kaiser charged his soldiers. "See that for a thousand years no enemy mentions the very name of Germany without shuddering."

Wanton Crimes.

After mentioning instances of wanton suffering, suffocation of babies, and other indescribable crimes, he asserted:

"Whether the present war goes on five years or ten years, it will go on until these Frenchmen and Belgians who have suffered, are on German soil."

According to Mr. O'Connor the fundamental issue of this war is the conflict between essential Christianity and essential paganism.

Racial and religious lines have disappeared in Great Britain, he asserted, in the united determination to crush junkerism.

"It is the sermon on the mount," he concluded, "or the German war book that is to decide the future morality of the world."

HUN CORRUPTION FUNDS ALMOST SUCCEED, SAYS EDITOR IN EXPOSURE

Paris, Oct. 15.—Leon Daudet, editor of l'Action Francaise, who has taken a prominent part in the exposure of German intrigue in France, writes under the heading: "I Am Doing My Duty in the Plot Against France," that everyone has noticed since the war began that "there was something rotten somewhere which delayed the victory of the Allies." He continues:

"This something was Germany money employed within the Allied countries. There was a Bolo Pasha fund for corruption of the press, the von Buelow fund for diplomatic intrigues, and the Hohenlohe fund for promoting crimes and sedition. The last-named fund, in my opinion, was by far the most important. It was employed to promote the plot, carefully prepared for months, which broke out in both the army zone and the rear formations in May and June of this year. This plot nearly attained the results hoped for by the German Government."

INGERSOLL WOMAN LEAVES LETTER TELLING WHERE TO FIND BODY; THROWS HERSELF INTO CISTERN

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, Oct. 15.—Leaving a pathetic note to her husband, Mrs. Moore, wife of John Moore, Bell street, took her life during the night or early this morning by throwing herself into a cistern on the premises of D. E. Sturgis, Victoria street.

In the note she stated where her body would be found, and requested her husband to take care of the "dear boys," of whom there are four, the oldest being eight and the youngest two.

Mrs. Moore, who was only 35 years of age, had been a sufferer from chronic nervousness for years, and only returned home on Saturday from London, where she had been undergoing treatment. She occupied a room alone at home, and it is not known what time she left the house. The family at one time lived on the premises where she took her life. Coroner Dr. Canfield, who investigated, deemed an inquest unnecessary.

This is the third suicide in the north part of the town in the last three months, all the victims being women. One took strychinine and the other carbolic acid.

THE DUET



Advertiser Illustrations —Brooklyn Eagle.

ENTENTE ALLIES ACQUIRE 300 MORE MERCHANTMEN BY PURCHASING LINES

London, Oct. 15.—The Entente Allies have increased their shipping, according to the Times, through the acquisition by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company and the Lamport and Holt Line of the controlling interest in the Argentine Navigation Company, which has a capital of $10,000,000, and owns more than 300 vessels. Three of the leading French lines and one Italian shipping company participated in the transaction.

GREAT MERCANTILE FLEET IS COMMANDEERED BY STATES

500 Coastwise and Ocean-going Ships Taken Over for War Purposes.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Approximately 500 American coastwise and ocean ships of 2,500 tons or over, were commandeered today by the Government. Ships on the Great Lakes are not affected.

While the Government control became effective today, the ships will continue in the same traffic and under the same plans as heretofore, until they receive orders to the contrary.

All along the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific coasts American registred and enrolled ships, all carefully listed in advance in the shipping board files, were taken over for Government control. As requests from the army, navy, allies and other government sources are passed upon for use of a certain amount of tonnage orders will be telegraphed to ships, assigning them to particular service. The order requisitions all cargo while carrying 250 tons total dead weight, including bunkers, water and stores, and all passenger steamers of not less than 2,500 tons gross register. Approximately four-fifths of the number taken over are cargo ships.

INDIA REVOLT GANG FACE COURT TODAY

Four Alleged Conspirators To Be Tried At Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—The trial of four men on charges of attempting to foment a revolution against the British Government in India and conspiracy is set for today in the federal district court before Judge Landis.

The defendants are Gustav H. Jacobsen, wealthy real estate dealer; Albert H. Wehde, curio collector; George Paul Boehm, mechanical engineer, residents of Chicago, and H. Eramba Lal Gupta, a Hindu. A number of others were indicted, including Baron Kurt von Reiswitz, former acting consul for the German Empire in Chicago, who is now in Germany; Adolph Sterneck, also known as Schiotz, and eight Hindus, but the Government decided to place only the four on trial at this time.

Ramifications of the German espionage system will be revealed at the trial, according to the federal authorities The plot, which, the Government alleges was hatched in Chicago, took certain men from this city, it is said, to India, and during their travels many cities in the Orient were visited.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU FINDS WORK FOR ALL APPLICANTS DESPITE QUALIFICATIONS AND DESIRES

French Governess and Charwoman Have Same Chance in Securing of Positions Through Free Women's Branch Here.

A new version of "making the punishment fit the crime" can be found almost any day in the week over the women's department of the Government employment bureau.

When a French governess, who has been in Canada for some years, holding positions in Western Ontario homes, recently wanted to use her talents in some other form of employment, she applied to the nearest Government employment bureau in London. Now, it so happened that there was no opening in her line nor anything that looked like an opening. But that didn't phaze the superintendent of the women's department. She immediately set to work to make things happen. She wrote to the other branches of the Government employment bureau which have been established, and, as a result, the interest and co-operation of an assistant professor in Toronto University were secured. The French governess has a position in a well-known girls' school, with a possibility in view of this leading out to the goal of her present ambition, the work of translation But, it is all the same, whatever the nature of the application—cook's application, charwoman's, dressmaker's, stenographer's, or the woman who has only a few hours a day to spare. The bureau sets to work with thoroughness to run down the right job. That is one of the places where "filing for future reference" is the great exception, and unknown when there is any other way out of the difficulty.

KEEP NAVAL RESERVES SIX MONTHS AFTER WAR

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—It is announced that authority has been given to the department of naval service to retain the services of all Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve men for a time not exceeding six months after the termination of the war.

PRIVATE ERNEST HICKS IS KILLED IN ACTION

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Stratford, Oct. 15.—Pte. Ernest Hicks, son of Postmaster W. W. Hicks, Mitchell, is officially reported killed in action today.

MATA-HARI SHOT

Dutch Dancer and Adventuress Executed by French.

Paris, Oct. 15.—Mata Hari, the Dutch dancer and adventuress, who two months ago was found guilty by a court-martial on the charge of espionage, was shot at dawn this morning.

RUSSIAN FORCES ROLLED BACK IN BATTLE FOR GULF MASTERY; CAPITAL OF ARENSBURG FALLS

Russian Troops and Batteries On Oesel Island In Grave Danger As Germans Gain Ground To South and East—Great Teuton Armada Employed In Landing of Troops—Kerensky Rallies Nation To Drive Off Invaders.

Petrograd, Oct. 15.—The German forces which were landed on Oesel Island, at the head of the Gulf of Riga, are pushing forward to the east and south, placing in a difficult position the Russian forces and batteries in the district of Arensburg, at the southern end of the island, and especially those on the Cerel Peninsula. Military critics predict actions in the Gulf of Riga, followed by duplication of the invasion to the mainland on the coast of Esthonia, rather than an attempt toward the Gulf of Finland, which is protected by mine fields, which the Germans would have to sweep under the menace of the Russian fleet.

A third group of German warships, consisting of cruisers and torpedoboats, approached the southwest coast of Oesel Island and bombarded unimportant parts of the coast. German submarines were observed at various times and places in the Baltic.

ARENSBURG OCCUPIED.

Petrograd, Oct. 15.—German forces which landed on the Russian Island of Oesel, at the head of the Gulf of Riga, on Friday, occupied Arensburg, the capital of the island, on Saturday, it was officially announced today by the Russian war office. Arensburg is on the southern shore of Oesel Island.

The northern group of German warships, the statement adds, dispatched a torpedoboat squadron between the islands of Oesel and Dago, which pressed back the Russian patrols. Russian naval forces reinforced the patrol and accepted battle, whereupon the German ships retired. Fighting for Oesel Island, the war office announces, continued all day yesterday.

SILENCED THE BATTERIES.

Berlin, Oct. 15.—Via London.—Rapid progress has been made by the German troops which landed on the Russian island of Oesel, according to the official statement issued today by the German war office. German warships shelled the Russian land batteries and silenced them. Svorb Peninsula has been cut off from the northern part of the island.

German torpedoboats, the statement adds, penetrated the inner waters between the islands of Oesel and Dago, and in repeated engagements pressed back the Russian naval forces into the Moorsund.

GREAT GERMAN ARMADA

Petrograd, Oct. 14.—The German forces which landed on Oesel Island, in the Gulf of Riga, under the cover of 90 war vessels, had occupied up to 10 o'clock on Saturday morning the whole

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NO GREAT RUSH TO REGISTER AT THE QUEEN CITY

Less Than a Hundred Applicants, and Most for Exemption.

BRANTFORD'S RECORD

228 Examined Saturday and 118 of Them Placed in Class "A".

Toronto, Oct. 15.—The anticipated rush of registrations under the military service act has not taken place in Toronto. This morning less than a hundred applicants made their appearance at the postoffice here.

"I do not know yet what the exact figures are," said Postmaster Rogers, "but this morning's business is very slow. I don't think the people have yet realized that the proclamation is issued.

"The majority of those who are registering are applying for exemption forms."

BRANTFORD'S GOOD SHOWING

Brantford, Oct. 15.—Upwards of half of the men who have been examined by the local medical board at the examining depot in the armories as coming in the first class under the military service act, have passed as fit for any service. In all 1,033 men have been examined in three weeks' time, and of this number 518 have been placed in Class "A." Although the percentage of rejected men appeared heavy during the first week of the examination, in all only 211 men have been placed in Class "E." This is thought to be a good showing considering the large number of men who have already gone overseas.

The depot was open both Friday and Saturday afternoons, and with the issuing of the proclamation Saturday there was a large number examined. From Friday noon until Saturday night 222 men were examined and 118 of these were placed in Class "A." Of the total number there were only 28 men placed in Class "E," so it is apparent that a goodly number of the physically-fit men have been holding off to the last.

MIDNIGHT STREET ROW OVER CONSCRIPTION ANTIS AND ENEMIES BATTLE AT MONTREAL;

Orators Arouse Ire of East End Audiences, and Beatings Follow.

Montreal, Oct. 15.—Agitation of a violent kind has broken out in the east end as a result of the determination of some anti-conscriptionists not to permet any criticism of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mayor Martin, or any other of the prominent Liberals of that district.

Following a meeting of St. Mary's Labor Club, at which Alfred Cote, of the anti-conscriptionists, was given a slap in the face after an argument, there were several street fights, and two or three of the antis were attacked and hurt. According to reports, one was struck and knocked down and kicked several times while lying on the sidewalk, and another prominent orator of the same school was also badly beaten.

The main fight started around midnight and continued along St. Catharine street near the corner of Maisoneuve street, and raged westward as far as St. Denis street. The Liberal supporters apparently had all the best of the argument. There were a number of these "huskies" at the meeting at Lavoie Hall, and while in the minority they had matters all their own way. several of them in sweaters looking fit specimens and able to "clean out" the hall if the spirit moved them. The presence of one or two prominent Liberals, heads of the Liberal clubs of the district, was responsible for the outbreak not taking place in the hall, for they intervened when Cote was struck, and calmed the others.

TWENTY VILLA MEN HANGED TO POLES

Attack Military Train in Mistake for Passenger.

Juarez, Mexico, Oct. 15.—Passengers arriving here last night from the south report seeing the bodies of twenty Mexicans hanging to telegraph poles along the Mexican Central right-of-way between Torreon and Chihuahua. Mexican officials say the bodies are those of Villa followers who a few days ago attacked a military train, mistaking it for a passenger train.

STEAMER ASHORE.

Kingston, Oct. 15.—Another severe gale held sway on the lake last night. The steamer Richard W., belonging to Montreal, went ashore four miles below Long Island. Three tugs have been sent to the scene.

THE WAR SITUATION

Heavy artillery actions are again in progress on the Flanders front. London's official report today speaks of a strong bombardment of the new British positions on the main Passchendaele-Gheluvelt Ridge, south of Broodzinde. In the light of previous experience, this may be viewed as indicating German counter-battery work against the intensive British artillery fire in preparation for another rush.

Haig Holds Best Points.

British artillery now has superior positions from which to work. Thus it seems probable that Field Marshal Haig will not delay his next stroke beyond the time when the guns have had an opportunity to break up such concrete construction as the Germans have been able to construct in what they describe as their "defensive zone," which week by week is being forced further eastward.

Depends on Weather.

The weather, however, is a decidedly important element in this consideration, the continuation of hard storms not only keeps the ground in a state well-nigh prohibitive of co-ordinated infantry advances, but interferes seriously with the vital aerial observation work. The situation on the Russian northern front continues critical, with the Germans overrunning the island of Oesel and rapidly pursuing their program of gaining complete control of the Gulf of Riga. Russian military observers expect speedy extension of the German operations to the mainland, probably on the Esthonian coast, whence a movement towards Petrograd might be pushed.

Petrograd itself is considered in no immediate danger, as hundreds of miles of ground still lie between the Germans and the Russian capital. The possibility of further naval developments through the Gulf of Finland bringing the German base of operations still nearer the present seat of Government, is being considered, however, and the Russian fleet is being besought to do its utmost in coping with the situation.

YOUTH BADLY INJURED WHEN PRESS EXPLODES

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Mitchell, Oct. 15.—When a big steam press at Burritt Hosiery Company, Mitchell, exploded this morning, Leslie Gatenby, aged 17 years, was so badly injured that fears are entertained for his recovery. He was thrown some distance on to a table, and a piece of steel struck his forehead and chest.

W. Levy, who was also working about the press, was scalded.

BIG LOSSES FOR ENEMY THROUGH RAIDS OF HAIG ON WEST FRONT

200 Germans Killed and Seven Dugouts Destroyed at One Point.

London, Oct. 16.—No further infantry engagements have occurred on the British front in Belgium. In successful raids yesterday, large losses were inflicted on the Germans. Following is the official account of these operations:

"Our positions on the main ridge south of Broodseinde were heavily bombarded during the night by the enemy. No infantry action has taken place.

"In a successful raid carried out by us yesterday afternoon southeast of Monchy-le-Preux, east county troops captured 36 prisoners and two machine guns. Two hundred Germans were killed by the infantry and seven of the enemy's dugouts were destroyed with explosives.

"Another successful raid was carried out by South Midland territorials early last night northeast of Roeux. A number of the enemy were killed, his dugouts destroyed, and 12 prisoners were taken."

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, 56; lowest, 29.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 55; lowest, 47.

TOMORROW—FAIR.

Toronto, Oct. 15—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Fresh south to westerly winds, light showers in a few localities, but moderately fair and mild today, and fair on Tuesday.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	56	42	Cloudy
Calgary	42	34	Fair
Winnipeg	50	30	Clear
Port Arthur	42	34	Cloudy
Parry Sound	46	40	Fair
Port Stanley	56	48	Cloudy
Buffalo	60	52	Rain
Toronto	55	48	Cloudy
Kingston	54	52	Cloudy
Ottawa	52	44	Cloudy
Montreal	52	44	Cloudy
Quebec	48	42	Rain

Weather Notes.

A moderate depression is situated to the northward of the lake region, while pressure is nowhere very high with the exception of a few scattered showers in Ontario and Quebec, the weather in Canada is fair.

The Time Will Come

when your possessions must pass into the hands of others. Your family's welfare will then depend upon the integrity and experience of your executor. When making your Will you are invited to name as your executor this strong company.

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LONDON RELATIVES OF NEW MINISTER ARE ON HONOR ROLL

Cronyn Boys and Lieut. Scatcherd Among 22 In Service.

Major-General S. C. Mewburn, the new minister of militia, has a long list of relatives who have served the colors in this war, some of whom have laid down their lives. Among the latter was his son, Lieut. John Chilton Mewburn, who was killed in action at Courcelette, fighting with the 18th Battalion a year ago last September.

Taking his training course at Niagara he was transferred when he went overseas first to the 13th Battalion and later to the 18th.

Mrs. Hume Cronyn and Mrs. A. G. Scatcherd of this city are nieces of Major-General Mewburn, consequently their sons, Capt. A. E. Cronyn and Lieut. V. P. Cronyn of the Royal Flying Corps, and Lieut. J. S. Scatcherd of the 4th Artillery Brigade, are grand nephews.

Lieut.-Col. F. H. Mewburn, chief surgeon of Cliveden Hospital, is a cousin. In all, the new minister of militia has on his family honor roll 22 names.

ESSERY MAY RUN IN E. MIDDLESEX, SAYS NEW RUMOR

Ex-Mayor Said To Have Eyes On Glass's Seat.

E. T. Essery, K. C., is keeping his own counsel regarding the coming election. Rumor has had Mr. Essery contesting London—and rumor often gets so strong that it thinks itself a verified report.

While Mr. Essery does not tell anyone his intentions, it is now said that he has his eyes on East Middlesex rother than London, not being wholly satisfied with the record of S. Frank Glass, M. P. This might be classified as Essery Rumor No 2.

COMMISSION RULE MOTION TO COME BEFORE COUNCIL

Controller Moore's Scheme To Be Broached Tonight.

Controller Moore will introduce his motion to provide for a commission form of government for the city at the council meeting this evening.

It will probably be referred to the finance committee to report on.

RECRUITING STAFFS ARE DROPPED FROM STRENGTH

Call to Colors Makes Them No Longer a Necessity.

The announcement of the first call to the young men of the country to join the colors was the signal for the striking off of the recruiting staffs of their units of a number of non-commissioned officers.

The following have ceased to be employed on recruiting duty:

1st Hussars' Draft-Giving Depot.

C. S. M. H. W. Swanson, Sergts. J. Devitt, T. Murphy, A. F. G. Stead, 1st Hussars.

22nd Regiment Overseas Company.

C. S. M. G. W. Wright, Sergts. H. Munn, S. Andrews, T. Maltby, 22nd Regiment.

25th Regiment Overseas Company.

C. S. M. W. Hammersley, Sergts. W. Silcox, S. Chamberlain, W. Atwood, 25th Regiment.

102nd Regiment Overseas Company.

Sergts. G. Atherton, E. M. Wiles, A. Franks, R. S. Richardson, E. R. Smith, L. J. Mac Every, 102th Regiment.

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Lieut.-Col. Wigle, who was recently appointed to command the 1st Depot Battalion, Western Ontario Regiment, will not take charge of the battalion until he has closed up his business affairs, which it is expected will be about November 1.

TO USE ARMORIES

Military Police Will Find Quarters In Windsor Armories.

Camp MacGregor at Windsor will not be used by the military authorities during the coming winter, according to statements made at militia headquarters today. It has been in use as quarters for the 21st Guard Details, but as they are to be disbanded in the near future, the quarters at Camp MacGregor will not be needed. The military police detail who will take over the duties of the guard details, will it is expected secure ample quarters at the armories in Windsor.

MORE R. F. C. INQUIRIES

Three Young Men Apply for Particulars of Air Service Locally.

No further applications for admission into the Royal Flying Corps have been received by Mayor Stevenson, although three young men have made inquiries and are expected to apply shortly. As soon as four or five applications are received, a meeting of the district recruiting committee of the R. F. C. will be called and the applicants examined as to their qualifications, mental and physical.

EXAMINATION OF ELIGIBLES STILL ABOVE 100 MARK

No Indication of Any Falling Off in Rush for Status Test.

RECRUITING IS SLACK

But One London Man Taken On Strength Over Week-End —Americans Reporting.

The number of men coming up for physical examination at the armories keeps well above the hundred mark, and there are no indications of a falling off at present. There was a long line of men waiting to go before the doctors today, and though possibly not quite as numerous as on previous days, they were again on hand in large numbers.

Those who have obtained medical history sheets showing that they are unfit for service can now go to the postoffice and fill out an application form for exemption on that ground. Others should go and fill out a form reporting for service, unless they have some other reason for claiming exemption.

Of the 109 men who went before the doctors Saturday, 57 were declared first-class fighting men and 19 unquestionably unfit for any branch of the service. Twenty-one were fit for non-combatant work, two for service in Canada and ten in the doubtful class.

The men examined on Saturday were categorized as follows:

Category "A"	(combatant)	57
Category "B"	(non-combatant)	21
Category "C"	(Canada)	2
Category "D"	(doubtful)	10
Category "E"	(unfit)	19
Total		109

Recruits from among those examined seem none too plentiful, as only one man from this vicinity enlisted Saturday. Four other recruits reported from Detroit, and one of them, A. Carison, was forced to return after being found unfit.

The following were attested Saturday: E. Bluethner, London; B. M. Wilson, C. Giardina and R. Beecher, Detroit; the two first mentioned being applicants for admission to the Royal Flying Corps.

COUNTIES CANNOT AFFORD TO LOSE TRACTION SERVICE

St. Thomas Journal Says So Editorially.

DESERVES CONSIDERATION

Appeal of Railway Company Brings Up Serious Question to Municipalities.

The St. Thomas Journal editorially declares that the appeal of the London and Lake Erie Railway and Transportation Company for assistance from the municipalities its serves deserves consideration. Commenting on the question the Journal declares that neither Middlesex nor Elgin can afford to dispense with the service given by the traction line.

The editorial in full follows:

The appeal of the London and Lake Erie Railway and Transportation Company for assistance from the several municipalities that its line serves should be given deep consideration. Although the time would not seem appropriate for the assuming of financial obligations that may be avoided, it is a patent fact that the counties of Middlesex and Elgin cannot well afford to dispense with the accommodation now provided them by the L. and L. E., better known as the Traction. This line has been in operation for a number of years and for some time prior to the electrification of the London and Port Stanley Railway by its owners, the City of London, did an excellent business. That business has been seriously injured by the rival line, and things have come to a stage where the men in charge of the Traction declare that they must either receive assistance or go out of business. This is a serious proposition from the standpoint of St. Thomas and from the standpoint of every other municipality served by the line. A great deal of business important to this city is handled by the Traction every day, and we must think carefully before deciding to let this company tear up its rails and shut down operation.

A committee has been appointed to go into the whole matter and to determine the best way in which help may be given the company. It has been suggested that the municipalities purchase the road or that they pay the expenses of its operation. Either plan would be expensive, but we are faced with the cold proposition of either putting up some money or losing the service. In any case a vote of the electors in each municipality would be necessary before anything could be done, and the committee should, in the meantime, carefully investigate the matter and bring in a report for the people's consideration. The Journal is decidedly opposed to unnecessary and avoidable expenditures in war time, but we feel that St. Thomas and Elgin County cannot afford to sit back and allow the Traction to quit without making at least some effort to keep the line going.

EARNEST APPEAL TO HELP RED CROSS

At a meeting held in the Tecumseh House on Saturday, Sir George Gibbons made an earnest appeal to those present to aid in the greatest campaign that has been launched for the British Red Cross. The campaign will commence on Thursday, October 18. Sir George appealed particularly to the women of the city to aid the men in the all-day canvass.

A committee has been formed, of which Mrs. John Stevely is chairman and Mrs. A. T. Edwards secretary. About 600 cards will be distributed among the ladies, on which are the names of citizens who have responded generously, and it is thought will respond again to this earnest appeal. It is expected that this will result in being the largest campaign that has as yet been launched.

HOME TROOPS AND ALL FROM DOMINIONS HAVE FOUGHT EQUALLY WELL

London, Oct. 14.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, addressing the volunteers of Birmingham, said he was anxious to remove the impression that a spirit of praise had been meted out to the troops from the dominions without full justice being done. The home troops as well as those from the dominions had fought with equal distinction. The larger proportion of casualties in the latter showed that no troops could have done more excellent work.

Whitewash Coal Pile To Detect Operation Of Any Coal Thieves

London Firm Adopts Unique Protection Methods To Insure Supply.

One firm in London which uses a large supply of soft coal is taking a novel means of insuring against thievery.

Last year this firm was "close to the cushions" in regard to coal supply, and this year it has accumulated a large reserve.

But every year the coal thieves take tons, and a serious loss is incurred.

This year the immense reserve pile is being whitewashed, so that it can be quickly noted if coal is being stolen. The loss of a few chunks will be detected and a watchman will be placed on guard.

Companies which use enormous quantities of coal mean to guard against thieves this year as never before. A teamster was convicted last week of stealing 16 tons of coal from the Grand Trunk supply. It is said that he loaded his wagon in broad daylight. This was the first conviction and others will follow. It is said that one company has installed an alarm system in its coal piles.

WARNING GIVEN CLASS 1 MEN TO OBEY CALL

Will Be Liable to Penalties of Act If They Do Not Report Before Nov. 10.

REGULATIONS ARE CLEAR

Men Must Have Receipt for Exemption Claim or Service Report, Says Deputy.

"Passive resisters and men who are regarding the military service proclamation indifferently may find to their sorrow, when too late, that they made the greatest mistake of their lives," said Deputy Registrar W. E. Wismer today, when his attention was called to the fact that certain young men had been credited with the statement that they did not intend to bother their heads over the proclamation.

"You may state with all the emphasis at your command that those men in class one who fail to apply at their nearest postoffice by November 10 for a 'report for service' form or enter a 'claim for exemption' may after that date be subject to the penalty provided by the act."

Comes Under Act.

In order that no man within the class can after November 10 claim that he was under a wrong impression regarding the conditions of the act, military authorities request that a warning issued to the effect that all men in the class must, before November 10, do one of two things, sign a "report for service" form or enter application for "claim for exemption." After November 10 military officers can at any time or any place require a man within the prescribed class to produce his receipt for either service or exemption forms.

At the lower portion of each receipt the holder of such is impressed with the importance of having the document at all times in his possession. Otherwise he may be immediately arrested by the militia and under the act will be subject to the penalty provided.

Can Be Forced To Serve.

The act provides that anyone who fails to report within the time prescribed, November 10, shall, according to the words of the act, "be guilty of an offence for which he shall be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for any term not exceeding five years with hard labor, and he shall nevertheless if he be so required be compelled to serve immediately in our said expeditionary force."

Saturday evening a young man who is within the first class stated that he wasn't going to bother his head about the proclamation.

"It's just plain bunk and another recruiting scheme," he remarked.

For such men as these, the above warning is issued.

FARMERS REFUSING TO SELL PRODUCE BY MARKET WEIGHT

Decline To Make Sales On a Standard Basis.

PURCHASERS WANT IT

Majority Ask for Test Before Buying—Market Clerk Denies Responsibility.

Because complaints of short-weight have been consistently registered by marketers the majority of purchasers now seek assurance that the weight of their purchases is correct by weighing them on the city scales.

In some instances farmers have flatly refused to sell their products according to the weight registered by the city weigh scales.

One man was approached on Saturday and asked to sell some bushels of potatoes on the condition that they be weighed on the city scales.

"Not on your life," the vendor is reported to have said. "I would be out 20 pounds on each bushel, according to those scales."

Another farmer was prevailed upon to have his bushels weighed, and it was discovered his six bushels of potatoes were in reality but five bushels, according to the standard of weight of 90 pounds to a bushel.

Municipalities throughout the district are up against the problem of dealing with the practice of selling short-weight produce. The Woodstock inspector of weights and measures has threatened the confiscation of all short-weight produce, but locally no such action will be taken, there being no one responsible for the weight of market offerings.

It was thought that License Inspector McCallum was in charge of the market weights, but the inspector declares that Market Clerk Charles Maker is responsible. Mayor Stevenson corroborates the inspector, but Mr. Maker denies that he has anything to do with the matter. In the meantime the practice of selling short-weighted produce continues.

COURT-MARTIAL LIKELY FOR TWO U. S. COLONELS

Washington, D. C., Oct. 15. — The colonel of a New England National Guard Regiment and the lieutenant-colonel of a western National Guard Regiment probably will be courtmartialed for cabling to the governors of their respective states that a New England regiment and a western regiment had arrived in France.

MEN WHO QUIT INCINERATOR TO BE REFUSED JOB

"Will Not Come Back While I Am in Charge," Says City Engineer.

COUNCIL TO HEAR STORY

Result of "Strike" Which Threatened Hospital Heating Will Be Aired Tonight.

Two incinerator engineers, John Greason and Thos. Bennett, will appear before the council this evening, to air their grievances against City Engineer H. A. Brazier.

On Saturday three of the four incinerator engineers quit, pulling their fires, leaving the heating of Victoria Hospital in a bad way, according to the city engineer. The men were Greason, Bennett and Geo. Powell. The latter was persuaded to remain, and is on duty now.

"There has been trouble for some time," said Mr. Brazier. "The men were constantly complaining about the way each shift took over the incinerator. They said the fires were bad, and many other things. After going into the matter, I decided to make them work 40 minutes extra. Each engineer was to come to work 20 minutes before his shift started, to see that everything was done as it should be before he took charge, and he was to remain 20 minutes after his shift to fix up. This was a protection to the men, as well as to the department. There has been a lot of feeling worked up, and a week ago the men resigned. I was out of the city and could not deal with the matter.

Found Fires Pulled.

"On Saturday I called up the incinerator at 3 o'clock, and asked for Bennett, the chief engineer. He told me that he was quitting, and would not come back. I hurried down, and found that they had pulled their fires, told the boiler room they were not wanted, and also informed the night shift that it need not come. I got the night shift on duty and got the fires going. Later I engaged two men to take over the work. As they could not come at once I persuaded Robert Angus to take over the job, who with the assistance of the two engineers on the road rollers will do the work until the regular men come on. Greason and Bennett will not come back if I am to remain in charge. They seemed willing to take their money for the least possible work. They had the laborers doing work that they should have done. I am not at all displeased that they have quit. I have some good men to take their places."

Says They Resigned.

Engineer Greason claims that they are only supposed to work eight hours, but that another extra hour has been given them without additional pay. He also states that the men were promised a raise of 25 cents a day, and never got it. They are also asked to wheel coal and clean flues, the work of a laborer. No increase has been given them in four years, he claims, and he does not consider this fair treatment. The engineers, says Greason, all handed in their resignations a week ago, but they were not accepted. He also states that Mr. Brazier told them to pull the fires, but this is denied emphatically by Mr. Brazier. The men now get $3 a day.

The council will deal with the question.

PATRIOTIC CONCERT OPENS CAMPAIGN OF BRITISH RED CROSS

Record Attendance at Theatre On Sunday Night.

CHAIRMAN IS OPTIMISTIC

Sir George Gibbons Believes London Will Pass Objective Again.

A patriotic concert in the Majestic Theatre last night opened the campaign for the British Red Cross in this city. The program, which was enjoyed by one of the largest crowds ever attending a Sunday concert, was held under the auspices of the Overseas Chapter, I. O. D. E., which in addition to paying all expenses donated the entire proceeds to the British Red Cross.

Lieut.-Col. C. Williams, headquarters staff, Ottawa, and formerly chief recruiting officer for the Dominion, made an appeal for the fund: "I hope that prejudices are becoming things of the past, and that hands across the sea is an established fact," he said, in explaining that he was an Englishman by birth and a Canadian by virtue of eight years' residence in Canada.

"Anything short of victory would be a disaster of the first magnitude to the Empire," he said, as he reviewed the causes of the war.

There are two gospels at stake, he pointed out: that of the man of Galilee, who gave us the golden rule, observance of which brought about 100 years of peace between the United States and Canada, and the gospel of "Might is right." "Only two outcomes were possible in the struggle: victory or a stalemate."

"We must form a right conception of what the British Red Cross is doing for men who are doing things for us," he said. "If a stalemate takes place it will mean that this country and the British Empire will be welded to a competitive militarism worse than anything the world has seen. We must stay in this war to the end and back up the men who are fighting for us."

Living Ramparts of France.

Col. Williams told of an air raid on old London this July which he witnessed. "We are far removed from that state of things," he said. "But when we remember the Germans aimed at world power, we see that we owe our safety from such terrors to the living rampart formed by our men in France.

"Every dollar given to this organization goes to the proper source," he said. "I do not believe there is a semblance of graft."

Every yard of the Canadian front he characterized as 'holy ground—our ground.'" Under guidance of Lieut.-Col. Fraser he visited it. Here even protected by the sacred Red Cross flag, ambulances were fired on by the German artillery.

"The only way to judge patriotism in this country was by the ways men met the call of 'Pay! Pay! Pay!' Money is coined personality," he said. "London's objective would be oversubscribed if everyone took hold of the tow rope and helped to bring the ship home. We must keep faith with the men who have kept faith with us. One of the sublimest sights I ever saw were the graves of the Canadian soldiers who had been faithful unto death. There are men in the trenches with five golden bars on their tunics, scores with four, and hundreds with three. Surely we can do our bit and a little more than our bit for these men.

Women Can Do Bit.

"Every woman in Canada can do her bit in a wonderful way. Thousands of women in England and in France from Boulogne to the fighting line are 'Carrying on' often under shell fire. Even the little children are doing their bit by being steadfast. Khaki meant originally mud-colored, but today it was the livery of patriotism. It was possible for every man who could not go and every woman to have the 'khaki-heart'." Sir Arthur Currie commissioned me to say this: "In St. John's gospel, iii., 16, there is a verse: 'God so loved the world,' it begins. The keynotes of that verse are 'love' and 'self-sacrifice.' Tell them back there in Canada that my men are living that gospel."

He told of Orpington Hospital cases which have every reason for pessimism being far removed from it. They were optimistic because of the sense that they had done their duty. "I believe that your heart will be cheered when the record of your giving is made up and you will know that London and all Canada is on fire with the glory of giving," he said, closing his address.

Will Pass Objective.

"I haven't the least doubt about the people of London," said Sir George Gibbons, chairman of the evening, in a short address. "Our objective last spring was passed, and I am sure that will be the case this time. The heart of the people is right with the boys in France."

He explained that this time the personal canvass would be a limited one, as it was felt that by that method people contributed who could not afford to, because the canvassers called on them. He appealed to everybody to contribute to the fund who was in a position to do so. "If you help us God will bless you," was his closing remarks.

Mayor H. A. Stevenson made a brief recruiting speech for the Royal Flying Corps.

A military orchestra, under the leadership of Sergt. McVeigh, M. C., rendered an excellent program, which contributed much to the success of the evening. Master Sam Munro, London's juvenile Harry Lauder, sang "It's a Dear Old Land Is the Motherland" in a manner which brought forth a roar of applause. Miss Francis Cullis and A. G. McCulloch sang several stirring selections.

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Question—Would a man who is not at present living with his wife, but is the support of a widowed mother, come under the first call?

C. R. S.

Answer—No. Men married before July 6, 1917, are not called out by the proclamation issued Saturday, regardless of how many persons they are supporting. Widowers without children, of course, are called out.

Question—Can a man volunteer for service after the proclamation has been issued on Saturday, calling men of the first class to the colors?

INQUIRER.

Answer.—Yes, provided that he is not a member of Class 1, unmarried and between the ages of 20 and 34 years. On Saturday all men of that class whether fit or unfit, became soldiers absent on leave, and if they join the army now they are simply reporting for duty after leave of absence.

Question.—Are men who have served in England exempt from service under the present act?

RETURNED SOLDIER.

Answer—No. The act exempts those who have been honorably discharged after serving in "the theatre of war."

Question—If a man is ill at the present time is he bound to claim exemption? Would such a man be exempted permanently? J. A. McK.

Answer—1. Yes. Every man in Class 1 must either report for duty or claim exemption. 2. He would probably be granted a temporary exemption pending his recovery, but that would all depend on the nature of his illness.

WAGES INCREASED.

Plainfield, Conn., Oct. 15.—Cotton mill operatives in Plainfield, Wauregon, Mossop, Jewett City and Central Village have been notified of an increase in wages of from five to ten per cent effective November 5, it was learned today. About 3,500 hands are affected. The 1,200 employees of the French River Textile Company, in Mechanicsville, will receive a ten per cent increase beginning October 22.

PROTECTING ANIMALS.

SARNIA, Oct. 13.—In accordance with a suggestion which was made at a meeting of the Humane Society some time ago, Humane Inspector Crosbie has organized a system of juvenile detectives among the school boys of the city, to report cases of ill-treatment to dumb animals, or any other offences coming under the jurisdiction of the society. These juvenile humane officers are provided with badges, and, according to Inspector Crosbie have rendered him great assistance in running down and investigating cases of cruelty to animals. Two lads of tender years appeared before Magistrate Gorman today charged with beating and ill-treating a horse, and were fined $1 and costs, $4.25, in each case. The boys pleaded guilty, and stated that they were unaware of the horse being sick, until a veterinary was called to attend it. They were given time to pay the fine and costs.

Allowed To Go.

Thos. Alex. an Egyptian, pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a ride on the Grand Trunk Railway, and informed the court that he had not enough money to pay his fare from London to Sarnia, but on condition that he secure work and pay for the stolen ride, as well as the costs of the court, he was given his liberty. The youth gave his age as 18, and said that his parents reside in Montreal, and that he had been working in Windsor for some time, later going to London.



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LIBERALS HERE CONFERRING ON DEVELOPMENTS

Western Ontario Members and Candidates Come to London for Conference.

NO STATEMENTS GIVEN

Those Present Await Deliberations Before Speaking for Publication.

A number of Liberal members and candidates from Western Ontario ridings are in the city today discussing the latest political developments.

Messrs. F. F. Pardee, Archie McCoig, Duncan Ross, E. W. Nesbitt and practically all the candidates from this district are in the conference. As the meeting did not assemble until this afternoon, none of the members or candidates were in a position to make a statement. It is not known whether or not particulars of their deliberations will be given out.

A strong feeling, as expressed by their constituents to stand by Liberal policies was expressed by one or two members.

Mr. Pardee, who attended the conferences held recently at Ottawa, had no statement to make for publication.

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NEW HOSPITAL OF SALVATION ARMY READY IN SPRING

Work Starts On $35,000 Addition This Week and It Will Be Rushed.

WORK'S GREAT EXTENSION

Rescue Department Grown Steadily Here Since Inauguration 27 Years Ago.

Plans for the erection of the new Salvation Army Maternity Hospital, for which $35,000 has been collected from citizens of London, were completed today, with the arrival of Brigadier G. Miller of Toronto, the Salvation Army architect. The contract was awarded Saturday and work starts this week.

Adjutant F. W. Martin has been in charge of the work of securing the necessary funds for the erection of the hospital since it was decided by officials of the Salvation Army and certain prominent men of the city, that an addition to the present rescue hospital was required. Altogether $40,000 has been collected, which besides the erection of the addition will provide for new equipment and renovation of the present rescue home.

A grant of $5,000 was secured from the city and about $5,000 more was contributed by other municipalities of the district. The remainder represents donations from private individuals.

The cost of maintenance is expected to be covered to a large extent by money derived from the maternity section of the hospital which will occupy one floor of the building.

For 27 years the Salvation Army has looked after rescue work of the city. The original rescue home was a cottage built and maintained by the army and situated on Dundas street. The building was found inadequate for the increased number of occupants, and the O'Brien homestead of Riverview avenue was secured about fifteen years ago. Since then many additions have been erected, $12,000 being devoted for its management last year.

During the last decade, rescue work carried out by the hospital has reached large proportions, and many young women aided after being taken to the home through the efforts of the Salvation Army.

The contract for the erection of the new building which will be situated adjacent to the present home, was given to R. G. Wilson & Son. The work will begin this week, and is expected to be finished before next spring.

The new building will be erected to accommodate 100 girls and babes, excluding the maternity department. A great interest is being evidenced by businessmen of the city in the promotion of rescue work, and Adjutant Martin expects to receive additional monetary contributions before the building is completed.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FUNERAL OF MRS. McAULIFFE.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie McAuliffe, wife of John F. McAuliffe, who died in St. Joseph's Hospital on Wednesday, was held from the family residence, 221 Grey street, Saturday. Requiem high mass was sung at St. Peter's Cathedral by Rev. Father Finn, who also officiated at the grave in St. Peter's Cemetery.

The funeral was largely attended, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors being present in a body. The floral tokens were exceptionally numerous, and were conveyed to the cemetery in a flower-carriage.

The pallbearers were six of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors, Angus McDonald, Samuel Ayers, F. E. H. Fletcher, John Crooks, John Wilson and H. I. Heath.

DIED IN HOSPITAL.

Robert Baich, an employee of Jackson, the Cleaner, died in Victoria Hospital Saturday. He was of English birth, and so far as could be learned, had no relatives in the city.

The funeral was held from the funeral parlors of Smith, Son & Clarke on Sunday. The services were conducted by Rev. A. A. Bice, and interment took place in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

LYELL C. JOHNSTON BURIED.

Lyell C. Johnston, for many years vice-president of D. H. Howden & Co., was buried at Woodland on Saturday. The funeral was held from the family residence, 197 Beaconsfield avenue. Services were conducted by Rev. J. G. Stuart, pastor of Knox Church.

The pallbearers were D. H. Howden, A. B. Dobbyn, H. W. Lind, James Brown, J. A. Johnston and W. T. Mullins.

DEATH OF MRS. MASCARI.

Mrs. Rosala Mascari, wife of Augustino Mascari, 614 Dundas street, died in St. Joseph's Hospital on Friday night after a long illness. Mrs. Mascari was born in Italy 49 years ago, and in addition to her husband, is survived by three sons and five daughters. They are: Thomas, Michael and Paul, Mary, Josephine, Anna, Margaret and Angelo, all of this city. Salvatore and Sebastino Sansone of this city are brothers of Mrs. Mascari, as is Antonio Sansone, in Italy. Mrs. Spicuzza, who also resides in Italy, is a sister, as well as Mrs. Palmasaro, Erie, Pa.; Mrs. Culatto, Waterbury, Conn., and Mrs. C. Catalano, city.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday from the family residence. Requiem high mass will be sung at St. Mary's Church, and interment will take place in St. Peter's Cemetery.

DIED IN MICHIGAN.

Information reached the city today of the death of Mrs. Thomas Woodburn, late of this city, at Hastings, Mich. The remains will reach the city tomorrow by the 1:30 C. P. R. train, and will be interred in Woodland Cemetery. Rev. Jas. H. Boyd, pastor of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, will conduct the service at the graveside.

PARRY SOUND CHILD STOLEN BY GYPSIES?

Little Iris Jones Believed To Have Been Carried Off.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Parry Sound, Oct. 15.—Iris, the 3-year-old daughter of William S. Jones, a munition worker of this town, strayed from home on Saturday morning, and up to the present no trace of her has been found, notwithstanding that hundreds of citizens have formed searching parties, and have been out day and night. A detective with a bloodhound arrived from Toronto last night, and being put on the scent, the dog traced the child to within a short distance of a railway crossing, half a mile from her home, but after three attempts would go no further. It is feared the child was picked up by a band of gypsies who were in this vicinity on Friday.

THAT LIVER IS NO GOOD

that is so lazy it lets the skin do part of its work. The skin turns yellow doing it. Such a liver upsets the whole system. Take Hood's Pills, they put the liver to work; best for biliousness, yellowness, constipation. Do not irritate nor gripe. Price 25c, of druggists or C. I. Hood Company, Lowell, Mass.

FOR GOUT AND RHEUMATISM TRY

ABBEY Effervescent Salts

NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST

PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN.—Lieut. Harold A. Simpkins of the Canadian Army Medical Corps has been promoted to the rank of captain, it is announced today.

UNDER A. D. M. S.—Capt. J. B. Jupp of the Army Medical Corps is employed under the assistant director of medical services in this district, according to camp orders.

ANOTHER CALL FOR CLERKS.—Officers commanding overseas company depots are asked in camp orders today to ascertain how many of their non-commissioned officers are qualified and willing to be employed for a limited period as clerks.

SOLDIERS' STANDPOINT.—Lieut.-Col. Walter J. Brown of the militia headquarters staff will be the speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club on Monday. He will discuss moral issues from the standpoint of a soldier.

BACK TO ARTILLERY.—A cablegram received today by M. F. Nelles, of Anderson & Nelles, from his son, Gunner Nelles, late of the 63rd, announces that he has been transferred back to the artillery. Gunners Reid and Thompson also are transferred back, says the message. In England the artillerymen were sent to the infantry.

"PHENOMENA" HERE AGAIN.—The annual fall pheonmena of how so many leaves "blow" on the paved streets of London is again apparent. In many sections of the city the wind seems to play queer pranks, for while lawns are devoid of the falling foliage, the paved streets are littered and piled high with leaves, which, of course, have to be removed by the street cleaning department.

LONDON IN LINE.—Official announcement from Washington that 16,000 hotels and restaurants in Canada and the States have by meatless days reduced the consumption of bacon 51 per cent and beef 40 per cent, bears out the announcement made here some time ago. At that time local butchers who supply hotels and restaurants reported that the beef consumption had been practically cut in half.

REORGANIZED FOR YEAR.—At a meeting held in Western "U" gym on Saturday evening, the New St. James' basket ball club was reorganized for the season. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Winona Bryden; secretary-treasurer, Miss M. Vincent; captain, Miss Irene Dibb; Manager, Miss Kathleen Ashplant; coach, W. Mace; press reporter, Miss M. Sharman; representative to city league, Mrs. John A. Rose.

RUN ON SIFTERS. — Hardware men report an even greater run for ash sifters of all varieties, from the cheapest "ordinary" type to the expensive patent variety. High cost of coal and prospects of shortage are the responsible agents for the rush, which is said to be even greater than late last winter when London was faced with such an actual shortage. Chauffeurs of city furnaces seem to be starting early in the ash sifting game.

MINISTERS WANT CHAPLAIN NAMED FOR RETURNED MEN

Alliance Will Campaign For Appointment.

RESENT REPLY'S TONE

Co-operating with the army and navy boards of the various church denominations in the city, the Ministerial Alliance, through its secretary, will take steps to urge the appointment of a chaplain for the returned soldiers and active military units in this city.

With 1,500 men in training here in addition to scores in the military hospitals and the likelihood of hundreds more being drafted, it was pointed out at a meeting today that there was not one chaplain to care for the religious welfare of the men. A letter from the military hospitals commission told the alliance that that body considered the appointment of a chaplain for the returned men impractical, as it alleged that were a minister of one denomination appointed all the other denominations would raise a strong objection, necessitating the appointment of a chaplain from each denomination.

Rev. W. R. McIntosh and others protested strongly against this allegation: "It is time for us to assert ourselves and tell them that such petty differences do not exist among the people of this city," he said.

Neglect Called Outrageous.

Rev. (Capt.) A. Graham, who was chaplain of the 135th Battalion, asserted that there was not one hospital in England of the same size as that here which had not at least two resident chaplains, in many cases, three. The lack of attention to religious life of the returned soldiers here was termed outrageous. Mr. Graham explained that although the hospital was open to all the ministers, they were not able to establish the same contact with the men as a chaplain in uniform could. The khaki placed them on common ground at once and greatly facilitated the work.

Rev. Byron Snell was appointed secretary of the alliance, and a number of new members were introduced.

Rev. Mr. Pescott, new pastor of the Dundas Centre Church, gave an interesting address on Japan. "Heathenism is breaking to pieces there right from the heart," he asserted. "The temples are crowded, many of them, but with the poor, the ignorant and the superstitious. Before the rising tide of education, heathenism is being swept away.

Wrong Impression.

The idea that Christianity was making no progress in Japan, he asserted, was entirely erroneous. The average traveler was shown only the sights of the old regime and seldom tried to come in contact with the work being done by the missionaries. Because of that the wrong impression was made. Three things were forgotten by people who held that view, Mr. Prescott said, the fact that until fifty years ago Japan was hermetically sealed against Christianity; that Christians in Japan were actual church members, enduring, in many cases, persecution and that the membership included many Japanese intellectuals. He quoted a man who had been thrice prime minister of the country as saying: "We've given Confucianism and Buddhaism and these other religions a long trial and found them failures. We can't do without religion, and so there is only one being that commands the faith of the intellectual people of Japan. It is your Christ."

The speaker pointed out that in the Roman empire and other kingdoms in which Christianity had taken root, it had worked from the lower classes to the upper. Japan, he said, would reverse this order of things because it was the highly educated people who were adopting religion.

"Japan is the field, and if we could send an adequate force of workers we could win the whole empire for Christ and exetr a powerful influence through it upon the whole Orient," he stated in closing his address.

AT THE HOUSE OF THE FALLEN TREE.

There's a wonderful place where dreams are born,
At the House of the Fallen Tree,
When the woods are crimson-tipped once more
In Autumn's mystery.

Where the leaves drape low in a golden haze
There's a little winding way,
And I would take your hand and go
At the closing of the day.

And then to know as twilight came
Over the sunset wood,
That a glowing fire awaited us,
With a soul for every mood.

—Amy E. Campbell.

DISTRICT MEN REPORTING FOR SERVICE WITH COLORS OR CLAIMING EXEMPTION

Postoffice Department Here Has Already Secured Close to 200 Replies, With Service Reports in Minority.

Reports for service, and claims for exemptions under the military service act, are flowing in from all points of Military District No. 1 to Postoffice Inspector Fisher.

The mails up to noon today had brought close to 200 communications, each letter containing a claim for exemption or a report for service.

The claims for exemption up to the present predominate by a slight percentage.

The postoffice inspector's department is busy today taking a record of the originals. These will be placed Tuesday morning in the hands of Deputy Registrar W. E. Wismer.

The latter's department will then notify each man what action he must take.

The postoffice inspector's department will in future record the forms received each day and the day following turn them over to the deputy registrar's department.

Quite a number of the claims for exemption are from farmers, who will seek exemption from service on the grounds that their benefit to the country as food producers would be more in the interest of the nation than fighters.

With the official issue of the military service act proclamation Saturday every male Canadian between the age of 20 and 34 became a soldier. Every man eligible under the first draft—20-34 and unmarried—is liable, irrespective of his whereabouts or physical condition. Obviously those who are listed as "unfit" by the medical boards are to be exempt, but the exemption does not interfere in any way with a man's eligibility for service. Even hopeless invalids and eligibles who are now seriously ill are as much under the act as those who can pass the medical board with a rating of A2. In the case of men now ill, there is a possibility that they may be granted a temporary exemption, which will have to be applied for by some relative or friend, and come up for examination later when they are in a position to personally report.

Go to Inspector First.

The reports for military service when filled in will be forwarded to the postoffice inspector of the division.

A man applying for exemption is required to fill in form, marking one of the reasons for exemption enumerated on the sheet with an X. He will be handed a receipt by the postmaster and in due time the exemption appeal will find its way to the tribunals where evidence will be taken to substantiate the claims.

Account for Every Form.

Each of the forms, either for service or for an exemption appeal, are serially numbered, and must be accounted for by the postmaster in whose hands they are placed. Under no consideration with the forms be allowed to be taken from the postoffice until completely filled in.

Expects Big Rush.

The staff of Deputy Registrar W. E. Wismer, who has charge of the entire Military District No. 1, is working under great pressure preparatory to the handling of the applications for exemption and acceptance of service.

Whole District Covered.

The eleven counties of the military district come under the jurisdiction of Mr. Wismer, and all exemption appeals will go through his hands, as well as the registration for service.

According to the plans for the operation of the military service act, all reports from deputy registrars must be in before the call to the colors will be issued. As the tribunal boards do not start their hearings until November 10, it is expected that the work will be well in hand before them.

Militia Not Exempt.

Members of the Canadian militia, other than those units which are part of the Canadian expeditionary forces, come under the same regulations as civilians. District orders issued here today make this doubly clear. Those officers who volunteer to serve in the ranks will be given preference over those who merely wait for the call.

The official orders on the subject say:

(A) Status of Militia Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men, Under the Military Service Act.

Officers—All militia officers must report for service under their respective classes or claim exemption as laid down by ordinary civilians.

Having regard to the above, militia officers who come within the terms of the proclamation will be compelled to comply if they do not claim exemption, and pending further instructions as to the capacity in which the service of such officers will be utilized when subsequently called upon, the following information may be observed as a guide:

(a) Officers liable under the act who may volunteer to serve in the ranks will be seconded from their militia regiments, and their seniority in the active militia preserved.

(b) Those who do not volunteer to serve as in sub-para. "a" will be subject to call and their services utilized in whatever capacity the exigencies of the service may render necessary, and provision made for their status as commissioned officers in sub-para. "a."

N. C. O.'s and Men—All who have not seen service in the actual theatre of war in France and who have not an honorable discharge from such service, excepting members of the C. E. F., must report for service under the act and claim exemption.

Employer's Consent Needed.

The length to which the military authorities are going to co-operate, in so far as possible, in preventing any interference with the industrial life of the country, is indicated in the following order:

Military Service Act.

After issue of proclamation calling out Class 1, men of that class may be allowed to report immediately for service on production of:

(a) Counterfoil of report for service under proclamation.

(b) Certificate from employer that latter does not intend to claim exemption for him.

In such cases O. C. District must immediately notify registrar of fact, quoting serial number of report for service.

This means that the employers' appeals for exemption of men considered indispensable in the carrying on of present work, will be given precedence over the man's own inclinations.

Volunteering Goes On.

The proclamation today does not end the voluntary recruiting system of Canada, according to militia authorities. It simply eliminates those men of Class 1 from the volunteer "prospectives." Men whose classes have not been called, and in the present instance this means all classes other than "one," can still volunteer for service if they so desire. Just how many will do so is, of course, problematical, but officers who point to the records in the old country, following the introduction of compulsory service there, believe that there will be a considerable number.

SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS OF GALT STRIKINGLY ILLUSTRATE WORK OF MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION

Starting With 25, Membership Has Grown to 250 Members, Who in Times of Illness of Soldiers' Wives, Take Full Charge of Home.

An organization known as the "Soldiers' Dependents Mutual Association" has been formed for some time in Galt among the wives and mothers of men on active voluntary service. Starting with a membership of 25 this has grown to 250, an evidence that the objects and achievements of the society are appreciated. Linked together by the closest of bonds, the fact that their nearest and dearest are actively engaged in the war, the members of the association form a real sisterhood, rendering one another practical assistance when this is needed, helping in sickness, comforting when bereavement comes. "Sisterliness" is strikingly evidenced when one member will go into the home of another in time of sickness, do the work and look after the stricken one, others being ready to take the place of the helper and supplement her ministry.

The aim announced by the members in banding themselves together is this, "many can help one, where one cannot help many."

The objects are:

"To render every kindness to those in distress.

"To send letters of condolence, accompanied by flowers, to the bereaved.

"To visit the sick and give flowers, fruit or nourishment as the case will allow.

"To refuse to listen to scandal or take notice of unjust criticism that may arise.

"To look after the welfare of war widows and orphans, and to help the Great War Veterans by helping them to obtain all that is due to them.

"To pray each day for the welfare and safety of our brave nurses, soldiers and sailors."

The meetings are of a social and educational character, and among the speakers who have addressed the Galt organization are a number of prominence. The officers are: President, Mrs. E. Brown, 128 Francis street; vice-president, Mrs. N. Fredericks, Elm street; secretary, Mrs. Jessie Whittington, 209 Stone road; treasurer, Mrs. McIntosh, Chapman street.

A membership badge is worn in the form of a bar pin with the lettering S. D. M. A.

The Galt Soldiers' Dependents Mutual Association has undertaken a campaign to organize branches in other parts of the province, with a desire to see others, mothers and wives of soldiers on voluntary active service, enjoy the mutual comfort that has come to the soldiers' dependents in Galt.

PROSECUTION IN LIQUOR CASE IS AGAIN TOO WEAK

Inspector's Charge of Selling Booze Dismissed.

"BOSS DOESN'T KNOW ME"

This Is Accused's Reply to Evidence That He Did Not Drink.

"Mr. Justice Riddell has said that it is about as dangerous to have liquor in one's possession in Ontario as to own a rattlesnake, and I am somewhat included to agree with him," said Magistrate Graydon in police court today in dealing with the case of Charles Poindexter, colored, 745½ Grey street, who was charged with keeping liquor for sale.

Poindexter was discharged, the magistrate taking the stand that the prosecution had not proven its case.

The information was laid by Inspector Keenleyside. The claim that Poindexter had kept liquor for sale was based upon the fact that he had received four cases of whiskey in 81 days, and that he could not have reasonably consumed that amount alone.

Poindexter, on the stand, swore he had drank every drop himself, or if any was missing it would be due to evaporation.

The prisoner's employer was called by the prosecution and said that to his knowledge Poindexter did not drink at all.

"What have you got to say about that?" asked Crown Attorney McKillop, acting for the license department.

"All I have to say is that my boss doesn't know me as well as he thinks he does," replied witness.

"Why should a man be pilloried, dragged into court, and interfered with in his work because a license inspector suspects he is getting in more whiskey than he can drink himself," asked E. T. Essery, representing Poindexter.

In discharging Poindexter the magistrate pointed out that he would accept his statements and dismiss the case as the prosecution had not shown sufficient evidence to convict.

CANADA'S REVENUE HAS INCREASED DURING FIRST MONTHS OF THIS YEAR



Advertiser Illustrations

Canada's foreign trade for the first five months of two years compared. The increase in exports of merchandise is notable.

MENACE HERE IN CANADA GREATER THAN OVERSEAS

Soldiers Suffer From Immorality More in Dominion, Says Headquarters Officer.

ARMY NOT THE WORST

Disease Not So Prevalent There as in Civil Life—Isolation Urged.

Lieut.-Col. W. J. Brown of the headquarters staff, at the luncheon of the Rotary Club at noon today, declared emphatically that soldiers were more in danger from immoralities in Canada than they were in England.

"My own experience, and that of a large number of fellow-officers, lead me to say that the soldier is in much more danger from disease in Canada than he is in England," said Col. Brown. "One medical man of large experience has told me that the danger was twice as great here as over in England. That is my opinion, backed up by personal knowledge of conditions in both countries. I know that this has been and is a debatable question, but I am giving my impressions as I got them."

Less Prevalent in Army.

Col. Brown also stated that disease was less prevalent among the soldiers than among civilians. The army officers recognize the conditions, and make strict laws against it. The men are examined regularly. Precautions are urged upon them, and punishments follow. They are isolated when they have the disease, and they are cured. Soldiers must be efficient. The medical man in the army sees to it that they are efficient. The same care is not taken with the civilian.

Urges Isolation.

Lieut.-Col. Brown was glad, he said, that the leaders of thought in Canada were taking an interest in this evil, and were united in their efforts to stamp it out. It constituted a grave menace to Great Britain, and if it was not checked, the nation would fall to pieces, as Greece did in the days gone by. There were many causes, faulty co-education, bad cooking, unhygienic living, lack of education on sex questions, and other things. All cases should be isolated, and placed under the care of the medical officer of health. Suspected cases should be taken over by the medical officer. To accomplish this, strict laws would have to be placed on the statute books. There should be proper instruction of the youth of both sexes on this matter.

Harry Greenberg was introduced as the new member, D. H. McDermid called attention to the fact that a child welfare exhibit would be in London shortly, and a committee was named composed of Mr. McDermid, D. C. MacGregor and Dr. H. W. Hill to co-operate with the Children's Aid Society in this exhibit.

FIRST LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS TO FUND HELD OVER

Announcement of Red Cross Donations Will Be Made on Tuesday.

CANVASS TO BE EFFICIENT

Teams' Campaign Thursday Expected To Cover All Possible Checks.

The preliminary list of subscriptions to the British Red Cross will be published tomorrow evening. Sir George Gibbons, chairman, announced today that the subscriptions received to date were generous, but there were some on the list to whom he had sent the initial letter who were out of town, so that the list will be held until tomorrow.

Plans are being perfected by the team captains to make the canvass on Thursday 100 per cent efficient, and it is hoped that if any persons should have to be away from their places of business or their homes that day, they will provide for the occasion by leaving checks for the Red Cross.

"Our Day," October 18, will likely produce a wonderful outburst of patriotism from the Canadian people, for all over the Dominoin efforts are being made to bring to the support of the Red Cross the fullest measure of Canadian assistance. London is expected to do its share that day, and the opinion of those who are working on this campaign is that there will be no falling off in the usual generosity of Londoners.

SIX MONTHS' TERM IMPOSED IN COURT FOR THEFT OF COAL

Magistrate Sentences Teamster Who Took 16 Tons.

Albert Stinchcombe, 74 Rectory street, employed by his brother as a driver, was sentenced to six months in jail for stealing coal from the Grand Trunk when he appeared before Magistrate Graydon today for sentence. Stinchcombe's sentence on this conviction will not commence until his term of three months imposed under the Ontario temperance act expires. Should the fine of $200 and costs be paid the theft sentence will then date from the day the fine is paid.

In passing sentence, Magistrate Graydon stated that he believed Stinchcombe's downfall due to whiskey. He pointed out the seriousness of stealing from a railway company, which was regarded under the criminal code as an offence justifying greater punishment than theft from other places.

Stinchcombe still declined to offer any explanation for committing the offence. Complete restitution to the amount of the sixteen tons of coal stolen has been made to the G. T. R., and this was taken into consideration by the magistrate in passing sentence.

AUTUMN WEDDINGS

MILLER—CAREY.

A quiet wedding took place at the parsonage of the King Street Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, October 10, when Rev. W. R. McIntosh united in marriage Miss Nellie Carey of Chesley to Lance-Sergt. Ervin Edward Miller of the 54th Battery, Guelph. They were unattended. They will reside in Guelph.

McDOUGALL—QUICKFALL.

On Saturday afternoon, at the parsonage of the King Street Presbyterian Church, a quiet wedding took place, when Miss Annie Quickfall, of this city, was united in marriage to Thomas John McDougall, of Lobo, by the Rev. W. R. MacIntosh. They were unattended. After a short trip they will reside in London.

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SPECIAL SATURDAY SALE



$2.95

LADIES' CHROME PATENT LACE BOOTS, black cloth top, inch and a half Cuban heels, McKay welt, extension soles. All sizes. New goods.

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$550 REALIZED BY HOSPITAL SUPPLY TAG DAY CAMPAIGN

The Hamilton Gault Chapter, I. O. D. E., Had Successful Canvass.

So generous was the response of the public to the appeal for funds for hospital supplies made by the Major Hamilton-Gault Chapter, I. O. D. E., on the tag day held Saturday that the sum of $550 was realized.

The net proceeds will be devoted entirely to the purchase of hospital supplies, owing to the increased demand for these from British headquarters.

Mrs. R. A. Brown, regent of the chapter, and Mrs. Clifford Gray, were conveners of the tag day committee.

Among those who worked indefatigably, starting out before 8 o'clock, notwithstanding the cold and inclement weather, were four returned soldiers—Ptes. Rolph, White, Vivian and Roland.

LONDON'S LORD MAYOR IS A CANADIAN



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ALD. CHAS. A. HANSON, formerly a Montreal financier, and once a resident of London, Ontario. He married Miss Applebe, of Oakville, Ont.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Toronto, Oct. 15—Noon.

	Bid.	Asked.
Apex	7½	..
Dome Extension	10¾	..
Dome Lake	16½	16¾
Dome Mines	816	815
Imperial	2½	3
McIntyre	139	140
New Holly	490	500
New Ray	50	51
Porcupine Crown	30	..
Preston East Dome	3¾	4
Teck-Hughes	43	45
West Dome	15	16
Adanac	14½	15½
Bailey	5	5½
Beaver	35	36
Buffalo	1	..
Chambers-Ferland	12	13
Conjagas	395	..
Crown Reserve	24	..
Gifford	4½	4⅞
Great Northern	4½	5½
Hargraves	8½	9¼
Hudson Bay	40	..
Kerr Lake	495	520
La Rose	38	42
Nipissing Mines	780	805
Peterson Lake	8½	..
Seneca-Superior	1½	2½
Silver Leaf	1½	..
Temiskaming	29	30
Trethewey	13	14½
Wettlaufer	5	5¼

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Oct. 15.—Morning sales: Apex, 1000 at 7¼; Boston Creek, 85 at 30; Dome Mines, 320 at 815; Hollinger, 230 at 495; Kirkland, 100 at 45; Lake Shore, 500 at 41; McIntyre, 4000 at 140, 140 at 139; New Ray, 3000 at 50, 10,000 at 51; Porcupine Crown, 200 at 38, 50 at 40; Teck-Hughes, 500 at 48; Thompson-Krist, 400 at 6½; West Dome, 500 at 16; Adanac, 1000 at 15, 500 at 14½; Bailey, 450 0at 5; Gifford, 1000 at 4⅞; Great Northern, 500 at 5½; Hargraves, 1000 at 9¼, 6800 at 9, 200 at 8½, 4500 at 9½, 1000 at 8¾; McKinley, 1000 at 60, 500 at 60½; Nipissing, 100 at 790, 125 at 780; Ophir, 2000 at 9½; Peterson, 500 at 8¼, 700 at 8½, 1000 at 8¼, 1000 at 9¾, 800 at 9½; Provincial, 1115 at 36½, 500 at 36¾, 50 0at 37; Temiskaming, 500 at 28, 1500 at 28½, 3000 at 28¾, 600 at 29, 500 at 29½, 500 at 29¾.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, Oct. 15.

Corn—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	$1 12⅝	$1 13⅝	$1 11⅝	$1 12⅝
May	1 08⅜	1 09¼	1 07¼	1 08¼
Oats—				
Dec.	58⅞	59⅝	57¾	58⅛
May	59⅞	60¼	59	59⅞

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, Oct. 15.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy	..	19	Rogers	..	40
do pfd	57	50	Russell	55	50
Amea. c	14½	..	do pfd	75	70
do pfd	50	..	Sawyer	11	8
Barcel	9½	9	do pfd	..	41
Brazilian	38¼	38	SWheat	117	..
Belf Tel	130½	129½	Spanish	14½	13⅜
Burt, c	70	..	do pfd	53	..
do pfd	87	..	St Ch, p	57	55
C Bread	15	14	Stl Can	52½	52½
C Car	22	20½	do pfd	85¾	84½
do pfd	51	48	T Paper	75	70
Cement	58¾	58	Tor Ry	63½	62½
do pfd	91½	90½	Tre'wey	15	14
C S L	39½	38¾	Tucketts	19	17½
do pfd	76½	75	Tw City	80	77
CGElec	102½	101½	Win Ry	50	45
C Loco	58	51	Banks—		
C P R	149½	148	Com'rce	..	184½
C Dairy	..	30	Dom	205	..
do pfd	..	60	Hamil'n	188	..
ConLife	375	..	Imperial	192	188
C Smelt	25½	25	Molsons	182	178
Con Gas	150	146	NScotia	250	..
Cr Nest	55	..	Royal	210	208
Canners	22	..	Stand	204	..
do pfd	74	..	Loans, etc—		
Detroit	108	107	C Land	162	..
Dome	815	790	C Perm	160	..
D Steel	56½	56¼	C Invest	74	..
Duluth	45	43	H Prov	..	137
La Rose	45	42	H & E	210	207
Mackay	75½	75	20% pd	..	196
do pfd	65	62	L Bank	..	143
M Leaf	99½	95	L & C	126	124½
do pfd	94	92	T Trust	206	04
Monarch	40	..	T Mort	135	..
do pfd	78	..	Bonds—		
N S Car	..	5	C Bread	91	90
do pfd	28	..	M L & P	40	30
Nipis'g	790	755	Penmans	..	86½
NSSteel	84	82½	Rio Jan	..	..
Ogilvie	142	140	War Loan		
P Burt	40	35	1925	96½	96⅛
do pfd	80	79	War Loan		
Petrol	1300	1200	1931	95½	95
PPaper,p	81	..	War Loan		
Riordon	117¾	106	1937	94½	94¼

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Oct. 15.—Oats opened ½c to ⅝c higher, with December at 64⅛c and May at 67¼c.

Flax opened ½c to 2c lower, with October at $2 92, November at $2 83½ and December at $2 77.

There were 2,372 cars of wheat inspected on Saturday and Sunday, and 1,100 in sight for today.



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MAJOR BISHOP, V. C., of Owen Sound, Ont., at left with his fiancee and his fiancee's sister. The wedding is expected to occur before the hero's return to the front. Curiously enough the fiancee, Miss Margaret Burden of Toronto, is at the right. Centre, Miss Greta Burden. Scene on arrival at Toronto.

FOUR 2,500-TON SHIPS TO BE CONSTRUCTED IN THE LACHINE CANAL

MONTREAL, Oct. 14.—Keels are ready to be laid for two 2,500-ton wooden ships in the Lachine Canal by Fraser, Brace & Co., and it is expected that about 600 men will be employed in the construction of the ships.

Two more of similar size will follow.



STOP HEADACHES BEFOREHAND

You never had a headache when you were *well.*

To keep well is to keep clean, inside.

To relieve headache, and to prevent it, keep the liver active and industrious and the bowels as regular as a clock.

Two generations of healthy, vigorous people have done this by taking one pill at bedtime, regularly—a larger dose when nature gives the warning.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Genuine bears Signature Brentwood

Colorless faces often show the absence of Iron in the blood.

CARTER'S IRON PILLS will help this condition.

DORCHESTER GIRL HONORED BY FRIENDS

DORCHESTER, Oct. 14.—Miss Dora Capstick, a valued member of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle and the Excelsior Bible class, was pleasantly surprised at her home last night by members of the two societies, and in honor of her approaching marriage was made the recipient of a library table in fumed oak and a brass jardiniere.

The address was read by Alberta George and the presentation made by Jack Pettit. Afterwards a pleasant social evening was spent and a luncheon served.

Corp. M. D. Hambly of the 1st Canadian Battalion, who is on furlough from France, spent a portion of last week in Dorchester. Although Corp. Hambly served in the trenches for months as a bomb-thrower, he escaped with only a few minor cuts from shrapnel.

RID STOMACH OF GASES, SOURNESS, AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" Relieves Stomach Distress in Five Minutes.

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its quick relief in indigestion, dyspepsia, and gastritis when caused by acidity has made it famous the world over.

Keep this wonderful stomach sweetener in your home—keep it handy—get a large, fifty-cent case from any drug store, and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lies like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas, causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach it helps to neutralize the excessive acidity, then all the stomach distress caused by it disappears. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming such stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.

BREAK A CHILD'S COLD BY GIVING SYRUP OF FIGS

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

Cleanse the little liver and bowels and they get well quickly.

When your child suffers from a cold don't wait; give the little stomach, liver and bowels a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

If your child coughs, snuffles and has caught cold or is feverish or has a sore throat give a good dose of "California Syrup of Figs," to evacuate the bowels, no difference what other treatment is given.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a genuine bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

LAURIER CALLS SUPPORTERS TO CONFERENCE ON CAMPAIGN TO BE

An Election Early in December Is Generally Accepted.

GOVT. WANTS A SAW-OFF

"Bi-Party" Committee to Effect "No Contests" Wherever Possible.

CONCILIATION CAMPAIGN

Hon. J. D. Reid and F. F. Pardee Are Suggested as Mediators in Ontario.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Oct. 15.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier expects to make a speaking tour and put up a real fight. It is stated that the defection of Messrs. Sifton, Calder, Carvell and Murray have not shaken his determination to have a contest. He has had communications from all parts of the country urging him to continue undiscouraged throughout the election and assuring him of unwavering support.

Liberals expect to have candidates out in all the ridings and count upon the return of a very substantial number. They say that the fusion government will by no means have the walk over that has been counted upon through the combination of the war-time elections act and the sending of Liberals to the cabinet.

Early in December.

It is expected that the first or second Monday in December will be chosen as voting day.

In anticipation of an early election, meetings of Liberals have been called. Liberal federal candidates and representatives of county and riding association have been summoned to two conferences. One including districts east of Kingston, has been called to meet in Ottawa on Friday next. Another conference at a later date for districts west of Kingston will be held probably in London. At these conferences the position of the Liberals will be discussed and policy for the campaign decided.

Laurier Calls Forces.

The following statement was authorized tonight:

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier has lost no time in rallying the forces of Liberalism to meet the conditions created by the formation of the new Borden Government.

"The Liberal leader has arranged to hold two conferences with the Liberal candidates in Ontario, and the representatives of the county Liberal Associations. The first of these conferences will be held in Ottawa on Friday next, October 19, and will be attended by candidates and representatives of the counties east of Kingston. The second conference for Western Ontario will be held the following week at a place to be decided on later."

Must Fix C. N. R. Price.

The Government has now to fix the maximum price that will be paid for the $60,000,000 of Canadian Northern stock outstanding, and arrange that arbitration shall begin speedily.

Then there is the problem of financing the British purchase of Canadian wheat. This is a transaction involving a couple of hundred millions which are not as easily found as in the past.

Another thing will be giving effect to recommendations fixing food prices. It is understood that a carefully prepared scale of prices has been prepared, and only requires order-in-council to give it effect.

Hon. J. D. Hazen is to be placed, and it is intimated that he will not go to the supreme court of New Brunswick as predicted, but will be provided with another undisclosed post.

Foster to Run in N. B.

It has been practically decided that Sir George Foster will not run in Toronto, but will seek election in his native province of New Brunswick. This will give the province double Government representation, and put it on an equal footing with Nova Scotia, which will have Sir Robert Borden and Hon. George Murray.

The political feeling in New Brunswick is so keen that the Conservatives there feel they would rather have Mr. Carvell share his cabinet responsibilities with some other member of the cabinet. Sir George is likely to run in the riding of York, N.B., which he once sat for. The preparations for overseas voting are being pushed. The Government printing bureau is working full time turning out matter, and the cables are busy getting men to take the vote.

There is a growing interest in the nature of the finding that the Henderson commission will bring in upon Sir Joseph Flavelle's bacon and cold storage business, and what will happen to Sir Joseph after the report has been made.

Early Election Sure.

An election in December if possible, is the aim of the new Government.

The cabinet has already considered the election date, and the intention of the premier is to bring on the polling as soon as the details entailed by the war-time elections act and franchise bill will permit.

The new administration finds itself confronted with the embarrassing situation of two party candidates already nominated in a great many constituencies, both of whom have favored "union government," and an effort will be made to call off one or the other by some compromise means to avoid the turmoil of contests.

The Advertiser is reliably informed that the cabinet aims to appoint a "biparty" committee of, say, two representative men in each province, one of each party, to make an adjustment of candidates wherever possible. Nothing definite has been decided in this regard, but a member of the new cabinet intimates that for Ontario Hon. J. D. Reid, the new minister of railways, will be the Conservative choice and F. F. Pardee, of West Lambton, chief whip of the Liberal party, will be selected by the Liberal wing.

Where contests cannot be avoided by conciliation, the principle which seems favored is that there shall be no government indorsation of either candidate, no campaign fund, no circulation of literature, which by the way has been prepared in stacks—and that the matter of choice be left entirely with the constituents locally to "scrap it out."

In the face of this outline, which was recited to The Advertiser seriously by a member of the new administration, it is reported (also reliably) that the first shot of the new government will be fired by Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of Justice, at Huntington, Quebec, Monday night, when Mr. Doherty will make a speech in support of the candidature of J. Morris, for Chateauguay-Huntington.

FORMER PROFESSOR OF WESTERN "U" IS DEAD

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., 14.—Frederick Henry Sykes, widely known as an educator both in this country and Canada, died suddenly at his home in this city today. In 1913 he became president of the Connecticut College for Women, at New London, resigning last year to come to Cambridge, where he planned to devote himself to literary work.

For a number of years he was a teacher and lecturer in Ontario, and later was on the staffs of the University of Toronto, Western University, London, Ont., and Columbus University. He was the author of many text books of English composition and literature.

ASKING VATICAN TO DECIDE THE ISSUES IN FORD CITY CASE

Fierce Attacks Are Made on Bishop Fallon at Paincourt Meeting.

REPUDIATE HIS VIEWS

Reference Made to London Meeting and Lloyd George Speech.

PAINCOURT, Oct. 14.—Over one thousand French-Canadians and other Catholics from this district gathered in a field behind the school here today and for more than four hours listened intently to what Dr. St. Pierre, of Ford City; Dr Lacrosse, of Tecumseh; C. Grandpre, of Ford City; E. Desmarais, and L. Chauvin, of Stoney Point, had to say about Bishop Fallon, of London, and the recent riot at Ford City.

Most of the speeches were made in French and at times the speakers were loudly applauded.

A resolution was passed and will be sent to the Pope stating that Bishop Fallon has lost the confidence of the public.

Another resolution was passed asking the abolition of the "corporation sole."

Want Investigation.

A petition asking that Attorney-General Lucas conduct a rigid investigation into the riot at Ford on September 8 was signed by hundreds of those present.

M. Carron was chairman. The meeting started in an open field behind the school, but a heavy shower of rain came up and the crowd rushed into the basement of the church and continued its session. There was some doubt about the advisability of doing this, but it was finally decided to go ahead.

One speaker declared that "we object to Bishop Fallon constantly playing politics and his pretensions that he reflects the views of the diocese. If we succeed through these meetings in disabusing the minds of the public on this point these gatherings will not have been held in vain. Many have believed and the inference has been that when he speaks he voices the sentiments of the diocese. This is not the case and an instance in question was when he made his attack on Lloyd George. That address was ill-advised and ill-timed to say the very least and came as near giving comfort to the enemy as anything that has come to our notice. We solemnly protest against his acceptance as an expression as the sentiment of his diocesans and repudiate the views in toto."

Allege Hectoring.

Alleged hectoring of certain priests was also discussed and the names of Father Ladouceur, Mgr. Meunier, Father St. Cyr and Father Beaudoin were mentioned.

"Each of these were subjected to humiliation and abuse which even the stoutest hearts could hardly bear," said one speaker.

"There is a whole volume in that incident at Ford City," said Harry Maisonville. He alleged that a plot was hatched to encompass the arrest of Dr. St. Pierre, Mr. Bontron and himself. He alleged that he was to have been arrested early in the afternoon for rioting that did not occur for some time later and at which he was not even present.

Another big mass meeting has been called for Sunday next at Tilbury, and it is expected that hundreds of French-Canadians and others from the district will be in attendance.

CANADIANS IN U.S. SUMMONED PEREMPTORILY

New York Newspapers Carry Ads Over Doherty's Name.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—All New York morning newspapers this morning carry a three-column advertisement signed by Charles J. Doherty, Canadian minister of justice, and addressed to all Canadian residents of the United States who come within the scope of the military service act of October 13, 1917, ordering their return to Canada on or before November 10.

The order which is peremptory in tone calls for the return of "all male British subjects unmarried on the 6th day of July, 1917, or widowers having no children, ordinarily resident in Canada, or who have resided in Canada at any time since the 4th of August, 1914, and who at the time of the proclamation were at least 20 years old and born not earlier than 1883, and who do not come within any of the exceptions specified by the act."

PRESIDENT RALLIES AMERICAN PEOPLE TO 'PUT OVER' HUGE LOAN

Asks Nation To Get Together Oct. 24 and Make It Success.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 15.—President Wilson, in behalf of the Liberty Loan, last night issued a proclamation setting aside October 24 as Liberty Loan day, and urging the people of the nation to assemble on that day in their respective communities and "pledge to one another and to the Government that represents them the fullest measure of financial support."

"Let the result be so impressive and emphatic," the president urges, "that it will echo throughout the empire of our enemy as an index of what America intends to do to bring this war to a victorious conclusion."

KORNILOFF NOT GUILTY, IS CHABLOVSKY'S VIEW

Petrograd, Oct. 15.—General Chablovsky, president of the commission of inquiry into the Kornilloff affairs, has returned to Petrograd, and in an interview with local newspapermen declared that he did not see in the actions of General Kornilloff and the other accused officers any character of high treason. It was proved, he said, that General Korniloff throughout the movement committed no act of a nature to weaken the fighting front. General Chablovsky expressed the opinion that General Korniloff can be sentenced only under article 100, dealing with attempts against the established regime, and involving the penalty of life imprisonment.

NO VOTE FOR CLERGY.

Petrograd, Oct. 15.—The orthodox council at a meeting in Moscow, has decided against permitting the clergy to participate in the provisional parliament.



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German prisoners captured by the British on the western front in France who appear satisfied with their present lot in life.

ESSEX CONSERVATIVES UNABLE TO AGREE ON A STRONG CANDIDATE

William C. Kennedy Will Be Able to Trim All Comers.

WINDSOR, Oct. 14.—Politics in North Essex took a peculiar turn yesterday, when a convention of Conservatives called to select a candidate to contest the riding at the approaching federal elections, adjourned ostensibly "to give the Grits a chance to come in," but in reality because they were unable to agree upon a man whom they considered strong enough to carry the constituency against the Liberal nominee, William C. Kennedy.

Candidates there were, almost half a dozen of them, but after the situation had been carefully canvassed, it was agreed among the leaders that "unity" required a consultation with the opposition, and a resolution to this effect was adopted upon suggestion of E. G. Henderson and O. E. Fleming.

Previous to the adoption of this resolution the delegates listened to an address from Oliver J. Wilcox, the retiring member, in which he urged that country be placed above politics at this time. Mr. Wilcox showed plainly the results of his recent illness, but he spoke in his usual snappy style and carried the delegates with him.

Following the decision to postpone nominating a candidate until the executive committee should have an opportunity to confer with the local Liberal chiefs, the convention passed the usual resolutions of confidence in Premier Borden and his new Union Government.

GOOD PRICES WERE REALIZED AT SALE OF CHOICE STOCK

Over $32,000 Taken In for Cattle and Sheep.

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 14.—The biggest stock sale this season in Elgin County took place at Charles Jackson's farm at Middlemarch yesterday, $32,000 being realized. Milking cows brought from $90 to $150, steers $100 to $150, colts $140 to $190, sheep $25 to $50.

SENT FOR TRIAL FOR STEALING GRAIN

STRATFORD, Oct. 14.—A confession of seven charges of theft, covering wholesale stealing of grains, eggs, poultry and meats, was made in police court this morning by John Heltcher, a farm laborer, well known in North and South Easthope. The defendant pleaded guilty to all charges and was committed for trial.

Heltcher had been under the eye of the authorities for some time. Early one morning he drove up to McLeod's mill with some bags of wheat. He waited around until the mill opened for business. The men remarked that this was a rather unusual occurrence, but paid him for the grain. A couple of weeks later he appeared again, coming in about 6 o'clock. Having been warned against buying from him, the workmen told Heltcher that they could not handle his grain at the time, but to return in an hour for his money. Evidently he suspected something, for he did not return.

Investigation revealed a number of thefts in North and South Easthope, and all of them were placed against Heltcher who was arrested at Cassel.

Among the articles mentioned in the warrants against the accused are: 2½ bags fall wheat from James Crerar; 7½ bushels wheat from George and Duncan McCallum; 15 chickens from Daniel McTavish; 7 dozen eggs from Duncan McTavish; 10 chickens from James McGillawee; 6 dozen eggs from John Roth, and three pork hams from John McTavish.

All of the foregoing articles were sold to local merchants.

CHINA-JAP PACT.

Pekin, Oct. 15.—China and Japan have signed an agreement concerning the lease of the Kirin-Chang Chun Railway, Manchuria. Japan will loan China 6,500,000 yen at 5 per cent for a period of 30 years. The revenue of the railway will be held as security for the property during the term of the loan. The Kirin-Chang Chun Railway will be under the management of the South Manchuria Railway Company.

LEMONS BEAUTIFY!

Strain Lemon Juice Well Before Mixing and Massage Face, Neck, Arms, Hands.

Here is told how to prepare an inexpensive lemon lotion which can be used to bring back to any skin the sweet freshness of which it has been robbed by trying atmospheric conditions. Windchafe, roughness, tan and redness are warded off and those tell-tale lines of care or of age are softened away.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quarter pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands, and see for yourself.

LARGE ACREAGE OF LATE WHEAT SOWN AROUND BLENHEIM

Much Bean Land Being Planted to Recoup Losses.

BLENHEIM, Oct. 14.—Some very late wheat sowing is being done in this part of the country this year. Owing to the lateness of the beans and other crops the harvests were very late, and much of the ground that in former years is sown to wheat in September has to be put in in October.

Owing to the good wheat crop this year, and the high prices, many are endeavoring to get in a large acreage, notwithstanding the lateness in the season. Much of the late bean crop has been ruined by the frost, and some of the land is being cleared and wheat sown.

Blenheim's tax collector, S. L. Blakley, is busy getting his tax notices served. He has a 21-mill rate to collect this year. Harwich Township's tax collector, Robert Smyth, has begun his work. He has a much larger amount to collect than at any time in his seventeen years' experience in the township, it being nearly $96,000. The rate in the village of Erieau, which separated from Harwich last year, is 20 mills. This is considerably higher than the rate paid when a part of Harwich, and besides the assessment is considerably higher.

The name of the military representative for Blenheim district, as published in the appointments in Saturday's papers, should have read G. W. Risebrough. There is no person of the latter name here. The former is clerk of Harwich Township.

Greenwood & Vester, furniture dealers, are selling out their entire stock. They disposed of their undertaking business a short time ago. W. R. Greenwood of the firm intends going into business in an eastern city.

ANNUAL SESSION OF ESSEX TEACHERS MOST PROFITABLE

ESSEX, Oct. 14.—A most profitable convention of the South Essex teachers was held in the town hall Thursday and Friday. The attendance was large, 148 answering to their names.

County teachers contributed the major part of the program with singular credit to themselves. Graduates of Toronto and Guelph summer schools spoke highly of the profitable supplementary courses taken in the art and agricultural colleges of those cities, and urged teachers to take advantage of these opportunities in larger numbers.

G. W. Hofferd, M.A., of the London Normal, gave very interesting lectures on "Hygiene" and "Nature Study." He emphasized the teaching of practical hygiene and stressed the economic aspect of nature study. Mr. Hofferd's visit was particularly pleasing to the convention because he was a former science master in the local high school.

The public meeting in the town hall was considered the best night session held in years. Major Gay, a former teacher, occupied the chair. Mr. Damude, principal of Leamington public school, delighted the audience with his readings, while local talent supplied vocal and instrumental music. Dr. J. W. Bitten addressed the gathering on "Experiences in England." He gave a vivid description of his work in the hospitals of England, and of his extraordinary privilege of a ten-days' visit with the grand fleet.

The officers for the coming year are: President, Inspector Maxwell; vice-president, E. H. Damude; secretary-treasurer, C. H. Fuller; directors, Misses Wyman, Mackenzie and G. E. Johnstone; library board, Miss McLaughlin, Miller and Messrs. Massey, Dowswell and Elliott.

NEARLY EIGHT MILLION TONS MORE ANTHRACITE TAKEN OUT THAN 1916

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 14.—The shipments of hard coal for September, 1917, as reported to the anthracite bureau of information, amounted to 6,372,756 tons, an increase of 328,680 tons over the corresponding month last year, and 576,281 tons less than the largest tonnage shipped in any previous month. The total shipments for the nine months of this year amounted to 57,778,097 tons, an increase over the corresponding period of last year of 7,847,681 tons.

NEW PRESTON PASTOR BEGINS HIS DUTIES

PRESTON, Oct. 14.—Rev. Elmer Green, the new pastor of the local Baptist Church, occupied the pulpit today, preaching two excellent sermons morning and evening to large congregations.

The Thanksgiving services held at the Methodist Church today were exceptionally well attended. Rev. Mr. Walker preached. The male quartet of Galt sang at both services.

The Thanksgiving services at the Presbyterian Church were in charge of Mr. Lowe of Hespeler, who delivered two fine sermons

26 OF CREW SAFE.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Oct. 14.—Twenty-six members of the crew of the steamer New Orleans, wrecked off the Virginia coast in a heavy blow Wednesday, were brought here Saturday by a vessel which picked them up just after their ship went down. Harry L. Kohlmand, the first officer, a native of Germany, was swept off the afterdeck and drowned.

CARMICHAEL—McLEOD.

EMBRO, Oct. 14.—On Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod a very pretty wedding took place when their eldest daughter, Burnetta McKay, was united in marriage to Adam Carmichael of Thedford. The bride was charming in a white corded silk gown, their only attendant being the ring-bearer, Master Jas. Brystol, of Bright. Rev. W. P. Lane, the bride's pastor, officiated.

The Wedding March was played by the bride's sister, Miss Marion McLeod. While the register was signed Miss Marion McLeod sang a solo, the accompanist being her sister, Miss Jean McLeod. A wedding breakfast was served to 30 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael will reside at Thedford. The bride's traveling suit was a dark brown, with silk beaver hat to match.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS IS UNDER FRANK CARVELL

Labor Portfolio Has Not Yet Been Allocated—MacLean Mentioned.

ROWELL FOR WAR CABINET

Former Opposition Leader of Ontario Has Charge of R.N.W.M.P.

Ottawa, Oct. 14. — Labor representation in the new cabinet is to be a matter of early consideration. In the reconstruction of the Government up to the present time, it has not been found possible to provide for special representation of Labor. But it is understood the subject will be given attention by the prime minister in the early future. A report has it that Hon. A. K. MacLean will become Labor minister.

There is reason to believe also that the prime minister is anticipating arrangements under which New Brunswick will have two representatives in the cabinet after next election. In the formation of a union government there is a feeling, which may be stronger in one province than another, that consideration should be given to both political parties. Any such feeling in New Brunswick, it is stated, will be met by such an arrangement as is now under consideration.

Hon. J. D. Hazen is to be succeeded as minister of marine and fisheries by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne.

Dr. Clark Rejected Offer.

It is understood that the prime minister asked Dr. Michael Clark, formerly Liberal member of Parliament for Red Deer, to accept a position in the cabinet. Dr. Clark, however, felt he would be of more service in the coming election if he were unfettered by any official responsibilities.

In arranging the portfolios it is interesting to note Sir Robert Borden has reverted to the practice of Sir John A. Macdonald in one important respect. In recent years the prime minister has been president of the privy council, but in the administration of Sir John Macdonald, from 1878 to 1891, the presidency of the council was filled in the first place by Hon. John O'Connor, then in succession by the Hon. Mr. Masson, the Hon. Mr. Mousseau, Hon. Mr. McLelan and Hon. Mr. Colby. During recent years the work of the president of the privy council has been greatly increased, and much of the time of Premier Borden has been taken up with such duties and with the work of the Northwest Mounted Police.

Rowell for War Cabinet.

In addition to this he has discharged the duties of secretary of state of external affairs, the work of which department has been enormously increased during the last three years. For this reason Sir Robert Borden requested Mr. Rowell to undertake the duties of president of the council, and thus demands upon the time of the prime minister will be correspondingly reduced. Sir Robert Borden has conferred with Mr. Rowell as to needed improvements in dealing with the routine work of the privy council, and Mr. Rowell will devote himself in the first instance to the consideration and carrying out of such improvements.

Mr. Rowell as president of the council will also take the administration of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, but notwithstanding these engagements he will be able to devote the major portion of his time to duties as a member of the war committee of the cabinet which is to be constituted immediately.

MONSTER MEETING TO AID RED CROSS AT SARNIA TONIGHT

Citizens of Point Edward Also to Discuss Canvass.

SARNIA, Oct. 13.—In the police court room on Monday evening a mass meeting of the citizens will be held to arrange an organization for the collection of the British Red Cross funds on Trafalgar Day, October 13. Two years ago the amount collected totalled over $10,000, last year it reached $12,000, and $15,000 is the objective of this year's collection. A special meeting will be held in Point Edward on Monday evening for a similar purpose.

Consideration of bids for the erection of a garbage disposal plant in this city is one of the most important items to be discussed at the regular meeting of the city council to be held on Monday evening. The Confederation street site has been selected, and it is expected that with the awarding of the contract, active work will commence in a short time.

DISTRICT CONVENTION.

SARNIA, Oct. 13.—The annual convention of the Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues of the Sarnia district will be held in the Devine Street Methodist Church on Tuesday and Wednesday. Among the speakers from outside points will be Rev. A. E. Johns, M. A., returned missionary from Japan, and Rev. J. C. Reid, B. A., D. D., of Strathroy. District leaders in young people's work will also deliver addresses. A mass meeting to be addressed by Rev. Dr. Manning of the Central Methodist Church and Rev. A. E. Johns will be held on Tuesday evening. The convention will be presided over by Rev. J. M. Keys, Brigden, district league president, and Rev. T. A. Steadman of Courtright, who is Sunday school secretary.

A SPLENDID SUCCESS.

SARNIA, Oct. 14.—The Red Cross auction sale, considered one of the greatest charitable events in the history of Port Huron, closed last night, but the exact amount realized will not be known for several days. Sarnia talent was prominent in the first night of the event, which was patronized by a large number of local citizens. The carnival and vaudeville features proved the centre of attraction, and the auction sale included some choice articles from which large sums were received. Four returned soldiers from Petrolea exhibited an interesting collection of war relics, which were scrutinized with much interest by the patrons of the sale. This big four-day event is considered one of the most successful from every standpoint, ever held in Port Huron.

CAN'T MEET DEMAND.

SARNIA, Oct. 13.—In repudiation of a story emanating from this city regarding the alleged wastage of over 100 tons of cabbage in this section of Lambton, owing to the lack of market, George French, manager of the Lambton Growers' Co-operative Association, when interviewed by The Advertiser today, stated that the association of which he is in charge, comprising over 100 members, would not lose over ten tons of cabbage, with favorable weather conditions. In fact the demand was far greater than the supply, and several large orders have had to be refused owing to their inability to secure the necessary quantity.

Similar conditions exist on nearly every other line of produce handled by this association, and with the orders on hand and others expected, it is probable that they will be unable to meet the demand. The main market served by this association is to points east of this city, and shipments have also been made to Northern Ontario.

A compilation of the amount of produce grown by the members of the association, prepared by Mr. French, and the amount sold or ordered, showed conclusively that there would be very little wastage in any line owing to the lack of market.



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LADY MAUD'S WEDDING SET FOR NOVEMBER 3

OTTAWA, Oct. 14.—The marriage of Lady Maud Cavendish, eldest daughter of His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, to Captain Angus Mackintosh, A.D.C., Royal Horse Guards, has been arranged, to take place Saturday, November 3.

Weak, Ailing Baby

No Food Agreed and Fast Wasting Away, But Soon Cured by Dr. Cassell's Tablets.

Mrs. Jarvis, Box 286, Penetang P. O., Ont., says: "When only five months old my baby fell ill, and in spite of medical treatment wasted away until he seemed just skin and bone. I tried special foods, but none of them would stay on his stomach, and we never thought we should rear him. But one day I read about Dr. Cassell's Tablets and got some for baby, and I am thankful I did, for they quite cured him. He is a bonny boy now."

A free sample of Dr. Cassell's Tablets will be sent to you on receipt of 5 cents for mailing and packing. Address Harold F. Ritchie & Co., Ltd., 10 McCaul street, Toronto.

Dr. Cassell's Tablets are the supreme remedy for Dyspepsia, Kidney Troubles, Sleeplessness, Anaemia, Nervous ailments and Nerve paralysis, and for weakness in children. Specially valuable for nursing mothers and during the critical periods of life. Price 50 cents per tube, six tubes for the price of five, from druggists and storekeepers throughout Canada. Don't waste your money on imitations; get the genuine Dr. Cassell's Tablets.

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SHOULD MAKE A MILLION FOR HIM

Cincinnati man discovers drug that loosens corns so they lift out.

Local druggists are having a tremendous call for freezone, the drug which is said to shrivel a corn, root and all, without any pain.

A few drops applied directly upon a tender, aching corn relieves the soreness at once, and shortly the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out with the fingers.

This new drug is being dispensed at small cost in quarter ounce bottles, which is sufficient to take off every hard or soft corn from one's feet. It is a sticky substance which dries at once, and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue or skin. There is no excuse for anyone inviting death by infection or lockjaw from cutting their corns now.

TractionCompany

Winter service in effect Sunday, September 24.

Fares from London as follows:

To St. Thomas, single 25c; return, 40c.

To Port Stanley, single, 35c; return, 50c.

Return tickets good 30 days. Book tickets at lower rates.

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TO ST. THOMAS—†5:20, †*6:20, 7:20, *8:20, 9:20, *10:20, 11:20 a.m., 12:20, *1:20, 2:20, *3:20, 4:20, *5:20, 6:20, *7:20, 8:20, 9:20, *10:20, †11:20 p.m.

TO PORT STANLEY—†*6:20, *8:20, *10:20 a.m., *1:20, *3:20, *5:20, *7:20, *10:20 p.m.

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THREE NEWSPAPERMEN DEAD.

QUEBEC, Oct. 14.—William Pike Osborne, editor-in-chief of the Quebec Chronicle, and Clement Henchey of the editorial staff, were drowned at Lake St. Joseph, where they had gone on a hunting expedition.

John A. Jordan, for 25 years editor-in-chief of the Quebec Telegraph, died at the age of 74 years, after a long illness.

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London People Tell Their Experience With Dr. Chase's Nerve Food



Hundreds have been cured of nervous disorders right here in London, and thousands are now putting this great restorative to the test. Everywhere you hear people talking about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and you will find in this paper daily reports of cures effected. Inquire into these cases, ask your friends and neighbors about it, and try out this food cure for yourself. It is nature's way of building up a rundown system.

Run Down From Overwork.

Mrs. H. Warden, 784 Grey street, London, Ont., writes:

"Some years ago, we lived in the country, and the heavy work on the farm put my system in a rundown condition. My nerves got the better of me, and I could not sleep at night. My appetite became poor, and I got very thin. I doctored, and took a number of remedies, but did not get any better. One day I read of the good Dr. Chase's Nerve Food was doing for nervous, rundown people, so I tried it, too. The very first box helped me, and by the time I had taken three boxes, I found my system well built up—I was in good health, could sleep well, and was able to do my own work. My appetite improved and I began to increase in weight. My neighbors wondered how I could do the work I did, but I know it was the Nerve Food which made me strong, and I told them so."

Neuralgic Pains.

Mrs. A. E. Westman, 370 Oxford street, London, Ont., writes:

"I suffered terribly from pains in my arms which bothered me through the day. At night, they were much worse, becoming numb. I did not know what to do for them. A friend one day advised me to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I acted upon her advice and the results I secured were excellent. It relieved me of the pains and numbness and I have not been troubled that way since."

System Completely Run Down.

Mrs. J. F. Erskine, 1154 Bridges street, London, Ont., writes:

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

Loss of Appetite.

Mrs. J. Peters, 548½ Richmond street, London, Ont., writes:

"For some time I felt a little rundown, and suffered from loss of appetite. I did not seem to relish my meals, and most of the time had a tired, languid feeling. I tried a treatment of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and they certainly did me a great deal of good. They strengthened and built up my system, I got rid of that tired feeling and am now able to eat my meals with relish."

Weak After Operation

Mrs. P. Few, 172 Simcoe street, London, Ont., writes:

"Some time ago I was operated upon, but did not recover very quickly afterwards. I could not sleep at night, my appetite was poor, and I seemed to lack energy. I got some of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and after I had used three boxes I could see an improvement in my condition. I continued taking them, and can now truthfully say that I feel better and have more energy than I have had for a long time. This treatment seemed to be just what I needed—it strengthened me, made me sleep and gave me a good appetite.

"I also gave some of the Nerve Food to my little girl, who was delicate and in a rundown condition. Under this treatment, she soon became strong again, and now has nice rosy cheeks. As I have had such success in using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for my daughter and myself, I can cheerfully recommend it to others suffering in the same manner."

Nervous and Tired.

Mrs. H. Barnes, 603 Oxford street, London, Ont., writes:

"About two years ago, I was running a large boarding-house, and as the work was pretty hard, I became rundown in condition. I was very nervous, and had a languid feeling which I could not seem to get rid of. I took a treatment of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and they built up my system, made me strong and healthy. I am grateful to the Nerve Food for the good it did me, and have recommended it to many of my friends since."

Wrecked Nerves.

Mr. Laurence E. Dorsey, 39 Stanley street, London, Ont., writes:

"About three years ago I got my foot smashed in an elevator in Detroit, which completely wrecked my nerves. I doctored with the doctors there, but they did not seem to be able to help me. My nerves were in such a state that I could not go down town alone, or go any place where there was a crowd. Sometimes my mother would have to sit and watch over me at night, and sometimes I could not get any sleep at all. But one day last winter I commenced using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and before I had completely used the first box, I could see a difference in my condition. I continued using these pills for some time. The result was splendid. I feel so much better, can sleep well at night, can go out on the street and attend gatherings like the rest of the people. I am so pleased to be able to tell you what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done for me, and to recommend it to other people."

Indigestion.

Mr. Alfred Houlgate, 42 York street, London, Ont., writes:

"I suffered for a long time from indigestion and gas on my stomach. Last winter I secured a box of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and it relieved me so that I continued this treatment for some time. They did me a great deal of good, and I can recommend them to anyone suffering from indigestion and gas on the stomach."

Nervous Collapse.

Mrs. S. Meathrel, 23 Hyla street, London, Ont., writes:

"About a year ago I had a complete collapse from my nerves. I was taken to the hospital for a treatment, but it did not give me much relief. When I was brought home again, I went to the country for a change of air. I seemed to be a little better while there, but after my return home I did not feel much better. I used to have nervous spells when my limbs would begin to shake, then grow cold, and I would be completely exhausted. I was also troubled with an accumulation of gas on the stomach, which caused palpitation of the heart. At last I decided to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and after I had used them for a while, I could see that they were helping me, so I continued using them until I got well again. I became real strong and healthy, could sleep well at night, and was able to do my own housework. As I got stronger, the nervous spells disappeared, and I have not had one since. I also used an occasional Kidney-Liver Pill in connection with the Nerve Food which I think cured the gas on my stomach. I have received such benefit from these medicines that I wish to recommend them to others."

Indoor Work Trying On Nerves.

Mr. T. Pinel, 433 Dorinda street, London, Ont., writes:

"I am a machinist, and my work is of such a nature that I find it very trying on the nerves. It seemed impossible for me to get a good night's sleep, and my system became rundown. I took a good treatment of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and they helped me greatly. They built up my system, helped me to sleep, and made me feel much better in every way. I also used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills from time to time, along with the Nerve Food, and found especially good results from this combined treatment."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food 50 cents a box, a full treatment of six boxes for $2.75, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

HAIG IS RENEWING ACTIVITY NEAR LENS; MAKING GOOD RAID

Successful Operation to the North of Coal City.

943 PRISONERS ON FRIDAY

German Attacks Near Becelaire and Poelcapelle Repulsed on Saturday.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Field Marshal Haig's forces last night repulsed German reconnoitering detachments north of Poelcapelle and west of Becelaere, on the extreme right and left ends of the new British battle line east of Ypres, in Belgium.

The British are showing renewed activity further south.

The war office today announced that a successful raid was made on the Teutons lines near Hulluch, which is four miles north of the French mining centre of Lens. The number of prisoners taken Friday, so far reported, is 943, including 41 officers.

The text of the British statement follows:

"The enemy's artillery was active during the night northeast of Ypres. Hostile reconnoitering parties were repulsed west of Becelaere and north of Poelcapelle.

"We carried out a successful raid in the neighborhood of Hulluch."

Infantry Now Resting.

The infantry on both sides rested in Flanders today, but there was considerable artillery activity, according to the official report from Field Marshal Haig tonight. The text of the report reads:

"Eastern county troops raided the enemy's trenches in the afternoon southeast of Monchy-le-Preux and captured several prisoners.

"On the battle front there has been considerable activity today on the part of both artilleries, but no infantry action. The total number of prisoners captured by the Friday is now ascertained to be 943, including 41 officers.

"Owing to the weather very little flying was done Saturday. In the fine intervals a certain amount of artillery and photographing work was accomplished and the enemy's new positions were reconnoitered.

Several Foe Planes Fall.

One of our patrols encountered an enemy formation of double the number of our machines and a determined fight ensued, from which four of our machines failed to return. Owing to the close nature of the fighting the number of hostile machines accounted for could not be determined by our pilots. Other allied machines which arrived too late to share in the fighting, saw from a distance several machines falling out of control."

THIS WEAK, NERVOUS WOMAN TOOK VINOL

It Made Her Strong and Well

Barneveld, Wis.—"I was in a weak, nervous, run-down, anaemic condition, so that my housework was a burden. Vinol was recommended, and it made me well and strong. It is certainly the best tonic and strength creator I have ever taken."—Mrs. John Lewis.

Vinol is a cod liver and iron constitutional remedy for weak, nervous, run-down conditions of men, women and children. Your money will be returned if it does not help you.

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

NEW LIBERAL PARTY STARTED IN QUEBEC, SAYS THE STANDARD

Proposes to Campaign Against Isolation by the Borden Government.

Montreal, Oct. 13.—A new organization of Quebec Liberals had a caucus here last night to discuss the political situation, and came to the conclusion that this province cannot be isolated from the rest of the Dominion, and that the interests of Quebec should prevail over party feelings, says the Standard today.

Will Start Campaign.

Continuing, the Standard says that at the meeting it was agreed to immediately start a campaign to operate against this isolation, and that Hon. J. L. Perron, M.L.C., and Hon. H. Beland, M.P. for Beauce, now interned in Germany, were selected as patrons of the new group. It was understood that Mr. Perron will direct the campaign. The intention of these Liberals is to have a conscriptionist candidate in every constituency in Quebec, their program being that should the Union Government win the election they will be able to give it support and claim in the cabinet such representation as they claim they would be entitled to.

Nationalists Barred.

The new organization will make no alliance with the Nationalists. The Standard says that the basis of dissatisfaction with Sir Wilfrid Laurier is that he remained under the influence of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, and refused to negotiate successfully for a coalition cabinet, and lost all his strongest supporters outside of Quebec. This resulted in the complete isolation of Quebec.

The new Government, the Standard further claims, has the very strong support of the wealthy French element, who are deeply interested in maintaining the Entente between Quebec and the other provinces.

An official statement will be issued some time next week, the Standard concludes.

FISH FROM ATLANTIC MISS LONDON THIS TRIP

TORONTO, Oct. 14.—A consignment of 35,000 pounds of Government fish, all Atlantic fresh cod and haddock, is now speeding westward by express from Mulgrave, N. S. It will be distributed today or tomorrow, as follows: Montreal, 3,400 pounds; Ottawa, 100; Kingston, 700; Toronto, 29,000; Hamilton, 500; St. Catharines, 200; Cornwall, 1,000; Galt, 270; Walkerton, 550; Sarnia, 100; Windsor, 3,000.

CONTROLLER OF FUEL AIMS TO RESTRICT RETAILERS' PROFITS

Proposes Limit of 50c Per Ton —Consumers Must Store Little.

OTTAWA, Oct. 14.—Regulations are being framed by C. A. Magrath, fuel controller, for the fixing of profits on the sale of coal by brokers, wholesalers and retailers throughout Canada. It is understood that retail profits will be limited to 50 cents a ton, and wholesale dealers' and brokers' profits will be on a still lower scale. It is also likely that provision will be made to restrict undue accumulation of coal in the hands of consumers.

Complete machinery will be provided for the prosecution of any infractions of the regulations, which are said to be very drastic in their scope.

The fuel controller in his new regulations is following closely the precedent established in fixing the price of coal in Great Britain, which deals with restrictions of profits of middlemen rather than cost of production. At any rate, this policy is forced upon the fuel controller by the fact that the largest part of the coal consumed in Canada is mined in the United States and beyond his control.

INSTANTLY KILLED BY TOUCHING CAT CAUGHT IN A LIVE WIRE FENCE

LEAMINGTON, Oct. 14.—Mrs. Williams, wife of H. L. Williams, a prominent fruit farmer living on the 1st concession of Mersea Township, was instantly killed shortly before noon today. She had been in to Leamington with her husband, and when in front of her home on returning saw her pet cat lying dead in the wire fence. She went to get it, and on touching the cat fell over dead.

Investigation showed that the high wind had blown down one of the wires of the Edison Electric Power Company. It lay across the fence and as soon as Mrs. Williams touched the cat several thousand volts passed through her.

Her husband while trying to remove his wife from where she had fallen received such a powerful shock that he was knocked down. Experts say that his escape from instant death was miraculous.

Mrs. Williams was 34 years old, and besides her husband is survived by one son, Peter, and one daughter, Gertie. James Milne of Chicago is a brother. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon. An inquest will be held.

Mrs. Williams was a former resident of St. Thomas, where her husband was employed as a Michigan Central engineer.

MAN FROM TILLSONBURG ELECTROCUTED AT SOO

TILLSONBURG, Oct. 14.—Henry Forbes received word this afternoon that his son, Andrew, aged 23, who was only married ten days ago, was electrocuted Saturday at a big steel plant at Sault Ste. Marie. No details of the accident were received, but the remains are being brought home on Tuesday for burial. He went to the Soo about four months ago. While here he was employed at the plant of the Tillsonburg Shoe Company. Some time ago he enlisted in "C" Company of the 168th Battalion, but was rejected before the unit went overseas. A brother, Ben, who joined the 125th Battalion at Brantford, has been in the trenches for some time. Two sisters at home also survive.

NAVAL ATTACKS ON RUSSIA IN BLACK SEA AND BALTIC



German forces, after warships had silenced the Russian coast batteries on Oesel and Dago islands, landed strong forces on Friday. On Dago island, the village of Serro (on the southern part of the island) was occupied; on Oesel island, Sesel (on the Sworb Peninsula, the point on the map jutting southeast) and Arensburg, the capital of the island, are in flames, while the invaders are marching to the southeastern coast.

German naval activity is also reported, in the Russian official statement, on the Black Sea, where a submarine has bombarded the port of Tuapse.

German Admiralty Forced to Modify Mutiny Boomerang

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 14.—The German admiralty has been forced to issue an explanatory statement regarding the mutiny in the fleet, in which Chancellor Michaelis and Vice-Admiral Capelle endeavored to place the blame on the Independent Socialist party, and now declares that the affair was confined to a single ship, where a few sailors endeavored to carry out not a mutiny but a propaganda. The admiralty denies flatly the report of a mutiny on the Nurnburg and four battleships.

VON CAPELLE SURE OUT.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 14.—The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, which is a semi-official organ, definitely announces the resignation of Vice-Admiral von Capelle as minister of marine.

MAINLY ARTILLERY DUELS IN MACEDONIA

PARIS, Oct. 14.—The French official statement from Macedonia reads:

"Eastern theatre, October 12: Artillery fighting was quite spirited at the Cerna bend. There was less activity on the other parts of the front."

SELECTIVE DRAFT TO BE DELAYED IN YUKON

DAWSON, Yukon Territory, Oct. 14.—A special dispatch from Ottawa says that owing to the remoteness from Ottawa, draft regulations will not be effective here for some time after publication in Canada.

Austrian Infantry Balks From Fight; Some Fight Austria

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 14.—The Austrian minister of defence, replying at Vienna to an interpellation, said that an investigation has disclosed that small detachments of two regiments of the 19th Austrian infantry in the fighting at Zboroff had failed to offer the resistance expected of them.

In another reply he confirmed the resistance of a Czech-Slav force fighting on the Russian side, composed partly of prisoners taken from the Austro-Hungarians, who had entered the Russian army.

MAN KILLED GOING TO CHRISTENING OF SON

KITCHENER, Oct. 14.—Word has been received from Clarkson, a village on the Toronto and Hamilton highway, that Fred Dunker of the firm of Dunker Bros., Kitchener, met with a fatal accident through his auto running over an embankment. He was en route to Toronto, where he was going to attend the christening of his baby today, and was accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Dunker and son Carl, who escaped with slight injuries. Deceased was in his 25th year.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

BRANTFORD, Oct. 14.—Two serious accidents occurred here last evening. A middle-aged man named Gus Lynn was badly smashed up by being struck by the G.T.R. train coming from Harrisburg. Lynn was walking on the track. He was taken to the hospital with a badly cut head, broken arm and a compound fracture of his left leg.

A ten-year-old boy, Alfred Blazey, had his palate badly cut by a peashooter. He had the peashooter in his mouth, when it was struck by a door, causing it to enter his palate. He was taken to the hospital, where it was stitched up.

FOREST RED CROSS ELECTS OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

FOREST, Oct. 14.—The annual meeting of the Red Cross workers was held in the library hall last evening, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Honorary president, Mrs. M. G. Cole; president, Mrs. J. D. Livingston; 1st vice-president, Mrs. R. Jennings; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. W. Seaton; treasurer, Miss Kate McCahill; secretary, Miss M. McBean; work committee, Miss J. Smith, Mrs. (Dr.) J. P. Hubbard, Mrs. K. J. Shepherd, Miss A. Livingston and Mrs. R. G. Bailey; buyers, Mrs. T. W. Smith, Mrs. J. M. McKenzie, Mrs. H. Patterson; cutters, Mrs. H. Eidt, Mrs. J. Gilmore, Mrs. T. Brand; packing committee, Mrs. Patterson, Miss J. Smith, Mrs. Seaton; finance and social committee, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. (Rev.) D. J. Cornish, Mrs. (Dr.) F. A. Walters, Mrs. C. Anderson, Miss K. McCahill, Miss N. Pettypiece, distributing, Misses Patterson, Beatty, Webster, Fraser and Jones. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered J. N. Gordon, manager of the Standard Bank, for the use and heating of the rooms over the bank, also to the junior Red Cross girls for collecting the "penny bags" each month.

HON. CHAS. STEWART PREMIER OF ALBERTA

A. G. MacKay Does Not Want Railway Portfolio.

EDMONTON, Oct. 14. — Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of public works in the Provincial Government, has been invited by Lieutenant-Governor Brett to form a cabinet as premier in the place of Hon. Arthur L. Sifton. Mr. Stewart has accepted.

It is understood that all the present members of the cabinet will be reappointed. The vacant portfolio of minister of railways and telephones, previously held by Premier Sifton, has been offered to Hon. A. G. MacKay, M. L. A. for Arthabasca, but it is said he does not care to accept.

S. S. NO. 4, DORCHESTER.

Senior Room.

Senior V.—Bill Young, Allan Sutton, Ila Barker, Leeta Richmond, Verna Oliver, Kenneth MacKay, James George, Carl Daw.

Junior V.—Leila Dundas, Margaret Barker, Herman Richmond, Eva Rennie, Margery Wilkins, Flossie Barker, James Chittick, Laura Rogers, Leeta Dundas, Wesley Pinnegar, Charles Smuck, George Kilbourne.

Senior III.—Dorothy Young, Lillian Rivers, Isabelle Armour, Maxwell Parker, (Minnie Chittick and Bill Dale equal), Raymond Dundas.

Junior III.—Violet Bankers, Percy Oliver, Ethel Topham, Gordon Smith, Stella Crowe, Homer Rogers, Curtis Levitt, Rosie Kilbourne.

Registered, 35; average, 32.

E. C. Morrison, teacher.

Junior Room.

Senior II.—Charlie Barker, Frank Turner, Will Mulholland, Jean Smuck, Stanley Smith, Floyd Barker, Leonard Pinnegar.

Junior II.—Gladys Mossop, Raymond Rivers and Wilford Barker, Walter Beauchamp.

Senior I.—Eugene White, Elsie Smith, Gertrude Hodder, Archie Armour, Zella Dundas, Harvey Rennie, Mark Smith, Gordon Rennie, Leonard Johnston, Ethel Thornhill, Evans Young.

Registered, 43; average, 38.

M. R. Wilson, teacher.

ROWELL TO RUN FOR TORONTO SEAT IS RUMOR

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—The Evening Citizen says that for the approaching elections Hon. N. W. Rowell will run in one of the Toronto seats, Hon. G. A. Crerar will likely replace Hon. Dr. Roche as member for Marquette, Hon. A. L. Sifton will contest Battle River, Hon. J. A. Calder will run in Regina, and Hon. C. C. Ballantyne in the St. George-St. Lawrence division of Montreal. When the date of the election is fixed, or earlier, the Government will issue a manifesto setting forth its position.

SEVEN KILLED WHEN FLYER CRASHED INTO AUTO NEAR DETROIT

Bodies of Children Taken Off Pilot of Big Locomotive.

DETROIT, Oct. 14.—Seven persons were killed this afternoon when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a fast Michigan Central passenger train at Hartsig crossing, twelve miles north of Detroit.

The dead are Joseph Pohl, Mrs. Joseph J. Pohl, Mrs. George Harvey, Mary Pohl, 1 year and Thomas J. Pohl, 3 years old, children of Mr. and Mrs. Pohl; Ralph Harvey, 3 years, and Helen Harvey, 5 years old, children of Harvey.

The automobile, driven by Pohl, was hit squarely by the passenger train. The party had left Detroit early in the afternoon, and was returning home for supper.

Occupants of another automobile preceding the Pohl car, crossed the tracks safely, and, according to a farmer lad who witnessed the tragedy, he warned Pohl of the approaching train. The automobile, however, continued at about twenty miles an hour, and ran on to the tracks directly in the path of the flyer.

The seven were instantly killed. Bodies of two of the children were taken from the pilot of the locomotive, others were picked up ten to twelve rods below the crossing. The crossing, which is two miles south of Warren village, in Macomb County, has a clear approach from either side. Pohl was an employee of the Ford Motor Company.

CANNED GOODS EMBARGO LIFTED BY CONTROLLER

Has Stimulated Consumption of Fresh Vegetables.

OTTAWA, Oct. 14.—"Canned vegetables" may now be sold without restriction in any part of Canada. An announcement from the food controller's office states that the embargo of August 24 upon the sale and purchase of peas, beans, tomatoes, beets, celery, corn, spinach, rhubarb and pumpkins preserved in cans, glass jars or other containers, has been raised.

The lifting of the embargo applies to three Maritime Provinces, Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia. In the three prairie provinces the prohibition was withdrawn some time ago. The announcement adds that the embargo has been effective in stimulating the consumption of fresh vegetables and in increasing the supply of canned vegetables available for the coming season.

S. S. 13, WESTMINSTER

The month of September:

Form V.—Charles Kirk.

Form Jr.IV.—Russel Munro, Hazel Taylor, Nina Munro, Clarence Taylor, Kathleen Rose, Mary Flowers, John Munro, Harold Wanslyke, Veda Jenkens.

Form Sr. III.—Russel Healy, Grace Hutchinson, Clarence Brodie, Floyd McPherson.

Form Sr. II.—Florence Rose Ina Flowers, Arvilla Taylor, Alice Edmunds, Gladys Healy, John MacInnis, Hiram Knott, Mary MacInnis.

Form I.—Gregor Munro.

Pr A.—Annie MacKerricher, George Munro, Isabel Kirk, Fred Knott.

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SOUTH GERMANY IS TURNING STRONGLY TO ANNEXATION POLICY

Reichstag Peace Resolution Is Condemned.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 14. — There seems to be a growing movement in south Germany against the non-annexation and non-indemnity basis of the Reichstag peace resolution. The Bavarian Centrum recently proclaimed opposition to the attitude of the Centrists in the Reichstag, and now the first vice-president of the Bavarian House of Deputies, Herr von Casselmann, has delivered a speech rejecting the idea of a renunciatory peace. He favors the idea that a resolution should be adopted not inconsistent with such territorial alterations as are necessary to the security of the German frontiers.

WANT TO KEEP BELGIUM.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 14.—The Berliner Lokal Anzeiger has started a campaign against Gustav Ador, head of the Swiss political department, because of his remarks that as a condition for a just peace, Belgium must be restored and compensated. The Lokal Anzeiger demands the retirement of Ador, and suggests that the ministers at Berne of the central powers never frivolous with the Swiss political department until he resigns.

REV. DR. W. S. GRIFFIN DIES, AGED NINETY-ONE

Treasurer of Methodist Superannuation Fund.

TORONTO, Oct. 14.—Rev. Dr. W. S. Griffin, who was the oldest minister in the Methodist Church of Canada, died here on Saturday evening. He attained his 91st birthday only last Tuesday, and had been 68 years in the ministry. Dr. Griffin had been bright to the close of his busy life and was at work as recently as last week. For the last 25 years he had been treasurer of the superannuation, church and parsonage and general conference funds.

He is survived by his widow, a son, Dr. H. S. Griffin of Hamilton, and one daughter, Mrs. R. D. Kay of Detroit.

ALL STEEL AND IRON IN GERMANY CONFISCATED

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 14.—The growing difficulties of obtaining iron and steel for war purposes in Germany is indicated by an imperial regulation just promulgated in Berlin confiscating stocks of structural iron and steel, common tubing, sheeting, cast iron and cast steel.

The order prohibits the use of any of these kinds of steel or iron, except by special permit. The order goes far beyond the original regulation issued last July, which applied only to certain kinds of structural iron.

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MR. CARVELL GOES IN.

CAN THE NEW CABINET hold the confidence of the public? A statement of policy must be forthcoming before the terms on which Western and Maritime Province Liberals entered the Government become known. where do the new ministers stand with regard to the issues upon which the Government has been condemned, the high cost of living, the C. N. R. deal, the franchise act and other measures? It is upon these things an election contest is to be fought between the two Canadian parties. Do the Liberals who have entered the cabinet approve or renounce the Government's record? Will they demand that certain bills be nullified? What, for instance, will Mr. Carvell say about the half billion C. N. R. purchase, which he so trenchantly attacked?

It is quite possible that Mr. Carvell has entered the cabinet to perform his duty to the country as he sees it, but at the same time has not in the least altered his opinions of legislation that has been passed. He may be as much in Opposition in the cabinet as he was in the House of Commons. While he will perform the duties of minister of public works, he may at the same time desire to see Liberalism enthroned at the next election. He and other Liberal members of the cabinet may make the most sweeping reservation as to their policies for the future.

Mr. Carvell is the big figure of the reorganized cabinet, although his entry does not bring about "Union Government," because the leader of the Opposition is still the leader of the Liberal party. Next to Sir Wilfrid Laurier he stands as probably the most vital personality in the Reform ranks. His exposure of the great munitions scandal, which involved Sir Sam Hughes and Col. Allison, his telling attack on the C. N. R., his fearlessness of criticism and his eternal vigilance for the common people have won him a place in the hearts of Liberals for all time to come. His latest decision to throw in his weight with the Borden ministry must have been born of a desire to serve his country to the best of his ability. The ministry of public works will be in safe hands.

Two years ago a coalition Government had no place in the policies of the Government. Today strong convictions are held as to the possibility of its success or the contrary. Many of both parties believe that the premier has taken a step in the right direction, while others believe that an election is the only means of clearing the air and setting responsibility upon the men who, to the people of Canada, appear most capable of bringing about an adequate and determined war policy and a coast to coast feeling of unity. It is quite possible that the coming election will result in a Government which will contain men of various opinions, and that the Commoners will vote more independently than ever before. There is a spirit of "give and take" at the present time. It is not wholly improbable that further developments will be brought about.

SHOPPING FOR THE SOLDIERS.

IT IS WELL to sound the slogan, "Do your Christmas shopping early," as it affects the Canadians overseas. Not many weeks remain before the last mail will leave for England that will carry gifts in time to reach the soldiers by Yuletide. The shops are already feeling the impulse of this trade, and preparing for it by providing convenient collections of articles that best fill the wants and hopes of those who are just entering upon another long and severe winter campaign.

No soldier should be unremembered. Private gifts will be numerous, and those who have relatives in Canada will be well provided for. Those who have no kin in this country should be generously treated by organizations which have the necessary machinery for collecting amounts required. There will be little poverty at home. In fact, war conditions have practically abolished the necessity of providing relief in the cities. There is work for all who are industrious, and only the indigent and the incorrigible fall into the hands of the charitable authorities. So that public giving should be easily enlisted.

The men who have served and are now in hospitals should also receive an evidence of appreciation and good-will as the Christmas season approaches. Good care should be taken that the military Christmas at home shall be among the merriest for the men who are still in the care of the hospitals because of wounds and sickness. London is their hom,e and it should be made homelike at the season when hearts should be gladdest.

THE RETAILERS' PROFITS.

SOME of the evidence given at the investigation into the profits of the William Davies Company deals with retailers' profits, and is no less interesting than that which concerns the business of the wholesalers.

According to the reported statements of two large grocers in Toronto they bought side bacon in 1914 for 20½ to 21 cents a pound, and retailed it at 27 to 28 cents, a profit of 7 cents, or at the rate of 33 per cent. The buying price advanced until it reached 37 cents a pound, when the selling price became 50 cents, a profit of 13 cents a pound, or 35 per cent.

The first profit of 33 per cent seems large, even when the loss by cutting and the cost of wrapping and selling are considered, but the average consumer will be unable to understand why it should mount to 35 per cent because the price increases. Bacon is not an article which is held by the retailer twelve months before he gets rid of it; more often it is sold within a week or two of its purchase, therefore the percentage can be repeated many times in the year.

Further on in the evidence, it is stated that bacon which cost the retailer 26 cents four years ago, and which he sold at 28 cents, now costs him 45 cents, and is sold by him for 52 cents. If 7 per cent were sufficient profit four years ago, why is it necessary to have 15½ per cent now? And why does the Toronto grocer claim it ought to be sold at 60 cents, or 33 1-3 per cent profit?

There seem to be some peculiarities which ought to be explained.

PEACE!

"The peace of God which passeth understanding
Be with you ever more."
In accents low so prayed the pastor old,
With hands stretched forth in tender benediction
O'er his fold.
Without, soft Sabbath stillness, and within,
Hearts bowed in prayer;
The peace of God indeed seemed very near.

"The peace of God!" The words come floating back,
And with them bring
Fond memories of home; while here
The screaming shells send forth their shattering storm,
And bullets sing;
On every hand the battles rage and roar;
Death ever near;
"The peace of God!" Would God that peace were here!

"The peace of God!" Insistent still the words
Steal through each sleepless hour,
When weary brain grows dull, eyes dim,
And body, spent to uttermost of power,
Craves peace and rest,
Yet still must strike to crush the foe to earth,
To rise no more; for then
Will come the peace of God, His greatest gift to men.

MARGARET McDONALD.

London, Oct. 12, 1917.

WHERE IS THE TROUBLE?

HERE AND THERE in Canada, plants which have been manufacturing munitions of war have had to close down recently while others have reduced their hours of work considerably. Shortage of orders was given as the reason, and it was supposed that Britain was now able to make nearly all she required in her own factories, and by doing so save the cost of transportation as well as conserve the space on board ships for food carrying.

But was this the reason? Or was it that the farseeing, wonderfully-gifted finance minister of the Dominion had failed to arrange credits in this country which would finance the orders when given?

The Yorkshire Post says:

"Hitherto Canada has done well in providing credits for our purchases in the Dominion, but the increasing demands are proving a source of embarrassment to the minister of finance, hence the visit of Lord Reading to Ottawa, Canada, unfortunately, has built up no reserve during the past three years of large war profits, and if she is to compete with the United States in getting a full share of further orders she must be prepared to finance them."

This does not look as if there was no longer need of munitions from Canada, but rather as if Canada had not been thrifty, and had failed to make arrangements for filling new orders. A statement by Sir Thomas White on this subject might be enlightening.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Allowing, for the moment, that profits on bacon have not been excessive, how about profits on salt water?

Now that the price of wheat is fixed and the profits of millers are settled, what is to be the effect on a loaf of bread?

The call has come, and it is the duty of everyone concerned to answer. Exemption boards have a heavy responsibility.

If it has cost Ontario farmers $1.27 to produce a bag of potatoes, it would hardly be fair to fix the selling price at $1.25.

Is it not time for a statement as to the terms on which the new members consented to enter the Borden Government? That is a matter of general public interest.

"We must have a Government that will represent all parties"—London Free Press. Which is equivalent to admitting that the Borden Government is not satisfactory.

Liberalism's fight against the Borden Government was successful in bringing about a sweeping out of the worst incompetents in the cabinet. The country will acknowledge this as a great service.

It is passing strange that important documents disappear from such a well-organized office as that of the William Davies Company just as they are wanted for examination at the inquiry.

Mennonites and Amish ask total exemption from military service in place of the present exemption from combatant service only. It is hard to see what religion could object to Red Cross or medical service work.

"It is unfortunate for us that during the first three years of war we should have had in power what is undoubtedly THE WEAKEST GOVERNMENT THAT CANADA HAS EVER EXPERIENCED."—Lieut.-Col. J. J. Creelman, independent soldier's candidate in St. Antoine Division, Montreal.

A PROFITABLE INDUSTRY.

[Windsor Record.]

The assets, liabilities and surpluses of the William Davies Company from 1913 to date, as shown in a statement of Mr. W. D. Taylor, of the accounting firm of Clarkson, Gordon & Dilworth, were as follows:

	Assets.	Liabilities.	Surplus.
1913	$ 4,690,478	$2,182,359	$2,012,882
1914	5,754,812	3,010,007	2,060,426
1915	6,466,533	2,933,151	2,601,434
1916	9,582,173	4,820,717	3,921,665
1917	13,384,948	7,330,357	5,008,101

Sir Joseph Flavelle, the president says "To hell with profits" but doesn't mean it when applied to his own firm.

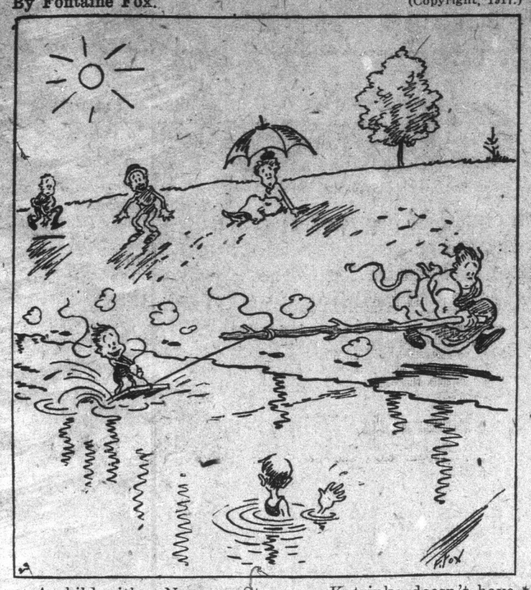
LIFE AND ETERNITY.

Life is the veil that hides eternity;
Youth strives in vain to pierce it, but the eye
Of age may catch, through chinks which Time has worn,
Faint glimpses of that awful world beyond
Which death at last reveals. Thus life may be
Compared to a tree's foliage; in its prime,
A mass of dark, impenetrable shade,
It veils the distant view; but day by day,
As autumn's breath is felt, the falling leaves,
Opening a passage for the doubtful light,
Exhibit to the gazer more and more
Of that which lies beyond—till winter comes
And through the skeleton branches we behold
The clear, blue vault of day.

—Anonymous.

THE POWERFUL KATRINKA.

By Fontaine Fox. (Copyright, 1917.)



A child with a Nurse as Strong as Katrinka doesn't have to have a motor-boat to pull his aqua-plane.

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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THE GALLY FEUD.

[By Izola Forrester.]

Bruce Farraday had been away from home for so long that he had actually underestimated the manners and customs of Halsey Gap, not forgotten them, but merely underestimated their vital importance, if one would remain an inhabitant of the Gap in peace and security with one's neighbors.

He had been home from Rudemeir College about four days. The family had given him to understand that they expected all things of him, and especially that he should run for representative the next autumn. There had been a Farraday in the state legislature from the Gap section ever since West Virginia had walked her own path in statehood. Since the death of Bruce's father fifteen years before, the Gally family had controlled the seat. Bart Gally had gone up for two terms, and Wallace had followed in his footsteps. Small wonder that every member of the Farraday family had waited with bated breath, so to speak, and postponed hopes of the day of Bruce's return as head of the family.

He rode down the mountain road to the little village after mail, loving every foot of the way. It had been years since he had walked that road to school. When he came to the old familiar cross-roads, with its cairn of rock supporting an old signpost, he drew rein.

The whole valley lay below him with the wondrous beauty of springtime encircling it, with the lifting crests of the mountains veiled in early morning mists. Back in the woods, a bird called to its nesting mate. Bruce glanced up the other road. Many a time he had loitered there waiting for Nance Gally to come along on her way to school. What had they cared for feuds in those days! She was 6, he barely 10. Resting now in his saddle, while the Captain cropped the sweet clover and sorrel by the roadside, he remembered the day of their great quarrel. He had called her red-head on the way home from school, because she had walked with her cousin Wallace instead of him. There had been a fight, and Wallace, a strapping, black-browed youth of 15, had beaten him before her eyes. He had risen from the road, dirty and bleeding, and had thrown out his challenge to the future. Oddly enough, now, Wallace was his opponent in politics.

The sound of horses' hoofs cantering along the old timber road roused him from reverie. It was Nance. She rode her sorrel mare like a boy, her short curls flying in the morning breeze. As she rode she was singing "Dixie" at the top of her lungs, until she caught sight of the silent horseman, and stopped short.

Bruce raised his cap in neighborly greeting, noting approvingly the vivid beauty of her young face and sparkling eyes.

"Good-morning, Miss Nance," he said. "It seems like old times to be waiting here for you. You're looking mighty well."

She tossed her head in quick resentment.

"I reckon you can keep your compliments to home, Bruce Farraday. We ain't askin' anythin' from any of you in the complimentary line."

She rode on, never looking behind. The color rose dully in Bruce's face, as if she had slapped him, and his lips set tightly. It was that afternoon that he gave Matt Crawford, local boss of the Democratic caucus, permission to use his name for nomination at the coming elections.

"You've got to step lively and look both ways at once," said sister Belle, when the campaign was in full swing, "but, goodness, Bruce, it does seem splendid to have an Farraday fighting for his own again. If you let that snake Wallace Gally win, I'll never speak to you again. Nance is holding her head so high her neck's stiff. I heard it said down in the village that she had promised Wallace she'd marry him if he beat you election-time."

Bruce looked at her oddly.

"I don't see what she's got against me," he said.

Belle laughed shortly.

"You don't? Well, you're a Farraday for one thing, and for another you called her redhead, and the name stuck to her. She'll never forgive you for either one."

"You know, it seems so queer," Bruce said, "to come back here and find all these foolish backwoods notions holding the people like laws. Of course, I want to win the election, but I haven't anything special against Wallace, except that he did me up once in a boy fight, and I would like a few fair rounds with him some time on the quiet."

"You'll never beat him by fair means," Belle returned. "There are only 234 votes in the section, and nearly every able-bodied man in the lot depends on work through the winter up in the Gally lumber camps. If they don't vote for a Gally, they lose their chance."

The next day there was a conference between Bruce and Matt Crawford. Briefly Bruce outlined his plan of action. On the Farraday property there was a large old mica mine, unworked since the death of his father. Ever since his arrival he had secretly been probing its possibilities, and felt fairly sure of his ground.

"Matt," he said, "I know a chap with capital who went to Rudemier with me. He'll back the old mica mines when I say so. Let's open them now, and hire all the available men. Get them on one-year contracts, with option of renewal."

Matt grinned appreciatively.

"I think I'm looking at our next representative," he said.

The mine was a success. Boys and men from all districts through the valley and mountains flocked to work instead of remaining idle through the summer and autumn, waiting for the Gally mills to open. In vain did Wallace take the stump and tell them it was only a political subterfuge that would not last. The old mine was turning out results, and they knew their contracts were safe.

Election day told the story. When the votes were counted in the little room back of the postoffice, old Judge Pinkus stroked his Vandyke happily.

"I reckon you're beaten, Wally," he remarked through the little glass grating at the stamp window. Nance heard the words, too, as she stood by the window. With a muttered oath, her cousin rushed past her out into the little square where men were cheering for a Farraday. Blind with fury, he shot out his fist at Bruce, but fell as Bruce caught him on a counter-blow on the point of the chin.

Nancy laid her forehead on her arms as she saw the finish from the window. But oddly enough she was not crying. It was only to hide from the curious the look of joy on her face. She was glad, glad that Bruce had won. He had leaped to the old oak stump and his voice reached her.

"Fellow-citizens of the Gap, this is the end of the Gally feud. Right here Wallace and I have settled old scores, and I want to tell you, it's time the Gap joined the march of progress and buried the feud forever. You shake hands with me, Gally, if you don't I'll beat you up until you do for we're going to be friends from this day on."

Wonderingly the Gap beheld the two shake hands as Bruce left the stump. A minute more and he was beside Nance, where she stood apart from the others.

"Can I help you on your horse?" he asked. "I'm going to see you home."

"I'm mighty glad you won, Bruce," was all she said.

Bits of Byplay

by Luke McLuke

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Scrapes.

"To barber shops I hate to go,
"I'm tender-skinned," said Mapes;
"And I am growing whiskers, so
"I can keep out of scrapes."

Safety First.

"Smith is a very careful fellow, isn't he?" said Brown.

"Yes," agreed Jones. "He takes it for granted that every gun is loaded."

What?

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to strike his matches on his pants?

No Joke.

"Some real pretty girls," said Bill Booker,
"Are earning a living as crooks;
"A girl can be quite a good-looker,
"And not be as good as she looks."

Correct.

"I admire a man who does good things, don't you?" said the old fogy.

"Yes," replied the grouch. "Unless I happen to be one of the good things."

Firms Is Firms.

Ketchem & Bangham are in business in Indianapolis, Ind.

Advice.

If you'll try hard to meet the test,
You'll be successful, Bill;
And if you do your level best,
You'll never go down hill.

Oh!

"There goes a fellow who is prosperous, but is always looking down in the mouth," said the fat man.

"What is he? 'A pessimist?" asked the thin man.

"Naw," replied the fat man. "He's a dentist."

Bless Her Heart!

A girl named Dollar has just been married in New York. Here's hoping her husband will never want to change her.

Notice!

We are going to clean up the club for the social sessions this winter, and we would like to have Mrs. Wash Wall of Camden, Ohio, help us.

Let's Finish the Alphabet!

A. B. C. Deaton lives at New Paris, Ill., and E. F. G. Harper lives at Newcastle, Penn.

Firms Is Firms.

We have never dealt with the firm, but we kind of imagine that you would get first-grade stuff from the Playfair & White, the Midland (Ont.) lumber dealers.

Vers Libre.

Say Bill,
Is it worth
Two bucks a week
To see the kaiser whipped?
Then put your John Hancock
On the application
For a Liberty bond.
You'll not only have the fun
Of seeing the Hun walloped,
But you'll get your coin
Back with interest.
Seiah!

Ho, Hum!

There are so many ornery sinners in the world that you can't blame a preacher for getting tired. But what we started to say was that Weare Parson lives at Springfield, Ohio.

Cheer Up, Old Top!

Some buckeye saloon-keepers are glum and gloomy over the prospect of prohibition in Ohio. For instance, S. A. D. Smith runs a cafe in Piqua.

Names Is Names.

Will Woodrow Wilson Wallem lives at Holmen, Wis.

Our Daily Special.

Success also depends on the things you do not do.

Luke McLuke Says.

You will never get a reputation as a brilliant conversationalist just because you cast reflections.

Every woman follows the fashions closely. But a whole lot of the poor things are unable to catch up with them.

It is hard to comprehend a woman. She will marry a man she knows won't make a good husband rather than take a chance on not getting married at all.

No matter how scrappy an aviator may be, he never tries to take a fall out of an aeroplane.

The prohibitionists will also begin to realize that war is hell. Their favorite patent medicines containing 40 to 60 per cent alcohol will either have to reduce the percentage of alcohol or raise the price.

You have to hand it to the women for wearing nifty little hats without any brim to speak of. We never did care for the picture hat that was so big that it looked like a landscape.

A whole lot of men are just like Luke. We are doing our bit by swearing off on veal. P.S.—We never did like veal, anyway.

The reason why a mother expects her son to be a smart man is because she knows that his father is absolutely useless.

One of the surest things we know of is that the fellow who doesn't do his best because he is afraid he might earn more than he gets, is never going to get any more than he is getting.

What a man calls enthusiasm in himself he calls gush in others.

Sometimes the man who is calling on a girl imagines that she is hoping for his welfare, when the truth of the matter is that she is hoping for his farewell.

Some men modestly admit that they belong to the church. And others act as if the church belongs to them.

One reason why we have to go to a reception is because everyone present talks too much and doesn't say anything.

Wait a Minute!

By J. H. F.

We did not notice any mad scramble among Tory M. P.s to give some of the Grit unionist seats. Howsomever, so many M. P.s have got fat jobs that there is room for a lot of them. Oh, yes, quite a few.

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Friend Smiff says in answer to a query about the old-fashioned man with hiccoughs pens this: 'Twas being soused in ordinary pickle that induced the hiccoughs, but since that Famous September Morn, 1916, he has been taking the post-cure, and his added weight has dissipated the wind-breaks. Awright. We follow you.

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A Toronto newspaper has discovered that N. W. Roweill will have a hard job in the new cabinet. Funny. We thought he went into it just to play tag. We're all wrong.

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Some person was mean enough to suggest that we had been post-cured. That's what a guy gets for being fat.

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Sir Robert Borden's trip to France had some good results—he learned how to camouflage. Neat job, perhaps.

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We learn that C. C. Ballantine, a member of the Borden cabinet, is a Liberal. Sure. A fish is a bird.

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Hon. A. J. Calder must feel funny now hearing the plaudits of those who use to say such horrible things about his election habits in the Saskatchewan Legislature. Times do change.

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The German minister to the navy has been fired. The long-honed-for exodus of rulers looks to be nigh at hand.

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It will be grand to watch the Toronto Conservatives rise up in their might and present N. W. Rowell with a seat in that city. We are not pessimistic, but we are waiting.

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According to some Liberals, they are going to be the persons who will put the "row" in Rowell.

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When it goes to the people, Sir Robert will probably sing "My House Was Built on Sifton Sands."

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Bruce Wallace bagged a 46-inch 11-pound pike the other day at Delaware, and the battle with this denizen of the deep—is it deep at Delaware?—gave him one hair-raising afternoon. The beast of prey was finally landed, and Bruce is showing the home folks how Ike Walton got his reputation. Congrats, fellow-citizen!

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Out of the new cabinet there should come a bunch of doughty knights. We will know who put the "dough" there.

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All are called, and few get out, in these parlous times. Let the Germans revolute. The more the merrier.



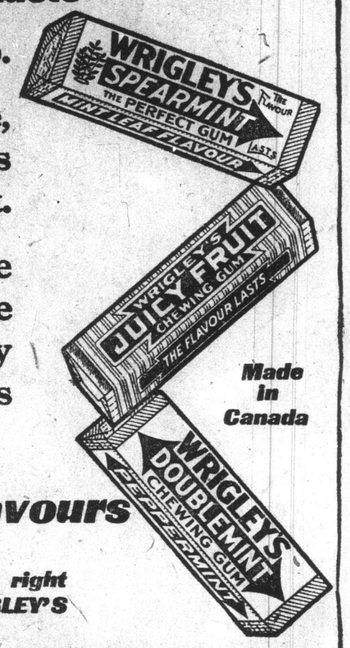
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SGT.-MAJOR WRIGHT OF INGERSOLL ON EXEMPTION BOARD

Former Recruiting Officer Gets Appointment at Kintore.

INGERSOLL, Oct. 14.—Official notification has been received by Sergt.-Major Wright of his appointment to the exemption board for Kintore, and he expects to begin his duty at once. For some time he has been acting as recruiting officer, which, however, expires automatically with the enforcement of the military service act.

More than usual interest was attached to the services today in St. James' (Anglican) Church. The occasion was the annual harvest thanksgiving services, and the congregations were large. The Rev. Fred Wilkinson, rector of St. Peter's Church, Toronto, preached both morning and evening, and special music was rendered by the choir.

The morning service in the Methodist Church today was conducted by Rev. W. P. Geets of Central Methodist Church, Woodstock, who was listened to with much interest by a large congregation. The evening service was conducted by Rev. T. Green of Dundas Street Church, Woodstock. The services in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church were conducted by the Rev. J. C. Nicholson of Paris. The Rev. Ronald Macleod conducted anniversary services at Paris.

There is a strong agitation for the reorganization of the local corps of the Boy Scouts. About two years ago Ingersoll was one of the recognized Boy Scout centres of Western Ontario. There was a most encouraging public sentiment, and the movement was well supported in every way. Many of the boys who at that time took an active part in the movement have since gone overseas, some having given their lives for their king and country. The revival of interest in the movement is very strong, and gives promise of reorganization being effected at an early date.

Miss Pera Horsman was honored Friday night at her home, Carroll street, when about twenty-five of her friends gathered and tendered her a miscellaneous shower, in view of her approaching marriage. She was the recipient of many useful gifts.

AMERICAN STEAMER IS TORPEDOED OFF FRANCE

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—News of the sinking of the American steamship Luis Luckenbach, by a German submarine, off the coast of France, was received here in a cable message to the shipping firm of George Luckenbach, Inc., from their French agents. Forty-seven of the 56 members of the crew had been landed, the message said, but the one boat with nine men was missing.

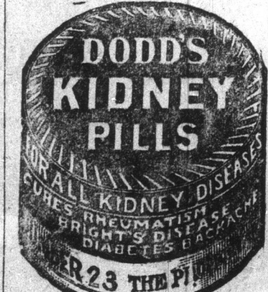
The Luckenbach was bound for Havre with a general cargo. She was a steel screw vessel of 3,900 tons, and was built at Camden, N.J., in 1908.

DRINKS CARBOLIC AFTER POKER GAME

OTTAWA, Oct. 14.—Despondent over the loss of $250 which he dropped in a four-handed game of stud poker at the Outouaise Club at Hull on Sunday afternoon, a young man believed to be Alfred Meyer, address at present unknown, committed suicide on Main street, Hull, around 6:15 o'clock tonight by drinking a quantity of carbolic acid. P. Sullivan and T. O'Connor, who had been with him during the afternoon, were placed under arrest, but later allowed to go free, as Dr. Davies, who examined the dead man, found that death was due to carbolic acid poisoning.

BRITAIN DOES NOT NEED POTATOES FROM CANADA

OTTAWA, Oct. 14.—Lord Rhondda, the British food controller, has forwarded to the high commissioner for Canada in London, a memorandum regarding the importation of Canadian potatoes into the United Kingdom. In the memorandum Lord Rhondda says that as all available resources will be required to maintain the supply of essential foodstuffs, such as wheat, bacon and cheese, he is unable to arrange facilities for the importation of Canadian potatoes.



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AMSTERDAM, Oct. 14.—A dispatch received here from Berlin says Dr. Michaelis, the imperial chancellor, has gone to the occupied territory in the east.



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A Page of Interest to Women

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson have returned from a visit in Listowel with Mrs. A. B. George.

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Christopher Murray is visiting in Wyoming.

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Miss Geddes has returned to town after a pleasant visit with Mrs. H. Annett in Frome.

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Mrs. William Moore is visiting her sister, Mrs. Down of Shedden.

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Mrs. Walter Scott, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Milton, of Ridgetown, has gone from that place to Detroit.

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Mrs. Dell Bowen is visiting friends in Glencolin.

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Miss Gladys Whitehead has returned to Woodstock after a pleasant visit with friends in town.

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Miss Wood has returned to town after spending a few days with her friend, Miss Loise Brown of Belmont.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

Control Other Things.

Dear Miss Grey,—I have been an interested reader of your page and The Advertiser in general for some time, but have never before ventured to write you, and perhaps will never venture again, but just here allow me to thank you for space either in the columns of your paper or the W. P. B.

All letters, or at least nearly all, contain suggestions concerning that much-talked-of monster "high cost of living," and seldom along any other line but food, until I have begun to wonder if people "eat to live" or just "live to eat." Does "living" mean just merely eating A great number of people had the idea in their heads that when a food controller was appointed by the Government the prices of food would come tumbling down with a bang, and since nothing startling along that line has occurred the poor food controller has got those people all "on his back."

When the Government was about the task of appointing a food controller it would have been a bright idea to have appointed a controller for a few other things, and I might add, their prices also. It might not come amiss to have a controller to control the prices of women's hats, styles of same, also the number of hats each woman shall purchase in one year, also prices of women's shoes, height of tops and heels of said shoes, also the number of pairs of shoes each woman shall cast aside in one year, not because they are worn out or pinch her corns, but because "they are not in style now." Many a woman, whether she be on the shady or the sunny side of fifty, would look just as handsome if she wore in summer a twenty-five (they have gone up in price since the war) cent straw hat with a red handkerchief around the crown for trimming, and in winter a sensible cap which covers her ears and with a peak to protect her eyes from the sun as she does in some of the creations turned out of a millinery parlor and for which she will pay anywhere from $5 to $25 and think she got it cheap (?) "considering the price of everything." As for shoes, wouldn't a one-inch heel be as comfortable and stylish as a three and a half inch heel? and the tops—words fail me—and look at shoe prices!

Then again why should not the number of cigars, cigarettes, pounds of tobacco used by the men folk be controlled? Many a man will pay out 25 cents more than once in a day for a cigar, and at the same time "pat himself on the back" because he can get them at that price. No person gets a taste of the cigar but himself, although we all get the fumes, but when his wife pays 12 cents to the honest (he deserves that title more than some other businessmen) baker for a loaf of bread he sings a song with a different tune. If I were given the position I'd allow every single man in the country but one cigar or one pipeful of tobacco and one match to light same per week, and every married man with one child one cigar or one pipe of tobacco in two weeks, and every married man with more than one child one cigar or one pipe of tobacco and one match per month. If these useless expenditures were cut out there would be more money in the family purse with which to buy food, and people wouldn't feel the pinch so much.

"Marian Keith" in the columns of your paper has been appealing for some society to undertake to furnish funds for the kitchen at Byron Sanatorium. Would it be out of place to ask the menfolk of London and surrounding district to give up one week their cigars, cigarettes, tobacco and matches and drop the price of these in one huge pocketbook and then ask Cynthia Grey to count the money and present it to Byron Sanatorium for their new kitchen?

If one were to visit such city business houses as hardware, drug store, drygoods store, doctor's office, lawyer's office, milliner's parlor, printer's office and all other lines of business each in turn would probably tell us his line of goods had gone up in price "on account of the war." How many people would swallow the phrase and say nothing? I think I could safely say nine out of ten. Those people with (apparently) time and money on their hands who are so often calling meetings, forming committees, passing resolutions, framing petitions to be signed by housewives, etc., etc., should take a whack at some of the rogues nearer home and not il-e all their bullets at the food producer, the food controller and others engaged in handling food products. All of those business places mentioned above are visited daily by scores of people in the process of "living" and yet which one has been asked to show his books or in other ways make clear that he is not making unjust profits? Evidently some people (women in particular) know "which side their bread is buttered on." I think it would be wise for some to "first cast the beam out of their own eye and then get after Mr. Hanna."

I declare I hadn't intended writing so much, but when a fellow gets wound up and started—well,

Good night, good luck, sweet dreams, merry Christmas and a happy new year to you all. JUST ANOTHER.

Ans.—That last paragraph quite relieved my pent-up feelings Anybody who can fire so many bullets all in a breath, and then bid adieu with an airy graciousness like that, deserves a special invitation to call again! Am so glad you took that crack at the consumption of tobacco, for really I was getting quite annoyed at myself for being a woman and hence one of the extravagant shoe-and-hat-wearing persons. And now one of these mere men, reading your letter, wants to know "How about powder for women's noses?"

"Melba's" Sympathy.

Dear Miss Grey,—No doubt you will think I am coming back very soon after my last letter, but I wish to extend my sincerest sympathy to "Khaki Kid" and her girl friend. Only too well do I know what their sorrow is, and I am sure all readers of the Page will extend their sympathy to these dear girls. I think they are very wise in thinking of trying to send letters and other comforts to some lonely lads at the front. In doing so, their sorrow will, in a sense, be lessened.

Yes, Miss Grey, your prima donna is a soldier's widow, so she can feel for others, but we must all be brave, for there are so many who are worse off than we people here in Canada. We Canadians are indeed in a land to be proud of, and we have much to be thankful for.

I will call again some day and answer your note about having a prima donna write to your Page. Best wishes to all. MELBA.

Ans.—Thank you, "Melba," for your very kind letter to our correspondent. Yes, when we consider it, Canada is indeed a land of abundance compared to some, and we may well be thankful for the many mercies that are ours.

A Pie Social.

Dear Miss Grey,—1. We are intending to have a pie social in the course of a week or two. Could you tell me what other lunch it would be necessary to serve besides pies?

2. Would you pass the lunch around or would you serve it?

3. When having a short program what games would be nice to play at the closing?

4. Do you get many letters from this place? LETTERTRAIN.

Ans.—1. Believe I'd have "homely," old-fashioned eats at a pie social. How would you like gingerbread, cheese, doughnuts, pie and coffee? That'd surely be a guaranteed-to-keep-'em-all-awake combination!

2. Plates and forks would be a practical necessity for serving the pie. Could each guest be provided with such and the "eats" then passed around?

3. One very good game would be "plied pie." Have the chairman explain that in making up a list of pies for the occasion, the printer "plied" the type. (I think everybody knows that in a printshop when type is upset or get all jumbled up, it is called "plied.") Hence the list presents a peculiar appearance, but with a little thought names of twelve favorite pies can be deciphered. The "plied" list could be written on a blackboard, and a slip of paper given each guest for writing his or her guesses: Monle, pelap, nemic, mirasl, hacep, minpkup, canutoco, maere, reychr, ranegiv, genors, perbasrry. The corrected names in order are: Lemon, apple, mince, raisin, peach, pumpkin, cocoanue, cream, cherry, vinegar, orange and raspberry. Fifteen or twenty minutes may be allowed for this contest. Another contest might be for the boys to write a recipe for their favorite pie, and the girls a five-line essay on "The First Pie I Made."

4. Quite a few.

You are most welcome to the suggestions. Hope they help a bit towards making your social a success.

A Busy Mother.

Dear Miss Grey,—As I am a reader of the Mail-Box I often thought I would like to write. I am a mother of eight small children; the oldest is 8, the youngest 2 months. I have twelve altogether to work for. Live on a farm in the country, and there is lots to do. I wish you would print me a recipe for green tomato catsup, please. I will sign my name, GLADIOLIA.

Ans.—"Lots to do"—verily I should say so. What busy hands yours must be. We should accord all honor to these "mothers of eight." I cannot locate a green tomato catsup recipe and am in hopes someone may send it in. This chutney sounds good and you may like to try it. Chutney—Ten pounds green tomatoes, 2 red peppers, 2 ounces of ground ginger, 1 pound chopped apples, 10 ounces raisins, 8 ounces onions, 1½ pounds brown sugar, 3 ounces salt, 2 quarts and 1 pint vinegar. Boil seven hours.

Forgot the Name.

Dear Miss Grey,—I have been interested from time to time in reading your letters in Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box. We feel we cannot do enough for our brave men who are fighting at this time, or the ones who have returned.

Would like some addresses of the "lonlies" to send reading matter to, as I have heard they appreciate that very much at the front. Hoping to hear from you, yours sincerely, HOPE.

Ans.—I'm sorry, but you did not inclose your name, and while I fancy I know it, would rather make sure before sending the lonlies' names.

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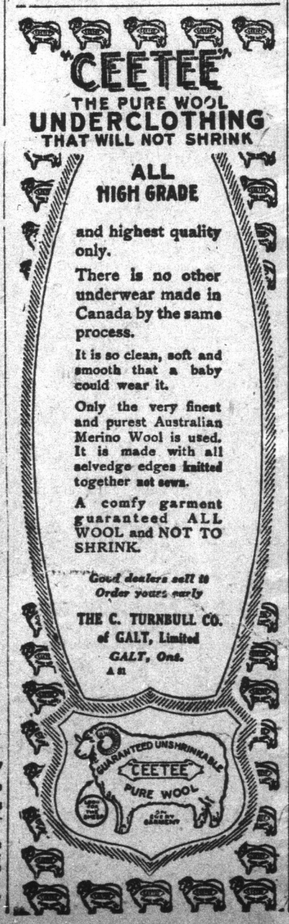
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"The Temple Rebuilt and Dedicated." Ezra, iii., 8-13; vi., 14-18.

Golden Text—"Enter Into His Gates With Thanksgiving, and Into His Courts With Praise." Ps., c., 4.

1. Verse 1—How long had they likely been in the land when this general gathering at Jerusalem took place?

2. Which should have the right-of-way, or first place, our own business or that of the church?

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In South Africa, in Egypt, in Mesopotamia and Palestine, along the fearful stretch of that band of death, the western front, on every navigable mileage of the Seven Seas, waves the red crossed banner of this great and merciful association. Is it any wonder, then, that they are spending over $15,000,000 a year? Or $300,000 a week? Or $30 a minute?

And is it any wonder that the mother country is turning to her colonies and asking them to give a helping hand in this colossal task?

We have our own soldiers to care for, we say, and our own Red Cross to support. But what is our work compared to this? Our women in Canada have not commenced to dream of such sacrifices as is the daily lot of the women of England. They give days to Red Cross work where we give minutes; they spend pounds where we spend five-cent pieces. And now when they ask us for a little help out of our abundance, surely we dare not fail them.

For if we fail them see what will be the consequences. "We must curtail many of our activities." Think what that curtailing must mean. It means more pain for the wounded soldier, and less care in his hour of extremity. It means that he will lie longer on the battlefield before being rescued and have less careful treatment at dressing stations and hospitals. It means that he will suffer all his life from wounds that strict attention at the first could have permanently cured. And all this will be because the British Red Cross was forced to reduce its enormous staff of workers and curtail much of its ministry.

But that won't happen, surely. Somehow the words "Canada" and "Fail" don't go well together. Our soldiers have shown the world what they can do, and it is not spelled by the word "Failure." And it remains for us women to show that we, too, are as capable of sacrifice as they.

And so this means that every Red Cross circle and war-working association of women in Western Canada must do more than their best; they must do better than they ever dreamed.

Indeed, some of the women have done wonders already. Many of the outlying circles have given donations that show they are making real sacrifices. One Red Cross circle in a small community sent in $60 for the British Red Cross the other day. So it really looks as if we were going to rise to the occasion once more. For 40 years Germany worked and prepared and planned for "the day," and when it came she struck a blow that staggered the world. The tables have turned, and now it is "Our day." But it is a day of an entirely different color. It is a day of high sacrifice and splendid endeavor. Shall we be brave enough and unselfish enough to do it when it comes on October 18, and our mother country asks us for help?

Shipments.

On October 9 the C.W.C.A. shipped as follows: 1,584 pairs socks, 162 day shirts, 9 sweater coats, 1 muffler, 3 pairs kneecaps, 54 trench caps, 245 towels, 36¼ pounds candy.

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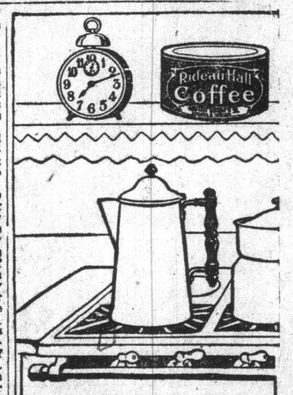
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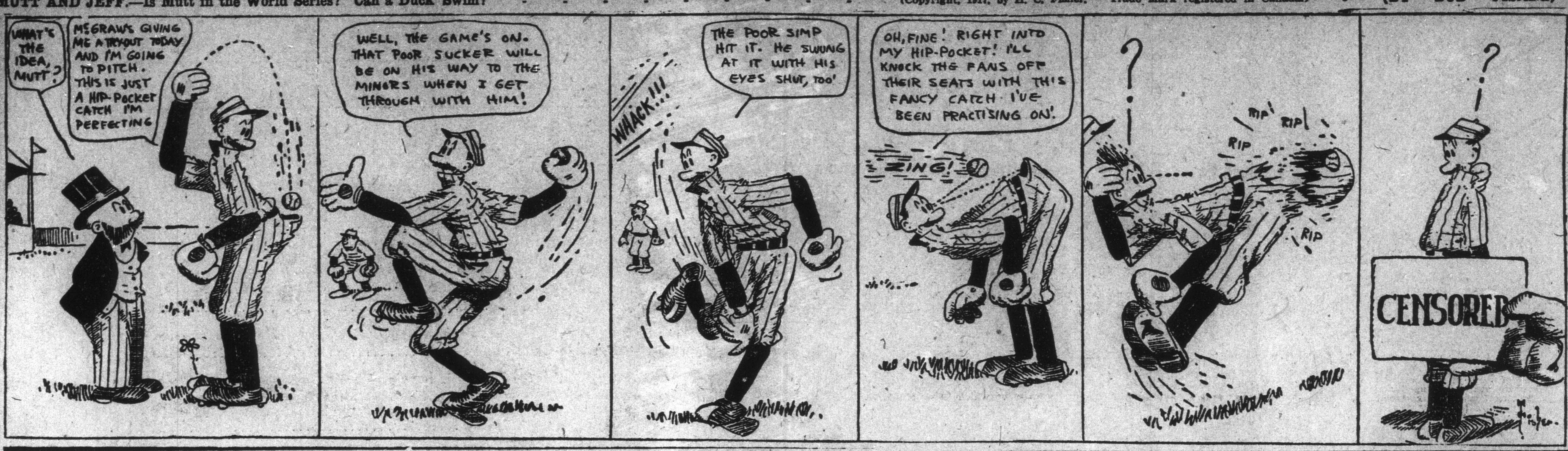
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THE SPORT-LIGHT

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CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—There are stated occasions when the ever elastic but at times annoying dope has been known to waver. But in the main it generally manages to come romping through. The Giants-White Sox jubilee now under way is one case in hand. Before the series opened it looked to be a six or seven game affair. Our viewpoint, as expounded in a leading weekly, was a seven-game series, with the giants favored by four games to three.

This viewpoint received a terrific and unseemly jolt on Saturday and Sunday of the departed week. After that Sunday game in Chicago the dope looked to be about as invulnerable as a Swiss cheese rampant facing siege guns. Loud cries went up that the series would be over in four games, or in five at the most.

The Turn—A steadfast adherence to truth forces us to admit that on Sunday afternoon around 4:12 p.m. we wavered, to break it gently. At that point the two clubs that doped so evenly looked to be as far apart as Rio de Janeiro and Baffin's Bay. It was a distinct blow for the facts and figures in the case.

But the dope began to emerge from its hiding place on Wednesday, when Rube Benton and Dave Robertson carried it back to light. By Thursday, with Fred Schupp and Bennie Kauff at hand, it had resumed its pristine abode out in front of the parade.

On Saturday and Sunday the White Sox outclassed the Giants. On Wednesday and Thursday the Giants outclassed the White Sox. But the verdict, after four games, was 50-50—precisely and exactly what the dope indicated it to be.

We speak these few words in behalf of a much abused institution. Upsets are bound to happen in whatsover walk of life one may attempt to make his careworn way.

But in the main, the dope is about as correct as anything else.

THE UPS AND DOWNS.

We recall no other series where the ups and downs have followed with such velocity. In Chicago Kauff and Schupp were the leading goats of an increasing herd. In New York they were twin heroes of a reviving cause.

In Chicago, Joe Jackson concluded his Sunday matinee with three stinging blows. In New York Joseph couldn't obtain the faint semblance of a hit eight times at bat.

In Chicago they had Heinie Zim almost hanging on the ropes gasping for air. In New York he fielded brilliantly, and concluded Thursday's frolic with a long triple and a dashing attempt to pilfer the plate. Before the series opened few spoke of Dave Robertson save with a careless intonation. By the end of the fourth game Davy was batting .500, with a brilliant fielding record to carry him along.

Few also paid any especial attention to Rube Benton, the calm and stately southpaw. Yet it was Benton who steadied the Giants and lifted them back into the fight with one of the most effectively pitched games of the year.

THE FEATURE EXPRESSION.

In the way of the expressions, the leading feature of the series was the radiant glow upon Benny Kauff's face after he had fired his second home-run. Bennie, striving desperately to come through, had been stopped and rolled back. He has no regard for singles, and but little more for doubles. Triples are all right with him, but nothing to cheer about. For Benny the home-run, the four-base wallop, the circuit clout, is the only thing worth while. The rest of it is merely piffle. And after thirteen hitless times at bat to suddenly fall heir to a brace of these deathless tokens of greatness was more than his countenance could stand. It came near flaming into a glowing fire as he crossed the plate for the second time, and fell sprawling across Rabbit Maranville, who was waiting for him with the welcome mitt.

ROWING CLUB HOLDS THE ROBINSON CUP

C. C. Gordon's Elmwoods Defeated Snelgrove's Rink Saturday Afternoon

W. J. Snelgrove's Rowing Club quartet gave C. C. Gordon's Elmwood bowlers a beating on Saturday afternoon at the Rowing Club greens in play for the Robinson challenge trophy. The final score was 23 to 11.

The Elmwoods started out by tallying one point in the first end. Then the Rowing Club got busy, and for the next six ends the chalking was all done on their side of the board. In the eighth the Elmwoods got three. The next five ends all went to the defenders, but in the fourteenth the Elmwoods managed to steal one. The next two netted the Rowing Club two, and the seventeenth and eighteenth gave the Elmwoods three each way.

The next in line for a chance to carry off the silverware is Sumner's Ingersoll rink, and after them comes Bert Heaman's Thistle quartet. The bowlers will play for the trophy as long as the weather permits.

The rinks which played on Saturday:

Rowing Club.	Elmwoods.
J. Farrow	Sam Horne
Parnell Morris	W. C. Scott
William Hynd	W. W. Scott
W. J. Snelgrove, Skip 23	C. C. Gordon, Skip 11

The score by ends—

Rowing Club	031	322	201	212	201	100	—23
Elmwoods	100	000	030	000	010	033	—11

LOOKS LIKE WINTER

Ingersoll Curlers Will Have Annual Meeting On Wednesday Night.

INGERSOLL, Oct. 14.—A sign of the approach of winter is the announcement that the Ingersoll Curling Club will hold their annual meeting in the council chamber on Wednesday evening. In addition to the election of officers other business of importance will be transacted.

WESTERN CAN COLLECT RUGBY SQUAD EASILY; CAN OTHER COLLEGES?

Locals Have Men to Form Team, But Not Certain of Finding Opponents.

Chances for rugby at the Western University this season hinge chiefly on what takes place out of town. The western squad is almost the same as it was last year. Practically every good man is back at the "U" again and no difficulty would be experienced in whipping the crew into shape. However, the same conditions cannot be said to exist out of town. Guelph Agricultural College, which is usually the chief opponent of the Western team, is not certain yet whether or not it has material enough to form a team from. Other colleges are in the same shape.

In case the Aggies can't get together a bunch of gridders the chances are that Western will not form a team.

L. C. I. RUGBY SQUAD PLAY SAINTS TODAY

The second of the home-and-home rugby series between the London Collegiate and the St. Thomas Collegiate Institute is scheduled for this afternoon at St. Thomas. The local squad will go down to the Railway City in a special car. Capt. Syme, physical instructor at the collegiate, will accompany them. The line-up of the locals will be practically the same as it was on the L. C. I. field day, when the Saints were defeated 12 to 2.

MULFORD WINS AT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Ralph Mulford captured prizes in the grand prize speedway events Saturday by winning one event, finishing second in another and third in the 20-mile dash. The big event of the day scheduled to 100 miles was cut to fifty because of the slim attendance. Coming from behind in the final lap, Mulford shot into the lead and won the fifty-mile dash in a thrilling finish with Peter Henderson and Tom Halley. The time was 28:18:17. Mulford averaged 106 miles an hour. Henderson took the second 50-mile event in 28:30:15, with Mulford second. They were the only entrants to finish.

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WHITE SOX SNATCH VICTORY FROM GIANTS BY RALLY IN EIGHTH INNING

Rowland's Comeback Has Neever Been Equalled in Series' History—Chicago Wild With Joy—Play in New York Today—Fast Game Expected.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—In a game that thrilled and enthralled some 27,000 spectators Saturday afternoon, the Chicago Americans scrambled into the world's series lead again by defeating the New York Nationals 8 to 5, and swinging to the fore, three games to two. It was a contest that ran the gamut of baseball from sensational and brilliant to mediocre, but never during the two hours and thirty-seven minutes did it lose its intensity of interest, and at the conclusion the fans were almost as exhausted as the players.

The adherents of the White Sox roared and cheered without a moment's intermission, while the players, once the Chicago team went into the lead, became frantic with joy, and performed antics in front of their dugout that would have made a college cheer leader despair.

While the enthusiasm and thrills enveloped the contest with the glamor that had been completely missing in the preceding games, the fifth meeting of the White Sox and Giants will not go down in world series history as a diamond battle of either outstanding skill or baseball perfection. It abounded with errors both of omission and commission, and was marred by misplays which would have brought censure on schoolboy competitors.

All this was forgotten, however, when the American League team wrested the lead from its rival team, and gained a position nearly as commanding as the two straight victories at the opening of the series had given it. The two clubs left soon after the game for the Polo Grounds at New York, where the sixth game will be played on Monday, and the seventh, if necessary, on Tuesday, the Giants having won the toss and the privilege of naming the place of the deciding contest, should each team win three games.

While the players of both teams have ceased to participate in the financial proceers of the contest, the rivalry is none the less keen, for there is more than a thousand dollars' difference between the individual shares that will fall to the winners and the losers. In many respects today's game developed features which have been foreign to previous diamond battles of the present series. Twenty-five players appeared in the line-up of the American League and the National League pennant-winners. After having gone 24 innings without scoring a run against the Giants, the Sox turned and piled up eight tallies, while the Giants collected five.

In making these thirteen runs the batters piled up an aggregate of 26 hits and 9 fielding errors. Seventy-seven batters faced six pitchers, and while there were unlimited thrills and tense situations, there was no one player who could claim the spotlight of heroism in this melange of hits, errors, fielding flashes and sprints from base to base.

A perfect autumn day greeted the players as they stepped on the diamond for the opening plays. It was clear and just a trifle cool, but the fans did not appear to notice the tinge in the atmosphere. Here and there were vacant places in both stands and bleachers, and there were no crowds upon the buildings overlooking the park. Little time was lost by the two teams in getting into action, and the Giants, first to bat, rolled up two runs before the Sox could check their rush.

Russell Pounded Right at Start.

Burns, the first New Yorker to face Reb Russell, was sent to first on four straight balls, when the Sox left-hander found it impossible to locate the home plate. Capt. Herzog came next with a single to right field, and Benny Kauff doubled to the right field bleacher fence, scoring Burns. With Zimmerman waving his bat menacingly, Russell was called to the bench, after delivering just eight balls, and Eddie Cicotte was sent into the box to hold the Giants in check. Zimmerman hit to Weaver, and Herzog was nipped at the plate. Fletcher drove to McMullen, whose quick throw caugh Kauff at home, and the thousands roared their approval of the White Sox splendid defensive play. Zimmerman, who had moved up on the outs, scored on Robertson's single to centre, and with two out Cicotte grabbed Holke's hit and tossed him out at the first station.

The Chicago team tried desperately to meet the advantage of the Giants, and had three men stranded on the bases in its half of the inning, but it was not until the third that the Sox were able to get a runner across. After McMullen had flied out to Robertson, Eddie Collins worked Sallee for a pass. Jackson made a strong effort to send his field captain around, but the best he could do was to raise a fly to Robertson. Felsch was more fortunate, however, his double to left field sending Collins home with the Sox first run.

The Giants increased their lead by scoring another two runs in the fourth, and appeared to feel that they had the game won. Rariden singled to right, and Sallee sent him to second on a sacrifice. On Burns' single to right and J. Collins' error in fumbling the ball, Rariden scored and Burns took second. Weaver followed with a fumble of Herzog's roller and the batter was safe, while Burns went to third. Kauff rolled another to Gandil, who made a poor throw to Eddie Collins, covering first, and Burns scored.

Zimmerman ended the inning by hitting into a double play, Weaver, E. Collins to Gandil, eliminating both Kauff and himself.

Sox Start Things.

The White Sox got their artillery working in the sixth and began the fusillade which finally won the game for them. Gandil went out, Sallee to Holke. Weaver singled to left and Schalk hit to centre and the rooters began to lift their voices in unison, for Sallee was in trouble and showed it. Manager Rowland sent Risberg to bat in place of Cicotte and McGraw made a motion as though to take Sallee out, but apparently changed his mind. Risberg slammed the ball to right, scoring Weaver. J. Collins and McMullen left their teammates stranded by going out on infield plays.

Williams, a southpaw, succeeded Cicotte on the mound and the Giants immediately punctured his delivery for a run. Fletcher doubled to left and Robertson attempted to sacrifice. His effort resulted in a pop fly which Williams caught, but dropped as he fell. Holke was injured when the ball glanced from his bat to his face, but pluckily resumed after a delay and fanned. Rariden came through with a single to right, scoring Fletcher, and the Giants had finished their day's run-getting.

Sox Even Things Up.

Not so with the Pale Hose. After Eddie Collins had lifted to Fletcher Jackson hammered out a single to left and Felsch slammed another to the same section, while the crowd roared its approval with an ever-increasing volume of cheers, yells and automobile horns. "Chick" Gandil rose to the emergency with a double that flashed between Kauff and Robertson, and Jackson and Felsch scampered home with two runs. Weaver went out, Fletcher to Holke, and Schalk got a free trip to first on Sallee's wildness. Lynn was sent in to hit for Williams. Before he could hit the ball, Schalk stole second and the Giants' infield went up in the air and after throwing the ball about for several seconds, Fletcher hurled to Rariden to catch Gandil. The heave was wild and the White Sox first baser trotted across the plate with the tieing run. After this nightmare Lynn ended the inning by fanning.

With the score tied at five all, the Chicago players went after Slim Sallee again in the eighth and won the game with another trio of runs, although one would have done the trick just as well. John Collins opened with a one-base wallop to right. McMullen sent him to second, and Eddie Collins sent him home with a single to centre. Jackson put his field captain with a similar hit. Kauff's throw to Zimmerman was too late to get Collins and when the Giants' third baser whipped the ball wildly back to second to stop Jackson, Collins came home and Jackson raced around to third. Sallee pitched one ball to Felsch and then Manager McGraw decided to relieve him for the day. Perritt was substituted and Felsch greeted the new hurler with a Texas leaguer to centre on which Jackson scored. Gandil flied to Burns and Felsch then ended the inning trying to steal.

Then the Sox, after retiring the Giants in the ninth in one, two, three order, raced for their train and are on their way to New York, where they hope to defeat the Giants on Monday.

THE GAME IN DETAIL.

Russell was given some encouraging applause as he walked to the rubber at the start of the game. He missed the outside corner of the plate four successive times and Burns walked. Herzog cracked the third pitch offered him for a single to right and Burns went to third. Kauff straightened the first one offered him and hit the right field barrier, scoring Burns, putting Herzog on third and making second easily himself. That ended Russell's attempt to pitch a world's series game and Eddie Cicotte took up the burden. At this stage the White Sox showed some of their best defensive work. Zimmerman cracked a hot grounder to Weaver, who bluffed a throw to first, then shot home and Herzog was caught on the line and run-down, Weaver to Schalk. Kauff took third and Zimmerman reached first. Fletcher bounced to McMullen and another run was cut off at the plate, Schalk making the putout. Zimmerman moved to second and Fletcher rested on first. Because Cicotte, a right-hander was pitching, Robertson batted in place of Thorpe, the Indian having been nominated to play right field when Russell was announced as the home hurler. Robertson justified the "dope" by singling to centre, Zimmerman scoring and Fletcher moving to third and Robertson to second on the throw home. Holke tapped to Cicotte and was thrown out.

The Sox made a determined bid to even up in their half. J. Collins hit a hot one to Zimmerman, McMullen walked Eddie Collins, and after Jackson had flied out to Burns, Felsch hit to short. McMullen, running from second, sidestepped the ball and Fletcher fumbled, filling the bases. In this pinch, when any kind of a hit

OFFICIAL BOX SCORE

New York.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Burns, lf	4	2	1	3	0	0
Herzog, 2b ...	5	0	1	0	1	1
Kauff, cf	5	0	2	2	0	0
Zimmerman, 3b	5	1	1	1	2	1
Fletcher, ss ..	5	1	1	2	3	1
Thorpe, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robertson, rf.	5	0	3	2	0	0
Holke, 1b	5	0	0	11	0	0
Rariden, c ..	3	1	3	3	1	0
Sallee, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Perrit, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	5	12	24	9	3

Chicago.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
J. Collins, rf..	5	1	1	1	0	1
McMullen, 3b..	3	0	0	1	4	0
E. Collins, 2b..	4	2	3	1	4	0
Jackson, lf ..	5	2	3	3	0	0
Felsch, cf ...	5	1	3	0	0	0
Gandil, 1b ...	5	1	1	10	2	1
Weaver, ss	4	1	1	2	2	3
Schalk, c	3	0	1	9	0	0
Russell, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cicotte, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
*Risberg	1	0	1	0	0	0
Williams, p ..	0	0	0	0	0	1
†Lynn	1	0	0	0	0	0
Faber, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	37	8	14	27	15	6

*Batted for Cicotte in sixth.
†Batted for Williams in seventh.

		R.	H.	E.
New York	2 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0	—5	12	3
Chicago	0 0 1 0 0 1 3 3 x	—8	14	6

Two-base hits—Kauff, Felsch, Fletcher, Gandil.

Stolen bases—Robertson, Kauff, Schalk.

Sacrifice hits—Sallee, McMullen.

Double plays—McMullen to Gandil; McMullen to E. Collins to Gandil.

Left on bases—Chicago 10, New York 11.

First base on errors—Chicago 1, New York 4.

Bases on balls—Off Russell 1, off Sallee 4, off Cicotte 1.

Pitching record—Russell, 2 runs (none out), 1st inning; off Sallee, 13 hits, 7 runs, in 7 1-3 innings; Cicotte, 8 hits, 2 runs, in 6 innings; Perritt, 1 hit, 1 run, in 2-3 inning; Williams, 2 hits, 1 run, in 1 inning; off Faber, no hits, no runs, in 2 innings.

Struck out—Cicotte 3, Sallee 2, Williams 3, Faber 1.

Time—2:37.

would have tied the score, Gandil popped to Holke.

Rariden opened the Giants' second attack with a sharp single past Eddie Collins. Sallee bunted hard to Gandil and forced his catcher at second. Weaver taking the throw. Burns fanned, missing a "shiner" for the third strike. Weaver missed Herzog's easy grounder, and Sallee went to second. Kauff was an easy out on a grounder to Eddie Collins.

In the Sox's half Fletcher threw out Weaver and Schalk. Cicotte coaxed a pass out of Sallee, but John Collins fouled to Rariden.

Zimmerman was greeted by the usual "boo" when he opened the Giants third inning. Fletcher lined the ball over third base. McMullen made a startling one-handed catch, and easily doubled Zimmerman off first. Robertson slammed a hit off Cicotte's glove. Holke gave him the hit and run signal, but struck out on the third attempt. The Giants' right fielder slid desperately into second base, and when Cicotte let Schalk's superfluous throw to second roll to the outfield he set sail for third, where he was finally stopped and sent out to right field.

Sox Get Their First.

McMullen flied to right, E. Collins walked, Jackson, too impatient, hit the first pitched ball and skied out to Robertson. Felsch then doubled to the left field wall, scoring Eddie Collins from second. Gandil was up in the pinch again, but flied to Kauff. The White Sox looked like losers in the fourth. They made three glaring errors in the fourth, and these, mixed with a brace of hits, gave the Giants two more runs.

Rariden again started the attack with a single, this one glancing off the handle of his bat into right field. Sallee sacrificed successfully to Gandil, unassisted, putting Rariden on second. Burns drove the run home with a single to right. In his anxiety to get Rariden at the plate, J. Collins fumbled the hit and then threw wide to second, Burns sliding safely into the middle sack. On Herzog's grounder McMullen ran in front of Weaver, and the shortstop missed it. This put Burns on third. Zimmerman hit into a fast double play, McMullen to E. Collins to Gandil.

Sallee retired the home team on six pitched balls. Zimmerman threw out Weaver, Schalk grounded out to Holke unassisted, and Cicotte flied out to Burns.

The visitors threatened again in the fifth. Fletcher lined straight into Jackson's glove, but Robertson pulled his third hit to right field. Holke lifted a weak fly to Weaver and then Robertson stole second as Eddie Collins fell, going to take Schalk's throw. Rariden, with three hits to his credit, was passed, and the strategy proved sound when Sallee fanned. The crowd cheered Cicotte, taking what comfort it could at this stage from the little pitcher's gameness.

It was Felsch's turn to fail in the pinch in the home half. J. Collins had fanned, and McMullen had flied to Kauff, when E. Collins made his second hit, a single to left. Jackson slammed one to Sallee so fast that the elongated pitcher saved himself from injury only by a quick blocking of the ball. The crowd rooted for another long hit from Felsch, but the latter trundled the first ball to Sallee, and was an easy out at first.

The Giants did nothing effective in the sixth. Burns flied to Jackson and Herzog grounded out, Eddie Collins to Gandil. Kauff dropped a single in front of Jackson, and very promptly stole second. Zimmerman endured another chorus of "boos," then cracked a sharp grounder just inside second. E. Collins skidded over, made a fine stop, and threw Zimmerman out by a step.

Risberg the Boy.

Risberg was the hero of a Sox rally that followed. After Gandil had grounded out, pitcher to first, Weaver shot a single between Zimmerman and Fletcher. Scalk immediately drove a hit through Herzog and Weaver went to third, despite Fletcher's and Herzog's attempts to block him. Risberg, wearing a big patch over a painful boil on his neck, took Cicotte's turn at bat, and singled to right, scoring Weaver and putting Schalk on second. J. Collins grounded down the first base line, resulting in his retirement by Holke, but advancing both runners. With the tieing runs on second and third, McMullen's best was an easy grounder to Herzog, who threw him out.

Holke a Game One.

Claude Williams pitched for Chicago in the seventh, and retired the side on strikes, although a run was scored in between the outs. Fletcher started with a double to left, Robertson popped a bunt to Williams, who sat down just as he reached the ball and dropped. Fletcher held second, thinking the pop would be caught. Holke tried to bunt, but the ball glanced off his bat and hit him a sickening blow above the left ear. He sank to the ground, but after the trainers had worked over him, he stood up, and fouled the next pitched ball. He held his head while Schalk was retrieving the ball. On the next offering he struck out. Rariden then delivered his third hit, scoring Fletcher and advancing Robertson to second. Sallee and Burns fanned.

Chicago made its big rally in its half. Eddie Collins popped to Fletcher, but Jackson and Felsch singled to left. Gandil hit the first pitch to deep right field, scoring both runners and reaching second. With the tieing run again in sight, Weaver made five fouls and then grounded out, Fletcher to Holke, Gandil taking third. Schalk then came up, and looked so dangerous he was given a pass. Lynn, batting for Williams, struck out. As he missed his second strike Schalk started for second. Rariden then threw to Sallee, who held Gandil on third, then wheeled and shot to second. Herzog missed the throw and it went to centrefield. Gandil scored and on Kauff's throw to the plate Schalk went to third. On the next pitch Lynn fanned, retiring the side.

Faber pitched in the eighth, and the Giants did nothing. Herzog struck out on three pitched balls. Kauff hit the next one to Faber, and was thrown out and J. Collins made a nice catch off Zimmerman.

Sox's Winning Rally.

The Sox's right fielder opened the home team's winning attack with a Texas leaguer into right field, Robertson just touching the ball after a hard run. McMullen sacrificed, Zimmerman to Holke and Eddie Collins drove the winning run home with a single to centre. The Chicago players and rooters danced with delight, and roared again when on the hit and run, Jackson hit to right, sending Eddie Collins to third. Jackson went to second on Robertson's vain throw to head off Collins, and when Zimmerman shot wildly to Fletcher to catch Jackson, the Chicago captain galloped home, and Jackson took third. Sallee was then sent to the showers and Perritt was called upon to pitch to the exuberant Sox. Felsch greeted him with a single to centre, scoring Jackson. Gandil flied to Burns and Felsch was an easy out stealing, Rariden to Fletcher. The crowd did not like the way Fletcher blocked and tagged Felsch and hissed the New York shortstop when he came to bat the start of the ninth inning. He grounded to Weaver and was put out at first. The crowd started to leave and there was a rush for the exits when Robertson put an easy fly for Jackson. Those who remained saw Holke ground out, McMullen to Gandil, for the final play.

HOW THE MONEY IS DIVIDED

Attendance, five games	152,685
Gross Receipts, five games	$352,531.00
National Commissioner's Share, five games............	35,253.00
Players' Share, four games............	152,894.58
Each Club's Share, five games............	82,194.21

This is the official list of figures furnished by the National Commission, under whose direct supervision the world's series games are conducted. Players share only in first four games.

THE DOPE

Summary of First Five Games Played.

STANDINGS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago Americans	3	2	.600
New York Nationals....	2	3	.400

RESULTS.

FIRST GAME.

Innings—	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	R.	H.	E.
New York	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	—1	7	1
Chicago	0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 x	—2	7	1

Batteries—Cicotte and Schalk; Sallee and McCarthy.

SECOND GAME.

Innings—	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	R.	H.	E.
New York	0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	—2	8	1
Chicago	0 2 0 5 0 0 0 0 x	—7	14	1

Batteries—Faber and Schalk; Schupp, Anderson, Perritt; Tesreau and McCarthy and Rariden.

THIRD GAME.

Innings—	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	—0	5	3
New York	0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 x	—2	8	2

Batteries—Cicotte and Schalk; Benton and Rariden.

FOURTH GAME.

Innings—	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	—0	7	0
New York	0 0 0 1 1 0 1 2 0	—5	10	1

Batteries — Faber, Danforth and Schalk; Schupp and Rariden.

FIFTH GAME.

Innings—	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0 0 1 0 0 1 3 3 x	—8	14	6
New York	2 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0	—5	12	3

Batteries—Russell, Cicotte, Williams, Faber and Schalk; Sallee, Perritt and Rariden.

SARNIA BOWLERS WIN

Top Scores in Lambton County Bowling League.

SARNIA, Oct. 13.—The final standing of the Lambton County Bowling League as announced today is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
Sarnia	10	2
Wyoming	9	3
Florence	8	4
Petrolea	5	7
Oil Springs	5	7
Forest	3	9
Watford	2	10

The actual scores in four of the games played in Wyoming, Watford, Petrolea and Oil Springs were not obtainable, so it was impossible to state whether Petrolea or Oil Springs is entitled to fourth place in the standing. Sarnia club wins $20, Wyoming $10, and Florence $5. This prize money will be paid over to the Red Cross societies.

WEATHER BOTHERED GUNS AT SPRINGWOOD

Saturday's Shoot Success, Despite Cold Wind and Poor Light.

At the Springwood Gun Club on Saturday afternoon the competition for the Trebilcock cup was continued. The shooting conditions were very bad; the raw wind and bad light bothered the shooters very much, and the scores suffered in consequence. McCausland, Coleman and Baker shot extra scores in the cup event to make up for times they had been absent.

The standing for the trophy of those who have completed six shoots at 150 birds follows: Glover, 145; Day, 141; Baker, 137; Foster, 135; Coleman, 142; Simcox, 139; McCausland, 139.

The shoot will be continued next Saturday. Scores:

Trebilcock Cup Event.

	Hit.	Hdcp.	Total.
Glover	22	0	22
Day	23	0	23
Coleman	22	0	22
Coleman	24	1	25
Foster	23	2	25
McCausland	24	0	24
Simcox	20	0	20
McCausland	23	0	23
Baker	22	0	22
McCausland	22	0	22
Baker	18	1	19

Extra Event at 25 Birds.

Glover, 25; Day, 24, Blackburn, 21; Foster, 24.

KITCHENER HAS PLENTY OF HOCKEY MATERIAL

Kitchener, Oct. 15.—Kitchener is planning to have a team in the senior O. H. A. series this season. Hainsworth, the crack goalkeeper, is back in that city, also Trushinski, the defence player, who was with Preston last winter, and Hillier, the right wing of two years ago, who played for the 118th Battalion last winter. Ernie Parks and Ferriman, last year with Riversides, are also residing in Kitchener, as is Doherty of Montreal, a brother of Fred, who played in the Trolley League a few years ago. Karges, Soloman, Johnson and Leroux are available from last season's team, so it looks as if Kitchener is going to make strenuous efforts to corral the Allan Cup this coming winter.

For the junior team they have Brickman of Stratford, Toniberg of Waterloo, Clarke of Preston and Jamieson of last winter's team to build around a club this winter. Irving Erb, the good wing player of the Union Jacks for the last two years, is at present residing in Toronto.

INDOOR BOWLERS OPEN SEASON NEXT WEEK

Four-Game Schedule Commencing October 22—Good Teams Entered.

The bowling season at the National Allies will open on Monday evening, October 22. The first scheduled game is between the Empire Brass and the Shoemakers. The following teams are entered in the league, known as the Canadian League:

Manhattan Club, Empire Brass, McClarys, A. W. White's, C. S. Hyman, Shoemakers' Union, Electric Workers, Smith's.

The following are the games scheduled for next week:

Oct. 23.—Empire Brass vs. Shoemakers.

Oct. 23.—A. W. White's vs. C. S. Hyman.

Oct. 24—Manhattan Club vs. McClary's.

Oct. 25.—Frank Smith's vs. Electrical Workers.

REGULATIONS SUSPENDED

King's Plate Candidates May Race Outside of Canada During Cessation of Racing Here.

Montreal, Oct. 15.—The Montreal Jockey Club, with the approval of His Excellency the Governor-General, announces that during the cessation of racing in Canada, the clause in the "King's Plate" conditions restricting the period in each year in which a "King's Plate" candidate may remain out of Canada is suspended. This will permit owners and breeders who desire to race outside of Canada during the period of the war, taking their "King's Plate" candidates of the future along with the older horses for training purposes. The same condition in the provincial nursery stake is also suspended for the same period.

COMMISSION TRIES TO STOP ROUGHNESS

Umpires Warn Managers That They Will Be Held Responsible for Conduct of Players.

New York, Oct. 15.—The national baseball commission took steps today to prevent a repetition of the alleged roughness on the part of players in the world series games at Chicago last Saturday. Prior to this afternoon's contest here the umpires will be instructed to warn Managers McGraw and Rowland they will be held responsible for unseemly conduct by their men.

KLEM NOT INFALLIBLE

Even the best umpires put them wrong once in a while. Here was a play that came up in a recent Pittsburg-Boston game: One out, and Boeckel on third and King on second. Schmidt hit a fly to Kelly. Boeckel left third with the catch and went over the plate. King left second before the catch, and also crossed the plate when Kelly threw the ball wild. The ball was recovered and held on second.

Umpire Klem properly called King out for leaving the base too soon, and ruled that Boeckel's run did not count. Secretary Heydler has reversed Klem's ruling as to Boeckel's run, but the game will not be played over, as there is no chance. Boeckel's run counts, for the third out was not made until the ball was held on second before King could get back, and it was not a force for the third out. Klem, best of National League umpires, was wrong.

FABER TO MEET EITHER BENTON OR SCHUPP TODAY

McGraw Likely To Use Rube Benton—Has Best Record.

BETTING 2 TO 1 FOR SOX

Chicago Team Confident — Weather Good and Big Crowd Expected Today.

New York, Oct. 15.—Chicago White Sox and New York Giants meet in the sixth contest of the world's championship baseball series on the Polo grounds today in what Comiskey's men hope will be the money game. The home team, disappointed at its failure to hold the lead they had in Chicago, are fighting with their backs to the wall.

New York has but one chance to win, while if Chicago wins today, the American leaders will still have another opportunity to take home the bacon.

Although Rowland's men have the edge in the series, supporters of the Giants express confidence that McGraw's fine pair of pitchers, Ferdy Schupp and Rube Benton, will hold the Sox, while the Giants bat out a victory against the Chicago men. Manager Rowland has expressed the utmost confidence in winning the series. Coming east, he said he expected to send Faber to the pitching mound, and would hold Eddie Cicotte in reserve in case the former should falter. Rowland's confidence is reflected by all the members of the Sox team. They are greatly elated over their victory in Chicago on Saturday, when they looked almost hopelessly beaten, and feel that the National Leaguers cannot do another come-back like the one they performed last week, when they took two straight on the Polo Grounds.

Benton Today.

Manager McGraw will probably pick Benton to hold the White Sox today. His performance against Chicago is the best of any of the Giant pitchers, he having held the western team to five hits for a total of six bases in the opening game here.

What little betting there has been reported since Saturday's game favors the White Sox 2 to 1, though wagers at even money have been made that the Giants will win today. Atmospheric conditions were the most favorable of the series in New York. The prospects were for fair and warmer weather by the time the umpires call the teams together. The warmer weather is pleasing to the players after the frigid experience in Chicago last Saturday. Some of the players are sure that the erratic work by both teams in the fifth game was due to the low temperature.

Looks Like Big Crowd.

The better weather also had the effect of drawing a larger early morning crowd to the Polo Grounds. Some men and boys, eager to see what may be the final game of the series, were at the Brush Stadium at midnight, and with the coming of daylight the $1 and $2 ticket lines began to grow rapidly. Gates to the reserved seats were opened after 9 o'clock, as soon as street traffic began to get clogged.

President Hempstead of the New York club expected the largest crowd of the series would be out. The falling off in attendance last week was blamed on the uncertain weather. The fear of the public, that the crowds would be so large that they could not gain admission was also a factor, baseball men said. In none of the world's series games on the Polo Ground between the Giants and the Philadelphia Athletics and the Boston Red Sox was the crowd so small as that which saw last Thursday's game. As a result of the toss-up on Saturday, the seventh game, if one is necessary, will be played on the Polo Grounds tomorrow.

The probable line-up:

Chicago.	New York.
J. Collins, r. f.	Burns, l. f.
McMullen, 3 b.	Herzog, 2 b.
E. Collins, 2 b.	Kauff, c. f.
Jackson, l. f.	Zimmerman, 3 b.
Felsch, c. f.	Fletcher, s. s.
Gandil, 1 b.	Robertson, r. f.
Weaver, s. s.	Holke, 1 b.
Schalk, c.	Rariden, c.
Faber, p.	Benton, p.

Umpires—Klem, Evans, O'Loughlin and Rigler.

WEATHER FINE.

New York, Oct. 15.—Prospects at 8 a.m. were that the sixth game of the world series between Chicago and New York would be played under almost ideal weather conditions. The day opened clear and warm, with every indication of still warmer weather by the time the game starts.

PLAYERS BANNED FROM PLAYING EXHIBITION GAMES

New York, Oct. 15.—Players participating in the world's series will be forbidden to engage in post-series games, it was announced here today by the National. From each player's share in the world series money the sum of $1,000 is to be retained until January 1 as a means of enforcing the new rule.

Heretofore only the winning players have been barred from playing exhibition ball. The rule was amended today to include the losing players.

If none of the men participating in the present series plays in games before January 1, his $1,000 will be refunded in full, together with interest at 6 per cent.

It was said Manager McGraw of the New York Nationals had planned to take a team to Cuba for exhibition games. It was declared also that Eddie Collins, captain of the Chicago Americans, had intended taking a team made up of White Sox players to Upland, a Philadelphia suburb, and that $10,000 had been guaranteed for their appearance.

WILLARD FARES WELL IN FINANCE

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Jess Willard, one-time cow puncher, according to tradition, and present world's heavyweight champion and circus owner, may also be billed now as Willard the capitalist. At least, Jess Willard has climbed into the circles of plutocrats if the statement of Tom Jones, late pugilistic chaperone to the Pottawatomie mastodon, is to be accepted. Of course, severance of connections with Willard and contemplated legal action for financial redress may play its part in Jones' statement.

However, Tom blew into Chicago, and in passing the time of day, deposed as follows:

"Willard is worth between $500,000 and $600,000 today. Of that amount $425,000 is stored away in cold cash on deposit in Chicago banks. One bank on the loop carries $90,000 in Willard's name and another has $60,000. There still is a third neighborhood bank near where Jess lives that carries a healthy check account. All of this has been salted away since Jess slapped the pugilistic crown from the ebony dome of Jack Johnson in Havana on April 5, 1915.

"Things have been breaking pretty soft for Willard since he won the crown. When he took an inventory after the Havana battle his financial sheet showed a deficit of $10,175. But pickings were very fat and juicy with the circus. Some weeks Willard's percentage ran as high as $8,000. Some slightly below that were ordinary—always the amount totaled up handsomely. In addition to the actual money which Willard has on deposit, he owns a farm of 3,000 acres, another of 600 acres in Michigan, four bungalows in Los Angeles and his home in Rogers Park, Chicago."

BELGIAN ARTILLERY AND AIRMEN GIVE GERMANS NO REST

Enemy Positions Blasted In and South of Dixmude.

HAVRE, France, Saturday, Oct. 13.—An official statement issued this afternoon by the Belgian war office says:

"On the day of October 12 our artillery directed a destructive artillery fire against the Germans at Dixmude and to the south of that town.

"Today the enemy artillery was very active. German batteries bombarded our trenches, principally in the region of Ramscapelle. We again took under our fire enemy works near Dixmude and Woumen.

"On the morning of October 12 one of our aviators while flying at a height of 5,000 or 6,000 metres over Staden, attacked an albatross belonging to a German squadron. The enemy machine was disabled and fell. Today an enemy machine was engaged in battle near Tervaete and defeated by one of our aviators, who then went in pursuit of another battleplane in the direction of Dunkirk."

FOE DROPPED OVER OSTEND.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—An official statement issued today by the British admiralty concerning aerial operations over Belgium says:

"Owing to the unfavorable weather on Saturday, operations by our naval aircraft were restricted. One of our fighting patrols during the forenoon shot down an enemy machine over Ostend, the machine falling in flames."

PTE. CARLYLE HOOD IS ON DUTY AGAIN

ST. THOMAS, 14.—Word has been received by R. J. Hood, Metcalfe street, that his son, Pte. Carlyle Hood, who about a year ago was reported dangerously ill, and later as being dangerously ill with pneumonia, is now on the strength of the first Central Ontario reinforcements draft in England.

CONTRACTOR HAS GAINED 20 POUNDS

"I Now Know What a Wonderful Thing Tanlac Is," Says Windsor Man.

"I have gained twenty pounds by actual weight, and now I know for myself that Tanlac is something wonderful," William S. Pickell, who made this remarkabe statement, is a well-known paint contractor, and resides at 51 Windsor avenue, Windsor.

"About a year ago," continued Mr. Pickell, "I began suffering from stomach trouble and going down hill. My appetite went square back on me, and I always had to be very careful about what I ate. I was very easy to take cold and was annoyed a great deal by a hacking cough caused by the irritated condition of my throat. I fell off to one hundred and thirty-eight pounds and felt rundown and tired all the time. My sleep was broken. I was very nervous, and just felt worse than I can describe. Many days I simply felt like giving up entirely, and it was by mere force of will that I kept at my work.

"I had read so much about Tanlac that I concluded to see if it was good for me, and what it has done in my case proves its value in building up people who are all rundown like I was. I have a fine appetite now and eat just anything I want with no bad after effects. My sleep is sound and restful and I don't have that tired feeling any more. I now weigh one hundred and fifty-eight pounds—have made an actual gain of twenty pounds already—and have just finished my second bottle of Tanlac. I really feel like a different man, and two bottles of the medicine have done my daughter a world of good, too. I expect to take a few more bottles, and I am telling all my friends how fine it is."

Tanlac is sold in London by Standard Drug, Limited, under the direction of a special representative, and by an established agency in every town.—Advt.

NURSE HAD BAD HEALTH

Suffered Much Pain, Yet Had to Work, Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Toledo, Ohio.—"I am a widow and go out nursing, and suffered from a female trouble that caused a great deal of soreness across my back, and through my abdomen. Sometimes it would be very painful after a hard day's work. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's vegetable Compound and tried it, and it has helped me wonderfully, so the soreness is all gone now. I believe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is just the remedy for female troubles."—Mrs. Elizabeth John, R. F. D. No. 4, Toledo, Ohio.



Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and today is regarded as the most successful remedy for female ills. There are thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., to prove this fact.

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BIG BRITISH SHIP, MUNITIONS LADEN, TAKES FIRE AT SEA

Twenty-Four Hours' Fighting Wards Off Explosion.

RETURNS INTO PORT

Investigation Has Been Ordered by Officers of Admiralty.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Oct. 14.—A large British steamer loaded with admiralty stores, principally munitions, and 6,000 barrels of oil in bulk, was towed back into port tonight with fire in her engineroom compartments under control after 24 hours' battle to keep the ship from exploding. The fire broke out yesterday evening when the steamer was 30 miles out of this port and off a Government station. Blue flames were seen coming from the engineroom compartments. In these was stored oil in every available water tank. The captain ordered the lifeboats swung out, and wireless calls for help brought several Government responses and two tugs. The crew, temporarily in a panic, rushed to the boats, but was ordered back by the naval gunners, who were called into service.

Captain told them to be real Britons, and called on his firemen to go below and draw the fires. They made their way through the flames which were pouring off the burning oil, and with the aid of the ship's pumps, which flooded the engineroom, the fire was soon smothered.

Fire was still burning in several of the tanks tonight, but it was said to be well under control and away from other combustibles. The cargo is valued at over $2,000,000, and only the quick action of the pumps is thought to have prevented an explosion. The ship is practically new.

An investigation has been started by admiralty officers to ascertain the cause.

CHATHAM WANTS AVIATION CAMP LOCATED THERE

Several Sites Being Looked Over by Toronto Officers.

CHATHAM, Oct. 14.—Major Knight and Major McPherson of Toronto were in the city today making a tour of inspection with the view of recommending a site for an aviation camp. They inspected the rifle ranges at Erie Beach, and the McGuigan estate in the city, which might be suitable. It is understood that a camp will be established in Western Ontario, where at least fifty machines will be taken to train some seven hundred men.

WINS MILITARY MEDAL.

CHATHAM, Oct. 14.—Signaller Hillman Snell, son of Alfred E. Snell, has been awarded the Military Medal for conspicuous bravery in France, according to a letter received from his chum, Signaller Anderson. Details of his bravery are not known. Signallers Snell and Anderson enlisted with the Toronto University, and went to France with a howitzer battery more than a year ago.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

CHATHAM, Oct. 14.—Officers for the year were elected at the closing session of the East Kent teachers' convention as follows: President, A. M. Blue of Duart; vice-president, Miss Jean McGregor, McKay's Corners; executive officer, J. R. Newkirk, Cedar Springs; auditor, B. Hewitt; secretary-treasurer, W. H. G. Colles (inspector).

CHILE IS PLEASED WITH URUGUAYAN STAND UPON WAR

Breach With Germany Is an Exalted Motive.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Oct. 14.—Replying to a note from the Uruguayan Government announcing the severance of diplomatic relations between Germany and Uruguay, the Chilean foreign minister yesterday wrote that Chile appreciated highly the elevated motives which prompted the decision of the Government of Uruguay. He also reiterated expressions of the sincere cordiality of Chile towards Uruguay.

New Chilean Cabinet.

A new cabinet has been formed to succeed that headed by Ismael Tocornal, which resigned July 24. The new cabinet is as follows:

Minister of the Interior—Eleodoro Yanez.

Minister of Foreign Affairs—Eduardo Suares Mujica.

Minister of Finance—Ricardo Salas Edwards.

Minister of Justice—Arturo Alemparte.

Minister of War—Oscar Viel.

Minister of Industries—Melaquias Concha.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES WERE HELD AT WYTON

THORNDALE, Oct. 14.—Anniversary services held in Wyton Methodist Church this afternoon and evening were conducted by Rev. J. Hannaheon of the South Presbyterian Church. Thorndale Methodist choir rendered special music.

Miss Myrtle Wiseman is holidaying in Detroit.

P. Box had a sheep killed by dogs last night. This is the third time this season Mr. Box has lost sheep in this manner.

COALITION HAS FAILED FOR SWEDISH CABINET

M. Widen Is Baffled—Eden Given Task.

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 14.—M. J. Widen, president of the second chamber and former minister of the interior, who was charged by King Gustave with the formation of a cabinet, has replied that he is unable to accomplish the task. The king has now invited the Liberal leader, Professor Eden, to organize a ministry.

M. Widen's failure means that the king has been forced to abandon his hope of a coalition cabinet. The new ministry will unquestionably contain only Liberals and Socialists. Professor Eden is widely known as an educator and politician, and is determined to maintain Sweden's neutrality.

CONDITIONS IN ENGLAND.

WHEATLEY, Oct. 14.—Rev. Mr. Bower of Toronto, representing the Bible Society, gave a very interesting address in the Methodist Church here on "England Under War Conditions." His remarks were based on his own observations made while in England. He spoke of the work of England's 2,400 hospitals, her 4,600 munition factories and the work women are doing, etc. He had with him a piece of a frame of a zeppelin, which he broke from a zeppelin which was brought down just outside London on October 15, 1916.

TURKISH BATTALION REPULSED BY RUSS WEST OF ERZINGAN

Eleven Laden Schooners of the Enemy Destroyed in Black Sea.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 14.—British admiralty, per Wireless Press.—Turks, about a battalion strong, on Thursday attacked the Russian positions southwest of Erzingan in Turkish Armenia. The Russian war office says that the advancing Turks were repulsed by rifle fire and hand grenades in front of the Russian trenches.

"In the Black Sea Russian torpedo boats destroyed near the Anatolian shores eleven laden schooners. Twenty prisoners were taken, according to the official statement."

DUTCH SHIPPING TO ENGLAND HAS BEEN STOPPED OVER FUSS

Netherlands in Hostile Mood Over Great Britain's Embargo.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 14.—The Maasbode says it learns that all Dutch shipping to England has been stopped on account of the pending differences between Great Britain and Holland.

Great Britain on October 11 stopped all commercial cable communication with Holland until such times as the Netherlands Government placed absolute restriction on the transit of sand, gravel and scrap metal from Germany to Belgium by way of Holland. The British Government contended that this concrete raw material was being used by the Germans in great quantities in the construction of dugouts, to the detriment of the British soldiers. The Netherlands Government replied by saying that it would satisfy the British desire to stop transit of sand and gravel to Belgium only when the British Government showed, despite the declaration of the German authorities and the investigation of Dutch officers, that the materials were being used for war purposes.

AUSTRIANS DRIVEN BACK ON ISONZO FRONT BY ITALIANS

Heavy Firing Reported From Rombon to the Sea.

ROME, Oct. 14.—Austro-Hungarian detachments yesterday made attempts to attack the Italian positions west of the Chiapovano valley, on the Isonzo front, but they were driven back by the Italians. The official statement issued today by the war office says:

"From Stelvio to the Rombon there was frequent artillery fighting.

"On the Bainsizza plateau and on the southern front of the Carso there were violent reciprocal bursts of fire. At Urhovec, west of Chiapovano, enemy parties attempting to approach our positions were promptly repulsed."

The official statement issued Saturday follows:

"Thursday night in the Costabella region an attempted attack by the enemy was promptly crushed. Yesterday on the Julian front our patrols harassed enemy working parties and took prisoners.

"There was considerable artillery fire from the Rombon to the sea. On the Carso our batteries dispersed marching detachments of the enemy east of Castagnavizza and fired an ammunition dump in the San Giovanni region."

TEACHERS OF BRUCE ARE IN FAVOR OF DENTAL INSPECTION

PAISLEY, Oct. 14.—Of the 125 teachers in the West Bruce inspectorate, 116 were here for the annual convention.

Mrs. Burchill, principal of Paisley continuation school, presided. The delegates were warmly welcomed in a short address by Reeve J. S. Steele. Mrs. Mayberry of Stratford Normal School gave an interesting address on the topic, "Free Hand Art." M. Caulay of Bruce Township led in the discussion on nature study. A talk on Italy where the speaker, Rev. M. Neilson, pastor of the Baptist Church, had been a missionary for some years, was also well received.

Dr. Coyne of Toronto was present in the interests of Ontario Dental Association, and urged on the teachers the necessity of dental inspection in the school. The association passed a resolution in favor of dental inspection.

The following officers were elected: President, Mr. Gates, Southampton; vice-president, Miss Currie, Port Elgin; secretary-treasurer, F. W. Aylesworth, Port Elgin; librarian, Mr. Halpenny, Kincardine.

The next meeting will be in Southampton.

The public meeting held in the town hall was largely attended. D. Forrester, chairman of the school board, presided over a splendid program, consisting of choruses by high school pupils, a pretty drill by public school girls, solo by Miss Edna Carter, a piano selection by Miss Sheriff of Lucknow; Mrs. I. Shoeman, pianist; selections by the orchestra. The special feature of the evening was a lecture on imperial conferences by Prof. Jones of Toronto University. The lecturer reviewed the conferences held during the last 30 years and the growth of Canada as a nation.

TRIBUNAL NAMED.

PORT ELGIN, Oct. 13.—The exemption tribunal for this section, with Port Elgin as centre, has been finally appointed.

D. J. Izzard, reeve of Port Elgin and warden of the county, is the selection of the senior judge of the county, and Donald Gillies of Southampton is the appointee of the selection board at Ottawa. E. Roy Sayles has been appointed by the military authorities at London as military representative for the district.

NEW UNION GOVT. IS NOT AFFECTING EULER

KITCHENER, Oct. 14.—W. D. Euler, the Independent Liberal candidate in North Waterloo, says the formation of a union government will in no wise affect his candidature.

"It was quite likely formed just to strengthen the Government in carrying into effect the military service act, to which I am opposed," he said.

I believe Sir Wilfrid Laurier is going to favor the act until 100,000 men are raised. If he does I cannot support him in this.

Dr. Honsberger, the regular nominee of the Liberal party in North Waterloo, told The Advertiser that he didn't care to express an opinion on the union government until the Liberal leader had made a statement.

HONORED FOR BRAVERY.

BRANTFORD, Oct. 14.—Sergt.-Major Fletcher B. Campbell, who went overseas as a private, and won his stripes, has now, for gallant work and bravery, won the Military Medal. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Campbell, reside on Park road. He went overseas with the 58th Battalion in November, 1915, and was wounded a year ago in his hand and arm, but has been back in the trenches since January.

BIG PERCENTAGE OF MEN EXAMINED ARE PLACED IN CLASS A

Only 211 Rejected at Brantford Out of 1,033 Applicants.

BRANTFORD, Oct. 14. — In three weeks 1,033 men have been examined by the local board as coming under the first class of the military service act, and of this number over half, 518, have been placed in Class A, fit for any service. Only 211 men have been placed in Class E, totally rejected, and this number is not considered heavy when it is known that Brantford and county have sent about 5,000 men overseas already. From Friday noon until last night 222 men were examined, and of these 118 were put in Class A, and only 28 men in Class E. The grand total by classes for the three weeks total by classes for the three weeks lows: A, 518; B, 101; C, 200; D, 3; and E, 211.

Dismissed Charge.

His Honor Judge Hardy yesterday heard the case in which Miss Milne, formerly an employee of the E. B. Crompton Company, Limited, was charged with having stolen goods from the firm. Judge Hardy, after hearing the evidence that was submitted on behalf of the crown, and without calling upon Miss Milne to offer any evidence in her defence, dismissed the charge against her. The judge held that there was no evidence on which he could convict Miss Milne for any wrongdoing, and she was accordingly honorably discharged.

Was Fined $200.

A fine of $200 was imposed on Fred Armitage in the police court for having liquor in an unauthorized place. He was found by P. C. Pickel with a bottle of liquor in the L. E. and N. station.

Taxes so far paid in at the city hall exceed last year's collections. The total on the second installment, due October 5, amounted to $187,378.29. The total paid in to date this year is $527,119.35. There is still outstanding about $48,000.

Still Coming In.

Subscriptions still continue to come in for the Y.M.C.A. fund, and the objective of $45,000 is now exceeded by about $8,000. The latest subscriptions are from Lloyd Harris of Toronto, who doubles his subscription of $2,500, and one from the A. R. Williams Machinery Company of Toronto.

An executive meeting of the Gideons, Christian Commercial Travelers' Association of Canada was called for yesterday here, and today, was to have been Gideon Sunday in a number of the city churches. However, through a misunderstanding it has had to be postponed. Today was missionary Sunday with the Methodist churches, so these pulpits were not available. It was decided to hold the annual convention for the Dominion here on November 3, and to have a Gideon Sunday the day following. Members were here yesterday from London, Brantford, Toronto and Kitchener.

CROPS OF GERMANY 40 PER CENT LOWER THAN NORMAL YEARS

Food Situation Depends Mainly on Potatoes, Which May Be Shy.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The Press Association from a reliable source publishes an economic review of the condition of the central powers, in the course of which it says that as a result of a special investigation ordered by the chancellor of the 1917 harvest, it is estimated that the yield will be 40 per cent lower than in normal years for wheat and 45 per cent lower for rye, oats and barley. The total harvest of wheat and rye amounts to 7,500,000 tons, compared to 13,000,000 tons in 1913. The shortage will be partially compensated from the Rumanian ranaries.

The reviewer considers that the food situation in Germany during the coming winter will depend mainly on the results of the potato harvest. At present potatoes are being delivered with fair regularity, but should frost, lack of labor or other reason cause a shortage in potatoes, it may well spell disaster.

The situation in Austria-Hungary, it is declared, is worse than in Germany.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY IS DOING MUCH PATRIOTIC WORK

Mrs. J. H. Wilson Elected President at Annual Meeting.

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 14.—At the annual meeting of the Womens' Historical Society of St. Thomas, the president, Mrs. J. H. Wilson, was unanimously re-elected, and the following officers were elected for the coming year. First vice-president, Mrs. E. A. Smith; second vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Fessant; third vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Jones; secretary - treasurer, Mrs. Graham Symington; corresponding secretary, Miss Maud Bristow; assistant treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Sanders; curator, Miss Langan.

The society has done splendid work since war was declared by raising funds to purchase yarn to knit socks, and the ladies have sent forward to date to the soldiers in the trenches 5,000 pairs of hand-knitted socks.

ALD. SLOGGETT SAYS HE MADE NO CHARGE

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 14.—Ald. Geo. H. Sloggett has addressed a letter to the police commissioners denying that he stated the St. Thomas policemen were greased by local Greek merchants. Ald. Sloggett further states that the remark he made at a recent committee meeting of the city council was to the effect that a merchant on the street had said that he believed that the Greeks grease the police, as they did as they pleased.

The letter states that any misconstructions or additions to this made by the press were incorrect, and that he made no specific charge.

BRAKEMAN FLUELLING IS DEAD AT MONTREAL

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 13.—Herbert Fluelling, an old M. C. R. employee, died at Montrose last night, following a brief illness. Deceased was a brakeman, out of St. Thomas, for many years, and at the time of his death was keeping the boarding-house for M. C. R. employees at Montrose. Besides his widow he is survived by one son, Jesse, of St. Thomas; one sister, Mrs. Rymph, of Brantford, and four brothers, Benjamin of Saginaw, Elmer of Detroit, Jesse of Tillsonburg, and Peter of Aylmer. The remains will be brought to St. Thomas for interment.

TEACHERS OF ELGIN ELECT NEW OFFICERS

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 13.—The convention of West Elgin teachers closed here today. The following officers were elected: President, F. C. Poole; vice-president, Miss Daly; treasurer, Mr. Taylor; secretary, Miss L. Roberts, librarian, Miss Adkin; auditors, Mr. Caldwell and Mr. Love; executive committee, Miss Thompson, Mr. Armour and Mr. Edmiston.



"Let Me Help You Carry the Burden, Mother"

"If Canada fails us in October, we must curtail many of our activities."

Sir ARTHUR STANLEY,
Chairman, Executive Committee,
British Red Cross.

It now costs $300,000.00 a week to carry on the work of the British Red Cross, or $16,000,000.00 a year.

Every minute of the day and night it costs $30 to minister to the sick and wounded and dying.

Last year Ontario's magnificent contribution paid for the entire work of the British Red Cross for nearly six weeks.

This year, in view of the greater need, it is earnestly and confidently hoped that Ontario's contributions will be as great proportionately as the magnificent offering of last year.

Our trust is, that the Citizens of Ontario will give generously to this noble cause on—

"OUR DAY", OCTOBER 18th

A Few Facts about British Red Cross Work.

The British Red Cross Society is the only institution which carries voluntary aid to the Sick and Wounded of the British forces on land and sea in every region of the War.

Its work is therefore the concern of all classes of British subjects, whether living in the British Isles, in the Dominions and Colonies beyond the seas, or in foreign countries.

IN GREAT BRITAIN	
57,000 Hospital Beds found in the United Kingdom.	$220,000 spent on equipment of King George Hospital (1,850 beds) and
30,000 of these provided with Nursing Staff.	$130,000 a year contributed to cost of its maintenance.
2,000 Trained Nurses working at home and abroad.	$225,000 spent on building and equipping Netley Red Cross Hospital (1,000 beds); and
7,500 V. A. D.'s helping in Army Hospitals.	$625,000 spent on maintenance.
	$175,000 for Orthopaedic Curative Workshops and Training Fund.
	$185,000 for Facial Injury Hospitals.

SIR GEO. C. GIBBONS, Hon. Chairman
A. D. McLEAN, Hon. Treasurer

Campaign Headquarters—Canadian Bank of Commerce.

READY TO HANDLE ALL APPLICATIONS

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 14.—The postoffice officials here have announced that they are ready to receive all applicants for exemptions, as well as to receive applications of men reporting for service under the new conscription act. Special arrangements at the St. Thomas postoffice have been made for this work.

BOTH ENGINEERS MET DEATH IN COLLISION

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 14.—Particulars of the death of Fond-du-Lac, Wisconsin, of Engineer James McAdams show that he was killed when his locomotive was in a head-on collision. The engineer on the other train was killed also. Mr. McAdams was 57 years old and is survived by two sons and two sisters, namely, Roy and Earl, both of Fond-du-Lac; Mrs. Sproat of Woodstock, and Mrs. J. Bowen of Sudbury. His wife predeceased him some two years ago and his mother still resides in this city.

He was a member of St. Thomas Lodge, No. 76, I.O.O.F.

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EARL WILLIAMS, in "THE LOVE DOCTOR"
STANLEY MEREDITH & CO.
IN THE NEW FARCE-PLAYLET, "KEEP IT DARK"

PATRICIA
Today, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. Matine and Night.
MARY PICKFORD
IN "REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM." A Harvest of Laughter.
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JUNE CAPRICE
IN "EVERY GIRL'S DREAM." Usual added attractions. 2u

Y. W. C. A.
Swimming Classes
OPEN
Thursday, October 18, at Lord Roberts School
Miss Fitzgerald will be at 472 Park avenue to examine pupils on Monday and Wednesday from 12 to 1 p.m. and 5:30 to 6:30. b

TECHNICAL SCHOOL
ADDITIONAL CLASSES OPENING TUESDAY NIGHT—HOME NURSING IN THE ALEXANDRA SCHOOL, DRESSMAKING IN THE NORMAL SCHOOL.
Registration for the Dressmaking Class in the Normal School on Tuesday night.
Registration for the Home Nursing Class in the Alexandra School, corner King and Colborne streets.
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Big Return on $1,000
$1,000 invested in a bond of the United Kingdom of Great Britain secured war loan—safest security in the world—will net you in INTEREST EACH YEAR $67.20. Call for particulars, F. B. CLARKE, 416 Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce, London, Ontario.

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DR. SEPTIMUS THOMPSON, PARK avenue, corner Queen's—Eye, ear, nose and throat.

DR. A. A. McLEAN, CORNER DUNDAS and William—Specialty diseases of stomach and children, and non-surgical treatment of women.

DR. G. L. CLARKE—EYE, EAR, NOSE and throat. 394 Dundas street.

DR. HOLMES, 344 RICHMOND, HAS returned and resumed practice. Specialty: Skin diseases, medical electricity.

R. W. SHAW, M.D., L.R.C.P. AND M.R.C.S. (England), 287 King street. Phone 839.

DR. W. M. SHOEBOTHAM, 620 RICHMOND, corner Hyman. Specialty, surgery, diseases of women.

DR. WEEKES, 436 WATERLOO street. Hours, 1 to 3 and 7 to 8.

DR. D. H. ARNOTT, 226 QUEEN'S avenue, in addition to regular practice, will give special treatment for cure of liquor and drug habits.

DR. MEEK, 330 QUEEN'S AVENUE—Specialty, diseases of women. Hours, 10 to 2.

DR. J. S. SCHRAM, CORNER KENT and Talbot streets. Phone 2250.

F. L. BURDON, M.D., L.R.C.P. AND S. (Edinburgh)—Diseases women, children. 461 Waterloo. Phone 258.

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BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

BORN.

BALES—To Pte. and Mrs. W. E. Bales of 913 Colborne street, on October 7, 1917, a son (William Wilbert). b

LARAGH—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on October 12, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Laragh, a son. 1u

MARRIED.

COLLINS—MENZIE—On October 6, 1917, by the Rev. H. B. Ashby, Effie Blanche Menzie, daughter of John Menzie, Stratford, to Robert G. Collins, city. b

ZIEGLER—BROOKS—At St. Paul's Church, London, England, on September 22, 1917, by the vicar of the parish, Karl Whitney Ziegler, C. E. F., Canadian Records Office, only son of Dr. and Mrs. Cyrus Hallman Ziegler, London, Canada, to Eveline Irma Winifred, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph Brooks of "Everhope," Elfindale road, Herne Hill, London, Eng. 1u

DIED.

MASCARI—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Friday, Oct. 12, Rosaia, dearly beloved wife of Augustino Mascari, in her 49th year.
Funeral from the family residence, 614 Dundas street, on Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock. Interment St. Peter's Cemetery. 1u

McKEVER—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Saturday, Oct. 13, 1917, Hanorah, relict of the late John McKever, aged 54 years.
Funeral from her late residence, 501 Elizabeth street, on Monday, at 10 o'clock to St. Mary's Church. Requiem high mass at 10:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery. b

WOODBURNE—At the residence of her son, Dr. Arthur Woodburne, Hastings, Mich., on Sunday, October 14, 1917, Annie E. Woodburne, widow of the late Thomas Woodburne of this city.
Funeral from C. P. R. station to Woodland on arrival of train at 1:20 p.m. Thursday, October 16. b

MEETINGS

I. O. O. F. — FOREST City, No. 38, meets this (Monday) evening in their hall, Richmond street, at 8 o'clock, for general business and the third degree. Members are requested to attend. Visitors welcome. W. Sibbald, N. G. P

THE LONDON AND MIDDLESEX HISTORICAL SOCIETY. Opening Meeting. Normal School. TUESDAY, OCT. 16, 8 P.M. Bishop Fallon will speak on "Canada's Interest in a World Problem." The public are invited to attend. 2u

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THE KING NEEDS YOU AND YOU need Him in this great war with sin and the devil. No physical test required. Recruiting office, 357 Richmond street. City Mission, nightly. Oct.27

BUSINESS CHANCES.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS, CONFECTIONERY, hardware stock, rooming house, restaurant, milk route, drug stock, general store. Sydney Smythe, Talbot street.

STORE AND BARBER SHOP, WITH or without furniture and fixtures. Alfred Tyler, 355½ Clarence. 100n

BUSINESS CARDS

DRESSMAKING DONE — 669 LORNE avenue. 2c

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S SUITS sponged, cleaned and pressed; hand work; prices reasonable. 119 York street. 1c

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MORREN FOR DRY CLEANING, pressing, repairing. 423 Wellington street. Phone 2698. Heavy overcoat for sale.

McLEOD & GRAY, REAR ADVERTISER—First-class livery and boarding. Bus parties our specialty. Phone 1277.

Phone 3916. 647-649 Dundas Street.
The Peoples Shoe Store
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Expert work guaranteed at reasonable prices. Whether you bought your shoes here or not we repair them. 131 Dundas street, 12 Market Square. tf zxt

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CARLING STREET.
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We have a limited number left at $13.50. See about yours.
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Open Evenings. 1u

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—LOG AND WOOD CUTTERS; experienced men only. Apply J. F. Beck, Beck Manufacturing Company. 2c

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS OUTSIDE cutter. Apply Scott-Chamberlain, Limited, Richmond and Bathurst streets. 2c

WANTED—SINGLE MAN, TO WORK on farm by month or year, near city. Box 131, Advertiser. 1c

WANTED—BY WHOLESALE HOUSE, a bright young man, to learn the shoe business. Apply Box 130, Advertiser. 1c

COULD USE ONE GOOD MAN ON selling force; good contract to right party. Singer Company, 16 Dominion Savings Building, King street. 1c

WANTED—OFFICE BOY, FOR MARLEY'S Taxi Service, 483 Richmond street. 100c

Experienced Farm Help
wanted immediately; six married men; good wages, including house, garden, etc.
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SMART BOY WANTED—APPLY CIRCULATION Department, London Advertiser. 100c

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to work on Morning Advertiser; wages $22; steady position; seven hours. Apply Foreman Composing Room, London Advertiser. 99-tf

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$5 — PRIVATE CHRISTMAS CARD sample book free on promise to canvass; agents making five to ten dollars daily; carriage prepaid. Garretson Company, Brantford, Ont. Oct. 27

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WIDOW WITH ONE CHILD DESIRES position as housekeeper; good plain cook. Box 135, Advertiser. 2c

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WOMAN, LIVING EAST END, OFF Quebec street, wants two days' washing per week. Apply Box 133, Advertiser Office. 2c

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TWITCH GRASS, COUCH GRASS, quack grass, green roots wanted; can pay 15 cents a pound for good clean root. W. E. Saunders, 352 Clarence. 1n

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WANTED TO PURCHASE — SECOND-HAND portable garage; must be in good condition and cheap. Apply Box 136, Advertiser. 2c

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FRONT ROOM, SUITABLE FOR GENTLEMAN, modern. 392 Waterloo. 1c

THREE WELL-FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping, private entrance. Apply after 6 o'clock at 402 Dundas street. 1c

UNFURNISHED SUITE OF ROOMS — Very desirable, electricity, gas and bath, excellent location. 493 Dundas street. 1c

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NICELY-FURNISHED FRONT BEDROOM, in private home; phone; centrally located; for gentleman only. Apply Box 118, Advertiser. 1c

TWO ROOMS FOR LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING. Apply 269 Dundas street. 100c

TO LET — TWO CONNECTING rooms, furnished for light housekeeping, modern, central. 260 Talbot. 100c

TO LET — SINGLE ROOM, WELL heated, hot and cold water. Apply 292 Dundas street. 99tf

BOARD AND ROOMS.

BOARDING AND LODGING, FIRST-CLASS table; modern. 119 York street. 1c

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FURNISHED APARTMENT, FOR THE winter; modern and central. Box 116, Advertiser. b

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ON MOVING DAY REMEMBER "DAY the Mover." Motor vans. Fireproof storage at reasonable rates. Residence, 480 Maitland. Phone 2887. H. F. Day.

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WE MOVE YOU CAREFULLY AND quickly; $2 up for load. Phone 2839.

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SURVEYORS

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ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—ROSE-COMBED BROWN Leghorn cockerels and pullets, from prize-winning stock; $2 each. Adams Bros., 298 Horton street. 2c

HOUSE FURNITURE, TWIN GO-CART, two stoves, range, heater. Apply between 6:30 and 8:30, 34½ Hope street. 2u

BUCK RADIANT HOME HEATER, IN good condition; see it Wednesday or Thursday; eighteen dollars. 360 Grey. 2u

GOOD WORKING HORSE, ALSO TWO light wagons, cheap. Apply, between 8 and 9 any morning. 66 Maitland. 2c

PERSIAN LAMB COAT, THREE-QUARTER length. Apply Box 126, The Advertiser. 1c

FOR SALE—ART SOUVENIR BASE-BURNER, and small heater, cheap. 920 Dufferin avenue. 1c

FOR SALE—FIFTY HIVES OF BEES; Italian and Black. Apply Box 123, Advertiser. 1c

THREE SEWING MACHINES—VERY cheap, at Singer office, 16 Dominion Savings Building, King street. 1c

WALNUT BEDS, CHAIRS, CHEST OF drawers, Brussels carpets and rugs, also small coal stove, two gas heaters, wringer and galvanized tubs, etc. Apply 312 Queen's avenue after 10 a.m. 1c

FOR SALE—TRACTOR, 20-H.P., COAL oil or gasoline, centre-gear drive, belt pulley and shifting drawbar; first-class condition. Box 117, Advertiser. 1c

McKIM'S AUCTION — LARGE WALNUT bookcase, oak china cabinet, six good sewing machines, for market, Saturday sale. Phone 4820.

McKIM'S AUCTION, TALBOT street—Ford car, with all latest equipments; Marlin Special rifle, 30-30; good violin; beds, mattresses, etc. Phone 4820.

FOR SALE — VESSOTT GRAIN grinder, 15-inch plate, nearly new. Apply Thomas Lawrason, 92 King street. 100c

150 COLONIES OF BEES FOR SALE—Italians and Hybrids, in 8 frame Langstroth hives; heavy, healthy, strong; good workers. H. B. McArthur, Middlemiss, Ontario. 100c-vzy

IF YOU NEED GOOD SECOND-HAND suits or overcoats, come to 341 Dundas street. Big stock. zyx

SHERLOCK - MANNING UPRIGHT piano, colonial design, mahogany case, 7 1-3 octaves, full iron plate; has been in use but a few months. Will accept $150 less for same than original sale price. Easy payments. Mason & Risch, Limited, 248 Dundas street, London, Ont. 100k

GRINNELL UPRIGHT PIANO, MAHOGANY case, 7 1-3 octaves; as good as new; regular sale price, $500; on sale, Friday and Saturday, $300. Easy payments. Mason & Risch, Limited, 248 Dundas street, London, Ont. 100k

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND LUMBER, joists, scantling, boards, roofing, sheeting, doors, windows, 10,000 feet steam pipe, all sizes, corrugated iron steam boiler, radiators, also 250,000 bricks. Apply The Dominion Brass, Bathurst street, opposite the Port Stanley Railway station. Salesmen on premises. The Canadian Wrecking and Construction Company. 98n

COFFEE IS CHEAPER THAN BEFORE the war. We roast our own. Best grade, 40c. Tyler's, 355½ Clarence. z

IF YOU HAVE TROUBLE WITH HOT air heating, phone 4911. W. G. Arnold, 220 Clarence street. z

WE REMAKE MATTRESSES—CHAS. M. Quick, upholsterer, 725 Richmond street. Phone 1419. z

WE BUY AND SELL SECOND-HAND clothes and shoes. We pay the highest price. 341 Dundas.

MISS B. LARKIN, 158 CLARENCE —Exclusive millinery. Open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday evenings.

SPECIAL!
For Sunday dessert or Sunday afternoon tea nothing quite takes the place of ICE CREAM. Order one of our Week-End Specials. Delivery Saturday afternoon. Packed to keep until the next day.
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BRITISH RECORDS, 75c; AMERICAN records, 35c. New and used pianos cheap at C. Crawford's Piano Store, opposite Armories.

GO TO ROBERTSON'S, RICHMOND and Kent streets, for school books and school supplies.

BLANCHARD'S FISH MARKET, 525 Richmond street. Phone 1510. Fresh fish every day.

THE JOY-FUL SMOKE — SMITH'S "Joy" 10 cent cigar. S. Smith, manufacturer, London.

CONFIDENTIAL CREDIT TERMS ON the newest ladies' fall suits, tweeds and plush coats and furs, also men's and boys' overcoats and suits. Get your wearing apparel in the beginning of season; no need to wait until you have all the cash. My prices are most reasonable. Call, write or phone J. Wolf, 821 Lorne avenue. Phone 3208.

THOUSANDS OF FRUIT AND SHADE trees trenched in for late planting; many varieties ornamental evergreens, 50 varieties flowering shrubs, rose bushes (many varieties), peony roots and other perennial plants. Charles Baker, nurseryman. Phone 2222.

FEATHER PILLOWS, MATTRESSES, renovated. Hunt & Sons, 593 Richmond street. Phone 997.

RUMMAGE SALE OF NEW DRESSERS
Twelve Dressers, in Oak, Mahogany or white. From $9.75.
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Designers and Makers of Furniture and Fittings for Church, School, Lodge, Office, Bank, etc. Everything in high-class woodwork.
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Complete With Battery and Wiring.
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FRUITS IN SEASON
361 Talbot Street
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Crisco, per tin	40c
Domestic Shortening, 3-lb. pail	74c
Dromedary Dates	15c
Seeded Raisins	14c
Grapes	30c and 35c
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A great selection at bargain prices. New wheels from $25, $28, $30 to $35. Everything at cost for one week. Chance of a Lifetime.
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A Complete Stock, Ranging from $1.00 Up.
SUMNER, THE JEWELER.
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ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — HAPPY THOUGHT range. Apply 474 Colborne. 100c

GOOD INDIAN BLACK TEA (NOT Java), 40 cents. Ten pounds, $3.80. Tyler's, 355½ Clarence. 93tf

FOR SALE — SECOND-HAND PIPE and casing of all sizes. Box 22, Advertiser. N. 8.

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YOU NEED NOT WORRY HOW TO get your latest fall suit or winter coats of up-to-date cloths and plushes, and furs of all description. Also men's and boys' suits and overcoats, and with a complete line of house furnishings, on easy terms. Will show goods at your home without obligation of purchasing. Write, call on M. Lerner, 502 Hill street. Phone 1267. Your business confidential.

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WINDOW AND DOOR SCREENS made to order. Chamberlain weather strip. Phone 1504.

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LONDON ENGINE SUPPLY CO.,
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Wanted--500 Men
to participate in one of the biggest bargain events ever staged in London. There are just 500 pairs of Pants, worth up to $3.25. They must be sold so each man may get a pair at
$1.95
There are also 500 "Knockabout" Sweater Coats, in all sizes, worth regularly up to $3.00. They must be sold also to the first 500 men that come. They go for
$1.95
Giant Clothing House
120 DUNDAS.
OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK.
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ELECTROPLATING
In nickel, brass, copper and bronze. Polishing and lacquering. Automobile, motorcycle and bicycle parts made like new. Church brass work, lighting fixtures, etc., refinished.
THE DENNIS WIRE AND IRON WORKS COMPANY, LIMITED, LONDON, CANADA. zxt

HORSES, CATTLE, ETC. For Sale or Wanted.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD GENERAL PURPOSE horse; a snap for quick sale. Apply C. Quigley, White Bridge, Hamilton road. 2c

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EIGHT 2-YEAR-OLD GRADE DURHAM steers. Apply John Howe, lot 2, concession 3, London Township. 2c

FOUR 2-YEAR-OLD STEERS, TWO Lincoln ram lambs. W. Westlake, Arva. b

ONE STANDARD BLACK MARE AND foal, also 2 heavy mares, aged 3 and 4 years. Apply Box 127, dvertiser. 1c

FOR SALE—TWO 1,200-POUND DELIVERY horses, one trailer for Ford car. Apply 575 King street. 1c

WANTED — DEAD HORSES AND cattle. Will pay $2 to $5 for live animals. London Fertilizer Company. Phone 635.

VETERINARY SURGEONS.

W. McDONALD, VETERINARY SURGEON, 2 Riverview avenue. Phone 688. Phone 1786.

WILLIAM J. WILSON, VETERINARY —Horse and dog hospital. 84 King street. Phone 788.

WAGONS AND CARRIAGES

MILK WAGONS AND FANCY BUGGIES. Apply 351 Talbot street.

DELIVERY WAGONS BUILT TO order. See our second-hand wagons. Abbott's Carriage Factory.

LEGAL CARDS.

GIBBONS, HARPER & GIBBONS—Barristers, etc., Imperial Bank Building. Sir George Gibbons, K.C.; Fred F. Harper; George S. Gibbons.

T. W. SCANDRETT, BARRISTER, solicitor, notary. Money to loan. 98 Dundas street.

JOHN F. FAULDS BARRISTER. Money to loan. 59 Dundas street. Phone 907.

McKILLOP, MURPHY & GUNN—OAK HALL BUILDING

PURDOM & PURDOM—DOMINION SAVINGS BUILDING First Floor, Corner of Richmond and King Streets.

MACPHERSON & PERRIN, BARRISTERS, solicitors. Money to loan. Robinson Hall Chambers.

TENNENT & TENNENT, BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries public. Money to loan. 78 Dundas. D. H. Tennent; Gordon H. Tennent.

GRAYDON & GRAYDON, BARRISTERS, Bank British North America, 2 Market Square.

U. A. BUCHNER, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, corner Talbot and Carling. Phone 99. Money to loan.

W. G. R. BARTRAM, BARRISTER, notary, etc., 59 Dundas street.

CRONYN & BETTS & COLERIDGE—Frederick P. Betts, K.C.; Thomas Coleridge.

J. M. McEVOY, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, Robinson Hall Chambers. Money to loan.

DENTAL CARDS.

DR. S. M. THOMAS, 252½ DUNDAS street. Phone 2085.

DR. B. E. EAID, DENTIST, DUNDAS and Richmond, Dominion Bank Building. Phone 5660.

DR. HOCKEN, CORNER ADELAIDE and Dundas streets. Phone 2463. Consultation by appointment.

DR. J. M. FREZELL, DENTIST—Over McLachlan's drug store, opposite old city hall.

DR. JARVIS, SPECIALIST—EXTRACTION and pyorrhea. Painless method. 213 Dundas street.

DR. FRED L. WOOD
Artificial Teeth, $6.00.
No charge for extraction. Open evenings, 8 to 9:30.
201½ DUNDAS STREET, OVER BELTZ & CO. PHONE 1077.
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MARINELLA SYSTEM FOR FACE, scalp, chiropody. Removal of superfluous hair permanently. Miss Beattie, corner Talbot and Fullarton. Phone 2627.

USED MOTORCYCLES
NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY
SOME BARGAIN.
TWIN INDIAN, $110.00.
BICYCLE AND MOTOR SALES CO.
425 Wellington Street. Phone 3182.
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Selling the Best Shoes Made at Reasonable Prices, together with our efforts to provide every patron with a shoe that is suitable in every way, has won for us an enviable reputation—and we are still at it!
ROWLAND HILL
TWO GOOD SHOE STORES.
189 Dundas St. 429 Hamilton Road.

RECENT FROSTS HAVE STOPPED GROWTH OF TOMATOES AND CORN

Little Loss Has Been Sustained in District Around Kingsville.

KINGSVILLE, Oct. 13. — The recent frosts have killed all tender foliage, such as tomato vines and corn. The remnants of the tomato crops are being hauled to the canning factory. The corn will not be a total loss, as part of it is in such an advanced stage that it can be used for feed for hogs. Very few crops have ripened.

Dr. Earl R. Harris of Detroit, son of Herbert Harris of Kingsville, who was drafted in the United States army, made a flying trip here to see his parents and family before leaving for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where he is stationed at the medical officers' training camp, United States army, Company 2, as lieutenant.

Cyril Forester, son of Fred Forester, has enlisted in the navy and left recently for Halifax, N. S.

Pte. Jas. McTommy, who was employed by Hugh Lowe, on the section road, before enlisting and going overseas, has been reported wounded and admitted to a hospital in England. He had been in the trenches over a year and gone through the Somme and Ypres, but was wounded at Lens.

Pte. Harry Gibbons, who enlisted and trained here with the 99th Battalion and went overseas was invalided to Canada and has arrived at his home. He was met at the depot by the Soldiers' Welfare Association with automobiles decorated in flag and bunting and was driven through the principal streets before being taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Albert Pittman, where he resides. Pte Gibbons was in the trenches for several months and received his injuries by being buried under earth caused by explosion of a shell. He was in a serious condition, being crushed and badly shaken up and in the hospital for considerable time. Although he is slowly improving it will be some time before he recovers.

AUTOMOBILES AND TAXIS.

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS — SPRINGS made and repaired. Carriage and wagon painting. Cooke's Repair Shop, 347 Ridout. Phone 5143.

MARLEY & HEXTER TAXI GARAGE —New cars. Open day and night. Phone 2859.

AUTO AND TRUCK REPAIRING and painting by experts. Prices right. John R. Munro & Son, corner Albert and Richmond streets.

RENWICK'S TAXI SERVICE—OPEN or closed cars, day or night. Phone 5678.

PHONE 5993 FOR RELIABLE TAXI service. Clare Brothers. Reasonable rates. All hours.

CHARLTON TAXI SERVICE — BY hour or trip. Phone 5886.

COUNTRY DRIVING
5-passenger cars, 15c per mile.
7-passenger cars, 20c per mile.
LAUGHTON'S GARAGE
381 Wellington Street. Phone 5337.
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MONEY TO LOAN.

PRIVATE AND TRUST MONEY TO loan on farm and city property; lowest rates; terms to suit. T. W. Scandrett. 98 Dundas street.

MONEY TO LOAN AT LOWEST rates—Thomas C. Knott, real estate broker, 117 Dominion Savings Building (first floor up).

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN—LOWEST rates. U. A. Buchner, corner Talbot and Carling.

ROOFING.

SLATE ROOFING—OUR SPECIALTY is slate blackboards. J. Whittaker, 551 King street.

SLATE, GRAVEL AND CEMENT roofer. Paint for iron roofs. Walter Scott, 506 York street.

SIGNS

GLEN BROS., SIGN PAINTERS—Designs and estimates furnished free. 420 Talbot street. Phone 1842.

WAKELING SIGN COMPANY—SIGNS and showcards, honor rolls designed. Phone 2183. 256½ Dundas street.

OSTEOPATHY.

DR. BARKLIE, OSTEOPATH AND Chiropractor, electro-therapeutics, etc. Thirteenth year drugless methods. 226 Central avenue. Phone 2565.

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS

DR. E. S. DETWILER, GENERAL practice, with special attention to spinal curvature. 477 Colborne. Phone 3373.

DRS. MARIE H. HARKINS, REBECCA Harkins—Office and residence, St. George Apartments, Wellington. Phone 1560. Rebecca Harkins, specialist catarrhal deafness.

Cooper's Auction
TUESDAY, OCT. 16.
143 OXFORD STREET
Mr. William Gibson has instructed me to dispose of the following house furnishings: Parlor chairs, rockers, settees and tables, bookcase, pictures, blinds, books, Edison phonograph and 100 records, table and diners, dishes, glassware, beds, springs, mattresses, wardrobe, clock, gas range, toiletware, kitchen and outdoor effects. Plenty of good goods. Be sure and attend. Sale at 10 a.m. C. N. COOPER, auctioneer and valuator, 258 Dundas street. Phone 1332. 1u

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, under the name of A. M. Hamilton & Son, as Flour, Feed and Seed Merchants, in the City of London, was, on the 1st day of August, 1917, dissolved by mutual consent. The said business will be continued under the same name by William Henry Hamilton, to whom all debts of the partnership are to be paid and all claims against the said partnership will be presented to the said William Henry Hamilton, by whom the same will be settled.
Dated at London, this 1st day of October, 1917.
A. M. HAMILTON,
W. H. HAMILTON.
Oct.8,15,22

Clearing Auction Sale of Farm Stock, Implements, Etc.
Lot 16, concession 6, London Township, on Thursday, October 18, 1917. G. L. Walker, proprietor; J. W. Laidlaw, auctioneer. 1u

The Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, Limited

REPORTS AND BALANCE SHEETS

For Year Ended August 31st, 1917, Presented to the Shareholders at the Sixteenth Annual Meeting, Held at Montreal, Que., October 11th, 1917.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

A Balance Sheet showing the Assets and Liabilities of the Company, also Profits for the year, is submitted.

The Company's accounts have been audited by Messrs. Creak, Cushing and Hodgson, Chartered Accountants, whose report is presented herewith.

The Company's Pension Fund now amounts to $143,976.74.

The surplus profits for the year with a sum taken from the Profit and Loss Account has been transferred to the Contingent Account, which now stands at $2,500,000.

The Company's properties have been in continuous operation at maximum capacity during the year, which has deferred the usual overhauling; provision has, however, been made for this purpose.

The usual quarterly dividends were paid during the year on the Preferred shares, and four quarterly dividends of 2½% were paid on the Common shares, together with a bonus of 15%, which was paid on the 1st October, 1917.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) CHAS. R. HOSMER, President.

VICE-PRESIDENT AND MANAGING DIRECTOR'S ADDRESS.

Addressing the Shareholders present, Mr. W. A. Black, Vice-President and Managing Director, said:

I am sure the statement presented to you today will be considered most satisfactory.

We have passed through a very trying year. The Wheat market was most erratic, and reached a level that had never been previously touched. The quality of the wheat was very irregular, and, to get a satisfactory quality of flour, required more than usual care and consideration, but notwithstanding this, we were able to turn out the largest amount of flour in any year in the history of the business. Our Cereal mills have also been kept running steadily up to capacity, and the grain handled outside of wheat for milling was unusually large and very profitable owing to the steadily advancing markets.

This year we have shown the earnings other than those from flour milling separately, as the profits have been unusually large, and the impression prevails with some that an unduly large profit has been made on flour, which is not the case. It will be noted that nearly half the profits come from sources other than flour.

It may interest some to know that our contribution to the Business Tax this year will exceed the dividends paid to the holders of the Common Stock of the Company, so that while we have done well for our shareholders, we have also contributed very largely from our success towards the necessities of the Government. I would also like to state that we have a very large number of shareholders, and that the average individual holding is 35 shares.

The demand for flour has been so urgent this year that we have not been able to give our mills the general overhauling that they should receive, but proper depreciation has been made, and the work will be done as soon as business permits.

While our wheat crop this year will not yield as much as we had hoped for at one time, it will be very near the average, and of most superior quality. It will go farther than the wheat of last year, yielding a greater amount of excellent flour.

Our mills are all running full time, and we have sufficient business on our books to keep them going for some time to come.

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS.

The following gentlemen were elected Directors of the Company for the ensuing year:

Sir Montagu Allan, C.V.O., Mr. W. A. Black, Mr. Charles Chaput, Mr. George E. Drummond, Sir Charles Gordon, K.C.B.E., Sir Herbert Holt, K.B., Mr. C. R. Hosmer, Sir Augustus Nanton, K.B., Mr. Shirley Ogilvie.

And Messrs. Creak, Cushing and Hodgson were appointed Auditors.

At a subsequent meeting of Directors, the following officers were appointed: Mr. C. R. Hosmer, President; Mr. W. A. Black, Vice-President and Managing Director; Mr. S. A. McMurtry, Treasurer; Mr. G. A. Morris, Secretary; Mr. W. R. Dean, Assistant Secretary.

BALANCE STATEMENT, 31st AUGUST, 1917.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand and at Bank			$ 259,071.81
Bills Receivable			617,277.89
Accounts Receivable after making Provision for all Contingencies			1,667,867.53
Stocks on hand of Wheat, Flour, Oatmeal, Coarse Grains, Bags and Barrels			2,637,009.96
Stable Plant and Office Equipment			35,200.00
Investments			1,148,083.92
Active Assets			6,364,511.11
Investment for Pension Fund			111,064.20
Real Estate, Water Powers and Mill Plants in Montreal, Winnipeg, Fort William and Medicine Hat; Elevators in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan; Property in St. John, N.B., and Ottawa—Less Depreciation			5,888,289.58
Goodwill, Trade Marks, Patent Rights, etc			1.00
			$12,363,865.89

LIABILITIES.

Accounts Payable, including Provision for War Tax			$2,171,961.38
Provision for Bond Interest and Dividends to Date			507,750.00
Current Liabilities			2,679,711.38
Officers' Pension Fund			143,976.74
First Mortgage Bonds			2,350,000.00
Capital Stock—Preferred			2,000,000.00
" " Common			2,500,000.00
Contingent Account			2,500,000.00
Profit and Loss Account:			
Amount at Credit 31st August, 1916	$ 846,330.62		
Trading Profits for the year after Payment of Bond Interest and making provision for War Tax:			
Milling Profits $ 721,038.03			
Profits from Other Sources. 637,809.12			
	1,358,847.15		
	$2,205,177.77		
Less—Dividends on the Preferred and Common Stocks 765,000.00			
Less—Amount transferred to Contingent Account 1,250,000.00			
	2,015,000.00		
			190,177.77
			$12,363,865.89

We have audited the Books of the Company for the year ending 31st August, 1917, and certify the above to be a correct statement of the affairs of the Company at that date as shown by the Books.

CREAK, CUSHING & HODGSON, C.A., Auditors.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Montreal, Oct. 2, 1917.

To the Shareholders of The Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, Limited, Montreal.

Gentlemen:

We beg to report that we have audited the Books of the Company in Montreal, Winnipeg, Fort William and Medicine Hat for the year ending 31st August, 1917, verifying the Cash and Bills Receivable on hand, the Bank Accounts, the Investments and the Accounts Receivable, in respect of which ample provision has been made for all Contingencies.

The Stocks on hand of Wheat, Flour and Supplies are certified as to quantities by the Superintendents of the various Mills, confirmed by the Mill Reports, and are valued on a safe and conservative basis, taking into consideration the abnormally high prices of Wheat and all Grains and the contingencies of the market.

Satisfactory provision has been very properly made for depreciation of the Mill Properties and Plants.

(Signed) CREAK, CUSHING & HODGSON, C.A., Auditors.

NO CHEESE BOARDED HERE ON SATURDAY

The alarming aspect of the cheese situation in Western Ontario, owing to the dual cause of fixed Government price and the competition of condensories and powder factories which can outbid the cheesemakers on purchasing milk, was illustrated in London on Saturday. There was no cheese boarded on the local market at all. No sales were even made on the street. The attendance was slim.

Cheesemen declare they will be forced to close their factories if present conditions continue.

Toronto, Oct. 13.—Cheese—New, per lb., 30c; squares, per lb., 30c.

Montreal, Oct. 13.—Cheese—Firm; receipts, 55,542 boxes, compared with 86,439 for the corresponding week a year ago; finest eastern, 21¾c; finest westerns, 21⅝c.

New York, Oct. 13.—Cheese—Steady; receipts, 3,297 boxes; state, whole milk flats, fresh specials, 25½@26c; do., average run, 25@25¼c.

FLOUR

Montreal, Oct. 13.—The demand for flour was firm and the market fairly active, with no change to note in prices. Demand for millfeed heavy, and a large business was done at firm prices.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $11.60; seconds, $11.10; strong bakers, $10.90; winter patents, choice, $11.25; straight rollers, $10.70@11; do., bags, $5.20@5.35.

Rolled Oats—Barrels, $8.30; do., bags, 90 lbs., $4.

Bran—$35.

Shorts—$40@42.

Middlings—$48@50.

Moullie—$55@60.

Detroit, Oct. 13.—Flour—Per 196 lbs., in eighth paper sacks: Best winter patent, $11.50; second patent, $11.40; straight, $11.10; spring patent, $12.10; rye flour, $11.30.

Feed—In 100-lb. sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, $36; standard middlings, $39; fine middlings, $43; chopper corn, $80.50; coarse cornmeal, $75; chopped, $60 per ton.

Minneapolis, Oct. 13.—Flour unchanged.

Bran—$30.50@30.

FINANCIAL, MARKET AND COMMERCIAL SECTION

ANOTHER 50C DROP IN LIVE HOGS HERE

Price on Local Market Touches $17.25 Today.

A poor variety of produce was on the market square this morning. Trading was listless and the atmosphere generally draggy. The market for grain has become particularly slow during the last week, the majority of purchasers having been filled up temporarily and thereby causing a distinct lull in the demand. Fruit, especially peaches and grapes are plentiful and in good demand. A large offering of peaches appeared this morning in small and large baskets. The small sold at 50c to 60c per basket and the larger baskets brought 75c. Home-grown grapes are selling at 40c a basket, and the imported kind calls for 35c in similar quantities. A distinct preference for the home-grown sort is registered, consequently the price of this variety is slightly higher.

The expected decrease in live hog values occurred, when all porkers sold brought $17.25 per hundredweight. This represents a decline of 50c under Saturday's prices. Dressed hogs advanced on Saturday as high as $24 per cwt., although the majority sold at $23.

The supply of vegetables has been slackening. Potatoes remain fairly abundant, but show no signs of making a downward jump in price. All bushels sold at $1.25 to $1.30, thereby making the range of prices higher than that of Saturday. Tomatoes remain comparatively cheap at 40c to 50c per basket. Green tomatoes are popular with marketers and sell readily whenever offered at 25c a basket.

Butter and eggs are scarce at unchanged prices.

An unexpected abundance of poultry appeared in the market basement on Saturday. Owing to the high prices and the large supply of the birds, a few vendors were forced to leave the square without disposing of their whole stock. Indoor lettuce is in good demand at 40c per dozen heads. This variety of lettuce is greatly preferred to the outdoor kind, and the price is consequently higher.

New oats, per cwt.	1 75	to	1 85
Grain, Bushel—			
Wheat, per bu	2 12	to	2 12
Oats, per bu	61	to	61
Vegetables—			
String beans, qt.	8	to	9
Beets, doz bunches	15	to	25
Cucumbers, doz	10	to	25
Celery, per doz	30	to	50
Cauliflowers, each	10	to	25
Corn, cob, doz	12	to	20
New cabbage, each	5	to	5
New carrots, per doz bunches	15	to	25
Lettuce, per doz	20	to	20
Lettuce, per head	5	to	5
Pumpkins, each	10	to	20
Hubbard squash	15	to	25
Parsnips, bunch	5	to	5
Pickling cucumbers, per 100	40	to	60
Green onions, bunch	5	to	5
Green onions, doz	25	to	25
Parsley, doz	40	to	40
Home-grown potatoes, per bu	1 25	to	1 35
Tomatoes, green, per basket	25	to	25
Tomatoes basket	35	to	40
Rhubarb, per doz	30	to	30
Radishes, 2 bunches	5	to	5
Vegetable marrow	10	to	10
Hay and Straw—			
New hay, ton	10 00	to	11 00
Straw, per ton	7 00	to	8 00
Fruit—			
Peaches, per basket	50	to	75
Plums, per basket	1 00	to	1 25
Pears, per basket	75	to	1 00
Grapes, per basket	35	to	40
Elderberries, box	10	to	15
Apples, bush	1 50	to	2 00
Cantaloupes, each	5	to	25
Citrons	15	to	25
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	47	to	48
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	47	to	47
Butter, crocks, lb	43	to	45
Butter, store lots, lb	43	to	45
Eggs, per doz	47	to	47
New honey, pail	1 60	to	1 80
Dairy Produce, wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	43	to	44
Butter, dairy lb. rolls	43	to	43
Butter, crocks, lb	43	to	44
Eggs, crate lots	44	to	44
Eggs, basket lots	44	to	44
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Spring ducks, each	90	to	1 00
Spring chickens, lb	22	to	22
Old fowl, lb	24	to	30
Livestock—			
Hogs, per cwt	17 25	to	17 25
Small pigs, per pair	12 00	to	16 00
Butchers' Meats—			
Dressed hogs, cwt	23 00	to	24 00
Fat sows, cwt	14 50	to	14 75
Beef, per cwt	13 00	to	16 50
Veal, per cwt	20 00	to	22 00
Heifer beef, cwt	16 00	to	16 00
Lambs, per cwt	20 00	to	22 00
Spring lambs, per lb.	28	to	28
Hides and Wool—			
Wool, unwashed, lb	50	to	50
Wool, washed, lb	60	to	62
Calf skins	25	to	30
Cowhides, No. 1	22	to	22
Cowhides, No. 2	21	to	21
Cowhides, No. 3	20	to	20

HAY

Montreal, Oct. 13.—Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, $11.50@12.

Detroit, Oct. 13.—Hay and Straw—No. 1 timothy, $20.50@21; standard timothy, $19.50@20; light mixed, $19.50@20; No. 2 timothy, $18.50@19; No. 1 clover, $14.50@15; wheat and oat straw, $8.50@9; rye straw, $9.50@10 per ton in carlots, track, Detroit.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Oct. 15.—There was a heavy run of cattle at the Union stockyards this morning. Calves slow, hogs steady. Receipts—Cattle, 6,103; calves, 259; hogs, 1,857; sheep, 2,790. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $11 50@12; butchers, choice, $10@10 75; do, medium, $8@9; do, common, $7 25@7 75; butcher cows, choice, $8@8 50; do, medium, $7@7 50; do, canners, $5 25@5 75; do, bulls, $7@9; feeding steers, $8@9 50; stockers, choice, $8@9; do, light, $7 25@7 75; milkers, choice, each, $65@125; springers, each, $65@125; calves, $8@16.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $11@13; bucks and culls, $7 50@8 50; lambs, $16@16 50.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $18 75.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 43,000; market weak; beeves, $7@17 40; westerns, $6 15@14 25; stockers and feeders, $6 20@11 50; cows and heifers, $5@12 15; calves, $9 50@16.

Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; market slow; light, $16 40@18 60; mixed, $16 80@18 65; heavy, $16 70@18 60; rough, $16 70@16 90; pigs, $11 75@15 50; bulk of sales at $17 25@18 35.

Sheep—Receipts, 33,000; market slow; wethers, $9@12 80; lambs, native, $12 75@17 90.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Oct. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,400 head; easier; prime steers, $14@15; shipping steers, $11 50@13 25; butchers, $9 50@11 75; yearlings, $12 50@13 50; heifers, $6 75@10 75; cows, $4 75@9 50; bulls, $6@9 50; stockers and feeders, $6 50@9; fresh cows and springers firm, at $50@135.

Veals—Receipts, 1,300 head; slow, at $7@16.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,800 head; slow; heavy, $18 65@18 85; mixed, $18 25@18 50; yorkers, $18 25@18 50; light yorkers, $17 25@17 50; pigs, $17@17 25; roughs, $17 25@17 50; stags, $15@16 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,000 head; slow; lambs, $12@17 50; yearlings, $11@15; wethers, $11 75@12; ewes, $6@11 25; mixed sheep, $11 50@11 75.

Montreal, Oct. 15.—The offerings at the west end cattle market this morning were 2,100 cattle, 2,600 sheep and lambs, 2,800 hogs and 850 calves. There were on the market this morning 1,700 cattle, 2,100 sheep and lambs, 900 hogs and 850 calves.

The number of cattle offered was rather large, and consisted mostly of the lower grades, althouh there were some exceptionally fine steers. Prices were about the same as last week in the larger meats, but hogs had a very sharp break, and a decline of from 50c to 75c was noted. There was a fair number offered, but the demand is still very good, and the market was cleaned up. Choice selects sold off cars at $18 25. Weakness in other Canadian cities was given as the cause of the decline. The trading seemed to be much more brisk than it has been of late, and more inquiry was noted. There was an exceptionally good demand for butcher bulls, and canners were also wanted. Quotations:

Choice steers, $10 50; good steers, $9 50@10; medium, $8 25@9; choice butcher bulls, $8@8 35; good, $7 50; medium, $6 50@7; choice butcher cows, $8 50; good, $7@8; medium, $6 50; canning cattle, $5@6.

Sheep, $8@9 50; lambs, $13@14 50.

Calves—Milk-fed, $12@14; grass-fed, $6 50@8.

Choice select hogs, off cars, $18@18 25; good selects, $17 50; sows, $16 50@17.

Receipts at the C. P. R. stockyards this morning were 2,500 cattle, 1,400 sheep and lambs, 800 hogs and 600 calves.

GRAIN.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Fine weather to promote the drying out of the corn crop had a bearish effect today on corn prices. Shorts, however, covered on declines and brought about something of a rally. Announcements later that current prices of cornmeal would be reduced by the food administration tended to discourage bulls.

Opening quotations, which ranged from ⅛c to ⅜c lower, with December at $1 11⅛@1 12¾, and May at $1 08½@1 08¾, were followed by a moderate transit upward.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Oct. 15.—Pork—Prime mess western, 225s.

Hams—Short cut, 137s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 152s; clear bellies, 160s; long clear middles, light, 160s; do, heavy, 159s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 128s.

Lard—Prime western in tierces, 122s; American refined, in pails, 125s 3d; do, in boxes, 124s.

OILS.

Liverpool, Oct. 15.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 71s 9d.

Turpentine Spirits—73s 6d.

Rosin—Common, 31s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 8⅝d.

Linseed Oil—62s.

Cottonseed Oil—58s 6d.

War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2¾d.

COTTON.

Liverpool, Oct. 15.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet and steady. New contracts: January, 19.45d; February, 19.26d; March, $19.12; April, 19d; May, 18.90. Old contracts (fixed prices): October, 19.37d; October and November, 18.95d; November and December, 18.55d; December and January, 18.40d; January and February, 18.30d; February and March, 18.21d; March and April, 18.12d; April and May, 18.04d; May and June, 17.96d; June and July, 17.88d.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Oct. 15.—The latest war news caused weakness in Russian issues on the stock exchange today. Exchange was also flat at 310. The rest of the market had a good undertone. Good gilt-edged securities and industrials were maintained by week-end orders, while Marconi and shippings and Chinese and Peruvian bonds were the best of the other sections. Argentine rails recovered, but American securities were lifeless.

Closing prices were:

British 5 per cent loan	95
British 4½ per cent loan	100
Consols, for money	56
Anaconda Copper	£14 5s
Atchison, com.	98½
Baltimore & Ohio	58
Canadian Pacific	166½
Chesapeake & Ohio	57
Chicago Great Western	10
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	50
De Beers	13⅜
Denver & Rio Grande	10
Erie, com.	24
Erie, 1st pfd.	34
Grand Trunk	9⅜
Louisville & Nashville	104
Norfolk & Western	111
Rand Mines	3⅛
Reading Railway	80
Southern Pacific	94
Union Pacific	130
United States Steel	108

WALL STREET.

New York, Oct. 15—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Favorable developments over the holiday were not without effect at the opening of today's stock market, even though some issues were again under pressure. Gains of 1 to 2¾ points were made by leading steels, Central Leather, Anaconda Copper, Texas Company and other equipments, as well as Reading, New York Central, Baltimore and Ohio, Missouri Pacific and Rock Island Railroads. C. P. R., Atchison and St. Paul were lower, also shippings and active specialties. Gains and losses became more mixed later.

Noon.—The uncertain trend of the list during the moderate trading of the morning was illustrated by the course of such prominent issues as United States Steel and Union Pacific. Steel reacted from its top of 108½ to below 103½. Further evidence of liquidation in specialties was furnished by the weakness of tobaccos, shippings, oils, metals, motors and utilities, in which recessions extended from 1½ to 3½ points.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

New York, Oct. 15.

Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Baltimore & Ohio.	57	57	55	55
Erie, com.	19¼	19⅜	18⅝	18⅝
Erie, 1st pfd.	28	28¼	28	28¼
Great Northern	101	101	100	100
New Haven	27½	27½	26½	26⅝
New York Central	73	73	71	71
Rock Island	24¼	24¼	22	22
St. Paul	46½	48	46¼	46¼
Wabash, com.	23	..	..	..
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com.	93½	93⅞	93	93
Canadian Pacific	147¾	148½	147¼	147¼
Louis. & Nash.	118½	118½	117½	117½
Missouri Pacific	28⅝	28⅝	27¾	27¾
Northern Pacific	97	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	89½	90¼	89⅜	89⅜
Southern Railway	27⅜	27⅜	26⅛	26⅛
Union Pacific	124½	124½	120⅜	120⅜
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	53	53	51½	51½
Lehigh Valley	58½	..	..	..
Norfolk & West.	106	106	105¼	105¼
Pennsylvania	50½	50½	50¼	50¼
Reading Railway	77⅝	77⅝	75	75
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	20	..	..	..
Am. Beet Sugar	75½	75½	71½	71½
American Can	41¼	41⅜	41	41
American Car	65⅞	66⅜	65¼	65¼
American Sugar	107	..	..	..
Am. Smelters	89⅜	90⅜	85¼	85¼
Am. Tel. & Tel.	114½	..	..	..
American Wool	42⅜	42⅜	42¼	42¼
Baldwin Loco.	56	56	53	53
Central Leather	77½	77½	72½	72⅜
Corn Products	28	28¼	26	26
Col. Fuel & Iron	39	..	..	..
Distillers	35	35	32¼	32¼
Dome Mines	8½	8½	8	8
General Electric	139	139	134⅜	134⅜
General Motors	94	94	89½	89½
Goodrich Rubber	42½	..	..	..
G. Northern Ore	29½	29½	28½	28½
Inter. Nickel	30¼	30¼	29⅞	30
Maxwell Motor	32½	..	..	..
Marine, com.	25	25¼	23¼	23⅜
Marine, pfd.	83½	83½	79⅞	79⅞
Studebaker	41½	41½	39½	40
U. S. Rubber	58½	58½	57⅜	57⅜
Virginia Chemical	31⅞	..	..	..
Westinghouse	41⅞	41⅞	40⅜	40⅜
Willys-Overland	24	24½	23⅜	23⅜
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	67¼	67⅜	64⅝	64⅝
Butte & Superior	20½	20¼	20	20
Chino Copper	44¼	44⅞	43¼	43¼
Inspiration	44½	45⅝	44	44
Miami Copper	30½	30½	30¼	30⅜
Nevada Con.	18	..	..	..
Ray Consolidated	23	23	22½	22½
Tennessee Copper	12⅜	..	..	..
Utah Copper	85½	85½	82⅛	82⅛
Oils—				
New Mexican	83½	83½	85⅛	85⅝
Texas Oil	143⅜	144½	140	140
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel	77	78¼	72¼	72½
Crucible Steel	66	67⅝	63¼	63¼
Lackawanna	77	..	..	..
Republic Iron	75⅝	75⅝	73½	73½
Railway Steel	41	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	104¼	104⅜	100⅜	100⅜
U. S. Steel, pfd.	114	..	..	..
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's	92	92	91⅞	92

LIGHT OFFERINGS OF WHEAT TAKEN

Export Grain Company Only Winnipeg Buyer.

OATS TENDENCY DOWN

Higher Grades in Little Demand—Flax Supply Small.

Winnipeg, Oct. 14.—Trading was exceptionally quiet Saturday morning. The Export Grain Company was the only buyer of wheat, absorbing all the light offerings. There was little doing in oats, with little demand for the higher grades, which showed a downward tendency. There was a better demand for the tough grades, with some offerings and prices unchanged. In flax there was some small offerings, with prices ranging from 4c lower to unchanged. In barley there was nothing doing, and prices remained unchanged.

Winnipeg oats closed ½c to ⅝c lower for October and November, ¼c off for December, and ⅜c higher for May.

Barley was 1½c to 2c higher.

Flax was 2c to 2½c lower.

Oats—October, 66⅝c to 66⅛c; November, 65¾c to 65½c; December, 63⅝c to 63⅜c; May, 66⅞c to 66⅞c.

Barley—October close, $1.20½; November close, $1.19.

Flax—October, $2.97 to $2.93; November, $2.89 to $2.85; December, $2.83 to $2.78½; May, $2.87 to $2.85⅛.

Cash grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $2.21; No. 2 northern, $2.18; No. 3 northern, $2.15; No. 4, $2.09½; No. 5, $1.95; No. 6, $1.86; feed, $1.77.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 66⅝c; No. 3 Canadian western, 63⅛c; extra No. 1 feed, 63⅝c; No. 1 feed, 62⅝c; No. 2 feed, 61⅝c.

Barley—No. 3 C. W., $1.20½; No. 4, $1.15½; rejected, $1.10½; feed, $1.10½.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $2.96; No. 2 C. W., $2.90; No. 3 C. W., $2.79.

Montreal, Oct. 13.—A steady feeling prevailed in the market for all lines of grain, and a moderate amount of business was done in oats for shipment from Fort William, but the spot trade was quiet. Stocks: Wheat, 1,229,524 bushels; corn, 28,833; peas, 1,618; oats, 407,559; barley, 121,745; rye, 3,910; flour, 48,276 sacks.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, $2.15@2.20.

Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 76½c; do., No. 3, 75c; extra No. 1 feed, 75c; No. 2 local white, 72c; No. 3 local white, 71c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, $1.28; malting, $1.30@1.21.

MONEY.

London, Oct. 15.—Bar silver, 43¾d per ounce.

London, Oct. 15.—Money supplies were scarcer and discount rates were firm. It was reported that the new war bonds are selling at the rate of £20,000,000 weekly.

DISTRICT MARKETS

Eggs Go to 50 Cents a Dozen in Several Centres—Weather Conditions Cause Slump in Western Ontario Market Attendance.

UNDERWEIGHT BUTTER.

Woodstock, Oct. 13.—Bad roads and bad weather resulted in a smaller attendance of farmers at the market today, but the supplies were, nevertheless, equal to the demand. Potatoes generally were priced at $1.50 a bag. Last week one farmer was told by the county constables that the price had been fixed at $1.25 by the food controller, but a telegraph message to Mr. Hanna brought the assurance that this was not the case.

Butter rose today to 46c to 47c a pound, and that price Inspector Bickle found that a large proportion was under weight. Eggs were 45c a dozen. Chickens are still dear, the prices ranging from 60c to $1.25 each. Dressed ducks were $1.25 each and geese could be bought for 22c a pound. Hay is $12 a ton, and hogs, live weight, sold during the week at $18 per cwt. Meat prices have not changed since last week materially.

DAIRY BUTTER SCARCE.

Embro, Oct. 13.—Dairy butter is still scarce, and is selling at 45c a pound. Creamery butter is 50c. Eggs up to 42c a dozen trade, and 41c a dozen cash. Other quotations are: Grapes, 35c a basket; lard, 35c a lb.; cooking onions, 5c a lb.; beans, 20c a lb.; granulated sugar, $9.75 a cwt.; flour, $5.60 a cwt.; wheat, $2.12 a bushel; oats, 60c a bushel; barley, $1 a bushel; shorts, $2.10 a cwt.; bran, $1.75 a cwt. No quotations for peas, corn or buckwheat today. Apples were 50c a peck. No potatoes were on sale. Chickens are 20c a lb.; honey, 17½c a lb.; sections of honey, 20c each.

WHEAT AT $2.08.

Sarnia, Oct. 13.—The Saturday market in this city was again extensive, with very little change in quotations. Wheat sold at $2.08 per bushel, oats at 60c, and barley at $1.05. Dairy products remained firm, eggs selling at 45c per dozen, and butter at 45c per pound. Beans were quoted at $4.50, and onions $2 per bushel. New potatoes slumped to 35c per peck. Hay brought $10 per ton. Flour retailed at $12.20 and $13.20, and wholesaled at $11.40 to $12.40. Spring chickens brought from 25c to 31c per pound; dressed beef, 16c; dressed pork, 23c, and live hogs, $16. New cabbage was 75c per dozen. Nine-quart baskets of peaches sold at 75c, and 11-quart, 90c and $1.

FEW PRICE CHANGES.

Waterloo, Oct. 13.—With a supply equal to the demand, the prices remained practically the same as last week at the market. Butter sold at 44c and 45c, and eggs at 45c per dozen. Little fowl was offered this morning. An abundance of fresh vegetables were offered and quickly disposed of.

POTATOES AT $1.25.

Kitchener, Oct. 13.—The effect of the wet weather was in evidence at the market today, and there was a decrease in the number of vendors. Prevailing prices today were: Butter, 45c per lb.; eggs, 45c per dozen; chickens, 25c per lb., potatoes, $1.25 per sack; apples, 40c to 60c per basket; pears, 65c to $1.25 per basket; cabbage from 40c to 75c per dozen.

ST. MARYS QUOTATION.

St. Marys, Oct. 13.—Saturday's market quotations were:

Wheat, standard, old and new, $2.10; oats, 53c to 55c; barley, $1 to $1.10; peas, $3; flour, per cwt., $5.70 to $6.30; bran, per ton, $32; shorts, per ton, $40; honey, high-grade in 10-lb. pails, 15c to 16c per lb.; do., low grade, 13c per lb.; dairy butter, per lb., 40c; eggs, per dozen, 40c; potatoes, per bag, $1.15 to $1.25; do., per peck, 25c; home-grown apples, per peck, 35c; hides, per lb., 16c to 17c; wool, unwashed, per lb., 60c; do., washed, per lb., 70c; hay, per ton, $8 to $9; live hogs, per cwt., $18.

EGGS TOUCH 50c.

STRATFORD, Oct. 13.—The cold, wet weather kept many away from the market this morning, and the attendance very small, having a corresponding effect on the amount of produce offered.

The upward tendency in the price of eggs was a feature of the market. As high as 50c a dozen was asked by some farmers. Others went as low as 43c, which was 1c below the bottom price of a week ago. Butter was firm at 45c.

Potatoes were back at $1.75 a bag.

The frost of a day or two ago nipped the celery badly, and the rains of yesterday prevented corn growers from getting out into the fields after their usual supply for the market.

A welcome drop in the price of all brands of flour of 10c is reported, present quotations being $6.20 for Chief, $5.80 for Juliet, and $5.90 for special.

An increase in the price of live hogs of 15c is shown, today's prices being $17.75 to $17.90%.

BIG SCARCITY OF EGGS.

INGERSOLL, Oct. 13.—With one exception, the scarcity of eggs, market conditions Saturday were much the same as ordinarily. The attendance was well up to the average, and on the whole offerings were fairly plentiful. Only a few very small lots of eggs were offered when the market opened, and in less than an hour's time none were available. The price made a jump of 3c a dozen over last week, being firm at 48c. There was plenty of butter, but the most of it sold at 50c a pound. Vendors having regular customers disposed of their supplies quickly at from 45c to 48c a pound. Apples sold at 50c a basket, potatoes at 50c for 11-quart baskets, and cauliflowers at from 10c to 25c each. Chickens sold at 25c a pound and ducks at $1.25 each.

FOOD COMMODITIES IN STORAGE SHOW INCREASE ON 1916

More Eggs, Beef, Butter, Pork, Mutton and Fish.

OTTAWA, Oct. 14.—A large increase in the quantities of food commodities in cold storage warehouses on October 1, as compared with October 1, 1916, is shown in the monthly report of W. F. O'Connor, acting commissioner on the cost of living. Eggs, beef, butter, pork, mutton and fish show considerable increases while there has been a falling off in cheese, bacon and ham. As compared with September 1 of this year there has been a large increase in the amount of beef, fresh and frozen, in cold storage and a decrease in the amount of pickled pork.

The quantities on hand the 1st of October, 1917, and the 1st of September, 1917, were as follows:

	Sept. 1.	Oct. 1.
Eggs	14,948,540 doz.	15,124,849 doz.
Cheese	19,693,704 lbs.	18,091,055 lbs.
Butter	20,480,809 lbs.	21,025,400 lbs.
Beef, pickled	566,895 lbs.	417,100 lbs.
Beef, fresh, frozen	13,648,782 lbs.	24,284,900 lbs.
Pork, pickled	13,686,874 lbs.	13,283,342 lbs.
Pork, fresh, frozen	10,302,645 lbs.	7,568,534 lbs.
Bacon	10,856,480 lbs.	8,016,344 lbs.
Ham	1,619,157 lbs.	1,719,030 lbs.
Bacon and ham	1,543,558 lbs.	1,504,647 lbs.
Mutton and lamb	295,588 lbs.	885,822 lbs.
Fish	15,546,732 lbs.	16,757,730 lbs.
Fowl	1,844,207 lbs.	1,561,165 lbs.

The above figures for October include the reports of 140 cold storage plants and cover 99 per cent of all the cold storage companies of Canada.

Stock Big Districts.

The following statement shows the distribution of the total quantities of commodities in store October 1, 1917, reported according to established districts:

	Toronto.	Ontario Minus Toronto.
Eggs	2,411,066	3,434,915
Butter	403,660	2,134,618
Cheese	1,108,175	2,672,799
Beef	6,551,557	160,740
Pickled beef	169,907	20,235
Pork	1,380,951	377,918
Pickled pork	3,951,046	2,301,964
Bacon	4,041,554	2,732,640
Ham	138,931	513,821
Bacon and ham	101,335	402,969
Mutton and lambs	348,205	56,020
Fish	562,742	1,411,380
Fowl	240,375	163,603

The report estimates that there were about 600,000 dozen more eggs, 4,000,000 pounds more butter, 4,000,000 pounds less cheese, 4,000,000 more beef, 4,800,000 pounds more pork, 600,000 pounds less bacon and ham, 300,000 pounds more mutton and lamb and 3,300,000 pounds more fish in cold storage October 1, 1917, than as of October 1, 1916.

Export Figures.

The total exports of the same commodities for September, 1916 and 1917 are as follows:

	1916	1917
Butter (pounds)	2,129,625	807,518
Cheese (pounds)	23,067,782	30,561,719
Bacon and ham (pounds)	15,904,904	19,489,829
Mutton and lamb (pounds)	101,533	166,531
Beef (pounds)	2,171,296	7,657,565
Pork (pounds)	1,702,361	1,058,859
Eggs (dozen)	485,684	75,475

The total imports of the same commodities for September, 1916 and 1917, are as follows:

	1916	1917
Butter (pounds)	18,761	16,374
Cheese (pounds)	39,415	24,862
Bacon and ham (pounds)	969,901	77,470
Mutton and lamb (pounds)	174,937	177,792
Beef (pounds)	605,650	924,849
Pork (pounds)	5,696,934	6,946,701
Eggs (dozen)	86,171	81,021

RUSSIAN PAPERS EXPRESS ALARM AT HUN MENACE

Internal Political Ferment Is Held Responsible For Invasion.

CAPITAL IS NOT IN PERIL

Three Hundred Miles to Petrograd, and the Roards Impassable.

Petrograd, Oct. 15. — The newspapers exhibit alarm at the landing of the Germans on Oesel Island. The Bourse Gazette says the situation of the country is the more complicated because a solution must be found not only of the unsatisfactory state of affairs in the interior, but of the problem presented by the closing of the Gulf of Riga by the Germans. The Russkaya Volia says:

"We are being led toward our Calvary, but perhaps we shall find our resurrection."

Blames Political Frivolity.

The Rech attributes the disaster partly to bad visibility and the unexampled political frivolity of leaders of the Russian democracy. The Socialist press takes the Maximalists to task. The Volia Naroda recalls Premier Kerensky's warning of the danger of a German coup in the Baltic, which was stigmatized by the leader of the Maximalists as an unworthy political manoeuvre. The newspaper insists on the necessity of an implacable struggle against Maximalists.

The Dune declares the Maximalists aspirations recently displayed in the fleet undoubtedly contributed to the German success. Only the Izvestia, organ of the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates, looks on the disaster as a blessing in some respects, saying the news of the German landing came at a time when Russia, learning of the troubles in the German navy, was beginning to entertain dangerous and unfounded illusions regarding the imaginary disorganization of the enemy.

Exodus From Petrograd.

The landing of the Germans has increased the exodus from Petrograd, which has been noticeable since the fall of Riga. Since Saturday the ticket offices have been besieged, many persons offering large premiums for tickets. The situation is aggravated by rumors, which were branded officially as unfounded, that passenger traffic will be stopped shortly in view of the expected evacuation of Government institutions. It is stated in Government circles that no extensive evacuation is looked for, as no immediate danger threatens the capital. The new front is still 300 miles distant, and the roads are impassable. It is not believed that a landing in Finland will be attempted, owing to the scarcity of supplies there and to the fact that provisioning would be rendered difficult, with winter approaching, by the freezing of the sea.

APPEAL TO SAILORS.

Petrograd, Oct. 15.—The central committee of the fleet has addressed to the sailors an appeal which has caused cessation of the meetings at Helsingfors. The semi-official news agency says the first naval engagements in the Oesel waters have shown that an appeal to the crews of the fleet may be counted on with certainty. Possession of the Gulf of Riga by the Germans appears to military writers to be a most serious menace and to give a considerable advantage to the enemy, who will be able to make secure his communications with Riga by sea.

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northern and eastern parts of the island, and were within twelve versts of Arensburg, on the southern shore, according to an announcement made today by the Russian naval general staff. The Russians still occupy Serel Point and the Swborg Peninsula, on the southwestern coast. It now develops that the Germans did not occupy Dago Island, north of Oesel, and at the head of the Gulf of Finland, but contented themselves with making a demonstration against it.

Premier Kerensky, in an urgent appeal to the Baltic fleet to defend the Fatherland "in this hour of trial," divulged the fact that the garrison of Kronstadt, the chief fortress and military port of Russia, and the station of the Baltic fleet, twenty miles west of Petrograd, by its attitude already has weakened the defensive resources of the fortress.

Petrograd Is Calm.

Eight dreadnoughts, a dozen light cruisers, forty torpedoboats and thirty mine sweepers participated in the German landing on Oesel Island. The people of Petrograd received the news of the occupation calmly. The newspapers publish interviews with some of the cabinet ministers and others, who agree that while the operation seriously affects Russia's strategic position, it does not constitute an immediate menace to the Russian capital.

Premier Kerensky today sent a telegram to the commander-in-chief of the northern armies, in which he said: "Tell the redoubtable Baltic fleet that the hour of trial has arrived. Russia expects for her safety a valiant effort by the navy, and I, as generalissimo, demand that the sailors make sacrifices.

"The Hour Has Come."

"The hour has come when the Baltic fleet can defend the honor of the fatherland and the great traditions of liberty of the revolution. It is time to reflect seriously, and to cease to co-operate involuntarily with the cause of the enemy. The garrison of Kronstadt has by its attitude already caused the defensive resources of the fortress to be incomplete.

"Let all remember that the fatherland will not forgive criminal levity. Let the abominable crime of the battleship Petropavlosk be redeemed. Let the fleet repulse the enemy under command of its officers, whose patriotism is well known to all Russia."

As the result of a misunderstanding that arose on board the Russian battleship Petropavlosk out of the action of the general assembly of the democratic bodies, on calling upon officiers of the army and navy in Finland to sign a pledge of fidelity to the Russian provisional government, four officers who refused to sign the pledge were shot at Helsingfors last month by members of the crew. The action of the men on the Petropavlovsk later was condemned by the Helsingfors revolutionary committee, and the men who participated in the mutiny were arrested.

Berlin, Oct. 14, via London.—German troops which landed on the Russian Island of Oesel on Friday quickly broke the resistance of the Russian garrison, the German general staff announced today, and are now advancing towards the southeastern coast. Arensburg, the capital of the island, and Serel, on the Swborg Peninsula, are in flames.

RUSSIANS PRESSED BACK.

Petrograd, Oct. 14.—Fighting between the Russians and the German troops which landed on the Island of Oesel, in the Gulf of Riga, continues, according to the Russian official statement issued today.

The Germans are pressing the Russians towards the southeast.

An attempt made by a German force to capture Apieronmon Island, between the Island of Oesel and the mainland of Esthonia, was repulsed.

The text of the statement follows:

"Baltic Sea—On Friday the enemy who landed on Oesel Island succeeded in occupying part of the island. Towards evening it was observed that enemy motor cyclist detachments were approaching Orrishaf in the eastern part of the island and they attempted to capture a pier on Moon Island, but were repulsed.

"The fighting with enemy troops which landed still continues. Enemy advanced detachments are pressing our troops in southeasterly direction.

Sunk Four Torpedoboats.

"The landing of German troops on Oesel Island continued yesterday. The region, where the debarkation is taking place is guarded from the sea by very large naval forces. Simultaneously with the landing on Oesel Island some enemy ships engaged our shore batteries on Dago Island. According to the information to hand four enemy torpedoboats were sunk by the fire of this battery and one enemy cruiser which was firing at this battery ran aground.

"Our battery was completely destroyed by the overwhelming gunfire from the enemy ships. This enabled the enemy to land a small detachment on Dago Island, which, however, was unable to maintain its position and the troops promptly returned to their ships.

Russian Fleet Unharmed.

"Since yesterday morning our ships have successfully resisted the enemy efforts in the waters around Oesel and Dago islands. Our vessels suffered no appreciable damage. The enemy continues the usual mine-sweeping along the shores of Irban strait.

"During numerous aerial reconnaissances and engagements in the region of Oesel Island one of our aviators brought down an enemy airplane.

The minister of marine, in a supplementary communication issued this evening, says:

"The Russian losses in the two days' bombardment of the islands of Oesel and Dago were trifling. Our crews gave proof of their courage, initiative and self-denial."

Transport Is Damaged.

"In the Baltic, in the region of the Gulf of Riga, the enemy made several air raids. On Wednesday night enemy aircraft dropped 23 bombs in the region of Cerel on our transports. One transport steamer was slightly damaged. Our airmen by a daring attack dispersed the enemy machines and drove two of them into the sea.

"The enemy is working stubbornly to clear the entrance to the Gulf of Riga near the Courland coast. On Friday, under cover of naval forces several times superior to our defending detachments, the enemy landed detachments on the coast of the Gulf of Tagalah, on the Island of Oesel.

Warships Silence Batteries.

"Another detachment was landed near the village of Serro, on the southern part of the Island of Dago. The coast batteries were silenced by the powerful fire of the enemy dreadnoughts. The enemy activities have been rendered difficult, however, by moles which we constructed and owing to bad visibility.

"The garrison of Oesel is engaged in fighting the enemy forces which have been landed and all measures have been taken against these invaders.

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Hydro Off Twice All Over District; System Overloaded

Awkward Situation at Strathroy When Fire Broke Out.

Hydro was off all over Western Ontario for about ten minutes on Saturday night and for several minutes on Sunday. Sir Adam Beck stated that the trouble was at the falls. From other sources it was learned that the lights were out owing to the system being overloaded. Power was off for a short time also on Saturday morning about 7 o'clock, it is declared.

AN AWKWARD SITUATION.

STRATHROY, Oct. 14.—An awkward and dangerous situation occurred here tonight as a result of hydro being off. The local fire siren is operated by hydro and when a fire broke out in Mihell & Gill's store there was no means of sounding the usual alarm. The blaze started when some coal oil took fire. Finally an alarm was sounded on the town bell. By the time the brigade responded, however, the fire had been put out and no serious harm was done.

WINS D. S. O.

A letter received by Mrs. H. A. Boomer from Lord and Lady Aberdeen states that their second son, Lord Dudley Gordon, has just been awarded a D.S.O. The earl and countess are as happy of this distinction as any mother and father could be, particularly in view of the fact that the men of their son's unit had a part in bringing his heroism, devotion and unselfishness to the notice of the commanding officer.

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London Boys Win Out In Court But It's Expensive.

WONDER WHERE JUSTICE IS

Party of Nine Had To Be Taken To Beamsville To Clear Accused.

A couple of well-known London young men, sons of Dr. Ainley Thompson of South London, have recently passed through an experience calculated to somewhat upset their time-honored beliefs in the even handedness of justice, and what is known as "British fair play," where the law is concerned.

J. G. Thompson, who has recently returned after two years' of overseas service with the mechanical transports, and who is now in charge of an automobile school for training chauffeurs for overseas service, and his brother, A. S. Thompson of the railway mail service staff, received a summons on October 3 for speeding through Beamsville at 4:20 o'clock on Sunday, September 23. At that hour on that date, A. S. Thompson was calling at the home of his brother, W. S. Thompson, in the Sandringham apartments, and the car, said to have been speeding through Beamsville at the time, parked on the street in front of the Sandringham apartments. Mystified by the summons and the announcement that a car bearing their number had been exceeding the speed limits in Beamsville on September 23, the young men at once sent back word to the magistrate in Beamsville that their car was in London that day, that one of them was here at the time, and the other in Toronto, and that they had not had their car east of the city since they got it. The magistrate replied that the constable responsible for the summons still stoutly maintained his original story, and had three witnesses to present, who were prepared to swear to his statement. Further, the owners of the car were ordered to present themselves in person.

The only thing to do was to engage a lawyer, and J. M. McEvoy was asked to take up the case. He wrote to the crown attorney of St. Catharines, telling the whole story from the London side.

The reply from St. Catharines was that the only thing that could be done was for the young Londoners to clear themselves by appearing in court with witnesses to refute the chargss.

Last week, the day the case was to come up in court in Beamsville, a party of nine left the city at 9 o'clock in the morning, J. G. Thompson and A. S. Thompson, their lawyer, J. M. McEvoy, and six witnesses, Dr. Ainley Thompson, F. D. Sharman and C. F. Radford of the railway mail service; Medville Platt and Harold Anundson, medical students, and Mrs. W. S. Thompson, sister-in-law, in front of whose house the car stood at 4:20 o'clock on Sunday, September 23.

When the case came up before the magistrate in Beamsville, according to a member of the London party, there "wasn't a leg for the accusers to stand on."

The constable thought the car was a five-passenger one. He wasn't sure whether the license number was a 1916 or 1917 one. One witness didn't know even whether there was anybody in the car or not, and whether it was moving at all or not. The car owned by the Thompson boys happens to be a roadster.

The magistrate immediately took the view there was nothing in the case and dismissed it without further ado by asking what the expenses would be.

Now, while the witnesses were allowed railroad fare and 75 cents a day each, this by no means covered the expenses of meals, etc., not to mention lost time and the lawyer's fee and railroad expenses. While the Thompsons have cleared themselves from the charge of speeding on the date named or at any time in Beamsville, they are out of pocket between $30 and $40 for absolutely nothing but a case of mistaken identity.

A. S. Thompson of the postoffice staff, commenting upon this today, said: "So far as money is concerned, we would have been ahead if we had simply paid the fine and let it go. But, of course, we couldn't do that."

CHRISTIAN LIFE BRINGS MORE TO CHRIST THAN BY ANY PREACHING

Acts Greater Than Words, Says Speaker at First Congregational.

Owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Silcox, Dr. Silcox was unable to be in charge yesterday, so Rev. J. H. Dawson, in charge of the military Y. M. C. A., preached at the First Congregational Church.

In the evening he spoke of "The Judgment of the Lord."

"Many people," said Mr. Dawson, "are so anxious about the judgment to come that they blind themselves to the present judgment which is going on daily." For the present tense is used in the sentence, 'The Father hath committed all judgment unto the Son.' Hence, no matter where Jesus was, there was the question of judgment, and today there is as real a judgment being passed on men as though He walked among us 'in the flesh.'

"Men knew they were loved, yet they also knew they were judged, when in his presence. His words, acts and looks judged men and condemned them. In our own lives today acts are judging us. How anyone can give way to self-indulgence, self-gratification, in these days of testing when our boys are giving so much is unthinkable, yet we do know there are many who have given scarcely a thought or a moment of labor to any service beyond themselves, selfishly pursuing self-pleasure, gratifying self in all lines. To spend a moment selfishly in these days should make us ashamed. But above words, deeds and looks, we have a higher agent—that of character.

"Christ judged more by what he was. And after all, it is character that counts above all else. It is not always the best Christian who is going about asking others to become Christians. It's the straight, clean life that brings more to Christ than any urging or preaching.

"Christ's judgment was an unerring one. He never makes a mistake. You may be wrong in what you think of him, but he is never wrong in what he thinks of you. It was a surprising judgment and an unceasing judgment. The outstanding feature of the judgment day will be its surprises. Because character is unceasing, so judgment is unceasing. Some don't believe in the last judgment. Well, the last note of music has no meaning apart from the rest, so the last judgment will be but the close, the culmination of all life's 'judging days,' for the first judgment has already passed. And we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ."

STRIKE AVERTED.

St. Paul, Oct. 15.—The strike of 2,000 railway clerks and station employees of the Northern Pacific called for today, which threatened to tie up the road's entire freight system, was averted yesterday when an agreement was signed granting the men's demands for an eight-hour day and a higher wage schedule, which is to be drawn up December 2.

MANY GIRLS FAIL TO REALIZE THEIR TRUE VALUE TO GOD

Cannot Make Up Minds to Take Upward Path.

GIRLS' SPEAKER SAYS SO

Four Hundred Attend Banquet Held in Masonic Hall.

The closing words of the successful girl's work and leadership conference held in the city over the week-end, were spoken on Sunday afternoon in the Y.M.C.A. Auditorium, a simple, intimate heart-to-heart talk by Miss Una Saunders of the national advisory committee on girls' work, to the hundreds of teen age girls and leaders who filled the building to its capacity.

In the course of her address Miss Saunders urged the girls to be of the class who swim against the stream, who soar upwards, against the wind, and not of the class typified by dead autumn leaves, who drift with the wind and are dragged to earth by gravitation.

In this connection she discussed a number of problems which beset girls, which prevent them from presenting themselves "a living sacrifice, acceptable unto God," also problems which are met, even in endeavoring to lead and develop the "four-fold life."

Life in Japan.

"When I was in Japan on one 1st of July," she said, "I saw floating over the houses, not the flags we would expect to see here, but fishes printed on cotton in the form of bags, with the opening formed by the fish's mouth. The wind filling this bag caused the fish to float out upwards. As many fishes were hung over each house as there were boys in the family, to indicate that the desire for the boys was that they might be strong, the kind that fly against the wind and swim against the stream, instead of allowing themselves to sink and drift." Applying this, Miss Saunders declared it to be the ideal raised for the Canadian girlhood in the Canadian girls in training program, that they may be strong and insist upon overcoming instead of being overcome by temptations and the difficulties met in life.

Fall in Decision.

"There are two things we can do," she said, "please ourselves or please God, go up or fall like dead things. Many girls fail to make a decision because they haven't realized their worthwhileness to God, haven't realized that they are of definite value to Him. They haven't realized that though they are misunderstood, even by the people in their own homes, God always understands.

"Sometimes they cannot make up their minds to take the upward path because of some sin in their lives that they will have to put away. They haven't realized how Jesus is kneeling beside them ready to do battle in their hearts with them against sin, haven't realized what is meant by his cleansing power.

"Many girls fail to make the decision because they haven't realized what they mean to others, how their influence is affecting others for good or evil."

Glad to Come.

In conclusion Miss Saunders expressed the pleasure it had given her to listen to the earnest addresses of a number of the London girls, both at the banquet of Saturday evening and in reports presented in the conference. It had made her glad to find a number had made the decision and were taking the upward road, allying themselves with those who swim against the stream and fly against the wind. "What a wonderful thing it would be for London," she said, "if we could know all the girls were on this side."

Miss McCallum, secretary of girls' work of the Ontario Sunday School Association, presided, and a fifteen minutes song service, led by Parnell Morris, preceded the meeting. A feature of the afternoon much appreciated was a solo by Miss Myrtle Robinson.

Lights Were Out.

Saturday evening some hundreds of teen-age girls of London won the admiration of prominent women visitors representing the national advisory committee on girls' work, for their self-control, presence of mind, good behaviour and orderliness under circumstances which would have excused some confusion. At the session in the auditorium following the banuet, the speaker of the evening, Mrs. D. L. McCrae, had just nicely started on her address when the lights went out and the hall was in total darkness. Mrs. McCrae also showed great presence of mind in continuing her address and got an excellent hearing. When she finished Miss Newbury called to the audience to remain seated, announcing that the girls in the gallery were to wait before making a move till the janitor went up with his searchlight to bring them down. "If you don't do this, you will break your necks," she warned. Those seated on the lower floor were then asked to sing a familiar hymn, while those in the gallery were getting safely down. Just as the hall was almost emptied, without a single mishap, the hydro suddenly flashed on.

Many Opportunities.

Addressing herself first to the girls, Mrs. McCrae spoke of the girls of the Bible, and particularly Miriam, who had such an important part in shaping the career of her brother Moses, destined to lead Israel out of captivity. Dwelling upon the bigness of the opportunities and responsibilities mhich lie before the girls of today, she urged upon them the importance of understanding and equipping themselves for service. "Just as the woman moulds the character of the home, so it is the womanhood shapes the character of the nation," she declared.

Her final words were to the leaders of girls, Sunday school teachers and others, whom she urged to study the girls as individuals, to get closely in touch with them, and to get the girl's point of view.

Interesting Reports.

Reports presented by clubs and classes already organized to carry out the four-fold program were an interesting feature of this session. Among those reporting were the Marian Reid Club of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church; the Excelsior, a business girls' club; the Roadmakers and Sir Galahad Clubs of the First Presbyterian Church; the Girls' Friendly Club of St. Paul's Cathedral; the "Count-On-Me" class of the First Methodist Church; a girls' club from St. Mark's Church, London Junction. E. W. G. Quantz conducted the opening song service, a solo was sung by Miss Gladys Topping.

At a banquet held in the Masonic Hall on Saturday evening, between three and four hundred girls drank to the health of "The King," "Our Allies" and to "The First Girls' Conference held in London." Miss B. Snell proposed the toast to the King.

The toast to "Our Allies" was proposed by Miss M. Howie, Miss M. Rowan responding. Greetings from the boys' work conference were conveyed to the girls' conference by H. Keenleyside.

Miss Olive Ziegler of Toronto proposed the toast to the first girls' conference held in London. Miss Ziegler is a member of the advisory committee of girls' work in Toronto.

Must Be Trained.

"Because of the war," said Miss Ziegler, "situations are being left vacant which women will have to fill. For women to be competent to fill these vacancies, it is necessary that all girls, while in their teens, should get an all-round, fundamental training, physically, spiritually and mentally. The Sunday school class is the most universal organization in existence, therefore, what could be more fitting than to give the girls their training through this agency, and the conference has met today to discuss the problem.

"The result of this system of training girls will be far-reaching and beneficial. Under it the characters of Canadian girls will develop and become more like our great example, Christ, and grow in wisdom and stature. Under it our girls will grow up into full and beautiful womanhood, ready to take their share of the world's burden, and in future day they will form good Christian homes, the unit on which a nation is built and on which the future prosperity of Canada depends."

Miss I. Wood responded on behalf of all present. "I ask you to drink with me the toast to our first girls' conference," she said.

Greetings were conveyed from the Pollyana and Harmondy girls' clubs of Montreal, Y. W. C. A. of Hamilton and the older girls' conference of Brantford.

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MANY DISTRICT MEN IN BIG PARTY WHICH REACHED HERE SUNDAY

Thirty of Fifty-Nine Are for Permanent Base Duty.

A large crowd was at the C. P. R. station to greet the wounded and returned soldiers who arrived from Quebec at noon on Sunday. The new arrangement, by which the men are relieved of kit-bags, and marched between a guard of two lines of soldiers to waiting automobiles, was again used successfully and helped considerably in avoiding confusion.

Mayor Stevenson, members of public bodies, and representatives of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, and the Great War Veterans' Association, met the men when they alighted.

Of the 59 men who returned, about 30 were for permanent base duty, and the remainder were for treatment at the convalescent hospitals. About twelve of the party were Londoners.

Sergt. A. Smith, 150 Dreaney avenue, this city, left here with the 33rd Battalion, and received wounds at Vimy Ridge on May 1, which caused his returning to Canada. Another Londoner who was wounded in France was Pte. J. R. Fulton, who went over with the 70th Battalion, and was struck down at Courcelette.

With the 18th.

Pte. J. McLennan, another Londoner, received wounds while fighting with the 18th at Dickiebusch. Sergt. A. P. Moore of this city, a member of the 70th, who was wounded at Vimy Ridge, is also the possessor of a rare decoration, the Thibet Medal, for the campaign of 1903-04.

Pte. H. Ellis was a member of the 4th Battalion when he was shell-shocked at Vimy. His home is in this city. The Dardanelles was the battlefront where Pte. J. Young of this city was wounded while a member of the 3rd Stationary Hospital. Ptes. E. C. Simpson, 227 Adelaide street; G. D. Simmons and A. M. Allen, Manley Place, were members of the 142nd Battalion who were invalided home from England. Other Londoners in the party were: Ptes. F. C. Davis, 454 Salisbury street; W. A. MacDougall and M. Noble.

Wounded at Somme.

Pte. Sam MacFarlane, of Wallacetown, left with the 99th Battalion, and was wounded at the Somme with the 8th Canadian Mounted Rifles. His son enlisted with him, and is still in France. Pte. MacFarlane carried a car ticket of the London street railway along with him to France, and mailed it to the company here after it had been soiled with Somme mud.

Corporal H. T. Herage, of Walkerville, left here with the 241st Battalion, and was hit by a bomb during a Hun air raid on Folkstone on June 27 last, and invalided home as a result.

Pte. J. Berry, of Lucknow, a member of the 70th, Gunner Joseph Harrington, of Galt, a member of the 16th Battery; Pte. A. Hatt, of Petrolea, an 18th man; J. H. Rose, of Essex, who enlisted with the 7th C. M. R., and Pte. L. Turner, of Galt, a member of the original 1st Battalion, all received wounds on the Somme.

Another member of the original 1st Battalion was Sergt. C. A. Waller, of Preston, who was wounded twice, at Ypres and at Hooge.

Were Through Vimy.

Ptes. W. Gordon, Woodstock; D. W. Steward, Blenheim; F. Edwards, Woodstock, suffered wounds at Vimy Ridge; Pte. W. B. Douglas of Galt at Messines and the third battle of Ypres, and F. Hickey of Sarnia at Messines. A brother of Pte. Gordon, Sapper James Gordon, returned wounded some time ago.

Pte. J. C. Page, St. Thomas, was shell shocked at Courcelette, and Pte. A. A. Johnstone of Leamington at Vimy Ridge, while Pte. E. S. Sielin of Walkerton was invalided home from the Somme in October last.

Corp. W. C. Weatherstone of the 2nd C. M. E. was returned from France on compassionate grounds. Bombardier Rutherford of Guelph was invalided home from France, after serving with the 16th Battery, and Gunner C. F. Morgan of the same unit returned on account of an injury to his arm after nineteen months in France, while Lance-Corp. R. J. Laidlaw returned from France on account of fever.

From England.

Sergt. W. C. Douglas, Galt; Lance-Corp. F. Sambell, Chatham; Ptes. S. W. Hadfield, Hespeler; H. Cornford, Ayr; J. W. Collar, Blenheim; J. Pulleybank, St. Marys; S. Lake, Kincardine; J. B. Skinley, Stratford; J. Nadin, Stratford; N. E. Webb, Corp. T. H. Simpson, Courtright; Ptes. G. Williams, Dresden; G. D. Leadstone, Guelph; A. Burns, St. Marys; H. Porter, Hespeler; Gunner R. A. Collins, Thedford; J. J. Tuttle, Detroit, and J. Teddy, of St. Thomas, were invalided home from England.

Others who returned were: H. McDougall, Wallaceburg; J. F. McGregor, Palmerston; G. P. Hudson, Stratford; A. Crump, Galt; J. Rosamund, Milverton; H. Bellay, Dungannon; F. Punchke, Port Hope; W. J. Sillers, Bright, and A. R. Tooke, Ingersoll.

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Moderation Will Mean Ample Supply, Says Dealer.

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This was the statement of a London coal dealer today. He wishes to emphasize the need for the exercise of common sense and calmness.

HIT BY STREET CAR.

SARNIA, Oct. 15.—With no attending serious results, a street car and an automobile came together at the corner of Christina and Wellington streets today. The driver of the motor vehicle apparently failed to notice the approach of the car, and his machine was struck and carried for a distance of three or four feet. The street car came off apparently the worse of the encounter, receiving a badly damaged fender. The damage to the motor car was light.

ON MAIDEN TRIP.

SARNIA, Oct. 13.—The new oil-carrying steamer, Régonolite, recently completed at the Collingwood shipbuilding yards for the Imperial Oil Company, arrived at this port today on her maiden trip. The new tanker is modern in every respect, and is one of the largest in the service of the company. The new steamer is now being loaded at this port, and will commence regular trips next week. It is understood that two similar steamers will be erected for the company.

The steamer Mary Battle has been placed in the Reid drydock for repairs. The ferry Omar D. Conger, which has been thoroughly overhauled, is expected to resume operations the first of the week.

WILL HELP GIRLS MEET CHALLENGE OF WORLD TODAY

Never So Many Opportunities for Service as at Present.

HOPE OF THE WORLD

Emphasis Laid at Conference on the Value of Training.

Scores of bright young faces were turned towards the platform of the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium Saturday afternoon, faces of between 300 and 400 "'teen age" girls of London, who were there for the purpose of hearing about the development of the four-fold, or all-round womanhood, and of the program which has been planned by the national advisory committee on girls' work to help them to prepare to meet the challenge of the present and future, to fill larger places than ever before in the history of the world was dreamed would be required of them.

In addition to the many girls, school girls, and girls who are already making their own way in the world, while still in their 'teens, a large number of leaders in girls' work were included in the audience.

A Fine Program.

Clearly and entertainingly the recently-completed four-fold development program for girls, known as "The Canadian Girls in Training" program, was presented as a whole, and in its different phases. The conference was fortunate in having speakers of exceptional ability, each thoroughly conversant with her subject and able to catch the attention and hold the interest of young people, at the same time deeply impressing them, and giving them something tangible to carry away.

A point worthy of note was the frequent reference made to the recent extension of the franchise to women, the new responsibilities of citizenship involved, and the importance of 'teen age girls developing themselves physically to meet larger responsibilities. In this connection they were urged to prepare themselves to vote intelligently, take part in public affairs and help shape the destiny of the country by informing themselves in regard to public events, acquainting themselves with history and literature, learning to judge wisely and righteously, and also to prepare themselves to speak in public, which will be one of their new obligations.

Speaking on "The Challenge," the first speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Franklin Johnson, of Toronto, paved the way for the addresses to follow.

Challenge to Girls.

"The challenge comes to you girls of Canada as never before," she said, "the challenge to lead the four-square higher life. The girls are the hope of the world today. They are called upon to fill places of men that would have been undreamed of in former years. To meet the demands made upon her and to meet the challenge, the girl requires to have each side of her life developed, physical, intellectual, religious and service to be an 'all-round' woman.

"Dangers beset girls. How shall these be overcome? By study and physical exercises alone? By going to Sunday school? There must be something inside to give warning and to make victory sure, the indwelling of the Saviour."

Mrs. Johnson urged that it is not sufficient for a girl to be equipped to protect herself. She must render service to others. The wireless operator was used as an illustration, the operator who sits by his key, not only to detect danger for his own ship, but to catch distress signals from others. But the operator must keep his ear alert. "I'm afraid," she said, "we sometimes turn deaf ears to warnings from within and to signals of distress from others."

Need of Training.

Emphasis was laid on the need of training, and long and thorough training. "The soldier," the speaker reminded, "is not ready to go into the trenches to fight the enemy and do his part without long and strenuous training, so the girl who will be the glorious woman of the future, filling the place in which she is called, must be prepared by training."

"Go to it, Canadian girls in training. Be ready for what lies before you," she concluded.

Following this the four-fold standard for girls, set in the Canadian girls in training program, was described, a blackboard giving this in detail.

Physical Side.

Miss Mona Fitzgerald, recently appointed physical director of the London Young Women's Christian Association, took up the physical side of the training program, dwelling upon the close relationship existing between physical and mental well being, impressing the importance of proper muscular development and establishing of good health, habits and urging reverence for the gift of life. She reminded that while sickness and sorrow come through misuse of the body and of life, the injunction has been given to "glorify God in the body," which is the temple of God.

The physical standard of the course includes health, education, first aid and home nursing, physical culture, sports, in team and group games, individual sports, water sports and outdoor life.

Miss Georgia M. Newbury made very attractive the "Intellectual" standard, the "idea of training for something, profession, business, or just for the fun of it," as she expressed it.

Have an Ideal.

"First get the idea into your head that you are training for something," she said, adding: "This standard we are presenting makes the mind bigger, makes the mind able to grasp bigger things and to accomplish bigger things." Drawing attention to the details of the intellectual standard, she commented upon each of the features, school and vocational, home craft, home reading, knowledge of current events, public speaking, nature study, music, art, educational lectures and trips and hobbies.

Miss Una Saunders of the national advisory board, the next speaker, made plain that it is not intended to cover the whole program in one year. The idea kept in mind in preparing it was to include the things the girl will want some time during her life. A girl may be well developed physically, keen and alert mentally, but lacking self-control and influence. She requires the religious and spiritual side, or her development is lopsided, incomplete. More than this, without the inner or spiritual life, she is not living at all.

Not Fiction.

Pointing out that religion is not just emotion, that it is necessary to have the facts that underly spiritual feelings, Miss Saunders turned attention to the religious standard of the program to supply the basic facts. This standard or objective gives a place to daily prayer, Bible study, public worship, group Bible study, personal dedication, self-discipline, systematic giving, mission study, recognition of God in nature, music, art and poetry.

Miss B. McCallum, speaking on the service side of the program, expressed the view that the placing of "Service" fourth was especially fitting, with the idea that one requires to be strong, wise and good to be able to serve.

Many Fine Chances.

Bringing this standard of service close to the life of each girl, Miss McCamus touched upon the opportunities for service in home, school, in relationship with chums, in the community and through life. With regard to service in the home, her statement, "Being friends with one's own folks is the greatest test of Christian character," evoked appreciative laughter.

Concerning the last point taken up under the "service" program, that of "Choosing life work," Miss McCamus urged that, while adaptability along a certain line is an important factor, a great consideration should be the opportunity for service offered in the vocation.

Miss Olive Ziegler of Toronto next deftly wove the four strands of physical, intellectual, religious and service development into one program, "The Canadian Girls in Training," touching upon the outstanding features and ways of introducing the program into organisations already in existence and thus making it effective without multiplying machinery. One point emphasized was that a considerable amount is left to the individual, such as reading, daily prayer and Bible study, personal relationship, etc. Practical methods of carrying out the program were suggested, and finally the statement made that the aim of all the work is to make "all round women more like Christ."

The last feature of the afternoon created much enthusiasm, and proved a delightful diversion. This was a series of group games and folk dances and demonstration of physical training presented by Normal School girls under the direction of Miss Fitzgerald, a tug-of-war proving particularly exciting.

Mrs. Frank White presided.

SGT. SAM COURTNEY KILLED BY HUN GAS IN RECENT FIGHTING

London Singer Was One of the First to Enlist.

Mrs. S. Courtney of Charles street, West London, received official notification Sunday that her husband, Sergt. Samuel Courtney, is dead in France from the effects of gas poisoning. He was 40 years old, and besides his wife leaves six little children. He was one of the first to enlist, and went overseas with the A. S. C. Sergt. Courtney was a fine singer, and before the war was a member of the choir of St. George's Church, West London. At the service last night special mention was made of the dead soldier, and the choir sang special numbers in his honor.

TALBOT ST. RALLY HAS ATTENDANCE OF NEARLY 500 SUNDAY

Unique Exercises Mark the Sunday School Service.

Rally Sunday in Talbot Street Baptist Sunday school Sunday was a marked success, nearly 500 scholars and friends being present.

The school room was fittingly decorated with flags, flowers and autumn leaves. The superintendent, A. J. Clark, had charge of the service, and E. L. Brown had charge of all the music and choruses rendered by the school.

The whole exercises reflected great credit upon those who had charge and all who took part. The exercises took form of building up a cross with such words as faith, love, hope, pray, work, obey, give, faith being the foundation of the cross, and the two arms containing the words "God's clarion call."

Members of the various classes placed the letters and words on the cross, repeating suitable portions of scripture as they did so. After each word being placed, the school sang some suitable chorus.

A most suitable address of welcome was given by Miss Vera Clark. The superintendent gave a short address on "The Call of the Cross." Master Howard Clark gave a short address on "Prayer," while Master Charles Foulkes recited "The Clarion Call."

The closing address was given by the pastor, Rev. H. H. Bingham.

All the classes were out in full force, and are most enthusiastic over the opening of the fall work of the school.

In the morning, the Mission Band held its fall rally at 10 o'clock, under the able leadership of Mrs Nathaniel Mills. Young people were present in large numbers, and raised nearly $70 in one offering for the establishment of a missionary library, which the band just inaugurated. The children also brought considerable fruit for the soldiers at the Convalescent Hospital, which was taken to the military hospital for the soldiers.

In the church services, the pastor preached morning and evening. The music by the choir during the day was especially good.

WOMEN ORGANIZE AT STRATHROY

On their way back from visits to Sarnia and Strathroy the end of the week, Mrs. Sandford of Hamilton, provincial vice-president for Ontario of the National Council of Women, and Mrs. Willoughby Cummings of Toronto, honorary vice-president of the national council, reported successful meetings in these places. As a result of their visit, a local council was organized in Strathroy, and they spoke to an encouraging rally of the Sarnia Council. They hope to visit St. Thomas and Port Stanley within the next ten days to confer in regard to organization in these places, several St. Thomas delegates attending the meeting addressed by them in London last Thursday.

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Photoplay News



At the Patricia Today, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Matinee and Night, also Friday and Saturday, matinee only.

"REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM"

The book of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" was first published October 7, 1903. Within a few days its popularity was assured and within seven years it attained the extraordinary sale of 337,000 copies, without the aid of either illustrations or sensational advertising. Since then it has been dramatized by Charlotte Thompson and Miss Wiggin with great success, and many re-issues of the book have been published. The motion picture rights to this famous subject have often been sought without success. However, when Mary Pickford decided to comply with the thousands of requests to picturize it, the screen rights were promptly granted, and that the result will win far greater fame for both Mary and the character of Rebecca than ever before achieved is easily apparent.

WAR TAX GREATER THAN SHAREHOLDERS' DIVIDEND

The sixteenth annual report of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, Limited, for its fiscal year, ended August 31, 1917, presented at the shareholders' meeting held in Montreal Thursday, the 11th inst., is a remarkable evidence of the continued growth and prosperity of the premier milling company of the British Empire.

In their addresses to the shareholders, the president, Mr. C. R. Hosmer, and vice-president and managing director, Mr. W. A. Black, laid particular emphasis upon the tremendous volume of business transacted by the company during the past year, which was by far the largest in its history, and this is quite naturally reflected in the company's balance sheet. So large and insistent was the demand that the company did not even have time to do the necessary overhauling and repairing to its plants, and this work has been postponed until business permits. In the meantime, however, depreciation has apparently been provided to take care of the excessive wear and tear due to continuous operation.

An interesting feature of this year's balance sheet was the separation of the profits obtained from sources other than milling, which, judging by the brought about by criticism which has at times been leveled against the company for making undue profits. The Ogilvie Flour Mills Company owns and operates a large line of interior elevators, a large public terminal elevator at Fort William, cereal mills at Winnipeg and Montreal, and also handles large quantities of grain in bulk, in addition to which the conservative policy which it has followed for many years has resulted in an accumulation of profits which have been invested, and together with the other adjuncts to the main business already referred to, are bringing in very handsome returns, as shown by the balance sheet.

The very interesting statement was made by the vice-president that on the past year's business the company will have to pay a war tax in excess of the dividends paid to the common shareholders, which is abundant evidence of the very real service which the big corporations of the country are rendering the Government in their efforts to obtain the necessary funds for the prosecution of the war.

Full balance statement and reports are published elsewhere in this issue, and contain many items of unusual interest.

BURIED AT ST. MARYS.

ST. MARYS, Oct. 14.—The funeral took place this afternoon to St. Marys Cemetery of David Oliver. He was 67 years old and besides his wife leaves a grown up family.

MARINE NEWS

SARNIA.

SARNIA, Oct. 14.—Vessel passages, up—Moll, Livingstone, Cowle, Walsh, Widler, White, Boland, Agawa, Hoyte, Amburg, Laughlin, Sonoma, Corry, Grand Island, Renown, Pentland, Mullen, Reed, Ball, Bradley, W. L. Smith, Central West, Centurion and consort.

Down — Sweden, Farrell, Clemson, Adriatic, Michigan, Ericsson and consort, Durston, Ohl, Poe, Mather, Midvale, Hagarty, Truesdale, Frick, Queen City, Barlum, Minch, Lyman Smith, Replogle, Castalia, Christopher.

PORT COLBORNE.

PORT COLBORNE, Oct. 14.—Down Saturday: Iocoma, Cleveland to Montreal, oil, 5 p.m.

Up Saturday: Iowa and Kentucky, Montreal to Cleveland, light, 7 a.m.; Edward Fuller and consort, Toronto to Erie, light, 10:30 a.m.; Dollard, Kingston to Windsor, light, 4 p.m.

Cleared: Bickerdike, Goodyear, Sarnolite, Escorse, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Kentucky.

Down Sunday: Hamiltonian, Fort William to Montreal, wheat, 11:45 p.m.; Aztec, Duluth to Ogdensburg, lumber, 9:50 a.m.; Keywest, Port Colborne to Montreal, wheat, 9:40 a.m.; Howard W., Port Colborne to Montreal, wheat, 12 noon; Imperial and Barge 41, Sarnia to Brockville, oil, 2:30 p.m.; Malton, Ashtabula to Montreal, coal, 4:15 p.m.

Up Sunday: Howard W., Kingston to Port Colborne, light, 10:40 p.m.; Keybell, Montreal to Ashtabula, light, 2 a.m.; A. D. McTier, Montreal to Cleveland, light, 3:25 a.m.; Keywest, Montreal to Port Colborne, light, 3:50 a.m.; E. M. Pierce, Montreal to Buffalo, light, 5 a.m.

Arrived: Osler, Hagarty, Riverton.
Cleared: Schlesinger.
Wind southwest.

DEATH OF MRS. SPENCE.

RIDGETOWN, Oct. 13.—James Crawford has received word from Pigeon, Michigan, that his sister, Mrs. James Spence, is dead there.