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Carry Out Pledge To Farmers Huge Delegation Asks Borden

SIR WILFRID WOULD HAVE FARMERS TALK TO COMMONS

Speaker Considers Dangerous Precedent Might Be Established.

HOUSE MUST DECIDE

Delegation Asks For the Same Privilege Recently Accorded Mr. Gompers.

Ottawa, May 14.—When the House met this morning Speaker Rhodes announced that he had received a communication from R. Halbert, chairman of the Ontario Farmers, who is chairman of the farmers' organization in session here, making the request that the House give an opportunity to himself and a couple of other delegates to address the House. The speaker read the communication, in which reference was made to the fact that the House had recently received Mr. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and which expressed the hope that the democracy of Canada would be likewise honored in the presence of the war.

House Must Decide.

Speaker Rhodes said it was a matter for the House to decide as there was no precedent. The case of Mr. Gompers did not really constitute a precedent because he was the representative of a great organization in another country. To accede to the request might be to establish a dangerous precedent, because it would open the door for similar requests.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier expressed the view that the head of a Canadian organization had just as good a claim to be heard by Parliament as the head of an organization of another country. Sir Wilfrid referred to the fact that some years ago the Government of Canada had received a large deputation of farmers from Western Canada.

Speaker Rhodes remarked that on that occasion the gathering took place in the House of Commons chamber, but the House was not in session.

Sir Wilfrid suggested that the matter might stand over until Sir Robert Borden was present.

Sir George Foster, who was leading the House, explained that Sir Robert Borden was at the moment engaged with the farmers' delegation. He threw out the suggestion that the farmers' representatives could be heard at 6 o'clock when the House adjourned for the dinner recess. This, he said, would put them on the same footing as Mr. Gompers, who addressed the House after its adjournment.

FIRE UPSETS PLANS FOR FIREMEN'S STRIKE

Blaze Blocks Walkout of the Winnipeg Fire Fighters.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, Man., May 14.—Richardson & Bishop's wholesale stationery premises on Main street, near Portage avenue, were gutted by fire which broke out at 3 o'clock this morning, with a loss of $200,000. The firemen announced they were going on strike at 7:30 this morning in sympathy with other city strikers, but this fire interrupted their plans.

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, 62; lowest, 44.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 52; lowest, 41.

TOMORROW—WARMER.

Toronto, May 14—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Fair today, and on Wednesday a little higher temperature.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	52	48	Cloudy
Calgary	78	46	Cloudy
Winnipeg	52	24	Fair
Port Arthur	52	26	Clear
Parry Sound	46	34	Clear
Port Stanley	—	42	Cloudy
Buffalo	50	42	Clear
Toronto	59	42	Fair
Kingston	54	40	Cloudy
Ottawa	58	44	Fair
Montreal	66	50	Cloudy
Quebec	66	46	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

Since yesterday morning showers have occurred from the Ottawa Valley to the Maritime Provinces, and snowflakes have been experienced in Northern Saskatchewan.

MISTY WEATHER AND WEIGHT FORCED BACK GOUGH'S ARMY; OUTNUMBERED FOUR TO ONE

Fuller Reports of German Success Tell of Gallant Defence of British in Face of Overwhelming Numbers.

London, May 8—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Misty weather and an overwhelming weight in numbers—probably four to one—enabled the Germans to push back Major-Gen. Gough's 5th Army in the opening days of the spring offensive and to gain a decided advantage. The line west of St. Quentin was held by the 5th Army, and it only fell back, fuller reports now received say, after a gallant defence.

Fighting desperately all the way, the divisions of the 5th Army were forced further and further back until belated reserves arrived to stem the German tide.

Held 50-Mile Line.

The four army corps of the 5th Army held a line 50 miles long. To provide against a determined attack a "deep system" of defences had been built. The outer system was composed of concrete blockhouses and similar defences, so placed and constructed as to pour a deadly cross fire on an attacking enemy from any point.

But this system of defence, relied upon to hold the enemy until reserves could be mowed up, failed, owing to weather conditions. The Germans made their attack in a dense mist through which the defenders could not discern the enemy until they were within a few yards of the blockhouses. The outer system did not have the opportunity to use its strong cross fire and, after a stubborn struggle, was overwhelmed or compelled to retire.

Desperate Close Fighting.

In the area known as the "battlezone" behind the blockhouses, the enemy was held throughout the first day in desperate hand-to-hand fighting. Then the overwhelming numerical superiority of the enemy began to tell. The British line weakened and breaks soon developed. How doggedly the British resisted is shown by the fact that all breaks occurred at the juncture of army corps, and not along the line held by a particular corps.

One large break necessitated a retirement for a considerable distance. This had to be repeated again and again, as fresh breaks developed, and the expected reserves, delayed by difficulties behind the front, failed to get up in time.

The immediate reserve divisions of the 5th Army had been thrown in at the beginning of the battle when the breaks developed and were immediately absorbed and used up.

Gen. Gough and his corps commanders have nothing but praise for all the units concerned in the fighting. "They all did well," said one of the officers. "Some, perhaps, did better than others, but none of them failed, and no blame can be attached to any division in the 5th Army."

HAIG'S LOSSES OF LAST WEEK HEAVIEST YET

London, May 14.—The total of British casualties reported in the week ending today is 41,612.

They are divided as follows:

Killed or Died of Wounds—Officers, 501; men, 5,065.

Wounded or Missing—Officers, 2,123; men, 33,923.

Reports of British casualties usually are not available for some time after the actions in which they are sustained. The large total in the last week evidently represents losses suffered when the fighting in Flanders and Picardy was at its height. Complete records have not been given out, but it is probable that the casualties reports in the last week are the heaviest British losses of any week of the war. The total last week was 38,691.

FEDERAL SCHEME OF HOME RULE IS GAINING IN FAVOR

Idea Seems Popular Everywhere, Save in South of Ireland.

ACCEPTABLE TO ULSTER

Barnes' Proposal May Be Tried In Order To Solve Irish Muddle.

London, May 14.—The speech on Sunday in which George Nicoll Barnes, Labor member of the war cabinet, advocated a federal scheme of home rule for the United Kingdom, has attracted much attention in political quarters here and in Ireland.

The lobbyists at Westminster say the utterance was a "trial balloon" to test the country's opinion, and declares that although the Government has not decided definitely on a federal scheme, individual members of the cabinet, including Premier Lloyd George, are inclining more and more to such a solution of the Irish problem. This is due partly, it is said, because they believe the scheme affords the only chance of winning Ulster to home rule.

Idea Gaining Favor.

Some of the cabinet members believe also, according to the lobby correspondents, that there is a greater disposition in Parliament and the country than ever before toward a federal scheme.

The Daily News credits the ministers with the opinion that it is the best policy to frame an Irish home rule bill which will be general in structure and which could be fitted into a subsequent act requiring similar federal parliaments in England, Scotland and Wales.

The suggestion, however, is rejected absolutely in Ireland, according to dispatches from Dublin, where, it is said, Mr. Barnes' speech was received with angry contempt. It is declared that if the Irish parliamentary party accepts such a scheme it will be repudiated utterly by the Irish people. There is, however, not the slightest probability of the Irish members of Parliament giving the least attention to such a proposal. On the other hand, it is said, the northern Unionists will accept such a solution if Ulster is treated as a separate state under it.

Surplus Produce of Rumania Must Go to the Central Powers

Amsterdam, May 14.—A Vienna dispatch says that a special economic treaty between Rumania and the central empires provides that Rumania will sell to Germany and Austria-Hungary her surplus production in 1918 and 1919 of all kinds of grain, including oil seeds, and also fodder, pulse, poultry, cattle, fibrous plants and wool. Rumania also agrees to sell this surplus to the central powers for a further period of seven years if it should be required.

THREE MEET DEATH IN BLAZE AT THREE RIVERS

Quebec, May 14.—Three persons were burned to death last night in a fire at Three Rivers. The fire broke out about midnight on St. George street in the home of Mrs. Dauphinais. Two other occupants of the house were more or less seriously burned.

The dead: Mrs. Dauphinais, her brother, Charles Mirard, and Marie Poisson, aged 14.

THEY PEPPER THE HUNS



Advertiser Illustrations.

A British anti-aircraft gun which is playing havoc with Boche airships in France. Many of these are also in position in England, and have been of great value in air raids.

SMALLPOX CASES DISCOVERED; FIVE FAMILIES PLACED UNDER QUARANTINE FOR OBSERVATION

Four Well Defined Cases Already Reported to the Health Department, Head of Which Calls On Public to Submit to Vaccination to Check Disease—One School Closed to Unvaccinated Children.

Prompt action has been taken by board of health officials to check the spread of smallpox in London. Five families are now under quarantine for observation, and four cases of what is declared to be well-defined smallpox of mild type have been discovered. So far all patients and those families under observation are being confined to their own homes. Investigations now being conducted by Capt. H. W. Hill, medical officer of health, and Dr. W. S. Downham, his assistant, may result in the opening of the special smallpox isolation hospital at the city sewer farm.

One city school—Simcoe Street—has already been closed to all save vaccinated pupils, and other schools may be closed if investigations result in the discovery of any further spread of the disease. At present children of the affected families have been found to have been attending only this one school.

Urges Speedy Vaccination.

In making the announcement of the outbreak of smallpox, Dr. Hill, M. O. H., declared that everyone should be vaccinated at once to check any possible spread of the disease.

"It's up to the public to get vaccinated now," says the M. O. H. "The department has plenty of vaccine and everyone should take advantage of the opportunity. It is a precautionary measure. Personally, I am of the opinion that we should have compulsory vaccination, as is the case with the army."

While all cases, so far discovered, have been of the mild type and, indeed, Dr. Hill goes so far as to say that all smallpox is now mild, the M. O. H. declares that the situation may become serious.

"There is no telling what may develop," says Dr. Hill. "We have no idea yet how far the disease may have spread. Future action by the health department depends entirely on what turns up."

Blaming St. Thomas.

While officially it has been impossible to trace the complete history of the first case of the disease in the city, it is believed to have been contracted in St. Thomas. That city has now four cases of smallpox. For some reason, the presence of smallpox has been kept quiet there, and was only discovered yesterday when a patient was removed from the Amassa Wood Hospital to the Isolation Hospital.

This first London case apparently developed about the middle of April, shortly after the man who contracted it returned from St. Thomas. He believed that he was suffering from grippe only, and went to a doctor who prescribed. When the smallpox eruptions appeared the man believed them caused by the medicine and later returned to his work. All subsequent cases have developed among employees, or their families, working in the same factory as the first man.

Was Never Reported.

The first case was never reported to the health department, and it was not until last week, when other cases of the disease occurred and an investigation was started, that the outbreak was traced back to this man. The first symptoms of smallpox are very similar to grippe, and for this reason, says Dr. Hill, the doctor who first attended the man believed him to be suffering from nothing more than the very prevalent grippe. Members of the family of the first man have had the disease since he suffered from it, but have recovered without medical attendance.

ITALIANS VICTORS IN FURIOUS FIGHT FOR MOUNT CORNO

Austrians Are Repulsed With Heavy Losses.

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Monday, May 13.—Italian troops repulsed with heavy loss a desperate enemy attempt last night to redeem the loss of Monte Korno. It is believed that this was only the first of a series of efforts to regain the lost ground owing to the value of the height which commands the approaches to the valley leading from Trent to Rovereto.

The fight last night was in the darkness and was a bloody hand-to-hand struggle over the rocky slopes of the mountain. The Italian positions, however, were maintained intact.

Thus far the fighting around Monte Korno has been of local character, and not a part of any general offensive, although the outposts show increasing activity all along the mountain front.

LITHUANIA MUST HELP CARRY THE WAR BURDEN

Amsterdam, May 14.—Emperor William has issued a proclamation concerning Lithuania in which he says it is assumed Lithuania will participate in the war burdens of Germany.

Lithuania is one of the former Russian border states which the Germans have attempted to set up as nominally independent countries, under German influence. Germany is taking effort to exploit the states economically, but except in the case of Poland, has not attempted to force the former Russian subjects to fight with the German army, as the emperor's announcement indicates may now be done in Lithuania. The attempt to enroll a Polish army on the same plea that is now made in the case of Lithuania was a failure.

MONTREAL FIRE CHIEF HEADS NEW DEPATRMENT FOR SAFETY OF PUBLIC

Montreal, May 14.—Fire Chief Joseph Tremblay has been placed by the administrative commission of Montreal at the head of the department of public safety, which comprises the police, fire, street lighting, fire alarm system and the recorder's court. This is a new department.

BENNETT OF HERALD IS DEAD IN EUROPE

Great American Newspaper Man Had Been Ill Month.

Beaulieu, France, May 14.—James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, died at 5:30 o'clock this morning, after having been unconscious for two days.

Mr. Bennett's last words before relapsing into unconsciousness were in relation to his newspaper interests.

Mrs. Bennett was with her husband when he died.

Dispatches from France early this month reported Mr. Bennett so seriously ill that his condition was giving cause for anxiety. He had been for some months at his villa at Beaulieu, in the Riviera, after an illness, and advices from Nice at this time announced that he had had a relapse.

HANGS SELF TO RAFTER.

Ottawa, May 13.—Worried over the illness of his wife, who had been in a hospital and returned home only a few days ago, Joseph Simmoneau, aged 57 years, well known locally, committed suicide by hanging himself to a rafter of a shed at the rear of his home some time this morning.

FOUR KILLED, MANY HURT WHEN CENTRAL EXPRESS GOES INTO THE DITCH

New York, May 14.—Two passenger and two trainmen were killed and fifteen passengers were injured when passenger train No. 29, known as the Buffalo Special, was derailed at Schodack Landing, near Albany, late last night, according to a statement issued by the New York Central Railroad here today.

Fireman A. Joslin of Rensselaer was instantly killed and Engineman R. Sherwood was badly injured and died later. Benson Hughes, a salesman, of New York City, was killed. The other passenger killed, a man, had not been identified, and the names of the injured passengers were not available at the time the statement was given out here.

Among those reported injured is Rowland Hawtin of Inwood, N. Y. He was returning from his Long Island home to Camp Borden, Ont.

All except one of the ten cars of the train left the rails, one, containing passengers running into the Hudson River. This car remained upright, however, and the passengers were able to escape, or to be rescued through the windows.

Those remaining in the hospitals this forenoon included: John Monroe, Toronto; Howard Honeywell, Anna Honeywell, Violet Turner, London; Mrs. Heathcote and Louis Michkin, Australia.

GREAT FOOD PRODUCING ARMY ARRAIGNS GOVT. FOR FAILURE TO KEEP WORD TO FARMERS

Monster Delegation Invades Capital and Shows Govt. Has Not Kept Pledges to the Agriculturists Over Military Service.

QUOTES PREMIER AND COLLEAGUES IN PROVING CHARGES MADE

Ottawa, May 14.—Farmers of Ontario and Quebec presented their views to the Government today. It was such a delegation in its extent as has rarely, if ever, been seen in the capital before. Twenty-five hundred Ontario farmers jammed the Russell Theatre; outside were a couple of thousand men from Quebec, unable to secure admission. They held an overflow meeting in the street. For New Brunswick, Farmer C. L. Smith spoke briefly. It was announced also that a delegation from Manitoba was on the way.

MUST HOLD LINES, SAYS PREMIER.

In his reply, the prime minister emphasized the necessity of holding the lines on the western front. "I know whereof I am speaking when I tell you," he declared, "that if the channel ports should be reached through the breaking of that line it would be, to say the least, extremely problematical whether any of that production of which you speak could be made of service to the Allied nations overseas, or to our men who are holding that line. I regard it as the supreme duty of this Government to see that these men, some of whom have been fighting for three years, are sustained by such reinforcements as will enable them to hold the line."

NO SPECIAL CLASS.

Sir Robert Borden, replying to the delegation said: "You have given us your view of what is best in the national interest. I do not understand that the farmers, whom I see before me here today or any other farmers in the country desire to be regarded as a class to whom special consideration should be given as individuals apart from the national interest. That is not the spirit in which you have approached the subject. I have had communications with you in writing already with respect to these conditions. It has been said by gentlemen speaking for Ontario that very great hardship, very great difficulty, very great inequality, will be occasioned and are being occasioned in that province and in other provinces by the order-in-council, which was passed on April 20, after, but not until after, it had been affirmed by the House of Commons and Senate of Canada. I desire that you will bear that in mind.

A Mighty Delegation.

The Ontario delegation crowded the Russell Theatre from floor to roof. Aisles and galleries were jammed. At the same time, farmers of Quebec met in the Francais Theatre. There, they were accompanied by Hon. J. A. Caron, minister of agriculture for Quebec, and fourteen members of the Quebec Legislative Assembly.

Amid great enthusiasm, the Ontario men reaffirmed their support of the resolution adopted in Toronto by the United Farmers of Ontario. The resolution was carried on the motion of G. M. Kernighan, Goderich, seconded by Manning Doherty, Walton, Ont.

J. Thornton, Durham County, urged that there should be no inflammatory speeches. The farmers were the backbone of the country, he said.

Backbone of Country.

"We are more than the backbone," came a voice from the hall. "We are the brains. There are more brains in Ottawa now than there ever was before."

It was 11:30 when members of the Government reached the theatre. There were present Sir Robert Borden, Maj.-Gen. Mewburn, Hon. T. A. Crerar, Hon. Hugh Guthrie and Hon. N. W. Rowell. They took their seats on the platform without appiause from the delegates.

The proceedings were opened by Manning Doherty.

The delegation of farmers from all parts of the Dominion, he said, was assembled in no spirit of rebellious protest, but rather to strengthen the hand of the Government. There was, however, a dread that the Government might be led to draw man power from an essential industry to such an extent that farmers would not be able to supply food to the Allies. "We humbly submit," he added, "that our judgment in the matter of the production of food should meet with serious consideration."

Drain On Farm Labor.

Mr. Doherty outlined the drain on farm labor since the outbreak of war, men who had joined the army, and men who had gone into munition work. Previous to the outbreak of war there had been a draft of man power from rural districts.

"We had last November," said Mr. Doherty, "the honorable minister of militia in Dundas, saying that necessity for food was so great that he would see that farmers were exempted (cheers). The farmers believed these assurances, and hundreds of thousands broke new land and bought implements, which they would not otherwise have done. Hundreds of young men, working on farms, who believed they were not to be drafted, got married.

Unrest is Growing.

"We are fair-minded men, and we can see that since now and November last new conditions may have arisen across the water. We can see that it might be necessary for the Government to break this pledge. But we must tell you that throughout the Dominion a feeling of unrest, dissatisfaction and want of confidence in the Government is growing. (Cheers).

Ready To Do Duty.

The farmers are ready," said Mr. Doherty, to do their part, either in the line of producing food or fighting. "If the Government had closed up non-essential industries and released men engaged in them we would eb prepared to follow them to the last ditch. But we consider it a grave menace to the country to remove any more men from farms. Every man that goes away from 100 acres of land this year will probably decrease the production of that farm by 50 per cent. If the young men between the ages of 19 and 23 are removed from agriculture," said Mr. Doherty, "it would take away 90 per cent of the unmarried men now on the farms. The production of the country will be decreased by about 25 per cent.

"We are prepared to do our duty, and to render to no one our love of country."

Mr. Doherty then read the resolution, which had been adopted by the meeting before the arrival of the premier and the members of the cabinet.

What Farmers Ask.

The petition to the premier and members of the cabinet read:

"We come before you at this most critical moment of the deadly struggle for the preservation of the liberties of the world.

"Representing the agriculturists and food producers of Canada, we desire to approach you and place before you our well considered opinion regarding Canada's part in the further prosecution of this war.

"This is a 'world war' and it is daily becoming more evident that if decisive victory is to come to the Allied forces, it must be directed from a world point of view. That being so, the responsible heads of each of the Allied nations should never by their direction seek to minimize that part which their nation is pre-eminently expected to do.

"Since the outbreak of this war, Canadians have taken brilliant parts but we are few in numbers. At the best we can only hold a small sector in the battleline.

A Food-Producing Nation.

"Canada is pre-eminently a food producing country. In the course of this long-drawn struggle the business of food production is pre-eminently Canada's portion. Ever since the outbreak of the war this fact has been strikingly emphasized by you, Sir Robert and the members of your cabinet, that agriculture was the first industry in which your Government specially instructed those whose energies it engaged to redouble their efforts in greater production, and in so doing they would be placing themselves as directly in the line of attack as though employed in the trenches. Your Government fortified this command by publishing the 'Agricultural War Book,' and launching your patriotism and production campaign in January, 1915, directly after the outbreak of the war, in which your minister of agriculture declares:

The Farmers "Bit."

"'The Canadian farmer, earnestly bending all his energies to increase the food supply for the Britisher at home and the British soldier at the front, is doing his share in this gigantic struggle.'

"To still further strengthen this conviction in the minds of yourselves and the farmers of Canada, in the following year, in March, 1916, you issued a second 'Agricultural War Book'—'Production and Thrift'—In which your minister of agriculture, after expressing the thanks of your Government for the noble effort says. 'Gain or no gain, the course before the farmers of Canada is as clear as it was last year; they must produce abundance

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PULPIT DRIVE TO SECURE AID FOR THE FARMER

Ottawa, May 14.—An educational campaign to secure between 2,000 and 3,000 men to assist the farmers in Eastern Ontario with their haying and harvesting operations will be opened in the churches of Ottawa next Sunday under the auspices of the Ottawa branch of the organization of resources committee. The pressing need for men will be explained from the pulpits of practically every church in the city.

Ottawa will be asked to supply the men needed during the months of June, July, August and September on the farms of the ten eastern counties. An effort will be made to keep up a continuous supply of reserves, so that as one man is forced to return to the city another will be ready to take his place. An auxiliary committee will endeavor to secure at least one woman to take the place of every man who goes to the country. The farmers are prepared to pay from $30 to $50 per month, according to the workers' ability.

AMERICAN FLEET IS PLAYING GREAT PART IN NORTH SEA WAR

Improved Position Due Considerably to U. S. Ships,

ACCORDING TO AN EXPERT

Hurd Says Germans Can Have Fight Any Time They Want To Come Out.

London, May 14—(Via Reuter's, Limited).—Archibald Hurd, the naval expert, writing in the Daily Telegraph on the new situation in the North Sea resulting from the Zeebrugge and Ostend raids, the extension of British mine fields and the generally increasing naval pressure against Germany, says:

"When the war is over, the nation will form some conception of the extent of the debt which we owe the American navy for the manner in which it has cooperated, not only in connection with the convoy system, but in fighting the submarines.

"If the naval situation is improving today, as it is, it is due to the fact that the British and American fleets are working in closest accord, supported by an immense body of skilled workers on both sides of the Atlantic, who are turning out destroyers and other craft for dealing with the submarines as well as mines and bombs.

"The Germans can have a battle whenever they want it. The strength of the grand fleet has been well maintained. Some of the finest battleships of the United States navy are now associated with it. They are not only splendid fighting ships, but they are well officered and manned. The conditions under which the Germans would engage us, therefore, are less favorable than two years ago."

ARTILLERY FIRE IS VIOLENT IN NIGHT ON SOMME SECTOR

Usual Raids Only Other Feature on West Front.

London, May 14.—German artillery fire was violent last night in the Somme and Ancre sectors, says the official statement from Field Marshal Haig today.

The statement follows:

"We carried out a successful raid last night northeast of Robecq (Flanders) and captured a few prisoners without casualties to ourselves. A party of the enemy which attacked one of our posts west of Merville was repulsed with loss.

"The hostile artillery was active during the night in the Somme and Ancre sectors."

REFUSE TO WORK WITH THE STRIKE-BREAKERS

Winnipeg, May 14.—The strike of civic employees was practically settled on Saturday, but the electricians and the men of the waterworks department all declined to go back to work yesterday as arranged, because the strike-breakers had not been discharged.

The management of the departments stated that the men who were taken on in an effort to break the strike could not be dismissed until the city council ordered their dismissal, and some of the aldermen consider that the city cannot very well discharge these men now. The strikers decline to work alongside the strike-breakers, and the point will have to be decided at a meeting of the city council.

U. S. COMMANDEERS ALL STOCKS OF PLATINUM, IRIDIUM, PALLADIUM

Washington, May 14.—All platinum iridium and palladium held by refiners some importers, manufacturing jewelers and large dealers has been commandeered by the Government. The price fixed is $105 per troy ounce.

Unanimous Expression of Satisfaction

The following is an extract from an unsolicited letter received from a firm of prominent Western Ontario Solicitors by The Canada Trust Company:

"The heirs have unanimously expressed their satisfaction with your handling of the Estate, and with the amount of your remuneration."

The particular estate referred to was a large one.

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SALVATION ARMY TO OPEN SOLDIERS' HOME IN OLD HOTEL CECIL

Changing of Building to Khaki Hostel Proceeding.

OFFICERS ARE APPOINTED

Work Will Be Handled by Army Workers Experienced In Similar Tasks.

Reconstruction of the old Hotel Cecil on King street into the Salvation Army Hostel is well under way, and it is expected that the building will be opened within three weeks or a month. When completed it will have accommodation for 50 persons, and will in addition be well equipped with reading and writing rooms, shower baths, lunch counter, refreshment counter and dining-room for the men in khaki.

The new hostel is being renovated from top to bottom. The entire building is being painted on the outside and redecorated on the inside, and will be an up-to-date hostel. It is designed to serve the mothers and wives of the men in khaki, as well as the soldiers themselves. It will provide a home for women who come to visit or say farewell to husbands, sons or brothers who have been in training here, and will also be a down town home for the soldiers.

The hostel idea of the Salvation Army is new in Canada, though it has been in operation in England since the war began. The old Kraumann House in Toronto and the British-American Hotel at Kingston, one of the oldest hotels in America, are now Salvation Army hostels.

Adjutant and Mrs. Adams, who have had experience in men's hostel work both in Toronto and the Canadian West, are coming up from Toronto to take charge of the new hostel. Adjutant and Mrs. Adams had charge of a large hostel for men in Dawson City, and have had similar experience in Lethbridge, Toronto and Calgary. Though Salvation Army hostels on the order of the one to be opened here are somewhat new in Canada, it is believed by the local Salvation Army headquarters staff that Adjutant and Mrs. Adams, who come highly recommended, are well qualified to take the supervision.

A SLUGGISH LIVER CAUSES LOTS OF TROUBLE

When the liver becomes sluggish it is an indication that the bowels are not working properly, and if they do not move regularly many complications are liable to set in.

Constipation, sick headache, bilious headache, jaundice, heartburn, water brash, catarrh of the stomach, etc., all come from a disordered liver.

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are a specific for all diseases or disorders arising from a slow, sluggish, lazy or torpid liver, and they have been universally used throughout Canada for over 20 years with the greatest success.

Mrs. W. A. Harrison, 7 Poplar Grove, Halifax, N.S., writes: "I take pleasure in writing you concerning the great good I have received by using Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills for a sluggish liver. When my liver got bad I would have severe headaches, but after using a couple of vials of your pills, I have not been bothered any more."

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ONCE MORE IN TOILS FOR ARMY OFFENCES OF FAKE DISCHARGES

Ex-London Soldier Arrested at Cincinnati.

HAS HAD GREAT CAREER

Immigration Laws and Much Married Wife Only Part of Troubles.

Jack Harbin, formerly orderly-room sergeant of the Cyclist Platoon here, who, with his muchly-married wife, was arrested here and deported from Canada some months ago, has again been arrested in Cincinnati, according to press reports. An investigation is being made regarding three counterfeit discharges from the Canadian army found on him.

The discharges, while said to be good imitations, are printed on a better grade of linen than is used in the genuine discharges. In addition to the counterfeits, Harbin had a regulation discharge, which is said to have been tampered with. All the documents have been sent here for inspection, and Lieut. J. F. Quinn of the British-Canadian Recruiting Mission there is awaiting a reply before filing a definite charge against Harbin.

Four campaigns, Turkey, Flanders, France and Belgium, were found listed on the discharge when it was examined by Sergts. Carey and Doyle at the Recruiting Mission headquarters there, and the mention of Turkey and Flanders is said to be unusual on Canadian discharges. The discharge also stated that Harbin held the D. S. O. Decoration, one which is awarded to officers only.

Harbin was ordered deported in police court here last June, on a charge of evading the immigration laws in entering Canada. Considerable interest was aroused at the time by his wife, who admitted that she had had five husbands. Harbin was on parole from a United States prison at the time. He and his wife were deported at Wallaceburg, and entered the country again at Niagara Falls by hiding under a load of coal.

A most efficient soldier, and a man with considerable administrative ability, Harbin caused great surprise among the military authorities here when he was arrested.

PRICES WERE RAISED BY GROCERS BEFORE TAX WAS IN EFFECT

Independent Labor Party Protests Against Action.

SOLDIERS' INSURANCE UP

Market Square Mass Meeting as Protest Is Being Arranged.

At the regular meeting of the Independent Labor party last evening a resolution was passed protesting the action of the local grocers in raising the price of groceries, etc., to cover the new tax before the tax became operative.

The matter of soldiers' insurance was also taken up. After some discussion it was decided to hold a mass meeting on the market square on Thursday evening, May 23, for the purpose of protesting the action of the city council in refusing to insure the soldiers. All fraternal and other societies will be asked to be present.

Speakers from the various societies will address the meeting.

Sergt. Cresswell of the G. W. V. A. will be asked to take the chair. An effort will be made to have the Great War Veterans' band present.

The following were appointed a committee to meet with other societies to arrange for the details of the mass meeting: Dr. H. A. Stevenson, J. F. Thomson, J. Hill, A. P. O'Rourke, H. B. Ashplant.

The question of produce merchants having runners meet the farmers coming to market and offering a price for their produce, thereby setting a reserve price on the goods, was also discussed. This matter is not covered by the city bylaw, it was stated. It was decided to get the bylaws covering this, with a view to urging such changes as may be necessary to overcome this action on the part of produce dealers.

A delegation will attend the meeting of the Great War Veterans this evening to request the veterans' assistance at the mass meeting to discuss the soldiers' insurance.

Other routine business concluded the evening session.

SUMMER RESORTS IN ONTARIO

The Muskoka Lakes, Point au Baril and Georgian Bay Resorts; French and Pickerel Rivers; Rideau Lakes; Severn River; Lake Mazinaw District and Kawartha Lakes are conveniently reached via the Canadian Pacific Railway. Particulars from Canadian Pacific Ticket Agents, or W. B. Howard, D. P. A., Toronto. ywt June 1

FOOD CONTROLLER'S VISIT TO CITY MAY BE MISSIONARY TOUR

Rumors Say It Will Pave Way to Further Restriction.

SOMETHING ABOUT HIM

Brief Sketch of Hanna's Successor as Dictator of Canadian Menus Is Given.

H. B. Thomson, who succeeded Hon. W. J. Hanna as Canada's food controller, will make his first visit to London this evening. He will reach the city at 5:30 and will be entertained to dinner by the Canadian Club. Members of the Rotary Club will also be present.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the food controller will address an audience in Wesley Hall. It is believed that his visit is for the direct purpose of laying the full details of the food situation before the people of London. There have been some curtailments or restrictions in certain foods. The reason for these has never been given. There are reports that there will be further restrictions. It is rumored that Mr. Thomson's visit may be to do a little missionary work along these lines.

Henry Broughton Thomson, chairman of the Canada food board, is a bachelor and 48 years of age. Born in the town of Newry, Ireland, on the Boyne, his place of residence when he is at home is Victoria, B. C. His grandfather on his mother's side was Admiral Broughton of the British navy, and his father an officer in the British army during the Indian mutiny. His ancestors have been identified with the British army and navy for the past 300 years.

He was educated at Bedford public school, England, the town that was made famous by John Bunyan living in jail. It is a public school similar to Harrow. The training he got there enabled him a year or so after he left school to pass a viva-voce examination set by the University of Oxford on commercial French and German. He was one of two candidates out of three hundred that got through. He is well educated, writes vigorously, and speaks with a rare choice of the fit word.

After leaving school and until he was 23, he was engaged in the exporting business in London, articled with an East Indian trading company, with warehouses on the Thames and ships sailing the seven seas.

He came to Canada to see the world in 1893. Solely on his own resources, he reached British Columbia twenty-five years ago, and entered fully into the life of the pioneer. He took up land and ranched in the Cariboo district. He cruised timber, ran steamboats, managed general stores and trekked to the Yukon, finally settling down in Victoria, B. C. as general manager of Turner, Beaton & Co., wholesale merchandisers, which position he holds today.

For six years he was a member of the British Columbia Legislature, representing Victoria City. He has been active in all public movements in British Columbia looking toward the orderly development of its resources, and is heavily interested financially in the progress and prosperity of the province.

He is a large man physically, easily distinguished in a crowd. He is an out-of-doors man, and stories of his prowess as a big game hunter are numerous on the Pacific. Ordinarily he is somewhat taciturn in demeanor, a good listener and impatient with triflers. He has a healthy sense of humor, which may be traced to his Irish ancestry.

As chairman of the Canada food board, he believes that food will win the war. It is said that he is a direct actionist, and a sworn foe to red tape and pussy-footing. A man of quick decision, he demands quick action.

QUERIES REGARDING MILITARY SERVICE

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A. M. F. Q.—1. Will the A2 men in this draft be ordered to report for duty before the B2 men?

2. Can a B2 man get his leave of absence if farming, before he is ordered to report or must he obtain this after he reported?

A.—1. Those between the ages of 20 and 22, only the A men and those who have not been categorized, are being called out at present. If a man has not yet been examined under the M. S. A., and on reporting for duty is placed in B, he can then get leave of absence.

J. R. C. Q.—A young man, class one, category A, bought a farm in the fall of 1915. Having been called upon to report for duty, what provision will be made about the unpaid mortgage of $3,000? He has no immediate relatives, so who will take over the farm?

A.—There has been no provision made for such cases.

M. K. Q.—1. Will a boy who is ordered to report (under the new order-in-council) on May 17, be given a week or ten days after he reports, or will he be obliged to remain in London on that day? He has not been examined.

2. This boy is the only help on a farm of 200 acres. Would there be any chance of his getting leave of absence?

A.—1. He will be required to stay, unless he has some ground for obtaining leave.

2. If he is in category A, he can probably get a seeding furlough until June 1. If he is lower than A, he can get a leave of absence till required.

MESSAGES OF HOPE TO THE OLD FOLKS

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DISTRICT SCHOOLS WILL BE USED ON REGISTRATION DAY

Registrars of Man and Woman Power Busy.

GIVES RATIONING BASIS

New Census May Be Forerunner of New Food Regulations.

Though no definite instructions have yet come from Ottawa to R. A. Bayly, appointed registrar for London, and W. C. Fitzgerald, for East Middlesex, in regard to procedure in connection with the man power and woman power registration which takes place on Saturday, June 22, both are proceeding with preparation work. Today Mr. Fitzgerald is sending out to the eighty or so school boards of East Middlesex requests for the use of the schools on registration day and the co-operation of the trustees in making the registration one hundred per cent efficient. He has already written to a number of the teachers asking for their services in connection with the registration, and twenty-five or thirty who have replied have all accepted the responsibility. In addition, two have volunteered without being asked.

Mr. Bayly is at present endeavoring to get an estimate as accurate as possible of the number of citizens of London over 16 years of age, in order to get an idea in regard to the number of deputy and assistant deputy registrars who will be required to take the census there. In this assessment, Commissioner Stephen Grant is assisting.

Mr. Bayly and Mr. Fitzgerald have received letters from the chairman of the Canada registration board explaining some of the outstanding reasons for taking the registration of our man and woman power.

Reasons For Census.

The chairman of the board states the reasons for registration as follows:

To enable the Government to have a complete inventory of all residents in Canada, both British subjects and aliens, and, from this information to determine:

1. The number of military prospects which have thus far failed to register and have evaded their responsibility under the military service act.

2. The number of aliens and of what nationality which are now residents in Canada, and how they are engaged, which information will enable the Government to more intelligently deal with the alien labor problem concerning which they are being pressed to take action throughout the country.

3. To assist in mobilizing our man power, and ascertain the names, locations and occupations of all of our citizens who will volunteer their services in the industrial field where most required, to the end that a maximum of production and efficiency in all industrial undertakings may result, and to determine whether or not the supply of labor in Canada is sufficient to meet the requirements.

Preparing For Rations.

4. To accurately estimate the quantity of food stuffs, which would be necessary to feed our people in the event of having to resort to a rationing system, which is quite within the bounds of possibility should the war continue very long.

Legislation is being enacted at the present session of Parliament encouraging the provincial governments to establish free provincial labor bureaus, for the purpose of bringing employer and workman in touch with each other, and the information obtained through this registration will be available and of great assistance to these organizations when established.

I might further add that the Federal Government has pledged itself to pay 50 per cent of the cost of establishing and maintaining these bureaus, up to a given amount.

This registration should be regarded by our people as necessary and desirable, from the standpoint of national interest.

MILITARY CHANGES

Lieut. Wilfred R. S. Butterworth, C. A. S. C., is taken on the strength of the camp from the 10th instant, and posted as officer in charge of supplies, Guelph.

Lieut. Hugh W. McCrimmon of the 7th Regiment details has been appointed to the 1st Battalion, Canadian Garrison Regiment, camp orders announce.

Authority is granted for the attachment of Lieut. Gerald Thomas Kavanagh, 27th Regiment, to the office of the district paymaster, M. D. No. 1, with effect from May 4, 1918, and he is struck off the strength of the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R., from that date.

N. S. Bertha Mary Wilson, C. A. M. C., is taken on the strength of the C. E. F. in Canada, having been returned from overseas for disposal by the adjutant-general, and is posted to No. 1 District depot accordingly.

Lieut. James Dickinson, 7th C. M. G. Corps, is taken on the strength of the C. E. F. in Canada for further medical treatment, effective 14th April, 1918, and is posted to No. 1 District depot accordingly.

The following officers are struck off the strength of the C. E. F. in Canada and No. 1 District depot as shown:

Having become surplus in rank to establishment in C. E. F. appointment: Lieut. Frederick James Picking, late 33rd Battalion; Lieut. Wesley Scott Caldwell, late 18th Battalion.

Medically unfit: Capt. Riel Hillier, C. A. M. C.

Permitted to resign: N. S. Bertha Mary Wilson, C. A. M. C.

Lieut. Leslie Frank Burrows, M. C., C. F. A., is granted the rank of captain and to be staff capt. C. M. P. C., with effect from 22nd March, 1918.

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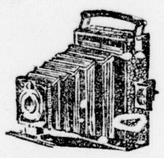
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PAVING EXPERT MAY BE RE-ENGAGED NOW AT LOWER SALARY

Much Fired City Official Still in Limelight.

ROAR AT UTILITIES BILL

Lane Paving, Without Notice to City, Rouses Aldermanic Ire.

Paving Superintendent Hunter, who has been "fired" several times during the past few months, and who was, to all intents, finally fired by the last meeting of the city council, refuses to stay fired. Not that he has taken any action in the matter, but conditions arise which suggest to the city fathers that he may not be a bad man for the city to retain after all.

Last night No. 2 committee of the city council was asked to decide what notice should be given Mr. Hunter. The city clerk said that he had notified Engineer Brazier and Treasurer Bell that the council had dismissed him. He asked about who should give the notice. Then there was the question as to what notice should be given. There was the added question of prolonging this notice until the street paving repairs had been made.

Want Fair Play.

Some of the aldermen said: "Treat him fairly." Ald Keene, who led the fight to get Mr. Hunter ousted, said that he should be given 30 days' notice from June 1, and that would allow six weeks to do the repairs.

Chairman Moore suggested that the time should be made until the paving repairs had been done.

Ald. Keene said "No."

Engineer Brazier said that Mr. Hunter had spoken to him, and asked if it was a question of salary. He might take less.

Here was Ald. Charles Moorhead's chance to say, "I told you so." He pointed out that at the council meeting he had suggested that Mr. Hunter should be seen. He was not in favor of paying him $1,800, but he thought that he might stay on for $1,200.

Ald. Winnett said, "Give city men the preference."

Ald. Keene said that he would not be adverse to keeping Mr. Hunter on at less salary. He said that he had been accused of trying to get the job for another. He did not know a paving man in the city.

Will Give Notice.

Finally it was decided to give Mr. Hunter the notice. That will terminate his $1,800 agreement, and he will go on with the street work, and then it will be up to the city to make a new agreement with him for a less salary.

It would seem that this much-fired man will not be fired after all.

The utilities commission did not take kindly to the thought of having an ordinary gravel lane at the rear of its new building and so it set to work to lay a nice new pavement. It has been done. The London Life, Wright Litho, city hall and utilities will share the benefits, and the city has received a bill for $113 as its share.

Some of the aldermen sat up and took notice. They did not take kindly to such procedure. They said the city's permission should have been secured. The aldermen's ire was really raised however, when it was noticed that the total bill was for $369.65, and this included the actual cost and 10 per cent for overhead charges.

"In other words, profit," said one of the aldermen.

Alderman Watt figured that with the profit deducted, the city's share would be about $100 and he moved that this amount be paid. Alderman Keene added, "and in future we won't pay if we are not notified in advance."

The commission will get $100 towards the pavement.

Traffic Regulations.

There was quite a discussion at the meeting on the proposed changes in the traffic regulations. Ald. Moorhead's motion that all vehicles approaching an intersection guarded by a traffic officer should come to a stop before crossing the street was under discussion.

Some of the aldermen disagreed. They thought that if the cars should stop so should the people. Finally it was decided that the cars shall stop unless beckoned on. This leaves the law as it is today.

Ald. Moorhead said that he moved the amendment with the view of preventing accidents. All dangerous crossings should be guarded. He said that the utmost vigilance should be exercised as the speed of the autos which exceeded that of the street cars and made it most dangerous for pedestrians. He did not think it would be a hardship on any auto owner.

The proposal made that cars turning to the right need not await the traffic cop's signal was frowned on, and will die.

Engineer Brazier was instructed to go ahead and fix up the Federal square. He will ask the utilities commission to remove the sand from the lot.

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ONLY THIRTEEN MEN IN MONDAY'S ROLL; TEN ARE LONDONERS

Royal Flying Corps Still Popular, 5 Going to That Branch.

After the usual week-end rush, recruiting was slow at the local mobilization centre on Monday, thirteen volunteers reporting for service.

Ten volunteers were Londoners. One volunteer came from Windsor, one from Detroit and one signed up at St. Thomas. Eight volunteers were placed in category A2, one in B2, three in C and one in category D.

Five volunteers went to the Royal Flying Corps.

The following is a list of Monday's volunteers:

W. G. Delaney, R. F. C., London; R. J. Wilson, 63rd Battery, Windsor; T. C. Sullivan, R. F. C., London; J. L. Ferguson, 63rd Battery, St. Thomas; W. J. Henry, R. F. C., London; J. T. Mortley, C. E., Detroit; M. O'Connor, I. W. and D., London; Thomas McMaster, C. E., London; H. Wm. Hobbs, W. O. R., London; J. D. Foster, C. G. R., London; V. C. Joiner, R. F. C., London; A. F. G. Stead, R. F. C., London; G. F. Elliott, R. F. C., London.

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REDUCE VARIETIES TO INCREASE YIELD OF POTATOES HERE

District Agricultural Representatives Believes It Possible.

"The potato crop in this district would be increased nearly one-third if the farmers would cut the number of varieties grown to two of a good quality," is the opinion expressed by R. A. Finn, local representative of the department of agriculture.

Mr. Finn thinks there are too many varieties grown, and that many of them do not yield as good a crop as they should. He does not know, however, of any potatoes being sent in here for seed from the lower provinces.

According to a report in a Toronto paper, there were 37 carloads brought into Ontario, principally from New Brunswick. None of them have reached London so far as can be learned, however.

Justus Miller, assistant commissioner of agriculture, estimates that this imported seed will yield 20 per cent more than the other varieties grown in Ontario.

R. A. Finn thinks there are two kinds grown here that will yield equally as well as the imported seed. These are the Irish Cobbler and the Green Mountain. The Early Eureka, which is the same as the Irish Cobbler, and the Delaware, similar to the Green Mountain, have been discarded as names, and these two varieties will be known as the Irish Cobblers and the Green Mountain. The price quoted in the Toronto paper of $1.75 per bag for seed potatoes, was practically unknown here as they were generally sold for $2 to $2.50 per bag.

Reliance Garage — Ford — Service Station

PROBE INTO THE FIRE DEPT. AFFAIRS MAY BE ASKED TO CLEAR UP THEIR TROUBLES

Anonymous List of Complaints Which Brought Insurance Inspector Here, Brings Question to Head and Official Inquiry May Result.

When the finance committee meets tomorrow night, it may be asked to investigate the affairs of the fire department.

Whether such a request is made or not, certain facts which have come to light would indicate that it would be desirable and in the best interests of the city at large that there should be a probe into the department affairs.

At present, it is said, there are members of the department at odds with others. This would indicate that the efficiency of the department is being impaired. There are some who say that it has been impaired. An investigation would clear the air.

The trouble came to light when Inspector C. A. Wilson of the Fire Underwriters' Association landed in the city unexpectedly to investigate the affairs of the department. He was armed with about twenty alleged defects in the department.

Who Sent Complaints?

Who sent these complaints to the underwriters is not known. Mayor C. R. Somerville and other officials look upon this as a serious matter.

It would seem that the intention was to give the fire department a blackeye and the city cone through the department.

Inspector Wilson has investigated these complaints. The result of his probe is not as yet known.

However it has come to light that there are other troubles which did not come within the scope of the inspector. There is alleged to be dissention and dissatisfaction among the members of the department. This is said to be the result of differences and the breach is gradually widening. There are those who are in touch with the men who say that if the question is not aired soon some seven or eight of the best workers of the department will seek employment elsewhere.

Complaints on Both Sides.

The men of the department seem to have a certain number of complaints. The junior officers of the department have complaints also, and the chief certain others. All seem anxious that the matter should be aired and the efficiency of the department, if it has been impaired, restored.

The complaints of the men seem to be centred first on the recent appointments of Lieut. T. Tozer to the captaincy and of George Aitken to the post of lieutenant. They also complain that there has been no ladder practice since last fall. This is a serious situation, and seems to be one of the underlying troubles behind the dissension in the department.

Question of Instruction.

There is also the allegation that the men have not been instructed in the use of a four-way hydrant, which is located at the Dominion Express office, and which was not used at the Ashplant fire. The men say that they were not instructed to use it.

Some of the men say that the chief is opposed to the Firemen's Union. Certainly some of the men are. This seems to be a thorn in the side of the department. No. 3 fire hall has but one union man.

Was Union Involved?

There are those who allege that the trouble which led up to the suspension of the ladder drill was due to the fact that one of the central figures in the trouble was not a member of the union and was being chided by his superiors, who were members of the union.

The main trouble seems centred at the central station. However, the list of complaints which reached the underwriter's inspector dealt with several of the halls. The general opinion is that these complaints were gathered from all halls and sent to the inspector with a view of creating trouble.

Opinion is that there is a traitor in the camp. Could not these complaints have been sent to the mayor? is the question. There would then be no danger of giving the city a black eye. The idea, it is said, seems to have been to send them to the place where they would do the greatest damage to the city.

Trades Council Denies.

Officials of the trades and laobr council denied that they sent the complaints.

The question is, "Who did?" It is possible that the inspector went away from here satisfied. That, however, will not remove the trouble which exists in the department.

Chief John Aitken is not afraid of an investigation. He has the confidence of all the aldermen. The men want an investigation. It would seem to be the duty of the city fathers to probe all the troubles that the air might be cleared.

WOUNDED IN HAND, LONDON BOY IS SENT TO ROUEN HOSPITAL



Pte. Ernest Wyatt.

George Wyatt of Hamilton road nas been officially notified that his son, Pte. Ernest Wyatt, who enlisted here with the Canadian Army Medical Corps, has been admitted to No. 10 General Hospital at Rouen with gunshot wounds in the right hand.

CITY BREVITIES

GRATEFUL FOR GIFT.—The management of the Home for Incurables has expressed it thanks to Smallman & Ingram, Limited, for the gift of a hospital bed mattress.

OPENS ON THURSDAY.—The summer schedule to Springbank Park of the London street railway will commence on Thursday. On and after that date cars will run to and from Springbank hourly on the half hour.

ANOTHER FORD STOLEN.—A Ford car No. 46221, owned by J. B. Hay, of Hay's Stationary Store, was stolen from the front of the Grand Opera House Monday evening. The detectives are trying to locate the car.

ANNUAL CANADIAN CLUB MEETING.—The annual meeting of the local Canadian Club will be held at the Tecumseh House tonight. The general business and election of officers will precede the addresses to be delivered by Sir George C. Gibbons and H. B. Thomson, chairman of the Canada food board and food controller of the Dominion. The meeting will commence at 6:15 p.m.

SOCIAL EVENING.—A most enjoyable social evening and dance was held last night at their rooms by the Revenue Accounting Society of the Bell Telephone Company. The arrangements were in charge of P. T. Robinson, and 70 members of the organization and their friends attended. Luncheon was served, and during the evening songs by Miss Elaine Lombardo were well received.

FURTHER COMMISSIONERS.—The local Presbyterian general assembly committee has been notified that the following will be the commissioners from the Macleod Presbytery (Alberta) to the meeting here in June: Rev. John Kellock, M.A., of Cardston; Rev. Hugh Matheson, LL.B., Raymond. The elders will be R. P. Wallace of Lethbridge and Robert Henderson of Pincher Creek. These names were left out of the list published on Monday.

AN HOUR OF SONG.—Miss Dorinda Abbott has sent out invitations for "An Hour of Song," to be given by some of her talented pupils this evening at 8:15 o'clock in Heintzman Hall. A charming program has been prepared, to which Miss Abbott is herself contributing a group of numbers, "My Peace Is Gone" (Graben-Hoffman), "Soft-Footed Snow" (Sigurd Lie), "The Day Is No More" (Carpenter), and "The Nightingale Has a Lyre of Gold." A trio, "The Shoogy-Shoo" (Mayhew) will open the program. Among those taking part are Mrs. Garfield W. Weaver and Misses Mary C. Macpherson, Alice Carley, Lorraine Williamson, Nettie Jones and Alicia Element.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO RED CROSS WORK AMONG PRISONERS

"Get Good Stuff in Parcels," Writes Pte. Maguire.

GERMAN MARCH WAS MILD

Weather in Prison Camp Excellent, Says Captured 135th Member.

Writing from a German prison camp at Dulmen, Westphalia, Pte. Fred C. Maguire, brother of Miss Jean Maguire, 937 Colborne street, this city, pays tribute to the work of the Red Cross among the prisoners. He also tells of the delightful weather enjoyed at Dulmen, where the prisoners were able to lie out on the ground in the hot sun during March.

Pte. Maguire was taken prisoner on January 31 of this year while serving with the 4th Battalion. He went over with the 135th Battalion. His parents reside at Ailsa Craig.

The letter, dated March 10, follows:

Dear Sister,—Will write you a few more lines to let you know I'm still kicking and in the best of health, and hope this letter finds all of you the same. How is the weather in Canada? I guess it is pretty cold. We are having some grand weather lately. My mate and I went out and laid in the hot sun all afternoon yesterday. So you see what our March weather is like.

Of course, you see what my luck was for the new year. I often lie in bed and think about when I get back, and my mate and I often talk about what we will do when we get back. There were just the two of us captured together, and we've been here ever since.

Well, the boys are just making a big pan of cocoa, and I am just going to have a drink. We get good stuff from the Red Cross. My parcels ought to be coming through in another month. Next week I am allowed to write a card, so I will send it to England, and the next I will send you the letter. You will be able to write me often.

I will close now, and hope to hear from you soon. With best wishes and love to all. BROTHER.

THREE BROTHERS, SISTER AND BROTHER-IN-LAW WHO HAVE SERVED IN FRANCE



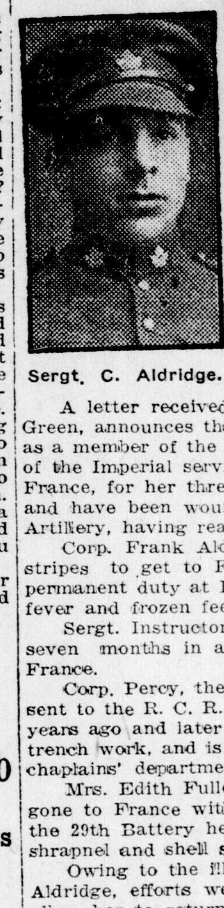
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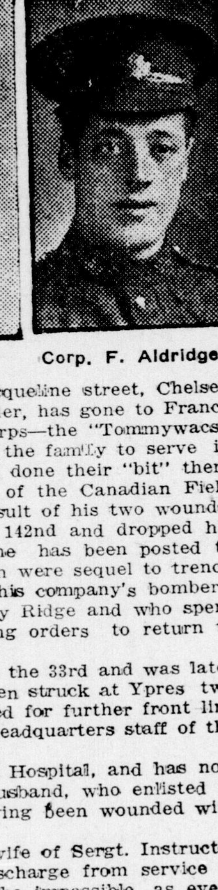
MRS. E. FULLER, W. A. A. C.



Corp. P. Aldridge.



Sergt. C. Aldridge.



Corp. F. Aldridge.

A letter received by P. St. Clair Aldridge of 35 Jacqueline street, Chelsea Green, announces that his only daughter, Mrs. Edith Fuller, has gone to France as a member of the famous Woman's Auxiliary Army Corps—the "Tommywacs" of the Imperial service. She makes the fifth member of the family to serve in France, for her three brothers and her husband have all done their "bit" there and have been wounded, her husband, Corp. A. Fuller, of the Canadian Field Artillery, having reached home only a week ago as a result of his two wounds.

Corp. Frank Aldridge, who went overseas with the 142nd and dropped his stripes to get to France, is now in England, where he has been posted to permanent duty at Bramshott, following operations which were sequel to trench fever and frozen feet. In France he was in charge of his company's bombers.

Sergt. Instructor Charles, who was wounded at Vimy Ridge and who spent seven months in an English hospital, is now awaiting orders to return to France.

Corp. Percy, the eldest of the family, who went with the 33rd and was later sent to the R. C. R., has been wounded twice, having been struck at Ypres two years ago and later at the Somme. He has been rejected for further front line trench work, and is now attached as a corporal to the headquarters staff of the chaplains' department.

Mrs. Edith Fuller served first with the 10th General Hospital, and has now gone to France with the 14th General Hospital. Her husband, who enlisted in the 29th Battery here, wears two gold wound bars, having been wounded with shrapnel and shell shock.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Charles Aldridge, the wife of Sergt. Instructor Aldridge, efforts were made to secure Mrs. Fuller's discharge from service to allow her to return to Canada. This, she writes, will be impossible, as every man and every woman available are needed in France now. In her letter she refers to the wonderful gratitude of the wounded for anything which is done for them in the hospitals.

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GREAT FOOD

in order to meet the demands that may be made."

The Crucial Year.

Following this second appeal, in the next year, the year 1917, when everybody realized the grim nature of the struggle that lay before them with the Russian debacle in full view, and thanks be to God, the great American nation become our ally, when every reading man knew it would be impossible for that nation to mobilize her strength and place it effectively on the battleline before the spring of 1919, it was then on the lips of every wideawake citizen that Germany's last chance was in the spring and summer of 1918. That was when she would make her supreme effort.

Should Keep Pledges.

"With all this knowledge in plain view, your Government enacted the M. S. A., and then, sir, you called to your cabinet a new body of men—some new men—who through their noble spirit of patriotism and commanding sense of public duty and high national honor, proceeded to appeal to the Canadian electorate on the one hand and direct the enforcement of the M. S. A. on the other. Under its provisions, and true to your record since the commencement of the war exemption certificates were granted to practically every bonafide young unmarried farmer between the ages of 20 and 34 years of your own people, your own loyal Canadian citizens—exemption certificates as solemn and sacred to them, and these should be as solemn and sacred to you as that for the sanctity of which the peoples of the allied nations are pouring out their life blood on the battlefields of France and Flanders.

Borden's Call For Food.

"Following the issue of these certificates, Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada, according to press publications, declared:

"'We cannot emphasize too strongly the absolute, urgent necessity for increased food production. The issue of the war may depend on the quantity of food produced in Canada and the United States.'

"Then, sir, your Government established your 'Canada Food Board,' with Hon. A. C. Dunning as director of food production, who declared at the recent meeting of the joint committee of commerce and agriculture, held in Regina: 'The world is on fire—famine is approaching. I would like to inform you gentlemen of the serious need of men at the front, but the need of food is more urgent. The food situation for 1918 is very dark, but for 1919 it is even more so.'

Food or Failure.

"Dr. J. W. Robertson, another appointee chairman of the advisory council Canada Food Board, said: Unless we can get more food now we shall go under, and a million people will starve. This is my conviction, and I know as much about the situation, perhaps, as anyone.'

You also appointed Mr. Thomson chairman of the Canada Food Board, who declares that Great Britain is on shorter rations than at any time in the last 100 years. The situation is not only grave, but its possibilities are terrifying. A large measure of responsibility for providing food for Europe falls on Canada. Every available force in the cities must be utilized. Men in non-essential industries at the present time are simply destroyers of rations. To the men who should be on the farm or who should be relieving men who are needed on the farm, the Canada Food Board appeals: Get out of the rut, do not be a destroyer of rations while our food supplies are so dangerously low and starvation is threatening the Allies.

Quotes the Premier.

"Following these appeals from your officers, Sir Robert Borden, according to press reports, again declares: 'The campaign for the increased production of food supplies now launched by the Canada Food Board is of the most vital importance to the allied cause. The crisis is grave and urgent beyond all possibility of exaggeration.'

"That, sir, is a brief outline of the extreme gravity of the Allied food situation, as expressed by the premier and his leading appointees.

Rhondda's Opinion.

"Following this the expected present German offensive is launched on the 22nd day of March, and on the 10th day of April, eighteen days after its commencement, Lord Rhondda, the British food controller cables to Canada: 'In these stormy days it is inspiring to learn that Canada is tackling the food problem with redoubled energy. The terrific pressure on our military front makes it all the more imperative that those behind the lines should strain every nerve to defeat the enemy's avowed object of destroying the British Empire. Germany hoped first to starve the Old Country by the submarine campaign and then to smash her land forces. She has failed to starve us, and she will fail to smash us, but we cannot achieve victory without food. There was never a time when it was more needed. The Canadian farmer and the Canadian farm hand now have the opportunity to make an effective reply to the enemy's onslaughts by bending their undivided energies to the increased production of those food supplies for which we depend to such vital extent on your great dominion.'

Covenants Broken.

"This message was cabled to Canada on April 10, 1918, and yet, sir, between two issues of the weekly agricultural press of Canada, and with no opportunity for public expression, you, Sir Robert, and the members of your cabinet, have broken the sacred covenants granted by your officers under your instructions and accepted in good faith by every young farmer between 20 and 22 years of age.

"The members of your cabinet tell us that an entire change in the situation at the front has taken place. We have put before you the testimony of Lord Rhondda, and we know of nothing that has transpired in the few days between the time of the receipt of his message by the Canada Food Board and the passage of this order-in-council by your Government which minimizes in the slightest degree the extreme urgency for Canada's food productive effort.

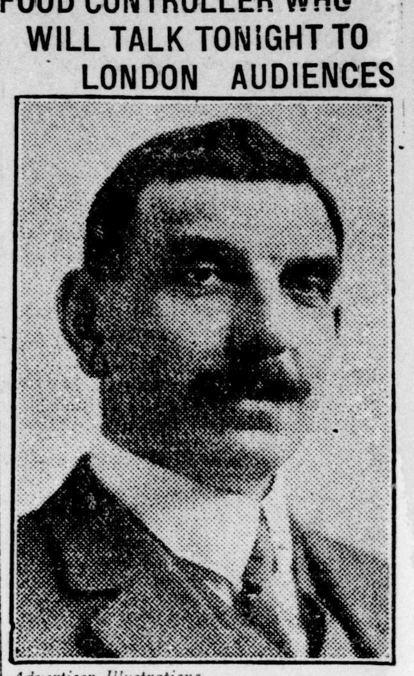
The Farmers' Duty.

"At this crisis we have a duty to perform. As practical farmers we understand the present critical situation on the farms of Canada as no other class can, and it is our plain duty to place the true condition before your Government, and having done so, come what may, our duty is done, and we leave the reply with you.

"Therefore, as farmers and loyal Canadian citizens, we hereby enter our most solemn protest against the great breach of faith by the breaking of those sacred covenants and taking from our farms the very labor which will enable us to produce, and the absence of which, more particularly on Ontario live stock farms, will paralyze productive effort, and we exhort your Government to stay its hand in these proceedings, by instructing the military authorities to still grant continuous leave of absence to all bona fide young farmers.

"In order to allay the existing circulation and restore the confidence of the farmers in your Government, we most humbly request a careful consideration and an early reply."

FOOD CONTROLLER WHO WILL TALK TONIGHT TO LONDON AUDIENCES



Advertiser Illustrations.

H. B. THOMSON, chairman of the Canada Food Board, who will address an open meeting in Wesley Hall this evening and will also speak at a Canadian Club luncheon.

THE WAR SITUATION

Committed, as they are, to a continuation of heavy fighting on the western front, the Germans apparently are taking their full time before beginning another forward operation on the line from Soissons north to the Belgian coast. In two weeks the enemy has made only one determined attack, and this was repulsed by the allied forces southwest of Ypres.

Artillery Very Active.

Along the vital sectors of the salients driven by the Germans since March 21, the enemy artillery has been active, but there are no signs of renewed infantry activity in strength. North of Kemmel, around Serre, on the line between Albert and Arras, and on the southern end of the British line across the Somme, and on the French sector immediately south, the German big guns are hurling thousands of shells into the allied positions. The British last night carried out a successful raid northeast of Robecq (Flanders), and took prisoners.

Airmen Are Busy.

Allied airmen are taking advantage of every opportunity to invade new territory. Many more tons of bombs have been dropped on important railway centres and other military targets behind the German lines in Flanders and Picardy. In aerial fighting the British have brought down six more enemy machines. While British naval airmen bombed the German sub bases at Zeebrugge and Ostend, army fliers continue the aerial bombardment of Bruges.

West of Montdidier and northwest of Toul, American artillerymen are harassing the Germans with a heavy fire. Considerable damage is believed to have been caused on both sectors.

Lively fighting continues in the Monte Corno region, south of Asiago, with the Italians throwing back repeated Austrian efforts to regain the summit of the mountain. Elsewhere on the Italian front the artillery duel goes on, but there are no indications that the enemy is ready to start his heralded attack.

FULL REGISTRATION OF MAN POWER MAY BE MADE JUNE 22ND

Organization Rapidly Being Completed.

RATIONING MAY COME

If War Continues Long, Canada May Be Put on Food Allowance.

OTTAWA, May 13.—Provided the many and intricate details of organization can be completed in time, Saturday, June 22, will be the day upon which general registration will take place.

In many towns and cities the organization is already well under way. Public schools and teaching staffs have, in a large number of instances, been placed at the disposal of the registrars.

It is the desire of the Government that registration shall be carried out with the least possible interruption of business and with a minimum inconvenience to employees.

Register Where You Work.

Provision has been made to permit large industrial and business concerns to register their employees, an officer of the company, foreman or other employee being sworn in as deputy registrar. These registrations can take place several days prior to the date of registration, provided the formalities are complied with.

Two points are emphasized in connection with the registration. First and foremost is the necessity of making the registration complete. It is pointed out that if the war continues it may be necessary to have recourse to the rationing system, in which event the facts obtained throughout registration will be of great value.

Serve Beneficial Purpose.

The second point is that the information obtained shall be immediately available and made to serve a practical and beneficial purpose.

With this object in view it is suggested that provincial and municipal labor bureaus and all parties desiring labor should obtain information direct from their local registrars, on the day of registration, as to the available labor supply in a particular locality. Ascertaining in this way particulars of local labor conditions before the cards are returned to Ottawa will avoid delay and should assist materially in satisfying labor requirements.

ST. THOMAS MANAGER IS TRANSFERRED TO GALT

GALT, May 13.—The general store of E. M. Bond at Sheffield has been purchased by C. H. Brown, manager of the McMurtry hardware store here for the past five years. E. B. Litz, manager of the McMurtry branch store in St. Thomas, will take over the management of the local store.

The Baptist Church was crowded this evening for the entertainment held in connection with the annual anniversary services. A fine program by the Maple Leaf quartet was much enjoyed.

IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

PRESTON, May 13.—John Schleuter, a local merchant, is in a critical condition as a result of being stricken with paralysis while on his way home. He was found lying unconscious across the street from his home.

TIRED OUT? YOU NEED STRENGTH

The daily round of housework, with its countless responsibilities and annoyances, puts a terrific strain on the nervous system—as every housewife knows.

And—as every physician knows—overworked nerves become weak because they lose phosphates. Penslar Dynamic Tonic restores strength to the nervous system by restoring phosphates to the nerves. It is as simple and reasonable as putting coal on the fire or food in a hungry stomach.

Dynamic Tonic WILL strengthen your nervous system. It is a true tonic, free from alcohol. It feeds the starving nerves. It increases your energy, power and endurance amazingly. Get a $1.50 bottle—5 weeks' treatment today. Trial bottle 75c. Sent anywhere on receipt of price.

Cairncross the Chemists

216 DUNDAS STREET, Phone 880.

WELLAND JUDGE IS NAMED TO ACT AS THIRD CONCILIATOR

Will Act as Chairman in Street Railway Dispute.

Judge Livingston of Welland, Ont., will be the chairman of the conciliation board which will inquire into the demands of the London Street Railway workers for a wage increase.

Announcement of his appointment was received from the department of labor at Ottawa today.

The other two members of the board will be Charles Ferguson, representative of the men, and F. H. McGuigan, representative of the company.

Judge Livingston recently presided over a similar inquiry at Hamilton.

It is likely that the board will get together this week and arrange for a date to open its sitting.

FINLAND NOT READY TO ACCEPT RUSSIA IN NATIONAL SENSE

Will Not Resume Diplomatic Relations Under Present Conditions.

HELSINGFORS, May 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Finnish flag today was raised with solemn ceremonies over the fortress of Sveaborg in Helsingfors harbor, where, 110 years ago, it made way for the Russian banner. The fortress was renamed Huomenlinna, the Finnish word meaning Finland's fortress.

Reports of the resumption of diplomatic relations between Finland and Russia are officially denied. It is declared there can be no question of the resumption of relations so long as Russian warships remain in Finnish waters, while Finnish rebels and their booty are given refuge in Petrograd, or if the authorities of the East Karelia continue to support enemy actions against Finland.

CAILLAUX SAYS ALL SHOULD BE INTERESTED IN CHANCES OF PEACE

PARIS, May 13.—At the trial of former members of the Bonnett Rouge staff today M. Magnan continued his pleading for M. Duval, who was director of the newspaper. The courtroom was crowded in the expectation that former Premier Caillaux, whose testimony was called for yesterday by counsel for M. Landau, one of the reporters who is charged with treason, would appear, but he did not do so.

M. Caillaux today wrote a letter to the court asking to be heard in the Duval case. The former premier says that every patriotic citizen, especially if he be a member of Parliament, should as a matter of duty concern himself with the problem and of peace, and that military direction should be allied with diplomatic direction in the conduct of the war.

M. Caillaux adds that it was not until last year that he became personally acquainted with the German Marx, through whom funds are said to have been supplied for German propaganda in France.

LEAVE WITH BATTERY

Two former members of the A. M. C. Training Depot here, Ptes. H. Ross and C. B. Cabeldu, have left for overseas service with a draft from No. 9 Siege Battery, St. John, N. B. Ptes. Ross was paymaster-sergeant of the depot here, and Pte. Cabeldu was a sergeant. Sergt. Russell H. Sandercock, who transferred to the battery with the others, failed to get away with the rest, being retained to act as a dispenser for the battery at St. John.

MORE HUNGARIAN HIGH PERSONAGES STEP DOWN

AMSTERDAM, May 13.—A Budapest dispatch announces that Count Andrew Barkocsy, president of the Hungarian Upper House, has resigned, as have the two vice-presidents of that chamber.

DEATH OF JACOB SCHWARTZ.

PRESTON, May 13.—Word has been received of the death at Didsbury, Alta., of Jacob Schwartz, aged 75, for many years a resident of Preston. He is survived by twelve children, four of whom reside here.

MOVES TO WITLEY

4th Reserve Battalion Transferred From Bramshott.

The 4th Reserve Battalion, which has sent many Londoners forward to France, has recently been removed from Bramshott to Witley camp, according to a letter just received by Brig. Rawling, commander of London division of the Salvation Army, from his son, Capt. C. B. Rawling, who is in command of D. Company of the battalion. Capt. Rawling was severely wounded last summer and has not been returned to France. He has a number of Londoners in his company practically all the time. He states that large numbers of men are being forwarded from the 4th Reserve Battalion to France.

PERSONAL MENTION

George Lethbridge leaves on Wednesday to attend the annual May festival at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

CONVOCATION DANCE

Large Attendance at Western "U" Function Last Night.

A large number of graduates and undergraduates were present at the annual convocation dance held last evening in the Western University gym in honor of the graduating class. The building was prettily decorated with the school colors, and presented a gay scene when filled with young people so soon to bid farewell to their alma mater.

BUFFALO EXPRESS WRECKED.

SCHODACK LANDING, N. Y., May 13.—The Buffalo express, from New York to Chicago, was wrecked here late tonight. One fireman was reported to have been killed and a large number of passengers more or less seriously injured.

TRENCHARD GOES TO FRANCE.

LONDON, May 13.—Major-General Hugh Trenchard, who recently resigned as chief of the air staff, has accepted the command of a very important part of the British air force in France. Announcement to this effect was made in the House of Commons today by Chancellor Andrew Bonar Law, the war cabinet's spokesman.

SECURED NELSON SHIELD.

GRANTON, May 13.—The Granton public school has received one of the Nelson Shields, valued at $25. The teachers and pupils are planning for a celebration on Empire Day on the school grounds, when the shield will be displayed to the public. It was secured through the efforts of the teacher and pupils under the British and Foreign Sailors' Society.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.] Toronto, May 14.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy..	34	30	C S L...	40	39½
Ames, c.	22	20½	do pfd.	76½	76
do pfd.	59	57½	CGElec.	103¼	101½
Barcel...	10	9½	C Loco..	60	59
Brazilian	35½	35	do pfd.	..	82¾
B C Fish	48	46	C Dairy.	..	35
Burt, c...	..	66½	do pfd.	..	78
do pfd.	88	85¼	ConLife	375	..
C Bread.	19½	18½	Coniag.	325	300
C Car...	31	29½	C Smelt.	25	24⅜
do pfd.	78	76¼	Canners.	30	28
Cement.	60½	60	Dome	..740	720

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.] Chicago, May 14.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Corn—				
May	$1 27⅞	$1 27⅞	$1 27⅞	$1 27⅞
July	1 45	1 35⅞	1 43⅜	1 43⅜
Oats—				
May	73¾	76¼	74¼	74¾
July	66⅞	67⅛	65⅞	66

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, May 14.—Morning sales: Dome Extension, 1000 at 12¼; Keora, 1000 at 6½, 500 at 6; McIntyre, 100 at 135, 1100 at 134; New Ray, 2000 at 18½; Vipond, 3000 at 12, 1000 at 11⅛; West Dome, 2500 at 11½, 1000 at 11¼; Adanac, 1000 at 11½; Bailey, 1000 at 3½; Kerr Lake, 150 at 585; McKinley, 500 at 40; Mining Corporation, 100 at 375, 100 at 374; Nipissing, 100 at 895; Ophir, 2000 at 9½; Peterson Lake, 3000 at 10; Provincial, 500 at 53; Temiskaming, 1000 at 26½.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

MODERN COTTAGE FOR SALE AT once. Apply Mrs. Dengate, 86 Anderson avenue. *83tf

Persistency Wins Even Though It Be Dollar-A-Day Job

Continued Application Causes Creation of New Position for Veteran Employee.

No. 2 committee of the city council created a new civic office last night, general of dumps. S. David will fill this important post. He starts on his duties today.

Mr. David is an old city employee. He was in charge of one of the comfort stations for some time. He suffered from paralysis and has been laid up for about a year. About two months ago he applied to the city for work. Since then there has not been a committee or council meeting at which he has not applied. At first it was decided to make him caretaker of the East End hall. Then the city fathers changed their mind. They offered to send him to the Home for Incurables. Mr. David did not want charity. He wanted to work and stay at home. Engineer Brazier was told to put him to work. The engineer said that he had not work for even able-bodied men at the time.

Last night Mr. David was on hand. Previous to his case being mentioned, there had been complaints about the dumps. The one at the corner of Colborne and Victoria streets came in for special mention. It was reported that there were two dead dogs thrown there.

It was suggested that Mr. David be instructed to look after the different dumps. Mr. Brazier was asked how would this do.

"If he will see that the dead dogs don't run away, it will be all right," replied the engineer.

Mr. David will start on his new duties today. Persistency has its reward, even if it is only a dollar a day.

VETERAN CHARGES THAT SONS OF WEALTHY ARE ESCAPING COMPULSION

Winnipeg, May 14.—That there are a number of young men at Ottawa holding mates' certificates who have been put into the naval department to avoid conscription, was the opinion expressed yesterday by Major Rothwell, Ottawa delegate and permanent chairman of the convention of Army and Navy Veterans, now in session here.

"Those men are there, in my opinion," said Major Rothwell, "to avoid conscription. They are sons of prominent and wealthy men, in most instances. They hold mates' certificates, and they could not navigate a 'bum boat' if you know what that means."

There was strenuous discussion of the qualifications for active associate membership. It was finally decided that active members must have seen active service or have been six months in the regular forces or nine years in active militia.

Consideration of a constitution for a dominion-wide organization of the veterans will continue in today's sitting.

SOME DAMAGE BY COLD, BUT CROPS GENERALLY PROMISING OUT WEST

Regina, Sask., May 14.—Wheat seeding is completed and forty per cent of the oats are now sown in Saskatchewan.

The cold, frosty weather of the past week has delayed seeding operations somewhat in many parts of the province and has also had the effect of making the growth slow and backward. Farmers are now preparing their lands for the coarser grains, but little barley or flax has been sown as yet.

Wheat is making good showing on the earlier fields with an even germination. No lack of moisture is reported with the exception of the middle western districts, where rain would be welcomed. Several districts report high winds during the past week, but no damage has been noticed.

The area under spring plowing is estimated to be increased from 10 to 12 per cent.

SOME DAMAGE IN MANITOBA.

Winnipeg, May 14.—While frost has been reported from a number of districts on the prairies during the past few days, the first report of damage to crops in Manitoba came yesterday from the Brandon district. The temperature in this neighborhood went down to eleven degrees Fahrenheit on Saturday night. Oats above ground were frozen. Some wheat was affected, but will recover, and in general the damage will be very slight, if there are no more severe frosts. Early garden truck was badly damaged.

NEW YORK CITY MAY BE ON BEER RATION

New York, May 13.—Intimation that this city may be put on a "beer ration" is contained in notices posted today in saloons by the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association. The announcements say that the Government requires a 30 per cent reduction in beer production, and that unless saloon owners adopt drastic measures to reduce consumption, brewers will be forced to limit their supply.

HERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO AID FIGHTING SPIRIT OF BOYS OF 1ST BY DONATING LEOPARD SKIN APRON

Appeal Comes From France To Assist Famous Band of Famous Western Ontario Unit.

From France has come the suggestion to the Great War Veterans' Association of London, that something should be done here to help out the band of the famous 1st Battalion.

Sergt. W. E. Elliott, a London newspaperman, now serving with the 1st Battalion, writes to Secretary J. W. Cunliffe of the G. W. V. A. as follows:

"May I ask you to hand this letter to one of the old 1st Battalion N. C. O.'s or men who may now be active in your association, and who might be interested enough in their former fighting unit to start something for us. There is a strong feeling that our famous Bugle Band's base drummer should have a leopard-skin apron, such as drummers of the imperial regiments wear.

"Those of the 1st who are not long away from the unit will agree with those still here that the battalion has the best bugle band in the Canadian Corps, if not in France. Drum-Major C. A. Day has brought the band to a striking degree of proficiency, and has taught them a counter-march that makes visitors' eyes bulge. In Corp. Fred Deneau, formerly of Windsor armories, he has a "second in command" who helps to keep the boys up on the bit. In addition, Bandmaster W. C. Adams has the Brass Band in splendid shape, and when these two organizations combine for a bit of a concert at retreat, at times when the battalion is out of the line, you may be sure the inhabitants of the French town we may be in, turn out to hear, as well as any brigade or divisional staff officers who happen to be thereabouts.

"All we need is that Leopard Skin!

"Our bands form almost the only bit of 'swank' we have. The men are proud of the band's appearance, marching and quality of music, and anything that keeps alive the regimental spirit in these days of dirty trench fighting is surely worth while.

"A leopard-skin apron would help.

"You may think this is a queer letter to write, from the edge of the greatest battle in the world's history, but is an expression of the wish of the boys themselves, and when the folks at home consider that we are not asking for more cigarettes or food or money for ourselves, but something for the battalion, they must conclude that the request is earnest.

"Many people at home think that our band is ornamental only. Those do not realize that OFFICIALLY we have not even one band, let alone two. These musicians, leaders and all, go up to the front line as required and use rifle or shovel or both, according to the needs of the operation at the time. Then they come out with calloused hands, dirty uniforms and tired bodies and in 24 hours they are once again a musical organization, playing the battalion along in all its many marches, providing orchestra and concert parties, playing in the open at retreat, and the bugles sounding routine calls as well.

"A good leopard skin costs about forty dollars.

"The drums and pipes of the Gordon Highlanders played at retreat here this afternoon. Their drums were not as good as our own, we thought, but they had a leopard skin."

TO OIL THORNDALE

City Machine Will Be Loaned to Assist Village Dusting.

The village of Thorndale needs oiling. Monday night No. 2 committee was asked to allow one of the city's street oiling machines to be taken out there to do the job. The village streets are not quite as large as those of London, and so the village fathers expect to be able to do the task in a day and take the machine out and return it in addition. The city will help them out.

GOOD NEWS, INDEED

Rock Blocked Renwick Avenue To Be Fixed Up.

The residents of Renwick avenue will learn with pleasure that their roadway is to be fixed up. At the present time it is mounted with rocks that would make the most ardent Sinn Feiner sigh with envy. An auto cannot travel the street. Victoria street, at the head of Renwick avenue, will be gravelled also, decided No. 2 committee last night.

EMBRYO DENTISTS OF LONDON COMPLETING EXAMS AT TORONTO

Several in List of Students at Royal College.

Dr. H. R. Abbott of this city is in Toronto for the annual session of the board of directors of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, of which Dr. W. C. Trotter of Toronto is president.

Among London young men taking the examinations this year are Messrs. Wilson Smith, who has completed his third year, and Barnes, a first-year man, who is with the W. O. R. Sergt Gemerol of Winchester, Ontario, has returned to the Canadian Army Dental Corps after completing his second-year examination. Roy Wright of the C. A. D. C. left his dental course in February, 1917, to enter military service.

Lieut.-Col. Frank Shaw, O. C. of the A. D. C., stated today that it will not be known for some time if the students will be allowed to go back to resume their work in the college. T. Harry Hutchinson, who was with the A. D. C. the beginning of 1916, going overseas, was subsequently discharged by the Government to permit him to complete his course; consequently he is one of the students being examined this spring.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

LEADER IN MANY CIRCLES.

Cyrunus Pratt, one of the best known residents of Elgin County, died in his 84th year at his home in Vienna on Saturday. Mr. Pratt was prominent in church, business, educational circles, and was a lifelong Liberal. For 50 years he was an ordained local preacher of the Methodist Church.

One of the leaders in the struggle for the free education of the children of the poor, he was long identified with educational work. He was also a worker in the Sunday school almost until last Sunday. He served in the council for years, and was also chairman of the high and public school boards.

One daughter, Adelia, and one son George at home survive.

The funeral was largely attended and at the request of Mr. Pratt was conducted by his old friend, Joseph Brown of London, who was assisted by Rev. Mr. Watts of the Methodist Church and Rev. Mr. Roberts.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Ed. Suffel, H. Saxon, W. Chute, H. Byran, H. Hutchinson and W. Kirk.

Interment was made in St. Luke's Cemetery.

FORMER LONDON RESIDENT.

The funeral of Mrs. George Castle, formerly of London, who died at the residence of her son, Gerald, Lafayette street west, Detroit, was held in Detroit.

Mrs. Castle, who was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Legg, of 648 William street, this city, is survived by one son, Gerald and one daughter at home. Her parents, three brothers and two sisters, survive. They are: John, Frank and Archie, Myrtle and Mrs. William McKeough of this city.

EMPIRE DAY COLLECTION IN CITY SCHOOLS TO BUY SMOKES FOR SOLDIERS

School Children's Pennies Will Help Overseas Club Tobacco Fund.

Another Empire Day collection will be taken in London public schools by the Overseas Club of the city to aid in sending smokes to the boys in the trenches. Permission for the collection has been given by the board of education, and a circular has been issued by Inspector C. B. Edwards enlisting the aid of the principals, teachers and schools in the object.

The Empire Day collection is by no means a new undertaking. Ever since war was declared it has been in force in England and elsewhere in the Empire. The school children bring their money to school on that day in order that the Overseas Club may send gift parcels to the men in the trenches.

MAY BE 40 ARRESTS IN CONNECTION WITH QUEBEC CITY RIOTS

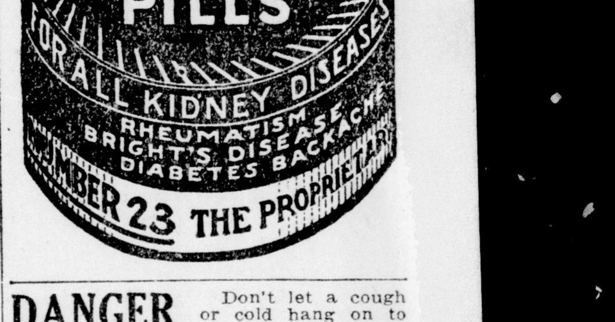
QUEBEC, May 13.—The local police today announced that probably tomorrow they would arrest some forty alleged disturbers in connection with the recent rioting in Quebec City.

AUSTRALIAN PREMIER ON WAY TO WAR ZONE

A Pacific Port, May 13.—Sir Thomas Hughes, premier of Australia, arrived here today with a party of Australian officers en route to a war conference in London. Passengers on the vessel said a German raider had attacked and damaged the British transport on which the premier sailed

HOME ON SICK LEAVE.

GRANTON, May 13.—Gunner George Pulleyblank is home on sick leave. For many weeks he was in a military hospital in Toronto. Soon after his enlistment he was stricken with pneumonia, and when nearly recovered was taken ill with mumps.



DANGER Don't let a cough or cold hang on to you. Get a bottle of KUR-A-KOF — the result is quick. Price 25c, at

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A full assortment of the famous

"Fleet Foot" Outing Shoes

Black, white and brown. New, clean stock. Most reasonable prices.

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Rich — Thick Fruity

Just try a few drops with cold meat, or even bread and cheese — you have never tasted anything so fine.

Of all Grocers.

WINNIPEG CITY WORKERS SECURE AN INCREASE

WINNIPEG, May 13.—Following negotiations Saturday evening, the civic strike situation was definitely cleared up. The city agreed to give the striking electricians the 12 per cent increase which they demanded, while the union agreed to a scheme whereby the principle of conciliation may be invoked to settle all further troubles which may arise without a strike being resorted to.

MILK DROPS IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, May 13.—The price of milk in Montreal has been reduced to 12½ cents a quart from 13 cents.

MILK BUSINESS IS BRISK.

BELMONT, May 13.—The amount of milk taken in at the local plant of the Canadian Milk Products Company aggregates 68,400 pounds a day.

MOTHER AND CHILDREN HAD AWFUL COUGHS

WERE CURED BY

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

Mrs. Arthur Appleyard, Novar, Ont., writes: "This past winter my children and I had awful colds and coughs which we got by being in drafts. I tried a number of different remedies for us, but got no relief. I thought I would try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and I found it a most excellent and sure cure. It gave relief to the tickling in the throat and stopped the cough, and with a few bottles we were all cured."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is a remedy that has been on the market for over twenty-five years, and we can recommend it as being, without doubt, the best cure for coughs and colds that you can possibly procure.

There are a lot of imitations on the market, so when you ask for "Dr. Wood's" see that you get it. Put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trademark; price, 25c and 50c; manufactured only by The T. Milburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

"CASCARETS" SET YOUR LIVER AND BOWELS RIGHT

They're Fine! Don't Remain Bilious, Sick, Headachy and Constipated.

Best for Colds, Bad Breath, Sour Stomach—Children Love Them.

Get a 10-cent box now.

Be cheerful! Clean up inside tonight and feel fine. Take Carscarets to liven your liver and clean the bowels and stop headaches, a bad cold, biliousness, offensive breath, coated tongue, sallowness, sour stomach and gases. Tonight take Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand—everybody's doing it. Cascarets best laxative for children also.

SAVE YOUR HAIR AND BEAUTIFY IT WITH "DANDERINE"

Spend a few cents! Dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

Try this! Hair gets beautiful, wavy and thick in few moments.

If you care for heavy hair, that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness, and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff; you cannot have nice, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots famish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast.

If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, scraggy or too oily, get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter, for a few cents; apply a little as directed, and ten minutes after you will say this was the best investment you ever made.

We sincerely believe, regardless of everything else advertised, that if you desire soft, lustrous, beautiful hair and lots of it—no dandruff—no itching scalp and no more falling hair—you must use Knowlton's Danderine. If eventually—why not now?

FARMERS SAY THEY WILL NOT TAKE "NO" FOR A REPLY TODAY

If Premier Refuses, They May Storm Parliament.

MEMBERS LOOK WORRIED

Borden Will Probably Be Only Government Speaker.

OTTAWA, May 13.—The halls of Parliament were crowded tonight with representatives of the basic industry of the Dominion, agriculture, and the galleries were filled with the electors of men who sat on the floor of the Commons by virtue of the votes which these men had cast.

Every train brought in new crowds from every quarter, and every hotel, boarding-house and place of accommodation has been taxed to overflowing with the incoming men from the rural constituencies of Ontario, Quebec and other provinces.

It is estimated that by tomorrow noon upwards of three thousand will have gathered at the capital, and probably more, for no man can say just how many the townships of the two provinces are sending. It is by far the biggest delegation which ever came to wait upon a Canadian Government; in fact it has not come to wait upon the Government. It has invited the Government to come and wait upon it in the place of meeting chosen—the Russell Theatre; and the Government will accept the invitation.

There Is Unity Here.

In the present case farmers of Ontario and farmers of Quebec are united, and will co-operate, a fact which would seem to indicate that Jack Canuck and Jean Baptiste (as Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux declared the other night) think alike on the conscription question. From Ontario there are men here who voted for candidates of the Government on the straight, direct, explicit and solemn promise on the part of these candidates, backed up by similar promises made by members of the Government itself, that farmers would be exempt from the workings of the military service act. From Quebec there came men who had voted against the candidates of the Government for the simple reason that they had no faith either in the promises of the Government candidates or of the members of the Government itself. They are now willing, however, to co-operate with the Ontario men in the present appeal.

Earnest-Looking Lot.

They are a stern and earnest-looking lot of men who have arrived here. They return the perhaps too-effusive greetings of Ontario Government members with something of a coldness, and said Government members are not by any means comfortable. When asked what they expect to get out of the conference, in view of the reply given so far to smaller delegations which have met the Government in the past week or so, the delegates shrug their shoulders and remark, "We are not doing any talking now. We will talk tomorrow. We believe that we should have some little influence with the elected representatives of the people."

It is stated tonight that Sir Robert Borden will make the only speech in reply to the agricultural delegates. The last speech he made to the delegation of Eastern Canada farmers a little over a week ago was a direct and almost brutal refusal of their requests, delivered in a tone in which there was a hint of an opinion on his part that the delegates did not appear to be aware of the serious nature of the war. But Sir Robert looked serious tonight, as he saw the drifting crowds in the corridors, and watched these serious-faced men crowding the galleries, and looking upon the legislators from above with critical eyes. The last affair was a delegation; this is an invasion.

Not To Be Stopped.

"What will you do if Sir Robert Borden gives you the same answer as he gave the last gathering which was here?" one delegate was asked this evening.

"Well," he remarked, "I think the next step will be to proceed to the House of Commons and insist upon presenting our case before the full Parliament. Maybe they will listen."

While such a course of action would be an unusual if not unheard-of thing in Canadian history, it would not be considered at all surprising in the present case. It must be remembered that the great majority of these men are here to protest against what they consider a direct breach of faith upon the part of the men whom they elected. It must also be remembered that they have come to Ottawa at the busiest time of the year on the farm and that therefore their determination cannot be discounted.

GERMANY PLANNING NEW MOVE AT SEA; ALLIES ARE READY

Kaiser Will Try Sub Cruisers, U-Boats Failing.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Announcement from Paris that in the last three months more submarines have been sunk than have been built, bears out recent unofficial statements here on the submarine situation. It has been no secret that officials here have felt more encouragement within the last few months than at any time since unrestricted submarine campaign began.

Merchant ship construction by the United States and the Allies already has passed the real danger point, and ships are being launched faster than they are sunk. Officials pointed to this fact today as proof of the wisdom of the American policy of building an enormous merchant fleet.

As the supply of submarine begins to diminish, the biggest part of the shipping problem of the Allies begins to vanish. Aside from the general effect of a decrease in the number of submarines, officials look for it to have a decided effect on German morale. Every submarine sent to the bottom carries with it a trained crew which it becomes increasingly harder to replace.

Huns Build Sub-Cruisers.

Realizing that the Allies have gained the mastery over the present type of submarine, Germany now is said to be planning a new series of big U-boat cruisers with which she hopes to again assume the advantage in her unrestricted under-water warfare.

Announcement of the new German scheme is made by George Leygues, the French minister of marine, in an interview received here today in an official dispatch from France. No details regarding the new boats were given by M. Leygues, but from information from other sources it appears that the cruiser submarines will be heavily armed and armored, and will be designed especially to meet the menace of the torpedoboat destroyers, which have proved so effective in hunting down the smaller submarines now in operation.

Allies Ready For Them.

M. Leygues declared that the Allies are ready to meet Germany's new efforts and that they will not rest upon the "fine results obtained" in the past.

"We shall not stop," he said, "until we have cleaned up the seas as one cleans up a trench."

ST. CATHARINES BANKER DEAD.

ST. CATHARINES, May 13.—Leonard H. Collard, who conducted a private banking business in St. Catharines for nearly half a century, died last night, aged 84 years. He was also American consular agent for St. Catharines up to a few years ago. He leaves one son, W. C. Collard, manager of the Imperial Bank at Ridgeway.

Where the Good Friday Massacre Took Place in Paris



Advertiser Illustrations.

Church of St. Gervais, standing opposite the Hotel de Ville, where seventy-five people were killed and ninety injured by the shell from the German mystery gun.

LAURIER AND LADY ARE CONGRATULATED FROM ALL DOMINION

Both Celebrate Golden Wedding Quietly — Old Chief Makes Touching Allusion to His Spouse and Advises Reporters to "Go and Do Likewise."

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, May 13.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of his majesty's loyal Opposition, celebrated the 50th anniversary of a long and happy married life attending to affairs of state in the House of Commons today.

Lady Laurier celebrated the occasion at her home on Laurier avenue.

It was a case of "business as usual" with the Liberal chieftain, and his bride of half a century ago. Neither desired that there should be any ostentation. Both deprecated, at the present time of stress, any material evidence of the feeling of followers and friends upon the auspicious occasion.

Messages From All Canada.

Nevertheless that feeling could not be suppressed, and during the day the distinguished couple were the recipients of messages from all parts of the Dominion, of tokens of regard and esteem from friend and political foe alike, of congratulation, and good wishes from every quarter of the compass.

The Liberal chieftain was one of the first in the House when the summons bell rang at 11 o'clock, and he took his seat, and proceeded to busy himself in the questions before the House as though he were celebrating, not the fiftieth anniversary of his wedding, but the fiftieth anniversary of his birth. Handclasps and hearty greetings were extended to him from men in every part of the chamber.

Gubernatorial Greetings.

The first visitors at his home were their excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire. They presented to the "bride and groom" their photos in a handsome frame, with the Cavendish crest in gold at the top. The veteran Canadian statesman has always been a most valued adviser, whether in power, or in Opposition, of those who reside at Rideau Hall. From his followers in the Commons and the Senate Sir Wilfrid received a handsome golden salver. There was no formal demonstration connected with the presentation whatever, for Sir Wilfrid willed that there should not be. In fact he did not desire that there should be any presentation at all.

Press Gallery Tribute.

A more humble but none the less heartfelt tribute was that paid by the members of the parliamentary press gallery, every man of whom counts Sir Wilfrid as "friend." The Liberal chief was back at the House at half past two in the afternoon and found waiting for him a deputation of the press men. In the course of a brief address, President Bishop, of the Montreal Star, tendered the congratulations of the gallery to Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier. Tom King of the Toronto World indorsed the sentiments of the president, and presented Sir Wilfrid with a bouquet of 50 red roses, as a token of their regard. "In all provinces," he declared, "you will live, Sir, in the hearts of the people."

Tells Reporters To Wed.

Sir Wilfrid's reply was typical. What advice had this veteran statesman to tender to the members of the gallery? That every man of them take to himself a wife. "Among the greatest blessings of life," he declared, "is the blessings of a good wife. Gentlemen, I have had that blessing for these fifty years. My wife has been a help to me, an inspiration, a comfort, a good soldier alike in prosperity and adversity, probably greater in the latter than in the former. Those of you who are not married, get married, and I wish you all the joy which every one of my fifty years of married life has brought to me." In conclusion he said: "We all have our duty to perform. We may not all think alike. But let us do that duty as each of us conceives it to be right."

An Impressive Touch.

Yesterday, at Sacred Heart Church, a procession of small maidens clad in white and wearing small bridal veils, presented Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier with a basket of roses. At the close of the service, as the couple walked up the aisle, the organ struck up the wedding march and the exit from the church was made amid the openly expressed blessings of hundreds of the congregation.

BRITISH HORSEMEN PURSUE TURKS 20 MILES FROM KIRKUT

LONDON, May 13.—British mounted troops, after capturing Kirkut, in Mesopotamia, pursued the Turks for a distance of 20 miles to the northward, says an official statement issued today by the war office. On May 11 the Turks were driven across the Lesser Zab River at Altyn Kupri. The latter place is 60 miles southeast of Mosul.

Thirty prisoners and two guns were captured. The following day our airplanes bombed hostile camps between Altyn Kupri and Arbil on the Tigris.

YOU MUST REGISTER, WHETHER ABOUT TO SEEK LEAVE OR NOT

Leave Granted to Men 20 to 22 on One Ground.

OTTAWA, May 13.—The following announcement is made by the department of militia and defence:

"In view of the fact that there seems to be some doubt as to the procedure to be adopted by men drafted under the military service act, or orders-in-council in amendment thereof, it should be clearly understood that every man who is ordered by the registrars to report must do so on the date specified, whether he proposes to claim leave of absence or not.

"Should he be between the ages of 20 and 22, both inclusive, leave of absence will be granted on one ground only, namely, that he is the sole remaining son of military age in the family, the others being already serving or having suffered death or disablement. Service in this case means service in some field of operations or in a unit in England or Canada providing drafts for service in a field of operations.

Must State Claim.

"Men desiring to claim leave of absence on the above grounds should so state upon reporting to the depot battalion indicated in the notice of the registrar. They should have prepared a careful statement showing the other sons of the same family, with the age and service of each. This statement should be certified as correct by some responsible persons to whom the commanding officer can refer. If such a statement discloses sufficient ground to bring the case within the policy above referred to, the man concerned will be given provisional leave of absence, and the case will be forwarded to militia headquarters, Ottawa, by the officer commanding the unit for final approval. Full instructions as to the above procedure have been sent to all district commanders for the information of officers commanding depot units.

"The foregoing does not affect the commanding officers' powers to grant a few days' leave in case of sickness at home or other special circumstances, nor the two weeks' furlough which farmers may obtain on application to their commanding officer to complete seeding."

HON. DR. H. S. BELAND RELEASED BY ENEMY AND ON ROAD HOME

M. P. for Beauce, Quebec, Long Incarcerated.

OTTAWA, May 13.—Scenes of great enthusiasm marked the announcement by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux at the evening session of the House of Commons that Hon. Dr. H. S. Beland, who for nearly four years has been a prisoner in Germany, had been released and is now on his way home. Mr. Lemieux made his announcement during the discussion in committee of the civil service bill, and it was a signal for sustained cheering by the members, which was followed by the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Mr. Lemieux stated that a dispatch had just been received with the news of Dr. Beland's release. This announcement was followed a few minutes later by a confirmation in a cablegram received by Sir Robert Borden from Sir George Perley. The prime minister had not been in the House when Mr. Lemieux gave out the news, but entered shortly after. He expressed his own great satisfaction at the good news, saying that all who knew Dr. Beland had a very high appreciation of him, and that much depression had been caused by his long confinement. The news was most welcome

Every Effort Made.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux supplemented the remarks of the prime minister by stating that Sir Robert Borden, Sir George Perley and the Government had done everything possible since Dr. Beland was taken prisoner to have him released.

The cablegram from Sir George Perley, which the premier read, was as follows:

"Have telegram from Beland at Rotterdam saying he has been released from Germany. Am personally delighted and feel sure this news will be most welcome to you and all other Canadians."

Hon. Dr. Beland was in Belgium when the war broke out, and promptly gave assistance to the Belgian army medical service. He was so engaged when he was taken prisoner.

FOR WEAK LUNGS

the pure oil-food in Scott's Emulsion has been proven the right nourishment for forty years, and is free from Alcohol. Refuse inferior substitutes.

SINCERITY OF NO PATRONAGE IDEA DOUBTED

This Interpretation Is Put on Hocken's Amendment.

THE CIVIL SERVICE BILL

Toronto Man Wants Names of Relatives in Govt. Employ Shown Up.

OTTAWA, May 13.—When consideration of the civil service bill was resumed by the House, in committee, this afternoon, H. C. Hocken, with the consent of the committee, withdrew his amendment in regard to requiring the publication of names of relatives in the civil service. He then submitted another amendment extending its scope.

The new amendment provided for the publication of a report showing names of "any relatives by blood or marriage in the Government service in the Senate in the House of Commons or in the civil service" of an appointee to a position in the civil service.

Mr. Nicholson remarked that the position taken in the amendment was adopted by certain large corporations some years ago, but they had found it inadequate and unworthy. In Mr. Nicholson's opinion, the amendment would simply bring an efficient civil servant into contumely simply because he happened to have some relative in the public service.

For Commission to Check.

Mr. Henderson added that the civil service commission had been appointed to eliminate such evils as those against which the amendment was directed. If the commissioners were unable to stop the evil, what was the use of the commission?

"The amendment is simply putting a premium on lying," observed Dr. Manion.

Col. Currie thought it advisable to have some check on deputy ministers so that they could be prevented from putting in their own relatives.

H. B. Morphy said that many families in Ottawa enjoyed great advantages because member after member had secured positions in the civil service. The family next door might be unable through lack of influence, to get any of its members placed. He declared that favoritism should be abolished in the matter of appointments and that there should not be too many representatives from a single family appointed to the service.

Deterrent On Deputies.

R. L. Richardson thought that the amendment might prove a deterrent to deputy ministers who wished to secure appointments for their relatives. "The House," he said, "need not be too careful about hurting the feelings of civil servants by publishing the names of all relatives employed in the service." He saw no reason why the amendment should not carry.

Donald Sutherland was of the opinion that it would be a good thing to turn the light of publicity on the service. There was, he said, a suspicion that friends of the Government were given preference in making appointments.

Bad, Says Fielding.

Hon. W. S. Fielding declared that the amendment defeated the intention of the bill, which, he thought, had for its object competition for positions in the civil service regardless of race, color or creed, with the final selection of the best competitor.

Jacques Bureau, Three Rivers, vigorously opposed the amendment, intimating that it would afford an opportunity for holding up odium theologicum for the attorney-general of the province, and the Government had no desire to interfere.

Mr. Casgrain—"Did any member of the Government answer in writing any of the written communications received in connection with the book from the Rev. Benjamin Spence, or any of his friends? If so, what was the nature of the reply?"

Mr. Burrell—"Various letters were received and some answered. It was pointed out to Mr. Spence that it was not considered desirable to reverse the decision arrived at."

ENGLAND BANISHES 'FAVORED NATION' IN COMMERCIAL PACTS

Country Will Be Left Free In Matters of Fiscal Policy.

London, May 14.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, made an important announcement in the House of Commons on Monday, the Times says, when, in reply to a question by Sir Edward Carson, he said the British Government intended to adopt a policy similar to that of the French Government, in denouncing all commercial conventions containing a general clause regarding "most favored nations."

Such a step, the Times declares in its editorial comment, will leave Great Britain free in matters of fiscal policy. Up to this time the United Kingdom has been bound by commercial treaties with allied and neutral countries guaranteeing reciprocal "most favored nations" treatment in fiscal matters.

Commercial treaties with enemy countries were terminated by the war. So long as commercial treaties remained in force, the Times adds, it was impossible for the United Kingdom to give specially favorable treatment to her dominions or allies in customs duties on imports or to differentiate between countries to which are exported goods of the United Kingdom.

These commercial traties are now to be denounced. This denunciation, it is said, does not mean necessarily that there will be any radical change in the fiscal policy of Great Britain, but it makes such a change possible.

REPORT U. S. FORCE NOT YET REQUIRED IS GIVEN A DENIAL

British Official Statement Says Error Was Made.

LONDON, May 13.—The Associated Press was officially informed tonight that the statement sent out from Ottawa last night, attributing to the war committee of the British cabinet the announcement that it had been decided not to use the American army on the western front until it became a complete and powerful force was due to an error, which has now been corrected.

IT CAME OFFICIALLY.

OTTAWA, May 13.—Nothing further has reached Ottawa officially as to the disposition of the United States troops in France. The statement contained in the cable from the British war cabinet and issued by the director of public information here that the Americans were not to be utilized in the fighting line until they had a complete self-supporting army has not been changed or modified in any way.

The director of public information, Mr. Nicholls, said tonight that he had received nothing further in regard to the Americans and that the story was issued as it came to him through the regular official channels. There is a possibility of a mistake occurring in transmission and investigation may clear this point.

CASE OF BEN SPENCE IS IN HANDS OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Hon. Martin Burrell Would Like to See Proceedings Dropped.

OTTAWA, May 13.—In reply to a question by Mr. Casgrain in the House of Commons today, the secretary of state said the Government had forbidden circulation of a book got out by Rev. Benjamin Spence of Toronto, "containing an article wholly or in part written by Arthur Mee, on temperance." A lawyer representing Mr. Spence, Mr. Burrell, went on, saw the minister of justice, and suggested that in view of Mr. Spence's submission to the order, criminal proceedings be dropped, and was informed that action in such a matter was a question for the attorney-general of the province, and the Government had no desire to interfere.

Mr. Casgrain—"Did any member of the Government answer in writing any of the written communications received in connection with the book from the Rev. Benjamin Spence, or any of his friends? If so, what was the nature of the reply?"

Mr. Burrell—"Various letters were received and some answered. It was pointed out to Mr. Spence that it was not considered desirable to reverse the decision arrived at."

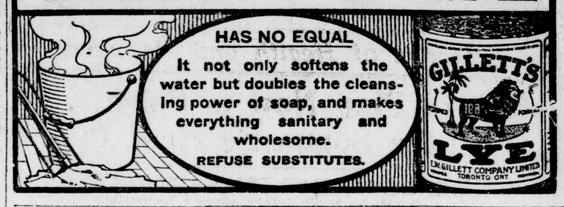
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Borden Is Accused of Breaking Pledge to Farmers.

TORONTO, May 13.—Ontario agriculture, so far as it was represented by the United Farmers of Ontario, who assembled in the Labor Temple tonight, is determined that all young farm workers shall be released from the obligation to serve on the battlefield. One thousand members of the organization passed through Toronto en route to Ottawa, where they will present the Government a strong resolution, demanding that all young men engaged in farming should be granted "continuous leave of absence" from military service.

Premier Borden was accused of breaking his pledge with the farmers, and Gen. Mewburn was referred to as a "military autocrat."

"Is the militia department or the cabinet the head of this country?" shouted one delegate.

"I don't know who is the head—there is no head," replied the chairman, R. W. E. Burnaby, amid uproar.

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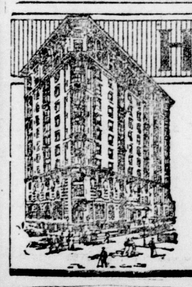
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DAILY PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

Secrets of Health and Happiness

How to Plan Now to Solve the Summer's Heat Problem

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



DR. HIRSHBERG

The heat produced by the bodily structure in summer is neither more nor less than that produced any other time during the year. The external heat of the air, however, makes the anatomy much warmer in summer time and adds to bodily discomfort.

The human mechanism can never create less than a definite minimum amount of heat, though much heat energy is added by a great deal of muscular exercise and by certain foods.

The muscles of the human structure are massive and naturally active, and therefore produce the greatest amount of heat energy of any part of the body. Any great increase of physical exercise for that reason is bound to create an excessive volume of energy, which is often manifested by the appearance of perspiration, a flushed skin and sometimes skin eruptions.

Diet consisting of much meat, fats and starches is conducive to the production of much heat within the bodily mechanism. This, in addition to the intense heat of summer air makes for much discomfort and often for much suffering. The elimination of as much as possible of these foods from the menus in summer time will lead to the reduction of the total amount of heat to be endured in the summer months.

Under conditions of quiet and repose the human mechanism usually takes care of its own heat dispositions without artificial assistance. Much heat is lost directly by the respiratory process. Heat is sent out of the bodily mechanism by means of the breath. The breath is nothing more than gaseous liquids, chiefly water. The air taken into the body structure is cooler than that which is already in it, and, consequently, some heat is lost when this outside air is brought up to the internal temperature of the anatomy.

The Clothing Problem.

The skin does much toward aiding to dispose of much of the animal heat produced. Through its millions of pores the skin brings to the body's surface surplus heat in the form of perspiration. When this water evaporates from the skin by contact with the surrounding air a cool sensation is felt, the result of the drying up of the water by the air.

The problem of summer clothing is always a perplexing one. Cotton garments are excellent conductors of heat, and allow the free passage of the surplus heat from the skin to the outside air.

In a climate of sudden and great variations in temperature the heat-conducting power of cotton permits the body to feel any change in temperature. Under such conditions, when the individual has perspired to a great extent and becomes suddenly exposed to a draft the evaporation of the perspiration takes place so rapidly that the skin is left suddenly cooled and hence becomes chilled. The result of such change is usually a "cold in the head," an inflamed throat or the inflammation of the entire respiratory tract, which sometimes leads to such serious conditions as that of pneumonia.

Although cotton clothing gives less discomfort for the time being, it is, nevertheless, not to be exchanged for woolen garments if these can be endured. Wool is a poorer conductor of heat than cotton, and for this reason makes a splendid winter garment. It is not to be cast aside in summer time, however, for, although it functions quite differently in hot weather, its value is by no means decreased.

Drinking Water and Baths.

In winter wool prevents the heat of the body mechanism from escaping into the outside air. In summer, it prevents the rapid change from heat to cold and vice versa. Thus, if you wear a woolen undergarment and change your position suddenly from a place in a corner to one near an electric fan, the sudden change in the motion of air around you cannot penetrate through to your skin and so cool it in a hurry.

It is well to drink plenty of pure water in warm weather, but not in large quantities at a time, and not too cold. If the water is ice cold and you are hot, your tubes become cooled too quickly, and you are apt to suffer from internal disorders.

Baths in summer time should not be too cold, any more than drinking water. The water should be tepid, about 85 deg. F. If possible, it should be applied by means of a shower, followed by a brisk rub. Thus reaction takes place and normal bodily functions are resumed.

Answers to Health Questions

M. L. Q.—What caused my toe nails to become very hard?

A.—This is very often due to lack of care of the feet. You should bathe your feet once or twice every day in hot water. This softens them and keeps them in good condition.

R. K. Q.—Can you please tell me what is good for nits?

A.—These are the eggs of insects, lice, which attach themselves like glue to hair strands. Wash the hair in acetic acid and water. Then brush the hair thoroughly. Repeat this several times on successive nights.

L. T. D. Q.—Is an operation for varicocele dangerous? About how long does it keep one in the hospital?

A.—The operation for varicocele does not usually keep you in the hospital beyond one week. It is not dangerous.

E. N. B. Q.—Kindly inform me what is good for corns.

A.—After the feet have been soaked well in soap and hot water at night put on a few drops of the following:

Sodium bicarbonate	15 grains
Salicylic acid	1 dram
Extract cannabis indica.	5 grains
Collodion	1 ounce

M. C. G. Q.—Please give a remedy for a bad breath.

A.—Your nose, teeth, tonsils or throat may be the causes of this foul breath. If you are not at all constipated, and are fairly active with your limbs, foul breath may be excommunicated by the use of a good tooth brush, a disinfecting tooth paste, dental floss or silk pulled back and forth a few times between the teeth, and a nasal wash something like the alkaline antiseptic solution. Peroxide of hydrogen swirled and sucked back and forth between the teeth, or milk of magnesia used for its mechanical effects may act as a makeshift. You may find relief by taking half a dozen 5-grain charcoal tablets two or three times a day. Also spray the nostrils with diluted Dobell's solution. The insertion of a little vaseline impregnated with balsam of peru into the nose may help, as well as a few drops of tincture of benzoin, or creosote, or of menthol upon the margins of the gums or the surface of the teeth. Be sure to keep the bowels active and regular.

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

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REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

What Happened When Madge Feigned Drowsiness.

A daring scheme had come to me, one that taxed my powers of resolution to the utmost. I would feign sleepiness when I had finished pretending to drink the wine Mme. Hofer had sent me, and to eat the salad I meant to dress with the wine and anchovy dressing. Then I would find out whether or not the wine had been drugged, as I suspected.

If everything was all right I wouldn't have betrayed my identity. If, on the contrary, these people meant harm, I might be able to learn something of advantage to the service of which I was a humble member under Lilliian.

A horrid, craven doubt crossed my mind. Suppose I never had an opportunity either to learn anything or to reveal any suspicions I might have. Suppose they meant to—

I pulled myself up short. It was absurd to think they would dare to kill me. The wildest conjecture I could make was that they were all engaged in some treasonable enterprise, and that they intended to detain me until they could get away.

But there was no time to lose. At any moment the waiter might return. I hurriedly poured the wine dressing over one portion of the salad, and as hurriedly ate the untouched portion of it, although I felt as if I should choke at every mouthful. Then I poured another glass of wine, looking around carefully to see if anyone was within sight, and then leaning over the table in such a way as to shield my movements, I pretended to drink it, at the same time emptying it into the salad bowl.

The Waiter Returns.

After stirring the contents of the salad bowl around until it looked as if I had eaten half its contents, I set the half-empty wine bottle in a conspicuous place on the table, leaned back against the wall and pretended to close my eyes. Fortunately I have unusually long, thick eyelashes, and I was able to give the effect of eyes tight shut, while in reality I could see quite well what was going on.

The waiter came silently back—"pussy-footing," Dicky would have said—stood for a moment beside my chair, and then said softly, "Madame?"

I opened my eyes languidly, as if it were a great effort, then sat up straighter in my chair, as if I were surprised at myself.

"Why, I believe I must have been asleep," I said in feigned amazement. I sat quietly for a moment, my eyes half-closing, then roused myself again.

"The long walk and the fresh air have made me terribly drowsy," I said. "I don't know when I have been so sleepy. I wonder if I couldn't just stretch out in that hammock under the trees for a little while? I'll take my berries and coffee later."

"I—Feel—so—Queer!"

I made my voice slow and languid, my speech halting, as if I were going to sleep even as I talked. There was distinct eagerness in the waiter's voice as he answered.

"Of course, madame, but don't you think you would rest better in Mme. Hofer's sitting-room? There is such a comfortable couch in there."

"No, no!" I said pettishly. "I want to rest in the open air. Please be sure to wake me if I should sleep over an hour."

"Madame shall be waked, never fear," the man said with a cryptic note in his voice. "Shall I assist madame?"

For, with the recollection upon me of the way of morphia taken for neuralgia had once affected a woman friend of mine I half-rose from my chair, then sank back into it again, and leaning back, closed my eyes.

"What?" I retorted sharply, as if his question had roused me. Then, more slowly. "Yes—just—let—me—hold—your—arm. I—feel—so—queer."

He put out his hand, assisted me to my feet, and I dragged myself slowly after him to the hammock. There I sank into its depths, being careful to turn my face toward the windmill, around which, I was sure, centred the mystery of the place.

"Madame will wish a pillow, and a covering," the man said deferentially, for I hadn't yet laid my head against the hammock pillow.

"No—pillow," I said slowly, glad of the opportunity his question gave me to draw out one of Dicky's handkerchiefs which I had put into my knitting bag and spread it over the hammock pillow, something which I had not dared to do before for fear the waiter would suspect I was not as sleepy as I appeared. "Don't—disturb—me—with a—pillow. You—can—throw—something——"

My voice trailed off drowsily into silence, and I lowered my eyelids, peeping beneath my lashes at the waiter. He stood looking at me for a moment, then turned and hurried off noiselessly to the inn.

WINIFRED BLACK

Writes About "The Hard and the Cruel"

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Winifred Black

"I don't like good women," said the girl with the bobbed hair and the short, rough skirt, and the big shoes and the large horn spectacles. "They are so hard."

"Aren't they!" sighed the slim girl in vampire green, with the slick black hair wrapped around her head like a satin bandage, and the jade earrings and the outrageous high-heeled slippers. "Oh, aren't they!"

Thus encouraged, the young person with the bobbed hair went on:

"And I hereby confess it openly."

I poured myself another cup of tea and propped the paper up against the sugar bowl, and listened quite shamelessly to the conversation.

Of course I knew they wanted me to listen. They were of the ultra-modern type, who think it quite the proper thing to shout their sorrows and their joys into the ears of the multitude, and who are always a little restless unless they can get someone—almost anyone—to listen to the stories of their lives.

"It Was Terrible."

"Now this woman I'm thinking of," said Bobbed Hair, "when she found out that I was in love with her husband, called me to her house and told me I must keep away from him. She said she had two children, and they were very fond of her husband, and it would be a terrible thing for them if I took him away from her. And she said she thought I was selfish and also very foolish.

"She told me his infatuation for me wouldn't last, and that when it was gone I would be sorry that I'd made a fool of myself. It was terrible for her to talk so to me. There she sat in her beautiful home, beautifully dressed, with her lovely children right in the next room, and when I thought of him coming to her and pretending to care for her, I just couldn't bear it—it made me furious—I had all I could do to keep from trying to injure her some way. And there she sat as hard as a stone. I think she rather liked seeing me miserable. If she hadn't been so hard with me I would have gone away, but, of course, as it was——"

Eyes That Lured.

"Oh, of course," sighed the serious one, jangling her green earrings, and darkening her eyes tigerishly. "They must expect us to fight for the right to live our own lives, these good women, and yet everyone is so sorry for us. How long will it be before the world throws off these old, stale, worn-out conventions?"

Someone tapped on the chair at the window, and as I looked up I saw standing outside the pale wraith of a man I used to know. Once he was a real man, and loved his wife and his children, and had a place in the community, and could hold up his head among his fellow-men.

Bobbed Hair looked up at him and nodded.

"Here he is!" she said. "I must run along."

And while she plumped out of the room on her heavy, modern, commonsense shoes, I noticed that the Sinuous One leaned her head languishingly on her hand and darted her eyes tigerishly through the window at the wraith of a man who stood there waiting for his bobbed-hair Eve, with the rather slovenly effect in fig leaves.

I wonder if Bobbed Hair would have thought the Sinuous One was hard and cruel if she had seen her making eyes at her wraith, or if it's only when women are honest and good that she thinks they are hard and cruel?

Good Night Stories

By Blanche Silver

Illustrated by Gruelle.

SLEEPY SUSAN'S PUNISHMENT.

Once upon a time there lived in Fairyland a tiny sprite whom all the fairies called Sleepy Susan, because she was always ready to go to bed before the sun went down behind the cloud hills, and never wanted to get up when called.

"Some day you'll oversleep and be late, to your sorrow," cried her fairy companions.

But Sleepy Susan only laughed and shook out her golden hair. Dearie me, 'twas the last time she laughed in Fairyland! For the very next morning her fairy sisters failed to call her, and the great four-o'clocks chimed out the hour while still she slept.

Then it was that Sleepy Susan awakened with a start. Her sisters had all gone to the fairy castle, where the Queen of the Fairies was giving a ball to the Sprites of Dawn. All the fairies had been invited, and Sleepy Susan knew the Queen would be angry if anyone stayed away.

She jumped out of bed and hurriedly fastened on her green petticoat and bright yellow gown, and fearing she might be late she took the short road to the castle running all the way.

The dance had started when Sleepy Susan knocked at the gate and was admitted to the throne room.

The Fairy Queen slowly arose from her throne and called Sleepy Susan to her side.

"So!" she cried. "You dare to come late and in such a gown as that to my ball!" and she pointed to Sleepy Susan's gown, and everyone present began to laugh.

Sleepy Susan looked down at her yellow gown. It was beautiful no more. She had torn it to shreds running through the brambles and the briars.

"And your face! It's as black as night!" exclaimed the Fairy Queen.

Sure enough, Sleepy Susan in her haste had forgotten to wash the sleep from her eyes, and the dust of the road had turned her face almost black.

"Fairyland has no room for a sleepy fairy," continued the Queen, waving her magic wand over Sleepy Susan's head. "So from now on you may dwell in the meadow, with nothing to do but nod in the sunshine."

Sleepy Susan was changed into a simple flower, and cast out of Fairyland into the meadow below.

'Most any day you can see her nodding in the sunshine. She still wears her green petticoat, which has turned to green leaves now, and her yellow, ragged gown.

Her face is still black, and the children call her Black-Eyed Susan.

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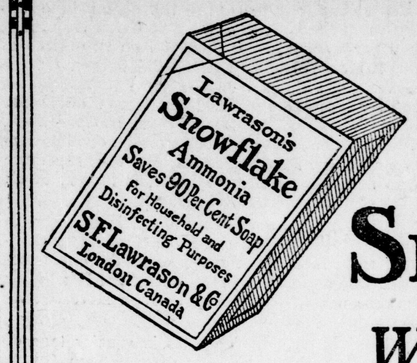
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Five Ways to Vary Your Menus With Spoon Breads.

A pleasant change from the corn breads and the other hot breads that we use to conserve wheat is occasionally to serve the hot breads so soft that they are served with a spoon instead of sliced. Here are a number of tasty spoon breads which can be made without the use of wheat:

Barley Bread.

½ cupful of barley meal
½ cupful of milk
2 cupfuls of boiling water.
3 slices of bacon.
2 eggs
¼ teaspoonful of salt

Cut the bacon into small pieces and cook in a saucepan until light brown. Pour in the water and salt, and when the water boils add the meal slowly, stirring constantly. Let it boil for five minutes and then boil for 45 minutes in a double boiler. When cooked and cool, add the milk and beatn eggs. Pour into a greased baking dish and bake for 45 minutes in a moderate oven. To be served immediately.

Sour Milk Spoon Bread.

2 cupfuls of sour milk
2 cupfuls of white cornmeal
¼ cupful of sugar
1 egg
½ teaspoonful of salt
½ teaspoonful of soda

Mix and sift together the cornmeal, sugar, salt and soda. Beat the egg and add to the sour milk, and combine with dry ingredients, stirring well. Grease a baking dish and have it hot. Pour in the batter and bake for fifteen minutes in a hot oven. To be served at once.

Rice Bread.

2 cupfuls of cold cooked rice
½ cupful of milk
2 eggs
2 tablespoonfuls of sugar
1 tablespoonful of butter
½ teaspoonful of salt
⅛ teaspoonful of pepper

Mash the rice and mix with seasoning, sugar, milk and beaten eggs. Pour into a greased baking dish, dot top with bits of butter and allow to bake 30 minutes in a moderate oven.

Soft Cornbread.

2 cupfuls of boiling water
1 cupful of cold water
1 cupful of white cornmeal
2 teaspoonfuls of salt
2 eggs
1 tablespoonful of fat

Mix the cold water with the cornmeal and add slowly to the boiling water which has been salted; boil for five minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from the fire, add the fat and allow to cool a little. When cool, add beaten eggs and beat well until thoroughly mixed. Pour into a greased baking dish and bake for 25 minutes in a hot oven. Serve at once.

Southern Spoon Bread.

1 quart of boiling water
½ cupful of breakfast hominy
1 pint of cornmeal
2 tablespoonfuls of shortening
2 tablespoonfuls of butter
3 eggs
1 cupful of milk
2 teaspoonfuls of salt
1½ teaspoonfuls of baking powder

Add the salt to the water, stir in the hominy and boil for 30 minutes. Then add shortening, beaten eggs which have been mixed with the milk. Last add the cornmeal which has been sifted with the baking powder. Bake in a buttered baking dish for 45 minues and serve at once. This is sufficient for eight or ten persons.

For any additional recipes you may wish address Isobel Brands, the Applecroft Experiment Station, Greenlawn, N. Y., inclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope for a personal reply.

"DOING MY BIT"

Practical Suggestions on Individual Ways to Help Win the War.

BY ALBERT BARRETT SAYRES.

Helping the Girl Guides.

Those young women who have time and the desire to aid the little sisters who are striving so hard to help the nation win the war may find great opportunity for usefulness with the Girl Guides.

The Girl Guides do for little sister what the Boy Scouts do for little brother, bringing the woodlands, its lore and its healthful sports close and supplying at just the age when most needed the sympathy, the understanding and the guidance of older women.

But helpful as this movement is to the girls themselves, when the war came the girls began to learn what they could do for the nation. There is scarcely a convalescent hospital in France that hasn't some of the scrapbooks and puzzle cards made by the Girl Guides. The Christmas trees of the soldiers and sailors have been decked with their packages. And even in the trenches are evidences of Girl Guides' work, for thousands upon thousands of trench candles light the dugouts of the Allies.

In addition to this work, the Girl Guides knit for the Red Cross, sell Liberty bonds and aid many war committees as messengers. Furthermore, the food administration has trained scores of Girl Guides, who devote their Saturdays and holidays to demonstrating canning methods and war cookery in clubs, churches and schools.

What can you do to help not only the girls, but to aid the girls to help the nation? If you're a young girl, find out at the nearest headquarters.

Serving Oatmeal and Potato Omelet.

There are many inexpensive ways of varying your menus and saving the foods we must save to win the war. Here is one really delicious novelty that accomplishes two purposes in one—first it conserves food, second it saves money for the home:

In two tablespoonfuls of drippings fry a well-chopped onion and a chopped carrot until they're slightly brown. Add a chopped potato, and when the mixture is well mixed with the fat add two cupfuls of cooked oatmeal and cook slowly until well browned on the bottom. Then fold like an omelet and serve hot with a cream or a tomato sauce.

With a little cold water mix two tablespoonfuls of corn starch to a paste, add to it two cupfuls of milk and a tablespoonful of sugar, and flavor with the grated peel of one lemon. Put the mixture in a double boiler and cook until thick. Then stir in a cupful of canned cherries, let it cool slightly, pour into a serving bowl and decorate with canned cherries and whipped cream. This makes a delicious "party" dessert.

To-morrow's HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15.

A rather critical state of affairs is indicated by the starry positions for this day. Those in employment are favored, however, and it is a good time for seeking advancement, promotion or favors, or for dealing generally with those in authority. Otherwise it is a day calling for forbearance and conservatism, as a Martial rashness and headstrongness are prevalent. Avoid argument, disputes and legal measures, also speculation, investment and money risks. Papers, letters, contracts and documents are not under favorable auspices, and signatures to these may well be deferred. In all business and professional relations the conduct should be discreet and conservative. Women may be inclined to great prudence and sincerity in their domestic affairs, and feelings are presaged to be acute, compassionate and tender.

Those whose birthday it is should exercise due caution, especially in the signing of all writings, and guard against slander. Heeding these, the prospects for a successful year are good. A child born on this day may best succeed in the employment of others.

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AN OCCASION OF INTEREST.

AN OLD SAYING in Canada has been disproved by the gathering of farmers in Ottawa today, the saying that agriculturists will not unite on any question no matter how closely their interests may be concerned. In this protest against conscription of their young men for military service at a time when they declare there is such necessity for their active help on the land, farmers from all over the Dominion have joined hands and are presenting a solid front.

Apparently politics has been laid aside if not forgotten temporarily, and there is among them a hope that their case will be judged on its merits.

Whether the order-in-council is changed as a result of this tremendously large deputation from the rural districts or is left untouched, the occasion is one of more than a little importance. Ottawa has become accustomed to delegations from the west, the east or the central parts of the land, but never before has it witnessed this union of forces from all points of the compass. A record has been made. Perhaps, having found that it is possible for people of all provinces to have an identical interest, the idea may find root that common action on other questions is not beyond reason. Today's march on the capital may be epoch-making.

THE OLIVE BRANCH AND SWORD.

NOT VICTORY, but peace, is the hope held out by Count Burian to the Austro-Hungarians, and his every word was aimed at cheering up the people with the expectation that a general peace would follow that concluded with Rumania. He emphasizes the desire of Emperor Charles to end the fighting and restore friendly relations with the Allies.

One sentence of Burian's is peculiarly interesting. He says: "With the sword in one hand and the olive branch in the other we shall hold on." That is the true Teutonic attitude. The olive branch is the bait with which to lure the unsuspecting foe within reach of the sword. It was so in Russia, it was so in Rumania, and it would be so again if any other of the Allies were foolish enough to pay attention to the "olive branch."

Russia was blinded by the olive branch, and failed to take cognizance of the sword, but only the latter has been in evidence since Trotsky and his friends betrayed their country. Rumania was not so blind. She saw the sword, but believed that it would be used less mercilessly if the peace emblem were accepted. Hers was a position in which much can be excused.

Count Burian and his emperor will learn eventually that the sword must be dropped and the olive branch must be the sole offering. While the sword threatens it will be met by the sword, and the war, with all its horrors, will continue. When the Teutons hold forth the olive branch and hold up the other hand empty, peace will be theirs, but not until then.

A PUZZLING STATEMENT.

PUZZLEMENT HAS followed the publication of the British war committee's summary of operations sent to Ottawa, in which it is stated that the Allies are so confident "that, having been given the choice of a small, immediate American force for defence or waiting till they are reinforced by a complete, powerful, self-supporting American army, they have chosen the latter." Not the least amazed man is the British ambassador at Washington, Lord Reading, who says this decision is in direct contradiction of all his advices.

Shortage of men has been the most insistent cry in Britain and Canada for some time. The great and immediate necessity has been urged as justification for the famous man-power bill in Britain, the application of conscription to Ireland, and the abolition of exemptions for young farmers and others in Canada. Now there is official announcement that the reserves of the Franco-British "are still intact," and that the defence is being conducted with the fewest men possible; further, that it not necessary to use the American troops which are ready.

No wonder Lord Reading is puzzled. He is not alone in his predicament.

TOBACCO TAXES.

LONDON CIGAR and tobacco men, who are obviously among those most affected by the tariff tinkering of the present session of the Canadian Parliament and its new war taxes, have made the claim that, so far as they can see, the increased excise duty on cigars and cigarettes was imposed without due consideration of its effect. They say that those responsible for the increased excise apparently figured that so much had been received from excise last year, and simply decided to put into force a 100 per cent increase.

If the claim of these tobacconists is correct, and no allowance was made for loss of sales through the higher prices, then the Government estimate of what it will receive from the new taxation measure is doomed to fall short.

To cite a concrete example to show how this works out: One local retail cigar store has been averaging the sale of a popular-priced Virginia cigarette at 10,000 a week at the old retail quotation of 10 cents per packet. This meant an excise tax of $30—$3 per thousand—paid by the customers of this store for this particular brand. Since the price went up to 15 cents per package, the actual turnover remains the same, but the number of packages sold has been reduced by one-third. This means that the excise tax paid by the customers for this brand of cigarettes now only totals $40 per week ($6 per thousand on two-thirds of 10,000) or $10 more than it did before. If the Government figured on the same percentage of sales under the increased excise tax of $6 per thousand it would have expected $60 per week. The $20 shortage in this one store on one line represents a one-third reduction, and this, say those who are in a position to know, is typical of all lines of cigarettes and tobaccos.

The question now being asked is whether, in preparing the budget estimates this one-third reduction in sales was figured when the announcement was made that $8,000,000 of the lost liquor revenue would be made up through increased tobacco duties and excise.

What is true of cigarettes is equally true of cigars. It is perhaps early to forecast any future for the cigars, and, indeed, the cigar manufacturers of London cannot tell yet what will be the result, but as a unit they declare that the new excise and consequent higher prices cannot help but affect the volume of sale. With the volume of sale reduced, the excise comes down, and it would appear to these men that the Government will fall down on its estimated increased revenue through added import duties on tobacco and a double excise duty on top of that.

HUNGARY'S LOSSES.

HUNGARY, WHOSE people did not want to join the Germans in their war of conquest, has been one of the heaviest sufferers, not only in the battlefields, but at home. The Hungarian regiments have been called on time after time, to occupy the most dangerous points on the Austrian lines, and have been decimated, while their starving people at home have seen their own foodstuffs removed to feed Austrians and Germans.

What the losses of the Hungarians have been in war cannot be stated, or how many have died from mal-nutrition, but a member of the Parliament at Budapest has shed considerable light on the losses of the civilian population by the decrease in births and the increase in deaths of infants. According to his figures, given in the House, the annual increase in population, prior to the war, was 765,000. In 1915, less than 500,000 children were born. In 1916, the total had fallen to 333,000, and in 1917, there were only 328,000. By this alone, Hungary has lost over 1,000,000 of population. The infant mortality rate before the war was 34 per cent, but in 1916 it had reached 50 per cent.

It is strange to reflect on the fact that all Hungary has suffered has been in the interests of that Hapsburg dynasty which she once, not so very long ago, fought so valiantly to get rid of for ever.

A GENEROUS PROPOSAL.

IT IS PROPHESIED by Hon. J. T. Beck of New York that when the time comes for settlement of the financial debt owed by the Allies to the United States, the latter will write across the bill: "Receipted in full. It is paid already by the blood of your sons who died as much for us as for you." Senator Kenyon also has proposed this action. Discussing the idea, some Canadian papers are doubting whether the Allies will accept such a gift, and incline to the belief that they will insist on paying what they owe.

It is estimated that, before the war ends, the United States will have advanced $7,000,000,000 to its friends. This would be a-most munificent gift, yet not beyond the resources of the great republic. If it should be tendered, it would be a magnificent tribute to the stand taken by Britain, France, Belgium, Italy, etc., and to the heroism of these peoples during the most trying times. It will be for the American nation, and it alone, to discuss such a proposal if it is to be made seriously, but it might seem ungracious and rather boorish for the Allies to refuse it if the offer were made. It would not be tendered as charity, but as part of the price the United States was willing to pay for the defeat of Prussianism, and for future safety made possible by the Entente's opposition to Germany's program of world dominion.

It will be time enough when, or if, this cancelling of the debt is taken up officially in the United States to talk of the desirability or otherwise of its acceptance. In the meantime all are grateful to Senator Kenyon and Mr. Beck for the very evident warmth of their friendship.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Hindenburg dead—drunk?

This is the day when the farmers make Premier Borden's life uncomfortable.

Rumania is at peace with Germany in the same way as the chained dog is at peace with the intruding tramp.

John Dillon blames Professor de Valera for bringing conscription to Ireland. That, if proved, would end Valera's reign.

Kerensky is said to be on his way to this continent, but he may find that people here admire the man who sticks to the ship.

No wonder Lord Curzon is opposed to administration by military officers. He remembers his term in India and how Kitchener's victory was won.

The lull before the storm? All correspondents are agreed that the Germans are going to make another violent effort in the west, and all are confident the Allied line will hold.

Toronto street car men are to fight the proposed introduction of women conductors. Of course, it is generally conceded that Toronto street cars are hardly fit places for women unless of powerful physique.

Sir Sam Hughes wants to know if senators are to be appointed by the civil service commission. Since reforms are in order, there is another way of dealing with the senate which has been suggested many times.

It will be interesting to see if Albert Sevigny is appointed parliamentary librarian after Sir Robert Borden has declared he had heard nothing of the matter. Are these things arranged without the premier's knowledge?

Bits of Byplay

by Luke McLuke

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Modern Cursery Rhymes.

Hark, hark, the dogs do bark!
The Germans are coming to town;
And hospitals and nurseries
And churches are burning down.

Fooey!

"Everybody looks up to me when I visit a town," bragged the Thin Man.

"That so," asked the Fat Man.

"Yes," replied the Thin Man. "I'm a steeple jack."

The Graduate.

She's through with High School. She's not slow,
She says—her grammar takes the prize;
"I seen Hun pictures at the show,
They learn you all about them guys.

Stung!

The amateur poultry raiser saw this ad. in a newspaper.

"Send $1 and we will tell you how to make a rooster crowless by cutting his vocal cords."

The amateur poultry raiser sent the dollar and received this reply:

"The cut should extend clear through the neck."

Lest We Forget.

With war talk all our streets abound,
We hear much of this clatter, son;
But up to date we haven't found
The man who hit Bill Patterson.

Betcha!

"My wife is afraid she'll be seasick," said the nervous little man as he stopped the purser of the steamer. "Would you tell her what to do in case of an attack?"

"It isn't necessary to tell her, sir," replied the purser. "She'll do it."

Revenge.

Revenge is sweet. 'Twould make me grin
With joy, I do declare,
To see my doggone dentist in
Another dentist's chair.

How Simple!

We are very fond of Ro, the new world speech. For instance, why say: "Four and four are not eight?" when you can use Ro and say: "Ne zaf ud saf ne zar ub ye zaq?"

Haw, Haw!

Miss Minne—Mrs. von Gopher seems to be having trouble with her foreign "domestic" help.

Mrs. Sota—Yes, indeed. She tells me that her Swedish help is the "bane" of her life.—Ball Crank.

Gosh!

A poultryman out in Vincennes
Had chickens in oodles of pens,
But his flock never grew,
For he held to the view
That it pays to keep nothing but hens.
—Longfellow.

To American Workmen.

If you must strike, strike the enemy.

No Joke.

"On woman's looks don't bet a bean,"
Advised old Uncle Blaw;
"The tiny mouth you see may mean
An awful lot of jaw."
—Luke McLuke.

"And I would have you take this tip,"
Remarked old Brigham Young,
"Full oft behind a rosy lip
Is hid a lengthy tongue."
—Cedartown Standard.

"And likewise this please bear in mind,"
Put in old Henry Blinn,
"Quite oft behind an ample back
Is hid a rolling pin."
—Walton (Ga.) Tribune.

Things to Worry About.

In Collier vs. State, 20 Ark., the Court held that where jurors, having retired to consider a verdict and one of them is unable to carry the bass when they start singing, it is not ground for a new trial if a man who is not a member of the jury joins them and leads them in singing.

Names Is Names.

Worth Redwine lives at Monroe, N. C.

Our Daily Special.

Bad Luck And Bad Money Are Hard To Get Rid Of.

Luke McLuke Says.

It is mighty hard for a man's breakfast to agree with him when his wife watches him eat it and tells him that he talked in his sleep all night.

It is wonderful how the world will lend you assistance when you are looking for trouble.

The old-fashioned girl who used to blush when the Stork was mentioned now has a daughter who is lecturing on Eugenics.

The man who is wedded to his job has no trouble in getting wedded to a girl.

And there were no divorces in the days when a woman would ride 10 miles into town so she could swap eggs for tobacco for her husband.

The man who has just learned how is the most relentless critic of the man who is taking his first lesson.

The sea of matrimony isn't so rough until the old Stork comes along and turns the whispering breezes into squalls.

The best way to keep a boy at home is to let him run away once and go broke and hungry for a while.

You have often run into the man who wouldn't discuss his private affairs when he was drinking with a bunch of friends in a kaif, haven't you? Neither have we.

And now the Anti-Everything Societies are protesting against the soldiers in camps playing baseball on Sundays. It is too bad that we can't herd this bunch of sniveling, spineless reformers into a detention camp until the war is over. They are a greater menace to the comfort of our soldiers than are the pro-Germans.

The best way to shut up the gabby gossip who tells you what other people are saying about you is to tell him what other people are saying about him.

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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LOST—A CAT.

By Vincent G. Perry.

Bart Chalmers had not spoken to Pauline Randall for over a year. Of course, when they had the quarrel that had caused all the trouble he believed he didn't love her and, for the first two or three months, could even pass her on the street without feeling a desire to renew the friendship—for Bart had pride, too much pride. That was why they had quarrelled in the first place. The first inkling he had that he really loved her came the time he saw her at a dance with another boy—a fine-looking fellow, too, who monopolized her company for every dance. She seemed so wrapped up in her new escort that she didn't appear to notice that he was having every dance with pretty little Bess Keener. Even if she had noticed it she would know that there was nothing to fear—for Bess' reputation as a fickle flirt was widely known—Bart reflected afterward.

Although their quarrel had separated them for six months, he thought that it could be straightened out in some way. It would not do for him to fix it up; it was up to Pauline to make the first advances for a reconciliation. However, Pauline had as much pride as he had, he found, as the months went by. If there was to be a renewal of the friendship it was going to be he who broke the barrier that had really been of his making, he came to realize. The longer he left it the worse it would become. Perhaps it had been left too long already. What if Pauline had become engaged to one of the boys he had seen her with. The thought was too severe to dwell on for an instant, but he felt the sting of it often. It required courage to speak to Pauline again. How would he go about it? A note asking permission to call would be too old-fashioned; to stop and speak to her on the street would be too bold, and besides would incur the risk of receiving a slight in public; a call by telephone would give her an opportunity to cut him off without hearing what he had to say; a call at her home might find her out, and her father might not give him any too warm a welcome. There was not another means that he could think of. Which one should be decide upon?

Before he had decided a "Lost and Found" advertisement in the morning paper opened a road for him. "Lost—an orange Angora kitten, half-grown; answers to name of Angela; reward; apply Miss Pauline Randall, 347 Redan street!" The minute he read it he realized the opportunity offered him.

At first he thought of going out in search of the stray kitten, but after contemplating, hit upon a better plan. After making a few inquiries he learned that Mrs. Regan O'Dell dealt in Angora kittens, and lost no time in searching her out.

Mrs. O'Dell had an orange Angora kitten that she assured him was only half-grown. He paid the price she asked for it without a moment's deliberation, although it was a steep one. The expense was nothing to him when he thought of what might result from his buying that cat.

It was a timid Bart that approached Pauline's home, the kitten in a basket under his arm. There was a man with a basket just leaving the house. Just his luck, he thought, the pet had been returned. His spirits rose when he saw a yellow cat escape from the basket and the man start in pursuit of it.

There was a line-up of people with cats in baskets ahead of Bart. If the right one was in one of those baskets he was done for, but it was too late to back out. One by one the people were taken into the reception-room where, apparently, Pauline was waiting to inspect the contents of their baskets, and one by one they came out still with the cats. As the numbers diminished, Bart felt more at ease. Finally the last person closed the door and went his way with the cat he had hoped was the missing one. Bart straightened his tie and gripped his basket firmly as a servant showed him to the room where the inspections had been held.

Pauline, seated in the centre of the room, looked worn out. She looked up at his entrance.

"Why—why!" she gasped, as she jumped to her feet in surprise. "Why, Bart—Mr. Chalmers!"

"I have a cat here," Bart hastened, as he clutched at his breast to discover if his heart had flown to the roof of his mouth.

"Yes, of course." Pauline's surprise still had the best of her, but she was doing her best to appear unconcerned. "I have had so many brought here today. Please let me see the one you have."

No sooner had Bart taken it from the basket than she had it in her arms. "Angela, dear," she cried, as she hugged it to her, "where have you been, you naughty kitten? Oh, Bart, where did you get my cat? I thought she was lost for good."

"I—I—just found it," Bart stammered, almost overcome by the success of his plan. "I did not think it was your cat—that is, not until I saw your advertisement. I have been waiting out there for nearly an hour."

"How good of you. I would not have let you stay there for an instant had I known."

"I am sure you would not," he smiled.

It was surprising how many things they found to talk about. The restored "Angela" was forgotten for the time being, but it made itself comfortable on Pauline's lap, where, most likely, it would have remained undisturbed for some time had not the servant ushered another person with a cat into the room.

"Here is your cat, Miss Randall," a voice that Bart recognized immediately said. "She just came home to me, half an hour ago." It was Mrs. O'Dell. She was holding a duplicate of the cat Bart had bought from her in her arms. Bart could feel his collar tighten.

"Why, there is some mistake! Angela has been returned. See?" Pauline said, as she held the other up for inspection.

"Why, this is Angela's twin sister. This young man bought her from me this morning. They are alike, aren't they?"

"Oh!" was all Pauline said, as she took the real Angela into her arms.

When they were left alone, Bart blurted out a confession. "It was all because I wanted to talk to you, Pauline. I have just begun to realize what you mean to me, and I wanted the chance to ask you to give me another trial," he finished, humbly.

Pauline did not speak for a minute. "Aren't the kittens splendid together," she said at last. "They are both so pretty I think I will keep the one you brought, too."

Bart felt that eluding a reply was her way of telling him that there could be no friendship between them again.

"I will go then," he said, as he arose. His feelings were expressed in his tone.

"Sit down. I want you to stay." Pauline smiled, as she stretched out her hand to him. "Angela has brought me back the only friend I ever really cared for. Don't you think Happiness a good name for this new cat?"

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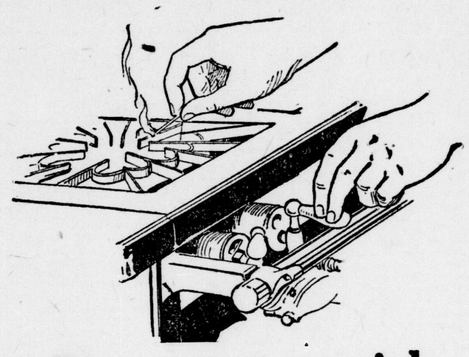


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PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN



Patriotic Western Ontario

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

KENT BRIDGE.—The Kent Bridge Patriotic Society and Women's Institute gave a farewell party in Langford's Hall for the young men who will be called for duty in the first draft. A most delightful time was spent in playing games, singing patriotic songs and dancing. At the close light refreshments were served. Ten young men were present.

PALMYRA.—The Women's Institute will have an interesting meeting at Mrs. F. L. Sifton's on Wednesday, May 15th, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. W. McKellar of Muirkirk will give an address. Mrs. P. McKellar of Muirkirk an instrumental, and Mrs. P. J. Scott a paper on "Country Life as I Have Found It," Mrs. F. L. Sifton a reading.

STRATHROY.—The members of the Strathroy branch of the Women's Institute elected the following officers for the coming year: Honorary president, James Bogue; president, Mrs. (Dr.) O. L. Berdan; first vice-president, Mrs. M. W. Cummiford; second vice-president, Mrs. T. D. Stratham; secretary-treasurer, Miss Carrie Thomson; district director, Mrs. T. N. Dunn; directors, Miss Frank, Miss Grundy, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Rookty, Mrs. J. W. Cameron and Mrs. Hawken.

THEDFORD. — The Women's Institute shipped their monthly shipment to Toronto, containing 44 pairs socks, 17 suits pyjamas and 2 dozen wash cloths.

The young people of Ailsa Craig, under the auspices of the Thedford Institute, put on their play, called "The Village Lawyer," before a bumper house. The play was well rendered by the young people. The parts taken by Mr. and Mrs. Dill were exceptionally well performed. They were accompanied by Mrs. C. Watcher, soloist, who was in fine voice. Mrs. Watcher has always received a good reception in Thedford. They drove over in autos, the ladies of Thedford entertaining them to lunch before and after the the concert. The proceeds amounted to $65 for Red Cross purposes.

CHATHAM.—The Thames River Woman's Institute, which is one of the most active organizations in patriotic work, held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Stanley Clements. Especially interesting were the annual reports, which showed that the past term was one of the most successful and one in which the institute was able to donate large sums to assist in the war work. Mrs. W. H. (Bert) Clements, the retiring president, occupied the chair.

During the past twelve months the total amount of money raised by the ladies was $400.19, and the total disbursements included many donations, which were as follows: Sundries, $11.61; Red Cross expenses, $63.76; donation to the British Red Cross, $25; donation for Halifax relief, $23; donation to the Y. M. C. A. in France, $75; donations to the prisoners of war, $30; donation to the blind endowment fund in Halifax, $25; donation to the sailors' relief, $25; donation to the Francis Moore Shelter, $5; miscellaneous expenses, $14.59. The sum of $30 was donated by the junior branch towards the prisoners of war in Germany. Through the Daughters of the Empire, the shipments of articles overseas have been most satisfactory. Through the Women's Canadian Club, socks, property bags and other supplies, amounting to $333.30, were sent to the Queen Mary Needlework Guild.

Red Cross work has been the chief work of the organization, and very few other societies have been so successful as the Thames branch. The total amount of money raised for Red Cross work amounted to $479.22, and the total number of articles sent overseas through the Daughters of the Empire were 3,040, which were valued at $801.35. Work for the French relief was also accomplished, 285 articles having been forwarded, which were valued at $121, besides cash donations amounting to $3.25. Christmas boxes valued at $59.63 were sent to soldiers overseas, making the total amount $981.98.

There were eleven regular meetings of the institute held and one social evening, which was a marked success. Miss McGregor, convener of the Red Cross, reported that a quilt, supplies and wool were left on hand, and, besides articles sent by private parties, 12 pairs of socks, 7 trench caps and 3 shirts. The convener of the flower committee, Mrs. Paulin, stated that 22 bouquets of flowers were sent during the year, also sprays and designs. The auditor's report was given by Mrs. Merritt Williams, showing that the statements were correct.

In connection with the branch, a junior organization was formed, the officers of which are: President, Miss Mary Roszell; secretary-treasurer, Miss Eva Crow; recording secretary, Miss Stella Crackel. A splendid amount of work has been accomplished by the young ladies, they having organized just recently, with a membership of twenty-eight. Six regular meetings were held, a patriotic dance and cooking sale. The total receipts were $46.80. The Red Cross report was very satisfactory, showing that 400 handkerchiefs, 278 personal property bags, 176 towels, 36 hospital boots, 2 trench caps and 3 pairs of socks, valued at $115.04, had been made. A number of articles were on hand.

The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Mrs. Robert Smith; president, Mrs. William Stephenson; first vice-president, Mrs. R. Huff; second vice-president, Mrs. James Fleming; secretary, Mrs. John Ward; recording secretary, Mrs. Harvey O'Loane; executive, Mrs. S. Clements, Mrs. Bert Clements, Mrs. Warren Crackel; program committee, Miss Ella McGarvin, Mrs. John Fleming, and the Misses Grace Fleming, Eva Crow and Stella Crackel; district director, Mrs. Harvey O'Loane; purchasing committee, Mrs. W. J. Dolson, Mrs. Warren Crackel, Mrs. James Fleming and Mrs. William Newkirk; flower committee, Mrs. Charles Paulin and Mrs. Robert Parry.

The institution made a donation of $25 towards the Byron Sanatorium for the purpose of buying leather slippers for the soldiers. Arrangements were made for a knitting contest, the captains of which are Miss E. McGarvin and Mrs. Warren Crackel. A meeting has been called for next Wednesday afternoon at the home of the new president, Mrs. Stephenson, for the purpose of arranging the meeting place and a program for the ensuing year. A pleasing feature of the afternoon was the address and presentation to the retiring president.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Readers are invited to phone all news of this kind to the society editor. Phone 3670.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Reeve are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Fred Eveleigh in Montreal.

Mrs. E. B. Smith has returned from a short visit in Toronto.

Cadet George M. Taylor of the Royal Flying Corps, Toronto, spent the week-end with Mrs. N. J. Taylor, Richmond street.

On Saturday evening a quiet wedding was solemnized at the First Methodist Parsonage, when Gladys Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Loughrey, was united in marriage to Gunner Edward Cyril Thomas of the 63rd Battery, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thomas, William street. The Rev. R. G. Peever officiated.

Miss Luta Laymon has returned home from Boston. Miss Laymon delighted the Rotary Club with several vocal numbers yesterday.

On the occasion of Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier's fiftieth anniversary wedding, May 13th, the parliamentary Liberal party presented them with a gold plate. At the request of Sir Wilfrid, no formal presentation was made.

The weekly khaki dance will be given under the auspices of the Overseas Chapter, I. O. D. E., this evening in the Masonic Temple.

JIMMY COON STORIES

By Dr. Warren G. Partridge.

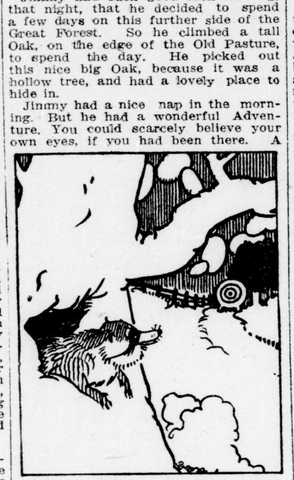
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JIMMY COON WITH THE SOLDIERS.

Now what will Jimmy Coon do next? No one can tell; for Jimmy Coon does so many strange and unheard of things. But Jimmy decided, one night, to make a little trip to the other side of the Great Forest. You know, Jimmy is a great one to travel.

Jimmy had such good luck hunting, that night, that he decided to spend a few days on this further side of the Great Forest. So he climbed a tall Oak, on the edge of the Old Pasture, to spend the day. He picked out this nice big Oak, because it was a hollow tree, and had a lovely place to hide in.

Jimmy had a nice nap in the morning. But he had a wonderful Adventure. You could scarcely believe your own eyes, if you had been there. A major and lots of soldiers marched into that Old Pasture to practice shooting at a target. You know that a major would not dare to let the soldiers practice shooting near a village or a farm, for they might kill somebody by accident. And in this Old Pasture the soldiers had their rifle range.



He saw a big target fastened to the face of a high sand-bank on a little hill.

When they fired their rifles at the target, the soldiers stood near this old Oak Tree. What a wonderful Adventure for Jimmy Coon! At first, Jimmy Coon was awfully frightened, because the rifle practice made such a terrible noise. And you know Jimmy Coon had had much experience with guns—when he had been hunted many times, at night.

But Jimmy Coon stuck his cunning little, sharp face out of the hole in that hollow tree, after a time, to see what all this racket meant. And what do you suppose this cunning rogue saw? Why, he saw a big target fastened to the face of a high sand-bank on a little hill at the other side of the Old Pasture; and he noticed that the soldiers were firing their rifles at this target.

Now, you remember that Jimmy Coon has lots and lots of curiosity; and he wanted to see those soldiers fire in their rifles! And what do you suppose that smart and brave Jimmy did? Why, he bravely came out of the hollow Oak and got out on a limb to watch the soldiers practice firing on the rifle range!

The soldiers' camp was not very far off, and they came out to the Old Pasture every day to practice shooting. Jimmy Coon had a private box at this show; and he sat up as straight as a ramrod to watch those Soldiers shoot.

And when one soldier missed the target, Jimmy laughed to himself and said under his breath, "Pooh. I've seen Bobby Skunk shoot straighter than that!"

Tomorrow—Jimmy Coon Almost Shot.

BACKYARD GARDEN HINTS

(By The Girl With the Hoe.)

THE RASPBERRY—NO. 1.

Preparation of Soil and Planting.

The raspberry is a native of Ontario, and grows wild in all parts of the province. Wild raspberry picking is much practiced in certain country districts, the flavor of the wild berry being greatly preferred by some people. However, the rather mussy appearance of the wild berry is much against it for table use, and consequently the cultivated berry is in great demand. A few raspberry bushes in city backyards would add to the family food supply, and if such bushes are now yielding but a small crop through neglect on the part of their owners, measures should be taken to make these bushes pay for the land which they are occupying.

The soil best suited to raspberries is a sand or sandy loam, which will supply plenty of moisture, but which at the same time is well drained. Standing water is very injurious to raspberry bushes. The ground on which new plants are set out should have been well cultivated and fertilized for at least a year previously. It is a good plan to grow some crop, such as potatoes or roots on the land destined for raspberries. Manure is generally used as a fertilizer, but should not be applied in too great quantities, as it is apt to stimulate cane and wood growth to the detriment of the fruit. Commercial fertilizers are becoming rather popular in raspberry growing, those usually used being muriate of potash or wood ashes and bone meal. These are used in conjunction with the manure.

The young plants to be set out are obtained from the fresh shoots which come up from the roots in the fall or early spring. Only the healthiest and sturdiest ones should be chosen. The old canes should never be planted, for in the natural course of events they are soon to die. The transplanting of these shoots should be done in the spring by preference.

There are two ways of planting, in hills and in rows. The hill planting seems best, for then cultivation may be carried on both ways, and the sunlight is able to get at the fruit, making it much superior in quality. However, with most varieties of raspberries, after the first season, the plants run together and fill up the spaces between the hills, so that the row system has to be subsequently followed. The rows should be about seven or eight feet apart for field culture, but for more intensive culture, such as that which would be practiced in a garden, the rows may be somewhat closer. The hills are usually about three to four feet apart, from two to four healthy plants being set in a hill. It is really advisable to set all varieties of the plants in hills, for then they have the advantage of at least one season of hill culture.

DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

Suggestive Questions on the Uniform Lesson for Sunday, May 18, 1918.

ONE GOLDEN TEXT SUGGESTION.

By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.

"Jesus Exercising Kingly Authority."

Mark 11., 1-32.

QUESTIONS FOR TODAY.

4. Verse 3. Must we, or not, and why, even in thought, give God the right to send us into another man's stable to take out his horse?

5. Is it conceivable, or not, and why, that God will ever tell any person to do wrong?

6. Verses 4-6. God in the Bible, and frequently by His spirit, tells us what we shall find at certain periods and places. Is it safe for us, and why, to absolutely rest in these promises?

Golden Text—All authority hath been given unto me in heaven and on earth. Matt. 28:18.

CHRIST RULES ON EARTH.

Christ is omnipresent; that is he is everywhere. He reigns and rules in heaven and exercises kingly but loving sway upon the earth. We may be sure that Christ is ever with us, and we may also feel assured that, inasmuch as Christ rules upon the earth, notwithstanding appearances to the contrary, he will yet establish a rule of righteousness and love among the people of all nations. He will yet bring about the golden age; the era when men will brothers be, when the nations shall "beat their swords into plow shares and their spears into pruning hooks." He will bring about the day when there will be no more jealousy nor hatred between nations nor individuals, when the vast amount of money, and the wonderful ability now spent in war, will be devoted to the arts of peace.

Blonde Is Welcome.

Dear Miss Grey,—I saw in the paper where someone was asking for a stocking foot pattern, and would be very glad if you would send me a pattern too. I am sending my self-addressed envelope. Will sign myself

BLONDE.

Ans.—The pattern is yours, Blonde, and right welcome you are to it.

She Is Indeed "Useful."

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box,—I am sending these verses for "Rusty Coat," if you will kindly forward them to her. I learned them when I was a small child and I have always remembered them, and am glad I am able to send them in. Will just sign myself,

BE USEFUL.

Ans.—You surely deserve the title of "Useful," and "Rusty Coat" will be very grateful, I know. The verses have a pathetic quaintness about them, so I am printing them in this column.

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EDUCATE OUR WOMEN REGARDING POLITICS, SAYS MRS. MANNING

Y.W.C.A. Political Club Closes Season With Inspiring Meeting.

"How Shall a Busy Woman Keep In Touch With the Political Situation?" was the subject brought before the Y. W. C. A. Political Club last evening by Mrs. W. N. Manning. Before approaching her subject proper, the speaker mentioned three things noticeable in the last election, which should be guarded against in coming elections, if women are really to be the force in politics which has been expected. "The first thing which I shall mention is the marvellous stories told by women canvassers about what terrible things would happen if one party or the other party got in power. These so-called intelligent women were led astray by their anxiety to further a certain cause. Another thing which I shall mention is the failure of certain women, soldiers' mothers too, to get a hearing when they arose to speak. Every woman, no matter what her opinions, has a right to get a hearing. Thirdly, women must guard against being hysterical. At the last election I received a copy of the Christian Guardian, on which was written the instruction, 'Please read prayerfully page so and so.' Such was but the outcome of some women's hysterical condition. What she considered for a moment she would have known that I as a Christian woman would not act without prayerful consideration.

Learn Framework of Government.

"All these things observed in the last election evince but one thing, the necessity of educating women on political lines. At that time none of us were ready to measure up. This organization is to be commended for its efforts along the lines of political education.

"The least thing which we as women can do is to learn about our Government as it is today. I would recommend that everyone read the little book, 'Our Government,' by Miss Stevenson."

Mrs. Manning then gave a most instructive outline of the growth of the Canadian Government from its early beginnings up to the present system of Provincial Legislatures and Dominion Parliament, showing the framework of both Governments as they stand today.

Value of Newspaper Editorials.

"I know of no better way of getting in touch with the political situation than to read the daily papers intelligently. First of all, read the editorials. Since the war, I have read in both the Free Press and The Advertiser some of the finest editorials I have ever read. What a change has come over our newspaper editors that they are not ashamed today to write of religious subjects and on venereal diseases! Second, let me draw your attention to special articles, appearing in our papers to do with the political situation, for example the series of articles on venereal diseases, written for the Toronto Globe by Prof. Clark of Toronto University, in which he pointed out that a great percentage of persons transmitting these diseases were mental defectives, and should be segregated. There is a matter for legislation, and we should know about it. Another series of excellent articles were those written for the same paper by Prof. Wrong of Toronto University on the 'Patronage System,' in which he suggested the removal of patronage from the civil service and the introduction of a system of promotion by merit as in the banks. Here was another matter which should have occupied some of our attention.

"Live questions on education should be of interest to us, and we should know, for example, about the new law introduced in England, which requires that empoyees, during the period of adolescence, give part of their time to school, and that their employers be forced to allow them this time. The people of our land must be educated or we shall never become a great nation.

Follow Parliamentary Reports.

"Then again we should follow closely the reports of what Parliament is doing, what laws they are making, and then when it comes time for us to vote, we shall be able to do it intelligently. For example, we should have read carefully the procedure in regard to the criminal law, which was amended just the other day. A great improvement was made, it is true, but much is yet to be done.

"There are so many discouraging things confronting us today, but there is always hope when there are in the land so many men who will stand up for what is right, and when so many new laws are being made for women. We women must put our shoulder to the wheel and move the chariot of state. But this will only be done by work and study. Then we shall not be dragged through the mire of politics, but will always march breast forward for the right."

Last Meeting of Season.

As yesterday's meeting was the last of the season for the Political Club, it was decided, on the motion of Miss McCamus, to appoint three conveners for three committees to carry on during the summer months, in preparation for the work to begin again in the fall. The convenors appointed for the resolutions, program and city research committees were Mrs. Clement, Miss Munson and Mrs. Smith, with Miss McCamus as general adviser. Motions of thanks were extended to Mrs. Manning, the speaker of the evening, and to Mrs. Henderson and Miss Lukes for their share in making the Political Club so successful.

CYNTHIA GREY'S MAIL BOX

Re Smoking Hams.

Dear Miss Grey,—Some time ago I read in your column how some of the readers had used a preparation for smoking hams. I was not interested at the time, and did not save the paper. Could some reader forward the information for my benefit? I have some hams salted ready to smoke, and would be very grateful.

Did any of the readers notice in the paper a short time ago what kind of oil was used for cleaning grained woodwork?

What kind of oil is used for a mop to be used on grained floors?

Is the fall a better time than the spring for transplanting peonies?

Thanking you, I am an interested reader of the page. MARGOT.

Ans.—1. Would country readers who are experienced in the art of smoking hams please answer Margot's query.

2. Referred.

3. There are several patented preparations sold at furniture and hardware stores. A very good one made at home consists of equal parts of boiled linseed oil and kerosene. You can make a mop of old stocking legs (cashmere preferred); saturate it with the oil mixture, and it proves very good for dusting grained or varnished floors.

4. Yes, late summer or early autumn; then the peony roots have a chance of some growth before winter, and to make more progress the following spring.

Advice for Virginia.

Dear Miss Grey,—It is some time since I took the pleasure of writing to you, but I must say I enjoy the Mail-Box so much, and always read it first. I see in Thursday's paper a letter from "Virginia," which I would like to answer. My dear girl, if you were away out here I think, dear one, you would soon see what was best to do. Oh, how I long for the dear ones at home, and London streets and the maple trees, as you know we have no maple trees out here. Now, "Virginia," have you stopped to think what life away from home is? After the dear ones have passed into the next world, will you be happy then when you think that you left them in their old age?

Now, dear, your mother loves you, so just have a talk with her and tell her that you are not happy at home because you have no company, and you want young friends, and some evenings to yourself, but do not fail in your duty to them. You have my sympathy as your life must be very lonesome. Miss Grey, I hope my letter will not be too late to help "Virginia," but you know our paper is four days late when we receive it, and sometimes it is longer, as today we received three papers at once.

Now, dear readers, just a word about the country and people out here. I find the people just lovely and so friendly, and in sickness they can't do enough for you. Tomorrow, May 1st, is Gopher day. The gopher is a little animal about the size of a large rat, and it eats the crop, so the school children are given a holiday so they can go out and kill these little pests, and they are given two cents for the tail of each gopher.

Now, Miss Grey, as my letter is pretty long, if you think so, why just put it in the W. P. B. I remain.

MRS. M. J. P., Saskatchewan.

Ans.—Your letter is far to interesting to be in danger of the waste basket's hungry jaws, and I hope you write us again, telling more about your western home. "Gopher" day in your district corresponds rather with "Arbor" day in Ontario, when the school children of the country clean up the schoolyard, plant flower seeds, and endeavor generally to beautify their surroundings.

Thanks for your advice to "Virginia." I sincerely hope she sees your letter.

Can Paint Linoleum.

Dear Miss Grey.—I am sending you the name of a lonely—a prisoner of war since April 17, 1915—captured at Battle of Ypres. Hope some kind person will send him a box.

Clover Leaf, I have never painted a linoleum, but have seen them often. It was a grand success, a pea green with border 18 inches of a darker shade, and for more common use, dust color is advisable. Yes, floor paint is best. Do not roll linoleum after painting, as it will crack.

Can parcels be sent to prisoners by any person who wishes, and how?

This is my first letter and hope it is not too long. I will sign PEGGY.

Ans.—Thank you so much, Peggy, for coming to the rescue re painting linoleum. It will be a help, no doubt, to many a would-be economizer these house-cleaning days.

Regarding the prisoner, private individuals cannot send parcels of food to Germany from Canada. The only way is to contribute regularly towards a supply of food for him, through the Red Cross Society. You could write Miss D. Gunn, Kent street, this city, about this. Or you might send money direct to him, if you like, as the prisoners can often purchase "extras" at their canteens.

If any of our pageites wish to write to Peggy's prisoner, and I hope someone will, I have his address.

He's a Good Boy.

Dear Miss Grey,—Some time ago I sent the address of one of my brothers. He was always a good boy, and deserves a parcel once in a while. I am the only one he has to send him any, and I have six small children—not much chance, you see. Maybe Sister Ann would like his address, for he writes nice letters. He has had letters from a girl at Denfield, but no parcels. In the tobacco stores they have small square boxes of cigarettes all ready to send. I have good luck sending them; they always get them, and are fine when you have not much cash to spare. Fifty cents is what they cost. I have five brothers at the front; have lost two. Thanking you for space,

BONIBELL.

Ans.—Your brother's address was sent out to several readers when I received it from you before, but letters have either not been written or got lost en route overseas. I shall be most happy to send the name out again to new inquirers. Your family has surely given of its best in this world war for freedom and justice.

Sunflower's Various Helps.

Miss Grey,—I saw where someone was asking how to use yellow ochre to color curtains; just tie it in a rag the same as blueing and squeeze in the water.

I saw someone asking what would cure constipation; eat a teaspoon of flaxseed night and morning.

And I read where someone asked about oil of smoke for meat. It is excellent. Flies will not touch meat with it on.

Here is a biscuit recipe for "The Girl With the Apron": Take five cups of flour, four teaspoons of baking powder, a nice chunk of butter; if hard, just cut in little chunks and mix through flour, so it will melt down through the biscuits; mix soft dough with sweet milk.

Someone was asking what would cure itching piles; use lots of vaseline.

Could you give the formula for testing pure tea again? SUNFLOWER.

Ans.—Your helps are so valuable, "Sunflower," I'm glad to pass them on to the folks they're intended for. But about that tea-testing method are you sure it appeared in the Mail-Box? I do not recall it, nor can I find it mentioned in quite a number of back issues which I searched. Sorry not to oblige.



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LEAFS WALLOPED BY BIRDS---YANKEES DEFEAT THE TIGERS

NO CHANCE FOR MANUFACTURERS' BASEBALL LEAGUE THIS SEASON

All Good Baseball Material Now in France — Looks as if Local Ball Must Be Postponed Till After War.

Unless the unforeseen happens, baseball in London, so far as it affects the manufacturers, is permanently and finally squelched. The maw of war has made itself felt in a thousand different guises and the latest local phase is the inability of anyone to organize a manufacturers' baseball league.

The baseball material of the city is seventy-five per cent in France at the present. Young men of the factories of three years ago, have been succeeded by an older generation who take more pleasure in less strenuous exercise than the walloping of a white pill.

"Our baseball players are now exchanging 'poison pills' with the Bosche in France," was one manufacturer's way of explaining the reason for not organizing a team for participation in a manufacturers' league. "The plant is kept going by older men."

Players In France.

Conditions such as described by this manufacturer are what sport enthusiasts of this city are up against. Young fellows in whose blood the sporting instinct runs strong, are in the front line, or very near it, else they are not in the true sense of the word "sports."

The Empire Brass Company would like to enter a team in a league, but the dearth of good players forbids it. The C. S. Hyman, the McClary Mfg., and the Murray Shoe Company are in a similar fix. The few young men who were working in factories last month are now called up under the recent military service act amendment. There is nothing else to it. A manufacturers' league is not likely to materialize. If one does it will be more than a surprise.

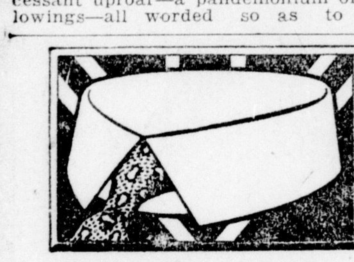
Some Baseball.

There will be a certain amount of baseball in the city this summer, of course. Some of the city clubs have made arrangements to play at Springbank Park on specified dates during the summer months.

Truly friend Mars strikes one in the least expected spots. If he does not get one's anatomy his affects certainly get one's goat. (Notice the frequent use of the word "one's.") However, fortitude in the face of disappointment is a great virtue, and if we do not win the war we will be playing "weinerwurst"—whatever that is—after the war. Therefore the fan will have to be patient and remember that the Allies are fighting for baseball and democracy.

New Way of Winning Ball Games: Scare Opposing Teams To Death

Out from the west comes news of something novel, with Bill Rodgers of Pleasant Ridge as the inventor. Rodgers is manager and captain of the Sacramento club and has introduced what might be called the ourang-outang system of baseball—a continuous parade of frantic noises. His men bark, yelp and shriek through every inning. They keep up one incessant uproar—a pandemonium of bellowings—all worded so as to keep within the letter of the law. No profanity, no insults, nothing vulgar. Just a tornado of plain horrible noise. "Ow-wow-ow-wow-wow-ow!" screams the shortstop. ['Wah-ah-ah-ah!" howls the catcher. "We-ee-yip-yip!" shrieks the centre fielder. So on all along the line—there is no way to stop it, and it is hard to stop the progress of the club. It was picked for a sure tail-ender before the season opened, but is winning half its games, and may yet win out just on noise.



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LONDON CHURCHES MAY ORGANIZE A LEAGUE OF TENNIS

Young People Considering Plans for Sporting Season.

Local Baptist baseball players are considering organizing a Baptist baseball league. At a meeting on Thursday last the young people of the churches formed a club, whose primary activities will be in athletics. The idea of a Baptist baseball league is in general favor and it is hoped that other churches of the city will take pattern from the action of the Baptists, if there is any.

Rev. G. Q. Warner of the Cronyn Memorial Church will bring the attention of the convention of the East Middlesex Deanery, on Monday, to the question of organizing sport leagues among the Anglican churches of the city. St. Mark's, St. Matthew's, and other English churches have small tennis and baseball clubs of their own, but up to date no effort has been made to establish a league and draw up a schedule. In the Young People's Club of the Cronyn Memorial Church, there are two baseball teams and several tennis players.

For some weeks past, Mr. Warner, rector of the Cronyn Memorial Church has made endeavors to establish a men's federation of Anglican churches. Mr. Warner's intention is to promote sport during the summer so as to bring the men closer together. If the proposed federation is formed there should be plenty of sport for young members of the English churches for the coming months.

The tennis club of the First Methodist Church will hold a meeting shortly to arrange for spring and fall tournaments. Last year the club was contented with a series of games during the autumn, but when the tennis season begins in earnest, several tournaments...

Members of the Young People's Guild of the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church are considering organizing a tennis club as soon as the court, recently secured, is in a condition to play upon. Rev. A. L. Laverie, the new pastor, is enthusiastic for a tennis league among the Presbyterian churches. A number of other young people's associations are in accord with the idea of organizing a tennis league of the churches, and all the project needs now for materialization is someone to take the initiative and form one.

The tennis season will open on the 24th of the month for many churches, and after that date it is certain that some steps will be taken to draw up a schedule and arrange for inter-church matches for the summer.

RETIRED PLAYERS CAN'T PLAY.

CINCINNATI, May 13.—All major and minor league baseball presidents were notified today by the National Baseball Commission to notify their clubs that all championship games in which a voluntarily retired player participates before his restoration to good standing are illegal, and hence cannot be included in the record of its league championship games.

LEAFS TROUNCED IN SEVEN-INNING GAME WITH THE ORIOLES

Crabbe Again Fails to Win for Toronto — Newark Blanks Hustlers.

JERSEYS TRIM SYRACUSE

Batting Rally in the Seventh Annexes "Cows" Three Runs and Game.

BALTIMORE, May 13.—The Baltimores took a seven-inning game from Toronto today, 6 to 1, rain then bringing the play to a halt. Mason pitched clever ball, and Shannon was the batting star.

Score—		R.	H.	E.
Toronto	1 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	7	1
Baltimore	2 0 0 0 3 0 1	6	9	2

Crabbe and Fisher; Mason and Egan.

BEARS TAKE ODD ONE FROM THE HUSTLERS

NEWARK, May 13.—Newark won the odd game of the series with Rochester here today by a score of 4 to 0. Three hits, coupled with good base-running and an error, netted Newark two runs in the second inning, and three hits in the seventh added two more runs for the home club.

Score—		R.	H.	E.
Rochester	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	4	2
Newark	0 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 x	4	10	4

Grant, Russell and Flaherty; Rommel and Madden.

DESTRO IS POUNDED FOR EIGHT BY JERSEY CITY

JERSEY CITY, May 13.—The local team today returned to winning form against Syracuse. By a spirited batting rally in the seventh inning Jersey City wiped out the visitors' early advantage, and won by a score of 3 to 1. Horsey held the Syracuse batsmen to four hits, while Jersey City pounded Destro for eight safeties.

Score—		R.	H.	E.
Syracuse	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	4	1
Jersey City	0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 x	3	8	2

Destro and Hopper; Horsey and McGraw.

RAIN.

BINGHAMTON, May 13.—The Buffalo-Binghamton game was called off here owing to rain.

BASEBALL AT A GLANCE

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	14	10	.583
New York	13	10	.565
Cleveland	12	10	.545
Chicago	9	9	.500
Washington	10	11	.476
St. Louis	9	11	.450
Philadelphia	9	12	.429
Detroit	7	11	.389

Yesterday's Results.

New York 3, Detroit 2.
Boston 7, St. Louis 5.
Philadelphia 6, Chicago 4.
Cleveland at Washington—rain.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Binghamton	5	0	1000
Newark	5	1	.833
Baltimore	4	3	.571
Rochester	3	3	.500
Syracuse	2	4	.400
Jersey City	2	4	.400
Toronto	2	5	.286
Buffalo	1	4	.200

Yesterday's Results.

Jersey City 3, Syracuse 1.
Baltimore 6, Toronto 1.
Newark 4, Rochester 0.
Buffalo at Binghamton—Rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	18	3	.857
Chicago	14	6	.700
Pittsburg	11	9	.550
Cincinnati	12	12	.500
Philadelphia	8	11	.421
Brooklyn	7	13	.350
St. Louis	7	14	.333
Boston	6	15	.286

Yesterday's Results.

Cincinnati 7, Brooklyn 5.
Chicago 10, Boston 2.
Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 3.
New York at Pittsburg—Rain.

ZBYSZKO GETS DECISION OVER WRESTLER HUSSANE

Knoxville, Tenn., May 13.—Wladek Zbyszko tonight threw Yussif Hussane, two out of three falls. Hussane won the first fall in 27 minutes, while Zbyszko won the second and third falls in 9 minutes and 3 minutes respectively.

VARSITY SPORTS AT SPRINGBANK TOMORROW

If the weatherman is in good humor there should be some sports well worth seeing at the annual field day of the Western 'Varsity, to be staged at Springbank Park tomorrow. Cline and Brickenden are known to be in the race for the championship trophy, although a number of untried athletes have entered the university since the last sports day and these may occasion some surprises.

PINCH-HITTER ROBS DETROIT OF FIXTURE IN THE FINAL SPASM

Caldwell Doubles With Bases Full, Bringing in Two Runs.

RED SOX DEFEAT BROWNS

St. Louis Uses Seventeen Men, But Can't Stop Boston— Athletics Win.

NEW YORK, May 13.—A two-base pinch hit by Caldwell enabled the New York team to defeat Detroit in the third game of the series here today by a score of 3 to 2. With New York a run behind and the bases full in the sixth inning Caldwell's double drove in the winning runs. A double error by Pipp in the first inning enabled the Tigers to score their two runs.

All soldiers or sailors in uniform were admitted to the game free. This plan will be followed every Monday hereafter.

Score—		R.	H.	E.
Detroit	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	2	7	2
New York	0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 x	3	8	2

Erickson and Yelle; Russell, Mogridge and Hannah.

BROWNS' SHIFT IN LINEUP MAKES NO IMPRESSION

BOSTON, May 13.—St. Louis used seventeen men today, but Boston, with Bush pitching, made it two out of three, winning by the score of 7 to 5. In the first inning Boston made three runs off Sothoron, when Shean, Strunk, Whitman, McInnis and Thomas hit safely in succession. Boston shifted its line-up, McInnis going to first base for the first time this year, and Thomas, last year with Providence, playing third. Scott's all-round playing was sensational. The score—

		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0 0 0 1 2 0 1 0 1	5	10	3
Boston	3 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 x	7	14	1

Houck, Sothoron, Rogers, Davenport, Leifield and Nunamaker; Bush and Agnew.

WALKERS' SWATTING DEFEATS WHITE SOX

PHILADELPHIA, May 13.—Chicago knocked Myers out of the box in the first inning today, but Adams and Geary, recruit pitchers, held the world champions safe thereafter, and the Athletics batted Danforth for a victory, 6 to 4. Walker's hitting featured. He drove a home run into the bleachers in the first inning, and hit safely his other three times up. Adams held Chicago hitless until J. Collins drove a home run into the bleachers in the sixth, scoring a runner ahead of him.

Eddie Collins returned to the game and walked the first three times up.

Score—		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0	4	8	3
Philadelphia	1 0 1 2 1 0 1 0 x	6	10	1

Danforth, Benz and Schalk; Myers, Adams, Geary and McAvoy.

RAIN.

At Washington—Cleveland vs. Washington, rain.

EIGHT STARTERS IN SOUTHERN HANDICAP

Widener's Gelding Favorite Unless War Cloud Supplants Him.

Baltimore, May 14.—There were eight starters in the Southern Handicap yesterday, which stood out as the most interesting race of the afternoon, because of the appearance of some prospective competitors in the Preakness, and the Whitney stable furnished favorites, in Flags and Johren. Rhine Maiden and Philippic, were both figured as having a chance to beat the 3-year-olds, making it a most interesting event for those figuring the chances of the various starters in the race. It was the consensus of opinion among those present after the race that Joiner had brought down the Preakness winner in Mr. Widener's good young gelding, unless perhaps War Cloud, who arrived during the afternoon, may still be considered the best of all the 3-year-olds in training.

First race, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Sea Pirate, 115 (Lyke), $28.10, $11.90, $3.40, first; Green Mint, 115 (Buxton), $4.40, $2.50, second; Poultney, 115 (Robinson), $2.60, third. Time, 1:03. Ban Zai, Indian Spring, Perry, The Blue Duke and Sam Mint also ran.

Second race, 1 mile—King John, 112 (Rice), $5.40, $3.80, $2.90, first; Dragoon, 108 (Walls), $5.10, $3.60, second; Oenone, 103 (McAtee), $3.50, third. Time, 1:43 1-5. Moniker, Rough Weather, Alburn, Bonne Cause, Mohican, Scotch Woodcock, Roxboro II, First Troop, Saxham's Journey, Uncle Sand, Elysian and Contender also ran.

Third race, steeplechase, 3-year-olds and up, 2¼ miles—Superhuman, 133 (Blake), $37.70, $12.60, $5.80, first; Infidel II, 138 (Franklyn), $4.90, $3.70, second; New Haven, 142 (Crawford), $3.70, third. Time, 4:24 2-5. Wolferton II, Otta Fata, Rhomb and Warlock also ran.

Fourth race, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Knot, 112 (Williams), $6.80, $3.10, $2.30, first; Comfort, 112 (Robinson), $2.70, $2.10, second; Thistledon, 115 (J. McTaggart), $2.40, third. Time, $1:02. Day Dus, Santry Dale, Bellarosa and Veto also ran.

Fifth race, the Southern Handicap, 3-year-olds and up, $700, 1 mile—Lanius, 112 (J. McTaggart), $10.30, $3.90, $3.80, first; Flags, 110 (Robinson), $2.60, $3, second; xJohren, 107 (Troise), $3, third. Time, 1:40. Sweep Up II, Rhine Maiden, Zuzuland, Nebraska and Philippic also ran. (x)—Coupled.

Sixth race, Annapolis Selling Handicap, 3-year-olds and up, $1,000, mile and a furlong—Highland Lassie, 107 (Humphrey), $29, $12.40, $7.20, first; Boxer, 107 (McAtee), $11.70, $5.80, second; Monocacy, 110 (Alexander), $6.90, third. Time, 1:55. Amalgamator, Fairly, Austral, Paddy Dear Friar Nought, Great Dolly and Ben Hampson also ran.

Seventh race, the Annapolis Selling Handicap (second division), 31year-olds and up, purse $1,000, mile and a furlong—Judge Wingfield, 110 (Ensor), $9.20, $4.10, $3.20, first; Sky Pilot, 106 (McAtee), $4.40, $3.50, second; Goblin, 107 (Erickson), $4.50, third. Time, 1:55 3-5. Prince S., Starter, Irregular, Kingfisher, Bierman and Odalisque also ran.

CARDINALS' PROTEST ALLOWED BY TENER

Cincinnati, May 15.—President August Hermann of the Cincinnati Nationals said last night that President Tener of the National League had allowed the protest of the St. Louis club and ordered the game of April 29 played over on the next visit of the St. Louis team to Cincinnati. Cincinnati had been credited with winning the game by a score of 4 to 3.

In this game Rousch stumbled as he tried for a long fly, but eventually caught the ball as he was lying on the ground. Niehoff on third left his base while the ball was still in the air after hitting Rousch's glove, and Umpire O'Day allowed a double play and refused to permit Niehoff's run to count.

President Hermann said that both he and Mathewson had written to President Tener full explanations of the play and asked that a rehearing be granted.

SUN-BAKED COURSES OF CALIFORNIA MAKE 500 YARD DRIVE EASY MATTER

"Legs" of Golf Ball Once It Lands Makes an Express Train Look Like a Tortoise — Just a Question of Drive and Two Putts.

Golfers accustomed to the dry, sun-baked, flint-like courses in Southern California, where a coyote has nothing on a golf ball in the matter of legs, smile at the eastern accounts of long drives. The difference between these sections in tee distances show the difficulty of establishing world's records in driving.

Mike Brady, the Massachusetts open champion, after a winter at Brentwood, near Los Angeles, laughs when they talk of record drives down in Boston, where he now is. Drives in Southern California are not measured by 300 or 400 yards, but by the 500. Edward Martin, the California professional, drove last winter to the edge of the green on a hole measuring 560 yards.

Brady had a putt for two on the eleventh hole at Brentwood, the hole measuring 470 yards. He overdrove the first green, 426 yards, as did his assistant. Few professionals can outdrive Brady when he is meeting the ball right, but in the early days of his stay in California he was outdistanced frequently.

He was driving a high ball, with a long carry, so that his ball often landed yards and yards ahead of an opponent. But a half-topped drive would run interminably on the hard ground and finish ahead of his much better played tee shot.

These experiences remind the writer of a remark made last May on the tee of the home hole at the Presidio links at San Francisco, the army officers' course. The hole is over 500 yards, with a slight slope from tee to green.

To a military looking golfer on the tee, it was said: "You have a nice long hole here." "Looks so now," was the reply, "but wait till July. Then it will be only a drive and a putt."

PHILLIES AND CARDS BATTLE TEN INNINGS, WHEN GAME IS CALLED

Both Teams Score Three Runs —Chicago Wallops Boston.

MERKLE MAKES 5 HITS

Grimes' Wildness in First Two Frames Gives Reds 7 to 5 Victory.

ST. LOUIS, May 13.—Rain which had been intermittent throughout the game caused a halt at the end of the tenth inning of today's game between Philadelphia and St. Louis, the score being 3 to 3. It was a pitching duel between Oeschger and May, the former allowing but two hits.

Score—		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	200 001 000 0	3	4	0
St. Louis	300 000 000 0	3	2	3

(Called on account of wet grounds.)

Oeschger and Adams; May and Snyder.

CUBS BATTER BOSTON SLABMEN FOR 16 BIFFS

CHICAGO, May 13.—Chicago batted Boston's pitchers freely today, and won, 10 to 2. Merkle and Kilduff led the attack, the former having a perfect batting average. He drove in three runs, while Kilduff, with his four hits, drove in five of the locals' runs.

Score—		R.	H.	E.
Boston	0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	2	6	2
Chicago	0 2 1 0 2 0 3 2 x	10	16	0

Nehf, Canavan and Wilson; Tyler and Killifer.

DODGERS DOUBLE HITS, BUT LOSE BY TWO RUNS

CINCINNATI, May 13.—Grimes was so wild in the first two innings today that the Cincinnati team secured seven runs on two hits, a double by Blackburne and a triple by S. Magee, enough to win the game. Cheney pitched good ball for the last five innings. Brooklyn earned five runs off Toney and Bressler, but good fielding prevented them from tying the score.

Score—		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	1 1 0 0 0 1 0 2 0	5	15	2
Cincinnati	4 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 x	7	7	0

Grimes, Marquard, Cheney and Krueger; Toney, Bressler, Eller and Wingo, Allen.

RAIN.

At Pittsburg—New York vs. Pittsburg—Rain.

NATIONALS BEATEN BY THE HAS-BEENS

Old-Timers Get Verdict in One of Closest Games of Season.

In one of the closest ten-pin games of the season the Nationals were trimmed by the Hasbeens last night. The score was 2743 for the iwnners against 2740 for the Nationals. W. Hunter of the Hasbeens was high man, having accounted for 599 pins. M. Smith also of the old-timers came second with a score of 595.

Scores:

Nationals.		Hasbeens.	
G. Dingman	568	W. Hunter	599
E. Heard	536	P. Jones	503
W. McCormick	520	C. Taylor	464
G. Karrys	575	M. Smith	595
T. Crawford	541	A. Sheere	582
Total	2740	Total	2743

GIRLS OF COLLEGIATE TRIM Y.W.C.A. TEAM

Latter Are Defeated 24 to 8 in the L. C. I. Gym.

The Collegiate girls basketball team administered its second beating to the Y. M. C. A. quintet at the L. C. I. gymnasium last night. The students asserted their superiority from the start, and piled up a big lead in the first half.

E. Blackwell of the L. C. I. starred for her team, finding the basket for 14 points. L. Garrett was next in line with baskets, aggregating 6 chalk marks on the collegiate side of the score card.

Score:

L. C. I.		Y. W. C. A.
G. Mann (4)	Forward	I. Hodder (5)
E. Blackwell (14)	Forward	G. Jepson (0)
L. Garrett (6)	Centre	H. Graves (3)
M. Gemmel (0)	Defence	E. Graves
G. Sing (0)	Defence	M Partridge
Total 24		Total 8

The L. C. I. team will take on a basketball aggregation from St. Peter's and the New St. James' Churches sometime this week.

Sportlets

BY REX

Slaughter pitched for the Jersey "Cows" against Syracuse on Sunday. He failed to live up to his name, however, hitting only one man in ten innings.

"Herb" Curnel went to pieces following an argument with an umpire in the American Association. What real nut would not crack after an exchange of cusses with one of those baseball arbitrators?

Heard around the office:
Old Mother Hubbard went to the cupboard
To quench her Sahara thirst;
When she got there the cupboard was bare—
The old man had got there first.

More maidens were entered in the races last season than ever before. Truly the girls are coming into their own.

Somebody has invented a system by which he claims the world's surplus energy can be utilized. Did you ever stop to consider how much energy could be gathered by using that expended by golfers looking in the wrong place for a lost ball.

"John Collins and Eddie Collins are liable to the draft law."—Sport Item. The Collinses have had hard luck in the past two years. In September, 1916, a very popular "John Collins" passed the bar forever, and now Eddie and the other John may have to go.

Someone suggested holding and old-time regatta on the Thames this summer. Why not have a yacht race and invite Sir Tom Lipton's Shamrock to compete while they're at it?

It is whispered that Willard would gladly sacrifice his $10,000 guarantee money to Fulton in order to avoid a bout with the latter. To the ordinary individual it would appear that Jess is a fit candidate for the Ancient and Accepted Order of Missing Links.

Dachshunds are banned from dog shows in a Wisconsin town because of their traditional connection with weiners and things German. This is about the extent of some people's patriotism.

A person phoned up last night to ask if the Orients, who have entered a team in the new baseball league, came from Japan. If they did, they have managed to conceal their identity marvelously well.

Alf. Shrubb is helping the Allies with a hoe on a farm in Bowmanville. He says he is going to raise all kinds of Shrubbs this summer.

Fishing is the sport of kings say the sages. We notice quite a few kings hanging around the banks of the Thames lately.

Some years ago the names of two Canadians and one Englishman almost daily adorned the pages of sporting pages. They were Tom Longboat, Bobby Dibble and Alfie Shrubb. Alf is now helping the Allies by raising chickens (the feathered kind) on a farm in Bowmanville. Tom is dodging "Big Berthas" in France, when he is not pursuing a Hun. Robert has paddled his own canoe over in Flanders and recently returned to Canada with a few odd pieces of "hate" inside him.

"You can't spoil a rotten egg," said W. J. Ashplant at the W.O.B.A. executive meeting, in referring to the midsummer tournament. You can't spoil it, but you can break it open.

The Pittsburg Pirates broke the Giants' winning streak. The M. S. A. broke streaks of a different variety in Canada recently.

GLOVER, FOSTER AND DAY ARE HIGH MEN

Good Average Scores at Springwood Weekly Shoot.

Glover, Day and Foster tied for first place in the weekly shoot held by the Springwood Gun Club on Saturday afternoon, each breaking 48 birds. Ten members were present and good average scores were made.

McCausland, who has been high man on several occasions this season, was slightly off on his shooting, connecting 45 times in 50 attempts. A two-man team, comprising Glover and Jordan, trimmed Day and McCausland in a 50 bird shoot by seven birds. Scores:

	Shot at.	Hit.
Glover	50	48
Day	50	48
Foster	50	48
Jordan	50	46
Baker	50	45
A. Blackburn	50	45
McCausland	50	39
Bice	50	39
Fox	50	31
Coleman	25	22

An extra event of 25 birds was won by Day with 25, against McCausland, who secured 24.

Two-man team scores:

Glover	48	Day	48
Jordan	46	McCausland	39
Total	94	Total	87

A FEW PAGES FROM HISTORY

Sam Morse invented the telegraph and gave the world a million boxing champions.

Steve Douglas talked every pitcher out of the old Stump League save Abraham Lincoln.

A person named Hoyle taught the world how to play cards, but died without telling how to win.

One of the mysteries of baseball is why Frank Merriwell never signed a big league contract.

Balaam must have been a poor man or a poor judge of horse-flesh.

King Macbeth was constantly haunted by the ghost of a bonehead play.

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JOE JACKSON QUITS CHICAGO TO WORK IN SHIPBUILDING PLANT

PHILADELPHIA, May 13.—Joe Jackson, star outfielder of the Chicago Americans, notified Manager Rowland tonight that he had accepted a position with the Harlan & Hollingsworth Shipbuilding Company at Wilmington, Del., and that he would not play with the White Sox any more this season.

ORGANIZATION OF NEW FOUR-TEAM LEAGUE TO BE ARRANGED TONIGHT

Election of Officers and Appointment of Executive Committee Scheduled.

A four-team baseball league is assured for the city during the summer months. A meeting of representatives of the Orients, Manhattans, Blue Labels and an independent team from the Y.M.C.A. is called for tonight, when the election of officers and plans preliminary to the organization of the league will be attended to.

The inclusion of an aggregation from the Y.M.C.A. is a boom to amateur baseball in London. There are several players, too young to be claimed under the M.S.A., who will make the other teams step lively when they have organized themselves into a nine. Some of the members of the junior championship basketball team will no doubt sign on with the independent club.

Games will not start until the 24th of the month at least. Although the time is rather late for the formation of a league, the teams must have a certain amount of practice before they can begin to cut slices from the schedule.

Now that it is known for a certainty that a league will be established there should be no lack of good material. Many good players remained "mum" in regard to local ball, pending the outcome of "Knotty" Lee's negotiations with other cities, in his attempt to re-establish the old Canadian League circuit. However, several players have lately indicated their willingness to try for a birth on the new teams and competition is therefore likely to be unusually keen.

TWO INFIELDERS AND PITCHER PURCHASED BY LEAFS' PRESIDENT

"Snipe" Conley, Slab Artist, Will Strengthen Toronto Heaving Staff.

TORONTO, May 13.—Two outfielders of doubtful vintage and a pitcher of unknown calibre have been netted by President McCaffery and are booked to join the Leafs today at Baltimore or at Jersey City tomorrow. All three have been signed on "spec." Of the trio, Harry Lord, last year with Portland in the Eastern League, who became the property of Providence when that club took over the former's franchise in the same league, is the most promising from a record standpoint. He led the third basemen in fielding, with an average of .951 in 102 games and batted .266. He stole 27 bases. Elmer Bowman, the other infielder, comes from the Chicago Cubs and is a product of the Montreal city league. Mitchell boosts his batting ability, but says that he is slow on his feet. Jacobus, the new twirler, has been with the Cincinnati club this spring. He is a right-hander. Bowman can play either third or first base.

With the purchase of "Snipe" Conley, today, from the Cincinnati club the Leafs have acquired a pitcher of no little celebrity. Conley last year pitched the Dallas club of the Texas League into a championship, capturing 27 games and losing only 10. His chief claim to fame, however, was his achievement of winning 19 straight games, the greatest feat recorded during the season in any league. This mark equalled "Rube" Marquard's world's record, made when he was with the Giants. Conley was bought by Manager Matherson of the Reds last fall, but was late in reporting and has not shown his real form this spring. He has been retired to Toronto under option. In addition to being a clever twirler, Conley is a good batsman, in 54 games clouting .309 for Dallas.

WEATHERMAN SLANTS

American League.

Cleveland at Washington, cloudy, 4:30 p.m.
Detroit at New York, rain, 3:45 p.m.
Chicago at Philadelphia, rain, 3:45 p.m.
St. Louis at Boston, cloudy, 3:15 p.m.

National League.

New York at Pittsburg, clear, 3:30 p.m.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati, clear, 3 p.m.
Philadelphia at St. Louis, cloudy, 3:30 p.m.
Boston at Chicago, clear, 3 p.m.

International League.

Toronto at Jersey City, rain, 4 p.m.
Buffalo at Newark, rain, 4:15 p.m.
Rochester at Baltimore, cloudy, 4 p.m.
Syracuse at Binghamton, cloudy, 4 p.m.

LYON, AMATEUR GOLFER, TO PLAY EXHIBITIONS

Montreal, May 14.—George S. Lyon of Toronto, who has earned the title of champion of Canada and America more frequently than any other Canadian golfer, will play two or three exhibition matches in Montreal this week. Mr. Lyon is coming to Montreal in an effort to organize a senior golfers' association on the same lines as the body in the United States.

Lyon played an exhibition match in this city last Thanksgiving Day.

VACATION SUGGESTIONS.

Do not plan your spring fishing trip or your summer vacation before obtaining the "Playgrounds" Booklet, which has just been issued by the Grand Trunk Railway System for 1918. This publication, free for the asking, describes the splendid tourist, fishing and hunting resorts of Canada, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Michigan. In this wonderful territory are mountain and seacoast resorts, and all the favored haunts of fish and game. "Playgrounds" is a most complete resort directory, giving, in addition to a wealth of descriptive and illustrative material, lists of hotels and boarding-houses with rates, also the latest fish and game laws for the information of sportsmen. Copy on application to any Grand Trunk Agent or to C. E. Horning, D.P.A., Toronto, Ont. b

"LUCKY" WHITTED JOINS UNCLE SAM'S SOLDIERS

St. Louis, May 14.—George Whitted, star outfielder of the Philadelphia Nationals, announced today that he has joined the army and will report at Camp Merritt, N. J., May 21. Whitted has been referred to as one of the luckiest ball players in the game owing to his good fortune in being traded to clubs that won the pennant the year he was obtained. He is 27 years old.

ST. LOUIS NATIONALS GET PHILLIES PLAYER

St. Louis, Mo., May 14.—Outfielder Harry Weiser has been purchased by the St. Louis Nationals from the Philadelphia Nationals, it was announced today. Weiser is at present a holdout, playing with the Steelton, Pa., team, and will have to be reinstated before he will be allowed to play.

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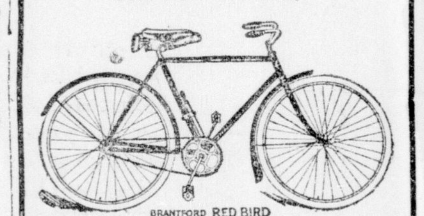
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In every community we meet with instances of once prosperous families reduced to straitened circumstances through failure brought about by the sudden death of the head of the business, or of a valued official or employee.

At such a time all adverse influences will seem to operate at once against the credit facilities, and the competing power of the business, with the result that the enterprise may go under because of lack of capital and the inexperience of the survivors. But the cruelest results of business failures become apparennt when we note the effects upon the homes of the deceased and surviving partners. Here the reduced income may necessitate moving to humble quarters, curtailing expenses, and withdrawing the children from school or college. That such occurrences should be so common is truly a pity when by the employment of business life insurance the business might easily have been protected against the dangers referred to."

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY—A WELL-MANAGED PROPERTY—100 PER CENT EFFICIENCY.

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But, this must be added: "Canadian Pacific Railroad credit, operation and management have never been stunted by legislative enactment or supervisory commissions, whatever may have been the political attacks or attempts to set up rival and competitive forces. Canadian Pacific has come through with 100 per cent efficiency. It has 100 per cent freight cars for its traffic, and 100 per cent of locomotives for its trains. This is the only railroad on the American continent and probably in the whole world today which can be described by this 100 per cent of equipment and efficiency.

Washington is beginning to wake up on international trade and to perceive that all American transportation is in the final analysis international.

Canada has already seen it and the United States must know that Canada and the British Empire belt the globe.—C. F. Barron in the Wall Street Journal.

THE MOTORMAN.

A motorman's position is not the easiest job in the activities of the city. He must be well balanced and ready for any contingency. He must not only think quickly, but he must have the habit of acting quickly. And he must not get confused, no matter what the circumstances may be. It may be seen, therefore, that the motorman requires a very good mind, as well as a strong enduring body. The street railway service is recruited from all classes. Many of the employees come from the country. And for a farmer's boy this business affords a very good opportunity to begin life in the city. He should be very well equipped for the work since he is not afraid of the summer's heat or winter's cold, being used to an outdoor life, and usually has a strong consitution and abundant health. Just now, however, such of our manhood would be much more nobly employed defending the Empire at the front than guiding the progress of our street cars through the streets of the cities, and several of them have so elected.

AUTOMATIC LOOM HELPS FIGHT FOR TEXTILE TRADE.

Clare H. Draper Says It Is Big Aid to Textile Mills.—High Cost of Labor Makes It Vital to Textile Makers to Have Benefit of Highly Efficient Machinery Automatic Loom Effects Big Saving.

In speaking of the future of the textile industry and the necessary machinery to meet the competition of countries where labor only receives a fraction of what it gets on this continent, Mr. Draper, manufacturer of automatic looms, Milford, Mass., says: "We must have machinery that can be run with a minimum of human labor to direct it. Our aim in building an automatic loom is to secure this desideratum, and to sell the loom at a more satisfactory price than the market has afforded in the past. The future of the textile industry is closely bound up with the future of the automatic loom. In reducing the cost and increasing the efficiency of the automatic loom we are doing a work of tremendous importance to all mill owners who must depend upon mechanical efficiency to offset the labor cost, which is against us in America, as compared with foreign mills. Not only in cutting down labor costs have our looms been of inestimable value to the mills that have purchased them, but they have increased the uniformity of product and greatly enlarged the annual mill production output. Noon hour rests and the 5 o'clock whistle mean very little to an automatic loom. When properly made and efficiently operated, they will do more to wipe out the uncertainties which once were a prominent feature of the mill industry than any other single factor that can be cited."

WALL STREET CONDITIONS.

A sleeping market, with a gradual hardening tendency, always presents a most favorable time for unostentatious accumulation. Last week's developments show the result of such quiet activity on the part of experienced investors. It takes courage to purchase largely of industrial securities, while any cloud rests on the horizon, but the presence of the continued conflict in Europe, with all its untoward possibilities, was no deterrent to those who had a vision beyond the pessimist's limitations.

In 1917 United States Steel reached a high water mark of 136 5-8. The drastic measures of Government regulation, income tax, profit tax and the setting of prices on many commodities, started a bear movement, which notwithstanding the extra dividend of $3 quarterly per share, encouraged the fearful ones to believe that the future promised a discontinuance of the extra dividend, if not the wiping out of any dividend at all, for some time to come, and culminated in a decline of nearly $50 per share. Those capable of analyzing earnings and watchful of general conditions soon began to realize the future for this security, and showed their faith in again taking it on at the low figures. The usual quarterly dividend of $1.25, accompanied by an extra of $3 per share, payable June 29, to stockholders of record May 31, has been declared. This makes the fourth consecutive $3 per share extra which has been declared by the corporation, and the stock has rebounded to around $110 per share. Since iron and steel are the barometers of trade it may be well be assumed that there are almost equal profits ahead for those who take on kindred securities at present low prices. Among these may be mentioned such as American Smelters, Republic, Iron and Steel, American Car and Foundry and Anaconda Copper. Many other securities will advance on merit as has Canadian Pacific from a low mark of around 126 within the last few months to 149 during the past week, thereby reflecting part of Lord Shaughnessy's estimated value of $300 per share.

Call money has ruled between 5 and 6 per cent, but the market has given further evidence of its ability to move by itself without regard to or influence by call money rates. Anglo-French and other bonds of the Allies have been steadily bettering since the great drive in March, showing the confidence of the better class of investors in the outcome of the war, as well as a keen appreciation of the quality of these securities. Anglo-French is now less than two and a half years from maturity, and a greater bargain now around 92 than they were at 95 in 1915. There is a sure profit of eight points within the next thirty months whether the war ends by that time or not. Now that the United States have between five and six hundred thousand men in France, have floated successfully their last loan of $3,000,000,000, with an over-subscription of $100,000,000, and are making preparations for a ten-year war, if necessary, all the national bonds of the Allies will continue to appreciate with the better prospects for the defeat of the Central Powers. Those of our townsmen and financial institutions who took on United Kingdom, Anglo-French and French Municipals three months ago, are to be congratulated on their confidence and foresight. This war must and will be won by the Allies, and those who make investments with this confidence will greatly profit.

Many of our Canadian stocks are also showing corresponding betterments, and it is encouraging to note a renewal of confidence in our own industrials. There are several of our Canadian securities selling below intrinsic worth when earnings are carefully considered. Especially is this true of Textiles, Car and Foundry, Steels, Locomotive and Pulps, all of which are making large earnings.

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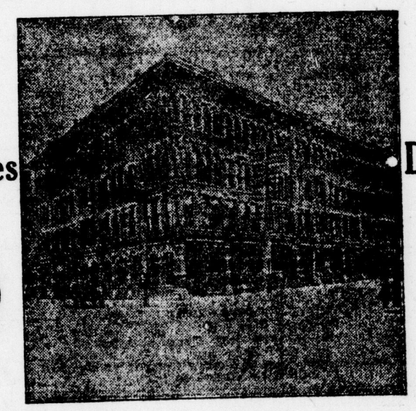
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Andrew Carnegie	200,000,000	10,000,000	Steel
George F. Baker	150,000,000	7,500,000	Banking
William Rockefeller	150,000,000	7,500,000	Oil, Railroads
Edward S. Harkness	125,000,000	6,250,000	Oil
J. Ogden Armour	125,000,000	6,250,000	Packing
Henry Ford	100,000,000	5,000,000	Automobiles
W. K. Vanderbilt	100,000,000	5,000,000	Railroads
Ed. H. R. Green	100,000,000	5,000,000	Banking
Mrs. E. H. Harriman	80,000,000	4,000,000	Railroads
Vincent Astor	75,000,000	3,750,000	Real Estate
James Stillman	70,000,000	3,500,000	Cotton, Banking
Thomas F. Ryan	70,000,000	3,500,000	Traction, Tobacco
Daniel Guggenheim	70,000,000	3,500,000	Mining, Smelting
Charles M. Schwab	70,000,000	3,500,000	Steel
J. P. Morgan	70,000,000	3,500,000	Banking
Mrs. Russell Sage	60,000,000	3,000,000	Banking
Cyrus H. McCormick	60,000,000	3,000,000	Farm Machinery
Joseph Widener	60,000,000	3,000,000	Traction
Arthur Curtis James	60,000,000	3,000,000	Mining, Railroads
Nicholas F. Brady	60,000,000	3,000,000	Tractions
Jacob H. Schiff	50,000,000	2,500,000	Banking
James B. Duke	50,000,000	2,500,000	Tobacco
George Eastman	50,000,000	2,500,000	Cameras
Pierre S. du Pont	50,000,000	2,500,000	Powder
Louis F. Swift	50,000,000	2,500,000	Packing
Julius Rosenwald	50,000,000	2,500,000	Mail Orders
Mrs. Lawrence Lewis	50,000,000	2,500,000	Oil
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GEO. W. HOPKINS
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SPECIAL MUSICAL TREATS BY HARMONIC MALE QUARTET.
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*83u

BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

BORN.

ORUM—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on May 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Orum, a son (still born). b

MARRIED.

THOMAS-LOUGHREY—At the First Methodist parsonage, on Saturday, May 11, 1918, by Rev. R. J. Peever, D. D., Gladys Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Loughrey of 312 Hyman street, to Gunner Edward Cyril Thomas, 63rd Battery, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thomas, William street. Toronto papers please copy. b

DIED.

GIBSON—At Granton, on Sunday, May 12, 1918, Edward Ashworth Gibson, dearly beloved husband of Gertrude Gibson.

Funeral on Wednesday, May 15, from his late residence, 626 Queen's avenue, at 2:30 o'clock, to Cronyn Memorial Church. Service at 3 o'clock. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. 82c

McMULLAN.—On Saturday, May 11, 1918, at 23 Norwood road, Toronto, the residence of his son, Rev. W. McMullan, assistant editor of the Christian Guardian, Thomas McMullan, formerly of London, in his 87th year.

Funeral Tuesday, May 14, at 2 p.m. *b

SUMNER—At her late residence, 245 Egerton street, on May 13, 1918, Cornelia, beloved wife of Richard Sumner, aged 76 years.

Funeral from the above address on Thursday, at 3 p.m. Services at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 83u

WALKER.—Died in this city, May 13, 1918, Joseph S. Walker, in his 58th year.

Funeral (private) from the family residence, 137 Maple street, on Wednesday morning. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. In kindness to family, no flowers.

Toronto papers please copy. *82c

WILSON—At Victoria Hospital, on Tuesday, May 14, 1918, William Wilson, dearly beloved and second son of Ella and the late Charles Wilson, aged 51 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 176 Richmond street. Time announced later. *83u

MEETINGS.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, G. R. C., A., F. and A. M., will be held this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock in Masonic Temple, Queen's avenue. General business and degrees. Visitors welcome. Thos. Gerry, W. M.; R. Booth, secretary.

I. O. O. F.—EUREKA LODGE, NO. 30, meets this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. J. W. Guthrie, N. G. P

TODAY, 3:30, 8 P.M.
Dr. Griffith Thomas
TORONTO, and
Dr. James Gray
CHICAGO,
AUDITORIUM
b

CANADA'S FOOD CONTROLLER
H. B.
Thomson
Will Address the Citizens of London on the Subject of
"CONSERVATION AND ELIMINATION OF WASTE"
WESLEY HALL
TUESDAY, MAY 14
Public Cordially Invited
No Admission Fee
78n

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MEETINGS.

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FEMALE HELP WANTED.

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TWO DISHWASHERS WANTED IMMEDIATELY. Apply Alps Cafe. *83c

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKERS for alteration department. Apply at once. Artistic Ladies' Wear Company, 211 Dundas. *83c

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WOMAN TO ASSIST AT SERVING table in kitchen. Peters Tea Room. *82c

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HOUSEKEEPER WANTED FOR family of four on farm. Phone or write Wm. Munroe, Glencoe. 82k

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WANTED.—TRUSTWORTHY PERSON to answer door. Would give room for light housekeeping in part payment. 187 Queen's. *81c

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DR. J. M. FREZELL, DENTIST—Over McLachlan's drug store, opposite old city hall.

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MAN WANTED—APPLY HOLEPROOF Hosiery Company. *b

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WANTED.—A GOOD STRONG BOY, about 17 years of age, to work in warehouse. Apply Sterling Bros., Limited. *82c

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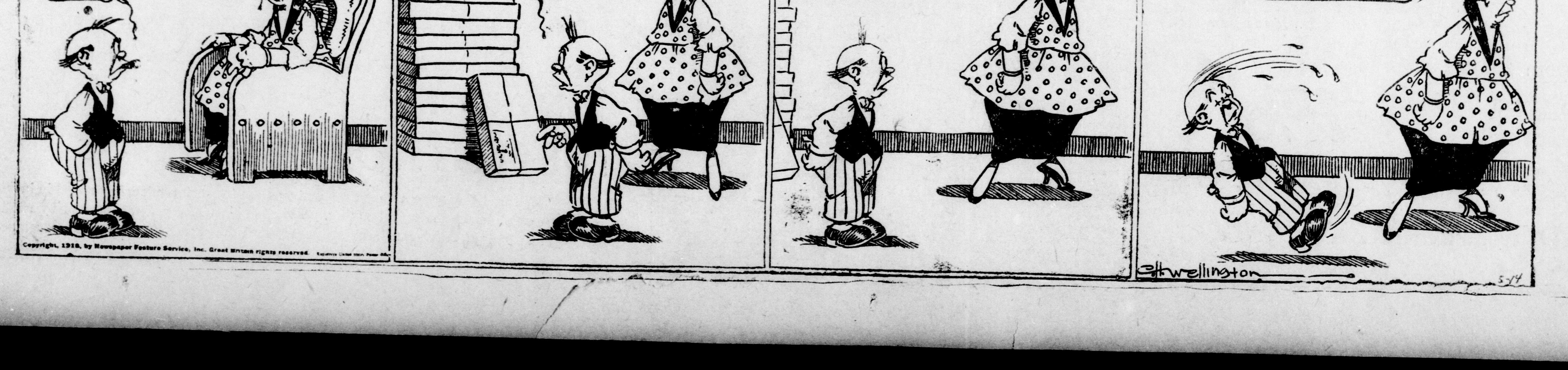
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Important Measures Must Be Shelved.

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Railway Question Will Be Outstanding Issues This Week.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, May 13.—Business is being hustled through Parliament with almost feverish rapidity. What cannot be hustled through is being shelved or dropped. It was expected that the session would close at the end of the week, but it is believed that, even by dint of rushing tactics and of sessions lasting from 11 in the morning until after midnight, it will hardly be possible to get through until the 22nd.

In fact there are members who think that Parliament should simply adjourn to meet again in August. The opening session of a new Parliament, assembled at a time when there is much pressing business, both war and domestic, should not, they believe, be prorogued until all that business has been disposed of. However, the question of a fall session has not yet been definitely considered and a compromise may be reached whereby November openings may again be adopted.

Drops Hansard Censorship.

Three pieces of legislation have been pretty definitely dropped. The resolution providing for the censorship of Hansard (which was bound to have provoked an acrimonious and lengthy debate) has gone by the board.

Sir George Foster's bill providing for the delegation of power to the governor-in-council at any time to embargo the import or export of any commodity has also been dropped from the order paper. The bill, it may be said, had several implacable enemies in the Cabinet, and a very large number in the House. It was looked upon by tariff reformers as a new species of protection which might be very much abused on occasion. On the other hand it is stated that one of its main purposes was to readjust the balance of trade by the prohibition from time to time of unnecessary and non-essential imports and that it is hoped that some other means will be found of relieving the exchange situation.

Dr. Reid's Bill Dropped.

The third bill is that which Hon. Dr. Reid, minister of railways, tried to get through for the abolition of estimates in the matter of expenditure on the Government railways.

There is very little hope of the consolidated railway act passing the Commons this session. Without a doubt the Senate's amendment to the controversial clause 374 will raise a storm in the Commons if the bill does come up (and Dr. Reid says it will). If the Commons undertakes to return the clause to its original form there will be another clash between the two chambers which can only result in considerable delay.

It has been intended that a bill providing for a revision of the salaries of civil servants, especially in the lower classes, would be brought down this session, but instead it is now stated provision will be made in the supplementary estimates for a war bonus. This will include letter carriers, etc.

Divorces Will Be Held.

A few divorces will be held up for lack of time, if the present intention to rush things through is persisted in. Already, however, a considerable number of appeals have been disposed of.

The railway question has so far been but tentatively discussed. Such discussion as has taken place, however, has given evidence of very marked strength of opinion on the matter on both sides of the House. The railway question will probably be the outstanding feature of the coming week's discussion.

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GERMAN INTELLECT NOT WHAT GENERAL BELIEF THOUGHT IT

War Has Opened Eyes of the World, Says Lecturer.

RUSSELISM IS CONDEMNED

Bible Conference Speaker Is Bitter in His Denunciation.

"We have learned from the war the necessity of reading, testing, believing and obeying the Bible for ourselves. When we do this, we need have no fear for ourselves." In these words, Dr. W. H. Griffith Thomas of Wycliffe College brought to a close a masterly address on "The Bible" yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, his first before the Bible study and prophecy conference which opened Sunday afternoon and concludes this evening. In the course of his lecture the distinguished divine referred to the growing acceptance before the war of Germany's destructive higher criticism of the Bible, and denial of its supernatural origin, due to the fact that such numbers of students from Great Britain and this continent had thought it necessary to continue their studies in German universities. He deplored in this connection the extent to which institutions of even higher learning in Great Britain and America had been patterned after Germany.

"We have learned," he said, "that German intellect is not what we thought it was before the war. As a result of Germany's failure to understand the psychology of other nations, as a result of Germany's confidence that Britain would not go to war, that Ireland and India would interfere with war plans, that Canada and the other colonies would fail to rise to support of the mother country, and that Mexico would make trouble for the United States to the extent of preventing the American union from participating, Germany, to give a quotation, 'will go down to history as the nation which foresaw everything but that which actually happened.'

Germans Not Creative.

"Consider for a moment several things which are of supreme importance to modern life and international relations, steamships, telegraphs, telephones, railroads, wireless and even submarines. Not one of these was invented or created in Germany. The German intellect is not creative. It adapts and improves. If Germany comes after other nations in creative power, and if in every case Germany has shown lack of insight in the war, why bow down to such intellect and insight? Why pay attention to Germany in things spiritual? German intellect is absolutely divorced from insight into spiritual life."

Taking the positive ground that the Bible is supernatural, as opposed to the deductions of destructive German higher criticism, Dr. Thomas said concerning this: "To those who declare that the Bible must be read like any other book, my answer is, 'Yes, like any other book that makes the same claim.' The Bible claims to be from God. Unless we are prepared to take that view, we must read it as unlike any other book. We must read it as like any other book and as unlike any other book to derive from it the whole truth that it contains. The whole tendency of German thought has been to deny the supernatural element."

Touching upon the three kinds of criticism which may be applied to the Bible, lower, or textual criticism; higher, or history of literature, and the highest of all, the "contrite heart," the speaker drew attention to the fact that the word "critic" is only found once in the Bible in the Book of Hebrews, and there refers to the Bible as "the critic of the thoughts of the heart."

Never Solved by Intelect.

"The deepest things of life can never be solved by the intellect," insisted Dr. Thomas, adding that he might take his friend, Dr. Gray, to a chemical laboratory, if the latter would agree, and get from a scientist an exact chemical analysis of the elements making up Dr. Gray. That, however, would not analyize the life principle, or give anyone an idea of Dr. Gray as he really exists. "No more," he stated, "can critical analysis of the Bible adequately explain and measure the spiritual element in the Bible." Six features of the Bible were dwelt upon by the speaker, its unity, universality, reality, vitality, singularity, and lastly, its finality.

"The Bible," he said, "gives the last word about God, sin and redemption, holiness and immortality. Though the greater part of it was written more than two thousand years ago, and the rest of it as far back as 1,800 years ago, not one new ethical thought has been given to the world since the time of Jesus and the apostles, by scientists, theologians, statesmen. The world outgrows Plato and Socrates, but not the Bible."

Against Russellism.

Assigned subjects in connection with prophecy and the Lord's return as his part in the conference, Dr. James M. Gray, dean of the Moody Institute, Chicago, spoke yesterday afternoon on "The Regathering of Israel." First, he took occasion to entirely disassociate himself and the conference with Russellism, Millenial Dawnism or the International Bible Students' Association. "I am about as far as possible from that," he said, adding that in the last ten or twelve years he had protested with voice and pen as much, if not more, than any other Bible teacher in the United States against the teachings of Russellism. Wherever he had gone to hold or participate in prophetic conferences, invariably the leaders of Russellism, Millenial Dawnism or International Bible Students had followed him to organize other conferences to nullify his teachings. Further, his teaching and the teachings concerning prophecy that would be heard during the London Conference would be entirely opposed to any idea that the world is immediately coming to an end, or that civilization is going to be destroyed in the immediate future. "Anyone who knows prophecy," he said "knows that a whole millenium of righteousness, and peace is to be experienced before the end of the world."

Enunciating the axiom that "The Bible is in essence the history of the redemption of the human race on this earth," Dr. Gray stated that in God's purpose for this redemption there are two instruments and not one. First, there is His only begotten Son, Jesus, and secondly, the nation of Israel. God he added, had a threefold purpose in mind with reference to Israel. First, God desired Israel to be a repository for His truth. Secondly, God desired Israel to be a channel for the coming of the personal redeemer. In the third place, God desired Israel to be a national witness to Him before the other nations. Israel fulfilled the first two, but has never to the present fulfilled the third. Israel, as a nation, has never borne faithful witness to God before the other nations. The world, he added, is at war today because there is not a single nation on earth serving God as a nation. Israel is scattered and sifted as corn is sifted, but not one grain of the corn shall be lost. God's purpose is to bring Israel back, and when this is accomplished the nations of the earth will enter the millenial age.

Keep Hands Off Israel.

For proof of his statements, Dr. Gray declared he had an embarrassment of riches, the whole of the Bible from Genesis to Revelations. The regathering of Israel, he stated, to be the key to the understanding of the Psalms. Revelations, according to his reading, is more Old Testament and New, dealing with Israel and the relation of the Gentile nations to her. Deuteronomy xxx. was read as one bit of evidence, and the proofs therein, seven in all, pointed out, (1) the promise that Israel shall be brought to repentance; (2) the promise of regathering of the people; (3) promise of restoration to their own land; (4) promise of regeneration; (5) promise of retribution on those who have oppressed Israel. "Let Germany, Russia, yes, and the United States beware. They had better keep hands off Israel, which has been chosen by God to be an instrument of blessing to the earth," he said.

In the last place, the chapter, according to Dr. Gray, promises "revival" for Israel. All Israel living on the earth at that time shall not be saved. The lecturer did not take this to mean that every Jew who had ever lived would be saved. Such promises, he solemnly reminded, have been made by God "without change of mind" to His ancient people.

In the evening Dr. Gray spoke on the second coming of Christ to rule the earth as Lord over all.

The conference was largely attended both afternoon and evening.

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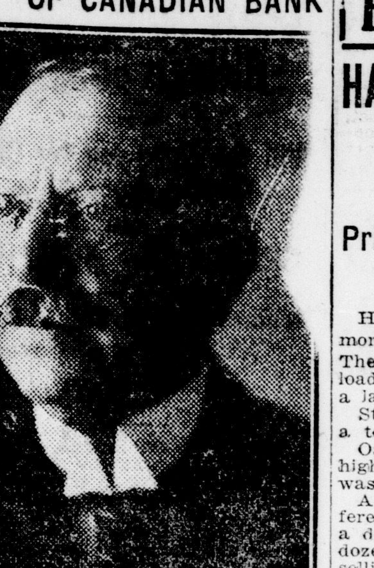
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42 YEARS IN SERVICE OF CANADIAN BANK



THOMAS F. HOW, general manager, Bank of Toronto. Mr. How has just completed 42 years of service with the Bank of Toronto. He joined the staff as a boy of 16. He has been manager of branches at Gananoque, Brockville, London, and served seventeen years at Montreal. He became general manager in 1911.

HUNDREDS OF CANADIAN SLACKERS ARE HIDING IN FORESTS OF MAINE

New York Report Has It Most Are From Quebec.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Rumors persist that there are in hiding in the forests of northern Maine hundreds, if not thousands, of Canadians who are either too proud or too timid to fight for their country. Most of these slackers, it is said, are from the province of Quebec, but a few are said to have come from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

AMERICAN ROADS MAY INCREASE THEIR RATES

Washington, May 14.—Estimates made yesterday by railroad administration officials indicate that an increase of at least 25 per cent in freight and passenger rates will be necessary this year to meet the operating expenses, now set at between $600,000,000 and $750,000,000 more than last year.

Recommendation that rates be raised by approximately this percentage was made to Director-General McAdoo by his advisers.

Passenger fares would be raised under the plan suggested to about 3 cents a mile from the existing general rate of a little less than 2½ cents.

CHILD WELFARE EXHIBIT PLANNED FOR STRATHROY

Address by President of Western "U" Stimulates Plans.

STRATHROY, May 13.—Plans are well under way here by the members of the National Council of Women for holding a Child Welfare Exhibit. At a well-attended meeting held in the Lyceum last evening Dr. Braithwaite of the Western University, London, spoke on "Child Welfare," and gave much interesting information. Rural Dean Robinson presided.

While here Dr. Braithwaite also conducted the funeral of James T. Gilzean, aged 90, a resident of Strathroy for 60 years. For many years, with his brother, he conducted a general store here, and later had charge of a mint mill. The funeral was very largely attended. Miss Agnes McIntyre of Strathroy is a niece, and Montague Smith of Simcoe a nephew. Mr. Gilzean was a native of Scotland.

Farmers report that little damage was done in this vicinity by the recent frosts. Crop prospects are considered excellent.

The Strathroy branch of the Women's Institute has selected the following officers for the coming year: Honorary president, Mrs. James Bogue; president, Mrs. (Dr.) O. L. Berdan; first vice-president, Mrs. M. W. Cummiford; second vice-president, Mrs. T. D. Statham; secretary-treasurer, Miss Carrie Thomson; district director, Mrs. T. R. Dunn; directors, Miss Frank, Miss Grundy, Mrs. Hawken, Mrs. J. W. Cameron, Mrs. Rookty and Mrs. Jones.

WHITE IS PROUD OF HIS WORK AT WASHINGTON

OTTAWA, May 13.—It is learned that Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, feels well satisfied with the progress made in dealing with the several questions which he has been taking up in Washington, although full results with reference to the matter of exchange may not be immediately apparent.

HONOR ROLL UNVEILED IN AILSA CRAIG CHURCH

AILSA CRAIG, May 13.—At the close of the Sunday school in the Presbyterian Church yesterday the honor roll was unveiled. A large number of names were on the roll from the church and Sunday school. Rev. W. H. Geddes spoke of the heroes and also to those who are about to leave.

The Oddfellows Lodge held a special service last evening, attending in a body at the Baptist Church, where a splendid sermon was preached by Rev. A. A. Lanjoy. The choir rendered special music.

BELGIAN FORCIBLY ENLISTED BY GERMANS

Paris, May 14.—A Belgian subject, born of Belgian parents, at Teuquen, was forcibly enlisted in the German army on January 21, 1918, and he deserted on March 4, reporting to Belgian representatives in a neutral country, says a Havas dispatch from Havre. The man was forced into the 1st Ersatz Battalion of Regiment No. 161 at Duren, Rhenish Prussia.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HAY COMES DOWN AGAIN TO $11.00

Prices on Local Market Show Easing Off.

Hay was lower on the market this morning, selling from $11 to $13 a ton. The demand for hay is poor. Thirteen loads reached the square Monday and a large number today.

Straw is slow, selling from $7 to $8 a ton.

Oats dropped to $2.65 a cwt. The highest price paid for oats on Monday was $2.70 a cwt.

A large supply of vegetables was offered. Rhubarb sold from 40c to 50c a dozen, and green onions at 30c a dozen. Radishes were in good demand, selling at 50c a dozen bunches.

Butter is steady, creamery selling from 52c to 53c a pound retail, and dairy, pound rolls, at 47c a pound. Eggs are firm, retailing at 40c a dozen, and basket lots, wholesale, selling at 38c a dozen.

Dressed hogs remains at $26 a cwt.

Poultry is scarce, chickens retailing at 33c to 35c a pound, and geese from 24c to 28c a pound.

The live hog market is a little easier. Hides and wools are unchanged.

Grain, Cwt.—			
Oats, per cwt.	$2 65	to	$2 70
Grain, Bushel—			
Wheat, per bu.......	2 10	to	2 12
Oats per bu.........	95 1-5	to	97 9-10
Vegetables—			
Celery, per doz......	50	to	80
Cabbage, per doz....	75	to	1 50
Home-grown potatoes, per bag............	1 75	to	1 90
Rhubarb, per doz.....	40	to	50
Carrots, per bu......	35	to	50
Parsnips, per bu....	50	to	60
Radishes, doz bunches	50	to	50
Turnips, per bu......	30	to	40
Onions, per bu.......	1 25	to	1 25
Beets, per bu........	50	to	50
Green onions	30	to	30
Hay and Straw—			
Hay, per ton	11 00	to	13 00
Straw, per ton......	7 00	to	8 00
Dairy Produce, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	52	to	53
Butter, dairy, lb rolls	47	to	47
Butter, crocks, lb....	47	to	47
Eggs, per doz......	40	to	40
Dairy Produce, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	50	to	50
Butter, dairy, lb rolls	45	to	45
Butter, crocks, lb....	44	to	45
Eggs, crate lots, doz.	37½	to	37½
Eggs, basket lots, doz	38	to	38
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Chickens, per lb.....	33	to	35
Ducks, per lb........	25	to	28
Geese, per lb........	24	to	28
Turkeys, per lb......	33	to	35
Live Stock—			
Hogs, per cwt.......	20 00	to	20 00
Fat sows, cwt.......	17 00	to	17 00
Small pigs, pair.....	15 00	to	18 00
Butchers' Meats—			
Dressed hogs, cwt...	26 00	to	26 00
Beef, per cwt	17 00	to	20 00
Veal, per cwt.	16 00	to	20 00
Heifer beef, cwt.	20 00	to	22 00
Lambs, per cwt.	30 00	to	32 00
Hides and Wool—			
Wool, unwashed, lb..	60	to	60
Wool, washed, lb....	70	to	70
Calfskins, per lb.....	15	to	19
Country hides, lb....	8	to	9
City hides, lb........	9	to	10

GRAIN.

Chicago, May 14.—Opening: Corn—May, $1 27⅝; July, $1 45.

Oats—May, 74¾c; July, 66⅝c.

Chicago, May 14.—Prospects of warmer weather, likely to facilitate planting, gave the bears an advantage today in the corn market. Official announcement that plenty of seed corn is in sight, and that the seed administrator expected to have a surplus at the end of the season, tended also to weaken prices. Opening quotations, which ranged from ¼c off to a shade advance, with May at $1 27⅝@1 27¾, and July at $1 45, were followed by setbacks.

Oats, like corn, eased down as a result of better weather conditions, and owing to absence of any urgent cash demand. Trade was almost entirely local. After opening unchanged to ⅜c lower, with July at 66½@66⅞c, the market underwent a further sag.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, May 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; market strong; beeves, $10 15@17 70; stockers and feeders, $9@12 85; cows and heifers, $6 90@14 25; calves, $8@14.

Hogs—Receipts, 27,000; market was strong; light, $17 20@17 85; mixed, $17 15@17 85; heavy, $16 25@17 65; rough, $16 25@16 60; pigs, $14@17 25; bulk of sales at $17 40@17 75.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; market weak; lambs, native, $15@20 25; sheep, $12@16 25.

East Buffalo, N.Y., May 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; steady.

Calves—Receipts, 400 head; easier, at $7@14.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,500; easier; heavy, $18 10@18 25; mixed, $18 25@18 30; yorkers, $18 25@18 30, a few at $18 40; light yorkers and pigs, $18 25@18 30; roughs, $16@16 25; stags, $12@13.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,000; easier; lambs, $7@17 60; yearlings, $13@15 50; wethers, $14@14 50; ewes, $6@14; mixed sheep, $14@14 25.

Toronto, May 14.—The trade at the Union stockyards this morning was very slow; prices were steady. Receipts, 688 cattle, 316 calves, 925 hogs and 18 sheep. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $14@15; do, medium, $13@14; do, bulls, $10 75@12; butchers, choice, $11 25@12 75; do, medium, $10@11; do, common, $8 50@8 75; do, cows, choice, $10 50@12 35; do, medium, $9 50@10 50; do, canners, $6@6 25; do, bulls, $8 75@9; feeding steers, $9@10 50; stockers, choice, $9@10; do, light, $7 75@8 50; milkers, choice, $90@150; springers, choice, $90@150; calves, $13@14 25.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $16@18; bucks and culls, $7@12 50; lambs, $19@21.

Hogs—Fed and watered, per cwt, $21; f. o. b., $20 25.

OILS.

London, May 14.—Calcutta linseed, £29 15s; linseed oil, 58s.

Sperm Oil—£54.

Petroleum — American refined, 1s 10½d; spirits, 1s 11½d.

Turpentine Spirits—117s 6d.

COTTON.

Liverpool, May 14.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. New contracts: May, 21.71d; June, 21.34d; July, 20.79d; August, 20.26d; September, 19.85d. Old contracts (fixed prices): May, 20.45d; May and June, 20.37d; June and July, 20.29d.

COTTON CENSUS.

Washington, May 14.—Cotton consumed during April amounted to 544,559 running bales, exclusive of linters, and for the nine months ending April 30, 4,944,792 bales, the census bureau announced today. Last year in April 552,244 bales were consumed, and during the nine month period 5,061,160 bales.

Cotton on hand April 30 in consuming establishments was 1,807,055 bales, compared with 2,033,356 last year, and in public storage and at compresses 2,843,553 bales, compared with 2,503,411 a year ago.

MONEY.

New York, May 14.—Bar silver, 99½c per ounce.

London, May 14.—Money, 2½ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills, 3½ per cent; three months, 3 9-16 per cent.

WALL STREET.

New York, May 14—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—A rise of 8 points in Butte and Superior Copper, on top of yesterday's 6 points gain, was the conspicuous feature of today's early stock dealings. Rails also were active and strong, advancing 1 to 2 points on the proposed 25 per cent rate increase. Denver and Rio Grande preferred gained 3¼ as a result of the plan to cancel the company's debt. Shippings, motors, oils, sugars and tobaccos rose 1 to 2 points over yesterday's close, and United States Steel advanced a large fraction. Liberty 4¼'s made a new low record at 97.70.

Noon.—Rails superseded industrials after the first half hour, materially extending early gains. Their advance embraced every division, transcontinentals, grangers, trunk line and coalers sharing in almost equal measure. Union Pacific and Southern Pacific recorded extreme gains of 3 points, St. Paul preferred and common 2 to 3, New York Central 3, New Haven 4, Erie first preferred 3¾, and other coalers, including Reading, 1 to 2½. United States Steel and other industrials reacted 1 to 3 points before noon. Liberty 4¼'s made a new minimum on the further decline from 97.74 to 97.60.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

New York, May 14.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio.	54½	56⅛	54½	55¼
Erie, com......	15⅝	17	15⅞	17
Erie, 1st pfd......	31½	33¾	31½	33¾
Great Northern...	92	93	92	92⅞
New Haven......	36¾	40¼	46¾	40¼
New York Central	73	75	73	74¾
Rock Island......	21½	23⅛	21½	22½
St. Paul..........	43¼	45	43¼	44
Wabash, com.....	9⅝	..	..	..
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com....	85½	86½	85½	86½
Canadian Pacific.	147¼	148	147¼	147¾
Col. Southern....	16⅞	17½	16⅞	17¼
Kansas & Texas.	5½	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific..	23½	24⅝	23½	24
Northern Pacific..	87½	89	87½	88¾
Southern Pacific..	85½	87⅞	85½	87⅛
Southern Railway	24	24⅝	24	24⅞
Southern Ry., pf.	61	61⅝	61	61½
Union Pacific....	124⅜	126½	124⅜	125⅝
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio.....	59⅜	60¼	59⅜	59⅞
Lehigh Valley....	60⅜	61⅞	60¾	61⅞
Norfolk & West..	106⅞	108¼	106⅞	108
Pennsylvania.....	44	44¾	44	44½
Reading Railway.	88½	89⅜	88	88⅝
Tractions—				
Interboro, com....	7½	7¾	7½	7½
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers ...	30⅞	30⅞	30½	30½
American Can....	45½	46¼	45½	45⅞
American Car....	79½	79¾	79½	79½
Am. Locomotive..	67¼	67¼	66½	66½
American Sugar..	113⅞	114⅞	113⅞	114⅞
Am. Smelters.....	81½	82¼	81⅜	81⅜
Am. Tel. & Tel...	98¼	98⅜	98¼	98⅜
American Wool...	94⅝	..	..	..
Baldwin Loco....	87	87½	85⅞	86½
Central Leather..	68⅞	68⅞	68⅜	68⅜
Corn Products....	43⅛	43⅛	41½	42⅜
Col. Fuel & Iron..	44½	..	..	..
Distillers	62⅛	63	61	62¼
General Motors...	125	125	123½	123¾
G. Northern Ore..	33	33⅜	32¾	32¾
Inter. Nickel......	30⅝	30¾	30⅜	30⅝
Ice Securities....	33¾	34¼	33	33
Maxwell Motor....	26⅞	27	26¾	27
Marine, com......	26	26	25½	25½
Marine, pfd.......	95½	95½	94¼	94⅞
Studebaker	38½	38½	37¾	37¾
U. S. Rubber.....	59⅜	59½	58¾	58¾
Western Union...	94⅝	..	..	..
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper.	68¼	68⅝	68⅛	68⅜
Chino Copper.....	43¾	44½	43¾	46⅞
Inspiration	54⅛	54½	53⅞	54
Miami Copper....	29	29½	29	29½
Nevada Con.......	20⅝			
Ray Consolidated.	25¾	25¾	25½	25½
Tennessee Copper	17½	17¾	17⅜	17½
Utah Copper......	82½	83½	82½	82½
Oils—				
Cal. Petroleum....	18	18	17⅞	17⅞
New Mexican.....	97⅞	97⅞	96⅞	97½
Texas Oil........	152	152	151¼	151¼
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel..	86½	88⅛	86½	88⅛
Crucible Steel....	70⅞	71	69⅛	69⅞
Lackawanna	88⅜	88¾	87½	88¼
Pressed Steel Car.	62	62½	62	62
Republic Iron.....	90⅞	91⅛	90	90⅛
Railway Steel.....	56	..	..	..
U. S. Steel.......	111¼	111¼	109¾	110⅜
U. S. Steel, pfd...	110	110¼	110	110¼
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's.	92½	92½	92⅜	92⅝

Sales to 1 p.m., 837,800 shares.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, May 14.—Closing prices today were:

British 5 per cent loan	93¼
British 4½ per cent loan	99½
Consols, for money	56¼
Atchison, com.	88
Baltimore & Ohio	56
Canadian Pacific	160
Chesapeake & Ohio	62
Chicago Great Western	6½
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	50
De Beers	12⅞
Denver & Rio Grande	5
Erie, com.	18
Erie, 1st pfd.	33
Grand Trunk	8⅞
Illinois Central	101
Louisville & Nashville	120
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	5¾
New York Central	76
Norfolk & Western	111
Ontario & Western	22
Pennsylvania Railway	46
Rand Mines	2¾
Reading Railway	91
Southern Railway	25
Southern Pacific	89
Union Pacific	129
United States Steel	116

CASH OATS DEMAND POOR AT WINNIPEG

Quarter-Cent Premium Paid on No. 2 Canadian Western.

Winnipeg, May 13.—The demand for oats was very light today for all grades except No. 2 Canadian western, for which a ¼c premium over May was being paid on reports that exporters were buying in the south. Most of the offerings of other grades were being placed against contract. Oats closed closed 2⅝c higher for May, and 1⅞c higher for July. Barley closed 1¾c lower for May at $1.38. Flax closed ¾c lower for May and 1c higher for July.

Futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	Close.
Oats—		
May	$ 79	$ 80⅝
July	77⅜@77¼	78⅞
Barley—		
May	..	1 38
May	3 69	3 69½
July	3 73	3 75

Cash grain:

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 78c; No. 3 Canadian western, 77⅝c; extra No. 1 feed, 77⅝c; No. 1 feed, 74⅝c; No. 2 feed, 71⅝c.

Barley—No. 3 C.W., $1.40; No. 4 C.W., $1.35; rejected, $1.10; feed, $1.05.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $3.69½; No. 2 Canadian western, $3.66½; No. 3 Canadian western, $3.44½.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 13.—Grain quotations are as follows:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, $2.22, Montreal; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, $2.23½; No. 2 northern, $2.20½; No. 3 northern, $2.17½.

Oats—Canada western, 77⅝c, at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario, No. 2 white, 81@82c, nominal, outside; No. 3 white, 80@81c, outside.

Rye—No. 2, $2.35.

Barley—$1.50@1.51, outside for malting.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 13.—In sympathy with the strength in the Chicago and Winnipeg option markets a strong feeling developed today in the local market for cash oats, and prices reacted 2c per bushel, but the trade was very quiet, there being little or no demand.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 93½c; Canadian western, No. 3, 90c; extra No. 1 feed, 90c; No. 3 local white, 86c.

FLOUR

Toronto, May 13.—Listed quotations at Toronto are:

Flour—Manitoba, war quality, $10.95, bags; Ontario winter, new standard, $10.65, bags.

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

Montreal, May 13.—Spring wheat flour was unchanged, with business quiet. Trade in winter wheat flour was slow, on account of buyers being amply supplied, but the tone was firm.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, new standard, $10.95@11.05.

Rolled Oats—Bags, 90 lbs., $5.25@5.35.

Bran—$35.

Shorts—$40.

Middlings—$48@50.

Moullie—$60@62.

New York, May 13.—Flour—Unsettled; springs, $10.75@11.25; winters, $10.85@11.15; Kansas, $10.90@11.25.

Rye Flour—Barely steady; fair to good, $11.25@12.50; choice to fancy, $12.60@13.25 jute, spot and to arrive.

White Corn Flour—Steady, $5.75 per 100-lb. sack.

Barley Flour—Dull, $9.75@11.35 in 98-lb. sacks.

Minneapolis, May 13.—Flour—Unchanged.

Bran—$28.14.

HAY

Montreal, May 13.—Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, $17.

New York, May 13.—Hay—Quiet; No. 1 nominal; No. 2, $1.50; No. 3, $1.20@1.30; shipping, 90@95c.

WESTERN ONTARIO BRIEFS

Five new teachers are wanted by the Owen Sound Board of Education to fill vacancies in the staff there.

Bylaw regulations will be enforced in St. Thomas to govern installation of gas pipes and meters by plumbers of that city.

Dr. Walter Tisdale of Lynedoch has been appointed to be sheriff of Norfolk county. He is a prominent Conservative.

J. R. Wainwright, manager of the Molsons Bank at Woodstock, who has been promoted to take charge of the London branch, was honored by a number of his Woodstock friends before his departure. He was presented with a silk umbrella, a purse of gold and an address.

Owen Sound boys who have enlisted in the "Earn and Give" campaign of the Junior Y. M. C. A. have been contracting to cut lawns during the summer to raise the necessary funds.

Gordon Barkwell, a member of the editorial staff of the Sarnia Canadian observer, died in the Amassa Wood Hospital, St. Thomas, from typhoid fever.

Miss Roberta McAdams, M. P. P., of Alberta, the soldiers' choice for the Albertan Legislature, in addressing a meeting in her home town of Petrolea, declared that every fit man in England is in khaki.

St. Marys has passed its objective for the patriotic fund by $1,200. The sum raised was $15,200. Twenty per cent goes to the overseas Y. M. C. A. fund.

James Thompson of Dawn Township was yesterday sentenced to ten years at hard labor by Judge McWatt of Sarnia for the theft of cattle, eight head, from the farm of L. James, in Enniskillen Township.

The 64th Battery at Guelph is now over 200 strong because of the rush of young men, who expect to be drafted, to enlist in an artillery unit.

St. Thomas has four cases of smallpox in its isolation hospital. The news only leaked out yesterday. Just why the board of health kept the cases under cover may be the subject of a council inquiry at the next meeting of the aldermen.

Plans are under way at Chatham to bring the overseas Y. M. C. A. campaign, which fell $2,000 under the objective, up to the amount set by the committee.

By an operation performed in the Amasa Wood Hospital, St. Thomas, it is hoped to insure the recovery of John Graham, M. C. R. engineer who was blown off the running board of his engine by escaping steam. His head was injured at the time.

Elijah Lickers and James Hutton, both of Hamilton, were arrested by Brantford police and found guilty of holding up Wallace Wait. All the men secured was 11 cents. Wait cleverly concealing a large sum of money which he carried.

Brussels finances are in such shape that the town will shortly be free from its debenture debt. Loans, from the sinking fund, are being called in to meet an obligation of $22,000 known as the consolidated loan, which matures in the fall.

OSTEND AND ZEEBRUGGE PLENTIFULLY BOMBED

LONDON, May 13.—The admiralty announces that during the period of May 6-12, inclusive, air force contingents working from Dunkirk carried out successful bombing operations against the Ostend docks and seaplane base, the Zeebrugge mole and lock gates and enemy shipping in the vicinity.

"Several direct hits were obtained on the sheds on Zeebrugge mole, and a large shed at the seaplane base was completely burned up," the statement continues. "In the course of the offensive patrols, six enemy machines were destroyed and two others were driven down out of control. One of ours is missing.

"On May 10 one of our seaplanes in the North Sea sighted a zeppelin on patrol, and an indecisive action, lasting half an hour, was terminated by the zeppelin retreating to its base."

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

ALDERMAN'S OBJECTIONS.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Permit me through the columns of your valuable paper to give my views regarding the suggestion that the city council hold their meetings in the afternoon instead of the evening session. The custom has been, ever since London became a city, for the council to hold these meetings in the evening. This argument about the alderman being too tired out with his day's work to give proper attention to the city business is a very lame one, and to my mind it is ridiculous. It might be all right for those who are receiving a salary for their services to meet any old time, which would be no sacrifice; but for those who receive no stipend for their services it is quite different. Production is necessary, especially so at a time like the present. In any event the alderman can give just as good attention to the city business in the evening as in the afternoon, and some come a long way to do so, and as far as I know, I have heard of no one grumbling. How many times have meetings been called in the day time when there was difficulty in securing a quorum? Unless the council was unanimous on afternoon meetings being held, the whole thing would be a failure. In regard to the citizens appearing before the council to place matters before them in which they are interested, I may say that they have the right in support of any petition to appear, and any effort to deprive them of this privilege will receive no support from me. For example, a deputation waited upon the council in connection with the Byron Sanatorium. What did the council know about this matter until it was presented to them at its last meeting? And so it is with many other cases. A man is elected to give his best judgment on all matters, deputation or no deputation. Without fear or favor, and while a member of the council, I do not propose to follow any other course. Yours respectfully,
ALD. C. G. MOORHEAD.

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W. H. Moore, Moose Jaw, Sask.

B.

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C.

G. E. Barkwell, Sarnia; H. Burns, Chatham; E. W. Schaefer, Kitchener; W. B. Smith, Guelph; T. C. Foreman, 704 Nelson street, London; A. T. Cole, Chatham; D. Wishart, Woodstock; J. N. Taylor, 336 Adelaide street, London; N. R. Robison, Auburn; R. J. Platt, 259 Wellington street, London; H. Waller, St. Thomas; T. Fordham, Ingersoll; F. P. Docker, 414 Rectory street, London; F. Reeve, Chatham; T. Robinson, 232 Clarence street, London; A. Robertson, St. Marys; A. E. Fletcher, St. Thomas; D. Howes, Arthur; J. S. Near, Wallacetown; A. W. Birmingham, 896 Dundas street, London.

D.

G. Herbert, Ilderton; A. J. Kranz, Waterloo; T. E. Ryan, Chesley; J. B. Symes, Sarnia.

COWS KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

BRUSSELS, May 13.—Andrew M. Kee of Ethel, had four milch cows killed by lightning in his barn. Lightning struck the silo, drilled a hole through the cement work and, following the water pipes into the stables, killed the cows, missing, however, a number of calves which were among the cows.

THEY ALL TAKE IT.

"I was suffering from pains in the back of the neck, sleeplessness and weak heart, and could get nothing to help me," writes a man from London. "A friend told me of the wonderful and rapid help he got from taking Tonal-Iron Capsules. I was doubtful about buying any more medicine, because I had tried so many, but he persuaded me to do so. After taking a half-box I felt a wonderful improvement, and now after my third box I am almost well again. My wife, who was anaemic is also taking Tonal-Iron Capsules, now and has brought about a wonderful change in her condition. I am glad to recommend your medicine to anyone who is ill, and while I do not want my name published, you may give it to anyone who inquires."

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Puts It Up To Individual To Observe Regulations.

"CONSERVE" IS MOTTO

Only Thus Can An Equitable Distribution of Food Be Had.

Ottawa, May 13.—H. B. Thompson, chairman of the Canada Food Board, left Ottawa tonight on a short speaking tour, including the cities of Hamilton, London and Toronto. Before leaving the capital he gave the following statement to the Canadian Press:

"As chairman of the Canada Food Board, I earnestly appeal to the people of Canada to seek to understand the spirit as well as the object of all food regulations. The help which we shall give to our soldiers and Allies will be measured, not only by compliance to the letter of the regulations, but also by observance of their spirit. To evade the object and the spirit of the food regulations is little less than treachery to our troops, and Allies.

"If the situation be as stated, why is not more vigorous action taken by those in authority? It should be recognized that food regulations in their nature can be enforced only with great difficulty in a country where the population is widely and sparsely distributed, as ours is.

Difficulties of Finance.

"At present the food situation is further complicated by difficulties of finance and transportation.

"Moreover, drastic food orders might easily lead to derangement of important industries and ultimate harm to the production or the distribution of necessary foods. So, too, orders which might with reason be made to apply to certain classes of workers, would, if applied generally, result in a lessening of general efficiency. Individual responsibility cannot be dissociated from a wise solution of the problems connected with food control.

"The chief object to all food orders is to conserve food to secure an equitable distribution of the available supplies, and to prevent unfair price inflation. There is no difficulty in recognizing the aim and object of any specific order.

Observe In Spirit.

"It will help our men at the front but little if compliance with the letter of the regulations is made an excuse for failure to observe their spirit. I appeal to one and all whole-heartedly to comply with the spirit of these orders. Let us begin by measuring our helpfulness according to the extent to which each of us personally has replaced meat and wheat by more perishable and less needed commodities.

"A present paramount need is the conservation of wheat. Substitution cannot be adopted too generally or carried too far, until the new crop becomes available. Our Allies must have wheat to bind their bread. Let us, therefore, reduce our consumption of wheat and wheat products as much as our circumstances will permit. Generous cooperation has been given and is being given in the adoption of wheat and meat substitutes, but more is required. May we match our co-operation and sacrifice with the spirit of our men in the fighting lines in Europe. If our spirit be as theirs, we shall not fail."

PRESENT WAR IS NOT LAST; MORE TERRIBLE ONE TO COME LATER

Will Be Followed by Christ's Return, Says Divine.

SPEAKS ON PROPHECY

Declares That Some Read It With Elbows Instead of Eyes.

"The men, theologians, or whoever they may be, who are opposing the view that prophecy is being fulfilled in world events, are talking against the church of Christ all over the country," declared Dr. James M. Gray, dean of the Moody Institute, Chicago, to The Advertiser today. Dr. Gray, who with Dr. Griffith Thomas of Wycliffe College, Toronto, is in the city conducting a "Bible and Prophecy" conference which is being held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, further declared that such a stand is ignoring the power of God as the greatest dymanic power to help men today. "There is nothing," he said, "that will so hearten the churches, and get more of the life of God into them than a quickened study of His word, especially as it is seen how His word stands related to the present international crisis."

Though standing for the literal interpretation of prophecy, Dr. Gray is emphatic in his declaration that he is identified in no way with any teaching that the end of the world is at hand, or the destruction of civilization.

Not Extravagant.

"I have some time ago written a tractate on "The Errors of Millenial Dawnism," he says, "and wherever I have gone in connection with prophetic conferences I have been attacked by Russellites, who have followed me, as they consider, to correct the errors of my teaching. In the United States prophetic conferences are mutiplying. These are all under conservative leadership, and free from the extravagances sometimes associated with prophecy, especially the setting of dates for the second advent of Christ. Nothing of the kind will be heard in these meetings in London, for while the whole Christian church is practically a unit as to His coming again, and many are hoping that the event may be near, yet no one who knows the Bible will presume to say just when He will appear. It should be made clear also that the second advbent of Christ does not mean the end of the world, as some some erroniously say, neither does it mean the destruction of civilization, but it means rather a kingdom of righteousness on the earth with both material and spiritual blessings unto all men."

"Read With Elbows."

Informed that the subject of biblical prophecy and its interpretation in relation to the present war is of live interest at present in the city, especially in view of the fact that distinguished theologians within the past few weeks in addresses have opposed the literal interpretation of prophecy, and that one of these speakers had stated the return of the Jews to Palestine was literally fulfilled after the Babylonian captivity, Dr. Gray commented, "the trouble with the people who make statements like that is that they read prophecy with their elbows instead of their eyes.

"The present war is not simply a man's war, God is in it. The powers of darkness arrayed against the cause we represent are arrayed against Him. This is not the cant which the kaiser uses when he talks about, 'Me und Gott.' But it is the plain teaching of the prophetic scriptures rightly understood? When we thus see that we are fighting with God and for God and His Son Jesus Christ, it puts new vigor into us and we are ready to dare and do anything for which the nation calls. We can bear our losses better, and stand the strain of suffering and contribute of our means with greater liberality."

Federation of Nations.

The interview led up at this point to reference to Dr. Gray's address of yesterday, and his statement that the last four of the great Gentile empires, the Roman, including the nations that have been under its sovereignty, must triumph, until it gives place to the restored Israel.

"Isn't that opposed to the democratic principles for which we are fighting, for equal rights for all men, and after the war there must be a federation of and brotherhood of man" Dr. Gray was asked.

"Not at all," said Dr. Gray. "After the war there must be a federation of nations. The nations of the old Roman empire will be drawn together as closer allies."

"What about Germany, Japan, China, Russia?"

"They will probably be federated as allies on their side," said the American divine.

"But doesn't that again mean a wall of division in the earth, the thing we are fighting against?"

Is Not Last War.

"Understand," said Dr. Gray, "appalling as this war is, it isn't the last war. There is to be another and still more terrible, after which Christ will return to reign as king alone over the earth, and to show that the reign of man has been a failure. In the meantime the ruling power of the world is to be in the hands of the peoples to whom He has specially intrusted it."

"Doesn't such interpretation of the Bible and prophecy set up spiritual class distinctions in contradiction to the democracy towards which the world seems to be moving?"

Dr. Gray maintained that it did not and that Jesus must rule through instrumentalities ordained by God until his second advent to take over as absolute monarch the reins of government from man who has proved a failure to govern the earth.

Dr. Gray is deeply, personally interested in the war, from the fact that his youngest boy is serving the colors. Not waiting to be drafted the lad enlisted as soon as leaving college a year ago.

33RD COMRADES' CLUB PLAN SOCIAL EVENING

At a meeting of the 33rd Comrade Club, held in the club rooms of the Great War Veterans Association last night, it was decided to hold a social evening for the members of the 33rd Comrades and their families, the first week in June. The following members were elected on the entertainment committee: Privates Billington, Singer and Shaw.

Sergeant Pococke, president of the club, was in the chair.

A resolution was passed asking the secretary-treasurer to resign. His successor will be elected at the next meeting.

A motion was put on record asking that the 33rd band instruments be handed over to the Great War Veterans' Association Band, as nearly all the members of the 33rd Comrade Club are also members of the Great War Veterans, and will in this way receive the benefit of the instruments.

WING WARFARE

New Book by Major Bishop, V. C., Almost Ready for Issue.

"Wing Warfare" is the title of the book written by Major William A. Bishop, V. C., D. S. O., M. C., brother of Major R. W. Bishop of local headquarters staff and regarded as the premier airman of the allied forces. Major Bishop's book will have a particular interest in London, for it was from this city that he left for overseas service, being attached to the 2nd Divisional Cavalry, raised from the 7th Canadian Mounted Rifles.

The new book is off the press now and will be ready in several weeks. Extracts from it have been appearing in a series of articles in the Saturday Evening Post.

THE WAR TAX
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PATRICIA



At the Patricia Today, "The Beautiful Mrs. Reynolds."

A startling story—and a true story, involving two of the most famous characters in American history, Alexander Hamilton, secretary of the treasury, and Aaron Burr, senator from New York and candidate for the presidency. It tells how a beautiful woman, Mrs. Reynolds, caused Hamilton's downfall, and led to his death at the hands of Burr in a duel. See this intensely interesting picture.



At the Patricia Wednesday and Thursday.

MAJESTIC

"Joan, the Woman," at the Majestic Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Starring Geraldine Farrar and Wallace Reid.

The character portrayals are wonderfully carried out. It is by far the greatest piece of acting that Geraldine Farrar has ever done upon the screen. No one could have filled the place in photodrama of Joan of Arc as this wonderful actress has done. Her every emotion is displayed with startling vividness, and her self-sacrificing spirit is shown through it all. Its costumes, as well as manner, she lives up to all our ideals built around the historical character. In her love scenes she is sublime. Where she abandons love to duty, she shows, without overdoing the part, just how greatly she is torn by conflicting emotions. And when she dies in the fire one can almost hear the crackling of the faggots as the flames leap up about her.

Wallace Reid deserves a lot of credit for his characterization of the reckless Englishman who is finally brought to the feet of the girl he laughed at. The work of Theodore Roberts and Hobart Bosworth is par excellence.

One of the many wonderful things of this production is the coloring, which is nothing short of marvellous. The effects used in the fire that consumes Joan of Arc make the flames so realistic that it is hard to believe that they are only photographs.

As a work of art alone this picture should be seen by everybody, but its worth as an instrument for uplift and patriotism is incalculable.

Showing at the Majestic Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. One of the biggest productions ever seen in London.

Elsie Ferguson Scores Big Hit In "The Lie," Shown at Majestic Today.

Displayed before an audience that tested the capacity of the playhouse, Elsie Ferguson's latest Artcraft picture, "The Lie," was presented at the Majestic Theatre yesterday. The picture proved itself to be one of the best in which this popular cinema star ever has been seen in in this city, and manifested its power and heart appeal instantly, so that it was most cordially received. The story of "The Lie" is one that finds a ready echo in the hearts of most audiences, because it is filled with those human touches that appeal invincibly to the finer emotions. To make a supreme sacrifice to save the honor of another is a trait as ennobling as it is rare in this practical, selfish age, but when it is rewarded with ingratitude, as in the case of "The Lie," its rarity is not to be wondered at. This wonderful production will be shown today for the last time.

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POINT EDWARD.
W. H. Ferns.

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WALLACEBURG.
S. K. Tulloch.

PRESUMED DEAD
STRATFORD.
A. Barclay.
HARRISTON.
J. Broughton.

SHELL GASSED
CAIRNGORM.
Sergt. Ernest Sumner.

INJURED
PETROLEA.
Corp. J. C. Reid.

ILL
GODERICH
R. J. Sallows.

PRISONER
CHATHAM.
Lieut. A. C. Dean.

WOUNDED
Capt. Lyle LeSeuer (on duty).
BRANTFORD.
W. R. Hutchison.
TEESWATER.
R. H. Small.
WALPOLE ISLAND.
R. Armstrong.
SIMCOE.
F. W. Hunt.
LONDON.
E. E. Wyatt.

ILL WITH BRONCHITIS.

GODERICH, May 13.—John Sallows of Widder street, received word, today, that his son, Private Reuben Sallows, was seriously ill with bronchitis in the 56th General Hospital, Etaples, having been admitted May 8. Private Sallows has been wounded three times.

Women's Knit Underwear In Summer Weights

This new Underwear for summer season comes from Canada's foremost knitting mills and are excellent under-garments in the point of fine yarns, good fitting, correct shaping, excellent wearing and service. We know of no better knit underwear anywhere for warm weather at the price. Some come sleeveless and knee length, some with half sleeves, all beautifully elastic and of such good texture. The following are mentioned as only to interest you:

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Ladies' White Cambric Nightgowns, nicely made, sliover and buttoned fronts, trimmed with fine embroidery. Special value $1.25

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Made of good coutil, low and medium bust, long hips, rustproof steels .. $1.75 per pair

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House Dresses of gingham and print, nice assortment of patterns, good working dresses. Our special $1.39

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In all leading shades, large collars and belts, all sizes from 20 to 34 inches. Prices ..... $3.00 to $6.00

LADIES' HOSIERY
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Ladies' Black or White Lisle Hose, extra good quality ..... 35c, 3 pairs for $1.00

Ladies' Black or White Cotton, old dye, seamless ..... 25c pair

Children's Stockings, in fine rib. Per pair ..... 15c, 20c and 25c

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FOURTH YEAR RESULTS AT TORONTO UNIVERSITY

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, May 13.—The University of Toronto announces the list of candidates who have been successful at the recent examinations in the fourth year. Where a name is followed by a subject, or subjects, in brackets a supplemental examination must be passed before the degree can be conferred.

An official report of the examinations will be sent at once to each candidate who has failed or been conditioned.

There are a few national service cases still to be determined. The list:

General Course.

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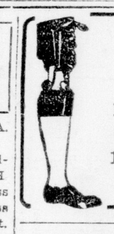
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Class II.—1 Miss V. O. Sparling.

The following have obtained the standing indicated.

W. N. Bell obtained first-class honors in English, or English and history (classical option); Miss H. B. Collins obtained third-class honors in English, or English and history (classical option); Miss M. E. Hateley has passed in modern history of the fourth year and completed standing in mechanics and physics of the first year; W. J. Morrison has passed in modern history of the third and fourth years; Miss M. M. Peck and Miss F. M. Quinlan have obtained third-class honors in the department of Mathematics and Physics I.



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The moderator, Rev. S. H. Eastman of Port Stanley, will preside. Rev. John Elder, who has recently taken charge of the Chelsea Green Presbyterian Church, will preach the sermon. Rev. Dr. D. L. McCrae will address the minister, and Rev. N. H. McGillivray of St. Thomas will address the congregation.

The ordination and induction of D. A. Leitch takes place at the Presbyterian Church, Kintyre, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Rev. J. P. Falconer, B. A., Rodney, will preside and preach the sermon. Rev. Dr. McDonald of Kintore, will address the minister, and Rev. John Currie, formerly of Belmont, will deliver the address to the congregation.

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