BRITISH RAID SUB BASE----NAVAL BATTLE REPORTED

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HAIG AGAIN PRESSES BACK HUN LINE

BRITISH DRIVE TURKS INTO MOUNTAIN RANGES

ALL WESTERN U. BUILDINGS WILL BE TURNED OVER FOR USE AS SOLDIERS' HOSPITAL

The Western University's grounds and buildings in the northwest section of the city will be turned over to the Hospitals Commission for Canada for the use of invalided soldiers, according to information received by The Advertiser today. The deal will be consummated this evening, when a special meeting of the board of governors will be held.

For some time negotiations have been under way, and everything is practically settled.

The only question to be decided, and for which a solution has been arrived at, is the accommodation of the arts students. Quarters will have to be secured for lectures, etc., and Chairman C. R. Somerville will have a report on the best method of dealing with this problem. The housing of the divinity students at Huron College has been settled, the details of which cannot be secured at this time.

This building will give accommodation for at least 250 beds, and will be for the accommodation of the returned soldiers of No. 1 Military District. There are spacious grounds for exercising the men, and the location could not be better for hospital purposes.

Little information can be secured as yet, pending the settlement of certain problems that will be disposed of this evening.

ELMER FISHER FALLS OFF DAM AND IS DROWNED

Six-Year-Old Boy First River Victim of Fishing Season.

TUGGED AT FAST LINE

Apparently Lost Balance and Plunged Into Deep Hole.

Elmer Fisher, the 6-year-old son of Roy Fisher, 4 Saunby street West London, was drowned when he fell into the river about 10:30 o'clock this morning while fishing at Dexter's old dam, north of the Dexter mill.

As a result of the accident the mother is prostrated with grief, and owing to the fact that she has only partially recovered from a recent illness and came home from the hospital just about a week ago, it is feared that the sudden shock may seriously affect her health.

The little boy left the house about 9 o'clock, accompanied by his sister Violet, aged 10.

Friend Had Premonition.

"He asked his mother to let him go fishing," said Mrs. J. Sargent, who has been staying at the Fisher home in order to help Mrs. Fisher until she regains her health, "and I told her not to let him go. It seemed as if I had a presentiment that something was going to happen. The little fellow coaxed, so his mother told him he could go out here on the gravel, where it isn't deep." (Here she indicated a stretch of gravel along the river bank, about 300 yards from and in plain sight of the house.)

Elmer and his sister went to the dam, however, and it was there that the accident occurred. Little Violet was so excited that she was scarcely able to tell what happened. She first said that she did not see him fall, but later she said that his line had caught and in an effort to loosen it he had fallen in.

Child Was Excited.

At any rate, when she discovered what had happened, she ran to the house of Mr. Powers about a quarter of a mile away from the dam. In her excitement she passed by a number of men working at the Dexter mill, and had she told them it is possible that

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NO ANNEXATION IS BASE OF HUN SOCIALIST OFFER TO THE RUSSIAN RADICALS

Amsterdam, May 12—Via London.—Referring to the Petrograd report that the peace terms formulated by the German Socialists have been communicated by M. Borgbjerg, the Danish Socialist leader, to the Russian Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, the executive committee of the German Socialist party has written to the Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts of Berlin:

"We have not been informed what M. Borgbjerg actually said in Petrograd. In the discussion between M. Borgbjerg and representatives of the German Socialists' peace without annexation, which naturally includes the integrity of our country, was taken as the basis of negotiations. This in no way excludes the possibility of friendly agreement on the subject of adjustment of frontiers. No one would prolong the war a single day for that."

NO PEACE MESSAGE FROM GERMAN CHANCELLOR NOW

Copenhagen, Via London, May 12.—The Germania, organ of the clerical party, indicates that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg does not intend to make a statement with regard to peace terms before the Reichstag. Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg has evidently won over the Centrists and part of the National Liberal delegation to his view that a discussion of peace terms at the present time is inadvisable. In view of the general attitude of Phillip Scheidemann and other majority Socialist leaders it would not be surprising if the Socialists also abandoned their intention of forcing a peace debate. The result of the proposed interpellations is very probable to be a controversy between the opponents and supporters of the chancellor rather than a debate on peace possibilities.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 52; lowest, 33.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 42; lowest, 35.

NORSE NATIONS TO STAY NEUTRAL, BUT WILL ACT TOGETHER

Abandon Idea of Offering To Mediate Between Belligerents.

STUDY MINES QUESTION

Economic Co-operation for Duration of War and After Decided Upon.

Stockholm, Via London, May 12.—An official announcemnt in regard to the result of a three days' conference by Swedish, Danish and Norwegian ministers says that the conferees determined unanimously that the three countries should maintain a policy of impartial neutrality. The announcement says:

"As before, the ministers abandoned the idea of taking the initiative themselves or in consort with other neutrals with a view to mediation between the belligerents or other measures to the same end. The conference opined that collaboration should be established with other neutrals to safeguard common interests to the end of the war or after, including the interests that neutrals will have in the work which presumably will be undertaken in establishing principles of international law for the future.

"The attention of the three governments was fixed on the fact that the last question is included in the program of the inter-parliamentary groups of the three countries. The conference thoroughly discussed the present difficulties of importation into Scandinavia by sea and also traced the main outline of economic co-operation during and after the war. Hope was expressed for the continued development of the economic co-operation and exchange of goods already established by the three countries.

"The opportunity was recognized for a new conference by Scandinavian delegates to study the question of the danger of floating mines, and as to what measures ought to be taken immediately as well as after the war."

TURK REPORT SHOWS BRITISH ARE ACTIVE IN HOLY LAND WAR

Constantinople, May 12—Via London—After a period of inactivity, the British force which has invaded Palestine is becoming more active, the war office announces. The statement follows:

"At Gaza great activity was observed behind the enemy's front on Tuesday evening, and positions in the neighborhood of Gaza were subjected to the fire of the enemy's artillery. The activity is becoming more pronounced on both sides."

MAJOR MILT. FRANCIS HAS BEEN MADE COLONEL

Word has been received here that Major Milton Francis, son of the veteran postman, J. Francis, 1057 Richmond street, had been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel, following the battle of Vimy Ridge. Col. Francis is from Port Arthur, where he has extensive interests in music stores, and other forms of business. He was actively interested in militia matters, and was for a time an officer of the 96th Regiment. He went overseas with a western battalion, and was later transferred to a British Columbia regiment, with which he is still connected. He is making rapid advancement.

BATTLE WOUNDS BRING THEM TOGETHER



To have left London with three different units and at different times, and then to meet in England, was the unique experience of three London boys, Pte. F. T. Ball (left), Pte. Cuthbert Watkin (centre), and Gunner Bert Ball (right). The two Ball boys are brothers, and Pte. Watkin is their cousin.

Pte. F. T. Ball left London with the 33rd Battalion, was transferred to the 2nd, and then to the 1st Battalion, and was wounded in he battle of the Somme on September 9th last. Pte. Watkin went away with the 70th, and also received wounds at the Somme in October. Bert Ball went over with the members of the 6th London Field Battery, and was wounded last June. After eight months in barracks in England he has been pronounced fit and returned to the front on April 4th.

While in England convalescing from their wounds, the brothers and cousin met in Manchester.

DUTCH REPORT NAVAL FIGHT IN NORTH SEA; NEW AIR RAID

Flashes Indicate British Attack On Zeebrugge—Sounds of Sea Fight.

London, May 12.—Flashes of light, indicating another aerial attack on Zeebrugge, were observed between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning, a Reuter dispatch from Flushing, Holland, reports. Later heavy and continuous gunfire was heard from the west. It is believed a naval engagement was in progress.

BERLIN CLAIMS A SINKING.

Berlin, May 12—Via London, 2:10 p.m.—The admiralty announces that a British destroyer was sunk in the engagement on May 10 between German light forces and their cruisers and destroyers. The announcement says the British admiralty already has asserted that it has disclosed the facts in connection with the engagements.

The British admiralty announced on Thursday that a scouting squadron of light cruisers and destroyers had routed eleven German destroyers while cruising between the Dutch and English coasts that morning. The British squadron pursued the Germans, but was unable to overtake them. It was said the German destroyers were seen to have been hit by the British fire and that on the British side one man was slightly wounded.

The German account of the sea fight says the Teuton vessels reduced their speed to allow the British ships to come within range, and later advanced on the retreating destroyers, which were speeding to join the distant cruisers. The Germans ceased firing, the statement adds, as the British vessels disappeared.

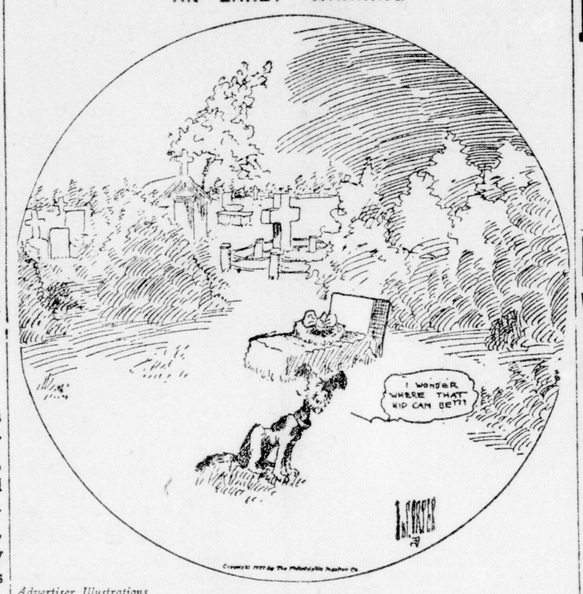
AUSTRIAN EMPEROR ASKS HIS PEOPLE TO HANG ON FOR FEW MONTHS LONGER

Amsterdam, May 12—Via London.—An exhortation to the Austrian people to hold out until the new harvest gives relief is made by Emperor Charles in an autograph letter to Premier Clam Martinic of Austria, which is published in the Zeitung of Vienna. The emperor writes:

"The third war winter, with all its hardships, is behind us, and though there is still many a month before us until the growing seeds give us food, we may expect that spring will bring us relief. Until then we must hold on, and in this we shall doubtless be successful though encountering great hardships."

The emperor praises his people for all that has been done and appeals to them to continue to do their utmost for the welfare of the empire.

AN EARLY WARNING



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Just Kids—The little la d who went to the river.

GERMANY USING EVERY SCIENCE TO PUT WORLD UNDERFOOT, BALFOUR TELLS AMERICANS

New York, May 12.—In his speech at the banquet here last night, Mr. Balfour moved his hearers to high enthusiasm when he said: "We have not come here as instructors of the American republic, but it is important for me to proclaim my unalterable conviction that we have reached a crisis when the whole of civilization must rise up and voice its appeal for the preservation of human liberty.

"What has brought us together?" he asked. "What is the meaning to be found in the crowding of your streets in welcome to us? The answers lay in the fact," he said, "that America has felt the menace of German autocracy," which he characterized as an "imminent and overmastering peril."

Must Fight Barbarism.

"What is that peril?" Mr. Balfour continued. "I will tell you. It is the calculating and remorseless use of every civilized weapon to carry out the ends of pure barbarism.

"The Germans have co-ordinated every means of science, not to better their own people, but to dominate others. The world has been too full of unscrupulous ambitions for us not to recognize it in the prerent case. This is not an instance of an individual genius, another Napoleon, seeking to overcome the world, but something far different, far-more sinister—an attempt to use every means of science to put the world underfoot.

"Science has enormously expanded the ways and means of destruction, but always it has been believed and hoped that this would be controlled by considerations of humanity. We have been taught, however, a different lesson by the ruling force of Germany; we have been taught that war has been made more heinous than ever. There is not a difference in any part of the world that German diplomacy has not tried to increase, that German money has not tried to aggravate.

World Wet With Blood.

"That is the danger we all have to meet. If we have seen the world wet with blood from Armenia to the Strait of Dover, if we have seen horror heaped upon horror, we can rightly attribute it to that enemy. Shall we who know what freedom is be the humble and obsequious servants of such a caste? The free men of earth cannot do so, and if any proof were necessary this great gathering of the three great democracies, unique in all the history of the world, would give that power. Unless all we who love liberty unite, we will all be destroyed piecemeal. This is the great thought I offer to you tonight, not from a foreign country from acros the seas, but from a land of your friend and brother."

ALL NEW ENGLAND TURNS OUT TO WELCOME JOFFRE; FRENCH PARTY AT BOSTON

Boston, May 12.—Marshal Joffre and members of the French mission accompanying him, arrived here from New York shortly before 8 a.m. today. They were welcomed with every possible evidence of enthusiasm. State and city had provided entertainment filling every hour of the day, and streets were thronged, not only with residents of the city, but with many who had come from all parts of New England to share in the acclaim to the hero of the Marne. In the afternoon a military parade will be the central feature of the day. The climax of the parade is planned to come on Boston Common. This will be the presentation to Joffre of a gold casket containing an order for more than $150,000, contributed by New England citizens toward the support of fatherless children of France.

SERBIANS TAKE TRENCHES IN DOBROPOLYE REGION AND CAPTURE BULGARIANS

Saloniki, May 12.—Via London, 2:33 p.m.—Serbian troops have won further successes in the operations now in progress on the Macedonian front, capturing and holding against counter-attack several trenches in the region of Dobropolye. An official statement issued by the Serbian war office under Friday's date reads:

"Yesterday our infantry carried by assault several enemy trenches in the region of Dobropolye. We repulsed in the course of the night several enemy counter-attacks, despite the asphyxiating gas which the enemy used. All the trenches captured remained in our hands. We took prisoner two officers and twenty men of the Bulgarian forces.

"Our aviators bombarded enemy encampments at Kravitza and near Staravina."

LIEUT. WELLS DEAD.

Montreal, May 12.—Lieut. C. A. Wells, son of the late Prof. Wells of Toronto, formerly principal of Moulton Ladies' College, Toronto, has fallen in action at Arleux. He was first reported wounded. He is a stepson of Rev. Dr. O. C. S. Wallace, formerly chancellor of McMaster University, Toronto, and now of Montreal.

TURKS PRESSED BACK INTO JABEL RANGES BY MAUDE'S TROOPS

London, May 12—12:11 p.m.—"Since May 2 no events of importance have occurred in Mesopotamia," says an official statement issued today.

"Our mobile columns operating in the basins of the Shatt-El-Adhem and Diala rivers have pressed the enemy back into the Jebel-Hamrin range, which runs in a northwesterly and southeasterly direction some sixty to eighty miles from Bagdad."

By Majority of One Russ Workers Refuse Place in Coalition

Petrograd, May 12.—Via London.—The executive committee of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates has decided, by a vote of 23 to 22, not to participate in the formation of a coalition Government. The question will be referred to a plenary meeting of the council.

It is understood that ministries of munitions, labor and relief will be created in the coalition government.

SHERBROOKE NURSE LOST WHEN TRANSPORT SANK

Sherbrooke, Que., May 12.—Nurse Edna Day, who is reported to have been lost with a British transport off Malta, was formerly connected with the Sherbrooke Hospital. She was a graduate of the institution and later acted as assistant superintendent for three years.

REVERTS TO GET TO FRANCE.

DANVILLE, Que., May 11.—Major J. H. Boutille of Danville, who had been for some months in England awaiting a transfer to the front, has reverted to the rank of lieutenant to accomplish his purpose, and is now on the firing line, according to a letter received from the former major today. He crossed with the 117th Eastern Townships Battalion.

BRITISH GAIN OBJECTIVES IN RUSH AT DAYBREAK UPON HINDENBURG LINE

ENGINEERS PAVE WAY TO VICTORY OF ALLIED PUSH

Wonderful Feats Performed by Corps From the Dominion.

ARE PLAYING BIG PART

Perfect Transportation and Supply Systems Gave Vimy Success.

[By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press in France.]

Canadian Army Headquarters, May 12.—The proposal to send engineers from the United States to aid in working out engineering problems of the Allied nations arouses great interest here, where the extraordinary difficult conditions of transportation of men, munitions and supplies have been overcome under the direction of Canadian engineers. Engineers from Allied countries who have visited Vimy Ridge and the region behind express profound admiration and amazement at the magnitude of the work done in a few months, which vitally influenced the strategy of the Allies on the western front this year.

Vimy Ridge the Key.

The battle of Arras would have been impossible without carrying Vimy Ridge as part of the first phase. The Germans knew this and counted on preventing the development of Gen. Haig's plans for his great offensive on both sides of the Scarpe Aiver by holding Vimy Ridge at all costs.

The capture of the position was assigned to the Canadians, a decision probably influenced much by their aptitude for and experience in the construction of transportation systems.

Preparing for Drive.

For months before the assault men in thousands were building the waterworks plant and roads without which, it is now admitted, the conquest of the ridge and the holding of it after its capture, would have been impossible. The railway system, begun by the French during the campaign of 1915, was reconstructed and brought into general use and served the vital purpose in feeding both men and guns, without disclosing information of value to the enemy, who had his system of tunnels and subterranean accommodation of all sorts for men and material.

Big Problems Solved.

It may be said that under the direction of Canadian engineers in many places galleries were constructed as quarters for troops and dressing stations for wounded. There were water pipes which fed taps at which the men could fill their water bottles or secure supplies for cooking or washing. There were also storage places for food and ammunition.

A water supply for over a hundred thousand men and almost fifty thousand horses in a circumscribed area was another great problem.

Streams miles back, an abandoned coal shaft and a spring on Vimy Ridge, almost under the Bosches' lines, were the chief sources of supply. Forty-five miles of four-inch pipe were laid sufficiently deep to protect them against shell fire.

Unique Trouble Overcome.

It has been already told in dispatches of the tremendous labor involved in the construction and maintenance of roads and light railways. Some of the troubles were unique. Trees of wood near the front were cut down to provide material for plank roads, but were found to will cost $8,500. The permit will be had played havoc with the teeth of the saws in a portable sawmill, and as no saws with individual teeth could be got, saws had to filed by hand after every break.

The plank roads and light railways were the only possible means of getting supplies up to Vimy Ridge after our artillery had destroyed the German road system.

A Gallant Driver.

The day before his death, Col. Britton reported the gallantry of a driver of a petrol engine who, when his cars, laden with shells and charges of cordite, took fire, hauled the burning explosives, at imminent risk of his life, to a point where he could get water from a shell hole and with the aid of some soldiers, to whom he set the example by his filling his helmet with water and throwing it on the flames, put out the fire.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FAIR AND MILD.

Toronto, May 12—8 a.m.

Today—Fresh northwest and north winds; fair.

Sunday — Moderate northwesterly winds; fair, with a little higher temperature.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	52	44	Clear
Calgary	82	36	Clear
Winnipeg	66	32	Clear
Port Arthur	56	34	Clear
Parry Sound	46	36	Clear
Port Stanley	52	36	Fair
Buffalo	50	36	Clear
Toronto	55	38	Fair
Kingston	50	40	Fair
Ottawa	52	42	Fair
Montreal	52	42	Fair
Quebec	48	40	Rain

Weather Notes.

The eastern disturbance is now centred off the coast of Nova Scotia, and is steadily decreasing in intensity.

Showers have occurred from the Ottawa Valley eastward, while in the West the weather has been fine and warm.

British Troops Push Ahead at Bullecourt and North of Scarpe, Taking Prisoners---French Outposts Active in Alsace---Big Gun Duels at Verdun.

London, May 12, 1:05 p.m.—The official statement given out here today says that British troops attacking the Hindenburg line have gained their objective and taken some hundreds of prisoners.

The British attacked near Bullecourt, on both sides of the Arras-Cambrai road, and north of the Scarpe River, last night and early this morning. The text of the statement reads:

"Very successful operations were undertaken by our troops last night and early this morning. Attacks were delivered on the Hindenburg line in the neighborhood of Bullecourt, also astride the Arras-Cambrai road and north of the Scarpe.

"We gained our objectives at all points, and have taken some hundreds of prisoners."

PENETRATE GERMAN LINE.

Paris, May 12, noon.—Unusually heavy artillery fighting took place last night on the Verdun front, in the region of Avocourt, today's official statement says. French patrols penetrated the German lines at several points in Alsace and in the region of Bezonvaux.

Local fighting, resulting in our favor, also took place during the night east of l'Empire.

Successful raids, in which we captured several prisoners, were made by us last night east of Ypres.

THE GERMAN STATEMENT.

Berlin, May 12.—Via London, 4:31 p.m.—German troops operating in the Cerny region on the Aisne front forced the French back yesterday at Bovelle Ridge, says today's army headquarters statement. Fifteen French and British airplanes were brought down on the western front during the day, it is announced.

THE WAR SITUATION

Telling blows were struck by the British at the Hindenburg line last night and early today.

Near Bullecourt, where the main Hindenburg line has been pierced, a further successful thrust was made by Gen. Haig's troops. This was pushed home and the objective gained despite the desperate efforts which have been made during the past few days to compel the British to relax their unceasing pressure upon this vital spot.

Further north, beyond the Scarpe and along the Arras-Cambrai road, ground also was gained. The purpose of the attacks was completely attained, the London official statement declares. The German concentrations of men and guns here have evidently not been able to prevent Gen. Haig pressing ahead when he was ready, toward the Drocourt-Queant switch in the Hindenburg line protecting Douai in Northern France.

Several hundred prisoners were taken by the British in these operations, which the official report characterizes as "very successful."

French Outposts Active.

On the Aisne and Champagne fronts the French are keeping up a destructive artillery fire and harrying the Germans by outpost attacks. Less energy is being displayed by the German artillery along the line held by the French, the only exception being the Verdun region, where violent big-gun fighting in the neighborhood of Avocourt wood is reported.

Nothing spectacular has occurred in connection with the British campaign in Mesopotamia since early this month, but an official statement issued in London today reports an important clearing operation by the British. The Turks have now been driven out of virtually all the lowlands north of Bagdad, falling back to the Jebel-Hamrin range, 60 to 80 miles from that city.

LIEBKNECHT SOCIALISTS CLASH WITH MAJORITY

Stockholm, via London, May 12.—The Politiken prints a letter from the historian Franz Mehring of Berlin to President Tcheidse of the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates, saying that the German international group of Socialists declines to share in any conference at which the German Socialist majority is represented. He urges the Russian Socialists to exclude Dr. Albert Suedekum, the Socialist Reichstag deputy, and his associates. Herr Mehring adds that he speaks also in the name of Rosa Luximburg and Dr. Karl Liebknecht, both of whom are in prison.

THE FRENCH REPORT.

Paris, May 12.—The official statement follows: "The enemy's artillery fire along the Chemin-des-Dames was less active last night. Our batteries kept up a destructive bombardment of the German organizations, and caused the explosion of a munitions depot northeast of Juvincourt. Patrol engagements occurred in the region of Pantheon, south of Pargny, and in the Champagne, in the wood west of Mount Carnillet.

"On the left bank of the Meuse (Verdun front), there was violent artillery fighting all night in the region of Avocourt wood, with no infantry actions. Our detachments penetrated the German lines north of Bezonvaux and at several points in Alsace, in the sector of Ammertz-Weller we took a number of prisoners. On the remainder of the front the night passed in quiet."

PRESBYTERIANS OF WINNIPEG ORGANIZE AGAINST THE UNION

Proposed Church Merger Called Kaiserism by Rev. A. H. Berlis.

Winnipeg, May 12.—An association, whose purpose is to "preserve and continue the Presbyterian Church in Canada as it is at present constituted," was formed last night with Judge Robson as president, at a meeting of members of practically every Presbyterian Church in Winnipeg.

Judge Robson, who was chairman of the meeting, read a telegram from Andrew Robertson of Toronto, who is at present in Vancouver, commending the purpose of the gathering. The chairman then said that the object of the meeting was not to discuss the merits or evils of union, but to organize the ways and means to carry a propaganda throughout the province whereby a fight might be made against the coming union. Among the other speakers was Rev. H. A. Berlis, who declared that the proposed union movement "is simply kaiserism in the church. It is entirely wrong. It seeks to establish an autocracy in the church. This union movement is rending the church."

The meeting unanimously passed two resolutions, the more important of which was the following:

"That this gathering of Presbyterians of Manitoba, regularly convened, do hereby place ourselves on record as being definitely opposed to any movement toward the disruption or discontinuance of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and do respectfully, but emphatically, protest against the continued and determined effort on the part of some to destroy our church."

CITY PEOPLE MAY HURL KING POTATO FROM HIS PERCH

Apathy Brings Price Down $1 On the Market.

FOLKS ARE EATING RICE

City Supply Being Purchased Indifferently—What Dr. Shaw Says.

London people are becoming indifferent to the reign of King Potato. At one fell swoop they may dethrone him. The demand for the tubers on the market today was such as to indicate that many people are going without and eating rice. As a result, the price of potatoes came down a dollar in the course of the day. Few "eating" potatoes were sold, most people who bought being after seed.

Although mighty efforts were made to keep up the price of seed potatoes, it came down 50 cents, and in some cases $1 per bag. The farmers started out by asking $5 a bag, and occasionally sold a bag or two at this price. About 11 o'clock, $4.50 per bag was the best price, while this afternoon what few spuds were left on the market were going at $4 a bag.

Farmers reported that the majority of their sales had been made to city people anxious to put Ontario seed into their gardens.

Price Went Up.

"The people would rather plant home-grown potatoes than Western or Northern Ontario varieties, and they don't mind paying a little extra," said one man.

"Will the price drop some more? Well, I hardly know, although I don't expect it will. However, on the other hand, I certainly [illegible]n't expect that it will go up."

One farmer, Stanley Merrill of Lambeth, estimated that it would cost $100 per acre to produce potatoes this year. Seed would cost $50, fertilizer $15, rent of acre $10, and labor $25.

"You see, the farmer will have to get a fairly good price per bag to make his potato crop pay this year," said Mr. Merrill, "and those who have got their own seed will not put out any more potatoes than they will need for their own use. I don't think that there will be any overproduction at that rate, because many farmers have had to buy seed this year."

City Supply "Druggy."

There is no great demand for potatoes handled by the city, although General Manager E. V. Buchanan of the utilities commission, has disposed of between 200 and 300 bags. He still has as many more to dispose of. George Baker is selling a carload at $3.90, whereas Mr. Buchanan has had to ch[illegible] $4 a [illegible] brought here by Mayor Stevenson, and the other through the work of Controller Shaw. The latter got the c[illegible]aper price. "The citizens are getting the benefit of the cheap prices," said Mayor Stevenson. "We have competition. That is the best we can do."

"There seems to be a lot of foolish work being done in connection with this selling of potatoes," said Controller Shaw. "The council should and did intend to undertake this work, but some person has spoiled it altogether. I have made arrangements to sell a carload for $3.90. We can get cheaper potatoes yet. We want to get together on this proposition. It should be handled by the council alone."

LEADERS OF FINANCE PAY HIGH HONOR TO BRITISH COMMISSION

Chamber of Commerce Entertains Balfour Party.

New York, May 12.—America's most distinguished leaders of industry, commerce and finance, today paid high honor to Arthur J. Balfour, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, and member of the war mission visiting this city, at a reception and luncheon at the chamber of commerce. It was perhaps the most notable gathering of its kind that has ever extended greetings to foreign guests in the nation's metropolis.

The historical importance of the event was interpreted by E. H. Outerbridge, president of the chamber, when in bidding welcome to the former British prime minister and his associates, he said: "This chamber, now entering its 150th year of active life, having received its original charter in 1768 from King George III., has ever participated in great world events, in all of which, social or political, commerce must go hand in hand.

"Men whose names stand out in the industrial life of the United States—manufacturers, bankers, shippers, merchants—loosened their accustomed restrait and joined in uproarious acclamation of the British statesman, whose long friendship for the United States is so well known to those familiar with the diplomacy of Britain and America.

Proud to Welcome Them.

"Mr. Balfour," said Mr. Outerbridge, "we are proud to welcome any of your distinguished countrymen here before, but we are prouder still to welcome you and your commission here today."

KITCHENER COMPANY ARRIVES IN LONDON

Members of the 108th Regiment Overseas Company of Kitchener, 21 strong, arrived in the city yesterday, and are now quartered at Queen's Park. They will be attached to No. 1 Special Service Company for purposes of training, but Lieut.-Col. Martin, officer commanding the company, and his officers will remain in Kitchener to carry on the work of recruiting.

$50 FROM SALE OF GOODIES.—Fifty dollars and more was raised today for the work of the Lord Roberts Chapter, I.O.D.E., as the result of a "Saturday Market" held in Cronyn Hall opening at 10 o'clock. All manner of tempting goodies for Mothers' Day were offered for sale, jellied meat and chicken, cakes, bread, buns, pies, vegetables. Such was the demand for the kitchen products that famine conditions prevailed in the well-stocked store in less than two hours. Among those in charge of the sale were Mrs. T. W. Scandrett, Mrs. W. C. Allen, Mrs. Arthur Smith and Mrs. David Williams

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LOCAL NEWS

AT CITY MISSION.—Evangelist William Matheson will preach on "The Gold and Silver Thrown in the Streets," at the City Mission Sunday night.

"The Pirates of Penzance" was given a second performance last night before a large audience in St. Peter's Auditorium, and the cast upheld the excellent reputation which they gained during the first performance.

TO AID SANATORIUM.—A concert will be given by St. Andrew's Church choir, London, in Bethel Presbyterian Church, Proof Line, on Tuesday evening, in aid of Byron Sanatorium.

FLOWER TAG DAY.—A flower tag day will be held by the City Mission next Saturday and volunteer workers are needed to make the campaign a success. Those who are anxious to aid should notify Mrs. Matheson.

BUILDS HOME IN LONDON.—W. H. McKewen, who recently moved here from Welland, has plans prepared for a new home on Piccadilly street, which will cost $8,500. The permit will be issued by Building Inspector Piper today.

CAPT. SMALLMAN RETURNS.—Capt. J. E. Smallman has returned from England, where he was sent on a mission in connection with the military department. He declined to discuss matters, further than to say that the British were optimistic.

TO OBSERVE MOTHERS' DAY.—Mothers' Day wil be observed on Sunday at the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church by special services, conducted by mothers. Mrs. Groshow, home from England on furlough, will give an address. In the evening, Dr. McCrae will speak on "The New Social Order That Is Coming."

MINISTER'S CYCLE STOLEN.—A bicycle belonging to Rev. D. C. McGregor, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, was stolen yesterday afternoon from in front of the Health Institute. The bicycle was a Brantford Red Bird, No. 194361, a 24-inch frame, Model 534, and had traction tread tires.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE.—A memorial service for Pte. Wilfrid Neely, who was killed at Vimy Ridge will be held in the Hale street Methodist Church on Sunday evening. Addresses will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. Byron Snell, Lieut.-Col. Brown of headquarters staff and Sergt. L. Garrett, who has recently returned home from overseas after being twice wounded.

SUNDAY APPOINTMENTS.—Huron College appointments for Sunday are: Tilbury, Rev. Professor Wright, M.A.; Bayfield, J. Chapman; Atwood, O. Mousley; Yarmouth Heights, A. Shaw; St. John the Evangelist, F. G. Hardy; St. John's (London Township), W. D. Davis; Aged People's Home, W. Griffith; Epiphany, W. Hendry; Chelsea Green, L. P. Hagger; Lucan, A. S. Mitchell.

MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE.—Askin Street Methodist Church will honor every mother tomorrow. In the morning Dr. Dougall preaches upon "Mothers and Homes." Everybody is expected to wear the white flower. The church in the evening is to be favored by having J. Lee, associate area supervisor of the military work in Ontario and Quebec in connection with the national council of the Y. M. C. A. The music of the day will be worth while.

DISMISSED WITH COSTS.—The appeal made in the case of Campbell vs. Headley, an action tried at the county court on October 20 last, has been dismissed with costs before the appellate division at Osgoode Hall. The action, which was brought to recover $200, claimed as the value of a fox which plaintiff alleged defendant shot, was tried before Judge Macbeth and dismissed without costs. J. M. McEvoy appeared for plaintiff, and W. R. Meredith for defendant.

VANDALS IN GARDENS.—Ald. Sam Manness, chairman of the greater production committee of the city council, is on the warpath. He has been informed that some of the lots, awarded to citizens for cultivation, have been interfered with by miscreants, and he is going to have some of these individuals in the police court. "Anybody who interferes with these gardens will be given the full extent of the law," he declared today. "We are not going to have them interfered with."

MRS. OMOND HONORED.—Mrs. H. Omond, Oxford street, for many years a prominent worker in the New St. James Sunday School, was last evening presented with a handsome gold watch by the teachers and the staff at the home of Mrs. Mountjoy, Oxford street. Mrs. Omond has been compelled by illness to give up an active interest in the school, and the opportunity was taken advantage of to show the appreciation of the school. The address was read by Miss Grant and the presentation made by Miss Weir.

MOTOR RIDE FOR SOLDIERS.—The summer outing committee, in connection with the Soldiers' Aid Commission, will have motor trips every Wednesday afternoon during the summer for the invalided soldiers in the hospitals here. The committee will be in charge of one of the excursions, and will have a number of automobiles at his disposal. It is the intention to visit a number of towns in the vicinity of London and Secretary Ed. H. Lance of the commission, will correspond with these places, to make arrangements for entertainment.

GLENCOE FARMER FINED.—Crown Attorney McKillop and Inspector J. E. Keenleyside journeyed to Glencoe yesterday afternoon to prosecute a charge laid under the Ontario temperance act against a wealthy farmer of that neighborhood. The trial was heard in the Glencoe town hall, and was attended by a large crowd. The farmer was charged with intoxication, but it was claimed to have been only one instance of many. He was found guilty and fined $15 and costs, the magistrate warning him that if convicted in the future of similar offences the penalty would be much more severe.

ART EXHIBITION CONTINUED.—So much interest has been manifested by the public in the spring exhibition of his paintings, which E. R. Glen is holding in the Royal Bank Building this week, that he has deceided to continue it until next Thursday. Several visitors have attended from Toronto and other out of town points and approval has been evidenced by the fact that the artist has made more sales than during any previous exhibition. Over $35 in collection has been dropped in the box at the entrance for the prisoners of war fund and of this amount, $11 was taken in one afternoon.

FORMER LONDONER DIES AT BOSTON



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THE LATE THOMAS W. HICKEY.

LONDON NURSES SOON TO LEAVE FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE



Advertiser Illustrations

Left to Right.—Sisters A. H. Henry, V. Southern, A. Elliot, A. Ferguson, M. Wood and H. Abel.

LONDON'S "PATROLMAN-POET" WRITES CANADA'S SEQUEL TO "CROCUSES AT NOTTINGHAM"

After reading the companion poems "Crocuses at Nottingham" and "There Are Silent Homes in England," both of which appeared in Wednesday's edition of The Advertiser, the "patrolman-poet," Retlaw P. Ruprah, submits the third companion verses, which follow:

"There Are Many Men in Canada."

Today, the boys in France appeal
To every man to come
And help with one and ready hand
Exterminate the "Hun."
They [illegible] because they've done their share,
They [illegible] not want to quit,
But need a long-earned, quiet rest
While others do their bit,

And—

There are many men in Canada,
Yes, good strong men in Canada,
Who've not signed up in Canada,
Yet physically are fit,

There are silent homes in Canada,
As well as England, too,
And many watchful, waiting wives
Whose men have gone to do
Their share in this titanic war,
That they with pride may say:
"I did not shirk the call to arms"
In some near future day.

Yet—

There are many men in Canada,
Yes, men to spare in Canada,
And youths also in Canada,
Who still their part can play.

So all the men that can be spared
Should heed the Empire's call
To help subdue the Iron hand
'Ere Liberty shall fall;
And those of us who stay at home
Must strive with all our might
To help old Mother England in
This ghastly, world-wide fight,

For—

There are "Huns" at large in Canada
Who spy around in Canada;
Let's pen them up in Canada
And hold them good and tight.

PETAIN WILL ACT AS DELEGATE FOR THE WAR MINISTER

French Premier Defines Status of New Army Head.

Paris, May 12.—President Poincare has signed a decree defining the status of the new post of chief of the general staff to which Gen. Petain has been appointed. Gen. Petain is the delegate of the minister of war for the study of all technical questions concerning military operations and for the construction of military services in French territory.

"He gives to the minister of war technical advice on first, the general conduct of the war and the co-operation of the Allied armies; second, on the general plans of operation drawn up by the generals-in-chief whose duty it will be to carry them out; third, on the programs for the construction of war material (artillery, aviation, railroad, etc.); fourth, on the distribution of the resources of the country in effectives and materials between the different theatres of operation; fifth, on the use of the means of transportation in France as regards the movements of troops and material, and in general, on all questions submitted to him by the minister of war.

"He will centralize the questions of staff and general officers and will have authority over the military missions, and military attaches abroad. Foreign military missions in France will have representatives attached to the chief of the general staff."

$1,000 DAMAGE THROUGH PAINTER'S GAS TORCH

ST. THOMAS, May 11.—The residence of John Ryan, M. C. R. conductor, on Jonas street, was badly damaged by fire about 6 o'clock tonight. The fire was caused by a painter using a gas torch to burn off paint. The blaze was confined to the upper portion of the house. The loss will be in the neighborhood of $1,000, partially covered by insurance.

INJURED IN RUNAWAY.

ST. THOMAS, May 11.—Mrs. James Futcher, residing near Middlemarch, met with serious injuries Thursday night when the horse she was driving became frightened at a passing automobile, and ran away, throwing the occupants of the buggy to the ground. Mrs. Futcher sutained a bad cut over the eye and a dislocated shoulder. Her daughter, Miss Dora Futcher, also suffered several face bruises.

DAKE HOUSE GETS LICENSE.

ST. THOMAS, May 11.—R. H. McLean & Sons, proprietors of the Dake House, have been advised by the board of license commissioners, Toronto, that they have been granted a standard license for their hotel. They were refused a license some time ago on account of an infraction of the temperance act being registered against them, however, after further considering the matter, the commissioners decided to grant the license.

HUDSON BAY COMPANY IS TO DEFEND LIQUOR CHARGE

REGINA, May 11.—Claiming that the Provincial Government is interfering with their business illegally, the Hudson Bay Company and Gold Seals, Limited, this morning entered a strenuous defence to the charges of breaking the sales of liquor act. The cases came before Magistrate Heffernan in the police court, following seizures of liquor last week destined for export out of the province. No plea was entered by the defendants, but each objected to the jurisdiction of the court, contending that provincial interference with the federal laws is not legal. Admission was made to the facts of the charges. The hearing was adjourned until May 19.

REPORTED WOUNDED

F. Lindsay of King Street Appears in Latest List.

Among the wounded in this afternoon's casualty list appears the name of F. Lindsay, 386 King street.

MEMORIAL FOR PTE. PERKINS.—A memorial service for Pte. Fred Perkins reported killed in action on April 9th, will be held in the Kensall Park Church on the Pipe Line road, Sunday night. Rev. W. A. Young will speak.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & C.]
Toronto, May 12.

	Ask.	Bid.		Ask.	Bid.
Am Cy..	24	21	Spanish.	15	14
do pfd.	59	55	do pfd.	50⅜	49¾
Barcel...	11½	11	St Chem.	15½	13¼
Brazilian	40	39¾	do pfd.	52	..
Bell Tel.	142	140	Stl Can..	58	57½
Burt, c..	82	..	do pfd.	92¼	91
do pfd.	90	..	Tor Ry.	79	77¾
C Bread.	17	15	Tucketts	20	18
do pfd.	84	80	do pfd.	79	78
C Car...	29	28	Tw City.	86½	85½
do pfd.	67½	66½	Banks—		
Cement.	59	58¼	Com'rce	188	186
do pfd.	93½	92½	Dom	207	..
C S L...	37¾	37¾	Hamil'n	191	..
do pfd.	87¼	86¼	Imperial.	194	..
CG Elec.	107½	106½	Molsons.	..	183
C Loco..	58	57	N Scotia	257	..
C P R...	159	158	Ottawa.	202	..
C Salt..	135	130	Royal..	213	..
C Dairy.	..	30	Stand	208	..
do pfd.	70	..	Union	142	141
ConLife	375	350	Loans, etc.—		
C Smelt.	26¾	26¼	C Perm.	170	..
Con Gas.	..	165	C Invest.	75	..
Cr Nest.	60	50½	H Prov.	..	141
Canners.	24	..	H & E..	210½	208½
Detroit.	112¼	111¼	20% pd	..	195
Dome.	1213	1200	L Bank.	..	146
D Stel C	59⅞	59⅝	L & C...	130	129½
Duluth..	49	..	N Trust	212	..
Mackay.	82½	82	Ont Loan	..	175
do pfd.	65¾	64¾	T Trust	212	..
M Leaf..	105	104½	T Mort...	..	138
do pfd.	94	..	Bonds—		
Monarch	..	40	C Bread.	92½	92
NStl Car	..	5	Mex Elec	35	27
do pfd.	..	21	M L & P	45	35
Nipis'g.	750	720	P Rico..	..	86½
NSSteel.	92	90½	Rio Jan.	82½	81
P Burt..	40	38	S Paulo.	83	80
do pfd.	..	80	Spanish.	88	..
Petrol.	1300	1275	Stl Can..	99	98¾
do pfd.	..	32	War Loan,		
Quebec..	26½	25½	1925...	96⅞	96¾
Rogers..	70	..	War Loan,		
do pfd.	..	90	1931...	96	95¾
Russell..	80	..	War Loan,		
Sawyer..	13	..	1937...	94¾	94⅝
do pfd.	..	102			

GRAIN.

Chicago, May 12.—Summary stoppage of trading in the May delivery of wheat did not delay fresh advances in the price of other options. Although the market at first showed material declines on account of lack of support, buying was soon resumed in sufficient quantities to make quotations jump in the same extraordinary fashion that of late has kept the wheat pit in a turmoil.

July delivery leaped up 13c to $2 59, as against $2 4[illegible]@2 49½ at the opening, and compared with $2 49¾@2 50¼ at yesterday's finish. Meanwhile, September soared to $2 27, a rise of 9c to 10c overnight. The market was extremely nervous.

CASH PROVISIONS.
Chicago.

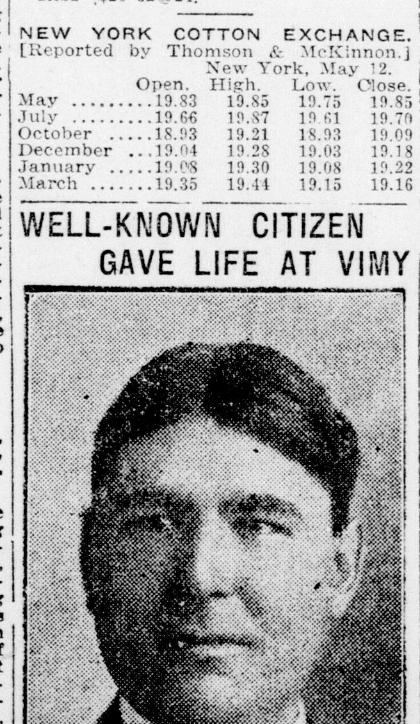
Chicago, May 12.—Pork—$38 80 per barrel.
Lard—$22 37@22 47.
Ribs—$20 52@24.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
New York, May 12.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	19.83	19.85	19.75	19.85
July	19.66	19.87	19.61	19.70
October	18.93	19.21	18.93	19.09
December	19.04	19.28	19.03	19.18
January	19.08	19.30	19.08	19.22
March	19.35	19.44	19.15	19.16

WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN GAVE LIFE AT VIMY



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PTE. J. W. CARNELL, who was killed in action at Vimy Ridge April 9. Pte. Carnell was well known in this city, having lived here all his life. He was a member of the Manhattan Club, and before enlisting was employed at John McNee & Sons. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Henrietta Carnell, and one sister, Mrs. Wm. Durham, 653 William street, city. Pte. Carnell went overseas with the 142nd Battalion.

WILL ASK PROVINCE FOR FUNDS TO HELP BUILD CITY ROADS

Joint Meeting of County and City On Monday.

EXTEND COUNTY HIGHWAY

Roads Running Into Would Be Improved — Deputy Minister Coming.

Deputy Minister of Public Works McLean will address a meeting at the city hall Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock on the "Suburban Roads Question." City and county representatives will be present and questions pertaining to certain phases of the work about which local representatives are not familiar will be answered by the deputy minister. The object is to memorialize the provincial government and request that a grant of several thousand dollars be made jointly to the city and county for the continuation of the main country roads within the city limits. The idea is to link up the system into one county road plan. Those delegated by the county to attend the meeting are County Engineer Talbot, Reeve Brooks and Deputy Reeves Robinson and Clarke, London Township, and Warden Blaikie, Deputy Reeve Grieves and Councillor Cousins of Westminster Township.

ENEMY BLAMES THE GAS GRENADES FOR DEFEATS AT ARRAS

Armored Cars and Gas Shells Used Effectively by British.

Copenhagen, May 12—Via London.—British armored motored cars and gas grenades evidently are giving considerable trouble and cause for worry to the Germans on the western battlefront, notwithstanding the slighting references to them in the official reports. Lieut.-Gen. von Ardenne the new military expert of the Berlin Tageblatt, who has just returned from a visit of inspection to the western front, attributes the success of the British in their opening drive at Arras on April 9 largely to gas shells, which laid such a curtain of gas before the German artillery that the gunners were hampered sorely in their work. He claims, on the other hand, that the French suffered equally from the German artillery's gas defence along the Aisne a week later. The gases employed in the shells have been improved steadily in efficiency, and German gas masks, although preventing fatal results, do not give complete protection to the wearers whose health and respiration show the effects when rapid movements are necessary, as in serving guns.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Chicago, May 12.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
July	249½	275	246	275	250¼
Sept.	245	246	214	246	218
Corn—					
May	159	162	157	162	157¾
July	147	150¼	146¾	149¾	147⅞
Sept.	138⅞	142¾	138	142	139⅝
Oats—					
May	70	73½	70	73½	71¼
July	65¾	67½	65¼	67¼	66⅛
Sept.	56⅛	58	55¾	58	56½

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Chicago, May 12.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Lard—				
July	.....	$22 50	22 27	22 50
Sept.	.....	22 62	22 40	22 62
Ribs—				
July	.....	20 82	20 67	20 82
Sept.	.....	.....	.....	20 97

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Wininpeg, May 12.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
Oct.	226	245	225	245	226
Oats—					
May	81⅝	81⅞	80½	81⅞	81⅝
July	73	75⅜	73	75	73¼
Oct.	62	62¼	62	62¼	61¾

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Minneapolis, May 12.—Wheat—Close—May, $3 30; July, $2 94; September, $2 36.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Kansas City, May 12.—Wheat—Close—May, $3 27; July $2 71; September, $2 41.

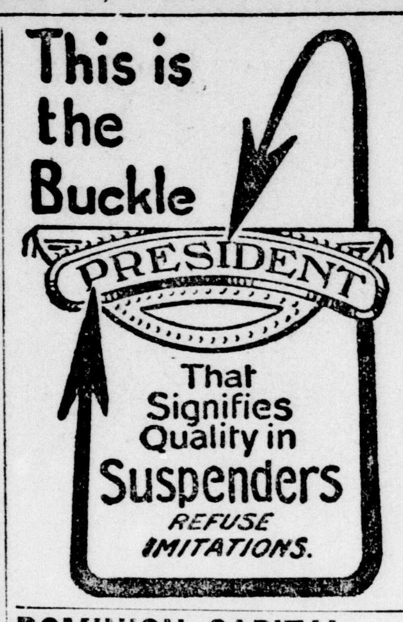
CASH GRAIN.
Chicago.

Chicago, May 12.—Wheat—Nos. 2 and 3 red, 2 and 3 hard, all nominal.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, $167@1 68; No. 3 yellow, $1 65½@1 67; No. 4 yellow, $1 64½.
Oats—No. 3 white, 72½@73½c; standard, 72¼@74¼c.
Rye—Nominal.
Barley—$1 25@1 63.
Timothy—$5@7 50.

HERE'S THE TRUTH OF IT.

London, May 12.—The British Admiralty today made the following announcement:

"In reference to the above German offic[illegible] statement, the British admiralty stated the facts in regard to the engagement on May 10, and they are not altered by the German attempt to distort them in order to explain the precipitate flight of their ships before a numerically inferior British force."



DOMINION CAPITAL CHEERS M. VIVIANI

Warm Welcome Extended To French Commission at Ottawa.

Ottawa, May 12.—The Canadian capital extended a warm welcome today to M. Rene Viviani, ex-premier of France, who arrived by special train from New York at noon. The distinguished visitor and his party were met at central station by Acting Premier Sir George Foster, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mayor Fisher and a number of other officials, and driven direct to the House of Commens through cheering crowds that lined the streets.

Upon the entrance of M. Viviani and his party, accompanied by Sir George Foster and other members of the Government, there was an outburst of applause, succeeded by cheers at the sight of the light blue uniform worn by an officer belonging to the French mission.

M. Viviani was welcomed by Deputy Speaker Rainville, who expressed the Canadian Parliament's appreciation of the visit of the French mission to the Dominion.

AMERICAN SENATE KILLS CENSORSHIP SECTION OF THE ESPIONAGE MEASURE

Washington, May 12.—By a majority of one vote the Senate today entirely eliminated the Administration's hard-fought newspaper censorship section from the espionage bill, and then by an overwhelming vote defeated an attempt to reinsert the section in a different form.

This action if permitted to stand on final passage of the bill, leaves the House on record in favor of the censorship and the Senate against it, and probably will throw the question into a conference committee for settlement, where the full force of the Administration will be exerted to put a censorship through in some form.

Without a record vote the Senate adopte[illegible] an amendment by Senator Reed to make the whole bill effective only for the duration of the war.

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ELMER FISHER

something might have been done to save his life.

In the meantime, the 4-year-old baby brother, Douglas, who must have been playing somewhere near enough to have seen the accident, toddled home and tried in his baby language to tell his mother and Mrs. Sargent what had happened. "Elmer fell in water," repeated the little fellow, "but," said [illegible] Sargent, "we couldn't believe that that was what he meant."

Mother Reaches Scene.

The mother and Mrs. Sargeant realized that something must be wrong, however, and immediately ran along the bank towards the dam. As it is about three-quarters of a mile from the house to the dam, it is thought that nearly an hour had elapsed before the women reached the place.

He had fallen back of the dam, and had then been forced under the boards by the current. The water, which is about 16 feet deep at the middle of the river where he fell in, is clear, however, and his feet [illegible]re clearly visible to the women and t[illegible] men who had arrived from the mill, and in response to the alarm of the little girl and Mr. Powers.

Firemen Secure Body.

Owing to the position of the body, it was impossible to reach the body without the aid of grappling hooks, or some such instrument, so a call was sent in to the fire hall, and Chief Aitken and his men made a record run to the place. After about ten minutes' work the body was recovered and taken to the sorrow-stricken home.

The father, who is employed in Hyman's tannery, had in the meantime been notified, and arrived in time to assist in bringing the body home. There the mother, and the three children, Violet, 8 years old, Gordon, and baby Douglas, awaited the arrival of the body of their loved one, and although the younger ones were too small to understand the sorrow that had come upon them, Violet and her mother refused to be consoled, and the kindly efforts of the neighbor women proved little solace to them.

Newcomers to City.

A feature that adds a certain loneliness to their sorrow is the fact the family are almost strangers in the city, having moved here from Woodstock, N. B., in November last.

Coroner Dr. Maclaren, who was present to view the remains, decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FUNERAL OF MRS. McKECHNIE.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane McKechnie, who died in Toronto on Tuesday, was held Friday from the G. T. R. station. The services were conducted by Rev. J. G. Stuart, and interment took place in Woodland Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Joseph Walker, Joseph Brown, Herbert Kipp and Alfred Gardener.

GILBERT RYCKMAN DEAD.

The death occurred in Victoria Hospital last evening of Gilbert Ryckman, aged 80, for many years a resident of the Gore of London Township.

FUNERAL OF WILLIAM LESLIE.

The funeral of William Leslie, a car finisher employed by the G. T. R., who died on Wednesday, was held on Friday afternoon from his late residence, 267 Clarence street.

The services were conducted by Rev. D. C. MacGregor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and interment took place in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

The pallbearers were John MacLaren, James Tilley, Thomas Cousins, Ed. Webb, Ross McKay and R. Modeland.

DIED IN HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Lucy Thompson of Goderich died at Victoria Hospital here last night. The remains were forwarded to her former home by Smith & Hunter today. The funeral will be held there on Sunday.

MRS. McNAMARA DEAD.

Mrs. Susan McNamara, wife of Albert McNamara, 610 William street, died at Victoria Hospital on Friday after a short illness. She was in her 50th year. The funeral will be held from her late residence to Woodland Cemetery. No further arrangements have been made. She is survived only by her husband.

ATTENDS SISTER'S FUNERAL.—Rev. Denis O'Connor, vicar-general of London Diocese, represented Bishop Fallon at the funeral of Sister Mary Thomas, one of the founders of St. Mary's Academy, at Windsor, yesterday.

ELEVEN TIMES HAS MRS. BOOMER SENT $200 TO BELGIANS

Good Work Since First of War Continues.

A CHECK FROM EXETER

Soldiers' Aid Society Sends $205, Which Will Be Specially Acknowledged.

A donation of $205 has been received from the Soldiers' Aid Society of Exeter, per Mrs. R. N. Creech, by Mrs. H. A. Boomer, towards the Local Council of Women fund for the immediate relief of the Belgians. This amount will make up the eleventh £50 installment which has been forwarded by the Local Council of Women of London to the headquarters of the national relief committee of Belgian relief in London, Eng., since the outbreak of war.

By request, special reference will be made to the honorary secretary of the national relief committee, W. A. M. Goode, of the gift of the Exeter organization, in order that the members may have the satisfaction of receiving an acknowledgment direct from headquarters.

One donation which has especially touched Mrs. Boomer was for the sum of $4.50, which came to her after the death of Miss Imlach. Miss Imlach took a deep interest in the work for the Belgians, knitting and sewing to raise money that contributions which were sent in from time to time might be in a real sense from herself. Other donations which Mrs. Boomer has recently received are $25 from Miss L. Watson; $5 from Mrs. Reason; $5, Mrs. J. A. Stevens, and a third donation of $4.70 from Miss Grace Simpson's room in Lord Roberts School, towards the Belgian relief fund. Mrs. Moir of Hensall has sent in $5 for the sailors' relief fund.

McCORMICK'S READY TO LET MEN WORK

The McCormick Manufacturing Company has offered to let off a dozen men for three weeks to help farmers, Lieut. McQueen of the Ontario Government Employment Bureau, found on interviewing the men that over half of them had been brought up on farms.

Any farmers who could use any of these men for the next three weeks should get into communication with Lieut. McQueen at his office in the old London House, corner Talbot and Dundas streets.

SIX DISTRICT OFFICERS ENLIST AS GUNNERS

Anxious to get overseas in the near future, six infantry officers from this district have resigned their commissions and enlisted as gunners in the 64th Battery at Guelph, a draft from which is expected to leave for an eastern training point soon.

FORMER LONDONER WINS RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

W. B. Riddell Heads List at Boston Institute.

W. B. Riddell, formerly employed in Watt & Blackwell's office in this city, has been awarded the Rhodes scholarship from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, at Boston. He will be sent to England in the autumn to complete his education.

THE WATER CURE.

The Memorial Church Dramatic Club are putting on a comedy play on Monday and Tuesday evenings next in the school house, entitled "The Shakespeare Water Cure."

The play is being put on under the auspices of the A.Y.P.A. and under the direction of Miss Anthistle.

Among those taking parts are Joseph Ronan and Miss Anthistle.

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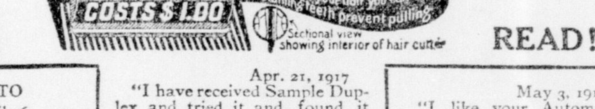
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Canadian Headquarters in France (by mail), from Stewart Lyon, special correspondent, Canadian Press.—"C'est la Guerre." If a battery, on the way up to the front, is stalled in an apparently bottomless road that is marked "open"; if a shell drops into a village behind the lines and makes a ruin of someone's home; if an infantry battalion on the march finds itself detained overnight in some village where no arrangements have been made for billets, and folks who are abed have to divide, among a thousand men, the accommodation meant for two hundred, the people in the British zone of occupation shrug their shoulders, elevate their eyebrows, and, with convincing finality, announce:

"C'est la Guerre."

And, of course, it is war. As Bismarck put it, "You can't make omelette without breaking eggs." One cannot look at the devastated villages, at the worn-out roads, at the many military cemeteries, where lie, in long lines, each with his little wooden cross above him, the soldiers of France "Mort pour la Patrie," or contemplate the decrease of industrial activity in the large area of Northern France in which military operations are being conducted, without giving thought to what will come after the war ends.

Restoration Needs Population.

Restoration for France, for all the great nations engaged in the war, with the possible exception of Russia, involves the growth of population.

Instead of emerging from the conflict, as her too-confident enemies anticipated, shorn of her colonies and the industrial departments of the north, France will still remain the mistress of overseas dominions greater than those of any other power of the first class, except Great Britain. To hail her place in the sun, France must have population—a growing population, to carry on the splendid tradition of the Frenchmen who, in the past centuries, have fought for empire in every corner of the earth, and who now battle for the national life in full assurance of final victory.

To make her position secure in the days to come, France must make good the admittedly serious loss of manpower sustained in driving out the invader—a loss which is brought continually before the people by the many military burial grounds behind the battle front.

Future Lies in Homes.

The future of France is in the home. The victory of French manhood in the field must be followed up by the victory of motherhood in the home. The notion that the French are no longer a virile race is an absurd fiction. The women of Northern France are of precisely the same Franco-Norman stock which in Canada remains today one of the most prolific in the world.

The French-Canadian women accept the duty of motherhood, largely as a matter of good morals and obedience to the teaching of the church. If, as a result of the terrible ordeal through which she is passing, France has a spiritual rebirth—and of that there are many indications—the home might again become what it still remains in French-Canada, the centre of the national life. Physically, the women of Northern France are a fine race. At the present time they are carrying on practically all the work of the farms and villages, assisted by old men and boys, in such things as road-mending and transportation. They work from early morning till sunset with a tireless patience that is wholly admirable.

Renewed Interest.

It is difficult to believe that were they confronted with the alternative of caring for larger families or seeing France deposed from her honorable position as one of the world's greatest nations, they would refuse to turn, with renewed interest, to the duties of the home. The present family ambition is to bring to maturity a son who will inherit the business or the farm, and accumulate a handsome dot for the daughter of the house, so that she may make an advantageous marriage. If parents were content to give their children a good education, and let them go out from the home to make their own way in the world, some of the more acute problems of family life among the cultivateurs and in the small towns would be in a fair way toward solution.

France has all the elements needed for her restoration after the war—rich land, everywhere well cultivated; a thrifty, tireless and tenacious people; great traditions, and a historic background for the inspiration of her statesmen, and a high standard of intelligence among her skilled workmen. The tax burdens resulting from the war will be tremendous, but France will probably carry them more easily even than Great Britain. Unless there is a drastic reform of the British system of land cultivation, and a great increase in the proportion of the lands of the United Kingdom devoted to tillage.

Soon Restore Cities.

The devastation wrought by the enemy will be made good in a relatively short time, unless it is decided to leave cities like Arras and Verdun in their wrecked and ruined condition as object lessons of the German brand of culture. For many a year Northern France and Belgium will be the Mecca of the tourist, and particularly of the British tripper and his transatlantic cousin. Even now the tradespeople are making a great deal of money by supplying the British troops with "extras" not provided under regulations. It is a good time for apprenticeship for the business that will be done at the end of the war, and charging "all the trafic will stand," the French shopkeeper is but a little less adept than his little brother of Belgium.

But what would you have? "C'est la Guerre." Everyone can make munitions and the shopkeeper must live. The tourist, when he comes, will find the way prepared for him, in some degree, by the soldiers who have had to combat the tendency toward charging excessive prices that was shown in the early days of the war.

France has lost much by the war, yet if she will continue to cultivate habits of thrift—except in the matter of filling the cradle—she will emerge from the struggle without vital hurt. But the cradle must be filled.



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HORSE PRICES TUMBLE; BLOODED STOCK CHEAP

Woodstock Sale Results in Small Prices for Thoroughbreds.

WOODSTOCK, May 11.—A splendid lot of thoroughbred horses was disposed of at a sale at the "Firs" farm, the property of Joseph Boyle, for prices which were almost ridiculously small. Originally the product of a famous New York stable, the animals were in the pink of condition, but no one seemed particularly anxious to possess them and they were sold, with one exception, for less than $100 each. Most of them had been raced on Canadian tracks and, included such well-known mares as Helen Winters, Golden Wedding, Rosedale, Cypher Code and Nelchen. Cypher Code brought the highest price of any of them, namely, $110. A yearling colt, by Inferno, out of Cypher Code, sold for $55, and a team of splendid-looking work horses was knocked down for $150.

Photoplay News

MISS SAUNDERS' LATEST HIT "SUNNY JANE."

From Farm to Palace—Pleasant and Probable Story Told With Charming Simplicity—And in Spots a Good Deal of Grandeur, at the Patricia Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

"Sunny Jane" is the title of the first of the Jackie Saunders' new feature pictures, marking her return to the screen after a vacation of nearly a year. This picture was produced at the Horkheimer studios at Long Beach, where Miss Jackie is making a whole new list of big pictures for release through the Mutual Film Corporation.

"Sunny Jane" is a five-part production, with a love story and a wealth of incidental material—an ideal vehicle for this frolicking, tomboy star, with her sunshiny hair and laughing disposition.

The story was written by H. O. Stechhan and the picture was made under the direction of Sherwood McDonald.

Jackie Saunders will take you back to your childhood days when you used to spell out words on your fingers behind mother's back and play with mice and all the other crawly things which you would not even dare to touch now that you have grown up.

Jane is a harum-scarum country girl who plays all kinds of tricks on her parents and her country boy chum. Besides being up to all kinds of pranks Jane is also a highly imaginative child and her first statement, "I am not what I am," is always the signal for her sailing into visionary realms in which she is always a heroine and some brave knight is rescuing her from some terrible disaster.

To do justice brought up on the farm or loving farm life "Sunny Jane" will bring a pang of homesickness and a longing for the "simple life." There are scenes of cattle in the fields, of flocks of sheep, chickens, big collie dogs, hay mounds stacked high and all that goes with a well kept farm.

Jane has a most romantic love affair, which is not a matter of imagination, but an honest-to-goodness romance. A millionaire enamored of Jane, the little country girl and sends her off to school to have her educated—with a half promise that if she turns out what he believes she may be will marry her. There is also a second love affair in the story, very different from Jane's. It is a romance of high society, a mother's ambition and a daughter's determination to marry the man she really loves, which ends in an elopement.

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Arkona Women's Institute Held Most Successful Year.

ARKONA, May 11.—The annual business meeting and election of officers of the Woman's Institute, was followed by a ten cent tea and concert. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. S. Lampman; first vice-president, Mrs. W. Eastman; second vice-president, Mrs. H. Rook; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Dickson. The treasurer's report for the year is as follows: Members, 109.

Receipts: Cash on hand May, 1916, $188.33; members fees, $27.25; government grants, $11; miscellaneous, $454.76; total, $681.34.

Expenditure: Postage and stationery, $7.46; printing and advertising, $6.75; caretaker for cemetery, $150; flowers, $35.65; Red Cross, $128.62; Belgian relief, $30; Byron Sanatorium for tubercular soldiers, $50; tubercular hospital, $7.68; delegates expenses, $8.35; miscellaneous, $7.45; balance on hand, $249.38; total, $681.34.

The Woman's Institute takes up the cemetery work here, and has made a wonderful improvement. It has knit and sent to Red Cross 80 pairs of socks since February.

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PORTUGAL STANDS BY ENTENTE ALLIES TO THE LAST COIN AND MAN

Minister of Foreign Affairs Gives Important Interview.

SEES GERMANY'S FINISH

Has Had Large Share in Punishing the Aggressions of Europe's Bully.

Lisbon, April 9.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—His Excellency the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Portugal Senor Don Augusto Luiz Vicera Soares today received a representative of the Associated Press at the foreign office, now located in the famous Necessidades Palace, where King Manuel and the royal family lived until the bombardment of the revolutionary army and fleet drove them into exile and made Portugal a republic.

The private office of the minister is in one of the elaborate suites of apartments formerly occupied by the dowager queen, mother of former King Manuel, and widow of King Carlos, who was shot when the revolution first broke out. It was here that the minister received the correspondent, and for half an hour talked of Portugal's part in the European war. Senor Soares is a distinguished lawyer of Portugal, and this is the fourth time he has occupied the post of minister of foreign affairs under the republic.

Germany Started It.

When the minister was asked as to the general policy of Portugal toward the war, he said:

"It should be borne in mind that it is not Portugal which has declared war on Germany and its allies, but Germany which has declared war on Portugal, basing this action on the question of German ships held in Portuguese ports. But back of this direct issue which brought on a state of war, there were strong tendencies in Portugal toward supporting the cause of war, there were strong tendencies in Portugal toward supporting the cause of the Entente Allies. First there was the traditional alliance Portugal has long had with England, dating for centuries, and always bringing about mutual action between the countries on all the more vital questions of international relations. Then there was also the national sentiment of Portugal as a Latin country to cast its lot with France and the other Latin countries threatened by Germany. And with these two main currents of sentiment, there was the feeling that the cause of the Entente Allies represented the cause of liberty, justice and humanity, the sacredness of treaties and the protection of great and small states alike, as against a Teutonic policy of aggression, conquest and general disregard of the restraints of treaties and of international law.

Portugal's Stand Individual.

"Some of our colleagues," the minister went on, "felt that Portugal should adopt a policy similar to Spain, of strict neutrality. Others urged that our policy should be like that of Japan, not participating in the war in Europe, but giving our chief attention to our colony in South Africa, as Japan is giving her chief attention to her interests in Asia. Then there was the monarchist element still existing in Portugal, which favored joining the Entente Allies, but opposed everything the republican Government desired to do. But these were largely individual shades of opinion, in the press and among the public. In the end, it was not the policy of Spain, or Japan, or any other country which prevailed, but the policy of Portugal herself, republican Portugal, designed to preserve our interests and protect our territory, particularly our colonial possessions, and at the same time preserve our traditional and racial relations with the countries favoring the Entente alliance.

Germany Early Aggressor.

"Even before the declaration of war and our formal recognition of a state of war, Germany was menacing us by committing warlike acts against the frontiers of our colony in Africa, where German East Africa is wedged in between our colonies and those of England and Belgium. Hemmed in as she was, Germany made constant inroads upon our territory, although we were at that time out of the war. Our protests to Berlin brought the reply that no information could be obtained from the German authorities in Africa. It was much later that the fruitless efforts to secure information on the sinking of ships by German submarines. And so our representatives received little or no satisfactory response, and this in the end contributed to our feeling that a state of war was preferable to such intolerable conditions.

"Going to war was a serious affair for Portugal," added the minister, "for it is only six years since the monarchy was replaced by a republic. The fearful wastefulness of the old monarchical regime had left us a heavy financial indebtedness compared with the resources of the country. Moreover, Portugal had not been at war for a hundred years, and we had got out of the way of supporting a large and effective army and navy. But with these drawbacks, the war was undertaken vigorously when once forced upon us. A large and well-disciplined army was organized, and some 50,000 men have been sent to the front, a considerable part of them to the western front in Europe, and a large force to our colony in Africa.

Good Work in East Africa.

"We have pushed forward into German East Africa until our troops now hold a considerable portion of the German colony. The English and Belgian forces had already advanced from the north and west, taking large sections of country, so that with these losses of territory to our troops and to our allies, Germany's colony of East Africa is practically at an end. There is still some resistance in the west, but in the main German East Africa has passed into the possession of English, Belgian and Portuguese troops.

"Portugal actually occupies this additional territory, but Portugal has not gone into the war in any spirit of conquest, and does not seek to enlarge the colonial possessions she had at the outset.

"We did not look upon Germany's peace proposal as a sincere move, but merely as a ruse de guerre, and it was for this reason we joined with the other Entente Allies in formally rejecting the proposition. All the information reaching us indicates that Germany's military and economic forces are gradually being drained to the point of exhaustion, and it was this, no doubt, which led to the proposal of peace largely as a means of gaining time.

Nearing End of Rope.

"Their apprehension of what was coming has now been realized in the retreat of the German army along the western front, for the advices of our military advisers leave no doubt as to its being a forced retreat before the overwhelming superiority of the Entente forces, and not a strategic retirement as they seek to make it appear. Our advices show, too, that their food condition is desperate, and one of the neutral ministers, who has recently spent a month in Berlin, told me the situation was exceedingly grave, particularly among the poorer classes, who are clamoring for the necessaries of life and against the Government. So that we feel with our allies that a slow, wearing out of the German campaign is not far off, and that victory is assured to the Entente nations.

"President Wilson's proposal was received with the most sympathetic approval in Portugal, and the discussion it aroused showed how popular feeling was stirred by the noble sentiments it expressed for the inviolability of treaties, the safeguarding of small states and nationalities, and the principles which Portugal, as a republic, feels for the rights of the people. As one of the Entente Allies, Portugal adhered to the reply made to the American note, in which the specific terms of the Allies were made known, and fitting recognition was given to the high purposes of the president. It is to be hoped that the time will come later on when the proposal for permanet world peace can be more fully considered and carried into execution, for it is at a time of great world upheavals like the present that new and great ideals spring into being and have an opportunity to be realized."

Portugal adhered to the entire reply of the Entente, including the specific terms relating to the Dardanelles, Alsace-Lorraine, Poland, Serbia, etc., because it stands solid with the Entente, he concluded.

Physicians Explain Why They Prescribe Nuxated Iron So Widely

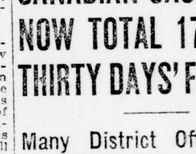
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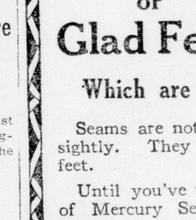
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Dr. Howard James, late of the Manhattan State Hospital of New York, and formerly Assistant Physician, Brooklyn State Hospital.

Dr. Howard James late of the Manhattan State Hospital of New York, and formerly Assistant Physician, Brooklyn State Hospital, said: "Nuxated Iron is a most surprising remedy. A patient of mine remarked to me after having been on a six weeks' course of it: 'SAY, DOCTOR, THAT THERE STUFF IS LIKE MAGIC.' Previous to using Nuxated Iron I had been prescribing the various mineral salts of iron for years, only to meet complaints of discolored teeth, disturbed digestion, tied-up, hardened secretions, etc., when I came across Nuxated Iron, an elegant, ingenious preparation containing organic iron, which has no destructive action on the teeth—no corrosive effect on the stomach, and which is readily assimilated into the blood and quickly makes its presence felt in increased vigor, snap and staying power. It enriches the blood brings roses to the cheeks of women, and is an unfailing source of renewed vitality, endurance and power to men who burn up too rapidly their nervous energy in the strenuous strain of the great businesss competition of the day."



Dr. E. Sauer, a Boston Physician who has studied in great European Medical Institutions.

Dr. E. Sauer, a Boston physician who has studied both in this country and in great European Medical Institutions, says: "As I have said a hundred times over organic iron is the greatest strength builders. Not long ago a man came to me who was nearly half a century old, and asked me to give him a preliminary examination for life insurance. I was astonished to find him with the blood pressure of a boy of twenty and as full of vigor, vim and vitality as a young man—in fact, a young man he really was, notwithstanding his age. The secret, he said, was taking iron—Nuxated Iron had filled him with renewed life. At 30 he was in bad health; at 46 he was careworn and nearly all in—now at 50, after taking Nuxated Iron, a miracle of vitality and his face beaming with the buoyancy of youth.

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Dr Ferdinand King, New York Physician and Medical Author.

Dr. Ferdinand King, New York Physician and Medical Author, says: "In the most common foods of America, the starches, sugars, table syrups, candies, polished rice, white bread, soda crackers, biscuits, macaroni, spaghetti, degerminated cornmeal no longer is iron to be found. Refining processes have removed the iron of Mother Earth from these impoverished foods, and unlikely methods of home cookery, by throwing down the waste-pipe the water in which our vegetables are cooked, is responsible for another grave iron loss. Therefore, if you wish to preserve your youthful vim and vigor to a ripe old age, you must supply the iron deficiency in your food by using some form of organic iron, just as you would use salt when your food has not enough salt."



Dr. Schuyler C. Jaques, Visiting Surgeon, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, New York.

Dr. Schuyler C. Jaques, Visiting Surgeon, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, New York, said: "I have never before given out any medical information, as I ordinarily do not believe in it. But in the case of Nuxated Iron I feel I would be remiss in my duty not to mention it. I have taken it myself and given it to my patients with most surprising and satisfactory results. And those who wish quickly to increase their strength, power and endurance will find it a most remarkable and wonderfully effective remedy."

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CANADIAN CASUALTIES NOW TOTAL 17,112 IN THIRTY DAYS' FIGHTING

Many District Officers Are Reported Wounded in Latest Lists.

OTTAWA, May 11.—A casualty list of 258 names was issued tonight, bringing the total reported losses among the Canadians since April 9 to 17,112.

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GALT.
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Lieut. T. A. Loughrey.
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Pte. E. C. Barton.
GEORGETOWN.
Pte. H. W. Wilson (at duty).
WINDSOR.
Capt. E. Brook Baxter.
GALT.
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Lieut. D. Fletcher.
PUTNAM.
Lieut. C. R. Houlding.
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Lieut. F. R. Cuddy.
CALEDONIA.
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Pte. H. D. Duff.
WOODSTOCK.
Pte. W. J. Chapman.
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Pte. O. G. Ballah.
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TILLSONBURG.
Lieut. W. A. Toogood.
PARIS JCT.
Pte. W. H. Lyons.

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CLIFFORD.
Pte. S. E. Ellis.
GALT.
Lieut. T. Todd.

CHOIR LEADER REMEMBERED.

EMBRO, May 11. — On Wednesday night Mrs. Fred Day and Miss Ada Vannatter, on behalf of the Congregational Church choir, went to the home of Misses Annie and Margaret Smith, and presented each with a gold brooch and a nicely-worded address, as a slight token of appreciation to them of their services while leaders of the choir for the past three years. The Misses Smith were completely taken by surprise, and thanked them for their kindness.



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"At Guy's Hospital, Sir William Arbuthnot Lane decided on the heroic plan of removing the diseased organ. A child who appeared in the final stage of what was believed to be an incurable form of tubercular joint disease was operated on. The Lower Intestine, with the exception of nine inches, was removed, and the portion left was joined to the Smaller Intestine.

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Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With the Othine Prescription.

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold by any druggist under guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of othine and remove them. Even the first few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely. Be sure to ask the druggist for the double-strength othine; it is this that is sold on the money-back guarantee.

ALL SHIPYARDS OF CANADA WORKING TO CAPACITY, BUILDING

Submarine Peril Is Discussed in Ottawa House—Liberal's Motion Brings Interesting Information From the Government—Some Members See Danger of Raid on Coast.

OTTAWA, May 11.—The House of Commons today discussed the submarine menace and what Canada was doing to repair its ravages by shipbuilding. The question arose upon the motion of E. M. MacDonald, Liberal member for Pictou, who obtained leave to move the adjournment of the House to discuss the submarine peril.

Mr. MacDonald held that danger threatened Canada and the Empire, and his views were supported by a number of members from the Maritime Provinces, including Messrs. Carroll and McKenzie of Cape Breton; A. A. MacLean of Queens, P.E.I., and Mr. Sinclair of Guysborough. They pressed the Government to encourage shipbuilding or enter upon shipbuilding itself on an extensive scale. The construction of both steel and wooden ships was urged upon the Government, as well as the construction of aeroplane stations and coastal defences generally.

Advises Calmness.

Sir George Foster for the Government said it would be unfortunate for the House and the country to become panicky over a possible submarine menace. All the shipyards of Canada, he said, were working to capacity building steel and wooden ships, under the supervision of the imperial munitions board. The capital for the construction came from England, but the work was being done in Canada and the Canadian Government was contributing in a financial way. At the proper time the Government would have a program to announce in respect to the tonnage problem. In the meantime every precaution had been taken by the Imperial and Dominion authorities against a submarine raid. Such a raid was possible, although he regarded it as improbable.

Menace to Canada.

Mr. MacDonald, in support of his motion, declared the submarine menace was not confined to the other side of the ocean. A submarine base could easily be established on the western coast of Newfoundland or on the Labrador coast of Canada. There was reason to believe that one could be established and maintained for a long time on the eastern coast of Maryland. Mr. MacDonald urged the establishment of a naval aeroplane station on the Atlantic coast, and generous Government encouragement to steel and wooden commercial shipbuilding. He also thought that the Government should at once establish a plant for the manufacture of steel plate in Canada, and should construct a number of submarines.

A. A. McLean (Queen's, P. E. I.) and Mr. Sinclair (Guysboro) contended that Canada had no earthly use for submarines, but required fortifications and anti-submarine craft, torpedoboat destroyers, and so forth. Mr. Sinclair was very strong for a big shipbuilding program. He thought the Government ought to build 200 ships of 4,000 tons each. If necessary, we could slow up on the manufacture of munitions and concentrate on shipbuilding.

Liberals Will Help.

Mr. Carroll (S. Cape Breton) said the Liberals would co-operate with the Government in combating the submarine menace, and in stimulating shipbuilding. The steel companies would produce steel plate if they knew the Government intended to put the shipbuilding industry on a firm basis. He thought an aeroplane station should be established at Sydney. At present we had two aeroplane stations in Ontario and one in British Columbia, but none on the Atlantic coast.

Judge McKenzie (N. Cape Breton) thought the present situation proved the wisdom of the Laurier naval policy, and Mr. Turgeon (Gloucester) thought the Government should try to destroy the submarines instead of building more British vessels for them to sink.

Coasts Protected.

Sir George Foster deprecated any panic about the submarine menace. The submarine was a factor in the war, but there was not the slightest reason to believe that it would seriously delay, much less interfere with the Allies triumphant victory. It was certainly not a probable peril on this side of the ocean although, of course, it might be o possible peril. He said the House could rest assured that the Dominion Government, in conjunction with the Imperial authorities, had taken every precaution to thoroughly protect the coasts and the tidal waters of Canada. It would be quite inappropriate for him to say just what those precautions were but in the opinion of the British admiralty they were ample.

Sir George said that Mr. Sinclair urged the Government to immediately build 200 ships of 4,000 tons. That would mean an expenditure of $150,000,000 if they were steel ships, and $60,000,000 for wooden ships. He feared the Government could not agree to shut down the munitions works in order to build ships for the simple reason that there were no shipyards in Canada available for that purpose. Every shipyard in Canada was working overtime. The Imperial board of munitions aided by British capital and the Dominion Government, was building a great number of wooden ships. Any man in Canada of financial standing who wanted to build wooden ships, would be assisted and guaranteed a profit on his investment.

Building All Kinds.

Sir George said in conclusion that the Dominion Government was building ships of various kinds, including patrol boats and mine sweepers. He paid an eloquent tribute to the British navy and the fleet of fishermen who had done so much to clear the seas of peril.

Mr. MacDonald said in reply that he made the motion to learn what the Dominion Government was doing to meet the submarine menace, and had learned from the Dominion Government that it was doing nothing. Luckily our coasts were being protected by British and American cruisers. He therefore asked leave to withdraw the motion to adjourn the House. This was granted, and the House went into committee of supply on estimates on the interior department.



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Keep your liver active and your bowels regular and natural. Good health is possible in no other way.
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GOVERNMENT WARNS MUNITIONS WORKERS STRIKES MUST STOP

Stoppages Are Unauthorized by the Unions, and Are Dangerous.

LONDON, May 11.—The Government tonight issued a grave warning to munition workers, saying that it cannot permit strikes to continues and aggravate the delay in the production of munitions.

All loyal citizens therefore are called upon to resume work immediately, and the Government gives notice that all persons inciting to the stoppage of work on munitions are liable under the defence of the realm act to conviction for an offence entailing the penalty of life servitude or less punishment as may be awarded.

The notice embodying the warning has been posted in all affected centres, and explains the stoppage of works, which it says was clearly unauthorized by the trade unions, and occurred at a time when, in view of the present offensive on all fronts, there is greater need for munitions than at any previous time.

Arthur Henderson, member of the British cabinet portfolio, on Thursday issued a statement revealing the existence of strikes of engineers in various parts of England. Mr. Henderson's statement was given out after a conference of trade unionists connected with the engineering and shipbuilding industries. Government ministers addressed the conference, and declared that the measures adopted by the Government for the dilution of private labor were only emergency war measures. The conference passed a resolution deprecating the strikes.

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There is nothing that brings with it such fear of impending death as to wake up in the night with that awful sense of smothering. The uncertain and irregular heart action causes the greatest distress of both mind and body.

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They strengthen and invigorate the heart, so that it beats strong and regular, and tone up the nervous system so that the cause of so much anxiety becomes a thing of the past.

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RUSSIAN REVOLUTION HAS WEAKENED HUNS WITH POLISH PEOPLE

Germanophile Faction at Warsaw Losing Power.

Copenhagen, via London, May 12.—Advices from Warsaw, reaching here through Austro-Polish sources, say that the movement against the German-created Polish council of state has undoubtedly been encouraged by the events in Russia. The Russian revolution has weakened the position of the Germanophile faction and the supporters of the new kingdom under Austro-German auspices.

The national council, originally instituted as a representative Polish body to assist the council of state in the work of establishing the new kingdom, held at its last meeting into the power of the anti-German passivists. It adopted a resolution declaring that the further existence of the council of state was harmful. Rector Brubzinsky, who as a representative Pole accepted the gift of Polish autonomy on November 5, and M. Parchiffski, a former member of the Russian Duma, were defeated for election to the executive committee of the national council. This committee is controlled by Nationalists and Democrats of the so-called passivist school, who favor awaiting further action by Russia.

His Majesty, The King.
"His Majesty congratulates the Association on the successful results of its War Work."

Rt. Hon. David Lloyd-George,
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"Thank God for the Y.M.C.A."—A Dugout in the Trenches

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To-day there are more than fifty branches of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. in France. "Personally I have seen them torn with shrapnel, so you see they are working for the boys and are not scared to be under shell fire," writes a lad from Saskatchewan.

From 60,000 to 75,000 cups of tea, coffee; also biscuits, etc., are daily given free. Millions of sheets of free letter paper and envelopes every month, hundreds of thousands of free magazines and newspapers turn your boys' thoughts homeward.

Temptations and Danger

Think of the weary vigils in the muddy, cold trenches when often the only warm refreshment available is that brought in by some brave Y.M.C.A. worker. Think of the long days in rest billets where fierce temptations beset your precious boys on all sides. It is there you will find the familiar Y.M.C.A. "hut" dispensing good cheer, keeping up the boys' spirits, maintaining their "morale" and attracting them by concerts, music, sing-songs, games, moving pictures, refreshments, etc.

And let us not forget those precious reminders of spiritual welfare that have saved so many thousands of easily led boys, and have converted to the better life other thousands of hardened men of the world, men of almost every religious preference under the sun.

What a glorious task it is! How we wish you could read with us the fervent letters of appreciation from the soldiers themselves, from fathers, mothers, and well wishers everywhere. "Please find enclosed my mite," writes a mother; "my boy has recently been wounded, but, thank God, is recovering and I know from him what the Y.M.C.A. is doing." You, too, can share in the work according to your means.

Canadian Work

In Canada—from the Atlantic to the Pacific—everywhere that soldiers are congregated in training, there you will find the Y.M.C.A. centre with its secretary and staff of trained workers doing their utmost for the welfare of the soldiers. Your boy is never lost sight of. The Canadian work alone would deserve your hearty support. Will you help?

Consider a moment the immense cost of easing the strain upon our soldiers, not only all over Canada, but at the many Canadian camps in England and France. Consider the expense of keeping the service up to par, for instance, as our armies advance and leave the established huts behind. The whole task is indeed colossal!

Will you not take this appeal to heart and give generously according to your means?

If the Y.M.C.A. representatives do not reach you personally, send your offering by cheque, post office order or registered letter. Anyone who reads this advertisement, no matter where he is located, is invited to send coupon and contribution to the treasurer whose name appears below. Make cheques, etc., payable to Treasurer, Y.M.C.A. Military Fund.

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LEADING NATIONALISTS IN BRITISH PARLIAMENT MAY RESIGN SEATS IN HOUSE

Turn in Irish Affairs Disturbing, and They May Consult Constituents.

LONDON, May 11.—The Daily Telegraph's parliamentary lobby correspondent says that owing to the recent unfavorable turn in Irish affairs several leading members of the Nationalist party are threatening to resign their seats in the House of Commons.

According to the Times, the South Longford election, in which a Sinn Feiner won the seat, has not altered the Government's determination to submit to parliament proposals of an Irish settlement, but that there is little doubt it will cause the ministers to modify their views on the practicability of county opinion or any similar form of partition. The Nationalist members, says the Times, do not conceal anxiety over their future position, and already are talking of desperate measures. An influential section is prepared to advise the party, if the Government proposals concerning their views are fair and practicable, to resign in a body and appeal to their constituencies for a mandate to accept the proposals. They feel, the Times adds, that after two Sinn Fein victories they have not the necessary authority to bind the Catholic parts of Ireland to any fundamental change.

NOTED AVIA... MISSING

NOTTINGHAM, May 11.—Captain Albert Ball, of the British Flying squadron, who recently received the freedom of the city of Nottingham for having brought down German airplanes, has been missing since Monday, according to a letter received by his father.

Captain Ball, who some time ago was awarded the distinguished service order medal, was credited with having brought down twenty-nine German airplanes. He was said to have fought more than one hundred air battles before he reached his twentieth birthday.



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Just ask in any drug store for a small bottle of freezone. This will cost but a few cents, but will positively rid your poor, suffering feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, or the tough callouses on bottom of feet. Genuine freezone is only sold in these tiny bottles and each packed in a round, wood case. Don't accept it unless it is in a round, wood case.

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"KEEPING TAB."

THERE IS no longer any doubt about it; the minister of labor is cognizant of the fact that there is a high cost of living problem in Canada. He is "keeping tab" on it. He says so himself; and he said it on the floor of the House, where everything said is gospel truth and goes down in Hansard as such at so much per word, cost charged up to the country.

Such an admission cannot go unnoticed at such a critical time in the country's history. It is regrettable that the minister did not explain how long he has been doing this important work or how long he intends to continue, but we may rest assured that he is "keeping tab."

When you come to think of it, "tab" is a funny little word, but the minister is keeping it all right. He says so himself. Webster knew something about "tab" and kept it on record in his dictionary as follows:

> Tab, n. (etymology uncertain). The flap or latchet of a shoe fastened with a string or a buckle.

This is the first definition Webster gives of the word. So, if in this sense the minister is "keeping tab" he must have the cost of living problem tucked away down in the toe of an old boot and held there with a string or buckle. But there are other meanings. "A tag," for instance. This sounds more reasonable. We are all playing tag with it and we are being tagged or tabbed all of the time. And then "tab" is "a loop for pulling or lifting something," according to Mr. Webster. We scent a clue; but would the minister acknowledge it? Has he a string on it whereby he is doing the lifting act? Someone has, evidently, but we dislike to blame the minister of labor, especially if he were so frank about it.

The minister must have looked that word up before he used it, because small as it is there is only confusion in its trail. For instance it means "a border of lace or other material, worn on the inner front edge of ladies' bonnets." It also means "a loose pendent part of a lady's garment." Now, can either of these be the kind of tab the minister is keeping, and if so, why?

And there you have the chief meanings of the word "tab" as expounded by the dictionary man. But wait, let's look at the supplement in the back of the big dictionary. Here it is, sure enough!

> Tab, n. (Add.) Account, reckoning, check; as to keep tab. (Colloquial.)

Too bad we didn't think of looking there first. This is the very expression. Mr. Crothers is doing some colloquial thing in addition. There seemed to be something familiar all the time about those words, "keeping tab," and all of a sudden we recall where they happened. It was away in the misty past when we played baseball in the school grounds. The boy who was no use in the game was appointed to "keep tab." He could do that anyway; he was the score-keeper.

So the minister of labor is "keeping tab" on the high cost of living. The enlightening thought brings relief. But still we cannot repress a feeling of excitement; in fact, we are getting more excited every minute. We shall wait with breathless anxiety for the minister to ease our minds. Which will the result be, a box score or a race summary?

PARENTAL FAVORITISM.

JEALOUS because her little brother received so much petting from his parents, a Saskatchewan little girl, only 7 years of age, is said to have caused his death and then became insane.

Here is a case of favoritism by parents, real or imagined, causing a terrible tragedy, but how many tragedies does it cause which never come to light?

All too frequently two members of the same family appear to have no affection for each other, in fact quite the reverse. There is an apparent antagonism which strangers consider peculiar and unexplainable. It is quite probable that if traced back to its source, this trouble would often be found to be due to parental discrimination in childhood.

Another evil result is the effect on the one not petted. He or she, as a child, has an easily affected nervous system. Continued neglect or indifference towards the child's feelings is likely to result in a souring of the disposition and a pessimistic outlook in life if not in actual sickness.

Of the effect on the petted ones, little need be said. The world knows the petted darling and loves it not. The crime of parental favoritism works harm to both the spoiled and neglected. It has no good results.

POLITICAL JUGGLING NOT WANTED.

TWO PUBLIC journals with no political leanings but with sound financial judgment, have commented upon the reports of the royal commission on the railway problem, and it is not difficult to guess the trend of their comment. One of them is the Wall Street Journal and the other is the Financial Post of Canada.

The former, in commencing its article, says: "Among the many surprises of these extraordinary times, one of the most curious is the report to the Canadian Parliament of the two majority members of the royal commission appointed to devise measures of relief or readjustment for Canada's 25,000 miles of potentially bankrupt railways."

"Little wonder," says the Journal further, "that the one experienced operating officer on the commission, President A. H. Smith of the New York Central lines, refused to go with his colleagues. . . . The majority commissioners themselves unreservedly condemn nationalization in principle, and attempt to set up a distinction between it and what they offer. They would have the board self-perpetuating, commissioned by the act creating it to operate the acquired lines on a commercial basis and forbidden to make any general reduction of rates until the property committed to their care is earning 'a reasonable net return.'

"But Mr. Smith unerringly puts his finger upon the fallacy of this distinction. No parliament could bind its successors to any given course. Legislation could at any time amend the terms of the trusteeship, even to wholly upsetting it. That fact alone immediately throws the two great transcontinental systems as footballs into the political arena, and leaves the third, the Canadian Pacific, to face the competition of a government system of vastly greater mileage which rests its credit upon the taxing power of the state.

"Mr. Smith's plan is so simple and so consistent with operating common sense that one cannot imagine the people of Canada rejecting it in favor of the hazardous experiment favored by the majority."

Referring to the majority report, the Financial Post points out that in case it were adopted one of two things would probably happen:

> If the Government endeavored to compete on a basis of business equality, it would by that looseness of administration which features public ownership lose large sums of money which would either show in the reports or be covered up in the national finances, thus misleading the public.
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> Or, in order to secure a large share of business the Government system, backed by misguided public opinion, would reduce rates to such an extent that the Canadian Pacific could not give that efficient service which has meant and continues to mean so much to Canada's development. Government losses could either be hidden or, if shown, made to appear as the public contribution for the boon of low rates.

Even the Conservative papers of Canada which uphold the majority report because, presumably, they think it fits in with the Government plans, do not fail now and then, in an unguarded moment, to criticize the principle of the report by throwing rocks at the Transcontinental Railway. And if this report were adopted by the present Government they would be found attacking it more viciously when a new government is elected.

Canada has not yet committed itself to the stupendous blunder of making its railways a political football, and The Advertiser believes that common sense will yet prevail.

PRECAUTION NEEDED.

IN A FEW days many school boys will go from the city to help with the work on the farms. They will be found to be willing lads, anxious to help where possible, but most of them without any knowledge of the strenuous game of the country. Unaccustomed to hard work of any kind, there is danger that in the first few days of their efforts they may think they are full-grown and rugged men and attempt to show the "good stuff" that is in them.

Those responsible for placing growing and pliable youths on the land should see to it that they are assigned to tasks which they can accomplish without physical torture. It would be regrettable, even criminal, if these boys should come back to the city broken down through overwork or lack of care. The average farmer will be disposed to treat them as well as he can, but many of them may not understand the boy's inexperienced enthusiasm.

A little precaution in starting them out will not only be of greater benefit to the farmer in the long run, but will make the boys the better for their days in the fields.

CALL FOR LEADERSHIP.

MR. ROWELL made a good speech at the election of Mr. J. S. Moore as president of the Parkdale Liberals. Praising the public spirit of this eminent businessman in taking up a considerable task of duty, Mr. Rowell went on to emphasize the need of energetic and capable leadership in this country at the present time.

The Germans, he quoted from Sir William Robertson, have now a million more men under arms than in 1914-1915, but our government does nothing to meet this emergency. The Bordens, etc., were loud talkers about "emergency" when there was none, they do nothing to meet one when it is actually seen coming or even when it is at hand. "The Government acts as if it were going to abandon our brave men at the front when the reserves are exhausted. Canada should have been organized long ago as Britain was organized by Lord Derby."

Against the ship shortage nothing has been done by Canada. "Indeed," said Mr. Rowell, "Canada should have been doing a thousand and one things that she has not done to help the mother country." He and Mr. Sam Carter of Guelph, both urged food control and, what is closely bound up with that, the saving of food from conversion into liquor. Let us look around and pick out the leaders who can set Canada to work with all her might.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

We pretty nearly want a "workmen's and soldiers' committee" in Canada to hit the sleepers at Ottawa and Toronto with a club.

Conscription in the United States must force conscription here. The country is calling for it. Fairness, honor, commonsense demand it.

Spring Fever---Up-to-date

(PART I.)

Get out the garden tools, for the grass is getting green,
And the tulip tips are peeping, though the blooms are yet unseen,
The wind is cold and damp, and the sky was grey at dawn,
But now the sun is shining bright and we must mow the lawn.

For the dear old earth is the kind, true mother of us all,
Her face now wears a smile and her voice begins to call,
So we long to see the fields and walk among the trees,
And we're sighing for the birds and waiting for the bees.

These are the days that promise of the things we're bound to get,
Of the radiant sunny days, of the days that are often wet;
And these are the days of change, so whether we sigh or sing,
They are the days, the only days, the hopeful days of spring.

(PART II.)

The autos are humming, they carry their load,
Right ready, straight, steady, they travel the road.
Their burdens seem easy, their motors they sing,
As they speed through the air of beautiful spring.

Like birds that are flying as fast as the wind,
They leave all their cares and their troubles behind.
Their cheeks glow with health and their lives run on wheels,
As they rush and race in their automobiles.

Thus spring comes upon us, not in the old way,
When jogging on slowly we followed the day;
But racing and speeding, ahead of the time,
We see the inception of spring in her prime.

The old times were good—good enough some would say—
The old ways were good and they sure had their day,
But the world's on the move and nothing stands still,
So get a "Tin Lizzie" and she'll fill the bill.

(Written by W. H. Munday, R. R. No. 6, London, May 9, 1917.)

The Advertiser's Hint for City Gardeners.

Information As to Preparation, Planting and Care of Plants That May Be Grown in Backyards.

PRIZE-WINNING FARMER TELLS HOW TO GROW POTATOES.

The following article on "How I Grow My Prize Potatoes" was sent in by a patriotic farmer near Forest, who, having had great success with potatoes in the past, wishes to pass on his knowledge to others. If there are any like him, who, having had exceptional success in any particular department of gardening or farming, are willing to let others profit by their experience, we shall be pleased to print their information.

The farmer says:

"I have been often asked how I grow potatoes so that I am always getting first prizes. Now, as seed is very scarce, we need the best plans possible to get a good yield. I will give my methods for those who care to follow them.

"I select a well-drained piece of land, clover sod preferably, then haul out fresh barnyard manure, putting it in small piles in the middle of the land (about twenty loads per acre). Plough the first round (about a four-inch furrow). Into the furrows drop the potatoes (about two eyes to a cut), putting them from 2 to 2½ feet apart. Then follow with the manure, about one good forkful to four or five hills. Plough around three more furrows of ten inches each and repeat. The potatoes can also be hoed in with equal results, if the manure is put on the potatoes in hills.

"When planting is done I harrow down fine or use the disk, if the land is tough. I keep harrowing at convenient intervals until the potatoes are up. This keeps in the moisture, which is important. I then use the corn cultivator frequently, until the vines are too large to permit it, pulling in a little earth with the hoe when the potatoes show signs of bursting the land.

"For seed I usually take my smoothest and best-shaped potatoes of medium size. For a test I planted two pounds of small potatoes, cutting them with one eye to a hill, making 62 hills, and for a crop had nearly a bushel and a half of potatoes. However, from my larger seed I had a better average per acre and lots of the potatoes weighed from two or three pounds. I have been following this plan for 20 years."

The same farmer gives some hints on corn-growing:

"The high prices are a sure indication that food is scarce, and to prevent trouble we must get a crop of something. Seed potatoes are hard to get, but it is not too late to get a good crop of corn for husking. Corn is a good food. In some of the southern states of America, it is the principal diet. This we see that cornmeal would help out a lot in the food difficulty. Any farmer who has a chopper could grind for himself and neighbors, if he would. The meal ground in this way might not keep in large quantities, but could be divided up with friends, many of whom would be glad to buy it if they had the privilege. This home ground corn is excellent, as I know from having used it.

"If you have a poor field of clover, plow it up. It is the best foundation for corn, as it will stand drought longer than other land. The corn straw will do for fodder. If it is necessary to shorten the cattle, do so. The prices are good and the war won't last forever. 'A bird in the hand,' you know——'A bird in the hand,' you know——'

THE GIRL WITH THE HOE.

THE TRUTH ABOUT GERMANY

Crown Prince People's Favorite in Spite of Kaiser's Opposition to Him—General von Falkenhayn Bearing Blame for Failure at Verdun.

BY CARL W. ACKERMAN.

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Many Americans ask whether the crown prince is popular with the German people, believing that the hatred and suspicion with which he is regarded outside of Germany is true in the fatherland. The crown prince is not only popular with the people, but his popularity is due to his democracy and to the love which the German people have for the crown princess, who is considered the most beautiful woman in Germany.

It may seem surprising to speak of the crown prince as being democratic, and still I have seen him in Berlin at times when he has won the sympathy of many persons as he rode through the streets or walked down Unter Den Linden with his small sons. In January, shortly before diplomatic relations were broken, I got a glimpse of his imperial and royal highness on Unter Den Linden. To fully understand what the German people mean when they say that the crown prince is democratic, one must not forget that it is customary for an officer always to salute in the formal Prussian way when he is greeted by anyone else. The crown prince, who is a lieutenant-general in the army, naturally should follow this custom, but this is what I observed last January.

The crown prince came from the cathedral and stepped into his racing type automobile, taking the chauffeur's seat. He put in the front seat beside him two of his children. The chauffeur sat in the back seat. The crown prince started the engine and drove the machine up Unter den Linden through Brandenburger Thor to Bellevue Palace. As he passed, groups of soldiers and people on the sidewalks and in the streets waved and saluted, but the crown prince, instead of returning the formal salute by touching his cap waved his hand or the hand of one of his sons to the crowd.

Made a "Hit" With the People.

It made a "hit" with the people, especially when he smiled as they waved to him. The kaiser, of course, would never do this, and the times I have seen his majesty in Berlin he always wore a very serious expression and returned the greetings of the people by the most formal military salute, as if a smile or wave of the hand would pain him.

Last fall the crown prince came to Berlin and walked down one of the busy thoroughfares with his eldest son, also Prince William, who, although only ten years old, is a lieutenant in the army. The crown prince, who could make no progress because the crowds were so thick about him and because so many people wanted to shake his hand, was compelled to get into a carriage and return to his palace on Unter den Linden.

This mixing with the people has endeared the kaiser's son to more Germans than the outside world believes.

The respect which the soldiers have for the crown prince is illustrated by an incident which happened to a young German boy who acted as my secretary at one time. He was sent to Serbia during the operations there, was commended for bravery as an observer, and recommended to receive the iron cross. Before it could be given to him he was sent to the battlefield of Verdun. One day, during the operations, he was informed by the captain of the company that the crown prince would deliver the iron crosses to those who had been recommended for the honor. This young chap, who had spent most of his life in the United States and Mexico, was drilled about a week in advance by the officers, until he, together with his comrades, could goosestep and salute as perfectly as a machine might do it or a mechanical toy. Then, upon the appointed day, the crown prince appeared to distribute the iron crosses.

Did Not Get Cross From Prince.

By some mishap the boy's name was left off the list. The crown prince did not speak to him as he did to the other soldiers and officers who were recommended for bravery. Instead, he received his cross a week later, but he never forgot the fact that he did not get the cross from the crown prince himself.

Another thing which makes the crown prince popular with the people is the tireless activity of his wife, Crown Princess Cecilia, in behalf of the wounded and the wives of soldiers in Berlin. The crown princess can be seen at almost any time riding in her big military automobile to some hospital or soup kitchen. She and her mother-in-law, the empress, rival each other in this work, and the people do not forget these activities. If a wounded soldier, a poor widow or a German schoolboy receives a flower, a postcard or picture from either the empress or the crown princess it is preserved in the family Bible as an heirloom.

But the crown prince is not so popular with his father. As a matter of fact, he is said to be one German who irritates his father more than any one else. During the war they have had many controversies. Some have been so bitter that many Germans have doubted that they would ever be forgotten. This is in marked contrast to the attitude of the kaiser toward his second son, Prince Eitel Friederich, who, although he is at the front all the time, stands the highest in the kaiser's estimation of any member of the royal family.

Crown Prince His Disappointment.

The remark has often been made in Berlin that if the kaiser ever had the power he would make Prince Eitel Friederich king of Hungary. No one ever ventures to say what he would like to do with the crown prince, but it is undoubtedly one of the big disappointments of William II that the crown prince must succeed him.

Outside of Germany the crown prince is generally criticized for the failure to take Verdun, but, as a matter of fact, the operations there were under the direction of Gen. von Falkenhayn, who was chief of the general staff, and Field Marshal von Haesler, the old Prussian noble who was a friend of the crown prince's grandfather.

Von Falkenhayn planned the attack at Verdun because he believed the decision of the war would fall on the western front, and because he was confident that he could break through and win a great moral victory over the French. The name of the crown prince was linked with the operation because von Falkenhayn believed it would be crowned with success, and thus the crown prince would obtain the glory which would result from such a big decisive operation.

In the midst of operations, because the German losses were so great there was tremendous opposition to the further execution of the plans, the kaiser was compelled to interfere and stop von Falkenhayn. This angered the crown prince, and reports which we received in Berlin stated that the meeting between the kaiser and his son at Verdun was so hot that when it ended the two men agreed not to meet again, at least during the war.

Authority Taken From Prince.

The kaiser recalled his intimate friends who had been working with the crown prince, including Field Marshal von Haesler. The crown prince was left in command of the operations at Verdun, but all authority was taken away from him, and the general staff stopped its plans of attack.

For several months nothing was heard about the crown prince. His name was not mentioned in the German newspapers, and it was not until the battle of the Somme was several months old that the kaiser again recognized his first son. Friends of the young prince had been working with his majesty in an attempt to heal the soreness which the battle of Verdun produced, and the kaiser finally decorated him with the oak leaves to the highest military decoration, the Pour le Merite.

This decoration when it is first given is nothing but a cross of gold and purple enamel, with the French words "Pour le Merite" printed on three arms of the cross. After an officer has held this decoration for several months and further distinguished himself, then a little gold oak leaf is attached to the top of it, and it is worn about the neck on a black and white ribbon. The conferring of this honor on the crown prince was believed to have paved the way for the reconciliation between father and son, which came last winter.

Jealousy Between Father and Son.

During the war there has been some jealousy between the two men. The crown prince is exceedingly ambitious to succeed his father. The kaiser knows this, and because the crown prince has such definite ideas of his own about running the country, William II is not anxious to give him a chance, at least during the war.

Just what type of officials will take office when the kaiser dies and the crown prince succeeds him—in case Germany is not made a republic—is not definitely known in Germany. There is only one official in office today who is spoken of as "the crown prince's man," and that is Secretary of State Zimmermann. If the crown prince relies upon such men the world can judge how successful his administration will be when it remembers that Herr Zimmermann's capacity as a foreign minister was typically illustrated by his territorial promises to Mexico.

But Zimmermann is ambitious to be chancellor, and it would not be surprising, if the kaiser were to die and the crown prince succeed him, to see Zimmermann succeed von Bethmann-Hollweg. The exposure of Zimmermann's efforts to arouse Mexico will probably do more to damage his career than anything else.

When rumors spread in Germany that the crown prince had lost the battle of Verdun the general staff hastened to explain in a series of articles which all newspapers had to print, that the battle was a tactical success, inasmuch as it destroyed this point as an offensive position for the French.

Aided by von Steuben.

Assisting the crown prince in the operations on this battlefield was Gen. von Steuben, a grandson of the Prussian hero in our revolutionary war, and the man whom the kaiser sent to this country in the 80's when the von Steuben statue in Washington was unveiled.

If the kaiser were to die the world would probably see the people rally to the support of the crown prince, and it might be interesting to see what changes this young potential ruler might make. With the growth of democracy in Germany during the war it is probable the Socialists would organize demonstrations against him, but, because of the present unbroken power of the general staff and the army, they would not succeed. The crown prince will be the next emperor of Germany unless the United States and the Allies can defeat German militarism on the battlefields and discredit German army leadership before the German people themselves.

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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THE DOVE COTE.

By Mona Cowles.

The apple of the eye of J. T. Bradson, junior partner of the firm of Bradson & Son's furniture store, was a "House Magnificent." This was located on the fourth floor of the establishment and comprised about eight rooms, in which were clustered, in what purported to be a well-furnished mansion, a motley collection of high-priced furniture. The house was complete, from the library, in which an intricately carved Chinese desk, inlaid in mother-of-pearl, stood side by side with a Chippendale secretary, to a kitchen in which one might see at a glance just what sorts of utensils, tables, stoves and ice-boxes might be bought by those well off enough to live in such a mansion as the "House Magnificent."

In the city where it was located it was one of the sights for women coming from the country on a day's shopping. And if you watched these women as they came, you would see wide-open, round eyes, expressive of admiration and wonder, and you would hear no less expressive "Oh's" and "Ah's." To many who had never trod the Oriental carpets of homes of wealth, it was the embodiment of all that was luxurious and splendid in furniture. To a very few Bradson's "House Magnificent" was the by-word for all that was inharmonious and pretentious in household interiors. But they never expressed their opinions to the Bradson's, nor fretted much because of the gaudy tastelessness of the outlay.

So Bradson went on from year to year with his enthusiasm for the "House Magnificent" but little dimmed—even when from the reports from his bookkeeping department he could see that very few pieces in the place were ever ordered. It was still a drawing card, he reasoned to himself. "Folk who come to see it no doubt linger to buy less pretentious furniture. It is a good boost, a boost of the sort that the small-minded merchant can never understand."

Then came Jenny Dorr. Jenny Dorr was a little, red-haired, freckled, snub-faced girl who was employed for $6 a week to copy sales records in the grimy, dingy portion of the fourth floor, just behind the "House Magnificent," where, amidst the most outworn of office fixtures and furniture, the actual wheels of the furniture selling business were kept in motion.

Jennie was such an odd girl! She actually put each figure down in the big books that stretched out before her as if she had interest in the performance. Sometimes she would open the books months—even years—back, and sit there as if entranced, comparing column for column, total for total.

"There is something nutty about that red-haired girl there," commented the head bookkeeper to his employer one day, when he came in to look over the record after office hours were over.

"S'matter with her?"

"She's always looking at the books as if they were storybooks, and at lunch-time she sneaks into that "House Magnificent" and walks around. Asked her what she did that for, and all she did was to laugh and say she was listening to what the people said—said it wasn't to see the furniture—she knew that by heart already. She asked me if I ever listened to the people, and when I said 'No,' she said she wondered whether you ever listened. Queer piece. If she was a boy I'd think maybe it was ambition—but being a girl, I suppose it is just noseyness."

"H'm," commented the junior partner. "Send her to my office the first thing in the morning."

The head bookkeeper was not a man to enjoy seeing another lose his position, and he was sorry for what he had said. "Oh, the girl's all right. She does her work and never complains. I wasn't exactly complaining about her, only you never can tell about a person like that. But I wouldn't like to be to blame if she lost her job."

"Send her to my office the first thing in the morning," Bradson repeated, and strode out. His curtness was due entirely to pre-occupation and not at all to annoyance.

"Good, morning, Mr. J. T. Bradson Junior," was the greeting of the snub-faced, red-haired Jenny Dorr the next morning. "I expect you want to let me go. I am sorry."

"Sit down—not in that chair by the door. Here in the big chair opposite me where I can look at you. How old are you?"

"Eighteen come next summer."

"How much do you get?"

"Six dollars a week."

"Well, just to show you that I am not firing you I will tell you that you are to get twelve from now on—maybe more later. You're a smart kid, aren't you?"

The blue eyes looked at him to see whether he were jesting or speaking seriously. Discovering the latter to be the case, she answered frankly. "Yes, I think I am smart—at least I'm smarter than I am anything else. I am such a little, undersized sort!"

"Tell me honestly what you think of the "House Magnificent." I suppose you think it is pretty gorgeous. You realize what a worth-while proposition it is, in a large business sense? I understand you frequent it. Give me you honest opinion."

"Honest-to-goodness, or just as a working girl would naturally tell her boss what she thought he wanted her to tell him?"

"'Honest - to - goodness,'" Bradson quoted smiling.

Jenny glanced up joyously as if a long-dreamed-for opportunity had come. "Goody," she began. "This is what I think. I think that "House Magnificent" is the worst liability you have got. It eats up money, takes up room and brings in nothing. Sure, it brings people to the store, but those people that come in all round-eyed and gasping, look around and help wear out the carpets and then say to each other, "Come, now let's go over to the Emporium and do the buying, and the folk that can buy expensive furniture—they don't come to look at the "House Magnificent," or if they do they smile and giggle a little to each other and mutter: 'Isn't it a scream?' or 'I suppose it appeals to certain people. No doubt Mr. Bradson understands the popular taste,' or 'Oh, my dear, look at the Louis XVI. chair in a colonial interior.' Just like that. I heard them. No, sir, it doesn't pay, and I can show you by your books it doesn't, and I have watched ever so many people that do buy and they never go near that "House Magnificent," and the out-of-town people that do come buy all their furniture at the Emporium.

Bradson was too stirred to be angry; besides, he had invited an honest opinion. Perhaps he realized as well as Jenny did that in that statement of opinion had come the greatest opportunity of self-expression that she had ever had in her whole life.

"Well, what would you do about it?" Bradson asked meekly.

"I'd gradually put the pieces in stock and then I'd start something else. I planned it all in my mind—it would be a set of smaller flats or cottages—one for three rooms, one for four and one six or seven rooms. They wouldn't take up any more room than the 'House Magnificent' does. Everything in those dove-cotes—that is what I would call them—would be chosen because it was inexpensive, and everything would be marked plainly. And the things would be what even the highbrows would call artistic. And I'd make a big brag in the paper that I was going in for inexpensive and artistic home fixings—a sort of campaign to improve the taste and homes of the folk with moderate incomes. I'd say that heretofore only the rich could have artistic interiors, but that you were putting beautiful things within the reach of all. And I would have some one there all the time to show people how to stain their own chairs and make cushions and make their own curtains if they wanted to be shown. And young men starting in life would come around with their girls when they were first thinking of getting married, and the farmers' wives would come, same as they do now, but they would be tempted by the signs to buy."

A quarter of an hour later, when Jenny had finished describing her scheme, Mr. Bradson detained her, holding out his hand to her.

"Suppose we make it $25 instead of $12," he said. "I am sure you can be worth that to me. We can't afford to have the Emporium people get you away from us, you know."

And so the dovecotes were begun and Jenny had charge of them, and daily demonstrated the possibilities of inexpensive artistic decoration to the hundreds of housewives who visited them.

For weeks Bradson had been too busy to feel anything but the sense that business had been booming, booming as no other mercantile enterprise in the city had boomed for many a year.

One day he lingered at the six-room dovecote with Jenny.

"I am so busy nowadays I can't get home. It's a long way to go, anyway. I was wondering if I could have one of these dovecotes shut off from the others and have it to live in right here when I am so busy. We would make other dovecotes to make up for it—we need several more."

"I've been wondering that, too." A blush peeped through the funny little freckles. "Were you planning to live here alone?"

"Never a bit," came back from Bradson, and two strong arms were held out to Jenny.

"Is that honest to goodness?" she queried.

"Every bit," he said. "And we'll be a lot happier than we would ever be in a house magnificent, too."

SNOWSTORM IN QUEBEC.

QUEBEC, May 11.—A blinding snowstorm is raging today at Martin River in the gulf. Snow has fallen so heavily recently down the coast that for the last two days there has been no direct wire communication with Gaspe.

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Wait a Minute!

By J. H. F.

Bill Taft is a statesman with a laugh. That is shocking to a lot of folks, who wanted their statesmen altogether solemn. He is a diversion at least.

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If the United States will send its ukalele thumpers to war, humanity would take a big step towards civilization.

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Even Russia will have a coalition government. Everybody in every country save Canada seems to have the "get together" idea.

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Love is a thistle, says a poet. Nettle would have been better. Most every married couple are nettled about something. We don't care.

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T. Roosevelt cannot take an army across to France. It seems that cannon will be used, not gab. Bill Bryan will join the hoarse marines. Pretty.

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Germany will offer a concrete proposition for peace. It will be perpetrated by a set of gents with ivory domes.

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One way to get rid of German prisoners of war would be to give them regular trips on British hospital ships. It would be a grand thing.

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J. Pluvius is the gent who seems to have been kicking our greater production movement gally west. We should have mobilized this bird.

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Joffre is delighted with American women. These Frenchmen are the gallant birds.

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Mexico is not tickled to death with the preparations Americans are making for war. The greaser will now behave. That's worth while the U. S. A. getting into the muss.

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Theda Bara says that Billy Sunday would make a freat film star. If Billy would only cure her of being a film star, we would be happy.

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Miss Rankin cried when she was asked to vote for war. She would have her cry, no matter what the excuse. Us girls have automatic tear ducts.

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The ex-czar is not the only human who has a grouch on a sleeping-car. Most every man has had another man poke him in the eye when trying to wash in the little cupboard, where a person is performing a necessary but rather difficult task.

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A gent named Birdseye has been arrested in Pittsburg in a murder plot. His dome apparently was made of birdseye maple.

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It is not too late to start a garden, says an expert. No, the spring thaw will soon make the ground ready for seeds.

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Spring has been here, lo these many moons by the calendar, but at the same time, one should keep a nice winter overcoat within easy reach.

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Don't put on your straw hat for a few days. A frosty lid is not the most becoming thing in the world.

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A lady stabbed her husband with a fork. She will next cut his hair with a pruning hook.

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A clever guy says that every man is worth $1.50 a day from the neck down. It's what's above that makes for the old stuff. We hope that most of the men in London will not be $1.50 a day gardeners. Get the heavy stuff.

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Great Britain and Canada are on the side of the angels. A lot of folks should remember this.

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An Irishman in jail has been elected to the British House of Commons. He will be as useful as a lot of other legislators, even if he never gets to the House.

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Hon. Tom Crothers is keeping tab on food prices. He probably is simply checking up the cook's bills. There is no mad rush of prices downwards as a result of Tom's activities.

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Hon. "Bob" Rogers is accused of taking patronage money from the C. N. R. Any politician taking money from that gang ought to get what is coming to him.

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They are trimming the kaiser's claws a bit in the Reichstag. He should have his nails cut about the collar-button.

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The Hindenburg line is crumbling, but it will not be crumbled enough to suit us until it is within two miles of that dear old Berlin. It's on the way.

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The Germans are not retreating very fast, but a whole lot of Germans are making the last journey. Can't beat an army when it's on the flit. If the Huns keep coming up to those big guns, the end will come all right.

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Our old friend has sent us in a budget, as per the following:

The most welcome caller at the average front door is the postman.

Pianos are cheap in these days; even the music is sold by the chord.

The light of the red nose leads into darkness.

Though water is not intoxicating, it has been known to make barrels tight.

A woman never feels quite sure that her husband has loose habits until he comes home tight.

One of the solemn facts of life is that every man must wait for his own street car. He can't get his friends to do his waiting.

"Doctors in one way are a very exceptional class." "What way is that?" "Why, when they treat a man, they make him pay for it."

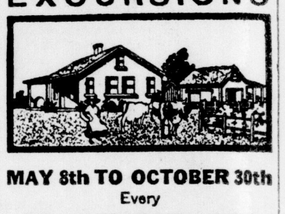
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Russia may be the bear that walks like a man, but it looks more like the bear that is doing its hibernating.

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Sewing circles are out of date, for one can get an earful of the neighborhood news by attending a movie show.

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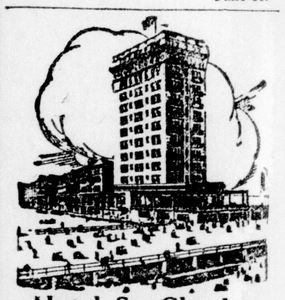
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Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

Books For Girls.

Dear Miss Grey,—Although I am not in the state of matrimony, I was much interested in the letters from "Sweetheart Girl" and "Her Dad." The only advice I can give them is to go together to buy the trousseau. Then daddy will see that his price is not enough, and daughter will try to be as economical as possible, and the outfit will not cost quite as much as she expects. I trust the difficulty will be overcome easily, and they will live happy ever after.

Some time ago there was a letter in the Page asking about books for a young girl. Louisa Alcott's books are fine even if old-fashioned. One of the best of hers is "Little Women," "Anne of Green Gables" and others by Montgomery; "Sowing Seeds in Danny" and "The Second Chance," by McLung, and the books by Kate Douglas Wiggins and Marian Keith are splendid. Some children refuse to read the stories by Scott and Dickens because they are too difficult. To avoid that trouble and get them to read these, the same stories have been retold by Alice Jackson in a way that is interesting and easy to understand. This edition is published in London, Eng. Children will find Longfellow's "Hiawatha" and other poems interesting.

It is a wonder that we have not been more excited over getting the vote. Many do not seem to realize it. Perhaps many are thinking about it more than they say. It is certainly time that the women had the vote. There are many things to be remedied. It makes me ashamed to have one political party tell the other that it isn't loyal! This nonsense has been practiced for a good many years, but I think the time has come to stop it. It sounds as if all the Canadians at the front belong to one political party. Partyism is all right in its place; but it should be submerged in the face of war.

The premier of England is a decided temperance man, I understand. As this is so, I would think it is in his power to put a stop to the manufacture and sale of liquor in Great Britain. It seems terrible to think that while the country is almost facing starvation, millions of bushels of grain are being used in the manufacture of liquor.

Just a little help now, and a question or two.

1. Before baking potatoes, rub a little lard over the entire surface of them. This prevents waste as the skin, which peels off, is very thin.

2. Here is a help which I have found useful in spelling. When the letters "e" and "i" are to be combined to make the long "e" sound, and you are puzzled which letter to put first, remember this little rhyme:

"After 'c' an 'e' apply,
After other letters 'i'."

There are at least two exceptions to this rule, viz.: seize, leisure.

3. If you have not got a dark place in which to keep your canned fruit, you should wrap the jars of cherries and strawberries so that the fruit will not lose its color.

Please print a recipe for grapefruit marmalade.

Did you receive my first letter, which was sent about March 10? I did not see it in print. JANUARY ROSE.

Ans.—Your letter is very bright and helpful in more ways than one. I have no recollection of a previous letter from you, but, of course, in handling the correspondence daily, one forgets quickly. Which of our readers has a tested grapefruit marmalade receipt? All my clippings for it seem to have gone astray.

Soap for Rosebud.

Dear Miss Grey,—I saw in the paper of May 3 where "Rosebud" asks for a recipe for making soap. I inclose one I clipped from your page some time ago, but have never tried. But can clip again if you print it again, as we till take the paper, and I most always read the Mail-Box.

O. S.

Ans.—Here is the recipe, originally sent in by "A. G. R.," who wrote at the time that she "did not wait for the moon, but made it when she was ready."

Dissolve one can of concentrated lye in one gallon of soft water; put five pounds of clear grease, or five and one half pounds of scraps, and one gallon of soft water in a kettle, and bring to a boil; then stir up the lye, and pour it in the grease. Boil one hour. It will generally be soap long before the hour is up, but I keep it boiling the full hour; then add one-fourth pound of borax and boil until the borax is all dissolved; then I add a little over half a teacupful of common kerosene, let boil up a minute, and add about three pints of cold, soft water; stir up well, and take from the fire. If you have a tight box to cool it in you can cut in bars and dry it. I put mine in a keg and cut it out as I want to use it. The kerosene can be left out if desired, but I like it best with the kerosene in.

Do not be afraid to try this, for if you follow directions you cannot fail to have good soap. I had spoiled so much stuff trying to make soap with concentrated lye, I thought I never would try again; but when I heard of this recipe, it was so different from any I had ever tried before, that I concluded to try it once more, and am perfectly satisfied with the result. It neither makes the hands rough and chapped, nor injures the clothes. To keep from shrinking make it in the dark of the moon.

She's Lonely, Too.

Dear Miss Grey,—As I am an interested reader of The Tiser, I thought I would make a short visit to the Mail-Box. I always enjoy reading "Mrs. Gay's" letters, and I hope she will soon have her soldier husband home again. I know how to feel for you, "Mrs. Gay," as my dear husband went overseas a short time ago. I have two little children, but I am often very lonely. If any of the readers have any reading matter to spare, I would be thankful to have it. Well, I will have to go, or this will go to the waste paper basket. May I call again? I would like to correspond with some other soldier's wife. Will also pay postage for any reading matter sent. Will sign myself

HOPEFUL.

P. S.—Miss Grey has my address.

Ans.—Our "Mrs. Homeguards" are always welcome to visit the Page as freely as they like. Shall be pleased to let you know if anyone offers reading matter. Please don't send it to me, folks, but get "Hopeful's" address first.

Would-Be Missionary.

Dear Miss Grey,—I have decided to ask a few questions:

1. How to become a foreign missionary? Do you have to have more than your entrance certificate? Where could I write for information?

2. What color hats are worn most?

3. Some new way for a girl of 17 to wear her hair?

Hoping to see this in print, I remain,

A FORD GIRL.

Ans.—You had better discuss the subject with your clergyman or his wife, or the local president of your church missionary society. It is not altogether a matter of education, but of spirituality, physical strength, adaptability and so on. There are several training schools for various Christian denominations in Toronto.

2. All colors, but perhaps more black than anything else.

3. Unfortunately I know of none.

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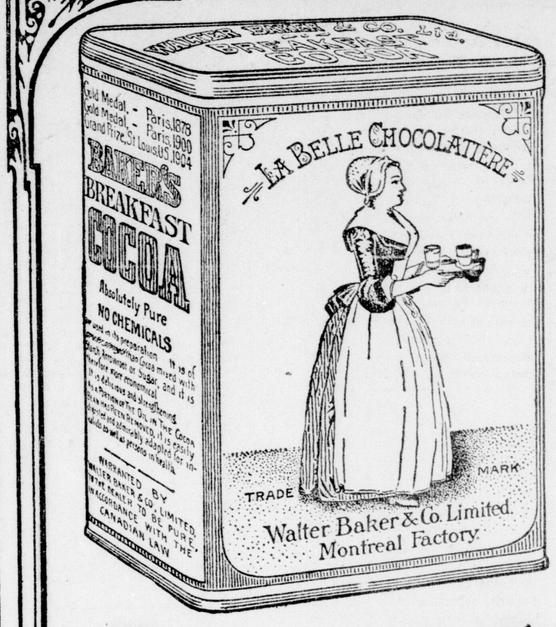
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And yet so mild that a timid child
May approach him and need not quail;
And may pat him on the crown, and stroke him down,
But beware how you tread on his tail!
Oh, beware! Have a care! Oh, beware!
Have a care!
Oh, beware how you tread on his tail!

'Twill much require to rouse his ire,
For he's fond of a quiet snooze;
No idle vaunt, or threat, or taunt,
Will provoke him his strength to use;
No bliss he thinks like forty winks,
Yet his vigilance ne'er doth fail.
For he sleeps with but one eyelid shut,
So beware how you tread on his tail!
For he sleeps with but one eyelid shut.
So beware how you tread on his tail!

His foes at best are knaves confest,
Whose malice from envy springs;
And it oft betides, his giant sides
They pierce with their gnat-like stings;
But he merely yawns, for the thought ne'er dawns,
Such pigmies to assail!
Till grown more bold his sloth to behold,
They venture to tread on his tail.
Till grown more bold such sloth to behold,
They venture to tread on his tail!

Then, up he bounds, and his roar resounds
As he lashes his foaming sides;
His warlike breath hurls fire and death
And scatters them far and wide!
And great and small, down they fall
'Neath the storm of his iron hail!
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That they trod on the lion's tail!
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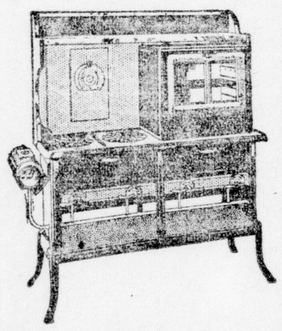
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FROM 'OUR' PRISONER

The many kind contributions to TheAdvertiser Mail-Box Fund for Prisoners will be pleased to hear of the receipt by Miss Grey of an acknowledgment card from one of those "adopted" by the readers.

The safe receipt by Pte. Hannan of $5 sent him from surplus funds some time ago will be noted, as well as the arrival of his Red Cross parcel from England. Any of our readers wishing to send our friend a cheery letter may obtain his full address from Miss Grey.

"February 27, 1917.

"Dear Miss Grey,—Just a few lines to convey to you my thanks for your kindness. I have received your money order and also one of your parcels from R. C. As I receive them I will send you a receipt P. C. at once. You've no idea how happy we are to know that we are thought about by friends at home. Shall certainly be pleased to hear from you, and would gladly send you a letter, as I can tell you a little more of our life. I am, yours respectfully,

"A. V. HANNAN."

DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.
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The six daily studies for this week constitute the International Sunday School Lesson for next Sunday. Read the Bible Story on which this study is based, as you ponder the following questions:

"Jesus, the True Vine." John, xv., 1-18.

Golden Text—"I am the vine, ye are the branches." John, xv., 5.

17. Verses 11—What is the ultimate, subjective desire of the human heart which, in the gospel, is promised to us as a reward?

18. If a Christian has not joy in his heart at all times would you say or not, and why, that he is living below his privilege in Christ?

19. Verses 12-16—How may we live so as to love God with all our hearts, love one another, and be perfectly contented, God always answering all our prayers?

20. What may any earnest soul, who is not living a satisfactory life do, right now, in order that he may enter into, and enjoy all the blessedness Christ has provided?

Lesson for Sunday, May 20, 1917—"The Importance of Self-Control." (Temperance Lesson). Isaiah, xxviii., 1-13.

DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE

Contents of bales packed and shipped overseas May 10:

Bale 371 — Sixteen grey flannel shirts, 5 boxes maple sugar.

Bale 372—Sixty pairs socks, 10 boxes maple sugar.

Bale 373—Fifty-four pairs socks, 6 boxes maple sugar.

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Bale 375—Seventy-two pairs socks.

The soldiers' comfort committee acknowledge the following contributions for the bales:

Trafalgar Chapter—Six pairs socks, 1 hospital comfort suit, 2 comfort shirts, 3 grey flannel shirts.

Campbell Becher Chapter—Twenty-one pairs socks, 4 suits pyjamas.

Hamilton Gault Chapter—Twenty-six pairs socks, 4 suits pyjamas, 1 pair bed socks.

Avonton Chapter, Avonton—Sixteen grey flannel shirts, 11 face cloths, 21 pairs socks, 8 towels, old linen.

Janey Canuck Chapter—Eighteen pairs socks, 26 boxes maple sugar.

During the past week, a more than usually large number of cards have been received from the Canadian boys in German prisons, who have been adopted through the Daughters of the Empire, acknowledging the receipt of parcels sent them. It is evident that, up to the present at all events, the comforts sent through the commission in England are delivered to the prisoners, and that the letters written them reach their proper destination even after they have been removed to other prisons is evident from the card received by the treasurer of the Municipal Chapter from Sergt. Dunbar, dated at Cassel, March 14:

Dear Mrs. Campbell,—I have received your letter of November 11, addressed to Gottingen, which I left four months ago. I wrote you last January and February. My home is in Haileybury, near Cobalt, and I am a lumberman and prospector, originally from Alberta, where my father was a rancher. My home is with my mother, as I am unmarried. I enjoyed your pleasant letter. My sincere thinks to the I. O. D. E. for the parcels.

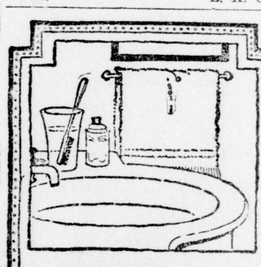
By invitation of Mrs. W. H. Smith, Dufferin avenue, the 7th Regiment Chapter met at her home last Tuesday, when the members had the opportunity of listening to one of their members, Mrs. Groshaw, who gave some account of her experiences as a nurse in the Duchess of Connaught Hospital, Cliveden. The care and attention given to the patients and their cheerfulness under their suffering form an interesting chapter of the history of the war. While everything possible is done for the men in England, there is an unceasing demand for the help of the women of Canada. In addition to the supplies issued by the Government, use can be found for all the shirts, socks, pyjamas, bed socks, etc., that we can send. And besides these, there are comforts which the authorities cannot supply, and for which they must depend upon the women of Canada. She made an earnest plea for renewed and continuous efforts in the direction by the members of the chapter. Mrs. Groshaw had three sons, and gave them all to the service of the country; one is in the trenches, another has been wounded and lies in an English hospital, while the youngest fell a victim to the deadly gas of the German hordes. She is home on furlough, and will return very shortly to her duties.

The secretary and treasurer of the Municipal Chapter were interested visitors to the Isabel Hampton Chapter on Wednesday afternoon, when they found a full attendance of members busily engaged in preparing surgical supplies for the Central Military Hospital here. There had been a sudden call for additional supplies from this institution, and the chapter promptly responded. The members are all graduate nurses, and know what articles are needed for hospital service, and know how to make them. While this is the regular work of the chapter taken up at their meetings, the members are also using their spare time at home knitting socks and preparing other comforts for the soldiers. The members are regular visitors at the military hospitals and Byron Sanatorium.

The members of the different chapters visit all the military hospitals and the Byron Sanatorium weekly, each chapter taking a regular day. The members do not go empty-handed, but always carry something to tempt the appetite, as well as flowers, and reading material. The Campbell Becher Chapter are specially interested in the hospital at Queen's Park, and carried out during the last few days many things which added greatly to the comfort of the men there.

The Lord Roberts Chapter is having a sale of home cooking and all sorts of dainty things for the table on Saturday, the 12th, in Cronyn Hall, commencing at 10 o'clock. On Saturday, the 19th, the Hamilton Gault Chapter will also have a similar sale in the store recently occupied by Wendell Holmes. Watch the papers for further advertisements.

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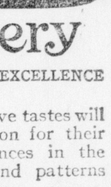
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DETROIT, May 11.—Pitcher Ruth of Boston scored his seventh straight victory by defeating Detroit today 2 to 1. The visitors made the winning run in the eighth inning on singles by Gainer and Walker and a sacrifice fly by Lewis. Score: R H E

Boston ....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—2 10 3
Detroit ......0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 5 0

Ruth and Agnew; Mitchell, Cunningham and Spencer.

OLD TERRY TURNER STILL SHOWING 'EM

CLEVELAND, May 11.—Cleveland again won from Washington today 4 to 3. A base on balls and two fluke hits were followed by Roth's double in the fourth and produced three runs, while Turner's single and steal and O'Neill's single resulted in another in the seventh. Score: R H E

Washington ..0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—3 7 0
Cleveland ....0 0 0 3 0 0 1 0 *—4 6 3

Johnson and Ainsmith; Morton and O'Neill.

RAY CALDWELL HOLDS CHICAGO TO TWO HITS

CHICAGO, May 11.—Caldwell held Chicago to two hits today, while Danforth's wildness enabled New York to make it two straight from the locals 6 to 1. Four bases on balls, two sacrifices flies with a base hit in between in the third inning was enough for New York to win. Score: R H E

New York ....0 0 3 0 0 1 0 0 2—6 7 0
Chicago .....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 2 1

Caldwell and Walters; Danforth, Wolfgang, Williams and Schalk.

JOHNSTON FAMILY TO FORE IN THIS GAME

ST. LOUIS, May 11.—A wild throw by E. Johnson and Hamilton's wild pitch in the second inning were responsible for St. Louis' loss of today's game to Philadelphia 1 to 0. In the second W. Johnson hit an easy roller to E. Johnson, who threw over Sisler's head, with Johnson going to second. He scored from there on Hamilton's wild pitch, which rolled to the stand before Severoid could recover it. Score: R H E

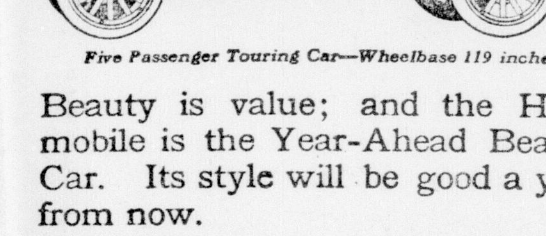
Philadelphia .0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 4 1
St. Louis ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 4

Bush and Meyer; Hamilton, Koob and Severoid, Hale.

ZBYSZKO THROWS FINN.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 11.—Wladek Zbyszko of Poland, defeated John Olin of Finland, in a wrestling bout tonight. Olin took the first fall in seven minutes and four seconds, with a head scissor and chancery. Zbyszko, after sixteen minutes and fifteen seconds, slammed Olin for the second fall, injuring his right shoulder. Olin was unable to go on for the third fall.

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GAME IS CALLED OFF

Cold Weather an Excuse for Ending Butchery—Toronto Makes Five Errors.

TORONTO, May 11.—Extreme cold caused the abandonment of the Toronto-Providence game at the end of the sixth inning today. The Grays hit the ball very hard and won easily 11 to 4. Thompson was knocked out of the box and both he and Lyons were miserably supported. Score: R H E

Toronto ....1 0 1 2 0 0— 4 6 5
Providence ....0 1 1 2 3 4—11 13 0

Thompson, Lyons and Kelly; Eayres and Mayer.

LOOKS AS IF BUFFALO HATES COLD DAYS, TOO

BUFFALO, May 11.—Richmond gave Buffalo a 10 to 1 trimming this afternoon, driving McCabe from the hill top at the close of the fith and keeping up the rattle of hits off Crews, the relief pitcher. Hanford's hitting was hard and his fielding brilliant.

Score: R H E
Buffalo .....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0— 1 6 3
Richmond ...2 0 0 0 4 3 0 1 0—10 13 0

McCabe, Crews and Onslow; Adams and Kopler.

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

At Montreal — Baltimore-Montreal game postponed, wet grounds.

J. C. ROSS WINNER AT THISTLE EUCHRE

J. C. Ross won the euchre tournament at the Thistle Club last night with a score of 96. W. T. Mortimore, who came second was just one point behind. Following were the scores made: J. C. Ross 96, W. T. Mortimore 95, C. K. Bluett 91, O. C. Barrie 82, Cy Edy 69, J. H. Buchanan 92, S. D. Swift 84, G. C. English 88, N. H. Keene 94, W. L. Aiken 67, H. Hawtry 86, C. Garvey 79, J. Greer 84, J. Doidge 73, W. D. Watson 59, George T. Mann 65, L. Hambly 77, A. Connor 78, J. S. Ferguson 73, G. Galbraith 79, W. H. Rath 74, J. E. MacDougall 93, C. S. Smallman 85, J. Firth 89.

WINDSOR ENTRIES

Devonshire Race Track, Windsor, Ont., May 12.—Entries for Monday:

First race, purse $600, 2-year-olds, 4 furlongs (9)—Crucible 108, Leta 108, Eastern Princess 117, My Grace 108, Orlando of Havana 114, Star Baby 108, Attorney Muir 111, Near 100, Theodore Fair 111.

Second race, purse $600, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs (15)—Sir Oliver 102, Fathom 113, Bad Prospect 113, xBolala 108, Heart Beat 113, B. A. Jones 113, Ella Jennings 111, Prosper Son 113, Cash on Delivery 113, Plaudito 110, Ash Can 113, Patsy Mack 116.

Also eligible: Prim Harry 110, Tillotson 113, Martre 111.

Third race, purse $700, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 5½ furlongs (15)—xOldsmobile 103, Moller 106, Bulger 111, Lady Mildred 104, Luzzi 108, Carl 111, Toastmaster 106, Salon 108, Talebearer 112, Frisky 106, Van Horn 108, Birdman 112. Also eligible: Robert Mantell 108, Rubicon II 111, Violet 104.

Fourth race, handicap, purse $1,000, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Filigree 95, Skiles Knob 108, Tiajan 102, Adalid 110, Etruscan 108, Old Broom 115, Pesky 108, Panzareta 126.

Fifth race purse $700, claiming, 4-year-olds and up, mile and 20 yards (15)—Lady Worthington 103, Orperth 108, Quick 108, xZamloch 103, Frosty Face 108, Limpet 108, xPage White 103, Feather Duster 108, Stelcliffe 111, Petit Bleu 106, Jabot 108, Zali 111. Also eligible: Galaway 114, Menlo Park 109, xCaro Nome 101.

Sixth race, purse $700, claiming, 4-year-olds and up, mile and 20 yards (15)—xWeyanoke 106, Dartworth 108, Star Bird 109, Sal Vanity 106, Ralph S. 108, Jrry 111, Zudora 106, Euterpe 109, Billie Baker 111, GeGnral Pickett 108, Miss Waters 109, Stonehenge 114. Also eligible: Petelus 108, Royal Interest 108, Charley McFerran 108.

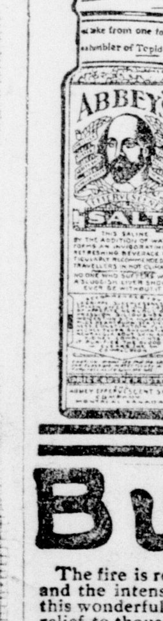
Seventh race, purse $800, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles (9)—Baby Cal 103, Alda 105, Jessie Louise 107 No Manager 133, Wenonah 107, Paymaster 112, Alhena 111, Last Spark 104, xFirst Degree 108.

(x)—Apprentice allowance claimed. Weather clear, track good.

RESORT PARK AS FARM.

OWEN SOUND, May 11.—The King's Royal Park, Owen Sound's pleasure resort about three miles down the bay, will be a productive spot this summer, as it is being plowed up and planted. The Victoria Park on the hill has been plowed up and all the quarter-acre lots into which it was divided have been asked for and allotted.

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HOW THEY STAND

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	12	5	.705
Chicago	17	9	.654
St. Louis	12	9	.571
Philadelphia	10	8	.556
Boston	8	9	.471
Cincinnati	11	15	.423
Pittsburg	8	16	.333
Brooklyn	5	12	.294

Yesterday's Results.
New York 9, Cincinnati 2.
Boston 3, Pittsburg 2.
Chicago 8, Brooklyn 6.
Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 0.

Today's Games.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Pittsburg at Boston.

Sunday's Games.
No games scheduled

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	17	5	773
New York	12	7	.532
Chicago	14	12	.538
St. Louis	13	11	.542
Cleveland	13	12	.520
Detroit	8	13	.381
Washington	7	14	.333
Philadelphia	6	13	.316

Yesterday's Results.
Cleveland 4, Washington 3.
Boston 2, Detroit 1.
New York 6, Chicago 1.
St. Louis 0, Philadelphia 1.

Today's Games.
Washington at Cleveland.
Boston at Detroit.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
New York at Chicago.

Sunday's Games.
Washington at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Boston at Detroit.
New York at Chicago.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Newark	12	4	.750
Baltimore	13	6	.684
Rochester	10	8	.556
Providence	11	8	.579
Toronto	9	11	.450
Richmond	8	12	400
Montreal	8	15	.348
Buffalo	4	14	.222

Yesterday's Results.
Providence 11, Toronto 4.
Richmond 10, Buffalo 1.
All other games postponed on account of cold weather.

Today's Games.
Providence at Toronto.
Richmond at Buffalo.
Baltimore at Montreal.
Newark at Rochester.

Sunday's Games.
Newark at Montreal.
No other games scheduled.

GOODERHAM PLATER MAKES BEST TIME YET AT WOODBINE

Captain B. Steps Along in 1:45 2-5—Terehera Improves.

TORONTO, May 11.—The attendance of railbirds at the Woodbine showed improvement this morning, and much good work of the horses in training was witnessed. The best mile of the season by the Gooderham plater, Captain B., 1:45 2-5, was a feature of the proceedings. He was accompanied by Tito, and stepped the first ¼ in :24 2-5, ½ in :51, ¾ in 1:17 2-5, and was pulled up at the 1¼ miles in 2:18. It was a very impressive trial, and ranks the son of St. Bass among the contenders for the Guineas.

Go Full Plate Distance.

The Seagram plate candidates, Sturdee and Gala Dress, were sent over the full plate route. The fractional time was: ¼ in :25 3-5, ½ in :52; ¾ in 1:19 3-5, and the 1¼ miles in 2:15, well in hand and with plenty of weight up. Belle Mahone led Galley Head the full plate journey, 1¼ miles, in 2:13, the best mark of the season.

This pair were under restraint the first part of the journey, the fractional time being ¼ in :28, ½ in :53, ¾ in 1:20, mile in 1:46 3-5, and the 1⅛ miles in 1:59 3-5. In both instances the fillies held their own with the colts. Statim was worked with Gala Water. They put in a mile in 1:48 and pulled up at 1¼ miles in 2:17 3-5.

The Brookdale plate reliance Terahern had Pax for a workmate part of the journey, and showed marked improvement over her last effort, going a mile in 1:47 2-5. The first ½ was in :50 and the ¾ in 1:18. Pax stopped badly.

Another Good Work.

The Beardmore plater Ladder of Light, along with Altar Fire, stepped a mile in 1:47 2-5. The fractions were: ¼ in 26 1-5, ¾ in 38 3-5, ½ in :51 1-5, ¾ in 1:18 4-5. Altar Fire was badly beaten off. Ladder of Light carried close to 140 pounds, while her weight in the plate is 103 pounds. Considering this handicap it was a very creditable move. Ring Dove also put in a mile in 1:47 2-5, but she stepped too fast in the early stages, and tired badly. The first ¼ was in 23 3-5, ½ in :48 4-5 and the ¾ in 1:17.

Chas. Crew's plater Oriana worked with Pepper Sauce. They went to the ½ in :51, the ¾ in 1:20 2-5, and the mile in 1:47 3-5. This was also a very good performance. Corn Broom and Old Pop, also from the Crew stable, went together ¾ in 1:22 2-5.

Season's Best Mile.

Commonada, the best horse now at the track, completed a circuit of the course in 1:43 3-5, the first six furlongs in 1:16. This is the best performance of the local season. Hollinger, a two-year-old also in the Austin stable, went ⅝ in 1:04 3-5. This colt is a brother to Horron, and is training well.

Armine and Bavarde, from the Giddings stable, breezed a ½ in :51 2-5 and ⅝ in 1:07 2-5. Trainer Allan Bulcroft sent Silk Bird a mile in 1:45, a very good effort. Froissart's mile was in 1:47 2-5. Lady Spendthrift went ¾ in 1:18 3-5.

The Seagram 2-year-old Faded Glory, Gaelic Lass, and Scythian breezed ⅜ in :38 1-5 from the barrier. Sea Froth and Twelve Bells went the same distance in :37 1-5, and appear to be the best of the O. J. C. president's youngsters. Philistine, the only foreign-bred in the Seagram stable, breezed a ½ in 49 seconds. He was very fast last year also, but failed to stay. Gala Day and Smithfield went their mile in 1:48 2-5.

The Dyment 2-year-olds, Blackburn and Sadducee, breezed ⅜ in :37 3-5. The Newall youngsters, Luckmore and Judge Perry, along with Ed. Clancey's Master Fox, went ⅜ in :39 2-5 from the barrier.

Wm. Walker's Dolina went a good six furlongs in 1:17 3-5. Ada Anne's ½ was in :53. Miss Fay and Princess Fay went together ⅝ in 1:06. Trainer Parretto sent Reno ¾ in 1:18. El Rey went with Goldrest Boy ¾ in 1:23.

The Other Works.

Gartley and Javato, ⅜ in :37 3-5.
King Hamburg, ½ in :50.
Impress, ¾ in 1:19 2-5.
Gordon, ⅜ in :36 4-5.
Sir Launcelot, ⅜ in :36 4-5.
Bachelor's Blend, ½ in :51 3-5.
Fair Fox, ¾ in 1:22.

GALT CURLERS GET COVETED GOLDIE CUP

GALT, May 11.—The champion rink of the Galt Curling Club—R. L. Watson, D. C. Stevenson, D. Nairn and J. Handley—was tonight, at the Iroquois Hotel, presented with the Goldie cup, which the boys hold for a year. President Cowan presented prizes of fountain pens.

N. Y. HOLDS CARNIVAL AT EXPENSE OF REDS

Warm Weather Brings George Gibson Into Game.

HEINIE ZIMMERMAN STARS

Clears the Bags With Hefty Triple—Indian Jim Gets Two Hits.

NEW YORK, May 11.—New York won another easy victory from Cincinnati here today by a score of 9 to 2. The Giants scored eight runs off Schneider in the fifth inning on eight hits, a hit batsman, an error and a sacrifice fly. Thirteen New York batsmen went to bat in this inning, Holke hitting a double and a single, and McCarty two singles. Zimmerman cleared the bases with a triple. Jim Thorpe made two of Cincinnati's four hits. Score: R. H. E.

Cincinnati .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—2 4 3
New York ... 0 0 0 0 8 0 0 1 x—9 11 2

Schneider, Perry, Knetzer and Hahn; Schupp, McCarty and Gibson.

OESCHGER HOLDS PHILS TO THREE LONELY ONES

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—Oeschger held St. Louis to three hits today, and Philadelphia won the game, 4 to 0. Doak was hit hard, and he was scored by Ames, after Stock singled in the third inning. Whitted made two doubles, a single and a sacrifice fly in four trips to the plate. Score: R. H. E.

St. Louis ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 2
Philadelphia. 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 x—4 12 1

Doak, Ames, Steel and Snyder; Oeschger and Killifer.

CUBS MAKE IT THREE IN A ROW FROM DODGERS

BROOKLYN, May 11.—Chicago defeated Brooklyn today 8 to 6, again overcoming a three-run lead. It was the visitors' third win of the series. Brooklyn batted Prendergast and Demaree out of the box in three innings, but Aldridge was effective. Three errors and seven hits gave Chicago six runs in the fifth and sixth innings, and sent Marquard to the clubhouse. The score: R. H. E.

Chicago ..... 0 0 2 0 2 4 0 0 0—8 14 0
Brooklyn ... 1 1 3 0 0 1 0 0 0—6 13 3

Prendergast, Demaree, Aldridge and Elliott; Marquard, Cadore, Smith and Meyers.

BRAVES BEAT PIRATES IN TEN-INNING GAME

BOSTON, May 11.—Boston defeated Pittsburg 3 to 2 in ten innings today. With one out in the tenth Maranville doubled over third base and gained another base on Hinchman's low throw to second. Jacobs filled the bases by purposely passing Twombly and Smith, but Maranville scored on Konetchy's infield out. For six innings Rudolph held Pittsburg hitless. Score: R. H. E.

Pittsburg . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2 5 1
Boston ... 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1—3 3 1

Carlson, Jacobs and Fischer, Schmidt; Rudolph and Gowdy.

ENTRIES COMING IN FOR BICYCLE MEET

Messrs. Gladish and Richards of Toronto To Act as Officials.

From the way the entries are pouring in for the bicycle race meet to be held at Queen's Park on the afternoon of May 24, it looks as if the boys are going to have one big time, with competition keen all the way through.

Entry forms may be obtained at any of the local bicycle dealers and full particulars may be had from G. A. Wenige of the Bicycle and Motor Sales Company. The prizes will be on exhibition next week in the windows of John Graham & Co.

Mr. Gladish, editor of the Bicycle and Motorcycle Journal, Toronto, will announce the events, while Harry Richards, secretary of the C.W.A., Toronto, will act as referee.

Frank Radway, Major Abel, Richard Oldridge and G. A. Wenige will show the boys how races were won in the olden days on high wheels. This promises to be the event of the meet.

INTER-CLUB BALL LEAGUE TO OPEN SEASON MAY 24

Schedule To Be Presented at Meeting Next Wednesday.

The Interclub Baseball League will start operations on May 24 at Springbank, double headers prevailing during the season, which like last year will be divided into two parts. This was decided at a meeting held in the Manhattan Club last night.

Ed. Stein, last year's president, refused to hold office again, but suggested that Reg Hilton be elected president and scorer. This was done, Mr. Stein being elected honorary president. Harry Ashplant was re-elected as secretary-treasurer.

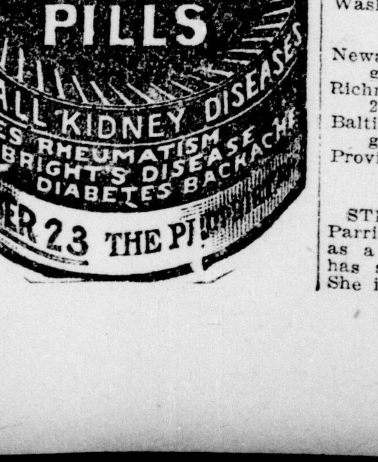
Last year's constitution was adopted excepting the clause relative to the number of men that may be put under contract. The league will limit the teams to 25 miniature Ty Cobbs and Babe Ruths.

Messrs. Stein and Hilton will draw up a schedule to be submitted at another meeting Wednesday night.

The different clubs were represented by E. Hagerman and H. Downs, Orients; A. Stanton, Forest City; Barney Clarke, Manhattans, and Bob De Hart, Acadians.

PUPILS WILL ENLIST.

WOODSTOCK, May 11.—At the conclusion of an address by Lieut. Malcolm Douglas, a returned soldier, in which he urged them to "do their bit" for Canada, several of the older pupils of the collegiate institute signified their intention of joining either the local C.D.F. unit or the 22nd Militia Regiment.



TWELVE ENTRIES FOR BIG KENTUCKY DERBY

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IMPORTED COLTS TO START

Macomber Entries, War Star, Star Gazer and Star Master, Choice of Public.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 11.—Eighteen thoroughbreds are carded to start in the forty-third Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs tomorrow. Only twelve however, are regarded likely to go to the post. The race, for the richest stake in America for three years, is at a mile and a quarter. It will be worth approximately $15,000 to the winner as against $3,000 the share of Aristides in the first Derby in 1875. The second horse will receive $2,500, the third $1,000, and the fourth will save the entrance and starting fees.

Of the probable starters, three imported colts—War Star, Manister Toi and Omar Khayyam—are expected to compete with the best in America. The east will depend upon Andrew Miller's Ticket, Harry Payne Whitney's Rickety and C. K. G. Billings' Omar Khayyam, while the west will back Midway, Skeptic, Berlin and Cudgel to win.

The early favorite, A. K. MacComber's North Star III., which bowed a tendon, has been withdrawn. It is probable, however, the stable's entry Star Master, War Star and Star Gazer, will go to the post, carrying the bulk of the public's money. The only other entry cards to start is J. W. Schorr's Cudgel and Penrod. Harry Kelly, last year's 2-year-old champion of the west and his formidable opponent, Westy Hogan, also are missing from the entries.

Bowling

George Karrys showed that he is some pumpkins in the five pin game by rolling top score in a special match last night.

Sanguneti was high artist with 179.

Nationals—				
W. Lehman	98	110	76—	284
R. Collins	112	92	127—	331
T. Crawford	78	133	161—	372
J. Catalano	63	100	64—	227
G. Karrys	143	174	160—	467
Totals	494	609	681—	1581
Has-Beens—				
W. Maylard	106	123	143—	362
J. Lesueur	102	103	139—	344
V. Thomas	54	112	68—	234
O. Sanguneti	87	166	179—	432
J. Forbes	141	135	101—	377
Totals	490	639	759—	1749

SISLER OUSTS TRIS AS BATTING LEADER OF AMERICAN LEAGUE

Mighty Speaker Drops To Fourth Place — Rousch Leads National Sluggers.

Chicago, May 12.—George Sisler of St. Louis has crowded Tris Speaker of Cleveland out of the lead for hitting honors in the American League, unofficial averages released today show. Driving out eight hits in his last five games, Sisler is leading with an average of .393, although Rumler, a St. Louis pinch hitter, batting seven times in ten games, has an average of .429. Speaker, the 1916 batting champion, has fallen into fourth place. The averages include games of last Wednesday. St. Louis is leading in team batting with an average of .255, having five hitters in the .300 class.

Leading hitters: Rumler, St. Louis, .429; Sisler, St. Louis, .393; McInnis, Philadelphia, .382; Speaker, Cleveland, .377; E. Johnson, St. Louis, .333; Wambaganss, Cleveland, .321; Judge, Washington, .317; Miller, St. Louis, .316; Milan, Washington, .313; Cobb, Detroit, .309.

In the National League the leading hitters are: Smith, St. Louis, .524; Rousch, Cincinnati, .429; Burns, New Lork, .373; Reuther, Chicago, .370; Herzog, New York, .361; Cravath, Philadelphia, .357; Cruise, St. Louis, .353; Kauff, New York, .333; Elliott, Chicago, .333; Baird, Pittsburg, .329.

New York is ahead in team batting, with an average of .266.

NATIONAL LEAGUE OWNERS GATHER FOR DISCUSSION

New York, May 12.—At a special meeting here today of the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs various phases of the baseball situation which have arisen since the opening of the season were to be considered.

Among the subjects to be discussed by the club owners and league officers is the government tax on gate receipts, the possible conscription of players for army service, reduction of club rosters and reports of conditions in the cities represented by senior league teams.

President John K. Tener was expected to outline a plan whereby the 10 per cent tax upon admission charges to ball parks would be assessed on the puchasers of tickets. In a general way it is proposed to levy an additional charge beginning next month upon all admission and seat coupons equal to ten per cent of the former or present price of tickets. Under this plan a 50-cent ticket will cost the fan 55 cents and a $1.50 seat $1.65. Free admissions will carry a flat tax of 5 cents each.

The proposed conscription of men for the army, between the ages of 21 and 30 years of age, is expected to deprive the various clubs of the services of some of their players, and provision will have to be made to replace such members of the team by men drawn from either the minors or other sources.

How the Weatherman Slants Today's Games

National League.
Chicago at Brooklyn, clear, 3 p.m.
Pittsburg at Boston, clear, 3 p.m.
Cincinnati at New York, clear, 3 p.m.
St. Louis at Philadelphia, clear, 3 p.m.

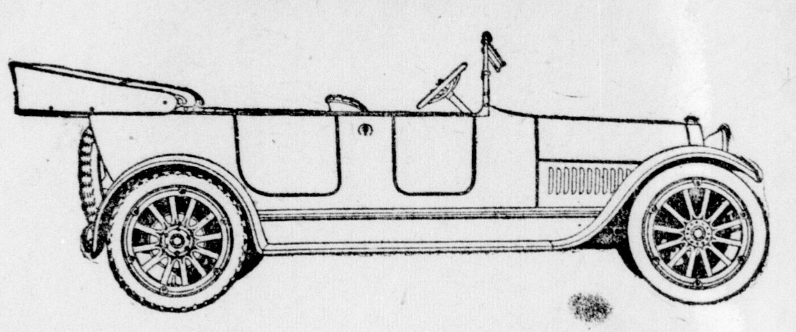
American League.
New York at Chicago, clear, 3 p.m.
Boston at Detroit, clear, 3 p.m.
Philadelphia at St. Louis, clear, 3 p.m.
Washington at Cleveland, clear, 3 p.m.

International League.
Newark at Rochester, cloudy (two games), 2 and 4 p.m.
Richmond at Buffalo, clear (two games), 2 and 4 p.m.
Baltimore at Montreal, cloudy (two games), 2 and 4 p.m.
Providence at Toronto, clear, 3:15 p.m.

AN OVERSEAS NURSE.

STRATFORD, May 11.—Miss Ada Parrish of Mitchell has been accepted as a nurse for overseas service, and has started on her journey overseas. She is a daughter of James Parrish.

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What's the Matter With Chicago White Sox?

[By David Hayner.]

What is the matter with the White Sox? This question is being asked among Sox and other baseball rooters, who had figured the south side team as the steam roller of the American League—the pace-makers. It was thought when that battery of bats was tuned the ball never would stop rolling. Nor will it, baseballmen say, when Jackson is right, Eddie Collins is seeing them, and Buck Weaver and the rest of the slugger gang are timing the swings just right, outguessing the pitchers and declining to hit at bad balls.

Early in the spring when the weather is cold, smart baseball students like Reichow and others say, the men are not interested, the class is not shown. Therefore, it is up to the pitchers to come through to enable the Sox to win on one hit, two hits and a base on balls, as they did in Fielder Jones' day. The pitchers are not doing it. Possibly there is a reason.

Baseballmen point to the Sox as pennant contenders in the last few years. The team has been up there fighting, almost ready to slip a flag punch over. It is said that a team winning a championship uses up much energy, and that if some fresh material is not added, the team weakens for the next season's race. It can easily be seen how weakening it must be for pitchers to almost land a pennant year after year and never succeed. The disappointment wears more than the success, and the wear comes on the pitchers who have only "games won" to console them.

Therefore, Comiskey should look to his pitchers. Is it reasonable to expect that these men can show class the fifth year after four grueling seasons? If they can they must be iron men. The 154 games must be played, and the pitchers must pitch. They will need all the class they ever displayed if they are to win and overcome the habit of losing in the stretch. Again, there is the war shadow. This is bound to affect ball players, especially nervous pitchers.

Statisticians may rush forward with figures to show the class of the pitching staff, but can these deny the wear and tear of four unsuccessful years? Is it reasonable to think that group can oil the way of the steam roller team? Or is it to be a fight of the blind, the unseeing, bent on laying the blame of a system upon the luckless one who "spills" a game here and there, and who will be shunted to the bench, head down, because he believes he is the one to cost the White Sox a pennant?

Is the splendid hitting power of that crew—Jackson, Felsch, Collins, the occasional flash of Risberg, the in and out hitting of Weaver, the timely drives of Ray Schalk—to go into the discard of another unsuccessful year? What is the effect on Ray Schalk, a grand little piece of catching machinery? What on Rowland, overburdened by traditions? All the shrewd guessing in the world won't do, if the talk of baseballmen rings true.

VETERAN IS APPOINTED.

ST. THOMAS, May 11. — Stephen O'Sullivan has been appointed manager of the M. C. R. dining hal lat the depot here, succeeding W. C. McIvor, resigned. Mr. O'Sullivan is a native of Ireland, and served twelve years with the 10th Hussars in India. During his stay in India he won the boxing championship of that country, which he holds at the present time. Mr. O'Sullivan was in France with his regiment during the early stages of the present war, and was wounded, rendering him unfit for further service. He has made his home in Montreal.

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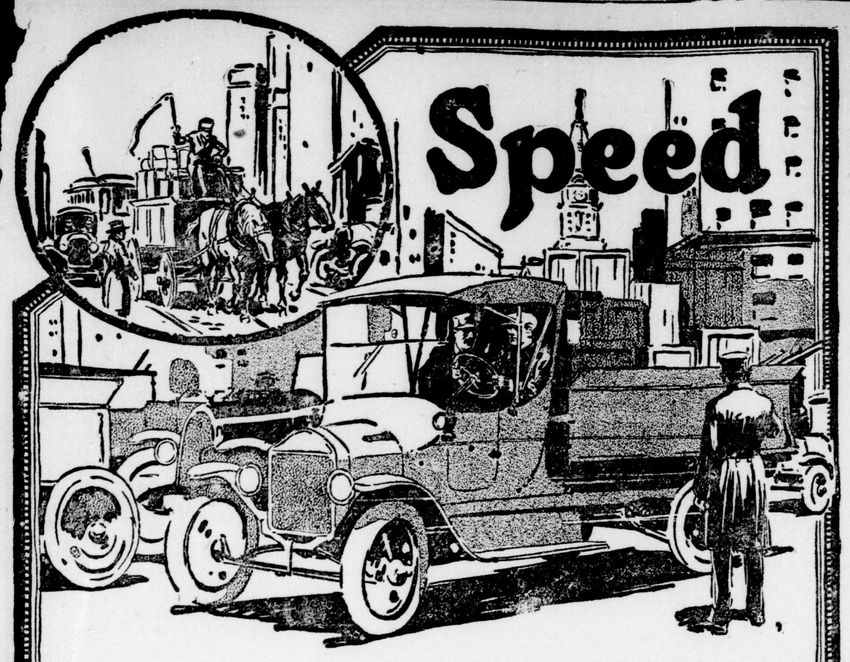
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SOME IMPROVEMENT IN NAVAL MATTERS DEMANDED IN HOUSE

British Secret Session Considers Credit Vote.

CARSON SUPPORTS NAVY

Asks That Its Work Be Viewed in Proper Perspective.

LONDON, May 11.—At today's secret session the House of Commons proceeded to consider the report on the vote of credit for £500,000,000 which had been agreed to in committee Thursday night. A. F. Whyte called attention to naval affairs in the Mediterranean, and asked for better organization and for conscription of the high commands on that sea. Commander Bellairs pressed for a more vigorous naval offensive, younger personnel in naval commands, greater rapidity in approval of the promotions, and a quicker response to important applications to the admiralty.

Sir Henry Dalziel demanded that, in addition to the King's recent proclamation, a further appeal should be made to the country to economize food, and asked a number of questions ranging over many topics connected with the past, present and future of the war.

Would Fain Tell of Deeds.

Sir Edward Carson, first lord of the admiralty, said he welcomed instructive criticism, but deprecated attacks sometimes made for interested motives upon officers of the navy outside of the House. He related some recent features of gallantry and resource on the part of our patrols which had accounted for German submarines. He expressed a wish that he could publish every one of them, and explained the reasons why, in the higher interests of war, it was desirable to refrain.

Perspective Needed.

He described the vast area over which the operations of the navy were daily and hourly carried on, and asked that trifling incidents should be criticized with a true sense of their perspective. He gave information about activity and ability in organization of the anti-submarine warfare, the co-operation of the naval air service with the coast patrols, and attention being given to mercantile shipbuilding.

The tonnage losses of the Allies and neutrals for each of the last three months were given to the House. Sir Edward declined to alter the form in which the weekly losses are made public, which he said had been agreed upon among the Allies.

Sitting Justified.

Winston Spencer Churchill referred with satisfaction to the chief features of the debate, and, although he said he was not wholly convinced by the prime minister's speech, he thought that the demand for a secret sitting had been well justified.

Premier Lloyd George gave some figures on the food reserves in the country, and again, while expressing a favorable view of the general situation, urged the great importance of the most extensive cultivation of the land. The report on the committee's resolution was agreed to unanimously, and the House adjourned.

Thieves of Russia Demand a Chance To Turn New Leaf

Want Share in Freedom and an Opportunity to Reform.

PETROGRAD, May 10.—Via London, May 11.—A mass meeting of thieves was recently held at Rostoff-on-the-Don to demand a share in the new freedom and a chance to turn over a new leaf. The chief of the local militia and the president and several members of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' deputies were present on invitation.

Practically all branches of the profession of thievery were represented and several of the most accomplished members made speeches, in which they outlined the difficulties confronting them and declared that it was impossible to return to honest pursuits without the help and support of the community. The speakers complained that recently the population had risen against them and in some instances went so far as to lynch some of their brothers.

Chief of Militia Ralmikoff asked for help and support by the people in aiding the efforts of the thieves at reformation. One of the bystanders complained that he had been relieved of his purse containing six rubles. The thieves roundly protested that it was not the work of a professional and took up a collection to reimburse the victim.

CONSCRIPTION IN CANADA OR FACE GREAT IGNOMINY

So Dr. Michael Clark Tells Women's Association—Officers Elected.

TORONTO, May 11.—The third annual meeting of the Ontario Women's Liberal Association was held this afternoon, the chief speakers being Dr. Michael Clark, M.P. of Red Deer, and N. W. Rowell. Mrs. J. A. MacDonald, the president, presided.

Dr. Clark considered it was providential that women had been allowed to enter politics in this province at this particular time to assist in solving the great problems which confronted the country.

Of service, he said: "Until voluntary enlistments enlivens, and it shows no signs of doing so, Canada will be face to face with this situation; she will either have to have conscription or she will have to face the ignominy of having gaps in Canadian ranks filled with men of other nations."

Mr. Rowell declared that we must make greater sacrifices yet if the war was to be won.

The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Lady Laurier; honorary vice-president, Mrs. N. W. Rowell; president, Mrs. J. A. MacDonald; 1st vice-president, Mrs. H. Carpenter, Hamilton; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. G. G. Lindsay; recording secretary, Mrs. Newton McTavish; corresponding secretary, Mrs. P. G. Keely; treasurer, Mrs. Ross Stewart.

PETROGRAD, May 11, via London.—N. C. Tcheidse, president of the council of soldiers' and workers' delegates, after an investigation, declares that all rumors of anarchy, the proclamation of an autonomous unit or strikes in powder works in the Schluesselburg district are absolutely unfounded.

THANKFUL MOTHERS

Mothers who have once used Baby's Own Tablets for their little ones are always strong in their praise of this medicine. Among them is Mrs. Marcelle Boudreau, Mizonette, N. B., who writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine I know of for little ones. I am very thankful for what they have done for my children." The Tablets regulate the bowels and stomach; cure constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers; in fact they cure all the minor ills of little ones. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

BRILLIANT BANQUET TENDERED TO ALLIED MISSION IN N. YORK

Names of Guests Cheered to the Echo.

MENU REALLY SIMPLE

Setting an Example to the Nation in Time of Necessity.

NEW YORK, May 11.—One of the most brilliant banquets in the history of America was given here tonight in honor of the British and French war missions to the United States.

The guests included Arthur James Balfour, British foreign minister; Rene Viviani, French minister of justice; Marshal Joffre and two former presidents of the United States—Theodore Roosevelt and William H. Taft.

The distinguished representatives of America's allies in the war against Germany arrived at the Waldorf-Astoria in one party. The streets on all sides were literally packed with men and women, eager to pay their respects to the city's guests.

Outlined in electric lights upon the front of the hotel were the flags of the three nations represented, while far up and down Fifth Avenue double rows of street lamps, gleaming through golden globes, brought out a sea of flags floating over parallel lines of patriotic citizens, who jammed the sidewalks on both sides for a mile and a half.

Reception Held.

The members of the mission were escorted first to the grand ball room, where a brief reception was held, and then to the grand banquet hall, which has been the scene of many brilliant assemblages. They entered in the following order:

Mr. Balfour and Mayor John Puroy Mitchel.

M. Viviani and Governor Whitman.

Marshal Joffre and United States Senator Calder.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, and Colonel Roosevelt.

Jules Jusserand, the French ambassador, and Mr. Taft.

Sir Thos. White, finance minister of Canada, and Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain.

Vice-Admiral Cochepratt, of the French navy, and Frank L. Polk, counsellor of the department of state.

Rear-Admiral Sir Dudley R. S. De-Chair, of the British navy, and Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University.

The Marquis de Chambrun and Rear-Admiral Nathaniel R. Usher, commandant of the New York Navy Yard.

Lieut.-General Bridges of the British army, and Major-General Leonard Wood, commander of the department of the southeast.

Lord Cunliffe, governor of the Bank of England; Sir Eric Drummond; M. Hovelacque, French inspector-general of education; Charles Clive Bayley, British consul-general in New York, and the other members of the missions.

Menu Simple.

Stretched across one end of the banquet hall was a great curtain of horizon blue. In the centre was the American flag, flanked by the colors of France and Great Britain and with the flags of the ten other Allies surrounding them. Below the flags was a copy of a medallion representing France and Great Britain supported on a golden panel bearing the now famous words of President Wilson, "To make the world safe for democracy."

The menu was one of the simplest ever served at a great public dinner in New York. It was limited to five courses, each one a typically American dish, and was designed to exemplify the spartan simplicity which should govern the nation in its hour of danger.

The table decorations were confined to the rose of England and the lily of France.

At the close of the banquet, Mayor Mitchel presented to Mr. Balfour and M. Viviani, gold medals emblematic of their visit to New York. The mayor then proposed a toast to the president of the United States. The diners rose, cheering frantically, and throwing their napkins into the air, while the orchestra played "The Star Spangled Banner."

Wild Enthusiasm.

The mayor toasted King George of England, while the orchestra played "God Save the King." This was followed by a toast to the French republic, which was drunk to the strains of the "Marseillaise," and another toast to the president of France.

As Mr. Mitchel began his address of welcome to the guests and mentioned them by name—Balfour, Viviani, Joffre, Chochepratt, Bridge, De Chair and the others—there were fresh outbursts of cheers. When the mayor referred to the great marshal of France, the diners chanted "Joffre, Joffre, Joffre."

"Nothing in the civic life of the city since the visit of Lafayette has equalled in its magnitude the city's reception of these distinguished guests," said Mayor Mitchel. "The city has stretched out her hands and taken them to her very bosom because of the world idea which they represent.

"The millions of this city have acclaimed them, cheered them as never before were visitors welcomed, because of what they themselves have done or what their respective nations have accomplished in the cause of human liberty and self-government."

SMALL COMMISSION WILL SPEND AMERICAN BILLIONS

One Man, Possibly, May Do All Buying for the Allies.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—An international agreement under which there will be placed in the hands of a small commission possibly of one man, the purchasing power of virtually every dollar of the billions to be loaned the Allies by this Government and the additional billions which they will spend in this country out of their own income, is at present in process of formulation.

The commission will co-operate with these and other departments in making its purchases for the Allies, to the end that there will be no competitive bidding between any foreign government and the United States. American needs, naturally, will come first. The needs of the Allies will take the next place, and after they are satisfied it is expected that a residue of production will be available for neutrals.

SWEDEN HANDS ANOTHER BLOW TO JOHN BARLEYCORN

Every Consumer Has His Purchases Entered in a Pass Book.

STOCKHOLLM, May 11.—Via London.—Sweden has taken a further step in the restriction of the sale of alcoholic beverages. Under a law adopted by the Riksdag, effective January 1, 1919, the present system of selling distilled liquors is extended to cover wine and beer. This means that every consumer will have to be equipped with a pass book, in which his purchase will be entered.

Private saloons also will be abolished and all private trade in beer and wines and the importation of wines by individuals are forbidden.

GIRL SCOUTS' CONVENTION.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Mrs. Carrington, chief officer of the Canadian Girl Scouts, was the principal speaker at the opening of the annual convention here today of the National Girl Scouts of America. Mrs. Carrington told of the work accomplished by the organization in relieving the distress of Canadan soldiers at home and abroad.

Mrs. Juliette Low of Savannah, Georgia, was re-elected president. All the other officers also were re-elected. The convention will close tomorrow.

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YOUTHFUL MURDERER WILL ESCAPE GALLOWS

John Spain's Tender Years Only Extenuating Circumstance.

OTTAWA, May 11.—John Spain, the 16-year-old boy who was to have been hanged Tuesday next for the murder of a man named Vincent and his wife at Stonewall, Man., will escape the gallows. The youth of the boy is the only extenuating circumstance, as never in Great Britain or Canada has the death sentence been inflicted on such a young criminal. The boy's father is at the front. There have been many petitions and the matter has been discussed in the House of Commons.

16-STORY BUILDING FOR AMHERSTBURG

Brunner-Mond Company to Spend $2,000,000 On It—$10,000,000 for Plant.

AMHERSTBURG, May 11.—Plans are being prepared for a 16-story building here for the Brunner-Mond Company, a subsidiary of the Solvay Process Company of Detroit. The building, it is understood, will be one of the largest in the country, devoted exclusively to industrial purposes. The cost is estimated at $2,000,000.

The company will employ approximately 1,000 men at the start, and more than $10,000,000 will be spent in constructing new waterworks, lighting and power systems.

CONTRACTOR ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF ARSON

WEST ELY, P.Q., May 11.—Alphonse Bilodeau, contractor, of Sherbrooke, and his son and nephew, Olivia and Adelard Bilodeau, were arrested, and, after a hearing before a magistrate today, committed for trial on a charge of arson in connection with two mysterious fires during last week in the new Presbytery and the Catholic Church here. The elder Bilodeau had a contract for the erection of these buildings, work on which was almost completed. The fires had aroused a sensation in the parish.

Proclaims War On Hungarian Govt. By All Possible Means

Independent Party To Force Equal, Universal, Secret Suffrage.

AMSTERDAM, May 11, via London.—The Hungarian Independence party, headed by Count Michael Karolyi, after a conference in Budapest, issued an appeal to all suffrage reformers to apply all their efforts to bring about equal, universal, secret suffrage, says a dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung. The Independence party also urged the reformers to conduct propaganda for peace. The party proclaimed war against the Hungarian Government with all the means at its disposal.

SUIT FOR $1,000,000

Government of British Columbia Brings Action Against Railway.

VICORIA, B. C., May 11.—The Government of British Columbia today filed a writ against the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, its subsidiaries, the contractors and individual directors, for an accounting of the sums realized from the sale of guaranteed bonds, an injunction, rescission of agreements, specific performance, damages running into $1,000,000 and costs of the action.

RECEPTION FOR REEVE.

AILSA CRAIG, May 11. — A reception was given for J. C. McIntyre and his bride by his mother, Mrs. Hugh McIntyre, at her home on the town line west, on Thursday evening. At the same time friends of Mr. McIntyre presented him with a mantel clock and a carving set. Dancing and cards were indulged in till the small hours of the morning, and all report an enjoyable evening.

GLENCOE

GLENCOE, May 11.—A few evenings ago, prior to their removal from their old home at Tait's Corners, to reside near Glencoe, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lethbridge were given a surprise party. About a hundred or more of their friends gathered to spend the evening with them.

There was a pleasant address read, and they were presented with a parlor suite, as an expression of regard. A dainty lunch was served, and the evening was spent very delightfully.

The official board meeting of the Methodist Church was held on Monday evening in the lecture-room of the church. There was a good attendance. The pastor, Rev. Fulton Irwin, presided. The following stewards were elected for the ensuing year: R. C. Twiss, recording steward; J. N. Currie, Dr. Walker, Hugh McCutcheon, Herbert Weekes, Ed Haggith, C. Rush. J. N. Currie was elected delegate to attend district meetings; Herbert Weekes as alternate delegate.

Rev. W. J. Ford will fill the pulpit on conference Sunday in the absence of the pastor, who has to preach in London on that day.

PRODUCTION MEETING CALLED.

INGERSOLL, May 11.—In connection with the greater production campaign, which has been so enthusiastically taken up in the town, arrangements have been made for the holding of a public meeting in the town hall on Monday evening. It is expected that reports from the various committees appointed in connection with ascertaining the amount of available land for planting purposes will be submitted.

Arrangements have been made to have H. L. Frost of Hamilton, president of the Associated Boards of Trade of Ontario, and Mr. Kelly, vice-president of the Hamilton Board of Trade, deliver addresses. Citizens are urged to attend the meeting and from the interest that is now being evinced there will be a very large attendance.

TORONTO MAN KILLED.

TORONTO, May 11.—While Thomas Alger, 276 Adelaide street west, was today unloading a car, a shunted car ran into it, throwing him beneath the wheels and killing him instantly.





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LONDON'S PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOIR IS A WONDERFUL ORGANIZATION

Fifth Biennial Musical Festival To Be Given Next Week.

The fifth biennial musical festival of the public schools of London will be held on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week.

Last week the members of the children's choir covered themselves with glory and reflected all kinds of credit upon their conductor, E. W. G. Quantz, when they contributed an important part to the matinee program of the grand festival of the Art Musical Society, singing to the accompaniment of the famous Russian Symphony Orchestra and assisted by a soloist of international reputation, George Harris Jun.

Upon the occasion of their next grand public appearance, the youthful artists, some five hundred in number, will present a most seasonable program of spring and flower music.

According to members of the Russian Symphony Orchestra the public school children of London have established a record in singing four-part music. One part is the rule for juvenile choirs, two parts, fairly familiar, but four-part music is usually regarded as beyond the ability of youthful performers to keep on the tune.

Twelve years ago Mr. Quantz was appointed musical supervisor of the public schools of the city. At that time there were sixteen schools and 112 rooms under his charge. Today, there are 22 schools and 165 rooms to be guided up in ways of tunefulness and harmony.

But if any musician living is capable of performing that herculean task, it is the supervisor. A physical impossibility for him to give the instruction personally, this is largely done in the different rooms by the teachers, under his supervision. His visits of inspection are paid on an average of one in three and a half weeks, when great is the delight of the young choristers. They know Mr. Quantz. They have absolute confidence in him, and are ready to sing their utmost to help him along and win his approval. They find out early that obedience is more to be desired than lung power in the achievement of good results in choral singing, so they watch with a careful attention the baton of the instructor, attention that is an object lesson to more careless adult singers.

The youngsters like Mr. Quantz, like him immensely. That is one reason it isn't a bit hard to work for him. He's the sort of a fellow you can hail on the street, and he always looks as if he is mighty glad to see you, according to some school children informants.

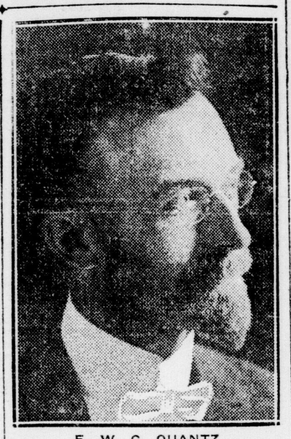
To be sure, he has excellent material to work upon, but he needs the wholehearted co-operation of the young people in order to produce the astoundingly artistic results he achieves. Prussian militaristic rule wouldn't do it. Coupled with his unusual ability and experience as a conductor, Mr. Quantz is blessed with the gift of establishing sympathetic relations with the boys and girls, at the same time maintaining their absolute respect and obtaining their entire obedience.

Appearances on such occasions as the Musical Art Society festival of last week and the public school festival of next week involves much painstaking preparation.

First, the teachers of grades four to eight select the best singers in their rooms. The supervisor next tests each individual voice to make sure that no contralto will sing in the soprano section or vise versa. After that, the part work is begun by the teachers themselves. Next comes the rehearsal of parts by the singers from all the schools. These have been taking place since early in March in the Lord Roberts school, the most central in the city, after 4 o'clock, one massed rehearsal of each part a week, at first, then three rehearsals a week of the four parts.

A finished performance is assured for the public school festival. Those who have heard the other four concerts, or even one of the previous biennial festivals, have no doubt on the subject. Assurance has been made doubly sure by the splendid showing at the Musical Art Society festival. While the children are looking forward with keen interest to the event, it is safe to say they are scarcely more keen about it than their parents, brothers and sisters, uncles, aunts, cousins and the citizens of London as a whole.

London for many reasons holds a



E. W. G. QUANTZ.
Conductor of the Public School Choir.

proud position as a musical centre in Canada. Not the least of these is the success of the musical department of the public school education under the supervision of E. W. G. Quantz.

MUSIC SEASON HAS BEEN GREATEST IN LONDON'S HISTORY

Marked Activity Among the Varied Organizations.

London is approaching the close of one of the most industrious and progressive musical seasons in its history. Never before in all the annals of London town have there been such persistent and wide-spread activities on behalf of music for music's sake, and music for charity and patriotism. New organizations have sprung up, dedicated on the altar of music. Old organizations have received revitalization. A great choir and an orchestra worthy the name have been whipped into shape (or batoned) until they have won glowing tributes from visiting celebrated artists, and placed new laurels upon the brow of the fair and cultured Forest City.

Church choirs have vied with one another in the creditable presentation of choral works of merit. Thanks to the Organists' Club, the rivalry has been largely of the most friendly nature.

In addition to presenting a long series of recreational, educational and inspiring recital programs, the Woman's Music Club, the senior musical organization in the city, has "gone in" extensively for patriotic work.

Not a Sunday evening has been allowed to go by without its sacred concert for the benefit of the soldiers' comforts fund, staged as a rule by the Overseas Chapter of Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire.

There have been twilight organ recitals and evening organ recitals. Instrumental trio recitals and string orchestra recitals, song recitals and pupils' recitals, miscellaneous recitals and special feature recitals, and last, but by no means least, amateur presentations in quite professional style of comic operas and operettas.

Yea, verily, the musicians cannot be accused of slacking in the season gone by.

Even the most ardent music lover is willing to grant them "rest in peace" for the summer months, seeing they have not hearsed themselves through the tireless rehearsing that has been their lot.

LONDON BECOMING A MUSICAL CENTRE WITH DISTINCTION

Offers Many Advantages for Pursuit of the Art.

Previous to the outbreak of war one of the strongest arguments always offered in favor of going abroad to study music was the advantage of the "musical atmosphere," the opportunity of hearing the best musical works adequately performed and the world's great artists.

Because the old world countries have been so seriously and absorbingly engaged with the making of war for nearly three years past, the musical meccas of Europe, as well as the fashion centres, have been transferred to the American continent or other parts of the globe. So far as Canada is concerned, London possesses indisputable claims upon the attention of young people who purpose making a study of music.

London has much to offer in the way of highly qualified teaching. It has a number of progressive musical organizations, identification with any of which means liberal education.

To the singer, the advantage is offered of the training available under experienced directors in church choirs of good musical standing, and in the great municipal chorus of the Musical Art Society.

The possibility is open to those qualified of obtaining a place in one of the orchestras, in order to derive the benefit of ensemble work.

Even the most casual review of the concert offerings of the past year gives convincing proof of the claim of London to the title "musical centre," owing to opportunities afforded of hearing the performance of masterpieces of musical compositions and celebrated artists.

Since London is richly endowed with musical talent, and furthermore, owing to the fact that so many people are studying music, hearing good music, becoming acquainted with great compositions and performers through their music boxes and records, it follows that London is developing the real, rarified, musical atmosphere.

Y. M. C. A. MEN SERVED COFFEE FOR SOLDIERS IN VIMY SHELL HOLE

Organization Did Splendid Work During Recent Terrific Fight.

THANKED BY OFFICERS

One Member Is To Be Recommended for Military Cross.

Capt. Fred J. Smith of the Y.M.C.A., an officer from Toronto, tells of the fine work done by the association during the week of the battle of Vimy.

The position had scarcely been consolidated before the red triangle representatives had established a station on Hill No. 145, and started in serving hot drinks, cigarettes and chocolate. One Y. M. C. A. officer, who helped to clear a space for the wounded, had noted the need for hot drinks and thereupon established a stall in a shell hole in the battered trenches. For several days a continuous stream of wounded used these stalls day and night, as well as the stretcher-bearers, and with the latter were included many prisoners who were served. In one badly shelled village there was a queue established where men had to wait two hours to get a turn for a hot drink. These were messengers from men in the trenches. Throughout five days these refreshments were distributed gratuitously, though the men were so anxious to get helped that they offered good prices.

The association has received a letter of thanks from one brigadier, commending them on their promptitude and promising to recommend one of the officers of the association for the Military Cross because of the work he had done.

The association is doing much work in promoting athletics at the front. Last week they had a fatigue party at work filling in sixty shell holes in order to provide a baseball ground.

The cost of athletic supplies for games, which officers state are so effective in maintaining the "morale" of the fighting men, becomes staggering. Last year the cost of such supplies, together with gramophones and records, pianos, moving pictures and films, etc., exceeded $11,000. Capt. Smith asserts that orders for this season will far exceed this amount.

Verily the Y. M. C. A. is a big brother to the soldier wherever he goes. It costs money—but what a trifle compared to our boys' welfare. The testimony of Sir Douglas Haig, General Turner and a host of other competent witnesses is that the Y.M.C.A. work is invaluable, contributing in the truest sense to the welfare and high morals of the fighting men.

WILL PUBLISH VOLUME.

When the late J. B. Dignam, who was born and brought up in this city, died in Chicago in December, business reverses and a long illness left the family with but little to face the world and recently a number of the late Mr. Dignam's friends in Chicago decided to publish a volume containing his verse and prose, which will shortly be ready for sale. Many will remember the humor and infectious remarks of the late Mr. Dignam. It was no effort for him to compose either prose or poetry, and besides he was a remarkable story-teller. When in business in London he inserted some of the most unique advertising ever published in the city, and it brought to the store considerable renown. The committee is composed of a number of his advertising friends in Chicago, and it is desirous of obtaining a list of subscribers from London and district. The book will cost $2.50, and anyone wishing a copy can communicate with Mr. W. H. Dilg, chairman, 1321 People's Gas Building, Chicago.

ODDFELLOWS' ANNIVERSARY.

The Independent Order of Oddfellows of this city will hold divine service in Colborne Street Methodist Church on Sunday, May 13, to commemorate the 98th anniversary of the order. This is an annual event of the Oddfellows, and there is expected to be a large turnout of the brethren from the surrounding [illegible] Rev. Dr. W. Louis Taylor, pastor of Colborne Street Church, will take for his subject, "The Base and Value of Friendship," which no doubt will be an interesting discourse for Oddfellows. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

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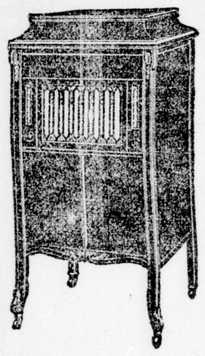
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ARMY LIFE CHANGED HIS MUSICAL TASTES

British Soldier Tells of His Experiences Since Enlisting.

From whatever viewpoint it may be considered, the ranks of popular music fans have won a convert. This convert is a British soldier in France, who confesses his flop on the subject of what is meritorious in music is due to life in the army. As a civilian he had had a reasonably good musical education, and many opportunities had been his for musical enjoyment. "After my first few weeks in the army," he writes, "I suddenly found myself deprived of every kind of music except ragtime and popular songs. In all circumstances, music is the chief solace of the soldier. It is a sheer necessity to give calm and balance to a brain almost entirely occupied with seeming trivialities.

"But even as after a time, the recruit's stomach ceases to rise at his greasy stew and leaden dumplings, so his musical appetite ceases to be revolted by the eternal ragtimes and parodies on church hymns, and now I am able to find actual satisfaction in them."

This change of attitude has caused the soldier to ask himself how much of the preference of say a Beethoven composition is due to the difference of temperament which causes one person to like apples and another pears, or one to take to studious habits and another to athletic sports. The perfection of music itself has touched moments when it has given the hearer a rapture which he can neither explain nor trace. That seems to be the ideal of musical art, but this soldier owns up that he has had few such experiences. He therefore has reached the conclusion that the differences between tunes of the music hall, drawing-room, church, symphony concert, etc., are not so much differences of musical quality as of human temperament and character.

Whether or not this opinion is justified, it shows a broadness of musical vision. It certainly introduces individual liberty into the world of music; for if a lover of our lighter music is not justified in throwing pebbles at what he calls a dull classical number on the organ, should the more highly cultivated musicians grow sarcastic at the mention of the popular tunes the masses are singing?

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS SPENT BY ONE DEALER

Musical Temperament of Citizens In Business Done.

If figures are needed to prove the growing popularity of the modern glorified music box as a source of entertainment and an educational factor in the homes of London, a certain local dealer is in a position to furnish these.

Last year when the representative of a large manufacturing house with which he deals called for the usual order, Mr. Local Man calmly stated he would require about $10,000 worth of the "boxes" and records. The salesman jumped, opened his eyes wide and stuttered, "You—you—don't mean it?"

It was quite the largest order ever thrust upon him in all his experience.

"Why," said Local Man, with a twisty, humorous smile and a twinkle in his eye, "don't you think I am in a position to afford to pay it?"

"Oh, not that," the visitor remonstrated, "but, really, you know, I couldn't quite believe it."

"That's my order," said the local man, and regarded the matter as settled.

But the manufacturing house was as incredulous as the salesman had been. A few weeks later a letter came from headquarters wanting to know if the salesman hadn't been turning in pipe-dream orders.

This year the local dealer bowled over the firm again by putting in an order for $20,000 worth of goods to meet the growing demands of his trade.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

The officers of Hyatt Avenue Sunday School were elected Thursday night as follows:

Superintendent, Charles Myrick; associate superintendent, Joseph Vivian; secretary, Frank Ball; assistant secretary, Harold Chowen; treasurer, J. Vivian; librarian, Charles Tutt; assistant librarian, Miss Lillian Cory; recordkeeper, Wilbur Chowen; paper steward, A. Osborn; pianist, Miss Verna Pink; assistant pianist, Miss Cora Cory; home department superintendent, Mrs. A. A. Cornish; cradle roll superintendent, Mrs. C. Burns; missionary superintendent, Miss Viola Williams. Mrs. T. Manning and Miss Doris Childs were added to the teaching staff.

Full reports to be given at the congregational meeting next Wednesday night will show this to have been one of the most successful years in the history of the school.

MUSIC ON A BATTLESHIP

(Somewhere in the North Sea.)

A Canadian soldier in England, in writing to his home folks, has inclosed a number of clippings from the old country papers, among which is this interesting description of the musical doings on one of the mighty ships of the British navy, on duty somewhere in the North Sea. Both the writer's name and that of the ship to which he is attached are withheld. This sailor said: "Some little time after war was declared, I, who had been blessed with good musical opportunities, embarked in a mighty super-dreadnought for service afloat. After a few days I began to miss something, and it soon became plain that good music had become far too much a part of me to be lightly cast aside, even in war-time.

"Surely, I thought, among the nearly a thousand men drawn from all ranks and grades in Britain, I could find a few with song in their throats and music in their hearts. There is, I think, no more beautiful vocal combination than that of male voices in harmony. The deep, powerful bass is a foundation for its fellows—the clear baritone, the sweet tenor, and the flutelike alto, which together form a blend only too seldom heard. To return to the ship. On inquiry I found out that there had been at one time a concert party in the ship, but that nigger items rendered by a troupe of the burnt-cork variety had formed the backbone of the now extinct organization.

"On stating my wishes to the sports officer, funds were at once placed at my disposal, he being interested in anything that would promise to help pass away the long evening hours. The officer also gave me the names of six men whom he knew would be interested, and we soon set out to learn a beautiful part-song. I was fortunate enough to discover a capable pianist in the band (most warships carry a small band). It soon came to the ears of the chaplain that the ship now had a small choir, and at his request we prepared to sing an anthem in church. The anthem was well received, and as a result we received applications for membership freely. Twenty were accepted, so we had two altos, five tenors, six baritones and seven basses. Then we got to work in real earnest. As soloists very few of us would shine, but as most members had voices of fair quality and possessed some knowledge of music, the tone and blend began to steadily improve.

"It was very interesting to note the mingling of ranks. The fleet surgeon, four lieutenants, five middies represented the officers, while E. R. A.s, petty officers, ship's police, seamen, stokers, and royal marines represented the lower deck—rank made no difference whatever.

"Our captain, who is a lover of good music, kindly placed his own cabin at our disposal for practices, while the wardroom officers were good enough to provide us with a good portable organ. There is plenty of humor in the members of our crew, and some funny word or song often helps us when work is by no means light, as when coaling ship. I hope I have said enough to show how great a boon a choir can be to a ship, how music helps to profitably pass away the long evening hours, and does its little bit to introduce to men who might otherwise miss it, one of our greatest national glories — English song."

WHAT IS LIFE?

What is life? Is it merely physical existence and a bank account? No! That is the least part of it. That is worse than death. Doesn't life consist in the friends we know, in the thoughts we think, in the striving and struggling to find the fullest expression of ourselves? We all desire to live the fullest life which God planned for us. Life is a much more varied thing than we manage to make it in this new country. It is a much more romantic thing than we have been able to perceive. It has colors and music and rhythm. Without music you are living in a house closed, doors locked, the shades drawn, dusty, stifling, dead. Music is the audible expression of the soul. Even when, as in the past, some great soul like Jenny Lind thrilled thousands with her message, the spell of her voice trembled and died even before the singer closed her lips. MUSIC RE-CREATION—Music was not permanent like a painting or a statue, but today we live in an age of miracles. Thomas A. Edison has, as through a miracle, re-created music for YOU. Music's re-creation is Mr. Edison's sublime gift to mankind. Examples of Mr. Edison's great art can be heard at "THE EDISON SHOP," 189 Dundas street, London, Ontario.

MUSICAL FEATURES WHICH HAVE MARKED THE SEASON

In the past season London music lovers have been given the opportunity of hearing

Three world-famous singers—golden-voiced Madame Matzenauer, Regina Vicarino, distinguished coloratura soprano, and fascinating Christine Miller, contralto.

Several singers of international reputation—Eleanor Hazzard Peocock, wonderful interpreter; Madame Anito Rio, soprano; Miss Dora Gibson, English dramatic soprano; Mrs. Merle Alcock, contralto; Miss Alice Moncrieff, contralto; Bechtel Alcock and George Harris, tenors; Edgar Schofield, baritone, and Vivian Gosnell, bass.

Two famous orchestras—the New York Symphony, conducted by Walter Damrosch, and the Russian Symphony, conducted by Modest Altschuler.

Several notable choral works, including the oratorios "The Messiah," and "Judas Maccabaeus," by Handel; the church cantata by J. S. Bach, "God's Time is Best"; the patriotic cantata, "The Flag of England," by Sir Frederick Bridge, and a number of other meritorious compositions.

Two all-Russian programs by the Russian Symphony Orchestra.

The foregoing are among the big features of London's musical season of 1916-17, which is drawing to a close.

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CHINAMAN, FOUND WITH THROAT SLASHED, SAYS WHITE MAN IS TO BLAME

Watford Laundryman, Discovered in Bed, Denies Suicide Attempt and Declares Unknown First Demanded Money, Then Attacked Him.

WATFORD, May 11.—Bathed in his own blood, and with his throat and windpipe cut, Charlie Mark, a Chinese laundryman, was found lying on his bed in the rear of his laundry at 4:30 this afternoon. The wounded man, the only Chinaman in Watford, swears that the wounds were not self-inflicted, and that a man, described by him as a "short, dark Englishman, with a short beard," cut his throat after demanding money.

No one in the town saw anyone answering the description of the mysterious assailant blamed by Mark for his wounds, but the general description furnished by the Chinaman, in what he believed to be an ante-mortem statement, has been sent to Sarnia, and the police of the border have all been notified.

The case is more than a mystery. The condition of the man and the fact that a bloody razor, identified by Mark as his own, was found close to the bed, immediately gave rise to the attempted suicide theory. This the wounded man, before he was rushed to the General Hospital at Sarnia, vehemently denied. He reiterated that an Englishman had slashed his throat. He claims $25 in cash and a gold ring are missing.

Reports from Sarnia say that the man has a chance of recovery, but when discovered this afternoon it was believed that he would not live until morning.

Accidental Discovery.

Discovery of the crime was accidental. At 4:30 George Chambers called for his laundry. There being no one in the front shop, he called. Mark answered feebly. Chambers called again, and the answer this time was a blood-soaked cushion, that was thrown over the partition. Chambers immediately called William Clay and L. R. Kennel. The three men, entering the back shop, found the Chinaman lying on his bed, soaked in blood and with a slashed throat.

Dr. Siddal was called, and, with Rev. J. P. Fortner, took the man to the Sarnia hospital on the 6:40 train.

Chinaman's Story.

Before he was removed to Sarnia, Mark recovered sufficiently to tell his story of the crime. He speaks good English, and was able to give what the listeners declared was an apparently straightforward story. Last night, he declared, he had been feeling ill, and slept but little. This afternoon he lay down on his bed for a nap, removing only his shoes. He was awakened, he swore, by the "short, stout Englishman" bending over him. Money was demanded and then his throat was cut. The next he remembered was when he heard Mr. Chambers call.

Had Money In Bank.

The Chinaman has been in Watford for two years, and is regarded as above the usual class of Celestial. He is known to have money in the bank, in several accounts, and no motive for suicide can be ascribed. He has been the sole Chinaman in town for some time, although for several days he has been visited by another Chinaman. This second man left yesterday. Whether there is any connection between this visit and the crime is a problem still unsolved, although the coincidence has been sufficient ground for comment here.

When the razor was found, the weapon with which the man's throat had been cut, Mark declared that it was his, and that it had been taken from his trunk by his mysterious visitor.

GOOD CHANCE FOR RECOVERY.

SARNIA, May 12.—Early this morning Dr. Hayes, attending physician, who is looking after Charlie Mark, the Watford Chinaman brought here tonight, declared that the man had a good chance of recovery. An operation was performed at the hospital, and Dr. Hayes declares that unless complications set in the man will recover.

The city police were notified by Watford of the crime, and the description of his alleged assailant, furnished by Mark, has been sent to all border towns.

BALFOUR'S PARTY OVERCOME WITH AMERICAN HOSPITALITY; COMPELLED TO TAKE A REST

New York, May 12.—The brief stay of the British war commission in New York, and the urgent plea of Foreign Minister Balfour that he and his associates be permitted to rest, resulted in only two events being arranged for them today. Mr. Balfour and other members of the party were to be guests at a luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce, and at night the commission has been invited to attend an entertainment at Carnegie Hall under the auspices of the American committee of the British Red Cross, the League of Allies, and the St. George's, St. Andrew's and St. David's Societies.

AMMUNITION WORKS ARE PARTLY RAZED BY FIRE

TORONTO, May 11.—Fire which broke out tonight in the Cluff Ammunition Works on Sterling road, did damage to the extent of $35,000, and was not got under control until after midnight, after endangering the network of factories and yards in the vicinity. The firm was working on an order for 200,000 five-pound shells, and of these 39,000 are a total loss. They are valued at $100,000, and were insured by the firm for the Government. The loss in equipment is placed at $150,000, and the buildings which were destroyed at $100,000.

A number of women were employed in the building, but all managed to make their escape, and no injuries were sustained.

Spontaneous combustion is believed to be the cause.

ACTION FOR LIBEL OPENS.

QUEBEC, May 11.—The case of the French-Canadian society, Les Presvoyants du Canada, for $25,000 damages from the Financial Times of Montreal for alleged libel opened today in the superior court, before Chief Justice Lemieux.

RECRUITING AGE UP TO 50 IN BRITAIN

LONDON, May 11.—The war office announces that the voluntary recruiting age will be soon extended to men up to 50 years, both single and married. The announcement expresses the hope that those who come forward will be ready and willing to serve without delay when called upon.

DESTROY MILITARISM, KEEPING WORLD FREE, M. RODITCHEFF PLEADS

Finland's Gov.-General Urges War on Germans

IN AN ADDRESS TO DUMA

"Alliance of Free Peoples Is Directed Against Imperialism."

Petrograd, Via London, May 12.—An earnest plea for the continuation of the war until German militarism is overthrown was made by Feodor I. Roditcheff, governor-general of Finland, at an extraordinary session of the Duma. M. Roditcheff said:

"The alliance of free peoples is directed against the oppression of imperialism and militarism. We must, therefore, be stoically faithful to it. We have been told that peace would come from democracy and no one has a greater desire for peace than myself but when the enemy tramples our country under foot the duty of democracy and of everyone who desires peace is to struggle against the enemy and drive him from our territory.

Victory Is Necessary.

"Victory is necessary in order to establish social and internal peace. The greater our victory over the enemy the more complete will be the victory of the democracy of peasants and workmen, for if German militarism is not overthrown all the work of future generations will have to be devoted to armaments. Our friends, allies and enemies must know that Russia adopted freedom in order to overthrow despotism and drive the enemy from our borders as well as from those of our allies."

Turning towards the members of the provisional government, M. Roditcheff said: "All honest hearts among the Russian people are with you, even the hearts of those of your opponents who speak against you. You are right to demand great sacrifices from the people, and to demand superhuman efforts from us all for we see the efforts and sacrifices which you make. Do not weaken, and your name will be blessed as long as the Russian language is spoken."

Patriotic Western Ontario

SEND 1,018 PAIRS OF SOCKS.

AILSA CRAIG, May 11. — The women of Ailsa Craig, through the Women's Institute, and ably assisted by the women of Nairn, have sent 1,018 pairs of socks since the beginning of the new year. They now need only 125 pairs to make the number 2,000 pairs since the war began.

RED CROSS DAY AT AILSA CRAIG.

AILSA CRAIG, May 11.—The Young Ladies' Club is making arrangements for a Red Cross day on the 24th of May. In the afternoon a game of ball is to be played between Crediton and Craig. These two always put on the best game of the season. In the evening the St. James' Dramatic Club of London will put on its three-act play, "All a Mistake," in the town hall, assisted by a nine-piece orchestra, with Miss McIntosh of Wyoming leader. Solos by Miss Quigley of London will also be given. These club girls are working hard for soldiers overseas and returned ones, and should have a good crowd on the 24th, as proceeds are for Belgian relief and prisoners of war.

APRIL DONATIONS.

INGERSOLL, May 11.—The following donations were received by the Ingersoll Red Cross Society during the month of April: 1 pair pillows, Mrs. Thomas Walker; 2 pairs socks, Mrs. Glidden; 1 pair socks, Mrs. J. J. Hall; 2 pairs socks, Miss G. Barber; 3 pounds yarn and 7 yards flannel, W. C. Forman; 2 gauze shirts, Mrs. Barrett; 1 pair of socks, Mrs. Thomas Walker; 1 pair of socks, Mrs. Sudworth; 1 pair wristlets, Miss Wash; 1 pair of wristlets, Mrs. W. Kennedy; 2 pairs socks, Mrs. A. McKay, and Mrs. Shine; St. James' Guild teas, $57.20; "3,000 Club," $600; Miss Irving, $5; Miss Walsh, $5; Mrs. Fryer, $2; Mrs. George C. Wright, $2; Mrs. M. C. Rouse, $1; Mrs. Kenney, $1; Mrs. J. C. Norsworthy, $2; Mrs. A. N. Christopher, $2; a friend, 25c; a friend, $10; Miss Vine, $2.

During the month the following articles were shipped to headquarters: 54 pyjamas, 28 flannel shirts, 252 pairs socks, 90 personal comfort bags, 4 wash cloths, 66 pillowcases, 36 pairs hospital slippers, 1 pair feather pillows, 60 triangular bandages, 60 many-tailed bandages, 24 double "T" binders, 11 gauze shirts, 13 pairs bed socks, 1 scarf, 5 "news from home books," 78 Turkish towels.

HOTEL IN LIQUIDATION.

MONTREAL, May 11.—The St. Regis Hotel Company of St. Catherine street west has gone into liquidation. Alexander Desmarteau is provisional liquidator. A new manager is in charge and the business is being carried on by him. The St. Regis has the most elaborate of the up-town bars and dining-rooms, with bachelor lodgings. The "Tokio" was the best-known after-theatre supper and dance-room in Montreal.

NERVES WEAK, HAD HYSTERICS

Orillia Lady Tells of Her Pitiable Conditions When the Nerves Gave Way and She Became Sleepless, Irritable and Excited.

Orillia, Ont., April 6.—There is an abundance of proof found right here in Orillia that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is unrivaled as a means of forming new, rich blood and building up the exhausted nervous system.

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INQUIRY FINISHED.

QUEBEC, May 11.—The commission inquiring into the charge that troop trains had been stoned at Fraserville and that soldiers were abused there, finished its inquiry at Fraserville yesterday evening. No conclusion has yet been arrived at by the commission, and it is not expected it will make any statement on its findings before its report is officially filed at Ottawa.

JOINS U. S. ARMY.

WATERLOO, May 11.—E. Blake Devitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Devitt of town has enlisted with the first 20,000 men in the United States army. He has gone to Port Benjamin, Harrison, Indiana, where he will take out a commission.

$15,000,000 TAX ON FORD'S INCOME

DETROIT, May 11.—It was learned here today that Henry Ford, automobile magnate, will be compelled to pay a personal income tax of $15,000,000 to the Government under the new war measures in addition to the excess profit act, and special automobile tax. Last year Mr. Ford's net income was placed at $30,000,000.

JOIN 63RD BATTERY.

GLENCOE, May 11.—Among the recent enlistments in the 63rd Battery at London are, Harry Moss and George M. Grant of this town, R. C. Johnson, Newbury, and Fred Mann, Wardsville.

UBIQUITOUS FRENCHMEN.

BOSTON, May 11.—Governor McCall announced today that in order to give Canadians an opportunity to receive members of the French mission, M. Viviani, the chairman, would not be present at tomorrow's exercises in this city, and that Marshal Joffre would be absent on Sunday. M. Viviani will come here Sunday from Ottawa and Marshal Joffre will leave Saturday night.

BURIED FOR WHOLE DAY.

AILSA CRAIG, May 11.—Word has been received by Mrs. Zavitzs of this place that her husband, Sergt. Gordon E. Zavitzs, who enlisted in London with the 70th Battalion, and who has been wbounded twice before, is suffering from shell shock and at present is in Boulogne Hospital. For a whole day he was missing, having been hurled fifteen feet in the air by a shell and when found was completed overcome from being buried in the earth so long.

LIEUT. RUSSELL WOUNDED.

INGERSOLL, May 11. — Word of the wounding of her son, Lieut. W. R. Russell, was received today by Mrs. Russell. No particulars were contained in the message as to the nature of the wound, or the hospital to which he had been admitted. Lieut. Russell was connected with the 168th Battalion. He was wounded on May 6.



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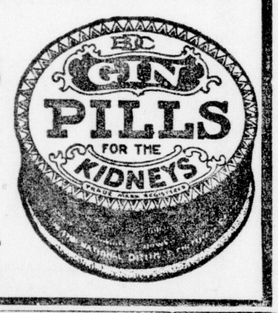
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When it comes to the question of an immediate expeditionary force to France, there seems to be a division of public opinion. Opponents of the idea argue that our trained soldiers are at present more needed here to train the new armies we are raising, and that for the moment our ships can accomplish more by taking food to our Allies. But the other view finds eloquent advocates among our press, and Washington dispatches seem to indicate that the administration has been converted to it by the arguments of the French Commission. Marshal Joffre addressing the American people through the correspondents urges us "to let the American soldier come now."

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for May 12th, you will find all phases of the Government's war activity at Washington covered in an intelligible comprehensive way. The full force of public opinion as indicated by the newspaper press is presented in all its shades.

Other articles of immediate interest in this number of THE DIGEST are:

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UNITED BRETHREN OF CANADA AND STATES MEET AT KITCHENER

Ministerial Conference There Has Auspicious Start On Friday.

KITCHENER, May 11.—The general conference of ministers of the Church of the United Brethren in Chirst for Canada and the United States, in session here, has got away to a good start. Important business is being conducted with dispatch and auspicious enthusiasm.

The quadrennial address was delivered by Bishop O. G. Allwood, Adrian, Mich. The address of welcome was delivered by the local pastor, Rev. S. S. Lantenschlager.

Rev. J. Howe, of Huntingdon, Indiana, general secretary of missions, presented his report. Gratifying reports were also received from the bishops on their respective districts, namely, Bishop C. L. Wood, Alma, Mich., on east district; Bishop F. L. Hopkins, Myrtle, Iowa, south district; Bishop O. G. Allwood, Adrian, Mich., Pacific Coast district.

This evening Rev. E. C. Mason, of the Huntingdon Indiana publishing house, preached.

CLERGYMAN PLACED ON FARM FOR SEEDING

Owen Sound Minister Works In Fields —Crop Reports of Western Ontario.

OWEN SOUND, May 11.—The secretary of the Owen Sound branch of the better production committee has secured the names of over fifty men in the town who are willing to go to the farms for a few weeks to help with seeding. Among those who have been placed is Rev. Judson Kelley of Westside Methodist Church, who is spending all the time he can spare from his church with a Derby farmer. Mr. William Legate, a prominent real estate man, has also gone to the farm.

The farmers are not making application for help in the way the committee would like and seem to be dubious about the town men being of any use to them. Most of the men who have volunteered are, however, men who have been used to the farms.

MORE GARDENS THAN EVER.

GALT, May 11.—It was reported at a meeting of the Vacant Land Production Association tonight that there would be more gardens in Galt this summer than ever in the history of this city and that there will be few lots uncultivated.

DEFER ELECTIONS AND KEEP HOLLAND OUT OF WORLD WAR

Avoid Exposing Nation To Political Perils.

DESIRE TO STAY NEUTRAL

Revision of Constitution Has Long Occupied Attention of Dutch Parliament.

The Hague, Netherlands, April 10—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Two general elections are due this year but, because of her dangerous position in the vicinity of the arena of war, Holland wants to avoid holding either. Statesmen and politicians believe they have solved the problem how to avoid exposing the nation to the perils of a political battle at this critical time.

The four years' life of the present Parliament automatically comes to an end next June. That would bring the first election. The second election would result from the revision of the constitution that long has been occupying the Dutch Parliament, and which has now only to pass the first Chamber to complete the first stage of its legislative voyage. The constitution of the country demands that, after such a revision has passed its first reading, the two chambers shall be dissolved and a fresh election held, thus giving electors an opportunity of expressing their opinion on the proposed changes.

Necessary Procedure.

Should the Parliament then elected again pass the revision and it be proclaimed law, a third general election must take place in 1918 under the new constitution and the new system of proportional representation and universal manhood suffrage.

The politicians propose to eliminate the first of this year's elections by having Parliament dissolved on the first reading of the constitutional revision and just before its four years' existence would lapse, thus making the two elections coincide.

There still remains one election to be held in 1917. To make this a formal affair and insure the return of the present Parliament, the political leaders have agreed that each party shall retain its present seats unopposed. This decision is based on the ground that the pending revision of the constitution is approved by virtually the whole states-general.

This plan has been indorsed by the party caucuses, on the understanding that no legislation involving political principles shall be introduced in the twelve months' existence of the Parliament thus constituted.

First Real Appeal to Country.

Assuming that this plan duly materializes in June next, and that the re-elected Chambers then pass the revised constitution in second reading, and it becomes law, the first real appeal to the country will take place in 1918 and that for the first time on the basis of universal manhood suffrage and proportional representation. What extraordinary changes in the political groupings such election may bring about no one attempts to foretell, but presumably it will in any case strengthen the radical parties. In the meantime, Premier P. W. A. Cort van der Linden's extra-parliamentary but Liberal Ministry is expected to remain in power, for the main current of public opinion still seems to favor the maintenance of the cabinet that has firmly maintained the country's neutrality and kept it out of the war.

But there is another side of the picture. Groups have even been formed which propose to put a spoke in the wheel of government and party politicians by nominating candidates of their own and contesting some of the principal seats next June. Such critics sweepingly condemn the constitutional revision.

SOLDIER-FARMER DELEGATE.

WOODSTOCK, May 11.—L. E. Lowman, secretary, and George Forbes left today for Ottawa, where they will represent the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association at the convention called by the Ontario executive of the Great War Veterans for tomorrow. Forbes is a practical farmer and was sent as a delegate especially in order that he might intelligently represent the local organization in any discussion of a land settlement scheme which may arise.

WOMEN DELEGATES PARTICIPATE IN LIBERAL MEETING

Big Attendance at South Oxford Convention.

HOT SHOT FOR TORIES

H. H. Dewart of Toronto and Local Candidates Score Government Administration.

TILLSONBURG, May 11.—The annual meeting of the South Oxford Reform Association was held in the opera house this afternoon. The attendance was remarkably large, a great percentage being women, the biggest delegation of whom were from Ingersoll. President Brown was in the chair, and in an introductory speech referred to the late Dr. McKay in glowing terms. He was jubilant that the women of the riding had taken such an interest to turn out in such numbers.

Mayor C. H. Denton, secretary-treasurer, read the minutes of the regular and special meetings, and the treasurer's report, which were adopted.

President Brown introduced Dr. Rogers of Ingersoll, candidate for the Legislature. He was given a great ovation. Dr. Rogers declared it was his first opportunity to address women on political questions, and stated that the women would turn the vote in the next election. He declared they were the only true remedy to exterminate graft and patronage, and their presence in the House would mean much less bribery and corruption. He warned the women to become well versed in political affairs, and not to be talked into thinking that the Hearst Government gave the women the vote, but to remember that it only enacted the franchise at the point of the Rowell bayonet, the same as the Germans are receiving at the hands of Sir Douglas Haig. He also warned them that they would be told that the Hearst Government gave the province prohibition, but assured them that since 1912 the Liberals brought in a resolution at every session to abolish the bar, and ever year it was voted down by every Conservative in the Provincial Legislature.

Scores Agricultural Management.

Dr. Rogers scored the Government for having no one to administer the agricultural affairs of the country in these strenuous times because the premier was afraid to open a constituency for an election, and although a lawyer, he took the portfolio himself.

M. S. Schell, candidate for the House of Commons, referred in glowing terms to the splendid work done by the women in the war, and scored those in power at Ottawa for the deplorable state of affairs now existing, when 15,000 Canadian casualties had been reported since April 9 and less than 16,000 recruits in three months had been secured to fill the gaps. He said Borden was afraid to introduce compulsory service because, being tied hand and foot to the Nationalists, and deemed the time was now at hand when the people should have a chance to express their sentiment in regard to military service.

Scores Indifferent Liberals.

Amid ringing cheers, Hartley Dewart, M.L.A., Toronto, was introduced. He hotly scored the Liberal who cared not whether they were led or driven, until another election took place, as long as they endeavored to shield themselves behind patriotism. Mr. Dewart offered no apology for a war-time election, considering the condition of affairs at Ottawa and Toronto patronage is a plague, and if ever there was a time to be done with it, it was now.

In the estimates of this year, said the speaker, there is no less a sum than $25,000,000 appropriated to the public works department, presided over by Bob Rogers. He turned to the probe of the Government House expenditures, presided over by V. A. Sinclair, M.P.P., for South Oxford, who was elected by the huge majority of 1. The estimates were $400,000, and today it has gone to $1,100,000, half of which was spent in war time. He asked about the switchboard costing $1,839 for seventeen telephones, and amidst much laughter was told by Mr. Sinclair that it was a capital expenditure, and it was a saving, as it was a permanent affair. The architect was sent to the States to view the home of Millionaire Schwab, which cost $5,000,000. Mr. Sinclair modestly assured the speaker the Government House only cost one-fifth of that amount, and he was surprised that there was a citizen in Tillsonburg with such large ideas.

"Free Wheat" Brings Groans.

When he mentioned the free wheat bill his voice was drowned in laughter and groans from the farmers present. On the nickel question, he told of the agreement for five years with the International Nickel Company made by Mr. Hearst, whereby a tax of $40,000 was fixed per year. He said he believed that this agreement had deprived the province of hundreds of thousands of dollars by way of taxation, and of the agreement itself, which was illegal. When Mr. Rowell brought a motion before the House to make it pay back taxes, every Tory member, from Mr. Hearst down to Mr. Sinclair, had voted against it. He was ultimately dismayed that Canadian nickel should find its way to German hands, to be paid back to our Canadians in the trenches.

It was moved by Col. Hegler of Ingersoll, seconded by A. Huelett of Norwich, a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. Dewart, which was expressed in the usual manner. It was also moved and seconded that the same officers be left in their positions for another year, and the executive have the power to fill vacancies.

Conference In London.

It was moved by J. C. Hegler, seconded by C. Brown, that: "We, the Liberals of South Oxford here assembled, wish to record our continued admiration of and fidelity to the Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his associates, our approval of his loyal support of the Government in all proper steps in connection with the present contest, and our hope that the closing of his life may be filled with happiness by the victory of our arms abroad and the passing of the control of this great Dominion into the hands of the Liberal party, believing as we do that it will be a great benefit to the country at large."

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the executive officers of the association.

The South Oxford Reform Association went on record that it is of the opinion that every Liberal should exert his efforts to help to win the present war, and the Liberal party in general should give its chief attention to the life and death struggle in which this country and the mother country is now engaged.

LATE SEASON BENEFICIAL.

ILDERTON, May 11.—The fruit crop by being held back will probably be safe from late frosts during blossoming time, as a very early spring is always more or less dangerous for this crop. A fair amount of pruning has been done here, but as yet no spraying. The cherries make a good showing for blossom buds, but the apple trees are not yet far enough advanced to make an estimate as to crop prospects. Some few plots of early potatoes have been planted and some gardening done, but so far there has been no growth, and such crops, farmers say, are better left out until warmer weather.

THREE SONS IN HOSPITAL.

AILSA CRAIG, May 11.—D. S. McDonald of this town has received word from his sons at the front. Pte. Hugh, who enlisted with the 70th is at present in the hospital suffering from his knee, which he hurt while playing hockey a few years ago. He has been on active service since going overseas. Pte. Lawrence, his youngest son, who enlisted with C. Company, 135th Battalion, is in hospital with trench feet. Another son, Norman, who enlisted from the West, has been in the hospital for some months suffering from wounds.



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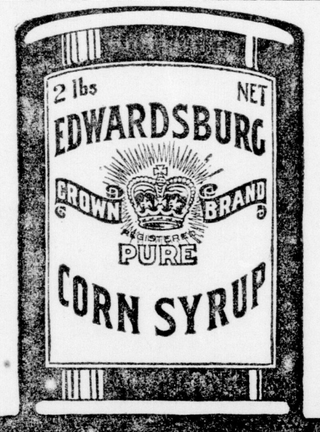
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The address to the graduates was delivered by Dr. T. H. Callahan. The members of the graduating class were: Misses Katherine Cluthe, Nora Woolner, Jean L. Reynolds, Emily V. Eames, Margaret Murray and Corina Fleming. Each of the young ladies was presented with a book. Several prizes were also donated.

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WOUND BUT SLIGHT.

STRATFORD, May 11.—Pte. Emmerson Holmes, C. M. R., writing from a hospital in England, declares that he was wounded at Vimy Ridge, but not badly.

APPEALS FOR WOMEN TO REVERT TO LIFE DEVOTED TO HOMES

J. Lambert Payne Fears That Home Is in Jeopardy.

HOPE IN GENTLE SEX

First President of Baconians Addresses Club's Annual Banuet.

"Well, if you knows of a better 'ole, go to it," is the quotation by Bruce Bairnsfather, which appears on the menu card for the 33rd annual banquet of the Baconian Club. No one of the 40 members and guests who attended it in the Tecumseh House last night did. They stayed for the entire program, which concluded at 1:45, and they enjoyed every bit of it.

The Best of the Best.

"While the Canadian Club maintains that it consists of the best members of the community we consist of a selection of the best from those best," said Vice-President Andrew Stevenson in proposing the toast to the club.

30 Years in Existence.

President Harry Bapty replied, giving an interesting account of the founding of the club thirty-three years ago, and of the activities of the past year. Founded by some "sprigs of the law" the club had for its main object improvement in the art of public speech, and was still going strong. One of the main factors in the continued success of the organization, he said, was the energetic work of the vice-president. The season just closed had been well up to the average, thirteen meetings being held and a wide variety of subjects discussed. "Our hope is that the Baconian Club will continue to flourish long after the present members have passed on to the great club beyond," he said in closing his address.

Perfection Quarreled With.

"There have been people who have found fault with Bacon," said Andrew Stevenson, in reply to the toast to the patron of the club, "but then there are some people who would find fault with the angel Gabriel and the mayor of London."

J. S. Barnard proposed the toast to the guests, attributing to them much of the credit for keeping alive interest in the club. Seven hundred and fifty speeches delivered by members during the year, he said, were apt to exhaust all the art of oratory were not more to be learned from the distinguished guests who honored the club with their presence during the year.

Wants Closer Relations.

M. M. Maxwell, president of the Macaulay Club, Chatham, in replying to the toast, pointed out the kindred qualities and aims of the organization to which he was president and the Baconian Club. He hoped for closer relations between the clubs, for it was in such organizations as these that much of the advancement and prosperity of the country centred.

"We must learn to express ourselves so that we can convey to the other fellow just what we want to convey. This war has been an eye-opener, and we are beginning to find out where we are, what we are, and why we are. We realize today that we stand not as a struggling infant, but as the hearty and hale son of the motherland.

A Place Among Nations.

"We, as a Dominion, have a place in the nations of the world, we in Canada are on the threshold of national existence, and if we are to be a nation we must have a Canadian national ideal. It is our duty as members of the Baconian Club and similar societies to assist in establishing it high and broad that we as Canadians living up to it may make Canada what she should be.

"After the war," he said, "we will be welcoming men who are now enemies, as England will need her people. We must prepare to receive the others and have an ideal so established that we have an object for them to live up to, to learn to love, and respect as we do. It is up to us to Canadianize the foreigner before he foreignizes us."

J. Lambert Payne, who was the first president of the club, and is now head of the department of railroad statistics at Ottawa, was one of the guests, and spoke briefly on "Some Things Worth While."

Production and Reduction.

Out of the war, he said, had come a demand for two things, production and reduction, production of things essential and reduction of waste. The first he said had brought the consumer face to face with the problem of helping to meet the need for food. Inquiring into the why of the food problem he would discover that there was more that the law of supply and demand at work; he would learn that prices were high because the main products had parted with the producer and come under the control of a highly organized body of middlemen, who had capitalized transportation to their advantage.

"It will be worth while for us to get together and make this legalized piracy illegal," he said. "If the pirates can be made to disgorge it may prevent buccaneering in the future Co-operation between the producer and consumer would do much to solve difficulties.

Home Is in Jeopardy.

The life of the nation was another of the things worth while, he said, and was centred not wholly in business but in the home. The restlessness of women, he said, was the cause of much unhappiness today in their search for novelty; they seek the abolition of sex restraint that they have observed in past generations. The vote he claimed was but a primary step. "If they vote they must also make the law," he said, "and it will mean a tremendous addition to their duties. I fear that the home is in jeopardy. What we need most of all is a reversion to the simple life, and our hope lies wholly in the women."

Praises Minor Bards.

Rev. J. B. Silcox made a plea for poetry, paying tribute to the minor bards who contribute the newspaper and magazine columns. They were the poets of the people, he said, which Milton, Shakespeare, and Tennyson were not.

F. E. Perrin proposed the toast to "Our Allies." "Germany," he said, "was the last stronghold of 'might is right,' and we are willing to make any sacrifice to put this disgusting thing out of existence." Wade Toole replied, saying that true patriotism was that which supported the cause of countries as well as of country. "The Allies will win, I say they cannot lose. The fight will go on and when it is done the Allies will stand with victory most gloriously won. Although unprepared they will 'muddle through.' We have the right, we are getting the might."

James Kirkwood and J. M. Gunn contributed a number of new and interesting sidelights on the worldwide topic of weather in the first toast to the weatherman ever proposed at the Baconian Club.

Going To Be Longer.

Dr. W. F. Tamblyn paid tribute to the long drought. "It hasn't been so long as it's going to be," he said, "and may in these days be followed by a long fast." Rev. W. R. McIntosh replied suitably.

Honorary President C. G. Jarvis made the concluding remarks of the evening, contributing as a grand finale his popular "Casey at the Bat" and "Casey's Revenge."

Music during the evening was under the direction of George C. Lethbridge. Solos were sung by W. C. Chater and Fred Barr.

MARRIED EMBRO GIRL.

EMBRO, May 11.—Word came to the village this week that Major Alvin Ripley, who married Miss Lizzie Campbell, a former Embro girl, had been killed in action in France. His home was in Lethbridge, Alta., and he went overseas with a battery from that city.

Major Ripley is survived by his widow, two daughters and a son. One child was born after he went overseas. He had been in France for a year and a half, and was near Lieut.-Col. John M. Ross.

Financial, Market and Commercial Section

OCTOBER WHEAT SOARS 13 CENTS

Sensational Increase Made at Winnipeg Yesterday.

TRADING MAY BE BANNED

Authorities Expected to Take Action Because of Unprecedented Advance.

Winnipeg, May 11.—The situation is developing in October wheat contract in Winnipeg, which is likely to call for some official action by the exchange authorities in the near future. The price scaled up 13c above yesterday's record level this morning, and on the whole advance only a few thousand bushels changed hands. The morning peak was $2.30 per bushel, which is nearly $1 a bushel higher than ever before recorded for that delivery at this time of the year. The movement in all markets, and in Winnipeg October moved faster than September at either Chicago or Minneapolis.

An advance of 6c per bushel was scored in practically all spot quotations on wheat.

Winnipeg October wheat closed at $2.26, an overnight advance of 9c. May oats advanced ⅝c, July ¾c, and October 1⅛c. Flax lost 13c and 12c per bushel. Barley advanced 1½c.

Allied Government buyers were after cash wheat again today, and in the straight contract grades had some competition from Canadian millers. A few shippers and exporters bought No. 6. Spreads were unchanged, and offerings were unsatisfactory considering the height of prices. The oats market was dead, practically all offerings continuing to go against further contracts. This morning 157,000 bushels were delivered. There was good demand for barley at yesterday's prices, and somewhat more interest was shown in flax.

Cash grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $3; No. 2 northern, $2.97; No. 3 northern, $2.92; No. 4, $2.80; No. 5, $2.55; No. 6, $2.05; feed, $1.52.

Oats—No. 2 C. W., 80⅝c; No. 3 C. W., 77⅝c; extra No. 1 feed, 77⅝c; No. 1 feed, 74½c.

Barley—No. 3, $1.32; No. 4, $1.27; feed, $1.05; rejected, $1.05.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $3.22½; No. 2 C. W., $3.19; No. 3 C. W., $3.05½.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 11.—Grain quotations are as follows:

Ontario wheat, No. 2 winter, $3.15@3.20 outside, according to location.

Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 76@78c outside; No. 3 white, 75@77c outside.

Corn—American, No. 3 yellow, $1.71.

Barley—$1.40@1.45, outside for malting.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Montreal, May 11.—A fair amount of business was done in grain on spot today, there being a better demand for most lines, and the tone of the market was strong, with sales of Manitoba feed wheat at $1.60 to $1.65; No. 4 barley at $1.42½ to $1.45, and rejected barley at $1.19. Prices for oats advanced 1c to 2c per bushel, and sales of peas in carlots were made at $4.25 per bushel.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, $1.65@1.70.

Barley—Manitoba feed, $1.19@1.20.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 89@90c; Canadian western, No. 3, 87@88c; extra No. 1 feed, 87@88c.

FLOUR UP AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 12.—Flour went up another 50c per barrel today, making $1 40 of a gain this week. The prices now are: First patents, $16 50; seconds, $16; strong bakers, $15 80.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, May 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 700; market steady; beeves, $9 40@13 70; stockers and feeders, $7 50@10 35; cows and heifers, $6 65@11 50; calves, $9 50@14 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market strong and higher; light, $15 20@16 30; mixed, $15 75@16 40; heavy, $15 70@16 45; rough, $15 70@15 90; pigs, $10 50@14 40; bulk of sales at $16@16 35.

Sheep—Receipts, 500; steady; wethers, $12@14 75; lambs, $14 60@19.

East Buffalo, N.Y., May 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 150; slow.

Veals—Receipts, 800 head; slow, at $5@13.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,200 head; slow; strong; heavy, $16 50@16 60; mixed, $16 40@16 50; yorkers, $16 25@16 50; light yorkers, $14 25@15 50; pigs, $13 50@14; roughs, $14 25@14 50; stags, $12@13.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 800 head; steady; clipped lambs, $9@15 35; yearlings, $9@12 50; wethers, $11 25@11 50; ewes, $5@11; mixed sheep, $11@11 25.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, May 12.—Provisions—Prices are unchanged.

OILS.

Liverpool, May 12.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 63s 9d.
Turpentine Spirits—53s 6d.
Rosin—Common, 30s 6d.
Petroleum—Refined, 1s 2¼d.
Linseed Oil—55s.
Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.

CLEARING HOUSE REPORT.

New York, May 12.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $147,199,000 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $56,720,930 over last week.

HAY

Montreal, May 11.—Hay, No. 2 per ton, carlots, $13 to 13.50.

London, May 12.—Calcutta Linseed—May and June, £30.
Linseed Oil—58s.
Sperm Oil—£54.
Petroleum—American refined, 1s 2d; spirits, 1s 3d.
Turpentine—Spirits, 53s.
Rosin—American strained, 32s 3d; type G, 32s 9d.

WALL STREET.'

New York, May 12—Wall Street, 10:10 a.m.—Price changes were extremely narrow at the opening of today's market, in no case exceeding fractions. Gains and declines were so evenly balanced as to show almost no definite trend.

10:30 a.m.—Operations proceeded with extreme caution in the first half-hour of today's session. Dealings were the lightest of any recent similar period, offerings being limited almost entirely to the usual market leaders. Fractional gains and losses were about evenly distributed at the outset, but heaviness soon developed in Utah Copper, Texas Company, American Telephone and Baldwin Locomotive, those issues losing from half a point to a full point. St. Paul was weakest of the rails, losing 2 points. Reading and other coalers also shaded. United States Steel lost a moderate fraction, but rallied. Shippings, Industrial Alcohol and prominent equipments were steady.

STOUT CANES WANTED FOR INVALID SOLDIERS

Supply Required at Central Hospital and Appeal Is Made.

A request for invalid canes is being made by the soldiers at the Central Military Convalescent Hospital. The kind desired is of the stout variety, that were so common several years ago. The ordinary cane of today will not answer as it bends and chances of breaking are too great. Any person having a strong cane or canes should telephone the convalescent hospital. The donation would be appreciated. With the additional wounded soldiers yet to come, many, it is expected, will be required.

STRATHROY, May 11.—Mrs. George Lewis has been officially notified that her husband, Pte. George S. Lewis, late of the 135th Battalion, has been admitted to a war hospital in Scotland. He is suffering from shell shock and nephritis.

THE LOCAL MARKET

In spite of high prices only a small amount of vegetables was offered on today's local market. No further increase was noticeable in most lines, however.

Eggs advanced to 40c a dozen retail, crate and basket lots, bringing 37c. Butter was unchanged, creamery selling for 47c a pound, and dairy in rolls for 44c. Crock butter sold for 42c a pound. Maple syrup was scarce at $1.50 to $1.75 gallon. Honey sold for $1.30 and $1.40 in 10-pound pails.

Onions were one of the principal vegetable offerings at 5c a bunch. Radishes sold for 5c a bunch, and lettuce for 6c to 8c a head. Cabbages brought 15c to 30c each. Rhubarb dropped to 60c and 75c a dozen bunches Spinach was unchanged at 30c a peck.

Oats were firmer at $2.22 to $2.28 a cwt. Quotations on wheat remained at $2.40 a bushel. Hay was steady at $12 to $13 a ton, and straw at $8 to $9. Live hogs brought $16 a cwt., and fat sows $13.50. Small pigs sold for $12 to $16 a pair. Dressed hogs were steady at $21 a cwt. Veal brought $12 to $16, and beef $14 to $18. Yearling lambs sold for $20 a cwt., and spring lambs for $10 each.

Unwashed wool brought 40c a pound and the washed 44c a pound. No. 1 cow hides sold for 21c a pound and No. 2, 19c.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Oats, per cwt	$2 22	to	$2 25
Wheat, per cwt	4 00	to	4 00
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Wheat, new, per bu..	2 40	to	2 40
Oats, per bu	76½	to	77½
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, per peck..	75	to	80
Potatoes, per bag	4 35	to	4 75
Seed potatoes, bag	3 00	to	5 00
Cabbage, per doz	1 50	to	3 00
Cabbage, each	15	to	30
Cabbage plants, box	25	to	25
Dutch sets, quart	30	to	35
Seed onions, box	20	to	25
Green onions, doz	40	to	50
Parsley, per doz	40	to	40
Carrots, per bu	1 50	to	1 75
Parsnips, per bu	1 50	to	1 75
Turnips, per bu	60	to	70
Lettuce, per doz	60	to	75
Lettuce, per head	6	to	8
Seed lettuce, box	25	to	25
Tomato plants, box	20	to	25
Rhubarb, per doz	60	to	75
Radishes, per bunch..	5	to	5
Beets, per bu	1 75	to	1 75
Spinach, per peck	30	to	30
Spinach, per bu	90	to	90
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	12 00	to	13 00
Straw, per ton	8 00	to	9 00
Fruit.			
Apples, per bu	1 10	to	1 25
Dairy Produce, Retail.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	47	to	47
Butter, dairy, lb rolls.	44	to	44
Butter, crocks, lb	42	to	42
Eggs, per doz	40	to	40
Honey, 10 lbs	1 30	to	1 40
Maple syrup, quart	45	to	45
Maple syrup, gallon..	1 50	to	1 75
Dairy Products, Wholesale.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	43	to	44
Butter, dairy, lb rolls.	42	to	42
Butter, crocks, lb	40	to	40
Butter, store lots, lb.	39	to	39
Eggs, crate lots	37	to	37
Eggs, basket lots	37	to	37
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Chickens, per pair	2 00	to	3 00
Geese, per lb	22	to	22
Poultry, Alive.			
Old fowl, per lb	22	to	22
Chickens, per lb	25	to	25
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt	16 00	to	16 00
Fat sows, per cwt	13 50	to	13 50
Small pigs, per pair	12 00	to	16 00
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed hogs, cwt	21 00	to	21 00
Veal, per cwt	12 00	to	16 00
Beef, per cwt	14 00	to	15 00
Reifer beef, cwt	17 00	to	18 00
Lamb, per cwt	20 00	to	22 00
Spring lambs, each	10 00	to	12 00
Hides and Wool.			
Wool, unwashed, lb..	40	to	40
Wool, washed, lb	44	to	44
Cow hides, No. 1	20	to	20
Cow hides, No. 2	19	to	19
Calfskins, per lb	30	to	35
Lambskins, each	2 50	to	3 00
Horsehides, each	6 00	to	7 00

FLOUR

Toronto, Hay 11.—Manitoba flour. Listed quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $15.90@16.50; second patents, $15.40@16; strong bakers, $15@15.60.

Ontario flour—Winter flour. 90 per cent patents, $13.50@13.60 seaboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $45 per ton; shorts, $42 per ton on track Toronto.

Montreal, May 11.—There was another advance of 50c per barrel in prior for spring and winter wheat flour but there was no improvement in business, the tone of the market for bran was weaker and prices declined $3 per ton with sales of carlots at $40.

Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, $16.50; seconds $16; strong bakers $15.80; winter patents, choice, $16.25; straight rollers, $15.50@15.80; straight rollers, bags, $7.50@7.90.

Rolled oats, barrels, $8.50@8.75; bags, 90 lbs., $4.25@4.50.
Bran—$40.
Shorts—$46.
Middlings—$48@50.
Moullie—$52@57.

WALL STREET.

New York, May 12.—Rails, utilities and specialties were again the backward features of today's extremely dull market, pressure being most pronounced upon St. Paul, which made a further decline of almost 3 points to 70, the lowest price in almost ten years. The preferred stock fell 2¾ to 111¼. Other heavy rails included the coal group, except Lehigh Valley, the Pacifics and Louisville and Nashville. Industrials, munitions, equipments and shippings recorded gross recessions of 1 to 2½ points. Many of these losses were wholly retrieved in the covering movement of the last half hour, Steel and related shares making net gains. The closing was irregular, sales approximating 250,000 shares. Bonds were heavy.

MONEY.

New York, May 12.—Bar silver, 74⅞d per ounce.

Paris, May 12.—Trading was quiet on the bourse today; 3 per cent rentes, 61 francs 45 centimes for cash; exchange on London, 27 francs 18 centimes.

London, May 12.—Bar silver, 38d per ounce. Money, 3¾ to 4 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4 11-16 per cent; three months, 4¾ per cent.

WALL STREET REVIEW.

New York, May 12.—Operations in the stock market this week moved at a slow pace, with considerable irregularity in prices. Trading was more obviously professional, advances and declines being influenced to an unusual degree by shifting technical conditions.

Washington's plan of taxation and revenue returns, which is yet in process of consummation, created uneasiness among investors, the proposed retroactive clause being regarded as especially onerous. The probable success of the $2,000,000,000 loan served, in a measure, to neutralize opposing factors.

Keen interest was manifested in the course of the hearings before the Interstate Commerce Commission because of the steady depreciation of prices in transportation shares. March earnings of a large majority of railroads, as compiled by the commission, disclosed enormous gross gains in gross revenues, and an average net decrease of $28, this extraordinary reversal indicating the advance in operating costs.

The April statement of the United States Steel Corporation, showing unfilled orders in excess of 12,000,000 tons, coincided with a new price schedule for manufactured iron and steel, the upward revision breaking all records. Refined copper also rose in keeping with further domestic and foreign orders booked for delivery in the third and last quarters of the year.

The Government crop report was disappointing in its disclosure of a large decrease in acreage, even though winter wheat showed marked improvement. No small part of the pressure against grangers was traceable to this exhibit.

Increasing concern regarding Russian affairs was marked by the further collapse in roubles to 25¾ cents, just about half their quoted value prior to the war. Renewal in large volume of British gold imports was the sustaining influence in the market for sterling and francs, lires, however, denoting the precarious state of Italian exchange.

CHICAGO WIPES OUT MAY WHEAT TRADING

Kansas City Follows Suit, But Minneapolis Continues.

Chicago, May 12.—The settlement price for May wheat, wiped from the Board of Trade yesterday as a speculative option, was fixed at $3 18 a bushel today.

MINNEAPOLIS WILL TRADE.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 12.—The board of directors of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, at a special meeting today, decided to continue trading in May wheat. The board, after considering the action taken by the Chicago Board of Trade, decided there was nothing in the Minneapolis situation to necessitate similar action.

STOPPED AT KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, May 12.—New trading in May wheat on the Kansas City Board of Trade has been discontinued under the terms of a resolution adopted today by the board of directors. It was explained that the action was taken solely as a patriotic move, and with the idea of co-operating with the Government in the national crisis.

WINNIPEG PLEASED.

Winnipeg, May 12.—Commenting today on the action of the Chicago Board of Trade in discontinuing trading in May wheat, President Gage of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange said: "I am glad to learn of this action. It will greatly simplify matters for us here, especially in regard to smaller longs and shorts, not included in the recent agreement, and many of whom are interested in Chicago July. Suspension of trading in May will help to control the July. It will not be surprising if Minneapolis takes somewhat similar action, though the tension is not so great there as it has been in Chicago."

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Toronto, May 12.

	Ask.	Bid.
Apex	6⅛	6⅜
Dome Extension	13½	14
Dome Lake	17	18
Dome Mines	12	12½
Imperial	3¼	3⅜
McIntyre	159	160
New Holly	475	490
New Ray	78	82
Porcupine Crown	60	61½
Porcupine Vipond	38½	39½
Preston East Dome	4	4½
Teck-Hughes	35	..
West Dome	20¼	21
Bailey	3½	4
Beaver	34	35
Buffalo	95	120
Chambers-Ferland	10	10¼
Coniagas	335	..
Crown Reserve	32	34
Gifford	3½	3¾
Great Northern	10½	11½
Hargraves	11½	12
Hudson Bay	38	40
Kerr Lake	430	460
La Rose	45	50
McKinley	51½	52½
Nipissing	725	745
Peterson Lake	10	10½
Right of Way	5	6
Seneca-Superior	1	1½
Silver Leaf	..	2
Shamrock Consolidated	20	22
Temiskaming	42¾	43
Trethewey	11	..
Wettlaufer	5½	8
Boston Creek	70	80
Lorain	22½	..
Thomson-Krist	12	13

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, May 12.—Morning sales: Apex, 500 at 6½, 1000 at 6¼, 1500 at 6⅜; Boston Creek, 200 at 75; Dome Extension, 1000 at 13½, 200 at 14; Dome Mines, 350 at 12.45, 45 at 12.00, 100 at 11.90; Imperial, 6000 at 3¼; Inspiration, 2,000 at 8; McIntyre, 100 at 158, 3000 at 157; New Ray, 175 at 80, 2000 at 79; Porcupine Crown, 500 at 60; Preston, 5000 at 4; Vipond, 1000 at 38¾; West Dome, 1000 at 20½; Bailey, 1000 at 3½; Beaver, 500 at 34½; Chambers, 500 at 10; Coniagas, 70 at 3½; Crown Reserve, 500 at 32; Gifford, 2500 at 3¾; Hargraves, 1200 at 11½, 6500 at 12; Lorain, 500 at 22½; McKinley, 500 at 51½, 1000 at 52; Ophir, 12,000 at 9¾; Peterson, 1000 at 9¾, 2000 at 10; Shamrock, 1000 at 20½; Temiskaming, 5000 at 40, 500 at 41, 1000 at 41½, 5000 at 42; Trethewey, 500 at 11¾; Wettlaufer, 1000 at 5.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

New York, May 12.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio	69	69	68¾	69
Erie, com.	23⅝	23⅝	23⅛	23¼
Erie, 1st pfd.	35½	35½	35⅛	35⅛
Great Northern	104⅞	104⅞	104½	104½
Illinois Central	100⅞	..	..	..
New Haven	38	38	37¾	37⅞
New York Central	87¼	87¼	87½	87½
Rock Island	39¾	..	..	..
St. Paul	72¼	72¼	70	71⅞
Wabash, com.	23¼	..	..	..
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com.	99½	99⅝	99	99½
Canadian Pacific	159	159	157¼	158¾
Col. Southern	19	..	..	..
Louis. & Nash.	120½	..	..	..
Northern Pacific	100½	100½	99½	99½
Southern Pacific	90⅞	90⅞	90⅝	90⅞
Southern Railway	24⅜	24⅜	23⅞	23⅞
Union Pacific	132¾	132¾	131¾	132¾
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	55½	56	55	56
Lehigh Valley	59½	61	59¼	60⅞
Norfolk & West.	120	120	119½	119½
Ontario & West.	22	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	51¾	51⅞	51¾	51⅞
Reading Railway	86	86⅝	85¼	86⅝
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit	58	..	..	..
Interboro, com.	10	..	..	..
Third Avenue	19⅝	..	..	..
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	23⅞	..	..	..
Am. Beet Sugar	91½	91⅞	91½	91¾
American Can	41¼	41¼	40½	41¼
American Car	65	..	..	..
Am. Locomotive	65¼	66	64½	66
Am. Smelters	97⅜	97⅜	96¾	97⅜
Am. Tel. & Tel.	116⅝	117¾	116¼	117¾
American Wool	47⅝	47⅝	47½	47⅝
Baldwin Loco.	53¾	54	53¾	54
Central Leather	83	83¾	83	83¼
Corn Products	23⅝	..	..	..
Col. Fuel & Iron	46½	47¼	46½	47¼
Consolidated Gas	105⅜	105½	105¼	105½
Dome Mines	12	12⅛	11¾	12
General Electric	152	152½	151¾	152½
General Motors	105¼	105½	104¼	105½
Goodrich Rubber	48¼	..	..	..
G. Northern Ore	30½	30⅝	30¾	30⅝
Inter. Nickel	41	41¼	40⅝	41⅛
Ice Securities	24⅞	..	..	..
Marine, com.	27⅛	27⅛	26¾	26¾
Marine, pfd.	77⅞	78½	77⅞	78¾
Studebaker	86⅛	87¾	85⅝	87¾
U. S. Rubber	54¼	..	..	..
Western Union	91	..	..	..
Westinghouse	46¾	47	46⅝	47
Willys-Overland	28¼	28⅜	28¼	28⅜
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	77¼	77⅞	76½	77¾
Chino Copper	53	..	..	..
Inspiration	54¾	55	54½	55
Miami Copper	39½	..	..	..
Ray Consolidated	28¾	..	..	..
Tennessee Copper	15½	15¾	15½	15¾
Utah Copper	112⅛	112½	111⅝	112½
Oils—				
Cal. Petroleum	18	..	..	..
New Mexican	87⅛	87⅛	86½	87
Texas Oil	203	203	202	202½
Steels—				
Crucible Steel	62½	65¾	62½	65⅝
Lackawanna	83	84⅞	82⅞	84⅞
Republic Iron	79¼	80	78⅞	80
U. S. Steel	115½	116¼	114¾	116
U. S. Steel, pfd.	117⅛	..	..	..
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's	93¾	93¼	93⅛	93½

PTE. CLAUD DOW IS AGAIN IN HOSPITAL

33rd Man, Who Suffered Shell Shock, Now Wounded.

Pte. Claude Daw has been slightly wounded in the back, and is now in No. 4 Stationary Hospital at Arques, France. This information was received by his wife, Mrs. Ethel Daw, 623 Hamilton road, today. Pte. Daw was reported as incapacitated by shell shock some time ago.

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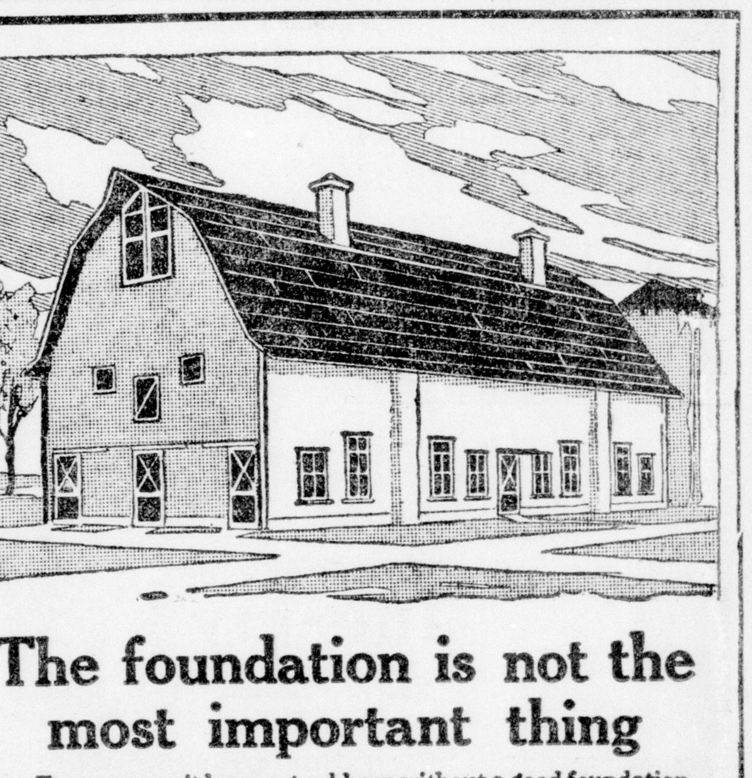
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BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

BORN.

BOATH—To Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Boath (nee Winnifred Element) on Friday, May 11, 1917, at Victoria Hospital, a daughter. b

HETHERINGTON—To Pte. W. G. and Mrs. Hetherington, Komoka, on May 7, 1917, a daughter (Willma Grace). Pte. Hetherington is now in France with the 142nd Battalion. b

DIED.

CARNELL—Killed in action, at Vimy Ridge, on April 9, 1917, John W. Carnell, beloved and only son of Mrs. Henrietta Carnell, and grandson of Mrs. Mary Boss, 10 Alfred street. b

CHAMBERLAIN—Victor Leo Chamberlain, third son of William and Mary Chamberlain, of 700 Queen's avenue, died in Victoria Hospital on Wednesday, May 9, 1917, in his 42nd year.
Funeral from his residence, 465 Elizabeth street, on Saturday, May 12, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. 68u

HARRIS—On Friday, May 11, 1917, Annie, dearly beloved wife of George Harris, Dorchester, aged 53 years.
Funeral notice later. b

HICKEY—In Boston, on May 10, 1917, Thomas William Hickey, formerly of this city, beloved husband of Margaret Hickey, aged 39 years.
The notice of the funeral, which is to be held from the family residence, 46 Cartwright street, will be given later. b

LODGE—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frank E. Sage, 576 King street, on Friday, May 11, 1917, Jeanette, widow of the late William Lodge of Iona, Ont.
Funeral from her home at Iona on Monday, May 14, at 3:30 p.m.; service at 3 o'clock. b

McNAMARA—At the family residence, 610 William street, on Friday, May 11, Susan Huff, wife of Albert McNamara, in her 51st year.
Funeral on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence. Services at 2. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 69u

STINSON—In this city, suddenly, on Friday, May 11, 1917, Elizabeth, widow of the late Alex. Stinson.
Funeral from her residence, 75 Wharncliffe road south, on Monday, at 3 p.m., services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. b

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FIRST-CLASS CHAUFFEUR AND wife desires position; wife as housemaid; quiet, neat, and steady; references. Box 160, Advertiser. 69c

BOARD AND ROOMS.

REFINED YOUNG LADY WISHES room and board in private family. Box 146. 68c

ROOM AND BOARD FOR TWO OR three, in strictly private home. 55 Euclid avenue. 67c

ONE OR TWO GENTLEMAN CAN have nice large room, with or without board, private family. 153 Albert street. 64n

POULTRY AND EGGS.

SILVER-GREY DORKING EGGS, from imported stock, $2 per setting. Box 149, Ilderton. b

WHITE LEGHORNS, BARRON'S AND Guelph strains; bred to lay; free range. One dollar for fifteen, $5 per hundred. W. Holland, corner Base Line and High street. b

WHITE LEGHORN LAYING HENS and baby chicks for sale. Phone 4946. 67c

PURE-BRED WHITE WYANDOTTES, Barred Rocks, White Leghorns. Eggs, $1 for 15. J. C. Halliday, Broughdale. 61n wty

AFTER MAY 1, EGGS FROM MY NO. 1 pen S. C. White Minorcas—Guelph and Ottawa winners—at 20c each. E. A. Bock, 450 Central avenue. 57g-tyw

THOROUGHBRED LARGE LIGHT Brahma chickens for sale. 161 Ridout street south. 67c

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST — BLACK CHAIN PURSE, BETWEEN Western Business College and Woolworth's, containing vanity box, with initials L. K. S. Return to this office. b

FOUND — NEAR HILL AND CLARENCE, April 8, pocketbook containing large sum of money. Owner can have same by proving property and paying ad. Police Station. 67c

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L. E. CARROTHERS, ARCHITECT—Member Ontario Association Architects. Room 58, Bank of Toronto Chambers.

H. C. McBRIDE, MEMBER ONTARIO Association of Architects, etc. Edge Block. Phone 262.

ARTHUR E. NUTTER, ARCHITECT—Rooms 15, 16, Dominion Bank Chambers, Dundas and Richmond. Telephone 656.

WATT & BLACKWELL, MEMBERS Ontario Association of Architects—Bank of Toronto Building, London; Lister Chambers, Hamilton.

WILLIAM G. MURRAY, ARCHITECT —Dominion Savings Building. top floor. Phones: Office 1557, house 1584.

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

MEETINGS

Y. M. C. A.
Campaign Military Fund
MASS MEETING OF CITIZENS
Masonic Hall
Tuesday, May 17, 8 p.m.

SPEAKERS —
Major Gerald Birks, general supervisor overseas.
Capt. W. A. Cameron.
The work of the "Y" among the boys in the front line trenches will be dealt with exhaustively by men who have been there.
Admission free. 69c

7th Regiment
Parades Regularly Each Monday Evening at 8:15

Business, Professional Men and Manufacturers are invited to take part. Any members neglecting the parades are advised not to do so any further.

Warning!
All clothing, arms and equipment have been called in for inspection. Persons retaining same after this notice do so at great risk. This applies also to those having a knowledge where any such articles may be found.
By order.
W. R. BROWN, CAPTAIN, Acting Adjutant. 68c

MAJESTIC SUNDAY CONCERT
Auspices Overseas Chapter, I. O. D. E., In the interests of the
Canadian Engineers C.E.F.
NO. 1 FORESTRY DRAFT.
Mayor H. A. Stevenson, Chairman.
SPEAKERS:
Nursing Sister Groshow, of Duchess of Connaught Hospital.
Mrs. W. E. Parsons.
SOLOISTS:
Miss Elsa Poure, child elocutionist.
Mrs. Perry, soprano.
Master Carmen Lombardo.
MAJESTIC CONCERT ORCHESTRA.
Leadership Mr. Jos. Tirri.
Silver collection, not less than ten cents, for Soldiers' Comfort Fund. b

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF Oddfellows—Divine service will be held on Sunday, May 13, 1917, in Colborne Street Methodist Church at 3:45 p.m. to commemorate the 98th anniversary of the order. Rev. Dr. F. Louis Barber will speak on "The Basis and Value of Friendship." Members meet at Richmond Street Hall at 2:30 p.m. All Oddfellows invited. Kindly wear white gloves. M5,11,12

AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF St. John's Lodge, 209a, A., F. and A. M., will be held in the Masonic Temple, this (Saturday) evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Third degree. Visitors welcome. J. Birnie Smith, W. M.; J. E. Keenleyside, Secretary. b

CITY MISSION TAG DAY—VOLUNTEER workers requested to come to City Mission Saturday, May 19, to sell flowers. Meet Mrs. Matheson in morning 357 Richmond. June9

BETHANY UNION MISSION, PALL MALL street—Open session of Sunday school 3 p.m. Mothers specially invited. Mrs. Roberts will give address. Evening service 7 p.m. Speaker, Mr. Bacon. Special singing. A cordial welcome to all. b

CHOSEN FRIENDS—LONDON COUNCIL, No. 75, meets Monday evening, May 14, K. of P. Hall, corner Clarence and Dundas. Important business; amendments. All members and other friends requested to attend. b

FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE Presbyterian Church—A public meeting will be held under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church Association, on Thursday, May 17, in Hyman Hall, London. Addresses will be given by Rev. K. J. Fraser, D. D., Galt; Rev. James Wilson, B. A., and C. S. McDonald, Esq., of Toronto. Public cordially invited. Meeting at 8 o'clock p.m. 69c tyw

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BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—GROCERY STORE AND dwelling, doing a good cash business in southeast section of city. Apply Box 148, Advertiser. b

CONFECTIONERY AND ICE CREAM, fancy groceries, fruits, cigars and tobacco business, smart town, turnover nine thousand year. Price and terms arranged. John A. Moody, London. b

PICTURE THEATRE — HAVE ONE in town, one in city, both profitable; write me if you want one. John A. Moody, London. b

FLOUR AND FEED BUSINESS AND coal and wood business wanted, anywhere. I have men that have the cash for any kind profitable business. John A. Moody, 179 Dundas, London. b

WILL BUILD OR MAKE ALTERATIONS to present building to suit tenant; north side of Waterloo street; for motor sales, garage or any light manufacturing. J. F. Sangster & Co., 202 Dominion Savings Building. 69n

LIST YOUR BUSINESS WITH SYDNEY Smythe, insurance agent, 404 Talbot street. Phone 1889.

EIGHT HUNDRED BUYS AN ESTABLISHED quick-lunch and restaurant. Good paying business and excellent location. Ill-health reason for selling. Apply Box 109, Advertiser. 55tf ywt

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN AT LOWEST rates—Thomas C. Knott, real estate broker, 117 Dominion Savings Building (first floor up).

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN—LOWEST rates. U. A. Buchner, corner Talbot and Carling.

PRIVATE AND TRUST MONEY TO loan on farm and city property; lowest rates; terms to suit. T. W. Scandrett, 98 Dundas street.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—CUTTER FOR DRESSMAKING department. Apply Smallman & Ingram's. 69c

WANTED—SMART BOY FOR MAILING-ROOM. Apply Circulation Department, London Advertiser. 69c

WANTED—AT ONCE GOOD STRONG boy; good wages. The Signry, Limited, 348 Richmond street. 69c

YOUNG MAN OR BOY WANTED AS assistant stockkeeper; state experience and salary expected. Box No 158, Advertiser. 69n

LABORERS WANTED—APPLY, RICHARDS-WILCOX Canadian Company. 69c

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS MALE stenographer. Only those thoroughly competent need apply. State salary wanted. Box 151, Advertiser. 69c

ELEVATOR BOY WANTED AT THE Bank of Toronto. 69c

SMART BOY WANTED, WITH wheel. Apply Ideal Shoe. 68c

WANTED AT ONCE—HORSESHOER, for city work. Apply Box 147, Advertiser. 68c

TEAMSTERS WANTED—GOOD wages. Apply 306 Grey street. 68c

WANTED—SMART YOUNG MAN TO learn fur trade. Apply John Marshall & Co., 68 Dundas street. 68c

BOYS WANTED—APPLY BECK MANUFACTURING Company, 173 Albert street. 67c

DOUBLE-ENTRY BOOKKEEPER wanted—Married man preferred; state experience and apply Box 137, Advertiser. 67c

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Cigars, Tobaccos, Candies, Stationery, etc. Mail orders promptly attended to.
312½ DUNDAS STREET
OPPOSITE ARMORIES. 1awt

SHOE REPAIRER—MACHINE SHOP. Apply W. S. Pettit, 10 South Market street, Brantford. 67c

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MEN AND BOYS WANTED — GOOD wages. Apply London Box Company, 309 Bathurst street. 55tf ywt

WANTED — TWO OR THREE GOOD carpenters. Apply Grand avenue, or William Copp, 83 Byron avenue, after 6 p.m. 67c

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In all departments. Returned soldiers given preference. Apply Superintendent's office, Dundas street east, Middlesex Mills, Limited. 67c

SMART BOY WANTED TO LEARN jewelry business. Must be reliable; Good chance. Apply Young's, 170 Dundas street. 67c

MACHINISTS AND TOOLMAKERS WANTED.
First-class toolmakers and general machinists wanted at once. Wages from 40 to 60 cents per hour. Steady employment. Apply to Box 100, care of H. E. SMALLPEICE, Toronto. 67n

BOY WANTED—APPLY THE LONDON Printing and Litho Company, Limited, Carling street. 66n

SECOND COOK WANTED—APPLY Tecumseh Hotel. 65n

WANTED—PAN WASHER. APPLY kitchen, Tecumseh House. 64n

WANTED — CLERK FOR GENERAL drygoods. Apply, stating experience and salary. Box 107, London Advertiser. 63bb

SKILLED MECHANICS — DOMINION Tire Factory, Kitchener, Ont. Skilled mechanics who are former residents, or others who are desirous of residing in Kitchener, are requested to write or interview us concerning positions. 23tf

A RELIABLE SALESMAN WANTED in every town and district in Western Ontario where not represented. Spring planting list now ready. Send for terms and new catalogue. Start now at best selling time. Stone & Wellington, the Fonthill Nurseries, Toronto, Ont. 25tf

GARMENT CUTTING

LEARN GARMENT CUTTING AND secure a first-class position. Our graduates design advanced styles to measure or stock size. Cutting School, 227 Dundas street.

WANTED.

GIRL'S BICYCLE—MUST BE IN GOOD condition; state lowest price. Apply Box 159. 69c

WANTED—8-ROOMED, FURNISHED, modern house for summer months. Apply Box 154, Advertiser. 69c

WANTED TO PURCHASE — WORK horse. Apply Box 156, Advertiser. 69c

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSE; GOOD tenant; two in family; around $20. Box 157, Advertiser. b

COTTAGE AT PORT STANLEY FOR July or August, or season. State location, conveniences, etc. Apply Box 150, Advertiser. 69u ty

WANTED TO RENT — ONE OR TWO acres, near city. Apply 172 King. b

FAIRLY GOOD COTTAGE — $300 down. Box 153, Advertiser. 69u

WANTED TO RENT, IMMEDIATELY —Small house, with barn. Apply E. J. Clarke, Box 133, Lambeth. 68c

WANTED TO RENT BY YOUNG married couple, small cottage, modern or semi-modern, near G. T. R. freight sheds. Apply Box 144, Advertiser. 68c

Horses Wanted
The undersigned has succeeded in getting the British Remount Inspectors to purchase horses suitable for army purposes in London on May 17, 1917,
AT THE FAIR GROUNDS.
Heavy Artillery, weight over 1,500 pounds and up to 16.1 hands high.
Field Artillery, weight about 1,200 pounds, height from 15.1 hands to 16 hands.
Cavalry, good riders, height 15.1 hands to 16 hands.
All horses must be from 5 to 10 years old, and sound, for which the highest prices will be paid.
Bring in your horses and I will do everything in my power to make it satisfactory for you.
For further particulars apply
JAMES McCARTNEY, MANAGER,
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WANTED TO PURCHASE
HORSE
About 1,400 pounds; iron-grey preferred; between six and seven years old.
APPLY ANDERSON MEAT MARKET. 67c

WANTED TO PURCHASE—AT ONCE, 200-acre farm, in the vicinity of London or St. Thomas; state best cash price. Address Box 123, Advertiser. May9,10,11,12,19

WANTED — DEAD HORSES AND cattle. Will pay $2 to $5 for live animals. London Fertilizer Company, Phone 638.

POULTRY WANTED

We have the best market for live and dressed poultry all the year round. It will pay you to sell to us.
C. A. MANN & C.,
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Phone 1577. ywt

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WAITRESS WANTED—GOOD WAGES; steady job. Apply Alps Cafe. 69c

WANTED—A GENERAL MAID, FOR country home during summer months, on Traction Line, 15 minutes' from city; in town for winter; no laundry or upstairs work; good wages. Apply 293 King street. 69c

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WANTED DRESSMAKERS—APPLY Miss McNaughton, 726½ Dundas street. 69c

WOMEN and GIRLS
A profitable occupation for women and girls, 15 years and upwards. Light, clean, sanitary surroundings. No night work. Close at noon Saturdays. Good pay. We want both learners and experienced operators. Railroad fare advanced. Young women assisted in finding good boarding houses.
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GENERAL HOUSEMAID — TWO IN family; no washing; housecleaning done. 564 Colborne street. Phone 4916. 69c

WANTED — GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework. Apply 515 Richmond street. 69c

WANTED—GOOD PLAIN COOK, ALSO experienced housemaid. Apply Mrs. Coffey, 504 Wellington street. 68c

WANTED A YOUNG GIRL OR MIDDLE-AGED woman to assist with housework; no washing. Apply 315 Ridout. 68u

EXPERIENCED FUR OPERATORS OR girls to learn; highest wages paid; steady employment. Apply John Marshall & Co., 68 Dundas street. 68c

EXPERIENCED YOUNG WOMAN — For general housework; one who can cook, and not afraid to assume responsibility; no washing; good wages and good home. Apply 533 Dundas. 68c

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL FOR VERY light housework; good home. 47 Belgrave avenue. 67u-wt

COOK WANTED—APPLY PROTESTANT Orphans' Home. 67n

A GOOD GENERAL HOUSEMAID FOR two in family; no washing. Mrs. W. H. Smith, 307 Dufferin avenue. 67c

TWO BRIGHT GIRLS FOR FLATWORK ironer; steady work. Apply Parisian Laundry. 67c

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GIRLS AND WOMEN TO WORK IN knitting mills, operating sewing machines, winders, etc.; attractive wages and steady work; experience not necessary. Apply immediately, Penman's, Limited, Paris, Ont. May2,5,9,12,16,19,23,26,30

WHEN ORDERING GOODS BY MAIL, send a Dominion Express Money Order. eot

WANTED — RESPONSIBLE YOUNG woman to assist in the care of two children. References required. Apply Mrs. Fallon, 504 Wellington street. 67c

Girls Wanted
APPLY TIMEKEEPER,
D. S. PERRIN & CO., LTD. 67n

MAID FOR GENERAL WORK—APPLY 412 Dufferin avenue. 67n

WAITRESS WANTED AT ONCE — Clyde Hotel, King street. 67c

WANTED—COOK-GENERAL, $20 PER month to commence with. Family of four. Apply Mrs. Frederick Wolfe, 127 Rusholme road, Toronto. 64n

YOU SPEND HALF THE TIME YOU ARE AWAKE AT BUSINESS.
Why not work in comfortable pleasant surroundings? We still have a few vacancies for girls.
McCORMICK MANUFACTURING CO. 64n

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FOR LIGHT SHOE WORK—GOOD wages and steady work. Apply by letter or in person to the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company, Limited, 127 King street west, Kitchener, Ont.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. C. Fitzgerald, 110 Dundas street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY H. J. Childs, druggist, 632 Dundas.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

CIRCULAR LETTERS, NOTICES, announcements, etc.; perfect imitation typewriting, done on our Flexotype machines at short notice. The Copy Shop, 3 Dominion Bank Chambers.

THE SALVATION ARMY INDUSTRIAL department can make use of your waste paper, cast-off clothing, old furniture, etc., to assist in relief work, especially amongst the larger families who find it difficult to make ends meet. Phone 4862. 59bu ywt

DEBTS DUE MERCHANTS OR others collected anywhere. No collection, no charge. Rates and references on application. Canadian Bureau of Credits. Dominion Bank Chambers.

PERSONAL.

DRAWING — THE DRAWING OF articles by the London Jewish war relief committee will take place at the Patricia, Friday, May 25. Mayor Stevenson will officiate. M.12,19,24.

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE FIVE hundred dollars in the next thirty days? No trick, no catch, no canvassing, but a perfectly straightforward offer. A fine opportunity to make thirty dollars to five hundred dollars. Only costs a postage stamp to investigate. Write Puzzle Manager, The Herald, Montreal. M.12,19.

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CANCERS CURED BY PLASTER method—Established 40 years. Henry Edwards' Cancer Hospital, 383½ Ridout street. Phone 2666.

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WANTED.

MILK WANTED
Apply
London Pure Milk Co.
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FOR SALE—BABY'S LARGE BLACK folding buggy, nearly new. Apply to 1027 Waterloo street. 69c

VACUUM CLEANER (SWEEPER Vac), in first-class condition. 427 Waterloo. b

FOR SALE—GAS RANGE, WITH OR without coal attachment. Apply 742 Waterloo. Phone 1595. 69c

GOOD RANGE AND GAS PLATE FOR sale—Apply 941 Colborne street. b

PRIVATE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD furniture. 532 Dundas street. 69c

A HARLEY DAVIDSON TWIN-CYLINDER motorcycle, cheap for quick sale; only run a few hundred miles. Apply Universal Motor Sales, next to Ford Assembly Plant. 69c

FOR SALE—TWO INCUBATORS, 60 and 70 egg, cheap; can be seen in use, or exchange for larger ones. Henson, 39 Weston street. b

FOR SALE—PLATE GLASS WINDOW, 6x3.8. Apply 774 Welington street. Phone 2423. 69c-tzx

THREE-SPRING WAGON AND light set of harness for sale. 56 Hyla street. 69c

SPRAYING MACHINE, ALSO TAILOR'S sewing machine (Singer). 212 Dundas street. b

TWO GOOD CHICKEN COOPS FOR sale—One 15x40 feet, the other 10x30 feet; will be sold cheap for quick sale. M. G. Hay, Brick street, west Baker's nurseries. Phone 4830. b

KITCHEN RANGE — A BARGAIN for quick sale. 3 Wyatt street. b

PLANT THEM NOW — CHOICE spruce trees, 2½ to 3 feet, suitable for windbreak or lawns. Harry Shore, Byron, R. 4, London. b

GOOD SERVICEABLE OLD WORK-HORSE for sale; very cheap. Apply 2 Renwick avenue. 68c

FOR SALE—RUBBER-TIRED BUGGY, nearly new. Apply 88 Horton. 68u

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FOR SALE—SOUVENIR RANGE, IN first-class condition. Apply 579 Adelaide. 68c

HAPPY THOUGHT RANGE AND pipes. 855 Hellmuth avenue. 68u

FIVE FAST ROAD HORSES — FIVE heavy horses, and ten cows for sale. Second door east of Ridout on Brick street. 68c

FOR SALE — LADY'S BICYCLE — 75 Cathcart street. 68c

FOR SALE — CHILD'S AUTO AND doll's buggy, also man's crutches. Apply 694 Colborne. 68u

FOR SALE — BICYCLE, AS GOOD AS new, at $15. Apply 426 Piccadilly street. 68c

SEVERAL SLIGHTLY MARRED Singer sewing machines, used for demonstrating at our old store, 122 Dundas street, will be sold with liberal discount. Must make room for carload. Easy monthly payments if desired. Singer's store, King street, 16 Dominion Savings Building. 68c

VOCALION ORGAN—MADE BY WARREN, 12 stops, 2 manuals, pedal bass and blow lever, oak case; a splendid practice organ; will be sold at a bargain. Box 141, Advertiser. 67c

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OWNER NEEDS CASH. WILL SACRIFICE a thousand shares Midas Mines, Limited, at ten cents a share. Company owns patents to thirty good mining claims in Northern Ontario and two near Boston Creek. Box 135, Advertiser. 67n

SET OF BUTCHER TOOLS FOR SALE —Refrigerator included. Apply W. A. Contryman, Port Rowan, Ont. 67l

BIG WORK-HORSE — APPLY MR. Webber, 1151 Richmond street. Phone 6191. 67c

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE—FOUR high-class, standard-bred stallions. Carrying in their veins the best blood in America. We would advise men with harness horse connections to come and look them over. No reasonable offer refused. Apply at once. Johnston Bros., 262 Ottaway avenue. 66n

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SUPPLY YOUR CUSTOMERS WITH freeair—Air compressors bring trade. We install them. Superior Machinery Company, 151 York street. ywt

BELL PIANO-CASED SIX-OCTAVE organ, full, rich tone; cost new $110; sale price $45, easy payments. Mason & Risch, Limited, 248 Dundas street. 66l

SIX YEARLINGS, 4 STEERS, 2 heifers. Apply W. H. Fraeleigh, Birr, Ont. 66c-xty

REMIT BY DOMINION EXPRESS Money Order. If lost or stolen, you get your money back. eot

14 PIGS, 6 WEEKS OLD — EDGAR J. Thomas, lot 36, con. 1, Westminster. 64c zxt

UPRIGHT PIANO FOR SALE — Cheap for quick sale. Box 103, Advertiser. 63c txt

FOR SALE—200 OAK CASKS, $3 EACH delivered in city. Gorman, Eckert & Co., Limited. xt

ROOFING MILL ENDS CHEAP — Unequaled for silos, garages, poultry houses and larger roofs. A limited quantity of high-grade mill ends of roofing for sale cheap. Write for free samples and prices. Address Factory Distributors, Box 61, Hamilton, Canada. A.19,21,23,25,28.M.1,3,5,7,9,12,15.

ASPARAGUS, RHUBARB AND horseradish roots, seed potatoes, also cabbage, tomato plants, etc. Main & Collyer, South London. 66bu

DOGS — THOROUGHBRED SCOTCH collies (males), 2 months old, $3 each. Expressed C. O. D. Apply W. Bingham, Glencoe, Ont. 66k

SHERLOCK - MANNING UPRIGHT piano, colonial mahogany case, 7 1-3 octaves, full iron plate, as good as new; a snap at $150 less than regular selling price. Mason & Risch, Limited, 248 Dundas street. 66l

FOR SALE — GOOD DRIVER, ALSO rubber-tired trap; suitable for lady. Apply 537 Ontario street. 66n

R. S. WILLIAMS' UPRIGHT PIANO—Colonial case; full, rich tone; 7 1-3 octaves. Sale price $195. Easy terms. Mason & Risch, Limited, 248 Dundas street. 66l

MOTORCYCLE — DOUGLAS, TWIN-CYLINDER, opposed, two-speed, with all equipment and spares; $160 cash; 50 miles on one gallon. F. Birch, Ingersoll, Ont. 65n

VICTOR VICTROLA — STYLE X — With 15 double-sided records; cannot be told from new; cost $125. Sale price, complete, $80. Easy payments. Apply Mason & Risch, Limited, 248 Dundas street. 66l

ONE (ANKER-HOLT) CREAM SEPARATOR, new, $40; one 2-horsepower gasoline engine, new, $50; one steel 40-foot windmill, complete, new, $55. Apply Carter, 93 King. These are cash prices. 60bu

ANY LADY OR GENTLEMAN CAN acquire on credit the latest spring suits and other wearing apparel. Gentlemen's and boys' clothing of all descriptions, as well as house furnishings and furniture. Call or write. Max Lerner, 502 Hill street. Phone 1267.

HEAVY TEAM OF HORSES FOR sale. Iroquois Hotel. 61bu

STRAWBERRIES—QUART, 30c; PINT, 15c; oranges, 15c to 50c. C. Franks, 318 Dundas. Phone 4841.

BRITISH RECORDS, 75c; AMERICAN records, 35c; vanaphone, $12.50, plays any record. C. Crawford's Piano Store, 32F Dundas.

THE JOY-FUL SMOKE—SMITH'S "Joy" 10-cent cigar. S. Smith, manufacturer, London.

FEATHER PILLOWS, MATTRESSES, renovated. Hunt & Sons, 593 Richmond street. Phone 997.

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BAPTIST

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MOTHER'S DAY

11 a.m.—"The Love That Did Not Fail."
2:45 p.m.—"A Boy's Best Friend."
7 p.m.—"The Woman Who Risked and Won."
Men, women, young people, hear this message.

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11 a.m.—"Mary Magdalene."
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11 a.m.—Mr. N. B. McKibbon, "Y. M. C. A. Overseas Work." 3 p.m.—Sunday school, men's class. 7 p.m.—"The Queen of the Home." Second of series on "Home, Sweet Home." Wear the flower in memory of mother.

METHODIST

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10 a.m.—Men's Brotherhood, addressed by Fred Landon, secretary public library.
11 a.m.—Mother's Day—Sermon and music. Wear a white flower.
7 p.m.—Mr. P. J. Lee, representative Military Department of National Council of Y. M. C. A. of Canada.

CENTENINAL METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school anniversary. Rev. Mr. Halpenny, Ph.D., of Toronto, will preach at both services. 11 a.m., Sunday school ladies' quartet will sing. 7 p.m.—Anthem soloists, Miss Gertrude Wood and Mr. Charles Hall; solo, Mrs. McGuire; mixed quartet. Mr. Bert Weir, organist.

COLBORNE STREET METH. CHURCH

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11 a.m.—Hear P. J. Lee of Toronto, on overseas Y. M. C. A. work.
3:45—Sermon to Oddfellows' Society by Dr. Barber.
7 p.m.—"Mothers' Book," the pastor.
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Sunday School Anniversary

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Rev. E. B. Lanceley

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MOTHER'S DAY.

10 a.m.—Classes meet.
11 a.m.—"A Woman's Place."
2:45 p.m.—Sunday School session.
7 p.m.—"A Mother's Influence."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

11 A.M.

REV. H. H. BINGHAM, B.A.

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3 P.M.

Sunday School in Wesley Hall

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Rev. B. Snell, Pastor.

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Ridout St. Methodist Church

Rev. J. E. Holmes, Minister.

11—"Laughter and Tears." Mothers' Day. Wear a rose in memory.
7—"The Mothers of the Bible."
Installation of Epworth League officers.
Sunday school at 3.

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Rev. W. J. Ashton, B. D., Pastor.

11 a.m.—"Our Responsibility." 7 p.m. —"Mother." Special Mothers' Day service. Come. 2:45 p.m.—Sunday school and adult classes. Special music. Mr. and Mrs. King, musical instructors.

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IN

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Rev. W. J. Knox, Minister.

11 a.m.—Mothers' Day. "Son, Behold Thy Mother."
7 p.m.—Mr. W. H. Scott will speak of the military work of the Y. M. C. A. at the front.

HAMILTON ROAD PRESBYTERIAN —Mothers' Day. Morning address, Mrs. Groshaw. Evening, Dr. McCrae. "The War and the Socialism of Jesus." Come.

Knox Church, London South

Pastor, Rev. J. G. Stuart.

Morning service subject—"The Christian's Mission."
Evening service subject — "Our Church's Foreign Missions."

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Rev. W. R. McIntosh, B.A., B.D. Minister.

Mothers' Day. 11 a.m.—"When Little Girls Play Together." 7 p.m.—"Mary at the Cross." Services in memory of Pte. James Anderson, who fell at Vimy Ridge.

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7 p.m.—Sermon, Rev. J. E. Hogg, B.D., of Clinton.

MUSIC.

Morning—Quartet, "God Is a Spirit" (Sterndale Bennett).
Evening—Duet, "The Lord Is My Shepherd" (Smart).
Solo and Chorus—"Spirit Immortal" (Verdi).

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3 p.m. discourse, "Blessed Are the Peacemakers." Matthew, v., 9.
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AUCTION SALE

Of new milkers and springers. There will be sold by public auction at the barns of the late Robert Sutherland, ¼-mile east of Dorchester, on River road, Monday, May 14, 1917, commencing at 1 o'clock p.m., sharp, the following: 25 new milkers. S. Shaw, proprietor. Rose & Shaw, auctioneers. b

Mortgage Sale of Tillsonburg Garage

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Royal Hotel, in the town of Tillsonburg, on Saturday, May 19, A.D. 1917, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock sharp, the following property: All and singular, that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate and being in the town of Tillsonburg, in the county of Oxford, being composed of town lot No. 5 on the west side of Broadway street, in the said town of Tillsonburg, according to a survey and map of that portion of said town made by T. W. Dobbie, Esq., P.L.S. On the property are said to be a two-story cement block garage and frame dwelling house. At the same time and place will be sold an oil tank, time clock, one McLaughlin 4-cylinder touring car, one Studebaker 4-cylinder touring car, and other articles. For terms and conditions of sale apply to J. S. Benn, Courtland, Ont.; George B. Ryan, Tillsonburg, Ont.; Dr. D. E. Taylor, Tillsonburg, or to WILLIAM CAVAN BROWN, solicitor for the mortgagees, Tillsonburg, Ont. M. 5, 12.

City of London, Ontario

TENDERS

Sealed tenders, addressed to the "Chairman and Members, Board of Control," will be received at the office of the City Clerk up to 10 a.m. on Thursday, the 17th day of May, 1917, for the supply of:
(a) Broken stone.
(b) Rental of pasture lands, east end sewage disposal works.
(c) Rental of pasture lands, west end sewage disposal works.
Specifications can be obtained at the office of the City Engineer.
Tenders to be accompanied by a marked check or a cash deposit, as stated in specification.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
H. A. STEVENSON, M. D., Mayor.
H. A. BRAZIER, City Engineer.
May 10, 12.

REAL ESTATE BY AUCTION.

Wednesday, May 16, at 2:30 o'clock, there will be offered for sale by the executors of the late Frederick Barned, the residence, situated on the corner of Horn and Becher streets, in the city of London, having a frontage on Horn street of 72 feet by 92 feet on Becher street. The house contains hall, double parlors, dining-room, den, kitchen, pantry and bathroom and four bedrooms, also shed adjoining; all in good condition. Terms ten per cent cash and balance in thirty days.
For further information, apply to Francis Barned, No. 238 Horton street. Phone 3764, or to John Lightfoot, auctioneer, Dundas street. Phone 2066. May5,9,12,15

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF CITY PROPERTY BY PUBLIC AUCTION

on Tuesday, May 15, 1917, at 6:30 p.m., on the premises, 503 Nelson street, lot 4, on the south side of East Nelson street, London, according to Plan 45, upon which there is a frame cottage with cement foundation, large rooms, and in a good state of repair. Lot 77x110.

Terms—Ten per cent of purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance within 30 days.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to THE LONDON AND WESTERN TRUSTS COMPANY, LTD., or W. C. Fitzgerald, vendor's solicitor. D. H. Porter, Esq., auctioneer. May8,12

COOPERS AUCTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 14—77 DUNDAS ST.
Next Parisian Steam Laundry.

Contents of two well-furnished homes moved for convenient sale, in part: Parlor chairs, rockers, settees, tables, couches, organ, piano, desks, easy-chairs, rugs, carpets, pictures, hallrack, drophead machine, baby carriage, fancyware, sideboard, table, diners, dishes, glassware, silverware, dressers, iron beds, springs, mattresses, chiffonier, wardrobe, toiletware, baseburner, ranges, heaters, gas ranges, heaters and plates, motor washer, vacuum machine, kitchen tables, chairs, mower, hose, mangle, sealers, etc. Plenty of clean goods for everybody. Morning and afternoon sales. Come. Sale starts at 10 a.m.
C. N. Cooper, Auctioneer and Valuator.
Phone 1332. b

TUESDAY, MAY 15 — 3 BELGRAVE AVENUE.

Mrs. Munroe has instructed me to dispose of her choice house furnishings, in part: Solid walnut parlor suite, parlor chairs, rockers, settee and tables, stands, pictures, ornaments, curtains, portieres, large Wilton and Brussels rugs, small rugs, Singer drophead machine, easy-chairs, bookcase and books, couch, solid oak dining suite complete, dinner service, dishes, glassware, silverware, massive oak bedroom suite, dressers, brass and iron beds, walnut bureau, coil springs, Ostermoor mattresses, toiletware, shirtwaist boxes, gas plate, Maxwell washer, wringer, kitchen table, chairs and utensils, window screens, garden tools, steps, hose and reel, mower, sealers, etc. Nice, large, clean sale. Every piece in good repair. Take Normal or Ridout car south. Get off at Grand avenue. Sale at 10 a.m.
C. N. Cooper, Auctioneer and Valuator.
258 Dundas Street. 69u

Wednesday, May 16
518 Dufferin Ave.
Real Estate and House Furnishings

Mr. J. Stevenson has instructed me to dispose of his high-class modern house furnishings, in part: Beautiful new davenport, large leather easy-chairs and rockers, good carpets and linoleums, parlor tables, fancyware, ornaments, pictures, curtains, hallrack, sweeper, magnificent and massive quartered oak buffet, round table, diners and china cabinet, dressers, brass and iron beds, springs, mattresses, toiletware, medicine chest, gas range, new washer, lawn swing, mower, garden tools, buggy dusters, etc. Choice lot of up-to-date household effects. Don't fail to attend.

Real Estate.

House and lot, known as 518 Dufferin avenue, 1½-story, solid brick; house containing large rooms as follows: Front parlor, hall, living-room, dens, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, 4 bedrooms, summer kitchen, complete bathroom with Humphrey heater, large cellar, hot water heating, front and back stairs, newly decorated, high ceilings, electric light and all conveniences, veranda, cement walks, large barn, chicken houses, sheds and garage on property, lot 54x200. This is one of the best buys in this district. Everything one could wish in a home; ten-roomed house, easily adapted for apartment. Look this over.
Sale of real estate, 4 o'clock.
Household furniture, 1:30 o'clock.
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THURSDAY, MAY 17—11 CHERRY STREET (WEST LONDON).

Mrs. Mary Durst has instructed me to dispose of her well-furnished home, in part: Mendelssohn upright piano, easy-chairs, rockers, carpets, rugs, pictures, curtains, drapes, clock, bookcase, books, Raymond drophead machine, ornaments, oak sideboard, tables and diners, dishes, glassware, silverware, oak bedroom suite, dressers, beds, springs, mattresses, bedding, pillows, Favorite baseburner, Oxford range, gas plate and heater, cupboard, kitchen table, chairs, and utensils, linoleum, mower, steps, tool chest, garden tools, etc. Plenty of good clean goods for all. Come. Sale at 10 a.m.
C. N. Cooper, Auctioneer and Valuator.
Phone 1332. 258 Dundas St. 69u tx

Friday, May 18
148 Grey Street

Mr. W. J. Pierson has instructed me to dispose of his completely furnished home of choice, up-to-date furniture. I will list in next Thursday's papers. Watch for it. Sale at 10 o'clock. C. N. Cooper, Auctioneer and Valuator, 258 Dundas street. b

FRIDAY, MAY 18—765 KING ST.
Real Estate and House Furnishings.

Complete contents of this house, in part: Blatchford upright organ, parlor rockers, chairs and table, mahogany parlor suite, pictures, curtains, draperies, carpets, Singer machine, canary and cage, mission clock, sideboard, table and diners, dishes, dressers, iron beds, springs and mattresses, bedding, pillows, bureau, Standard range, Crown Treasure baseburner, Iceberg refrigerator, kitchen cupboard, table, chairs and utensils, washer, mower, steps, hose, tub stand and wringer, tubs, etc. Plenty of nice clean goods. Be sure and attend.

REAL ESTATE.

Frame cottage and large high lot, containing parlor, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, pantry and large summer kitchens, electric light, water inside. Excellent buy in good locality.
Sale of real estate at 1:30 p.m.
Sale of household goods at 2 p.m.
C. N. Cooper, Auctioneer and Valuator.
Phone 1332. 258 Dundas Street.
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AUCTION SALE OF 30 HEAD CHOICE dairy cows, lot 8, concession 1, North Dorchester, 2 miles west of Putnam, on Wednesday, May 16, 1917, commencing 1 o'clock sharp. W. W. Wallis, proprietor; Silas E. Brady, auctioneer. b

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that a bylaw was passed by the Council of the Corporation of the City of London on the 16th day of April, 1917, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of $22,000, for the purpose of purchasing the paving plant and appliances of the Standard Paving Company, Limited, and other necessary appliances, and that such bylaw was registered in the registry office of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, on the 26th day of April, A.D. 1917.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated the 27th day of April, A.D. 1917.
S. BAKER, City Clerk.
April 28, May 5, 12.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY NASH, late of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, widow, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased are hereby required to send the same to the undersigned on or before the fifteenth day of June, 1917; and further take notice that after the said last-mentioned date the Administrator of the Estate of the said deceased will proceed to distribute the assets among the persons entitled to the same, having regard only to such claims as shall then have been filed. Dated at London, this eleventh day of May, 1917. Urban A. Buchner, 426 Talbot street, London, Ont., Solicitor for Administrator. May12,19,26



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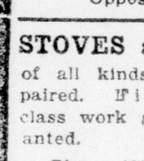
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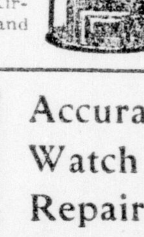
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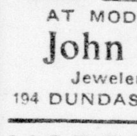


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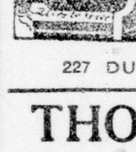
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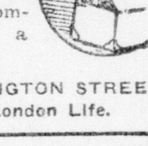
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS — IN THE matter of the estate of John C. Trebilcock, late of the city of London, gentleman, deceased: Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims or demands against the late John C. Trebilcock, who died on the 23rd day of April, 1917, at the said city of London, are required to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned, solicitors herein for Albert Edward Trebilcock and Carlyle Huron Trebilcock, the executors of the will of the said John C. Trebilcock, their names and addresses, and full particulars, in writing, of their claims, and statements of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And, further, notice is given that after the first day of June, 1917, the aforesaid executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim they shall not then have received notice. Dated at London, the fifth day of May, 1917. Jarvis & Vining, 101 Dundas street, solicitors herein for the said executors. M. 5,12,19.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY ANN BOND, wife of William Bond of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, laborer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased are hereby required to send to the undersigned on or before the first day of June, 1917.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after the said last-mentioned date the Administrator of the Estate of the said deceased will proceed to distribute the assets among the persons entitled to the same, having regard only to such claims as shall then have been filed.

Dated at London, this second day of May, 1917.

URBAN A. BUCHNER,
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May5,12,17

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TWO WERE OVERCOME BY COAL GAS ESCAPING

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Evans Rescued by Others in House.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Evans, of 452 Grosvenor street, and three members of their family were made very ill early on Thursday morning by the escape of gas from a furnace. Mrs. Evans was taken ill during the night, and got up and was making her way into another room, when she was overcome and fell to the floor. Her husband some time later got up and was endeavoring to get her back to her room when he was overcome. Other members of the family were sent for and cared for them, but were also made ill. An investigation was made, and the trouble was found to be a hole in the furnace through which gas had made its escape. Mr. and Mrs. Evans are the parents of Rev. Charles Evans of St. Thomas, former pastor of St. Paul's Church, West London.

WOMAN RECRUITER COMING TO LONDON IS "CAPT." PARSONS

Holds Honorary Rank In Canadian Militia and Has Three Sons at Front.

OWEN SOUND, May 11.—Mrs. H. W. Parsons, who goes to London tomorrow as a recruiter, holds the rank of honorary captain, and wears the King's uniform. She has been attached to the 248th Battalion for several weeks, and has addressed hundreds of meetings in the county with marked success, as she is a very forcible speaker. She has three sons at the front. She is a Government employee, being on the staff of Women's Institutes, but has been loaned by the department to the Speakers' League of Toronto, and has been actively recruiting since the fall of 1914.

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DOING GOOD WORK.

At the annual meeting of the Hyatt Avenue Methodist Ladies' Aid Wednesday afternoon, gratifying reports were brought in, indicating a very successful year's work.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Honorary president, Mrs. H. D. Moyer; president, Mrs. A. A. Cornish; vice-president, Mrs. C. Myrick; secretary, Mrs. Lake; treasurer, Mrs. J. Slyford; pianist, Mrs. T. Manning; auditors, Mesdames J. McLean and C Burns.

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WILL VISIT HOSPITALS

Sick and Convalescent Soldiers To Be Well Looked After Here.

At a meeting of the Municipal Chapter of the I. O. D. E., held yesterday afternoon, arrangements were made for bringing Mrs. Arthur Vankoughnet of Toronto to London in June to address a public meeting on "War-Time Thrift."

Resolutions indorsing compulsory service and any efforts that may be made to conserve all Canada's resources for the purpose of winning the war, will be sent to the Government.

Mrs. E. B. Smith and Mrs. R. M. Granam will go to Montreal shortly as delegates to the "win-the-war" convention

It was announced that the 7th Regiment Chapter will donate a silver cup, to be competed for by the L. C. I. cadets in a competition to be decided later. The I. O. D. E. also decided to donate a large Union Jack to the cadets.

Patriotic Address.

Mrs. Fessenden of Toronto, will be invited to London to give a patriotic address, probably on Empire Day.

The I. O. D. E. will make the necessary arrangements for holding a luncheon when the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire visit the city.

Band concerts will be held weekly in Victoria Park, commencing in June, and the proceeds will be devoted to the soldiers comfort fund. Reports showed that at the Oriental Whirl held recently in the Masonic Temple, $1,258.67 was obtained for the soldiers' comfort fund, and a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Shriners Patrol for their generosity in putting on their entertainment in aid of the I. O. D. E.

Mrs. A. E. Millar was named as delegate to go to Victoria to attend the national convention, and Mrs. A. A. Campbell, Mrs. McKillop and Mrs. Fred White are alternates.

Work Appreciated.

A letter was read from Lieut.-Col. MacVicar, now overseas, expressing the hearty thanks of himself and the officers and men of the battalion for the many kindnesses the London I. O. D. E. showed while the unit was here.

Arrangements have been made for regular visits to the hospitals where soldiers are ill or convalescing and a depot will be established for receiving gifts for the men. Motor drives will also be arranged for.

The Lord Roberts Chapter is contributing $100 towards the King's Cross Hospital in old London and the Lord Roberts and Campbell Beeher Chapters are each contributing $25 in aid of the Trigger Club in Paris.

T. W. HICKEY STRICKEN SUDDENLY IN BOSTON

Former Londoner Was Purchasing Agent for Eastern Steamship Co.

T. W. Hickey, formerly of London, where he was ticket agent of the M. C. R., died suddenly in Boston, according to information received here yesterday by relatives. Mr. Hickey left this city for Boston to become purchasing agent of the Eastern Steamship Company, a position he held at the time of his death.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but it is expected that the body will be brought here for interment.

Besides his widow in Boston, Mr. Hickey is survived by two sisters, Miss Laur and Miss Annie, at home here; one sister, Mrs. Green, of Toronto, and one brother, J. C. Hickey, inspector of dining cars of the Grand Trunk.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY TO MRS. ELIZA STINSON

Stricken While On Way Up Town To Visit Her Sister.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stinson, aged 60, of 75 Wharncliffe road south, stricken with an attack of acute indigestion last evening while crossing Dundas street bridge about 7 o'clock, died a few minutes later. She was on her way up-town to visit her sister, Mrs. George Thompson of 209 Queen's avenue. Coroner MacLaren was at once called, but upon investigating decided that no inquest was necessary.

Mrs. Stinson resided with her mother, Mrs Sarah Hunt, since the death of her husband, Alex Stinson, some time ago.

As she was coming over the bridge she became very ill and asked Mrs. Hamilton of 424 Park avenue, who was passing at the time, to assist her across. Mrs. Hamilton did so and Mrs. Hunt sat down to rest on the steps of the boathouse. She became steadily worse and died in a few minutes.

LAMBETH.

LAMBETH, May 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cutler and Miss Annie McFle of Buffalo, were visitors with Mrs. E. J. Williams on Wednesday.

Stanley Young of Cottam, was a visitor with his uncle, J. E. Mitchell, for a few days this week.

Wellsely Riddle has left to take a position with the M. C. R. at St. Thomas.

Mrs. Groshow gave an interesting talk at the Red Cross meeting on Wednesday evening. Miss Bernice Anderson sang, "Laddie in Khaki," in splendid voice. Mrs. Sharon Kelly delighted her hearers with a splendid reading.

Mrs. Jean Woodhuil left for California on Friday, where she will visit her son, Lloyd.

Mrs. Carley and daughter Alice were the guests of Mrs. S. Rae, London, on Thursday afternoon.

Joseph Allen is in New Ontario for a short time.

ONE MORE RECRUIT FOR THE GREAT ARMY

Who Declare They Owe Their Health to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Miss Lizzie LeBlanc Had Backache and Rheumatism, But They Both Vanished When She Used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Lower West Pubnico, Yarmouth County, N. S., May 11—(Special).—After suffering for some time from backache and rheumatism, Miss L. V. LeBlanc, a well-known and highly-respected young lady living here, took a friend's advice, and used Dodd's Kidney Pills. The result is that she is completely cured and one more recruit has been added to the army who are advising their friends to use Dodd's Kidney Pills for all kidney troubles.

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URGE GOVERNMENT TO PROHIBIT RACES WHILE WAR IS ON

Men's Federation Moves To Stop Wastage of Resources.

WANT BAN ON GAMBLING

Canada and Mexico Are Only Places Now Where the Tracks Are Open.

Race tracks and gambling came in for a great deal of discussion at the regular meeting of the Men's Federation held on Thursday, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Whereas the present world condition makes it absolutely necessary that the nation shall conserve its resources to the utmost, and shall utilize every energy in the securing of the maximum production of the necessaries of life;

And whereas the operation of race tracks within the Dominion will withdraw many men and women from productive employment at this most critical time in the world's history;

And whereas gambling is allowed at race meets, though prohibited by law at any other time and at any other place;

And whereas experience has shown that the opportunity of race track gambling will result in a great wastage of resources that should be conserved against a day of great need;

And whereas race tracks have been closed in Great Britain for the period of the war;

And whereas Canada and Mexico are practically the only places in North America where race track gambling is allowed;

And whereas, the Government of Canada is urging upon the people the greatest possible conservation and production of resources;

It is therefore urged by the Men's Federation of the city of London that the Dominion Government immediately pass such legislation as will prohibit race meeting in Canada during the period of the war.

And it is further resolved that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the premier and to the press.

QUESTION ABILITY OF COUNCIL TO RUN A CIVIC COAL-YARD

Real Estaters Fail to Recognize Shrewdness in City Business.

The Real Estate Association has some doubts about the ability of the city council to conduct a municipal coal yard on a business basis. The question was discussed at some length last evening, and reference was made to the shrewd commercial genius that prompts one civic body to buy potatoes at $4 a bag and enter into competition with another civic body selling tubers at $2.90. It is predicted that the same farsighted methods will prevail in connection with the coal business, and that the taxpayers will have to pay the shot.

The following resolution was passed to express the sentiments of those at the meeting last night.

That the action of the city council in attempting to start a municipal coal yard in the present crisis is another proof of the business ability that characterizes that august body.

The coal business in London is much the same as any other commercial enterprise, and to the credit of the coal men they have not as a rule unduly increased the price of fuel to their customers.

That the citizens will find out when too late that coal is not in the same class as water and electricity. Coal is subject to a foreign market quotation and conditions, while the latter is a local monopoly pure and simple. Under a municipal system if anybody gets cheaper coal it will be at the expense of the general taxpayer.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

DORCHESTER, May 11.—The congregational meeting of Dorchester Methodist Church was held on Thursday evening. There was a splendid attendance, a good program, encouraging reports from the various societies and a social time, which added to the enjoyment of the gathering.

Sunday evening a mother's day service will be held in the Methodist Church.

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SHERIFF CAMERON NOW VICE-PRESIDENT OF C.A.S.

Provincial Secretary Promises to Announce Policy On Care of Feeble-Minded.

TORONTO, May 11.—Hon. W. D. McPherson, provincial secretary, in an address to the third annual meeting of the Association of Children's Aid Societies of Ontario, announced that the Government is giving much attention to the problem of the care of the feeble-minded, and that in a short time it is expected a definite policy will be proclaimed.

Delegates from all parts of the province were in attendance at the convention, when legislation was discussed and plans formulated looking to the more effective carrying on of the work.

The following officers were elected: President, W. L. Scott, Ottawa; vice-presidents, Sir Louis Davies (Ottawa), His Honor Judge McDonald (Brockville), J. K. Macdonald (Toronto), W. H. Wardrope, K. C. (Hamilton), Col. Farwell, K.C. (Whitby), Sheriff Cameron (London), Charles McCrea, M.P.P. (Sudbury), Thomas Ritchie (Belleville); honorary secretary-treasurer, Rev. W. M. H. Quartermaine, Renfrew; executive committee, Hon. D. Ferguson (Stratford), Frank Blain (Fort William), C. R. Miller (Kitchener), A. Tovell (Guelph), J. L. Axford (Brantford).

SHRINERS LED 54 CANDIDATES OVER THE BURNING SANDS

Spring Ceremonial of Mocha Temple Largely Attended.

MINSTREL SHOW ENJOYED

Many High Officials Among Visitors Made Honorary Members Here.

The Shriners held their spring ceremonial yesterday at the Masonic Temple, 54 candidates being taken over the hot sands. They were real hot sands, judging from the sounds of terror that tumbled out of the building, particularly in the evening.

The session was a very quiet one, little business being transacted. There were no visiting patrols or bands, and the outside performances and parades were cut off. However, there was a good crowd of members present. Visitors from Mecca, New York; Medinah, Chicago; Taballah, Rockford Ill.; Ismalia, Buffalo; El Khurafeh, Saginaw; Wawa, Regina; Karnack, Montreal; and Rameses, Toronto, were introduced.

During the evening Recorder Alex B. J. Moore, Karnack, Montreal; Recorder A. McCoomb, Rameses, Toronto; Noble Howard Thurston, Mecca, New York; Ill. Potentate Floyd A. Wilson, El Khurafeh, Saginaw; Ill. Potentate Ralph Mosier, Saladin, Grand Rapids; and Ill. Potentate W. B. Wood Moslem, Detroit, were made honorary members of Mocha Temple. Past Potentate Martin Blecher, Ismaila Buffalo, was one of the distinguished visitors.

After the ceremonies Mocha Temple minstrels repeated their minstrel show. It was greatly appreciated.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

LEGAL ASPECTS OF CHURCH UNION.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

By your favor, I have been allowed to give to your Presbyterian readers reasons why they should hesitate to surrender their present church life, with all that it has accomplished, and is capable of accomplishing, for the well-being of the people of our beloved land. Having this burden on my heart, I felt that I must not be diverted from my undertaking by any criticism of my position that might be offered in the meantime. But now that I have completed my task, I am free to turn my attention to the objections which have been urged against what I have written. And, first, I must pay my respects to my friend of nearly fifty years' standing, the Hon. Chief Justice Archibald, who did me the honor of entering the lists against me in your columns some weeks ago, under the above caption. If the chief justice had read the protest lodged with the assemblies of 1915 and 1916, he would have been saved the unfounded assumption, that the action of the minority of the last assembly was based on the legal cases, "Doble vs. the Temporalities Board" and the "Free Church of Scotland" case. Our action was based upon the constitution of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and upon ecclesiastical legislation growing out of that constitution, which prohibits all ministers and elders from doing anything towards changing that constitution.

A considerable portion of his lordship's letter is taken up with discussing a matter that most of those he takes to task probably never heard of, the "Doble case," and which, although I had much to do with it, I never mentioned in anything I have spoken, written or thought on the subject, because it had no bearing on the present situation.

The other matter which he cites and discusses was indirectly mentioned in protests laid before the assembly and in discussions in the press, the great "Free Church of Scotland" case. The remarks of the chief justice on it have been successfully handled by his confrere from Musquodoboit, Mr. James Sedgwick, and I need not dwell on the subject further than to remark that I can scarcely think that his lordship in emphasizing the fact that the judgments of the Scottish courts differed from that of the lords of the privy council, meant to intimate that that circumstance is to be held in any way to weaken the decision of the august final tribunal of British law, as was strongly urged by the disappointed litigants in the case. It has usually been urged that the supreme merit of the privy council is that its decisions are divested of all local influence and zest upon the pure law in cases. The great point in that decision, as affecting us is the fact that the modification of even one article in the "Confession of Faith," not in changing the article which was not done—but by merely affixing to it a certain interpretation, in an explanatory act, was held to be a departure from the constitution of the "Free Church of Scotland," which thereby lost its identity. Yet there are people among the advocates of union who have publicly maintained that even if the "basis of union" displace the Westminster standards, the church would preserve its identity. The judges and lawyers, on both sides of the Free Church case, would have stood aghast at any such plea. The outcome of the case has been to confirm the principle advocated in Canada. In advance of the judgment, that the creed of a church, being that which determines the church, cannot be altered by a majority to the detriment of a minority, and that the property abides with the creed. The chief justice, however, admits, as the resolution of the last general assembly also stipulates, that legislation must be had to secure the property for the United Church, otherwise it would be lost to that body; and, of course, it would remain in the hands of those who remain loyal to the system for the maintaining and promoting of which it exists.

In referring to the legislation by the British Parliament, after the decision in the Free Church case, the chief justice omitted to mention that the principle of the act recognized that those who maintained the tenets of the Free Church of Scotland in their integrity to whom the court had adjudged the property, had a primary right to all the property, and wherever there was a sufficient number to constitute a congregation, although a minority of the former undivided congregation the property was assigned to them; and so, of the different funds of the church, whenever the minority could show that they were capable of using the funds, these were allocated to them, under the Lord Elgin Commission.

But the Free Church case is not the only precedent which we have for holding that those who adhere to the standards are the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and as such are entitled to the property acquired for maintaining and promoting the doctrine and polity of those standards. The decision in the case of the "Cumberland Presbyterian Church" in the United States, and in the more recent decision in the case of "The Greek Catholic Church of St. Mary's, Chipman vs. James A. MacKinnon," affirm the same principle.

It is surprising that the chief justice should pass reflections upon those opposing deliverances in the church courts and appealing from them, since he himself occupies precisely the same ground. According to the principle he lays down for others, but does not act out himself, being in a small minority of the session of St. Paul's Church, he ought to acquiesce in the deliverance of the large majority of its members which is opposed to union, and ought not to be further heard from on the subject.

Remarks have been made upon the fact that the chief justice has descended from the bench to enter into a legal controversy upon questions which at any time may come before the courts; but there is really in that fact a sign that good Presbyterian blood flows in his veins, notwithstanding his leaning towards church union with its proposed diluted doctrine and discipline. The enjoyment of his rights as a member and office-bearer of the Presbyterian Church in Canada evidently has weighed more with him than considerations regarding his civil official dignity. But when he enters the arena of ecclesiastical controversy, he leaves his chief justiceship behind. He is one out of 24 elders in the congregation to which he belongs, and, in discussing this or any other question which may arise, he is on the same level as the other 23 members of the session; and he is the last man to claim that weight should be attached to his opinions on ecclesiastical questions on account of his high status in the civil realm. We may be sure that he craves consideration for his views on religious matters purely on their merits. That is to say: he cannot earn the "stern joy" of conflict at the bar and at the same time the consideration due to a distinguished occupant of the bench. This being so, it is submitted whether he has not left himself open to just criticism, when he has allowed his name to be exploited and paraded over the country by an officious outside meddler, interfering in what does not concern him, but concerns the rights of faith and conscience of hundreds of thousands of good Christian people, and who is conducting a "whirlwind campaign" against the continuance of the Presbyterian Church in Canada—an intrusion, which, it may be humbly held, the chief justice ought to have been among the first to resent.

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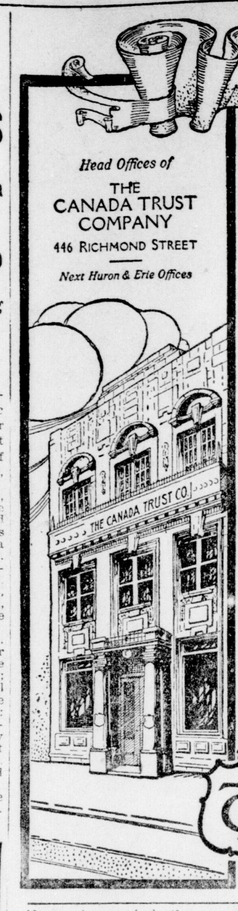
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