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FRENCH CLOSING AROUND HEART OF HINDENBURG LINE

STARVING GERMAN SOLDIERS DESERT AND ENTER HOLLAND

DOCTOR HAS SIGNED OVER 700 LIQUOR PRESCRIPTIONS; STATES ALL WERE CASES OF NECESSITY

Judgment Reserved in Two Cases Heard This Morning — First Defendant Says He Prefers Giving Liquor Rather Than Strychnine—Two Others Yet To Be Tried.

Judgment was reserved in police court today in the case of two of the four doctors who were summoned to appear on a charge of a violation of the Ontario temperance act.

The evidence in the case of the other two will be taken Wednesday afternoon when at the conclusion of these cases Mayor Stevenson and Henry Macklin, J.P., who are hearing all, will give their decision. Upon the decision of the magistrates will be established a precedent for the province of Ontario.

In case of convictions, other physicians in other portions of the province will be proceeded against on similar grounds. The charge laid against each doctor was that he "did write and give prescriptions in evasion and violation of the act, having furnished said prescriptions to persons for the purpose of securing liquor as a beverage."

The defence of the first doctor was based on his claim that in no instance had he furnished a prescription to any person except where he deemed it necessary for the patient's health.

W. S. Dingman, vice-chairman of the Ontario License Commission, was present today, and will remain in the city until the cases are concluded.

The penalty in case of conviction is from $50 to $300 for the first offence.

Among those present in court were Professor James Bowman, Rev. James Boyd, Rev. D. C. MacGregor, Rev. T. H. Mitchell, and James Flach.

The first doctor's case to be heard was that of one who has an extensive practice outside the city. The submitting of evidence in this case required two and a half hours, due to the many objections made by counsel.

E. B. Smith, possessor of the only vendor's liquor license in Western Ontario, testified that he had kept a record of the prescriptions filled.

J. M. McEvoy, representing the doctor, objected to the record book kept by Mr. Smith being introduced, as evidence, claiming that the original prescriptions must be produced in court.

Objections were made by Mr. McEvoy to questions asked by Crown Attorney McKillop concerning entries of prescriptions made in the record without the production of the original prescriptions.

The original prescriptions were produced a few minutes later.

Over 700 Prescriptions.

The list produced represented over 700 prescriptions, each bearing the doctor's signature.

Frank M. Turville, employed by E. B. Smith, the previous witness, gave evidence to the effect that the certificates filled and produced in court had been filled and later entered in the record book kept at the store.

William D. McDonald, also employed at E. B. Smith's store, testified that he had furnished liquor on each occasion where he had made entries in the record book.

"Did you ever make an entry in case liquor was sold by one of the other clerks?" asked J. M. McEvoy.

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CADORNA PREPARED FOR DRIVE OF FOE AGAINST HIS LINES

Italy Expects Great Offensive By Teutons.

Rome, March 27—Via Paris, March 27.—A great Austro-German offensive on the Italian front is being freely predicted throughout Italy. Information reaching the Italian press from Switzerland has convinced the newspapers that such a campaign has been planned by the central powers for this spring. There is no uneasiness apparent, however, but a general confidence that Italy is fully prepared and can meet any blow directed against her.

Gen. Cadorna is quoted by the Giornale D'Italia, as saying to Salvatore Barzalai, governor of the occupied Austrian territory:

"Whether they come or not I am acting in the principle that they will and in force. I am conscious of having neglected nothing that past experience may have taught and I am certain of having at my command a magnificent army, full of energy and faith and strengthened rather than worn by war. I have put at its head, with strict impartiality chiefs possessing the greatest aptitude for their posts.

"The first element of success is the active faith of the nation in itself. For the army to resist, the country, whose every feeling is reflected by the army, must resist also. Let it have faith in itself and it will have victory."

RUSS IMPERIAL PRINCES AND GRAND DUKES TURN OVER ESTATES TO GOVT.

Petrograd, March 27—Via London.—The grand dukes and the imperial princes, in a joint telegram addressed to the Provisional Government today, not only formally associate themselves with the abdication of Grand Duke Michael, but also turn over to the new Government their official wealth, namely, their holdings of crown lands and other state grants heretofore attaching to their station.

TWO MORE WAR PLOTTERS "PINCHED" BY UNCLE SAM

Chicago, March 27.—Carl Erneche and Paul Zell, said to have been traced from San Francisco to Chicago in connection with an investigation of war plots, are under arrest here today. They were taken into custody on their arrival at the Union depot last night.

EXPECTS A SETTLEMENT.

Calgary, March 27.—Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, said here yesterday that he expected a settlement in the miners' dispute before the end of the week.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 67; lowest, 40.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 53; lowest, 35.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.

Toronto, March 27.—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Today—Strong west to northwest winds; occasional rain or snow; turning colder; clearing tonight.

Wednesday—Fair and cool.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	46	38	Cloudy
Calgary	48	24	Clear
Winnipeg	34	14	Clear
Port Arthur	42	20	Fair
Toronto	63	46	Cloudy
Ottawa	52	34	Cloudy
Montreal	50	38	Cloudy
Quebec	50	36	Cloudy
Father Point	44	34	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

The depression which was advancing yesterday from the Southwest States is now centred over the Georgian Bay, causing rain and snow over the Great Lakes.

FIVE BILLIONS OF AMERICAN GOLD IS AT ALLIES' SERVICE

U. S. Could Loan Five Times National Debt.

By Webb Miller.

New York, March 27.—The United States, the treasure house of the world, is able to loan the Allies the staggering sum of five billions of dollars without noticeably affecting the financial situation of this country.

An official of one of the largest American banking institutions today told the United Press this country is in a position to loan five times the amount of our national debt to the Allies in case of war between the United States and Germany. In the gold piled up in this country is the power, if loosed, to end the war, in the opinion of the banker.

BELGIAN WORKMEN APPEAL TO NEUTRAL GOVERNMENTS; ARE IN DREADFUL PLIGHT

Washington, March 27.—An appeal from Belgian workmen for organized assistance by neutral governments and laboring classes in neutral countries was made public today. It says 500,000 men have been thrown out of work and kept in forced idleness, which has led the Germans to decree that "either you must sign a contract for work in Germany or you will be taken as slaves." As a result, it adds, "the whole of the working classes of Belgium are threatened with slavery, starvation or death."

"Germany," the appeal says, "has condemned her victims to pay an immense war levy, which already amounts to more than $200,000,000, and which is increasing at the rate of $10,000,000 monthly.

"She has carried off and transported into Germany by pillage, confiscation, requisition and forced sale, foodstuffs and merchandise to the value of more than $1,000,000,000. She has seized and sent to Germany the greater part of the raw products in our factories, the machinery and all accessories. She has thus stopped our industry and caused an almost general and enforced state of idleness of the working classes."

The plight of those deported is pictured as painful.

HEARST GOVT. TO RAISE TAX ON ALL MINERALS

Toronto, March 27.—The Ontario Government, it is said, is about to follow the advice of the royal commission's nickel report and raise the tax on all minerals from three to five per cent on net profits, with a sliding scale as the profits increase. The new taxation, it is estimated, will increase the provincial revenue from mines from its present figure of $300,000 per annum to $1,500,000. The Conservatives are in caucus this morning considering the matter, and legislation may be brought to the House this afternoon.

DR. PYNE SLATED FOR CUSTOMS COLLECTORSHIP?

Toronto, March 27.—There is no confirmation obtainable here as to the appointment of Collector Bertram of Toronto to the collectorship of customs at Montreal, but rumor is strong that Dr. R. A. Pyne, minister of education in the Ontario Cabinet, is to get the collectorship at Toronto.

BAD WEATHER SLOWS UP FIGHTING ON BRITISH LINES

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

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, March 27.—Wet, stormy weather has rendered aerial observation difficult along the Canadian front, and the result has been a lessening of artillery fire.

FRENCH WOMAN TELLS PATHETIC STORY OF GERMAN BRUTALITY

Calls On American To Help Punish Huns.

A SISTER CARRIED OFF

Simms Found Heart-Breaking Conditions in Wake of the German Withdrawal.

(BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS.)

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

With the British Armies in France, March 27.—"One day spent in the territory just wrenched from German domination by Franco-British armies would make the most timid, human pacifist jackrabbit stand on his hind legs and spit in the Prussian war hound's face. If American voters could spend an hour among the pinched faces of babies, could hear the stories of wronged women, could see pillaged towns, sacked cities and the devastated countryside, then any Washington politician refusing help resist the kaiser's decision to treat Americans in the same way would find himself suddenly snatched from his chair by the nape of his neck and hustled where the whang doodle mourneth for evermore."

What of America?

"Is America coming into the war?" a woman with a sick husband and several small children asked me at Nesle. "Tell your people for God's sake, for their sake, for everybody's sake, help us stop the war, because it won't end until those horrible Prussians are beaten. And with America in, they'll be beaten the quicker.

Girls Carried Off.

"If you had lived as I have lived for two and a half years, compelled to kowtow to them like a servant, you'd understand. My 20-year-old sister, with lots of other girls and women, were sent away by these Prussians to where and what fate we don't know. My husband was not taken because he was ill, my babies because they were too young.

Stole Stock.

"We had cows, horses, pigs, chickens, and the like, but the Germans took them all. At first they paid for them in notes scribbled on any scrap of paper handy, but for over a year now they have taken what they wanted without even giving us these notes.

"Before they left I asked them if they wouldn't give me a little cash in place of some of their notes, but they laughed in my face. 'Take them to Poincare,' they said; 'or to your British friends. They will pay you in cash,' and then they laughed some more."

POSTHUMOUS CROSS FOR CAPTAIN KILLED IN JUTLAND FIGHT

How Jones Fought the Shark Until Sunk.

HAD ONE LEG SHOT OFF

Splendid Example of Conspicuous Bravery and Devotion to Duty.

London, March 17.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—For "most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty" in the battle of Jutland, a posthumous Victoria Cross has just been awarded Commander Loftus William Jones. The London Gazette in making the announcement, states that "the full facts have only now been ascertained," which accounts for the long delay in bestowing the distinction.

Shell Hit Bridge.

The official report states that on the afternoon of May 31, 1916, Commander Jones in the torpedoboat destroyer Shark, led a division of destroyers to attack the enemy battle cruiser squadron. In the course of this attack a shell hit the Shark's bridge, putting the steering gear out of order, and very shortly afterwards another shell disabled the main engine, leaving the vessel helpless.

Stuck to Guns.

The commanding officer of another destroyer, seeing the Shark's plight, came between her and the enemy and offered assistance, but was warned by Commander Jones not to run the risk of being almost certainly sunk by trying to help him. Although wounded in the leg he went aft to help connect and man the after wheel. Meanwhile the forecastle gun, with its crew, had been blown away, and the same fate soon befell the after gun and crew. Commander Jones then went to the midship and only remaining gun and personally assisted in keeping it in action. All this time the Shark was subjected to very heavy fire from enemy light cruisers and destroyers at short range. The crew of the midship gun was reduced to three, of whom one was soon badly wounded, in the leg. A few minutes later Commander Jones was hit by a shell which took off his leg above the knee, but he continued to give orders to the gun's crew while a stoker improvised a tourniquet around his thigh. Noticing that the ensign was not properly hoisted he gave orders that another be raised.

Struck by Torpedo.

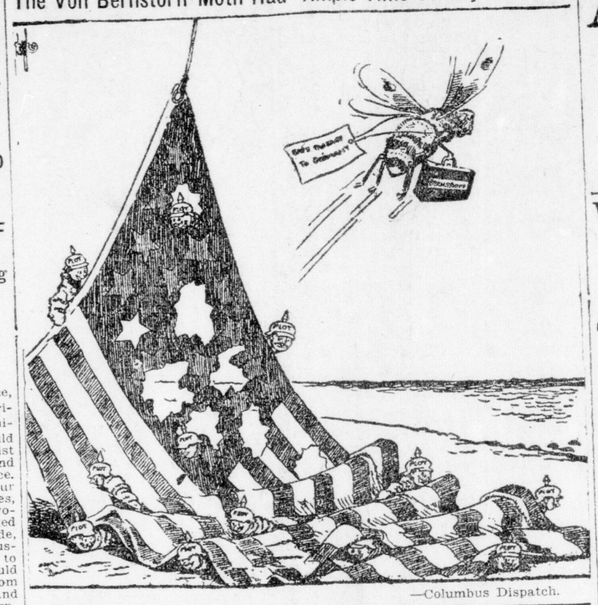
Soon afterwards, seeing that the ship could not last much longer, and that a German destroyer was closing, he gave orders for the surviving members of the crew to put on lifebelts. Almost immediately after giving this order the Shark was struck by a torpedo and sank.

"Commander Jones," stated the report in conclusion, "unfortunately was not among the few survivors from the Shark who were picked up by a neutral vessel in the night."

MUSCOVITES FALL BACK BEFORE GERMAN GAS MOVE

Petrograd, March 27.—Via London, 2:33 p.m.—Attacks by German troops on the Russian line along the Shara, in the Baronovitchi region, southwest of Vilna, were at first unsuccessful, the war office announced today. A discharge of gas accompanying the second attack, however, compelled the Russians to fall back.

The Von Bernstorff Moth Had Ample Time To Lay Its Eggs.



—Columbus Dispatch.

4 THOUSAND FOE'S SOLDIERS CROSS INTO HOLLAND IN SEARCH OF FOOD---INTERNED

New York, March 27.—A news agency dispatch from The Hague today says: Four thousand German soldiers have crossed the line into Holland, seeking food, according to frontier reports received here today. They have been interned at Zwolle.

WHERE DID THEY GO?

New York, March 27.—The New York World publishes the following:

London, March 26.—The report of the auditor-general to the war office on the British army accounts for 1915-1916, issued tonight, throws an instructive light on the way in which some small part, at least, of the hundreds of millions of pounds voted for the army has been wasted, owing to theft, negligence and blundering.

The report blandly states that mules worth £1,600 ($8,000) were picketed on sandy soil at Borden Camp and escaped in the night. They were never recovered.

This candid admission has elicited much ironic comment. The Star remarks:

"Where these mules went, whether they were eaten by the troops or exported to Holland for the Germans, the patient auditor-general cannot tell. They simply vanished."

Immediate Suffrage Mrs. Pankhurst Asks of British Premier

London, March 27.—A new demand for the immediate grant of the suffrage to women has been made on Premier Lloyd George by Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant leader. In a letter to the premier, Mrs. Pankhurst recalls his speech in the House of Commons on March 7, in which he expressed the readiness of the Government to grant self-government to Ireland without waiting for the end of the war. She adds:

"We take it for granted that you make the same offer to us, and that you are prepared, during the war and without delay, to give us self-government in the shape of parliamentary vote. We declare our wholehearted acceptance of the offer, which is so very obviously implied in the offer to Ireland, of a Government measure of woman suffrage to be carried into law immediately."

HUGHES TELLS STATES TO SEND VILLA TO THE TRENCHES WITH ARMY

New York, March 27.—An Associated Press dispatch from Rochester, N. Y., says:

Speaking at a dinner of the Chamber of Commerce here last night, Gen. Sir Sam Hughes of Canada said:

"Were I in the United States, and if I had the power, I would be only too delighted to offer Villa a command of brigadier-general in charge of 50,000 or 60,000 Mexicans, and to send him over to the trenches in Europe to fight the Teuton. The Mexicans are much like the Irish. They must fight, and when they have no one else to fight must fight among themselves."

In his address, Sir Sam said that if Germany had been fully aware of the state of unpreparedness of the English and French, the war would have lasted only three months, and Germany would have been the victor. He urged universal military training as the only bulwark of democracy.

FAVOR MILITIA ACT.

Kingston, March 27.—Acting on the request from Montreal Board of Trade, the council of the Kingston Board of Trade has indorsed the action of the Montreal Board of Trade calling for the enforcement of the militia act and will recommend the local board to indorse it.

TWO MEN KILLED IN A CLEVELAND GUN ROW OVER GAMBLERS' FEUD

Sensational Revolver Battle on City Streets.

Cleveland, O., March 27.—Two men were killed, and a third was wounded in a revolver battle in the street at Woodland avenue and East Twentieth street this morning. Eight or nine men participated in the battle and about twenty shots were fired. The police believe the fight resulted from a gambling quarrel. One of the dead men is believed to be J. Guciatto. The other has not been identified.

Both the dead men were shot through the head, and revolvers were found near each body.

COMMISSION WILL PROBE THE ILLEGAL ACTS OF THE LATE RULERS OF RUSSIA

London, March 27.—A Reuter's Petrograd dispatch says that a special commission has begun an investigation of illegal acts committed by former ministers, heads of departments and other officials of the old regime. About 600 machine guns have been found hidden in different parts of Petrograd.

At the first performance at the Marie Opera House since the revolution two members of the Duma executive committee addressed the audience from what was formerly the imperial box. Delegates of the workmen and soldiers delivered speeches from another box. According to the Bourse Gazette Rasputin's body has been burned near Petrograd.

RUSSIAN PACIFISTS ARE PROMPTLY SUBDUED BY PEOPLE OF PETROGRAD

London, March 27.—The Volyusky Guards, the first regiment which declared for the revolution, marched on Monday to the Tauride Palace to express loyalty to the Government and the necessity of carrying on the war to a victorious end, says a Reuter Petrograd dispatch. The Guards carried a number of red banners and their band played "The Marseillaise." Among the inscriptions on the banners were "Don't Betray Your Comrades in the Trenches"; "Make Shells."

Attempts by a few pacificists to obtain a hearing were promptly crushed.

A great crowd of peasants, soldiers and workmen went singing and cheering to the house of the late Count Tolstoy at Yasnaya Poliana, and sent a deputation to greet the widowed countess in behalf of the Russian people. The countess was asked to come out with the portrait of Count Tolstoy, and she complied. Thereupon all knelt and chanted.

BLOCKADE OF GREECE WILL CONTINUE UNTIL DEMANDS OF ALLIES ARE FULFILLED

London, March 27.—Although steps have been taken to introduce a limited supply of foodstuffs into Greece, the blockade instituted against that country will not be raised until the demands of the Entente Allies have been satisfactorily executed, Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, told the House of Commo today. Replying to a question whether any deaths by starvation had occurred in Greece owing to the shortage of food, Lord Robert said there were reports of two deaths in January, but the British Government had no official confirmation of this.

ALLIES CUT RAILWAYS THAT FEED ST. QUENTIN; HAMMER DENT IN LINE

Vicker's Company at Montreal Attacked; And Volley Kills One

Guard Repels Party Advancing Across St. Lawrence Ice.

Montreal, March 27.—Suspecting that an attack was about to be made on the works of the Vickers' Company here by five men, apparently armed, who were seen creeping towards the shipyards of the company on the ice of the River St. Lawrence early this morning, the plant guard was called out. Volleys were fired at the men who were seen to run across the ice. One man seemed to fall between the cakes of ice into the water and to disappear.

CANNOT STARVE OUT THE BRITISH ISLES IN 6 MONTHS' TIME

German Socialist Ridicules the Boast of Kaiser.

FOE HAS PLENTY OF MEAT

Dr. Suedekum Declares Food Situation in Germany Is Not Serious.

Stockholm, via London, March 27.—Dr. Albert O. W. Suedekum, one of the best-known leaders of the majority Socialists in the Reichstag, in an interview here with the correspondent of the Associated Press, said that whoever thought the submarine war was going to bring England to starvation in six months was deceiving himself.

He declined to hazard a prediction on the result of the possible participation of America in the war on the side of the Entente, but said:

"Any how America has been virtually been in the war practically since the beginning. If it had not been for American ammunition the war would have ended in 1915."

Germany Not Starving.

In reference to a statement attributed to Former Ambassador Gerard that the food situation might affect Germany's military strength, Dr. Suedekum said:

"There's not the slightest danger of that, even in the probable event of the war lasting a year or two more. If other foods fail, we can increase our meat rations. We have 17,000,000 swine today, and the normal number before the war was only about 19,750,000. We have about 7,500,000 cattle, against a peace normal of about 1,000,000 or 1,500,000 more. If necessary we could butcher all but a minimum number of brood animals. It is true we are short of food, but we are not starving."

The Socialist Split.

"In regard to the split in the Socialist party, Dr. Suedekum said: "The small minority which broke away from the old party is merely a sort of safety valve for blowing off the pressure of discontent. There is bound to be a certain number of disgruntled individuals and malcontents in every party even in normal times and naturally much more so in time of war. These people must have an outlet for their discontent and the seceding Socialists furnish this outlet. The secession movement is of no consequence, the seceders themselves being split up into various groups. I predict these divisions will disappear with the coming of peace."

NEW TYPE OF FRIGHTFULNESS

Paris, March 27.—The newspapers of Besancon say that German aeroplanes are dropping on French territory objects quite inoffensive in appearance, but which are in reality of the utmost deadliness.

Candy containing germs of epidemic diseases, fatal to any person eating it and handbags and pocketbooks filled with dangerous explosives, which detonate on contact, have been cast down by German fliers, these newspapers declare.

ROBERSON TRAVELOGUE Coupon

This coupon and 10 cents will entitle bearer to seat in balcony at any of the travelogues to be presented under the auspices of

THE ADVERTISER

at the Lyric Theatre, beginning Thursday night, March 22.

With 25 cents this coupon will entitle holder to reserved seat downstairs.

Reserved seats may be purchased in advance, others only before the travelogue for which it is good.

THE PROGRAM.

Monday Night—"France and the Battlefields of Verdun."
Tuesday Night—"Ould Ireland."
Wednesday Afternoon — "Bonnie Scotland."
Wednesday Night — "Around the Mediterranean."

Admission without this coupon, FIFTY CENTS.

Advance sale daily from 11 a.m.

General Nivelle Continues To Drive Toward North and South of St. Quentin and Pushes Back Germans Between That Place and La Fere---Village of Coucy-la-Chateau Taken in Brilliant Night Attack.

THE WAR SITUATION

Driving forward north and south of St. Quentin, heart of the Hindenburg line, the Allies have cut two of the four main railroads which feed the city, while a third is well within reach of the French guns. With La Fere inundated by the retreating Germans, and two of its dominating forts in the hands of the French, the chief interest in the tremendous battle which has been raging for a week on an eighty-mile front, shifted to historic St. Quentin. The Germans are making desperate attempts to wrest from the French the Essigny Benay plateau, from which Gen. Nivelle's guns command the southern approaches to the city and render its position, in the opinion of military critics, one of grave peril.

BIG DENT IN FOE'S LINE.

Further to the south the French have forged well to the west of St. Quentin, hammering a great dent in the German line between that town and La Fere. The advance of this salient three miles further would give the French possession of the last direct railroad line between the two towns.

South of La Fere the French troops have swung in a great curve around the forests of Coucy and St. Gobain, the formidable natural barrier which lies between them and Laon, the southernmost fortress on the Hindenburg line. In the centre of the curve General Nivelle has forced a wedge into the forest, but about ten square miles of heavily timbered country must yet be conquered before he reaches his goal.

ARE BRITISH CHECKED?

On the northern section of the great battle line the situation is somewhat obscure. Neither British nor German official communications throw much light on the operations here. Some progress has been made in the direction of Cambrai by General Haig, but apparently the determined resistance of the Germans has checked the British advance along the whole Arras sector.

TURKS' END NEAR.

While the issue of the titanic struggle in France remains in doubt the stage is set for sensational possibilities in far off Mesopotamia. In the plain of the Tigris five armies are converging on the Turks in the hope of dealing a death blow to Ottoman power in its eastern empire. The Russians are advancing from Persia in three divisions, driving the Turks before them, and have already crossed the Turkish frontier at two places. To the south General Maude, conqueror of Bagdad, is pressing forward up the Tigris and the Diala Rivers.

BRILLIANT NIGHT ATTACK.

Paris, March 27.—The village of Coucy-le-Chateau was captured by the French in an attack last night, the war office announces. Further progress was made in the lower sectoin of Coucy Forest, all of the northern part of which is now held by the French. The statement follows:

"South of the Oise we continued to make progress in the lower Forest of Coucy, all of the northern part of which we occupied. The enemy was driven beyond the Barisis-Servais line. South of the forest our troops made a brilliant night attack and captured the village of Coucy-le-Chateau, which was defended energetically by the Germans.

"In the region north of Soissons we captured a farm northwest of Margival, and a point of support held in strength by the enemy.

"In the Argonne we made a successful surprise attack in the sector of Four-de-Paris, taking prisoners. In Lorraine enemy attacks on small French posts in the region of Letricourt were repulsed completely.

"Elsewhere the night passed in quiet."

BRITISH LINE STRAIGHTENED.

London, March 27.—"Notwithstanding a continuance of adverse weather conditions," telegraphs the Reuter correspondent at the British army headquarters in France, "there was considerable activity during the last 24 hours. The taking of Lagnicourt straightens our line between Beaumetz and Croiselles, a sector of our advance which the Germans continue to dispute more vigorously than elsewhere.

"Our cavalry yesterday captured the village of Equancourt, on the Tortille River, on which the enemy at one time expected to make a stand, but which we now are well across. They also took the village of Longavesnes, the possession of which greatly improves our line between Roisel and Nurlu. The weather continues bad."

FRENCH SECURE TWO TOWNS TO SOUTH OF COUCY WOOD; BRITISH TAKE LAGNICOURT

LONDON, March 26.—The British this morning attacked and captured the village of Lagnicourt, according to the official report from British headquarters in France this evening. North of the Bapaume-Cambrai road 30 prisoners and a machine gun were taken. During the afternoon the Germans delivered counter-attacks from the east and northeast. These attacks, the statement says, were repulsed. The text reads:

"This morning we attacked and captured the village of Lagnicourt. North of the Bapaume-Cambrai road we took 30 prisoners and a machine gun. During the afternoon the enemy delivered determined counter-attacks from the east and northeast but were driven off. A third attack, caught in the open by our artillery, failed to develop.

Repulsed in Night Attack.

"Another bombing attack made by the enemy during the night upon our post north of Beaumetz-les-Cambrai was repulsed. Parties of the enemy who endeavored to approach our lines in the neighborhood of Fauquissart and east of Ypres were dispersed by our machine gun fire.

"There was considerable artillery activity today by both sides.

"East of Nivelle-St. Vaast and Armentieres there was much fighting in the air yesterday, in the course of which two German machines were brought dow nand three others were driven down damaged. Seven of our machines are missing."

TOWNS OF FOLEMBRAY AND LA FEUILLEE FALL.

PARIS, March 26.—Though strongly opposed by the Germans, the French today occupied the towns of Folembray and La Feuillee, south of the Coucy forest, says the official statement issued by the war office tonight.

Progress has also been made by the French north of Soissons, in the neighborhood of Vregny.

SUNDAY BATTLE ON EDGE OF CROUY PLATEAU.

(From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.)

AT THE FRENCH FRONT IN FRANCE, Sunday, March 25.—Via Paris March 26.—French troops had a chance today to show their dash and skill in semi-open fighting and took ample ad-

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BAPTIST MINISTERS STRONGLY CONDEMN GAMBLING ON RACES

Demand Legislature Take Steps To Suppress It.

REVIVAL WORK USEFUL

All Has Its Place and Time, Declares Rev. G. W. Young.

Race track gambling was strongly condemned by Baptist pastors of Middlesex and Lambton at the morning session of their conference today. The subject was introduced by J. D. McLachlan of Strathroy, and a resolution of condemnation was passed without a dissenting or passive vote. A committee was chosen and a communication will be sent to Premier Hearst demanding that the present session of the Legislature take steps to suppress gambling in connection with horse racing.

A scholarly paper on "The Four Gospels" was presented by Rev. Mr. McLachlan. "These imperishable memories," he said, "are undoubtedly the most important literature that the world possesses today." The word gospel he pointed out had changed from its original meaning to that of good tidings about Christ. "In them we see four sittings of Jesus, four photographs by four representative men. They undoubtedly have their origin in God. The writers were inspired in a measure, and in a sense that the authors of no other writings were."

Rutualism to Blame.

In the absence of Rev. J. H. Boyd, Rev. H. H. Bingham of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, repeated his paper on the "Mid-Week Service." There is room for improvement, he claimed, and added that many of the services were failing through rutualism. He urged that attention be paid to the surroundings of the place in which the services were held, and that the room should be properly heated and ventilated. Preparation was essential to success, he said; preparation of the place of the people and of the pastor. The meetings he asserted should be depulpitized and a personal touch given them. They should not, he said, dwindle to a close, but be concluded in a strong and purposeful manner.

Revivals' Uses.

"With all the objections we may have to revivalistic tactics and Billy Sundayism, if God uses these methods to do a larger work than we can do with our more approved methods, then our mouths are closed and we humbly bow to God's use of these methods that seem to us peculiar."

The foregoing statement was made yesterday afternoon by Rev. G. W. Young of this city at the conclusion of an address on "The Work of the Church After Revival," which wound up the first session of the pastors' conference of the Middlesex and Lambton Association of Baptist Churches, held in the Wortley Road Baptist Church.

Revival Work.

The entire program was devoted to papers on and discussions of various phases of the question of revival. Following up two other speakers, who delivered addresses on "The Work of the Church Before Revival and During Revival," Mr. Young raised the question: "Does our Heavenly Father encourage us in setting aside two weeks or more for special work when it suits us, telling us that He will be with us in His quickening power for a season, after which He will withdraw His special work for a time and come again when He is especially wanted?"

With regard to the difficult things to be done following a revival season, "the evangelist has been a novelty," said Mr. Young." "In the space of two weeks he has delivered perhaps fourteen sermons, his very best. The pastor must maintain interest through all the year and without the devices that are permissible in a Billy Sunday."

He further declared that the pastor must first of all be a consecrated man, conceiving his work to be very great and important, in order to "go through a stone wall two feet thick when no one is much concerned but God and himself."

Get All Working.

The pastor must set every young convert to work if possible. "A man can set 10,000 to work in ten minutes," said the speaker, "if they will become daily students of their Bibles, and with Christ in the school of prayer, or in other words, get ready day by day so they will be able to laugh and play righteously, and think and act that the work of Christ will be done by them in a manner that will be divinely pleasing."

"Young people want to do things for the sake of performance," was the view of Mr. Young. Consequently the Young People's Society fulfils its mission in furnishing work. In conclusion the speaker reminded that when a soul has been converted, that soul has responded to the amazing grace of God. The next step is desire to do something for Him.

Preliminary Work.

Rev. W. E. Mason, the first speaker, dealt with the subject of "The Work of the Church Before Revival." In the course of his able paper he emphasized the thought that a spirit of expectancy must be awakened, the ground prepared. Revivals, he declared, do not come by accident and a knowledge of God's work is indispensable.

In the discussion which followed, the conference secretary, Rev. A. J. Loveday of Oil City, drew attention to the importance of canvassing the neighborhood, holding cottage prayer-meetings and training of the choir as preliminary action. Speaking on "The Work of the Church During Revival," Rev. H. Elmer Green declared it is the duty of the church to help increase attendance at the meetings, that afternoon meetings should be held for the deepening of spiritual life, and that the church must help to sustain the revival spirit. He warned against the complaining spirit and impressed the importance of helping to strengthen the young converts.

Warns of Danger.

Rev. Joseph W. Kemp of Calvary Baptist Church, New York, who was present, referred to the danger of placing too much attention on the evangelist instead of on the power of God. In this connection he made a plea for concentration on prayer.

Rev. H. Elmer Green of Forest presided, and apart from the addresses considerable time was devoted to helpful discussion.



LAST AFTERNOON RECITAL OF WOMEN'S MUSIC CLUB

Good Program Arranged of Instrumental and Vocal Music.

The closing afternoon recital of the season of the Woman's Music Club on Wednesday afternoon in the Normal School at 4:15 o'clock, promises to be one of the brightest and most interesting of a series of exceptional merit.

A treat is anticipated in an address by Rev. R. W. Norwood on "The Relation of the Other Arts to Music." In addition, a charming musical program has been arranged by Mrs. W. F. Boughner of spring music and flower songs. Miss Lola Stevens is singing a group of flower songs; Miss Vann an aria, "Cante di Leila" (von Suppe), with violin obligato by Miss Florence Eggleston, and the ladies' chorus will give a number.

Mrs. Harris Elliott and Miss Flanders are playing a duo, a scherzo by Scharwenka, and Mrs. Lyster, formerly a pupil of Godowsky, a Tarantelle by Moszkowski.

An invitation is being extended to the delegates attending the annual meeting of the Huron Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary to be present for at least a part of the recital. Visitors' tickets for residents of the city are obtainable for tomorrow from members of the executive.

Though the recital is the last afternoon one of the season, several treats are still in store for members of the club and other music lovers. Saturday A. D. Jordan is giving an organ recital in the First Methodist Church in compliment to the club, when he will be assisted by Miss Lula Laymon, contralto, and Grant Milligan, violinist.

A grand evening concert will be held on April 24th, and some days later a tea will close the season, the members of the executive acting as hostesses.

BATTERY USING SERVICE CARDS FOR RECRUITING

Invite Those in First Two Classes to Join the Unit.

Following up the letters that are being sent out from military headquarters by the chief recruiting officer of this district, Major N. K. Cameron, officer commanding the 63rd Battery, is sending letters and circulars to those men in Western Ontario whose names appear on the first two classes of the national service lists.

The circular describes the composition and work of the battery, and includes excellent photographs of a battery in action. An addressed card is also included, which can be mailed to the officer commandong requesting further information.

Each man who receives a letter is later interviewed by a recruiting sergeant, who furnishes any further information that is desired. A card index system is used by the battery, in which a record is kept of each man interviewed, of the result of the interview, of whether another interview would be advisable, and of what prospects there are of the man joining later.

WAS ANAEMIC FOR OVER A YEAR

Anaemia, or blood turning to water, is caused by the heart becoming deranged, and if the heart becomes weakened it cannot pump the blood as it should. As a result the blood becomes impoverished, and it loses its nourishing qualities. The face becomes pale and thin, and the lips bloodless. There is a weakness, tiredness and loss of weight.

When those suffering from thin or watery blood start taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills they can see a change from the outset.

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Mrs. B. J. Grey, Fredericton, N. B., writes: "When I was a girl working at general house work I overtaxed my strength and became completely run down. For over a year I was very bad with anaemia. A friend told me to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills so I got a box and when it was done I felt and looked so much better I decided to get six more. When I had taken them I had gained not only in strength, but in flesh and color, and best of all was good health."

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MOTOR MECHANICS URGED TO JOIN UP WITH FLYING CORPS

Replies Being Received to the National Service Cards.

GOOD PAY IS OFFERED

Physical Requirements Not So Stringent As For Other Branches.

That further use is being made of the national service cards, in addition to their being used to furnish lists of eligible men to the recruiting officers, became evident a few days ago, when letters were received by automobile men in this city urging them to join the Royal Flying Corps.

An inclosed circular, bearing the reassuring sentence: "You don't need to fly when you join the Royal Flying Corps," states that "if you have any mechanical skill, you are needed to help to train air pilots in Canada." Mechanics are required "for the upkeep of a number of reserve squadrons which will be used to train pilots in Canada for service with the Royal Flying Corps in the field, at the different squadron headquarters."

The opportunity is open to almost every mechanic, and the rates of pay range from $1.10 per day, for unskilled labor, to $2.80 for warrant officers, plus clothing, food, lodging and separation allowance. In the case of a sergeant, this is estimated to be the equivalent of $25 per week, or $1,300 per year.

The physical requirements are not nearly as stringent as for the other branches of the service, and this corps will provide an opportunity to those who cannot pass the medical tests for other branches to serve their country.

The fact that men engaged as air mechanics are intended for ground duties only will not prevent any member of the corps who can pass the required tests from taking part in aerial work if he so desires, according to the circular.

Accompanying the letter is a card, on which the name, address and trade of the man wishing to join are to be written and returned to Toronto.

WILL ATTEMPT TO BRING MILITIA LIST UP TO DATE

Has Increased Tremendously in Size and Is Rather Muddled.

Tangible evidence of the great increase, and the number of changes that have taken place in the personnel of the Canadian militia is the fact that before the present war the quarterly militia list was a book of 500 pages, while now it consists of 900 pages, and is two and a half inches thick. Pressure of more important business during the past two years has tended to prevent the complete revision of the list, either by Ottawa authorities or by the various district headquarters, but an effort is now being made to eliminate some of the deadwood material which has accumulated.

Insofar as London district is concerned, it has been found that the lists of officers on the reserve and on the retired list contain names of some past the retiring age, some not now residing in Canada, and others dead.

The regulations require all officers on either the reserve or retired list to report in writing by April 1 each year to the officer commanding the district in which they reside. Those who do so are liable to be struck off, and this year that action is to be carried out.

ARE YOU PREPARED?

Detroit Women Have Emphatic Way of Pointing Out Duty to Men.

Some pertinent questions are asked the men of Detroit in a card which the women of that city are handing to all apparently eligible men seen on the streets or other public places. Here is the recruiting literature on one side of the card:

ARE YOU PREPARED?

Can you save $120 every year and have it draw interest at 4 per cent. without any risk of losing it? Is your life insured for as much as six months of your pay? Will your present employer pay your expenses while you travel all over the world—at home and abroad? If crippled or sick for the rest of your life, will you be taken care of? Are you confined in an office all day, without any time for outdoor exercise? Are you assured of the best medical and hospital attention, free of all charges? Do you get your clothes furnished free, or do you have to save, save, save, all the time to look presentable? You say: "No employer offers you all these things." You are wrong. The United States Marine Corps offers the above and more.

The reverse side is an appeal to patriotism and a warning of the grave dangers which beset the United States at the hands of a ruthless enemy.

It may be noticed that all of the advantages mentioned in the card apply in even greater measure to enlistment in a Canadian unit.

TWO CRUSHED TO DEATH

Detroit Workmen Killed by Falling Theatre Wall.

DETROIT, March 26.—Two workmen were crushed to death here at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when the wall at the Coliseum Theatre, Field and Jefferson avenues, which was being remodeled, toppled over. The names of the victims are: Joseph Hunt, 52, and Thomas Rigney, 28.

MOST SUCCESSFUL TEA.

THEDFORD, March 26.—The Women's Institute held the most successful tea on Saturday that they have yet put on. The proceeds were $23.60, for Red Cross purposes. Next Saturday they will serve tea again, the proceeds for their donation to the East Lambton Institute ward in Byron Sanatorium for returned tubercular soldiers.

For Pile Sufferers



Sample Package of the Famous Pyramid Pile Treatment Now Offered Free to Prove What It Will Do for You.

Pyramid Pile Treatment gives quick relief, stops itching, bleeding or protruding piles, hemorrhoids and all rectal troubles, in the privacy of your own home. 50c a box at all druggists. A single box often cures. **Free sample for trial** with booklet mailed free in plain wrapper, if you send us coupon below.

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A 15 YEARS' FIRE

Just think! That is the time through which Mr. H. C. Buckley endured all the fiery torture of itching, burning eczema. His life was a perfect misery until Zam-Buk—the great herbal skin cure—brought complete relief.

Mr. Buckley, who lives at 461 East Broadway, Portland, Oregon, writes:—"For fifteen years I suffered with eczema, and although I tried many so-called 'eczema cures,' nothing seemed capable of dealing with a case like mine. It was not until I had Zam-Buk recommended to me that I began to have hope. This wonderful skin healer soon brought about a change for the better. As I persevered with Zam-Buk the burning sensation got less. I found Zam-Buk wonderfully soothing. Gradually the patches of soreness and the inflammation were reduced, and complete and permanent cure finally resulted. I would strongly advise all afflicted with eczema to give Zam-Buk a trial. It will give them satisfaction. They will not be disappointed."

No skin disease can resist the potent healing forces stored up in Zam-Buk, which is unequalled for old wounds, ulcers, abscesses, bad legs, scalp sores, blood-poisoning, piles, scalds, burns, cuts and all skin injuries. All druggists and stores, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. 50c box.

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CARVELL IS AGAINST AN EXTENSION OF COMMONS; SCORES DAVIDSON REPORT

Sherbrooke, Que., March 26.—F. B. Carvell, M. P. for Carleton, N. B., was the chief speaker at a Liberal rally in His Majesty's Theatre here this evening, when about four hundred persons attended. Mr. Carvell dealt extensively on alleged scandals in connection with the Government's war contracts and spoke of the likelihood of Parliament being asked, upon meeting next month, for an extension of its life. He said he did not think the Government should be granted such extension. He, for one, would oppose extension of the life of Parliament.

Mr. Carvell sharply criticized Sir Charles Davidson's reports, after two years of inquiry into war contracts, scandals, as, "white-washing those implicated."

Mr. Carvell declared there should be prosecutions in connection with the horse transactions in Nova Scotia.

TEACHERS RECOMMEND LESS MEMORY WORK

Huron Association Passes Resolution to Ontario Department.

EXETER, March 26.—The executive committee of the West Huron Teachers' Association, meeting here, decided to hold the next teachers' convention in Exeter on October 11 and 12. The department of education is being asked to send J. M. Emery, B. A., of the Stratford Normal School, to assist at this meeting, and Professor McLaren, of the O. A. C., Guelph, has been invited to deliver a lecture.

During the meeting four resolutions were passed. These were:

1. That in view of the fact that many of the poems in the readers are difficult to memorize, and as poetry becomes distasteful to children when they have to memorize too much; therefore, in the opinion of this committee, the amount of memory work for the public school classes should not be increased.

2. That we congratulate the Provincial Government upon introducing a bill to superannuate teachers, thus making the profession more permanent.

3. That we take this opportunity of expressing our gratitude to the Provincial Government for enacting prohibition until 1919.

4. That we wish to express our appreciation of the progressive action taken by the Provincial Government on granting the franchise to women.

MAPLE SAP RUN IS PREDICTED AS SHORT

Present Mild Weather Upsets All Former Calculations.

INGERSOLL, March 26.—Contrary to expectations up to a few days ago, it is now believed that the period of maple syrup-making will be very short. Farmers state that there is very little frost in the ground, due to the mild weather of the past few days and the depth of the snow throughout the winter. The ideal syrup-making weather consists of bright sunshine and warm winds during the day and frosty nights. The advent of the present mild spell has upset calculations entirely, and the general belief is that the supply of syrup will likely be below the average.

On almost every side there is evidence of active preparations on the part of citizens to take up gardening at the earliest opportunity. Backyards are now being cleaned up and put into shape for almost immediate cultivation. It is expected that gardens generally will be cultivated this season and that there will be a tendency for a very early crop of potatoes.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head.

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c.

DIES IN ENGLAND.

GODERICH, March 26.—Mrs. D. Weston received word today that her husband, Pte. David Weston of the 161st Battalion, had died in England. The deceased soldier was well-known, and a former employee of the Western Canada flour mills. He is survived by his widow and two small children.

ARTHUR FREE GOES TO TRIAL.

BROCKVILLE, March 26.—Arthur Free was brought before Police Magistrate Deacon this morning, charged with the murder of Mrs. Hattie Hill at Sceley's Bay on March 2, and on the evidence of a number of witnesses, was committed for trial.

BIG PRESBYTERY BUDGET.

TORONTO, March 26.—Toronto Presbytery's contribution to the church budget for 1916 totals $122,587. This is the largest sum ever raised by any presbytery in Canada for church funds, and is an increase of 24 per cent on Toronto Presbytery's contribution of 1915

GOOD-BYE TO ISLES.

London, March 27.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the King of Denmark has issued a proclamation of farewell to the people of the Danish West Indies. The King thanks the people for their loyalty to the mother country during past centuries and expresses the hope that the islands will enjoy a happy future under the American Government.

TO PURCHASE AEROPLANES.

LONDON, March 26.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—British subjects in the Dutch East Indies have sent subscriptions amounting to £3,815, to the Overseas Club for the purpose of purchasing aeroplanes. Overseas residents have now paid for 90 units of the Imperial Aircraft flotilla formed by the Overseas Club.

THE CHIEF CHARACTERISTIC OF "NEMO" STYLE IS SLENDERNESS

This explains the popularity of Nemo Corsets for stout figures. They always give the effect of more slender lines, because they produce the utmost symmetry, and this is accomplished in a healthful manner with perfect comfort. In our complete new line of spring Nemo Corsets we have a model for every type of figure. The prices run from $2.50 to $6.00, depending upon the material used. The lower-priced Nemo models are correct in style and will give splendid wearing service. Our experienced corsetieres will be glad to give you their expert advice, and a special fitting at any time. We invite your inspection of these beautiful new styles. Have your new summer gowns fitted over one of the new Nemo models.



MODEL 309 AT $4.00.

MODEL 309 — New "Nemo Back-Resting Corset for average full figure; the support of the auto-massage bands promote health while reducing flesh, while the back-resting invention of soft, thin tapes reinforces weak back muscles, strengthens them and gives a slight grateful pressure which quickly relieves backache; made of firm coutil; sizes 20 to 30. Price (as pictured) $4.00



MODEL 322 AT $4.00.

MODEL 322—"Nemo Self-Reducing" Corset for stout women of medium height. This model immediately gives better style, gradually massages away excess flesh and finally produces healthful beauty; made of strong white coutil, medium in all its proportions; sizes 21 to 36. Price (as pictured) $4.00

MODEL 318—Similar model with lower bust $4.00

MODEL 319 AT $4.00.

MODEL 319—"Nemo Self-Reducing," an excellent model for stout women of medium height with flesh rather evenly distributed, semi-elastic incurve back conforms and reduces hips and back, gives excellent fashion lines, white coutil, as pictured; size 22 to 36. Price $4.00

MODEL 326—Same, with low bust and longer skirt...$4.00

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RATINE CREPE is a very nice, sensible weave for useful dresses or shirtwaist suits, washes well and easily and has a very ... asing appearance; shown in blue, green, mauve and pink; 27 inches 35c

STRIPE MADRAS in pretty light-colored stripes, a smart appearance for men's shirts or ladies' waists, abs l... f... t washing colors; 32 inches 45c

BRITISH GALATEA—A most useful cloth light in weight, dark or light stripes, also plain colors, all shades, for dresses, middies, aprons, children's wear, etc.; here is a line that could not be bought wholesale at the price we offer; 27 inches....16c

KHAKI REPP for soldiers' shirts, a nice change from flannel for summer wear, and retains silky finish in washing; 33 inches 35c

TURKEY RED, guaranteed genuine dye; Red Cross workers should secure their supply, as all know of the scarcity ..... 25c, 28c and 30c

AFTERNOON TEA.

Prunes Stewed With Slice of Orange, Brown Bread and Butter, Cup of Tea or Coffee 20c
Lobster a la Newburg in Casserole 75c

SATIN HATS, HALF-PRICE Wednesday Morning

About four dozen Satin Hats will be cleared tomorrow morning at half; all are this season's shapes, mostly in the new sailors; ready-to-wear hats up to $5.50. These will be cleared to make space for display of new Easter Millinery just received from New York; only four dozen; get yours early; large, small and medium shapes. All at HALF PRICE.

This Is Silk Week—Specials For Wednesday

THREE SELECTED QUALITIES OF WHITE HABUTAI SILKS, 48c, 73c AND 98c A YARD.



The prices of Habutai Silk has advanced rapidly within the past six months, and the three numbers on sale tomorrow cannot be imported from Japan now to retail at above prices. The qualities are selected, first-choice makes, and for summer washable garments are not surpassed for wear by any silk. Have your orders in early for these tomorrow.

48c YARD, FULL 36 INCHES, WHITE HABUTAI.

Fine even weave, bright soft finish, medium weight. For ..... 48c yard

73c YARD, FULL 36 INCHES, WHITE HABUTAI.

Heavy, firm make for blouses, children's dresses, linings and underwear. For ..... 73c yard

98c YARD, FULL 36 INCHES, WHITE HABUTAI.

Extra heavy selected quality, crepe de chine finish, a silk that will give satisfactory wear and wash perfectly for the summer season. Special .....98c yard

Mail orders filled while they last.

AFTERNOON TEA.

Tea Room Club Sandwich, Cup of Tea or Coffee 25c
Lemon Meringue Pie, Cup of Tea 10c

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Hollweg Will Make Another Suggestion In Effort for Peace

NEW YORK, March 26.—A news agency dispatch from Amsterdam today says: Intimation that Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg will make another peace suggestion at a meeting of the Reichstag on Thursday, was contained in Berlin dispatches received here today, quoting the Socialists organ Vorwaerts.

The Vorwaerts, in hinting at such a proposal, advocated an effort to obtain a separate peace with Russia.

"Let us tell Russia," says Vorwaerts, "that she can have peace. If Russia continues to remain our enemy, she will do so for all time. We shall not be fighting against Czarism, but against an alliance of democratic peoples, which wishes to break Germany, the last bastion standing for reaction."

HYDRO EXPENDITURE ON CAPITAL ACCOUNT THIS YEAR NEARS $7,000,000

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, March 26.—Capital expenditure totalling nearly seven million dollars is proposed by the hydro-electric power commission of Ontario for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1917, according to further supplementary estimates tabled in the Legislature today.

The Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway commission proposes capital expenditures during the same period, of $876,595.

The further supplementary estimates of the province involve an expenditure of nearly one and a half million dollars.

Some of the interesting items are:

Public employment bureaus, $30,000; bureau of municipal affairs, $5,000; Western University, London, $60,000; (Increase of $10,000); Queen's University, Kingston, $67,000; University of Toronto, (special grant), $100,000; colonization roads, $218,706; special grants for road construction, $100,000; fire ranging and equipment, (additional), $155,000.

Von Mackensen Goes To Reorganize Turks

LONDON, March 26.—Field Marshal August von Mackensen of the German army, according to a dispatch from Berne, has arrived at Constantinople to reorganize the Turkish army.

TO TRANSFER APPAM TO BRITISH OWNERS

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Immediate transfer of the prize ship Appam, at Newport News, Va., to the British owners, was ordered today by the supreme court. This is the last step in taking the vessel from Lieut. Hans. Berg, and the German prize crew following the court's recent decision that the Appam violated American neutrality.

STEAMER REMUERA AVOIDS SUBS.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The British steamer Remuera, with passengers, arrived at an American port today after a safe voyage through the submarine zone. Included among the steamers' passengers are a large number of returning nurses.

Germans on Way to Tampico Oil Fields; Motive to Destroy?

U. S. Government Agents at El Paso Are Gravely Concerned.

EL PASO, Texas, March 26.—Germans are making their way toward the Tampico oil fields from the border, according to information received here today by United States Government agents. It is feared an effort will be made to destroy the oil wells in that district, the report stated.

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT SHAPING UP IN STATES

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Republican Leader Mann, upon his return from Haiti today, said he was willing to withdraw from the race for the speakership in the interest of unity, if the House could be organized on a bipartisan or non-partisan line.

TWO STEAMERS SUNK CARRYING AMERICANS

One a Norwegian; the Other a British Ship.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Torpedoing of the Norwegian steamer Wilfrid with two Americans aboard, and the British steamer Chorley, with three Americans, was reported today to the state department. The Wilfrid was warned by the German submarine that sank her, but carried no contraband or armament. No casualties are reported.

The Chorley was a vessel of 3,823 tons, and was 340 feet long. She was built in 1901.

The Wilfrid registered 1,121 tons gross, was 231 feet long and was built in 1905.

LAMBETH.

LAMBETH, March 26.—Beverly Tiffin of London visited friends here on Sunday.

Eber Kelly met with a painful accident on Saturday, injuring his hand quite badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Keenleyside of London spent Sunday with Mrs. D. Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Banghart and Miss Fleta Banghart were the guests of Mrs. A. R. Routledge on Sunday.

Mr. and Miss Rapley of Strathroy were visitors with friends here for the week-end.

ONE-QUART LIMIT ON BOOZE.

EDMONTON, March 26—Premier Sifton stated in the Legislature this afternoon that the Alberta liquor act will be amended to restrict householders from having in their houses more than one quart of spirits and one gallon of malt at one time.

MARINE INSURANCE DECLINES

New York, March 27.—Marine insurance rates on trans-Atlantic vessels have declined one or two points here since the Government announced its stand for the protection of American shipping. Rates today were quoted at from 7½ to 8 per cent, compared with 9½ to 10 per cent last week. Inquiry has arisen for group insurance on the lives of crews for the benefit of their families. The risks are for a round trip and average from $200 for able seamen up to several hundred dollars each on the lives of officers.

SPRING MEDICINE

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the Great Blood Purifier, Is the Best.

Spring sickness comes in some degree to every man, woman and child in our climate.

It is that rundown condition of the system that results from impure, impoverished, devitalized blood.

It is marked by loss of appetite, and that tired feeling, and in many cases by some form of eruption.

The best way to treat spring sickness is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. This old reliable family medicine purifies, enriches and revitalizes the blood. It is an all-the-year-round alterative and tonic, and is absolutely the best spring medicine.

Get your blood in good condition at once—now. Delay may be dangerous. Ask your druggist for Hood's Sarsaparilla, and insist on having it, for nothing else can take its place.

Children Had Eczema Doctors Failed To Cure

Two Letters Which Prove the Efficiency of Dr. Chase's Ointment as a Cure for Eczema.

Fortunate are the mothers who know the virtues of Dr. Chase's Ointment, for there is no treatment so suitable for use after the bath to relieve irritation and chafing and to thereby prevent eczema and similar skin diseases.

Mrs. W. L. Barnes, Timmins, Ont., writes: "I want to tell you about the case of my little boy, who had baby eczema when he was three months old. It started on the top of his head, on his forehead and around his ears. The doctors failed to do him any good, so I tried Dr. Chase's Ointment on the recommendation of a friend, and in a month's time the child was entirely free of this disagreeable skin disease. He is now four years old, and has never had any further trouble from ailments of this kind. I also have great faith in Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and believe that it cannot be beaten as a restorative for pale, nervous women."

Mrs. George McNair, River Charles, N. B., writes: "We use Dr. Chase's Ointment in our home, and would not wish for anything better for cuts, burns and bruises. A few years ago a friend of mine, whose baby was terribly afflicted with eczema had her child treated by their own family physician, but the little one got no better. They tried several remedies, but they all proved useless in this case. Upon the advice of a neighbor they got Dr. Chase's Ointment, and before the first box was used the child was completely cured. I can also recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to sufferers friends who I know will be glad to learn of something to relieve their nervous trouble. You have my permission to use this letter for the benefit of others."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

LITTLE HOPE THAT TAX RATE WILL BE BELOW 32 1-2 MILLS

Controllers Are Unable To Do Much Reducing.

SOME SALARIES RAISED

But Heads of Departments Not Likely To Get Any Increase.

The glimpse the controllers have had at the estimates does not shed much light on the tax rate as yet, but there is no question now but that the citizens will have to pay about the same rate as last year, namely 32½ mills.

How it can be brought lower than that is hard to conceive. Most of the members of the board have come to the conclusion that it is well nigh impossible. During the two days the controlers have worked on them, there have been some very small reductions. The whole slashing would not yield anything like half a mill, and a careful perusal of the other figures shows no sign of getting as much more. That will not be sufficient to get the rate for general purposes any lower than 30 mills at least.

In addition, there is one mill for the provincial Government, and another sum of $68,000 for insuring London's soldiers. Last year this cost London $12,500, so there is an increase of over $55,000. This will make a mill and a half, so that the patriotic tax will be fully 2½ mills, added to the general rate. Efforts will be made to cut down the general rate, of course. Some slashing has been done, but as pointed out before it is rather small in amount, and not sufficient to make much difference.

May Let Some Stand.

There seems to be a disposition to let some of the estimates of dependent bodies, responsible to the people, stand. For instance, Victoria Hospital is asking for $101,000 from the citizens. Some minor items have been reduced, the reduction amounting to something like $500, but this hardly worth counting when thousands, not hundreds of dollars are wanted to provide for a reduction.

The council will probably pass increases to the fire department and police department. The men are asking for 25 cents a day addition. A compromise of 15 cents will be given to both. The teamsters may get an increase of 25 cents a day, although they are asking for 60 cents a day. The garbage employees have been advanced from 15 to 25 cents a day. The salaries of heads of the departments will not be touched, it is understood. There is one ray of hope in the grant for soldiers' insurance. It will amount to $68,000 this year, but if it is not used, it will come back to the city, to reduce the rate at a later date.

Object to Reductions.

There will be some objection made to the reduction of the estimates of the parks board and tht board of health. The reduction of the salary of the assistant officer of health is not popular with the members of the board, and they may object to that. However, an adjustment will probably be made. The parks commission may have the receipts from rentals cut out, amounting to several hundreds of dollars. However, this will not benefit the council in any way, as the receipts will go to the water works department, which built the houses and all expenses will be charged against it. It is merely a matter of arranging accounts.

The library board figures will hardly be disturbed as they are well under the figure the board has a right to ask, namely one half mill. The board of education estimates have been whittled down to the last possible point and it would be impossible to get more than a couple of thousand dollars out of that account.

The rate will be close to 32½ mills, slightly less than in 1916 which is considered rather a heavy load to carry. If the utilities owned and operated by the city could turn their surpluses into the city coffers, there could be a reduction in the rates, but that is quite impossible at this time.

TO ISSUE DEBENTURES TO BUY PAVING PLANT

Controllers Give Up Idea of Financing by Loans.

The board of control will abandon the attempt to finance the purchase of the paving plant by loans, and will issue debentures for the amount, $17,500.

That the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board can authorize the issue is not certain, but that point will be cleared up. If it can, this will be done. Efforts are being made to settle the deal, so that possession can be obtained in time to commence the paving work for the year.

Was a Nervous Wreck But Is Now Well Again

What Dodd's Kidney Pills Did for Alberta Woman

Miss E. M. Shannon Suffered for Years From a Score of Ills and Found Quick Relief and Cure for All of Them In Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Junkins, Alberta, March 26.—(Special).—One more splendid cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills has been added to the long list that have made the great Canadian kidney remedy so popular in the west. Miss E. M. Shannon, who lives on a farm near here, was a nervous wreck. Today she is strong and well. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her.

"I was a nervous wreck before I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills," Miss Shannon says in telling her story. "My trouble started from a strain, and I suffered for years. I had cramps in the muscles, my joints were stiff and I could not sleep well. My appetite was fitful, I was always tired, my eyes were puffed and swollen and had dark circles under them. I was depressed and low-spirited. There was a heavy, dragging sensation across my loins and my skin itched and burned at night.

"When rheumatism and neuralgia were added to my troubles, I consulted a doctor, but got no lasting relief. I took three and a half boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I cannot speak too highly of what they have done for me."

Every one of Miss Shannon's ills was a symptom of kidney trouble. That's why she got such quick results from Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Contains No Alum

Safeguard your health and always insist on using

"PURITY" Baking Powder

Per half pound 20c

Cairncross' the Chemists

216 DUNDAS ST. PHONE 880

LOCAL NEWS

MISS STANLEY ILL.—Miss Margaret M. Stanley, lady superintendent at Victoria Hospital, is ill.

GRANTED LEAVE.—Lieut. H. S. Russell of Casualties, Military District No. 1, formerly of the 186th Battalion, has been granted leave from March 25 to March 29.

FOR ROUTINE BUSINESS — There will be a meeting of the board of works this evening to discuss routine business. No important matters are to be dealt with.

NOT THE MAN.—Robert Rodgers, 521 Piccadilly street, owner of a motorcycle and member of the Hussars' band wishes to disclaim any connection with the Robert Rogers arrested for fraud, etc.

PERMIT ISSUED.—A permit was issued this morning by Building Inspector Piper to John Lewandun for a 1-story frame house on Rectory street to cost $1,600. The permits for the month now total $31,000.

TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY.—Commissioner Mapp, who until recently has been in charge of the Salvation Army work in Japan, is coming to this city, and will speak at the Clarence Street Citadel on Sunday next.

EARLY NAVIGATION.—The C. P. R. announces today that the company will accept lake and rail freight on April 14th. Boats will start from Port McNichol about that time, it is stated. Navigation may open before that time.

CLAIMS $216.—Action in the county court has been taken by Phoebe Glass against Rosena Doerr to recover $216.74, claimed by the plaintiff as the amount due on an agreement of sale entered into by plaintiff and defendant on May 4, 1912.

PERHAPS HIS DAUGHTER.—Joseph Baretti, who conducts a small fruit store, appeared in police court today charged with selling cigarettes to a minor. He pleaded not guilty to the charge, but said his daughter might have made the sale. The case was adjourned until Friday next to summon the daughter as a witness.

IN TORONTO TODAY. — W. W. Nobbs, of the McClary Company, is in Toronto today, representing the London Board of Trade at a session of the Dominion Railway Commission, relative to freight and traffic regulations. There is much dispute as to the meaning of the new laws, and an interpretation has been asked for.

TACKLING ESTIMATES.—The board of control will meet on Wednesday morning to deal with the estimates. City Treasurer Bell will have the provisional rate struck then, and the controllers will have some definite information to go on. It will be discovered at this session just how much must come off the estimated expenditures.

WITHIN ITS RIGHTS.—City officials stated today that legal opinion had been secured to the effect that the council was well within its rights in nominating Ald. J. J. Dyer as member of the police commission. There was some doubt about this yesterday, but the point has been cleared up so that no legal difficulties may arise in this regard.

LECTURES ON GARDENING.—R. D. Smith, parks superintendent, will speak tonight in the public library under the auspices of the London Horticultural Society on "Ordinary Methods of Potato Culture," "Raising of Early Vegetables," and "Flower Gardening Instruction." The meeting is open to everyone and questions are invited.

LEAVE FOR JEWS.—Leave has been granted to all Jewish soldiers of the expeditionary force from sunset on April 6 to sunset on April 8, according to today's mobilization camp orders, which state that such soldiers, if they wish, may for the remaining days of the festival be permitted to take their meals outside of their camp, or quarters, with their co-religionists.

PRESENTATION TO MISS HOATH.—Miss Hoath, bookkeeper for the Trafford Furniture Company for many years, was the guest of honor at a social evening arranged by the staff Friday. Miss Hoath is leaving the firm to train as a nurse at Victoria Hospital. She was presented with a gold wrist watch by the company, and with a clubbag by her fellow employees. The two little daughters of Dr. Partridge, manager of the store, made the presentation.

READY FOR WATER—All the supplies necessary for tying the Foster wells to the city supply have been ordered, and will be here by the end of April, so General Manager E. V. Buchanan of the utilities commission announced today. The wells will need some additional equipment, but that can be purchased at short notice. The construction of the trenches will commence in May, so that the water will be available by June 1.

GETS LONG SERVICE MEDAL.—The current issue of the Canada Gazette announces that the colonial auxiliary forces long service medal has been granted to Lieut. A. E. Burwell of the 7th Regiment. Lieut. Burwell's twenty years have been served in the 26th Regiment, 6th Battery and 7th Fusiliers. He saw service in the South African War, and is now one of the four officers employed in connection with the 7th Regiment Guard Detail.

RECITAL AT ST. JOHN'S.—A recital of great musical interest will be given in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, on Thursday evening by Clarence E. Gilmour, organist of the church, assisted by Miss Florence Egglestone, violinist. Mr. Gilmour will play compositions by Bach, Dubois, Lemare, Rousseau, Hollins, while Miss Eggleston's numbers will include Beethoven's Romance in G, the Bach-Gounod Meditation, Bohm's Cavatina, and Schumann's "Evening Song."

HELD WEEKLY SUPPER. — The members of the standard efficiency group of the First Presbyterian Church met for their weekly supper Monday evening, and reported a very successful meeting. Following the supper the Bible discussion was led by the pastor Rev. W. J. Knox, after which Dr. Braithwaite, president of the Western University, spoke on "Choosing a Life Work," stating that in the choice of a life work one should be guided by tests, adaptation and service. "Choose something that you like, something that you are adapted for, and something in which you can serve, and then train to the limit," he told the boys. Walter Chater, president of the group, occupied the chair.

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF.—In the trial court at Osgoode Hall, before Mr. Justice Sutherland, judgment has been ordered in favor of plaintiff in the action of Olson vs. Canadian Alkali Company, a case of interest to Windsor residents. A. H. Foster (Windsor) for plaintiff; E. A. Cleary (Windsor) for defendant. Action to recover $3,186.41. Let judgment be entered for plaintiff for the sum of $229.35 (part of the item $261 claimed) and for the item of $296.71 claimed, less any interest paid under the order of the local judge, dated the 14th day of June, 1916, or in connection with the payment to the McLean Lumber Comapny, Limited, if any. Out of said sums the plaintiff is to pay the judgment against him obtained by the Nelson Hardware Company, Limited, or the same is to be deducted therefrom. Costs to plaintiff down to March 5, 1917, less any costs paid under said order of the local judge. No costs subsequent thereto to either party.

DODGED THE 'TECS

Detectives Down and Egelton were "tipped off" at 11 o'clock today to the effect that George Benson, who escaped from the county jail on Saturday last was in hiding near the London Hospital for the Insane. They immediately started for the scene and made a careful search of the district.

The detectives returned to the police station at 3 o'clock confident that Benson had made his getaway before they appeared on the scene.

DIES AT BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 27.—Robert Burns, 66 years old, a former resident of London, died here early Monday after a brief illness. He leaves two sons—William J. and Thomas H. Burns, both of Buffalo.

LACK OF HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION FOR RETURNED MEN BAD

S. A. Commission Discusses Leasing London House.

BAND REFUSES MONEY

149th Men Cannot Accept Grant for Their Services to Commission.

The executive of the Soldiers' Aid Commission yesterday afternoon discussed at some length the lack of hospital accomodation here for returned soldiers. There are more men in London than can be properly attended to, and more room is required. It was suggested that the hospitals commission lease the London House for this purpose, and it will be taken up. George T. Brown, and J. P. Moore were named a committee to investigate and report at once.

The 149th Battalion band notified the committee that it would be impossible to take a grant for its services to the commission. Donations aggregating nearly $100 had been secured for the band, but the money will have to be returned. The commission, however, expressed its gratitude for the generous services rendered by the band.

Lieut.-Col. A. A. Campbel, and Ed. H. Lance will interview the London Motor Club, relative to providing auto tours for returned men. A. H. Keene will take over the management of a concert to be given for the relief funds of the commission to be held in April.

Dr. W. A. Riddell, Toronto, will establish a labor branch here in connection with the provincial committee and the commission will co-operate with that organization.

MANAGEMENT OF HOSPITAL WORRYING CITY COUNCIL

Motions Prepared to Take Over Control and Pay Off County.

The management of Victoria Hospital will have quite a place in civic affairs this year, according to rumors afloat at the city hall.

The aldermen, for the most part, are willing to pay the amount asked for by the trust and put the issue straight up to the people. Notices of motion are in preparation to be presented at the next council, first to take a vote of the ratepayers in January to give the council power to manage the hospital, and second, to pay off $15,000 borrowed from the county of Middlesex and cancel the agreement with the county.

These matters are being discussed, and will be brought up. What disposition will be made of them cannot be learned, but it is certain that there will be quite a lot of conversation relative to the hospital this year.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

GIVEN MILITARY FUNERAL.

The funeral of Gunner John L. Crossman, whose death occurred on Sunday morning in the Military Hospital, took place yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, with full military honors, from the funeral parlors of Smith, Son & Clarke, to the G. T. R. depot. A detachment from the 63rd Battery, of which he was a member, formed the escort, assisted by the A. M. C. Pipers Band. The pallbearers were also fellow soldiers.

The remains were forwarded to Detroit, and were accompanied by an escort provided by the 63rd Battery.

FUNERAL OF MRS. PURDOE.

The funeral of Mrs. Laura Purdoe, who died on Monday, was held today from the undertaking parlors of Smith, Son & Clarke to St. Peter's Cathedral. Interment took place at St. Peter's Cemetery.

Mrs. Purdoe died in St. Joseph's Hospital Monday morning after a long illness.

DEATH OF MRS. WILSON.

The death of Mrs. Maria Wilson, wife of Robert G. Wilson, building contractor, occurred today at her residence, 195 College avenue. She was born in Canada, and was 58 years old. She was a daughter of James Pellow.

In addition to her husband she is survived by her son Frank.

The funeral will be held on Thursday, and the services will be conducted by Rev. H. H. Bingham.

DEATH OF MRS. McCARTHY.

Mrs. Mary McCarthy, who died suddenly Sunday, was buried this morning at St. Peter's Cemetery. The funeral was held from the undertaking parlors of E. C. Killingsworth to St. Peter's Cathedral, where requiem high mass was sung by Father Tobin.

The pallbearers were O. Labelle, M. O'Sullivan, John Cox, Capt. Manley, S. Walsh and J. Donohue.

BURIED AT WOODLAND.

The funeral of Dr. Charles A. Fisher, son of Lieut.-Col. C. E. H. Fisher, who died in Detroit on Sunday, was held this afternoon from the family residence, 808 Waterloo street, where a private service was held. At the Church of St. John the Evangelist another service was held. Both were conducted by Rev. Canon William Craig.

Interment took place at Woodland Cemetery, the pallbearers being Harvey Skey, Ross Clark, Charles H. Beard, W. C. Whittaker, Wm. Wright and Adrian Zimmerman.

Dr. Fisher was well known in the city, being a graduate of the Western Medical College, and a prominent athlete in his college days.

DIED AT MONROE, N. Y.

Miss Elinore Florence Lilley, eldest daughter of Frank W. Lilley, formerly of London, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lilley of this city, died at Monroe, N. Y., on Sunday, March 25, after an illness of two years. Miss Lilley was born in London in 1889, and was a graduate of Loretto Academy, Niagara Falls, Ont., the Toronto Conservatory of Music, and the New York School of Dramatic Art. The remains will be interred at Harriman, N. Y.

WEDDING BELLS

BOGNES—CRAIG.

A happy event took place on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Talbot Street Baptist parsonage, when Pte. Robert Bognes, formerly of Petrolea, and Miss Mary Shields Craig, late of Glasgow, Scotland, were united in marriage by Rev. H. H. Bingham, assisted by Rev. Joseph W. Kemp of Calvary Baptist Church, New York, late of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Miss Gertrude Hersey performed the duties of bridesmaid, and the groom was supported by Pte. Harvey Connors.

WINNIPEG'S SHARE OF VICTORY LOAN $10,000,000

Winnipeg, March 27.—An official statement of the sums contributed by the city of Winnipeg through the banks to the victory war loan makes the amount almost exactly $10,000,000. The various branch banks received applications for $6,000,000, and the banks having their head offices here increased the total to $10,000,000. In addition to this total, applications were received by local brokerage firms for a further $2,000,000, making a grand total for Winnipeg of around $12,000,000.

BREWERY CLOSES UP.

Toronto, March 27.—The Copeland Brewery, the second largest in the province, closed its doors today. The company has been operating at a loss of $2,000 per month since September 16. It is capitalized at about $1,000,000.

WOUNDED ONCE, BUT IS READY FOR MORE



Advertiser Illustrations.

Anxious to go back and do his bit a second time, Charles Hulley, formerly of the 18th Battalion, enlisted again a few days ago with the 63rd Battery at Queen's Park. Pte. Hulley joined the 18th Battalion on October 24, 1914, and served as a transport driver with that unit. At Ypres he was blown up by a high explosive shell, and suffered an injury to his foot, in addition to shell shock. As a result he was invalided home to Canada, arriving here in October, 1916. He received his discharge on the 24th of February, as owing to the injury to his foot he was considered unfit for infantry work. In less than a month, however, he was serving in the 63rd Battery in the capacity of a driver. Driver Hulley is a native of Sheffield, England, but made his home in Walkerville previous to the war. His brother, W. H. [illegible] is also serving his country as a member of the 1st Connaught Rangers.

HURON WOMEN'S AUXILIARY ANNUAL MEETING OPENED

Rev. J. B. Fotheringham Preaches Appropriate Lenten Sermon—Luncheon Served.

The majority of the delegates for the thirtieth annual meeting of the Huron Diocesan branch of the Woman's Auxiliary arrived in the city in time to attend the holy communion service in St. Paul's Cathedral at 11 o'clock this forenoon, when the preacher was Rev. J. B. Fotheringham, formerly of Goderich, recently appointed rector of Grace Church, Brantford.

A theme especially appropriate to the Lenten season and the occasions, the opening of the annual meeting of the women's missionary organization, was chosen for the sermon, "The Endless Life in Christ."

Taking as his text the last verse of the Gospel of St. John. "The world could not contain the books that should be written," Mr. Fotheringham declared this to be not the exaggeration of a prejudiced disciple, but the statement of a fact.

Christ's Endless Life.

"The biography of Christ," said the preacher, "would contain the story of his earthly ministry, but even that is one of which the possibilities have not yet been exhausted. His life did not end at His death, but is continued in His resurrection life. Each new year bears witness to the life of Christ in the world. The life of Christ is continued in the church.

"The great value of missionary literature is not so much that it is a record of missionaries or evangelists as o the endless life of Christ.

"The church, a missionary society, finds inspiration and strength in the thought that Christ is in it, its hope of glory. It is ours as individuals, as a society and as Christ's church, to write new chapters in that life which goes from strength unto strength until the lamb's book of life is opened at the end."

Luncheon Served.

A tempting buffet luncheon was served at the close of the service, under the direction of Mrs. J. R. Minbinnick, Richmond street, convener of the hospitality committee, assisted by a number of girl members of the various auxiliaries.

Cronyn Hall, where the business sessions are being held, presents an inviting appearance. Under the direction of Mrs. de la Hooke, the platform has been transformed into a beauty spot with rugs, vases of spring flowers and palms.

Mrs. A. F. Nash is in charge of billetting.

The board of management met at 2 o'clock in Cronyn Hall and a session of the junior branches of London will be addressed at 4:30 o'clock by Miss Archer of Japan, the bishop presiding.

An open meeting of the educational committee will take place at 7:30 o'clock this evening, followed at 8:30 o'clock by an illustrated talk on Omoksene by Mrs. Arthur Shore.

The thank offering taken at the holy communion service amounted to $913, not counting the offering of the junior auxiliaries.

PRISONER IS ILL

Glencoe Woman Sent to Hospital to Undergo Operation.

One of the Glencoe sisters, the married woman, who has been in jail awaiting sentence on a charge of theft, was removed to Victoria Hospital today on the orders of Dr. James D. Wilson, jail physician.

Her trouble was diagnosed as tuberculosis of the appendix, and it is expected she will be compelled to undergo an operation.

Both were to have appeared for sentence on Thursday.

MANY ALDERMEN AVERSE TO PROPOSED CHANGES

Point Out 30-Cent Rate to Port Stanley Used To Be Steady.

The council meeting on Monday evening next promises to be rather a long affair. The question of fixing the tax rate will certainly be up for settlement, and there are many other important issues.

The request of the London Railway Commission, to abolish 30-cent fares, will be sure to stage a fight. Many of the aldermen are not favorable to the idea, and will fight it.

They point out that the Pere Marquette gave 30-cent fares to Port Stanley every day during the summer, and did not charge for children, unless they were of sufficient size to warrant paying the 30-cent fare.

The commission claim that the change to 40 cents and 20 cents for children will be better for all concerned.

The council will debate it, and there will be many other matters of considerable importance, including the famous $13,000 check.

MOSHER TURNS UP.

Montreal, March 27.—The case against A. R. Mosher, Halifax, charged with writing a libelous letter concerning R. P. Neil of the International Brotherhood of Railway Employees, will come up for trial on Thursday. Mr. Mosher's bail of $1,000, which was confiscated yesterday when he failed to attend court, was returned to him later when he showed that he had attended the wrong courtroom.

KNOWING WHERE TO GO SAVES TIME.

When a man wants a good serviceable pair of shoes and does not have much time to look around for them, there's one place to go where good shoes and good service may be found, The House of Casselman, 171 Dundas Street.

STRICKEN IN THE STREET

Completely Restored to Health By "Fruit-a-tives."

382 St. Valier Street, Montreal.

"In 1912, I was taken suddenly ill with Acute Stomach Trouble and dropped in the street. I was treated by several physicians for nearly two years, and my weight dropped from 225 pounds to 160 pounds. Then several of my friends advised me to try 'Fruit-a-tives.' I began to improve almost with the first dose, and by using them, I recovered from the distressing Stomach Trouble—and all pain and Constipation were cured. Now I weigh 208 pounds. I cannot praise 'Fruit-a-tives' enough.

"H. WHITMAN."

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

TWO LIEUTENANTS GIVE UP COMMISSIONS, ENTER RANKS

Now on Way to Join Their Battalion at Eastern Point.

Lieuts. M. Wilson and P. Turnbull of the 186th Battalion, have obtained permission to resign their commissions and to go overseas with their battalion as privates. When the battalion, last week, left Chatham, where it had been quartered during the winter, they applied for permission to go as privates. The permission has since been granted and they are on their way to overtake their battalion at an eastern point, where it will receive further training before proceeding overseas. Two other officers, Lieuts. T. C. Odelle and G. S. Wright also applied, but were refused permission owing to physical unfitness.

BETTER HOTELS SINCE PROHIBITION HAS ARRIVED

W. S. Dingman Says Hotelmen Are Keeping Law Well.

"We have no reason to criticise the way in which the law is being observed by the hotel men throughout the province since the enforcement of the Ontario temperance act. In fact, we find better hotels today than before prohibition. Hotelmen who formerly depended upon the bar and directed their energies that way are now looking after the other ends of the hotel business. Of course, there are some things that we have yet to improve, but on the whole the act has reduced drunkenness and crime, and made better conditions in several respects," said W. S. Dingman, chairman of the Ontario License Commission, today, when questioned by an Advertiser reporter as to the effect generally on conditions throughout the province since September 16 last.

TEN NURSING SISTERS LEAVE FOR OVERSEAS

Three London Girls in Party, Which Goes to Montreal First.

A party of ten nursing sisters left London yesterday to report at Montreal for service overseas in the near future. Three of the young ladies were Londoners, Lieut. Ella Garrett, 47 Hale street; M. McDiarmind, 283 Hill street, and E. Boyden, whose sister, Mrs. Robert Spittal lives at 363 Central avenue.

Other members of the party were Lieuts. G. A. Rothwell, Listowell; K. Scott, Clinton; K. MacDonald, Brantford; M. Cadmore, Hensall; D. Black, Kitchener; E. Brown Ingersoll, and N. M. Foreman, Lucan.

Misses McDiarmid, MacDonald, Foreman and Boyden are graduates of Victoria Hospital and Miss Garrett of Sarnia General Hospital.

The party left on the 7 o'clock eastbound G.T.R. train and were given a rousing send-off by a large crowd of friends and relatives, who were present to wish them good luck and a safe journey.

Two other nursing sisters, Lieuts. Marion Heughan of Kitchener and Katharine Scott of Clinton, left for Montreal on Friday last.

KING OF BELGIUM FLIES OVER THE BATTLE LINE ALONG THE YSER RIVER

London, March 27.—King Albert of Belgium on March 18 made a long airplane flight under fire over the fighting front, according to La Metropole, a newspaper published here. While visiting a new flying ground the king expressed a desire to act as an observation officer. Accordingly he ascended with the famous Belgian airman, Capt. Jacquet. Preceded by a squadron of fighting airplanes, the king flew over the whole Belgian-Yser front at a height of 3,000 to 6,000 feet. He made many observations and took photographs with success. German anti-aircraft guns kept up a sustained fire, but no German airmen ventured in the way of the king's airplane. Subsequently the king discussed his observations with the general staff.

SAW NO SUBS.

London, Monday, March 26—(Delayed by Censor).—When the St. Louis, the first armed American liner to enter the war zone, reached a British port this afternoon, passengers stated that no submarines had been sighted.

A Government tender, carrying the American consul-general, admiralty officials and immigration officers, met the liner.

COSTLY TORONTO FIRE.

Toronto, March 27.—Fire, which broke out at 3:40 o'clock this morning in the premises of the Style and Frame Hat Manufacturing Company, 35 to 45 Lombard street, caused damage variously estimated at from $10,000 to $30,000. Ten occupants of the building, all small manufacturers, shared the loss, which fell principally upon the hat company. The building and all the tenants were fully insured.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Chicago, March 27.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
May	191¾	195¼	191	194⅛	190⅞
July	164¼	168¼	163¾	167⅜	163¾
Sept.	151	154¼	150	153½	150¼
Corn—					
May	116⅝	117¾	116⅜	117½	116
July	115	116¼	115	116	114¾
Sept.	113⅝	114½	113½	114⅜	113
Oats—					
May	61	61½	60¾	61⅛	60⅝
July	58	58½	57⅞	58¼	57⅝

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Chicago, March 27.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Pork—				
May	$34 42	$34 55	$34 35	$34 45
July	33 57	33 57	33 50	33 50
Lard—				
May	19 82	19 87	19 77	19 80
July	19 85	19 90	19 82	19 87
Ribs—				
May	18 07	18 10	18 02	18 05
July	18 17	18 22	18 17	18 22

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Winnipeg, March 27.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
May	188	188	188	188	190
July	185	185	185	185	186
Oct.	152¾	152¾	152¾	152¾	154⅛
Oats—					
May	63¾	63¾	63¾	63¾	64¼
July	62¼	62¼	62¼	62¼	63

NO SUBS SEEN, BUT MANY SIGNS OF WAR, REPORT OF ST. LOUIS

American Liner Was All Prepared for Attack.

London, March 26, 5:20 p.m.—Delayed by Censor, from a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.—The St. Louis, the first passenger vessel carrying the American flag to cross the Atlantic since Germany's declaration of unrestricted submarine destruction, and the first armed American liner to enter a European port since the war began, arrived this morning. She carried a number of passengers—33 all told—but her holds were filled to capacity with non-contraband freight.

The St. Louis came through without interruption. No submarines were sighted nor were there at any time any indications that German underseas boats were after the big liner. If any of them saw the steamer they made no attempt to destroy her.

Signs of Sub War.

But signs of war were not lacking, and the last three days aboard were anxious ones for passengers and crew alike. On Friday and again on Saturday, after the St. Louis entered the forbidden zone, driftwood was passed, apparently parts of destroyed lifeboats. Yesterday a great field of oil was encountered.

Vague rumors of the sinking of ships either ahead of or near the St. Louis increased the nervous tension.

At Top Speed.

For three days and nights the captain did not leave the bridge, and never in her twenty-two years of existence has the liner been driven so furiously as she was from the time she passed into the zone until she was picked up by a pilot.

The journey was virtually without incident until the war zone was reached. Unusual precautions were taken as soon as the liner passed the Ambrose light, but as she neared the danger point, even the liferafts and collapsible boats were made ready for immediate use. Reflectors were strung up fore and aft, and carbide lights were tied along the rails for use in the event the ship became the victim of a torepdo or gunfire.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Toronto, March 27—Noon.

	Bid.	Ask.
Apex	8⅞	9⅛
Dome Extension	26	26½
Dome Lake	18	19
Dome Mines	18½	..
Imperial	3½	4
Jupiter	30	32
McIntyre	190	192
New Holly	525	530
New Ray	133	..
Porcupine Crown	63	65
Porcupine Vipond	44	44½
Preston East Dome	4⅞	5⅛
Teck-Hughes	71	74
West Dome	28	28½
Adanac	25	28
Bailey	6½	7
Beaver	39	40
Buffalo	110	160
Chambers-Ferland	12	12¼
Coniagas	425	..
Crown Reserve	24	..
Foster	3	5
Gifford	..	4
Great Northern	14½	14¾
Hargraves	20	20¼
Hudson Bay	..	45
Kerr Lake	430	450
La Rose	50	..
McKinley	51	52
Nipissing	[illegible]	815
Peterson Lake	[illegible]	12
Right of Way	4	5½
Rochester	3½	..
Seneca-Superior	1½	2½
Silver Leaf	2¼	2½
Shamrock Consolidated	20	..
Temiskaming	51	52
Trethewey	16½	17½
Wettlaufer	7½	8½
Boston Creek	115	..

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 27.—Morning mining soales: Apex, 6,000 at 9; Boston Creek, 525 at 115, 100 at 114; Davidson, 500 at 79, 25 at 80; Dome Extension, 2,000 at 26¼, 2,500 at 26; Dome Mine, 50 at 18½; Gold Reef, 500 at 4; Inspiration, 2,500 at 14; Jupiter, 800 at 31½; oMneta, 1,500 at 12¾; McIntyre, 10 at 193, 200 at 191; New Ray, 25 at 132, 5,500 at 133; Porcupine Crown, 500 at 64; Preston, 1,500 at 5; Schmuacher, 2,000 at 60; Thompson-Krist, 1,500 at 19½; Tisdale, 1,000 at 2; Vipond, 500 at 44½; West Dome, 137 at 28, 1,500 at 28½; Butte-Detroit, 2,000 at 114; Vacuum Oil and Gas, 50 at 500, 75 at 580; Adanac, 500 at 25; Bailey, 2,500 at 6½; Beaver, 1,500 at 40½, 2,000 at 40; Great Northern, 500 at 14¾, 500 at 14½; Hargraves, 1,800 at 20¼, 6,900 at 20; Peterson, 2,400 at 11¾, 150 at 12; Temiskaming, 2,000 at 51½.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
New York, March 27.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
May	18.93	18.95	18.72	18.72
July	18.77	18.78	18.58	18.58
October	18.23	18.27	17.96	17.97
December	18.34	18.35	18.04	18.04

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser, as follows:

New York, March 27.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio	80	..	..	..
Erie, com	89¾	89¾	89⅜	89½
New Haven	45⅛	45¼	45⅛	45⅛
New York Central	98	98	97¾	97¾
St. Paul	83¾	83⅞	83⅝	83⅝
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com	104½	..	..	..
Canadian Pacific	162¾	163¼	162⅛	162½
Northern Pacific	105¾	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	96⅝	96½	86⅛	96⅛
Southern Railway	29¼	29½	29⅛	29¼
Union Pacific	140⅝	141⅜	140⅝	140¾
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	60¼	..	..	..
Lehigh Valley	70⅞	70⅞	70½	70½
Norfolk & West	131¼	132	131¼	132
Pennsylvania	54⅛	54⅜	54⅛	54¼
Reading Railway	98½	99¼	98	98
Industrials—				
Alis-Chalmers	29¼	29¼	29	29
Am. Beet Sugar	93	94½	93	93¼
American Can	48	49⅜	48	48¼
American Car	70	71½	70	70
Am. Locomotive	72⅛	73¼	72¼	72½
American Sugar	112	112¾	112	112½
Am. Smelters	104⅝	105⅛	104⅜	104⅜
Am. Tel. & Tel.	127½	127¾	127½	127¾
American Wool	50½	50⅞	50⅜	50½
Baldwin Loco	59⅝	63⅛	59⅝	60⅝
Central Leather	92½	93½	90¾	90¾
Corn Products	25¼	26⅛	25⅛	25¼
Col. Fuel & Iron	52	52¼	51½	51½
Distillers	20⅝	20⅝	20½	20½
Dome Mines	19¼	..	..	..
General Motors	117⅞	119	117¾	119
Goodrich Rubber	55	55	54½	54½
G. Northern Ore	34⅛	34½	34⅛	34½
Inter. Nickel	44	44⅝	43⅞	43⅞
Ice Securities	27½	27¾	27½	27¾
Maxwell Motor	53	..	..	..
Marine, com	33⅜	34⅛	33⅛	33¼
Marine, pfd	89½	91⅛	89½	89⅞
U. S. Rubber	58⅝	58¾	58½	58¾
Virginia Chemical	41	..	..	..
Westinghouse	51¾	52¼	51½	51½
Willys-Overland	33¼	33¾	33¼	33¾
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	84	84⅜	82⅞	83
Butte & Superior	45¼	..	..	..
Chino Copper	57⅝	57¾	57¼	57¼
Inspiration	60½	61	60¼	60¾
Miami Copper	40¾	40¾	40⅝	40¾
Ray Consolidated	29¾	29⅝	29⅜	29½
Tennessee Copper	1⅛6	..	..	..
Utah Copper	111½	111½	110⅛	110⅛
Oils—				
Am. Cotton Oil	44	..	..	..
Am. Linseed Oil	20¼	..	..	..
Cal. Petroleum	23⅛	..	..	..
New Mexican	90	90	88¼	88¼
Texas Oil	227¼	227¼	225½	225½
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel	144	144	143	144
Crucible Steel	69¼	70¼	68⅛	68¼
Lackawanna	85⅞	86	85¼	85¼
Pressed Steel Car	79	79	78½	79
Republic Steel	82½	83⅜	82¼	82½
Railway Steel	53½	53¾	53½	53¾
Sloss-Sheffield	70½	70½	70⅛	70⅛
U. S. Steel	114¾	115½	114⅛	114⅛

CASH GRAIN.

Chicago.

Chicago, March 27.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $2 00¼; No. 3 red, $2; No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard, $1 99.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, $1 19¼@1 20; No. 3 yellow, $1 18@1 19½; No. 4 yellow, $1 17@1 19.

Oats—No. 3 white, 63⅝@65c; standard, 64½@65¼.

Rye—No. 2, $1 68.

Barley—$1 05@1 35.

Timothy—$3 75@5 75.

Clover—$12@18.

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DOCTOR SIGNED

"I cannot state positively whether I entered sales by others or not, but I may have entered some," replied witness.

Fred M. Corey, provincial license inspector, testified that he had made an examination of the record book kept by E. B. Smith.

Over Nine a Day.

From February 16 to 28, inclusive, the defendant doctor had given in a total of eleven business days 102 orders, an average of over nine orders a day.

From March 1 to 17 a total of 118 orders had been filled on the doctor's prescriptions in fifteen days.

Covering a period from September 18, 1916, to March 17, witness said that the physicians had issued 718 prescriptions. Orders had been issued to persons residing in the city, Denfield, Arva, Lucan, Bryanston, Woodstock, Hyde Park, Granton, Lobo and Middlesex villages.

"How many doctors gave over 100 orders from September 18 to February 28 last?" asked Crown Attorney McKillop.

"Five doctors gave over 100 orders to E. B. Smith," replied witness.

Four doctors, he testified, had given 1,690 orders in the same length of time that 85 other physicians had given 2,293.

Quart General Amount.

The usual quantity prescribed he found from the records to be one quart in each case.

J. E. Keenleyside, license inspector for the county of Middlesex, gave evidence that he had gone over the books with Provincial Inspector Carey, and he corroborated in every detail the evidence given by him.

The physician put in the witness-box in his own defence, testified that he had given a number of prescriptions for patients to procure liquor. He used liquor in his practice very extensively in preference to strychnine as a heart stimulant. He used it in preference to the drug because in his practice throughout the county there was less trouble with it and no need of a nurse to attend to the patient and observe the pulse, as was necessary with a drug.

Only Given When Needed.

"Were these prescriptions at any time given to persons for any other reasons than strictly medicinal purposes; in other words, was evasion attempted by you to furnish liquor to persons who desired to use it as a beverage?" asked J. M. McEvoy.

"I did not furnish prescriptions to anyone except where the patient's health demanded it. We have had an epidemic this spring of respiratory ailments, and every ounce of liquor that I prescribed was needed by the patient. I use liquor extensively in my practice, and propose to continue to use it as long as it can be procured, and as long as I find there is nothing better for certain ailments," said the defendant in reply to the question.

At the conclusion of the defendant's testimony, J. M. McEvoy argued that the evidence submitted was by no means sufficient to justify the magistrates in convicting.

Claims No Violation.

As the doctor had prescribed the liquor when, and only when, needed he maintained that under those circumstances he had not violated the act.

Crown Attorney McKillop, in arguing for a conviction, claimed that in view of the number of prescriptions issued, 718 in all, since September 18th last, the practice if followed by all physicians would make a "joke" of the Ontario temperance act.

"I believe that your worships can readily see that an evasion has been practiced in the furnishing of the prescriptions and under the circumstances and upon the evidence I would ask your worships to convict," said Mr. McKillop.

Reserve Judgment.

The magistrates then decided to reserve judgment until Wednesday morning.

The case against the second doctor, whose practice is limited almost entirely to the city, was called at 12:30 o'clock.

A greater portion of the evidence submitted in the case of the first doctor was submitted in the second case.

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FRENCH SECURE

vantage of it. At the southern pivot of the so-called "Hindenburg Line," which is supposed to be about at Nailly, they came to grips on several occasions with the Germans, who attempted to make a stand on the edge of the Crouy plateau, which is a strong offshoot of the still larger Laon plateau.

The Associated Press correspondent watched today's engagement from a nearby height and saw the French soldiers gradually push away the German opposition and attain the points they were seeking to occupy with a precision little short of marvelous.

Germans Attempt Stand.

The French had kept close on the heels of the retiring Germans since they quit Soissons, never giving them a moment's respite until the pursuers occupied the sort of triangle formed by the three points of Crouy, Missy-sur-Aisne, and Pont Rouge on the Maubeuge road. At the last named the Germans evidently attempted to cease their retirement, as was shown by their abandoning the useless work of sawing down fruit trees. It was this wanton devastation by the Germans in the country around Soissons and other places which so incensed the French infantry, composed mostly of peasants and farmers that they could scarcely be restrained from a desperate rush forward after the retreating foe. But prudence prevailed and careful handling enabled them eventually to capture from the Germans many positions which had been prepared for stern defense, such as Vuillery and Pont Rouge.

The Charge Succeeds.

As the correspondent watched the countryside over which the attacking troops were proceeding, not a vestige could be seen of the advancing men on foot. They trickled through under cover of the brushwood until they had assembled in sufficient strength and near enough for a striking blow. Meanwhile German airmen circled overhead unable to locate them. Then an inferno of artillery broke forth from the French guns, after which a final spurt by the infantry carried the position, which on this occasion was a big farmhouse near Margival. This was held in the face of desperate counter-attacks.

Enemy Not Entrenched.

The Germans themselves had few trenches in this vicinity, relying for the most part on organized centres of resistance and their heavy artillery.

The correspondent had come up from Soissons through a countryside laid waste. The cathedral had been much damaged during the previous bombardments, and a German officer's diary found in an abandoned battery post shows that the attempts to destroy it were methodical.

The French troops are enthusiastic over their recent successes in open warfare in this vicinity, one of the most brilliant feats of which was the capture of Pont Rouge by the famous Alpine Rifle Corps.

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Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair.

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You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

Save your hair! Keep it looking charming and beautiful. You will say this was the best 25 cents you ever spent.

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By morning, most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

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London, Ont., Tuesday, March 27.

A REAL OPPORTUNITY.

TODAY RECRUITING commences for the 7th Regiment Overseas Company, and an opportunity is offered to the young and physically fit men of London to enlist under circumstances which would have seemed ideal to those who have volunteered in other units and gone to do their duty.

The commander, some of the officers and most of the non-commissioned officers have seen service during this war. Some of them know the trials, the risks and the hardships, and will take every care that the man in the ranks has the best treatment possible. They will also see to it that the company has the training which is the best preparation for active service, and, so far as is allowable under existing orders, unnecessary "frills" are likely to be eliminated and the real, worth while activities given prominence.

Those who join the new company have many advantages. They are going overseas with their friends of the company, and in France and Belgium will rejoin other friends in the 1st and 18th Battalions. There is none of that nerve-straining uncertainty which others have had to sustain as to their fate in England, but the knowledge that they are all going as a unit and officered by experienced Western Ontario men, who will treat them as welcome comrades coming to take the places of the fallen. Friendships formed in this city will be continued in Europe, and there ought to be an esprit de corps second to none in the whole army.

Many young men have been heard to say during the last year that they would join if they had any assurance that they would not be drafted off to some battalion in which they had not a single friend. Now is the chance for such as these to come forward. The opportunity is offered, and the need is great.

FROM PEACE TO WAR.

THE UNITED STATES is now thoroughly awakened. History will approve the course of President Wilson throughout. In a republic the people rule and it was necessary to have behind him their solid voice and sentiment. It was a slow process in a country so peaceably disposed as is the United States. It was necessary for President Wilson to remember that about fifteen per cent of the population of the United States is either German by birth or descent.

It should never be forgotten that the atmosphere of Europe has been a war atmosphere and that of America a peace atmosphere. This fact is well stated by Gilbert Murray: "Generation after generation of American settlers have been refugees from European persecutions. Refugee Puritans, refugee Quakers, refugee Catholics, French Huguenots, English and German Republicans; in later days persecuted Jews and Poles and Russian revolutionaries have all found shelter and freedom in America and most of them some degree of freedom and public respect, and far more numerous than those definite sufferers from religious and political persecution have been the swarms of settlers, who, for one reason or another, had found life too hard in the old world. In every generation the effect is repeated. Europe is the place that people fly from, the place of tyrants and aristocracies, of wars and crooked diplomacy, the place where the poor are so miserable that they leave their homes and families and spend their last shilling in order to work at the lowest manual labor in the one land on earth which will really assure them life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. No wonder it is easy for an American to reject all responsibility for the troubles of Europe."

After all President Wilson by the course he has taken has emphasized the blessing that the United States has been to the world. America has been the paradise of the poor man. In Europe, in any country in Europe, it has been difficult for a man to get out of the position in life in which he was born. America has been quite the reverse. Millions of men and women came to America, not so much to benefit themselves as to give their children an opportunity denied to them in older lands. Of no country in Europe is this so true as of Germany, and therefore the German in America no less than the American of German descent should unite with the American of every descent in preserving the liberties, the broad and ample rights so well laid down by the founders of the American constitution.

"BRUTAL" CANADIANS.

IN A SPECIAL wireless dispatch from Berlin to the New York Times, describing the experiences of the Bernstorff party aboard the Frederick VII, the following statement appears:

All accounts unanimously praise the British naval officers, who acted like thorough gentlemen, while the Canadian officials, especially the women employed in bodily searches, seemed to delight in brutality. Even Danish and Norwegian passengers were not spared, and one Norwegian who complained was temporarily imprisoned. The Vossiche Zeitung's Norwegian correspondent says it is impossible to print the outrageous stories passengers told him about the behavior of Canadian male and female officials. Even the British naval commandant is said to have declared:

"If all that becomes known, there is bound to be a great scandal, but you can't make gentlemen out of Canadians."

It is a wonder that this was not tried before. Germans must know that among some people there is a belief that the Canadian is "sniffed at" by the typical Englishman and regarded as a mere, uncouth colonial. Of course, the "brutality" stories in regard to the Bernstorff party have been in circulation for some time. It has been said via Sayville that the members of the party was subjected to the "grossest indignities," both by British and Canadian officials. Crocodile tears flow from German eyes over everything. They can even become lachrymose over Belgium. What more natural than to have the British officials appear as fatherly investigators, who apologized as each garment came off, at the same time sympathizing with the gentle Germans who had been unfortunate enough to fall into the hands of the coarse Canadians. If this is not a very transparent attempt to stir up Canadian feeling against the English, what is it?

THE MEDITERRANEAN.

A MOST ingenious and varied entertainment is the Roberson Travelogue, being presented at the Lyric Theatre, under the auspices of The Advertiser. Now a picture, now an action, now the choric comment of the lecturer, or, rather, explainer—there is nothing so stiff or laborious as a lecture in the show, it is to please and not to bore, all is free and easy. The comment varies from grave to gay, from harmless, necessary platitude of moral indignation now and then to a crisp wit or humorous anecdote. Then music also lends its artful aid, and in the pauses for steady observation the audience can exchange remarks or promptings with agreeable freedom.

A Frenchman wrote a book of "Travels Around My Room." Here are real travels for the stay-at-home, inexpensive and instructive. Most tourists do not see in months of wandering over thousands of miles such sights as those on Saturday evening of vineyard-workers, Italian cavalrymen or Turkish cattle-drivers. What a future there is of expansion in this line of pleasurable instruction. Intensive cultivation of the field lies all before.

Like the theatrical advertisements which strictly announce "the moral" inculcated in plays of social problem—"there is no sterner moralist than pleasure," as Byron says—the speaker felt required to administer a strong rebuke to the scenes displayed of Monte Carlo and the Madrid bull-ring. In regard to the former, however, he gave a facetious air to his reflections. Why is it, he demanded, that Satan's palaces the world over look more gorgeous than a library or a Y. M. C. A.? The answer he knew was too obvious to stop on. Is it that good things need no gilding? No, it is that their keepers usually cannot afford to trim them up. Here, said the speaker, pointing to the exquisite picture of the world's greatest gambling den, you see the gem of the Riviera and the ulcer of humanity. That sums it up. There every prospect pleases, and only man is vile. There, said the showman, is a hotel that has a private cemetery and a private motor hearse to pick up the suicides lying about the grounds now and then, a sort of garbage collection as it were.

On the bull fight the edifying comment followed, "I call that barbarous, a disgrace to civilization." Well, rather. Mr. Roberson is reported not to have descended ino the arena himself to take the pictures, "not wanting to bother the bull." Certainly the exhibition of these bull-ring pictures can do no harm. They do not in any respect encourage the barbarous practice itself, and by awakening over the world a general feeling of active detestation they may help to discourage the thing, if public opinion counts for anything.

A good feature in an exhibition of Pyrenean scenes would be the ancient caves of Gargas, Altamira and Niaux. The walls of these caves, eerie places, half a mile inside of a mountain, are covered with drawings and paintings of animals, etc., made by prehistoric men thousands of years ago.

The rock-built homes of the Arabian city of Petra, pictured at the other end of the lecture, would be a good sequel to a view of the Pyrenean caves. The Arabian city, though very ancient, was no doubt constructed later than the cave retreats of Southwestern Europe. Something approximating to the rock-face carving of Petra, but under, can be seen in the cliff tombs of Etruria north of Rome, which also would show up scenically in such an exhibition.

Those charming Arab maidens! They looked about as well as the "alluring" Spaniards earlier shown. Were they so shy as the lecturer averred? Perhaps there was some demure or coquettish shyness, but on the whole they posed quite like our movie actresses, and that, too, on "their first appearance" before the camera's staring eye. Something of the Eternal Feminine, no doubt, in far off Arabia. And with that large reflection then came God Save the King.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Will the moving forward of British clocks an hour bring the moment of victory any nearer?

With brooms rising in price, some housewives may be more careful how they use them on erring husbands.

One George Vaux Bacon admits in New York having acted as a paid German spy in England. Some bacon!

The London Railway Commission wants to abolish 30-cent rates on two days of the week and give a 40-cent rate every day. But, with all the reported profits, could it not give a regular 30-cent rate?

The Advertiser's Hint for City Gardeners.

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

SOWING THE SEED.

After the ground has been thoroughly raked and levelled, it is ready for the seed. The soil should be warm and crumbly, not sticky. The seed is usually planted in rows and this may be done at any time of the day. To insure the rows being straight a piece of board or line may be used. This is placed in the proper position and then a pointed stick drawn back and forth close to the line or board, until the trench is deep enough.

The seed is usually planted by hand from a thin dish, such as a saucer or plate. A general rule is to cover the seed with soil to a depth of two or three times the thickness of the seed, but this will not do in all cases. It is most essential to press the soil down firmly over the seeds, thereby bringing them into close contact with the soil and its moisture, and inducing germination. This may be done by patting the soil with a flat board, or tramping it with the feet.

For successful germination of the seed, heat, moisture and air are necessary. A temperature even higher than that needed for the development of the plant is best for germination. The soil should never be allowed to dry out or should it be kept wet, but merely moist. The object of sowing seed on freshly-loosened soil is to supply it with air and also to prevent weeds getting a start of the crop.

Do not sow immediately before a rain, for a crust is formed by the rain which is often too hard to allow the young seeds to push their way up through it.

All vegetables require plenty of sunshine, and in very small gardens, tomatoes, cucumbers, muskmelons, etc. may be trained to the fences by means of string, stakes or trellis.

Some growers advise soaking the seed from 12 to 24 hours in tepid water before it is planted. This may be done and two or three days gained, if the ground into which it is to be planted is moist. However, if the ground into which the seed is to be placed is dry, the rapid growth, started by the swelling seed, will be checked and nothing gained by the soaking. When seeds have been soaked, they should be carefully drained and partly dried before planting.

Such quick-growing plants as lettuce, radishes, spinach, etc., at first fail to reach the food furnished by the under-dug manure, and their growth may be stimulated by a surface application of any garden fertilizer. This should be well worked into the surface soil.

The following table shows the length of time required for the various seeds to germinate when under the best conditions:

Bean	5-10 days
Beet	7-10 days
Cabbage	5-10 days
Carrot	12-18 days
Cauliflower	5-10 days
Celery	10-20 days
Corn	5-8 days
Cucumber	6-10 days
Lettuce	6-8 days
Onion	7-10 days
Pea	6-10 days
Parsnip	10-20 days
Pepper	9-14 days
Radish	3-5 days
Salsify	7-12 days
Tomato	6-12 days
Turnip	4-8 days

THE GIRL WITH THE HOE.

POTATO CULTURE---The Food of a Potato Plant

(By Professor John Dearness.)

The second question referred to me may be put in these words—What is the food of the potato plant and how is it obtained? As might be expected, since the tuber is merely a modified underground stem, the elements entering into the composition of tuber and stem differ chiefly in proportions. About 90 per cent of the solid or dry matter of the tuber is starch. This is made by the plant out of water taken mostly from the soil by the roots, and dioxide of carbon taken wholly from the air by the leaves. A couple of hills of potatoes will yield a pound of starch, to make which they require to digest about three-quarters of a pound of carbon dioxide. To get this quantity the leaves have to breathe in at least 15,600 cubic feet of air. The potato has no other way of getting this starch component than from the air that passes into its leaves through their breathing pores. The application of this truth in potato culture is obvious. The plants must have room for abundant circulation of air. In the experiments on spacing, plants set 12 inches apart in rows 27 inches apart gave the largest yield per acre.

Source Is Sunlight.

The source of energy for these chemical decompositions and recombinations is sunlight. Using a good microscope and iodine solution it is easy to show that the leaves on the afternoon of a bright day contain countless granules of starch. If parts of the same leaves be taken at sunrise the next morning the starch granules are comparatively few. Under sunlight the healthy potato plant supplied with air and water is busy making starch, which it digests into a kind of sugar, and during the night transfers to the tuber. Hence potatoes cannot do good work in shady or sheltered situations. They need wind and sunshine to produce starch.

If a hundredweight of potatoes be cut fine and dried to the last degree the dry, solid residne, about one-fifth of the total weight, can be burned away to leave about one pound of ash. This ash has often been analyzed by chemists, and found to contain eight or nine oxides. Now if any of these compounds are entirely absent from the soil the potato cannot build its structure or perform its functions.

Nearly Always Present.

Five or six of these oxides are nearly always present in sufficient quantity even in light, sandy soil; two others, except in new ground, are pretty sure to need replenishing annually, namely, potash and phosphoric oxide. This is where the necessity of fertilizers comes in. Wood ashes, the vegetable part of garbage and decayed leaves yield potash. The muriate, a commercial salt of potash, was much employed until the war put it out of the market. The war had not been in progress six months before the price of this salt exceeded $100 a ton. Phosphates can yet be bought in the form of bone meal and mineral compounds, known as acid phosphate and superphosphate, of which a plot two by four rods can stand about fifteen pounds. A wise gardener will not permit the garbage man to carry away the bone refuse.

Nitrogen Essential.

Another element obtained from the soil, although not found in the ash, is indispensable to the potato—that is nitrogen. Nitrogen compounds, especially nitrate of soda or chili saltpetre are in the market at reasonable prices. Nitrate of soda may be applied at the rate of a pound per square rod. But the most reliable feeder for the potato crop is well decomposed farmyard manure, preferably from the cow stable, worked into the soil at the rate of a big wagonload on a plot two by four rods. Such fertilizer contains nitrates, potash and phosphates in about the right proportion.

These and the other necessary soil-foods are absorbed by the roots in the form of weak solutions, therefore potatoes use large quantities of water in producing a heavy crop. They need plenty of water and good drainage. A well-fed potato plant is one that grows in fertile soil with plenty of water, wind and sunshine. The question of the potato's insect and fungus enemies may perhaps be more profitably considered about the time they begin to make their appearance.

JOHN DEANESS.

THE ADVERTISER'S DAILY SHORT STORY

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GIRL FROM HANKINSVILLE.

By Earl Reed Silvers.

The canoe swept gracefully down the last of the rapids and was guided easily to the wooded bank.

"That is Hankinsville," remarked Vincent Russell, indicating a cluster of white houses about half a mile down the river. "I have a letter of introduction to a girl who lives there. She's a fourth or fifth cousin of mine."

Austin Livingston smiled.

"You seem to have a cousin in every port," he remarked. "But this time you haven't anything on me. I once knew a girl from Hankinsville myself."

"Where did you meet her?"

"Down at Atlantic City two years ago. It was during a Paul Jones at a hotel ball. We had a wonderful dance together, but she refused to tell me her name until we were properly introduced. She said, however, that she came from Hankinsville. I expected to look her up the next day, but I was called away suddenly and haven't seen her since."

Vincent looked interested.

"Perhaps she is the same girl I'm looking for," he suggested. "What was she like?"

"Light hair, blue eyes and red cheecks," Austin answered.

"She may be the same one." Vincent glanced at his watch. "The girl I'm hunting for is Doris Osborn, but we'll never find her if we don't hurry up. Let's get to work."

For a few minutes they busied themselves with pots and pans and other implements of camp life.

"Are we due to leave here tomorrow morning?" Austin asked.

"Yes."

"Supposing Doris turns out to be a wonder?"

Vincent smiled.

"Well," he said, "we're not in such a hurry that we can't stay over for a day or two. Hustle along with those pans."

Supper was eaten and the dishes washed and stowed away before another thirty minutes had passed. Then, togged out in all the finery of their best camping trip clothes, the two men made their way to Hankinsville.

The village was situated on the bank of the Delaware river—a group of spotlessly clean houses clustered together on the top of a hill. In the very centre, facing the river, stood a typical summer hotel, with the village store and postoffice opposite.

"We'll stop in and ask the postmaster where the Osborns live," Vincent announced. "He'll probably be able to tell us better than any one else."

They stood for a moment on the steps leading to the store. From the hotel opposite came the sound of merry voices, and as they watched a bevy of summer girls strolled arm in arm down the broad steps of the veranda. As they passed the two strangers one of them looked coyly over her shoulder and smiled into their eyes.

Austin touched his companion's arm.

"Why bother looking up your friend Doris?" he asked. "It seems to me we'd have a better time if we spent the night at the hotel."

"Well, we'll see."

Vincent's eyes were turned interestedly down the road leading away from the river and Austin's glance followed the direction of his gaze. Coming toward them he spied a girl dressed in some sort of shimmering green. Her hair was the color of goldenrod in the late autumn and her arms and neck had been tinted with deepest tan by the summer sun. She walked lightly, swinging her arms with a free motion as if she were accustomed to tramping over the country roads. Somehow she gave one the impression of the spirit of all outdoors.

"I have a presentiment," said Vincent suddenly, "that that girl is Doris Osborn."

"If it is," Austin answered, "I don't think we'll bother about the hotel, after all."

They moved to one side as the girl reached the steps. She glanced at them as she passed, and nodded pleasantly. Vincent's heart missed a beat. She had evidently taken them for some of the hotel boarders she had met, but that did not make her smile less charming. Struck by a sudden idea, Vincent entered the store.

"I'd like the Osborn mail," he heard her say.

Without waiting for the postmaster's answer he hurried out to the porch.

"It's her," he announced with the careless disregard of the rules of grammar so prevalent among college men. "I heard her ask for the mail."

The girl reappeared, a batch of letters in her hand. The two men watched as she sorted them eagerly, selecting three, which she placed in a small satin handbag on her arm. She walked leisurely down the road.

"I'm going to speak to her," Vincent announced. "Come on."

He seized the unprotesting Austin by the arm and hurried after the girl.

"I beg your pardon," he said when he had reached her side, "but my name is Vincent Russell."

She looked at him inquiringly, with the hint of a twinkle in her eye.

"I'm very pleased to know it," she answered in just the kind of voice Vincent knew she would have. "Are you trying to flirt with me?"

He flushed ever so slightly.

"No, indeed," he protested earnestly. "I believe that I have something for you."

He fished hastily into the inner pocket of his coat, and drew forth a tattered letter addressed to Miss Doris Osborn.

"Will you please read this?" he asked.

She took the envelope and looked at it curiously. For a moment she hesitated.

"How do you know that I am Doris Osborn?" she asked.

"I heard you ask for the mail," he answered proudly. "I'm a regular Sherlock Holmes."

She looked at him amusedly.

"And what does the letter say?"

"It's an introduction from Kitty Dale, who used to know you in Philadelphia. Please read it, because I want to introduce my friend here to you." He indicated Austin, who had been an interested onlooker.

The girl turned the letter in her hand, examining it curiously.

"It seems to have gone through the war," she remarked.

"I know," he laughed lightly, "but we've been canoeing for the past two weeks and it's been wet."

Another girl appeared around a bend in the road about a hundred yards away. Suddenly she held the letter toward Vincent.

"I'm sorry," she said, with the hint of a smile in her voice. "But I'm not Doris Osborn."

"What!" He fell back, amazed.

"I'm not Doris Osborn," she repeated. "My name is Edythe Halstead."

"But I heard you ask for the mail!" He was still incredulous.

"I know." She hesitated, then, noting the disappointment in his eyes, softened. "I'm visiting the Osborns," she explained. "Here is Doris now."

She indicated the second girl, who was rapidly approaching.

"Oh, Doris," she called. "Here is a friend of yours."

It didn't take very long for the real Doris to remember Kitty Dale and to read her letter of introduction. She greeted Vincent pleasantly, but when she turned to Austin her eyes opened wide.

"I believe we have met before," she remarked.

Austin was grinning from ear to ear.

"We surely have," he answered. "You're the girl from Hankinsville."

Wait a Minute!

By J. H. F.

Gasoline will be 35 cents a gallon, we hear. We always walk anyway, so we should worry.

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The concern of the Germans now is to stop that voluntary retreat, as they call it. It has become quite involuntary.

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A New York jury has failed to convict a pretty milliner. That jury must have been composed of bachelors. Imagine married men being kind to a milliner.

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Milwaukee Germans will not allow "The Star-Spangled Banner" to be sung there. The United States are not free, apparently; they belong to the Milwaukee Germans.

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T. Roosevelt has adopted a family of 20 Belgians. Bill Bryan should mother a Belgian hare—he's as fierce as a rabbit.

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The czar is said to be worth two billion dollars. He and Charlie Chaplin should become quite chummy.

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Rear-Admiral Fiske says that the Germans may send over a fleet and blow up New York. The British fleet would dearly love to see that German fleet under steam.

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"How to get the flavor of garlic out of milk" is the subject of a story in a magazine. Cinch. Throw the milk in the sewer. Then the odor from the sewer gas will choke the garlic odor to death.

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A Kansas City millionaire complains that his wife married him for his money. Apparently all she got out of him was a few shekels. He is probably as interesting as some German habits.

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Shrader, the divine healer, is dead in California. This will enable a lot of silly folks to keep their money—at least until another of the kind comes along.

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The kaiser has been sent to Homburg to take the cure. St. Helena would be much better.

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Who's minister of militia now? We should know, but we have forgotten. There is an awful burst of silence on that job now. He is probably leaving gum shoe tracks on the sands of time.

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A 60-year-old Bay City (Mich.) lad will not obey his mother. These lads are something awful to mind, are they not?

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One will have to get a pass into the United States after May 1. You can return when your money is gone.

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The Grand Mere man who said he would enlist when Blondin did, thought he was safe, says a Conservative contemporary. His bet is still mighty good. Blondin will go to war when Bourassa sings the National Anthem without his fingers crossed.

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A gent tried 350 remedies to stop his hiccoughs. The stuff to start them with is mighty scarce since September 16, but it can be had. Looks easier now to start them than to finish them.

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The way that Haig is denting that German line causes the office boy to remark that he is some dentist.

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Bernhardi's book, "Germany and the Next War," is being read, but the next war will not find Germany in it. No, there will be no Germany.

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A masterly retreat is a grand thing, if you can only stop the thing. The trouble is putting sand on the skids.

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HISTORY OF A HORSE.

Yesterday a harnessed horse in the street dropped dead,
And I could not understand what the dying said.
But from the tone of the passers-by
I concluded that horse had a right to die.
"How could he work—I cannot see,
With two spavins and a broken knee.
Gee, it looks as though he tried—
See the galls on the old nag's side."
Here the moaning wind dropped to a sigh—
And I moved on with the passers-by.

—W. T. BOWEN.

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A magazine says that what artists need is human sympathy. Most folks have a hard time giving some artists sympathy, even when they are dead.

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Dr. Chase W. Eliot, of Harvard, at 83 years of age, has given up bicycle riding. Probably wants a trifle more speed, this boy.



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TO BALANCE ACCOUNTS

Detail of Canadian Interests in Enemy Countries Are Also Sought.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, March 26.—Information is wanted concerning the property in Canada of enemy subjects; information is also wanted concerning property of British subjects when that property is in an enemy country. The Canadian minister of finance has been appointed "public custodian" of enemy property in Canada. He has sent out a circular letter to the banks, financial and other companies asking for statements under four heads:

(1) Property, real or personal, in Canadian territory, belonging to enemy subjects.

(2) Debts including bank deposits and bank balances, due to, or held on behalf of enemy subjects resident or carrying on business in enemy territory, or due to or held on behalf of enemy subjects resident in Canada.

(3) Property, real or personal, in enemy territory, belonging to British subjects resident or carrying on business in Canada.

(4) Claims of British subjects resident or carrying on business in Canada, against enemy Governments.

Law Requires Obedience.

These are the matters upon which the finance minister wants statements, and he would be glad to hear from anyone who believes he has information upon any one of the four classes above. The law requires the return of such information to the finance minister. An intimation to him will result in forms being sent out upon which precise statements of fact are to be made.

The information is sought for several purposes. The British Government wants to have a statement of British subjects' property in Germany, Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria, and a statement of the property held in the British Empire by Germans, Austrians, Turks and Bulgarians, in order that there may be a balancing of accounts at the close of the war. The information gathered in Canada will be transmitted to "the public trustee" in England.

Much Money Tied Up.

Already a good deal of this knowledge has reached the Government. It has been learned that there are balances in banks credited to persons who happened to be in the Fatherland on the opening of war without drawing their money; there are sums of interest due residents of enemy countries on the bonds of Canadian companies; there are dividends due them from stock own in Canadian banks, railways and industrial companies; there are rents due them from properties they own in Canada. These, and similar accounts, are to be placed to the credit of the Canadian finance minister, who is the public trustee in Canada, and he will hold them until the ending of war brings about the day of settlement.

One British Columbia coal company has almost a half million dollars of German capital invested in its assets; there are three department house companies of Montreal, Winnipeg and Edmonton, with $10,000,000 German capital and large sums being collected in rents; there is a German credit company with more than $5,000,000 advanced in Canada on which interest is due.

To Avoid Boomerang.

There are cutlery, jewelry and all sorts of companies of German ownership in Canada. The public trustee wants returns of all such things made to him, as the law requires. The application of the law to obligations of this sort is to prevent payments being made so that the money will reach Germany or other enemy countries, and help finance their military operations. Therefore the obligations due to British subjects, who may be so unfortunate as to be detained in Germany or other enemy territory, and the property of Belgians who may be behind the German lines and under German control, will be taken care of as to custody of revenue, until war ends. Efforts have been made by Germans to transfer to companies in Holland, Denmark and Sweden, their title to Canadian securities so that interest and dividends may be transmitted to these countries and then sent on to Germany.

U. S. Gives Avenue.

As the United States is not at war, but is a neutral country, Germans, Austrians, Turks and Bulgarians living there are entitled to recover debts due them from Canada. There has been some misunderstanding as to "blacklisted" firms. Britain put on the black list a great maany firms in the United States and other alien countries. However, Canada so far has seen fit to blacklist only one firm. This is G. F. Schloetelberg of Seattle; and it is the only person or firm which Canadians are entitled to treat as blacklist institutes.

Canadians have considerable interests in the enemy countries. One agricultural implement concern has large sums due it from individuals in enemy countries; and there are other firms which hold stocks, bonds and other debts in enemy lands. The Canadian firms are entitled to take their money if they can get it, but so far they have had poor success with collections. Their accounts are to be recorded with the Canadian public trustee. are one or more factories located in Germany or Austria which are owned by Canadians. Little has been heard of them since war began; but schedules of all such properties are wanted by the public trustee.

Claims for damages by enemies to Canadian shipping are to be sent to the public trustee.

ONTARIO ELECTION THIS SPRING, VIEW TAKEN IN OTTAWA

Premier Hearst Thinks That Chances Are Good.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, March 27.—It is reported in Ottawa that Premier Hearst will dissolve the Ontario Legislature and go to the country before a Dominion election is brought on. There is a good deal of quiet political activity at the federal capital which is taken to indicate this.

Authorities claim that Premier Hearst has brought forward legislation during the present session designed to catch votes. They say that he would have a better chance of carrying the province before Sir Robert Borden makes an appeal to the people, than he would have after a federal election had been fought. It is held too, that should Premier Hearst win Sir Robert Borden would be able to carry more seats than otherwise would be the case.

A provincial election this spring, therefore, is being looked for by Ottawa, with a Dominion election in the summer or autumn.

WAR LOAN DOUBLED, IS LATEST ESTIMATE; OVER $250,000,000

One Toronto Firm Sold $34,562,000—Many Small Subscriptions.

TORONTO, March 26.—Latest estimates of the Canadian war loan subscription indicate that the loan was almost twice subscribed. Applications received to date amount to over $250,000,000, including the application of Canadian chartered banks. One Toronto bond house reported sales of $34,562,000, included in which were ten of $1,000,000 and 2,363 of less than $25,000. Only 4 per cent of the above amount represents conversions from the 1925 loan.

ITALIAN COUNTER-ATTACK QUICKLY EXPELS ENEMY

ROME, March 26.—Via London.—"There was brisk artillery fire yesterday in the Lagarina valley, at the head of the Travignolo valley and on the Carso," says today's war office statement.

"In the upper Cordevole the enemy succeeded in entering one of our advanced positions on the slopes of Montesief, but was immediately driven out by our prompt counter-attack.

"On the Julian front our patrol parties made several successful raids. One of them crossed the Frigido Vippaco and seized an advanced post, capturing arms and ammunition."

AVIATOR PRINCE DEAD.

LONDON, March 27.—The Daily Express says it learns that Prince Friedrich Karl of Prussia, who was reported in a Madrid dispatch as having been shot down by artillery while flying in an airplane over the British lines near Peronne, has died of his injuries.

A German official statement March 22 said that Prince Karl, a cousin of Emperor William, had not returned from an air raid over the lines between Arras and Peronne. A later dispatch from Madrid said the prince had been wounded in the stomach and would be operated on. The prince was a son of Prince Friedrich Leopold of Prussia.

A GOOD WINTER HABIT

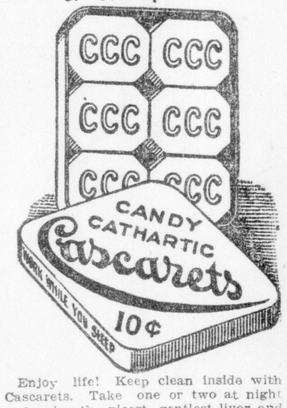
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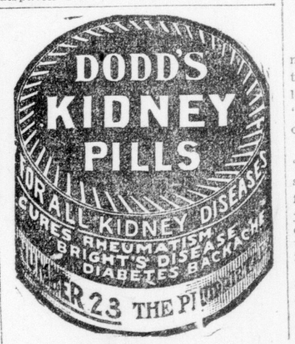
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For Recitations.

Dear Miss Grey,—I saw the other day where "Daffydowndilly" wishes to exchange recitations, and I am sending my address for same. Also you may keep my address in case anyone else wishes the same. Someone asked for the piece, "How the Different Kiss," which I may send, if they send their address.

HIGHLAND LADDIE.

For "Aunt Nannie."

Dear Miss Grey,—I have inclosed two dollars. Will you please send it to "Aunt Nannie," as she is in need of help. Have inclosed five cents for postage. Oblige, yours truly,

(UNSIGNED).

Ans.—It gives me great pleasure to forward this to "Aunt Nannie."

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

[Correspondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impossible to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answered in turn. No letter can be answered privately.]

Ask Business Office.

Dear Miss Grey,—Would you be so kind as to answer the following questions in your Page?

1. Would it be possible to secure a copy of The Advertiser of February 5, 1916? How?

2. Which is the proper way for a married woman to address herself, Mrs. Ethel Ray or Mrs. George Ray?

I remain, MAIDEN CANADA.

Ans.—The fyle copy for years may be seen, upon inquiry at The Advertiser business offices. As a rule the back numbers for sale are only kept for a month, but if you ask in the office downstairs, they might be able to find a copy for you.

2. In introducing herself to anyone, she gives her husband's name; in signing letters, legal papers, minutes of meeting, etc., she uses her own given name.

A Young Recruiter.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am 14 years old. I am in the third class and attend Pine Knott School.

I have a brother and an uncle overseas and am eager to see more of our young men enlist.

The following poetry I wrote with the hope that it would aid recruiting. If you consider it worthy of publication, I would like to see it in print on the Woman's' Page. I hope it is printed before long. A SOLDIER"S SISTER.

Ans.—I'm sorry to disappoint you, but your verses would hardly do for our Page? Do you wish them back again?

A Hat-Making Contest.

Dear Editress and Readers—I did not intend to be back so soon, but there were a few things that I should have written the other time.

I am sending a name of another soldier. I do not know if he is in France or not; he left here with the 111th Battalion, but has been transferred. This soldier gets a parcel from home once in a while, but I guess he could do away with some more. If I can collect a few more names I will send them.

Did you ever hear of the song, "Up With the Union Jack, Boys," If you wish to print it I will send it in some time.

A new idea for a party where there are an equal number of girls and boys is: The hostess provides crepe tissue paper, scissors, needles and thread. The boys are asked to make the hats; that is, cut the size of paper required and sew a circle in order to form a crown. Now the girls are asked to trim them. When all are finished the hats are auctioned off, and a prize is given for the best hat. A slip accompanies the hat to say what year's style the hat is, and they are usually for years yet to come.

The hostess perhaps has a brother or friend that will take the place of auctioneer, and make the sale a bit humorous by saying funny things about the hats.

Here is a recipe for white liniment which makes a lot, so a large size bottle has to be used, one with a wide neck. Ingredients: 1 cup vinegar (cider vinegar will do), 1 cup turpentine (purchased at hardware store), 2 ounces liquid ammonia (purchased at drug store), 1 egg, shell and all. Shake before using. If you buy the turpentine at the hardware store you get more for your money, and if you buy the ammonia at the drug store it will be far stronger than that which you buy at the grocers. The liniment is good for sprains, bruises, etc., also if your head seems to be all "plugged up," and you just smell the liniment it will help you.

Where is Marion? Did she get the recitations I sent in for her and did she like them?

Do you ever receive any letters from this village?

TWENTY-SEVEN.

Ans.—Your help is varied, "Twenty-Seven," but certainly none the less welcome. I wish others would follow suit, and tell us of interesting games or contests, for folks so often asks for them, and new ones are not always readily found. We get a few epistles from your village.

Makes Her Tired.

Dear Miss Grey,—This is the first time I called, but cannot help but join in. On account of sickness, I have missed a great deal of school. I am 14, and in Junior Fourth Class; am I very far behind?

2. What is King George's surname?

3. What day did December 28, 1902, come on?

It makes me tired to hear girls of 13 and 14 asking if they are old enough to go with fellows, surely common sense would teach them indifferently.

Last of all, what do you think of my writing? How many times do you get asked this question, Miss Grey? I remain,

REBECCA OF SUNNY BROCK FARM

Ans.—1. Judging by the age of your classmates, what do you think? No doubt, there are others of your age no farther advanced.

2. The family name of the British royal family is Guelph.

3. A Sunday.

4. Your writing isn't so bad. Millions!

She Is 13.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am 13 years old, and in the seventh grade at school.

1. What do the following names mean: Lella, Josephine, Bernice, Helen, Florence and Julia?

2. How old is "Queenie"?

3. Isn't my writing awful?

Well, good-bye for the present.

PEGGY STUART.

Ans.—1. Josephine (feminine of Joseph which means "he shall add"; Bernice, bringing victory; Helen, light; Florence, flourishing; Julia, soft-haired.

2. Referred to "Queenie."

3. Not so very.

Queries Five.

Dear Miss Grey,—1. Will you please tell me what the following names mean? Emmeline, Velma, Marion, Audrey, Hugh and Colburn.

2. Will you or any of the reders describe something that will make the hair thick?

3. I am of medium complexion, have dark brown hair and hazel eyes. What colors would be suitable for me?

4. I am sending the recipe of bran muffins, which we think is fine. I think someone would like them.

5. I am 13 years of age. Could you tell my character by my writing, and what do you think of my writing?

SNOWDROP.

Ans.—1. Emmeline means industrious; Velma is a derivative from Wilhelmina, the feminine of Wilhelm; Marion is a French form of Mary; Hugh, spirit.

2. The nightly application of any good tonic containing oils ought to encourage the growth of your hair.

3. Shades of brown, rose, some tans, black and white weaves, and clear blue tones should become you.

4. Thank you.

5. I do not attempt to red character from writing.

A Talkative Babe.

Dear Miss Grey,—So "Twenty-One" has written again; that's certainly nice. I guess we all like to hear from our soldier-boys.

Poor "Tipp" and his love affairs! He surely has a serious time. I'm very glad there are some Irish Paddies who write to the Page—I'm Irish myself, you know. I certainly would like to know you, "Tipp." I would like to help you in this love affair, but, like Miss Grey, I think you're fickle.

Speaking about favorite battalions, how about the 125th (Brantford's Own)?

I wonder if some of the Pageites could give me a few hints re caring for poultry?

Well, cheer up, Cynthians. Spring's coming! I can hear somebody saying: "Yes, and housecleaning time." I just think that a fine time, when you can't find anything, and the chairs are on the table, the cake in the parlor, etc., etc., and then the minister always visits us in housecleaning time.

I haven't been of any help to anyone this time; probably I will do better next time, if you'll allow me to come again.

BABE.

Ans.—You are such a chatty talker for a mere "babe" that we'll be pleased to have you toddle in again any time. Any poultry hints that come in I'll gladly print.

Can Bleach It.

Dear Miss Grey,—I saw where a reader wishes to know a little concerning hair on the face. Peroxide and ammonia will not stop the hair from growing; it will bleach it so it will hardly be noticed. Apply weak ammonia first, leave on about one minute, then apply one part peroxide and one part water.

I have known people to use this for superfluous hair: Fresh burned lime, 8 ounces; pearl-ash, 1 ounce; sulphuret of potash, 1 ounce. Crush to a fine powder and keep in a close-corked bottle. The part must first be soaked in warm water, then a little of the powder made into a paste must be immediately applied. Should it irritate the skin, wash it off with hot water or vinegar. This is a Chinese depilatory for removing superfluous hair.

Here is a hint or two: Now that sugar is so dear, try this plan, which I have found to be very successful, particularly with acid fruits. Instead of using the usual pound of sugar to a pound of fruit, use a litle over half a pound and a good teaspoonful of glycerine. This sets the jam firmly and is really more wholesome. Besides, the jam keeps much better.

To mend gloves, never use silk for the purpose, as it cuts the kid, but select cotton exactly the shade of the glove, and with a very fine needle buttonhole around the rip or tear, then catch together on the wrong side, taking care to take one stitch at a time from one loop of the buttonhole stitch to another. When the rent is joined in this way it is scarcely noticeable and wears longer than if sewed through the glove.

Well, that's all now. Do you want any more hints?

Would like to correspond with some other girl reader. Yours, YEANIECE.

Ans.—Yes, by all means bring along more hints any time you like.

Making It Last.

Dear Miss Grey,—I have been a reader of your page since its infancy. Now I am writing to ask if some of the clever housewives who write the page could tell me how to clean wall paper, as I would like to economize by making mine last another season. Yours, in the meantime, GLESCA.

Ans.—Referred to our helpful housewives. Am hoping someone can advance a bright idea for "Glesca," this year of economizing.

Being of Help.

Dear Miss Grey,—Here I come again for another peep in the Mail-Box. What a beautiful letter from "Parsonage Mother." I for one hope she will come often to the Mail-Box. If we had more such letters as that, instead of those that are continually dibdabbing at one another about where we live, and what we eat, and whom Miss Grey has for her especial favorites, the Page would be even more interesting, I am sure, and the writer would feel far better afterwards to think she had been of some real help to someone, instead of speaking spitefully of one another.

Will thank all the writers who kindly sent recipes for ginger cookies; will try them all. I also thank "Muggins" for the hymn. Am sending Miss Grey a stamped addressed envelope for same.

If "In the Dust" will get 10 cents' worth of oil of eucalyptus and take eight or ten drops on sugar every three or four hours, I think she will find it a great help for her cold. Would like to correspond with "In the Dust," if she would care to write. I have a dandy recipe for orange marmalade if anyone would like it.

Well, Miss Grey, you asked us to 'fess up our first experience in breadmaking. Never will I forget my first attempt at self-rising bread. I might have called it non-rising bread for all the rise there was to it. One would want it "passed over" and passed on without stopping. Ha, ha! No doubt some of the readers would know the kind.

Here is a very nice grace for the little lads perhaps someone would like:

"Be present at our table, Lord;
Be here and everywhere adored;
Thy creatures bless, and grant that we
May feast in Paradise with Thee.—
Amen."

I think I had better fuss away to something else now and give someone else a wee corner on the Page.

FUSS AND FEATHERS.

Ans.—You "practice what you preach," "Fuss and Feathers," for your letter is cheery and helpful. The song from "Muggins" is sent you.

The White Coat Problem.

Dear Miss Grey,—1. I intend getting a white serge three-quarter coat, but am troubled by the thought of cleaning it, so come to you for aid.

2. Just what is included and meant by saying that "one doctor buys the practice of another"?

3 Could you please tell me the price, colors, etc., of batiste?

ANXIOUS.

Ans.—1. The cleaning of a white coat is indeed something to be considered before purchasing. I don't think home methods are altogether satisfactory, and it is quite an expense to patronize the dry-cleaner's all the time. Serge often washes well, though, if Lux or a good white soap is used, but—well, I don't feel free to advise you one way or another.

2. I understand it simply means that the new man "takes over" any patients that are on hand, and also that the physician retiring relinquishes all rights to practice in the district formerly occupied by him.

3. Batiste is usually white, or white with a figure or floral design. In price it ranges from 20 or 25 cents to $1.

MONEY RECEIVED.

During the past fortnight I have received the following moneys for various objects, as set forth herewith:

For "Aunt Nannie"—Constance, $1; Unsigned, $2.05; Reader, $1; Elizabeth, $1. Total, $5.15. This has been sent forward.

For Belgian children's support in England—Tipp, $2; R. de Vries, Marmora, $2.50. Total $4.50. This amount has been paid Mrs. A. T. Edwards, treasurer for the fund.

Prisoners of War Fund—March 28, Meg M., $1; 24th, F. R., $1; 24th, Tillicum; March 22, Chatterbox, $2 (pledge for March and April, making $6 paid up for the six months' pledge); March 22, Sylvia Pankhurst, 50 cents (March and April pledge, paying her in full, $1.50).

CYNTHIA GREY.

NOTES.

"Bunny"—Where did you get the cute thing? It was as Irish as Paddy's pig, and as refreshing as the shamrock, itself. Many thanks.

"Mrs. Oriole"—I had not forgotten about the verses, but how they do "squeeze" us for space these days! However, the clippings are set in type, and sure to be used ere long.

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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 S. S. Lesson for next Sunday. Read the Bible Story on which this study is based, as you ponder the following questions:

"Jesus Gives Sight to the Blind." John, ix., 1-38.

Golden Text—"I Am the Light of the World." John, ix., 5.

4. Verses 4-5—How old were your immediate ancestors, and others of your kin when they died, and when, on the law of averages, is your night due?

5. Are you busy, "working the works of him who sent you" into the world? If not, why not?

6. Verses 6-7—How many people with whom you associate are spiritually blind, and why do you not introduce them to Jesus, "the light of the world?"

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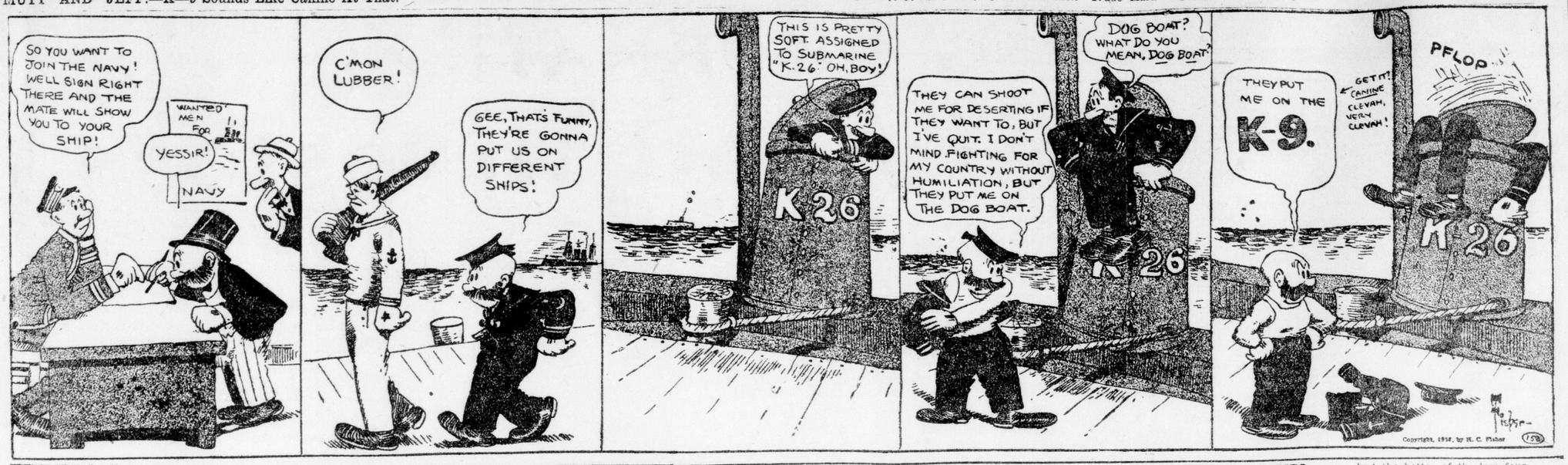
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Don't Watch the Ball--Rush For First Base

Ed Reulbach Hands Out Sage Advice to Ball Players, and Gives Good Re asons at That.

In the April Baseball Magazine, Ed Reulbach has an article disclosing how much two-fifths of a second affects safe hitting. We quote in part from his magazine story:

"Out," yells the umpire. The base-runner ran hard. He dug his spikes into the ground and hurled himself at the bag. But the ball beat him out in the race by perhaps one-fifth of a second.

The infielders tighten their belts, clap their hands in their gloves, and call to one another, "That's the boy—get the next one now." They are on their toes, alert, spirited, eager. The base-runner, mopping his face, ambles back to the dug-out, and takes his place dejectedly on the bench. Perhaps someone asks him why he didn't beat the play. He answers curtly that he ran his best. There is a general feeling that he did run hard under the circumstances, and interest speedily centres in the next play.

Play Repeated.

That play is repeated at least ten times in an average game, but before we dismiss it let's see just what happened. The batter had hit the ball rather sharply to deep short field. The shortstop had to sprint several feet to his right in order to stop the ball. Then he had to recover his balance and set himself for a long, hard throw. All this took time, and although the ball went straight and true into the first baseman's mitt, it took a large fraction of a second to travel across that intervening space. The batter made a quick get-away from the plate. Half the success of beating a throw is in getting a good start. The batter got this start. He was a reasonably fast man, and he ran well. But he knew when he hit the ball that he had no time to spare. He was curious to see if the shortstop fielded the ball clean, and just what were his chances of beating out the throw. This curiosity led him to cast one look out across the diamond to where the shortstop was trying to field the ball, and although he did not cease running, in that one look, he involuntarily slackened his speed. How much time did he lose? Probably at least one-fifth of a second robbed him of a hit, and perhaps robbed his team-mates of the victory.

During the world's series games I timed several runners with a stop-watch. Hooper ran to first base in three and two-fifths seconds. He did not watch the ball. On another occasion he hit safely, but he wanted to know whether or not to make a try for second on the play, so about five yards before he reached first, he slowed up a trifle to see how the play was progressing. He reached first in an even four seconds. He could not have made second in any case, while he did have ample time to get to first. But the difference in time of three-fifths of a second was at least a suggestive tribute to the importance of watching the ball. On another occasion Hooper actually made a double into right field. He did not know that it was a double, however, so he slowed up in exactly the same way, and again reached first in an even four seconds. But in this case he determined to try for second, and covered the extra distance (which is more difficult than running from the plate to first owing to the turn) in three and three-fifths seconds. On both occasions it was Hooper four seconds to reach first when he stopped to watch the ball, although he had shown his ability to reach the bag in three and two-fifths seconds when he made speed his sole object.

Johnston made a clean three-base hit. He knew it was good for extra bases before he had gone four yards from the plate. In other words, he did not have to stop to watch the ball. He was bent solely on getting at least to second base in the shortest possible time, so he breezed merrily to first in three and two-fifths seconds, and with the coacher waving frantically on the base paths, slid into third base in a cloud of dust in an even eleven seconds. At another time he hit to shortstop, but he turned to watch the play, and ran to first in four seconds.

Figures Talk.

The figures indicate that watching the ball costs the base-runner approximately two-fifths of a second. A good base-runner averages 25 feet a second in traveling the distance to first base. If any act on his part increases the time needed to cover this distance by two-fifths of a second, it automatically increases the distance by ten feet. Thousands of times each season the runner and the ball reach first base almost at the same instant. Frequently the play is so close that even the umpire may be in doubt. But if the runner is caught by ten feet, the play is not close. "Out by a mile," yells the crowd, and they are right, but that "mile," or to be more exact, that ten feet of distance represents just two-fifths of a second, and that two-fifths of a second is merely an indulgence in the foolish habit of watching the ball.

"The pitchers have the game by the throat," is a popular slogan. "We must do anything within reason to keep up batting," is another. True, the pitchers have been generally successful in the duel of wits with the batter, which has gone on since baseball started. But the pitchers have won their triumphs through making the most of every possible advantage. If the batters want to throw away one of their own best assets, whose fault is it? For that is just what the batters do when they watch the ball.

NO FRIENDS AMONG THE BALL PLAYERS

SACRAMENTO, March 26.—Ball players the country over are apt to rise up and mob Chris M. Bradley, San Francisco lawyer and attorney for the state accident commission, when they learn of the boast he is making.

For Bradley, who once upon a time was a baseball writer himself, claims to be the originator of the far-famed phrase, "bonehead," than which, applied to a ball player, there is no more deadly insult.

Barrister Bradley was in Sacramento the other day, and the sight of so many tossers started him to reminiscing.

"Something like eighteen or twenty years ago," he said, "I was a baseball reporter myself, and reported many a game for the San Francisco Chronicle.

"And I think (mind you, I can't lay positive claim to this) that I originated the term bonehead, as applied to ball players who do the wrong thing. I certainly never saw the term used prior to that time. I don't remember just how it came to me, but it was the right word in the right place, and stuck."

DENTALS HAD TO HUSTLE

Crack Detroit Team Was Defeated By Only One Goal.

DETROIT, March 26.—Toronto Dentals came as close to defeat here tonight as they have any time this season, when they locked horns with Detroit's crack septet, and came out on top by the narrow score of 2 to 1. The locals scored in the opening period, but thereafter could not tally, as Captain Holman was carried off the ice unconscious following a collision with Milan of the Canadian team.

Ladamme and Sheldon starred for Toronto, while Shaw, for Detroit, looked the best.

ZOCCANO CHASES FLEMING

The Kid May Appear Shortly in Ham Ring.

[HAMILTON SPECTATOR.]

Kid Zocanno, a featherweight, who has been knocking 'em out with great regularity at London, Ont., is out with a sweeping challenge to Frankie Fleming, who claims the Canadian title. Zoccano's backers are willing to post a side bet of $1,000 if Fleming will agree to meet their man, and are willing to have the bout take place in Montreal, Fleming's home town at present. Zoccano is anxious to appear in a Hamilton ring, and may be given an opportunity of showing his wares here before long.

ANOTHER DONAVAN YARN

Bill Donovan of the Yankees spins this one:

"We were playing in a dink town in the south years ago when I was in the National League. Along about the third or fourth inning the ball began to wear out, but the umpire wouldn't let us put in a new one. An inning or so later one of the home batters came along and swatted the ball. Zippo! Off came the cover, while the rest of the ball shot out into centre field.

"Our catcher caught the cover of the ball as it was floating to the ground just in front of the plate, but the centre fielder couldn't trap the rest of the ball until the batter had reached second. Then a long argument ensued. Our catcher claimed the batter was out because he had caught the cover, while the other fellows claimed a two-base hit. The umpire finally decided that the player was half out and half safe, and allowed him a single."

NATIONAL COMMISH DECLARES GIBSON ELIGIBLE TO PLAY

London Catcher Once More in Good Standing.

CINCINNATI, March 26.—The veteran Canadian catcher, George Gibson, was today declared to be eligible for service by the national baseball commission. The New York Nationals obtained Gibson last fall when Pittsburg asked waivers on him. Gibson, however, at that time refused to join the New York team.

He recently applied to the commission to be restored to good standing, stating that he desired to join the New York Nationals, which team had retained him on its 1917 reservation list.

BOXERS AND PROMOTERS STRONG ON DOUBLE-CROSS

Grant Hugh Browne Sure Some Goat for Pugs.

[By Jack Gordon.]

NEW YORK, March 26.—The smarter they are when they get in, the funnier they look and the more foolish they seem, before they get out. That is the rule of the boxing game as it is conducted in these hectic days when a fellow has to hire a surveyor to find out where he's "at."

There is one Fred Wenck, recently deposed as chairman of the New York Boxing Commission. If Wenck had been a "low-brow" of the type that ordinarily hangs on to the end of the pugilistic coattails, one perhaps wouldn't have expected so very much, but he was a bright chap, a big upstanding man who looked the ideal sort for the job given him by Governor Whitman.

Somehow, it seems a fellow can't mix regularly with the fight managers, the promoters, the scrappers, and the horde of twisted citizens who attach themselves unofficially to the sport, without getting his outlook all bent and awry. How Wenck could have allowed himself to be put at the mercy of a lot of these fellows—all moral considerations aside—is beyond the reasoning of any sane man, and perhaps right now he can't figure it out himself.

How he could borrow a little money from one promoter, indorse the note of another so that a certain match could be pulled off, and could accept passes by the wholesale to many of the clubs—do it in such a way that it could be proven beyond a doubt even to his friends—can be explained in only this way: Anything can happen when one is mixed up in the machinations of the pugilistic business in this glorious decade.

Wenck was wise, and he must have known that the average fight manager would welch on his brother. Wenck was keen, and he should have known that a fight promoter would kill the goose that lays the golden egg by choking the goose with the egg it laid.

Wenck was no child, and experience must have taught him that every favor he got from one of those fellows would be turned against him as soon as he furnished the slightest provocation.

Yet he left those chaps with enough evidence in their possession, documentary and otherwise, to get him deposed from a soft berth, not once, but a half dozen times.

What were his mental processes—or did he have any?

Now turn your head in another direction and give one Grant Hugh Browne the up and down, and the east and west. Grant Hugh is a millionaire—or was one before he tackled Madison Square Garden. Every fight he has been connected with has been a wheezing, asthmatic flivver. Those that came off—and they were few—proved sorry sights for the spectators, and wound up in a financial loss in every case.

He dabbled in Darcy to the extent of several thousand, and Darcy hasn't struck a blow yet. He dabbled in Dillon, he figured with Flynn, he matched White and Welling, only to have nearly every match he promoted called off at the last minute for one reason or another. He has been abused, laughed at, pestered by night and day, and all the time the fight game has been peeling the fat off his bank roll.

Grant Hugh Browne is a businessman, but he is in the boxing business now, and the hams are fighting to hold on to the boxing club that has resulted in nothing but failure and disappointment, trials and tribulations.

It takes a lot of queer business to make such queer people in these queer days—does it not, Alphonse?

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What is the need of Jess Willard fighting as long as the various aspirants continue to eliminate each other? The other night Coffey, twice eliminated by Moran, eliminated Joe Cox. Moran, Reich, Flynn, Morris, Welnert—each has been eliminated. Who's left? Why Fulton. And why is he left? Most probably because he won't meet the others.

Sullivan, Corbett, Fitzsimmons, Jeffries, Johnson—they all defended their titles because the public, which really makes the champion, felt there were rivals worthy of issuing a challenge. Until the public decides that some man would stand a chance against the champion, Jess Willard has every right to go on with the circus and make as much money as they will pay him to exhibit his huge bulk.

Champion two years, he has fought ten rounds—thirty minutes. Sounds as if he hadn't done his duty, but who has there been for him to fight? A real sport wouldn't want to see a champion strike a child.

Winnipeg, March 26.—At the thirty-fourth annual meeting of the Winnipeg Rowing Club it was decided to re-open the clubhouse for the remaining members though nearly 200 members are on active service. Of these, 25 have been wounded, 20 killed and two are prisoners. Ten members have been decorated. C. S. Riley was elected president.

Bowling

THE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Marconis	6	3	.667
All-Stars	5	4	.520
St. Peter's	4	5	.482
Nationals	3	6	.333

Next Games.

Thursday night: All-Stars vs. St. Peter's; Marconis vs. Nationals.

The All-Stars trimmed the Nationals last night in the first game in the Consolation League by taking two out of three games. The Marconis grabbed two out of three games from the Joe Catalano Saints in the second game.

St. Peters.			
Singer	169	215	157 — 541
McCollough	144	172	147 — 463
Sansone	167	150	214 — 531
Smith	178	213	207 — 598
Crawford	171	176	163 — 510
Totals	829	926	888 2643
Marconis.			
D Catalano	136	174	173 — 483
A Turner	188	191	176 — 555
P. Mascari	156	195	156 — 507
J. Catalano	168	142	197 — 507
T. Mascari	183	144	191 — 518
Totals	831	846	893 2570
All Stars.			
Lang	155	155	194 — 504
Lynn	146	153	190 — 489
Brown	174	162	192 — 529
Benedict	162	156	136 — 454
Arnold	156	179	143 — 478
Totals	793	805	856 2444
Nationals.			
Wright	174	156	163 — 493
Lehman	189	134	164 — 487
Hooper	139	178	125 — 442
Taylor	158	134	155 — 447
Karrys	171	193	176 — 540
Totals	829	795	783 2409

SEATTLE CHAMPIONS WIN WORLD'S HONORS

Mets. Beat Canadiens 9—1 in Final Game for the Stanley Cup.

Seattle, Wash., March 26.—Checked to a standstill, the Canadiens, champions of the N. H. A., lost the world's championship series and the Stanley cup to Seattle, holders of the Coast League championship, by nine goals to one.

The visitors only won one game of the series, capturing the first, 8 to 4, and in such a clean-cut manner that western fans were very dubious about the result of the series. But the Seattle team came back to form in the second contest, and won the remaining three by such a big margin that there is not the least doubt as to which is the better team.

Berney Morris was again the star goal getter of the winners, his work during the entire series being a revelation to the Canadiens, who could not stop him from working right in on the goal-keeper by clever stickhandling. Morris tallied six of the nine goals last night, which makes fourteen in the series for the leading scorer of the Coast League.

The first period was productive of the fastest kind of hockey, with both sides working hard for an opening, after Morris had put the locals in the lead in less than two minutes' of play by one of his individual efforts. The Frenchmen fought back hard, but could not fathom a stonewall defence, which was given splendid support by a hard-checking forward line. The Coast Leaguers ran away from the easterners in the second session, when they tallied three times, and put the game beyond redemption, and took the heart out of their opponents, who were no match for the Seattle speed merchants in the final session. Pitre saved the team from a shut-out by coming through with a goal in the dying minutes of the game.

With Lalonde back in his position at centre, and playing the eastern game, the Canadiens went on the ice favorites. The game was rough, but no serious offences were committed.

SUMMARY.

First Period.

Seattle—Morris, 1:56.

Second Period.

Seattle—Morris, 7:55.
Seattle—Foyston, 2:07.
Seattle—Morris, 9:38.

Third Period.

Seattle—Morris, 1:20.
Seattle—Morris, 4:30.
Seattle, Foyston, :18.
Canadiens—Pitre, 1:17.
Seattle—Walker, 2:13.
Seattle—Morris, 2:47.

The line-up:

Seattle.		Canadiens.
Holmes	Goal	Vezina
Carpenter	Defence	Mummery
Rickey	Defence	Corbeau
Morris	Centre	Lalonde
Foyston	Wing	Pitre
Walker	Wing	Laviolette

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FINAL BOWLING GAMES TODAY AT GRAND RAPIDS

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 27.—Final games in the doubles and singles of the seventeenth annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress will be played here today. The two leaders who will be given their final test today are Gus Satoris and William Holzschuh of Peoria, who lead the two-man event with 1,346, and Otto Kalbusch of Rochester, who is regarded as almost certain to win the title in the singles with his 298. Henry Miller of Detroit still leads the all-events with 1,945.

Players on the final day's program today include a large number from Grand Rapids, Detroit, Toronto, as well as several from Akron, Ohio, Beaver Falls, Pa., and Milwaukee.

Secretary Langtry this morning gave out the official standing and prize money distributed in the five-man event. The list shows that the Birk brothers of Chicago won $725 for first prize with the score of 3,061. The Palaces, Syracuse, was second, with 3,047, $650, and Millers' Haberdashers, Detroit, third, with 2,977, $600.

KILBANE AND WALLACE FIGHT 12-ROUND DRAW

Bridgeport, Conn., March 26.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion and Eddie Wallace of Brooklyn, fought a 12-round draw here tonight. The first three rounds were even, the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh went to Wallace, the eighth was even, but Kilbane had the better of the last four.

In the semi-final of ten rounds, Tommy Shea of New Haven outpointed Johnny Best of Scotland.

JACK BRITTON BEATS ENGLISH SCRAPPER

Cincinnati, O., March 26.—Jack Britton, American welterweight title claimant, bested Ted Lewis of England in ten fast rounds here tonight, according to the sport writers at the ringside. Up to the eighth round the fight was fairly even, with Britton apparently landing the more clean blows with a left jab. In the last three rounds, however, Britton opened up and appeared to have a clear advantage at the end. In the eighth and ninth he repeatedly shook up Lewis with hard left jabs and solid right crosses.

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Whether that prediction will prove to be true or not, it is safe to assert that the minister of finance is pleased with the co-operation he has received in his appeals to the country for loans. On three different occasions he has sent out appeals for loans, and on each occasion the response has been ample and the loan largely over-subscribed.

There are many satisfactory, pleasing features that contributed to such a satisfactory result. Our chartered banks each time have responded to the full extent required of them. They have proved their own strength, and their loyalty and goodwill at the same time. They have been friends in need. In the same proportion, in comparison with the chartered banks, the life insurance companies, trust and loan companies, have assumed their full share of the financial responsibility, and then the individual investors, the people themselves, have responded, and the results have been that more money was forthcoming than was needed.

The response of the banks, life assurance companies and other financial institutions, and of the people, has enabled the finance minister to return the compliment and secure large contracts for munitions in Canada and thereby keep thousands in employment whose ordinary means of employment has been interrupted by the war.

There are those who regard our chartered banks as a huge financial combine. They have behaved splendidly during the war. We do not hear of any credits being withheld that could properly be granted. They have subscribed for a large share of each war loan, and if their great power, and through the Bankers' Association they do wield a great power, is exercised with sound common sense and in the best interests of the country at large, the result will be one entitling them to great credit. At the very beginning of the war the offer of the finance minister to take debentures as security and in exchange give money or its equivalent, went a long way in settling the public mind, as well as the minds of the heads of these financial institutions, for all were deeply interested.

The mutual confidence thus created will not end with the war. The banks, life companies and financial institutions of Canada that have so well stood the strain of war times will, like Canada itself, come out of the war with more confidence in themselves and the people of Canada, and of other countries, and will have greater faith and confidence than ever.

Financial co-operation has resulted in good every way.

CANADA'S OUTLOOK

One of the greatest benefits that comes from travelling is the accidental associations you meet with. When travelling last week, I had the good fortune to meet with a prominent and influential American. Naturally the subject turned towards the greatest of all subjects, the World War. When he found out I was a Canadian, he said, "I cannot tell you how much the Americans are beginning to admire Canada. The way in which the Canadian boys have come forward and the magnificent account they have given of themselves, has filled the Americans with admiration. Our admiration for Canada and for Canadian boys has done us as much good as the kaiser, with his wrong ideas and out of date methods, has done us harm. You know we have never in America fully appreciated what the people of Canada have proven themselves to be. We always liked Canadians, regarded them as quiet, peaceful and law-abiding citizens, but we never had any idea, even with men or money, that the country was anything like as great as it has shown itself to be. In the matter of men, there can be no grander proof than the proof that has been given by them upon the battlefield. Your young men from coast to coast have responded to the call in a very magnificent way. There is no section of the country where they have not come forward in large numbers, almost in larger numbers than the country could by any means afford and continue the ordinary walks of life. I have no doubt that ordinary vocations have felt the strain and that the Northwest at the present time is suffering for want of men, because its young men have gone to follow the flag. In the matter of money we did not think your banks were nearly as strong as they have shown themselves to be. Out of every war loan they have taken large proportions of it and this voluntarily. The people of the United States are beginning to realize that Canada's best is the world's best. We always knew that Canada had immense railroad corporations, but we did not think your banks in size were at all rivals of your great railways. You know it is one of the wonders of the world that so small a population as Canada, I understand seven or eight millions, has three transcontinental railways spanning the continent. It is not so many years ago that it was regarded as a foolish enterprise on the part of Canada to attempt to build one railway, and it was supposed that Confederation would fall through because of the undertaking to build the Canadian Pacific, which we in America did not believe Canada had the financial resources to complete. We were under the impression that whenever Canada wanted money, it would go across to England for it, and our surprise has been all the greater that they have not needed to go one step for money, but have found for each war loan applied for, not only sufficient to meet it, but had always amply over-subscribed surplus. In addition to taking up these great loans, Canada is buying back loans that had been made in England."

There is no doubt in my mind that when the war is over and even before the war is over, there will be applications from the United States to start branch industries in Canada, and I need not point out which places are more likely to carry on this, across the river from Detroit, taking in Amherstburg, Sandwich, Windsor, Walkerville, Ford City and Ojibway. There is no doubt that large steel works will be established there, but steel works will only be the commencement, because many other large works will follow. There will no doubt be many other great industries follow and the Detroit River on the Canadian side, from end to end will be one continuous water front of magnificent industries just as it is on the other side of the river. Nature has marked out that spot as one of the best for manufacturing industries on the continent. It is quite as good a spot for industries as Pittsburg or any of the Eastern cities. We know how Cleveland has gone ahead. Detroit, with its special industry, automobiles, has had wonderful progress in the last few years. At this point, iron ore and coal could easily meet and there would be no better spot on the continent for a shipbuilding centre than here. I am inclined to believe that the St. Clair River, now that the Imperial Oil, which

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BANFIELD—At Victoria Hospital, on Monday, March 26, 1917, William George Banfield, beloved husband of Florence Banfield, aged 39 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 33 Eleanor street, on Wednesday, at 3 p.m. Service at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. b

FISHER—At Detroit, Mich., Sunday, March 25, 1916, Dr. Charles Alfred, beloved son of Col. and Mrs. Fisher, London, Ont.

Service at 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 27, at the Church of St. John the Evangelist. 28u

McDONAH—Suddenly, on Sunday, March 25, 1917, Jennie, beloved wife of Whitford Perry McDonah, now in France, a member of the 70th Battalion, aged 36 years.

Funeral (private) from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Mary E. Roberts, 963 Dame street, on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. Services at 2 o'clock. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 28u

PARDOE—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on March 26, 1917, Laura, beloved wife of the late Alan Pardoe, formerly of Toronto, aged 42 years.

Funeral (private) from 115 Dundas street, on Tuesday, at 8:30 a.m. Requiem high mass at St. Peter's Cathedral at 9 a.m. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery. b

WILSON—At her late residence, 195 College avenue, on March 27, 1917, Alice M., wife of Mr. R G. Wilson.

Funeral (private) from the above address on Thursday, March 29. Services at 2 p.m. Please omit flowers. 29u

MEETINGS

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REV. JOSEPH W. KEMP
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THE 30TH ANNUAL MEETING OF the Huron Diocesan Branch of the Women's Auxiliary will be held (D. V.) on March 27, 28 and 29, in Bishop Cronyn Hall. First day, Tuesday, March 27, 11 a.m., Holy Communion in St. Paul's Cathedral; sermon by Rev. Mr. Fotheringham of Grace Church, Brantford. Thankoffering. 4:30 p.m., meeting of the Junior Branches of London. Chairman, the Lord Bishop. Address, Miss Archer, Japan. 7:30, open meeting educational committee. Wednesday, 8 p.m., public missionary meeting. Chairman, the Lord Bishop. Address, Rev. Canon Gould. Address, Rev. Dr. Taylor, Y. M. C. A., China. Subject, "The Present Situation and Christian Opportunity in China." Collection. Thursday, 3 p.m., quiet hour; Bible reading by Rev. Principal Waller. 27c

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WASHINGTON, March 26.—Government officials look upon the speeding up of the foodstuffs production in the United States as one of the most important means of assisting in the war against Germany, should the United States take an active party.

"Of the most important two things that this country could do for its allies in case of war—namely to finance and to feed them—perhaps the more important is to maintain a steady flow of foodstuffs to their shores," says an authorized statement by Assistant Secretary Vrooman of the department of agriculture.

Sow More Spring Wheat.

It looks, the statement adds, as though it would be a good business stroke for the farmer this spring to sow his normal oats acreage to spring wheat, and "it is certain that it would be a valuable step in the direction of national agricultural preparedness."

Since the policy of stimulating food production would have to be supplemented by a policy guaranteeing the farmer against loss due to possible over-production, the department holds that Congress alone can deal with this question effectively, although the department can do something toward speeding up production within certain economic limits.

To Tackle Espionage.

Members of the house of foreign affairs committee discussed the international situation today with Secretary of State Lansing. Espionage and censorship measures were among the legislation the new congress may take up that were considered.

During the conference, Secretary Lansing indicated that one plan to aid the Allies is to help France finance the war, and that another under consideration involves the sending of a military force to the French front.

The president's conclusions were not made known definitely, and it was said he had not finally determined what to recommend in his message to Congress.

Bonds for French Aid.

Secretary Lansing made it clear that the plan which probably will be urged most will be authorization by Congress of a large bond issue, whose proceeds would be devoted to purchase of French bonds. What amount of bonds, whether a billion dollars, more or less, Secretary Lansing suggested, was a matter within the province of Secretary McAdoo of the treasury department.

The committee was particularly anxious to learn what the Government plans were as to sending an expeditionary force to Europe. Secretary Lansing suggested that might be determined later.

The legislative program, which Secretary Lansing indicated he would favor, includes a declaration that a state of war exists; enactment of the bill which passed the Senate last session, but failed in the House, to punish espionage and unneutral acts, and an appropriation of possibly $200,000 for employment of secret service agents.

Fill Up Marine Corps.

Recruiting of the marine corps to war strength of 17,400 men, was authorized today by President Wilson. Its present strength is 14,900.

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TORONTO, March 26.—The long-awaited report of the royal commission on nickel was brought down in the Legislature this afternoon. The commission summarizes its opinions as follows:

The nickel ore deposits of Ontario are much more extensive and offer better facilities for the production of nickel at a low cost than do those of any other country.

Any of the processes now in use for refining nickel could be successfully worked in Ontario, and conditions and facilities are at least as good in this province as in any other part of Canada. The most satisfactory method of refining in Ontario will be the electrolytic

Differences in Practices.

The methods employed at the Ontario plants of the two operating companies are modern and efficient, although there are differences in both mining and smelting practices.

The present system of mining taxation in Ontario is just and equitable and in the public interest, and is the best-known system for this province. Any question of change is rather one of rate than of principle.

The present rate of three per cent should not be raised above five per cent. The output of the refineries to be built in Ontario added to the nickel now being produced in England from Ontario matte will fully meet, if not surpass, the entire requirements of the British Empire.

Plants Worth All Banks.

Regarding government-ownership the commissioners point out that to expropriate the properties and plants of the Sudbury nickel area would probably cost not less than $100,000,000, a sum approximately equal to the total paid-up capital of all the chartered banks of Canada.

With regard to German interests in the company and shipments to enemy countries the report shows that the great bulk of the shares are held in the United States, Canada and Great Britain, and that only 256 of the preferred and 452 of the common are held in Germany and Austria. A table shows that since the war there have been no shipments to Germany. Little allusion is made to any possible shipments to Germany, the commissioners holding that the question was not within their jurisdiction.

The royal Ontario nickel commission was appointed on September 9, 1915. The commissioners were: George T. Holloway, London, England (chairman), a leading metallurgical expert; Dr. W. G. Miller, provincial geologist, and McGregor Young, K.C., Toronto. Mr. Thomas W. Gibson, deputy minister of mines, acted as secretary. The report proper contains over 600 pages, in addition to the appendix of 219 pages giving evidence of witnesses.

AMERICAN LINER ST. LOUIS HAD "A LUCKY ESCAPE"

NEW YORK, March 26.—A news agency dispatch published here this afternoon as follows:

"A British port, March 26.—Last night according to a rumor credited to a passenger, three British destroyers ahead of the American liner St. Louis fired a number of shots, and when the liner neared the spot a film of oil was visible on the water, and a film of oil generally means a sunken submarine."

"Officers of the St. Louis declared the rumor was "only galley talk," but they admitted receiving a wireless dispatch indicating they had a lucky escape in view of recent submarine acts made on the same route.

ARGENTINA CLOSES GRANARY.

BUENOS AIRES, March 26.—A presidential decree just issued forbids the exportation from Argentina of grain and flour.

WEATHER BETTER, CANUCKS AGAIN BECOME ACTIVE

Sunday Morning Sees Resumption of Trench Raiding.

ENEMY LINE PENETRATED

Germans Forced Back and Caught Under Barrage of Shells.

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, via London, March 26.—(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent of the Canadian Press).—Sunday weather, with its drying winds, permitted the resumption of activity on the Canadian front this morning with one of those typical raids, which keeps Fritz wakeful and anxious. The enemy was on the alert, and a stiff fight took place when a raiding party went across into the Huns' territory. The enemy finally gave way, and as he fell back was caught under the barrage of our guns and suffered what is believed to have been material losses. No prisoners were taken by the Canadians on this occasion.

The Germans on the front opposite us are hard fighters. They even begin to organize raids of their own, and the other night they reached a small outpost held by three men; they killed one and carried off the other two.

The news about Bapaume ridge aroused intense interest in the Canadian corps. Speculation has been rife as to the probable point north of Bapaume on which the enemy will pivot his retirement.

The death of the Duchess of Connaught is regretted by all the Canadian officers. Prince Arthur left for England on leave of absence when the condition of the duchess became serious.

At the Front.

At the front the battle of open fields is more picturesque than that of the mixed position, but the people back home, whose sons are doing their share all around this spot to make the enemy feel sorry that he invaded France, and who, at this moment, in ten thousand churches are praying for their safety, may be interested in the sight and sound of the modern battlefield. The sights are peaceful to a marvellous degree. From the height on which the situation of our army is at present one can see the promised land straight ahead, where the towers of a cathedral well within the German lines are plainly visible.

A ridge which stretches to the right is scarred with trenches, our own and the enemy's. The ruins of a village within our lines look utterly wretched.

Looks Peaceful.

Looking over the landscape, a deaf man, unaware of where he was, would see little abnormal, save the strange absence of man and beast, and the presence of at least half a dozen observation balloons, and seven or eight aeroplanes, patrolling the front site, a deceptive means of judging what is afoot. The roar of the great guns is continuous.

There is more weight of projectiles used by the enemy and ourselves along the narrow front today than was used at Waterloo or any of the great battles of the past. Many of the guns are of the calibre of nine inches and over, and the explosion of shells from them is like the setting off of a blast in a quarry. Mingled with the roar of the heavy artillery is the lighter sound of the field guns, and the sharp fusillade of our anti-aircraft guns firing at German planes, and theirs at ours. With the drone of the aircraft and the rat-tat-tat of the machine guns, could our deaf man hear, he would have no doubt at all that tens of thousands of men, invisible to the eye, were doing their very best to kill one another while the lark soars and sings.

The thing seems monstrous, incredible, but the casualty lists from the front and points behind the lines of the Germans and ourselves prove that death is reaping a harvest in this seemingly deserted countryside. One of the recent achievements of the enemy of which he doubtless is proud, has been to destroy a part of the famous old abbey towers, one of the few relics of the middle ages remaining on this part of the battlefront.

ALL CANADIANS CUT OUT THE HYPHEN, IS ADVICE OF ROWELL

Development of Truly National Spirit Is Urged.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, March 26.—Ontario is planning to fittingly commemorate the 50th year of confederation. On motion of N. W. Rowell, leader of the Opposition, seconded by Hon. Dr. Pyne, minister of education, the Legislative Assembly today decided to appoint a select committee to consider the matter, and to co-operate with any committee that may be appointed by the Dominion Parliament.

In speaking to his resolution Mr. Rowell urged the development of a truly Canadian national spirit. There should be no such people as English-Canadians, Irish-Canadians, Scottish-Canadian or French-Canadians, said he. They should be Canadians all. Could they better celebrate the 50th year of confederation than by dropping the hyphen and by emphasizing the idea that Canada is a nation within the British Empire?

Welcome Newfoundland.

If Newfoundland could see her way clear to cast in her lot with Canada, the 50th anniversary could be happily celebrated, said the Liberal leader.

Premier Sir William Hearst said there could be no difference of opinion as to the advisability of celebrating the anniversary. He thought, however, that the celebration should not involve a heavy expenditure of money. He stated that arrangements had already been made by the education department that the schools of the province would observe the anniversary on May 23, Empire Day.

LIQUID FIRE EMPLOYED BY FOE AT MONASTIR

French Forced to Evacuate Trench Temporarily.

PARIS, March 26.—The French official war office communication tonight on the eastern theatre reads:

"Yesterday east of Doiran a raid by the British troops permitted them to bring back prisoners. In the region of Monastir, the enemy, having caused the evacuation on March 24 by means of jets of liquid flame, of one of our trenches, which he occupied, was later driven out by our counter-attack.

"There was intermittent cannonading along the front on March 25."

U. S. WANTS RELEASE OF MORE RAIDER'S PRISONERS

WASHINGTON, March 26.—An inquiry to learn whether any Americans are among the 593 prisoners taken to Germany by the raider Moewe, was said at the state department today to have been sent forward by the United States through the Spanish ambassador at Berlin. It is considered that there are a large number of Americans among them and in such case the United States Government is expected to follow the precedent set in the Yarrowdale case and demand immediate release. Doubt is felt that Germany will comply.

BOOM OF BIG GUNS ON EIGHTY-MILE LINE OF CONFLICT

This Is Action on the New Front.

PRIEST'S GRAPHIC TALE

People of Voyennes, Liberated From Tyranny, on Verge of Lunacy.

[From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.]

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, March 26.—Via London.—This is the story of the priest of Voyennes, Monsieur Le Cure Carron, who stood today in the shadow of the still hot walls of his church, which had been set alight by the Germans the day they slipped away from this plain little village perched above the valley of the Somme.

Flashes of passionate protest mingled with a spirit of proud resignation in his recital of the life at Voyennes during the two and a half years of German control—a civil imprisonment which ended Monday last when through field-glasses from the loft of his presbytery the priest, who was also acting-mayor, saw four khaki-clad horsemen on the road and knew that the Germans had gone and British relief was at hand.

Boom for Eighty Miles.

A few minutes later a French cavalry patrol appeared, and the Allies had formed a new link in the pursuit of the common foe. Today the booming of the guns in this pursuit be heard over a stretch of eighty battle miles.

The cure told how a few narrow scars in the earth, known as German trenches, ribbons of barbed wire behind them and a bit of shell-torn waste called "No Man's Land" had isolated a section of the French people from their country as effectively as if they had been suddenly transplanted to another hemisphere. He told how in Voyennes women, children and old men lived and toiled for the invaders, in utter ignorance of what was going on in the world about them, just as other thousands still shut within the German lines are living, toiling and wondering today. They were told long ago that their beautiful Paris was to fall within a week and would be pillaged and burned.

Threatened With Slavery.

Later they were told, "Paris is dead," and the Germans added insult to injury, the old priest said, by pronouncing it "Paris" instead of "Paree." The inhabitants of Voyennes submitted to enemy domination with heads erect and patient calmness the Germans could not understand. "We would break your pride," Prussian officers declared, "and make you slaves. All France shall fall at our feet." The old cure seemed imbued with sudden defiant strength as he rose and continued: "I told them never again would France yield to such a foe. We declared France would fight five years and more, if necessary. Sometimes they laughed scornfully at this, but lately they could not contain their fury that the war was lasting so long."

"Ah, Yes, We Suffered."

"And did the people suffer much?" he was asked.

"Ah, yes," he replied. "Our food did not last long. Then we had to work for the Germans, and take what they gave us. Sometimes it was so bad that even the cats refused to eat. Then the Americans began to feed us, and that saved thousands of lives. Our people are very grateful.

"But let us not dwell on the physical side today, but speak of the mental and moral anguish we endured, for it seemed like the span of 100 years. It has left us all but imbecilic. I scarce can keep my vagrant thoughts together."

Saw His Church Burned.

Last Sunday when early mass was over, the German commandant at Voyennes appeared at the church with a party of soldiers bearing petrol cans. He bluntly told the priest he was tired of the war, and, as one means of bringing the end nearer, he was going to burn the church. The priest thought it was a cruel jest, until he was escorted to his house and held prisoner there. He was compelled to look on impotently while the inflammable material was sprayed about and the torch applied in a dozen places. Of all the ancient interior only the wooden crucifix against the altar wall, by some strange freak, escaped the flames.

Late at night the Germans rode away. Not another building in all Voyennes was touched.

Prodded By Conscience.

"But," said the old priest, "I lived to see the German spirit break, from the unspeakable arrogance of their first onslaught and threat toward the parish, until a few days ago an officer met me in the street and said: 'Father, we are lost, I have done much in this war that rests heavily on my conscience, but I have done it under orders. I dare not disobey.'

"I told him that he surely would be absolved, for he was not to blame. There were others of higher station who must make answer to their God.

"When the Germans first came, the commander sought me and said that the people of Voyennes had fired on his troops and that reparations would be demanded. It was the same old story, and I told him it was a lie; that we had no firearms; that if shots were fired it was done by German troops as an excuse to make us suffer. The commander did not carry out his threat.

Discipline of Iron.

"We have had many commanders since then and, one and all, they have ruled their men with a discipline of iron. Some of the officers treated their subordinates like dogs; they said the men were their slaves, as the French would be. I saw an officer one day, without reason whatever, cuff his orderly so hard that the man's eye was black for a week. The soldier's only reply was to click his heels together and come to the salute.

"Some of the villagers asked the men why they submitted to such treatment. They replied that they were helpless now as part of a military machine.

Hint At Revolt.

"But when the war was over their time would come. For a long time, now, the German soldiers had no coffee and their rations have been growing les and less. I tell you with all solemnity that when the war is ended there will be a reckoning and Germany will know a blood-red revolution. The best commander we had was the one before the last, who spent fifteen years in America and married an American girl. He had tasted the joys of liberty in a free country, and his every act, no matter how stern, was touched with kindness. He spared us much. For two years and a half we have been out of the world and will probably never catch up.

"The Germans distributed a paper they printed, called the Gazette Des Ardennes, but we would not read its extravagant falsehoods and accusations against our country. One day we obtained a French paper. We knew then that Paris had not fallen, and would not fall. We knew the glory of Verdun. Of America we knew only that Roosevelt was urging the great nation to come in.

Roads Choked With Wounded.

"We knew last autumn of the battles of the Somme, for we saw wounded Germans coming back until the roads seemed choked with mangled men. We saw other thousands going back to the trenches after a brief rest, and heard them cry out: 'Jesus, have mercy! Jesus, save us!'

"We heard wounded men tell of the maddening fire of the British and French guns, and we heard the tumult of those guns ourselves. Our situation, too, was maddening—we, who could only be saved by our brothers' devastation of our beautiful France. Many of our girls were taken from time to time. Now all women able to work and having no children dependent upon them have been carried away slaves to Germany. We pray that they may suffer no sadder fate."

Financial, Market and Commercial Section

THE LOCAL MARKET

Although rain today resulted in a small market, hay was not affected and continued to drop. The highest price was $12.50 a ton, and a few loads brought only $11 a ton. Oats brought $2.20 to $2.25 a cwt., and wheat $1.75 a bushel.

All vegetables were scarce. Potatoes were unchanged at 60c to 65c a peck, and $3 to $3.50 a bag. Cabbage are selling for $1.50 to $2.50 a dozen, and dry onions for $3.75 a bushel. Carrots are selling for $1.75 a bushel, and turnips for 70c a bushel.

Eggs are firm at 37c a dozen, retail, and 32c to 33c a dozen in crate lots. Butter is firm, and shows no indication of becoming cheaper. Creamery butter is selling for 47c a pound, and dairy butter for 43c to 44c in rolls, and 42c a pound in crocks.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, March 27.—Receipts at the Union stockyards today were 575 cattle, 174 calves, 406 hogs and 76 sheep. Trade fairly active, prices steady.

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $11@11 50; butchers, choice, $10 25@10 60; do, medium, $9 50@9 75; do, common, $8 40@9; do, cows, choice, $9 50@10; do, medium, $7@7 50; do, canners, $5@5 25; do, bulls, $6@10 50; feeding steers, $9@10; stockers, choice, $7 50@9 25; do, light, $7@7 50; milkers, choice, each, $50@110; springers, choice, $50@110; calves, $8@14.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $10@11; bucks and culls, $8 50@9 50; lambs, $10 50@15.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $16.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 26.—Latest quotations in livestock today are:

Choice weighty steers	$10 75	to $11 25
Do. medium	10 25	10 60
Butchers' choice handy	10 50	10 90
Do. good	9 40	10 40
Do. medium	8 50	9 00
Do. common	7 40	8 00
Butchers' choice cows	8 50	9 50
Do. good	7 80	8 25
Do. medium	6 50	7 00
Butchers' bulls, choice	9 75	10 50
Do. good	8 25	9 00
Do. medium	7 25	8 00
Feeders, 90 0to 1,000 lbs.	8 25	9 25
Do. med., 700 to 900 lbs	7 25	8 00
Stockers, 700 to 900 lbs.	6 75	7 25
Cutters	5 25	5 75
Canners	5 00	5 25
Milkers, good to choice	85 00	95 00
Do. com. and med.	50 00	70 00
Springers	55 00	100 00
Calves, veal, choice	13 50	14 50
Do. medium	10 00	11 50
Do. common	6 00	8 50
Do. grass	6 00	7 00
Do. heavy fat	7 50	9 50
Spring lambs, choice	14 50	15 25
Do. culls	9 00	12 00
Sheep, ewes, light	10 25	10 75
Do. heavy and bucks	8 50	9 50
Do. culls	4 00	7 00
Hogs, weighed off cars	15 15	....
Do. fed and watered	14 90	....
Do. f.o.b. country points	14 15	....

Less 50c on heaviest; less $1 and $2 and lights; less $2 and $2.50 on sows, and $3.50 to $4 on stags.

Chicago, March 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market steady; beeves, native, $9 15@12 95; stockers and feeders, $7@9 85; cows and heifers, $5 50@10 60; calves, $10 50@15.

Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; market slow, a shade up; light, $[illegible]@15; mixed, $14 50@15 15; heavy, $[illegible]@15 20; rough, $14 45@14 60; pigs, $10 [illegible]@14; bulk of sales at $14 80@15 10.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market slow; wethers, $11 15@12 75; lambs, native, $12 75@15 30.

East Buffalo, N.Y., March 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 600 head; fairly active and steady.

Veals—Receipts, 500 head; active and higher, $5@14 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,200 head; active and steady; heavy, $15 50@15 60; mixed, $15 40@15 50; yorkers, $15 25@15 50; light yorkers, $13 25@15; pigs, $12@13; rough, $13 75@14; stags, $11@12.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 600 head; active and steady; lambs, $12@15 75; yearlings, $11@14; wethers, $12@12 75; ewes, $6@12; mixed sheep, $11 75@12 25.

YESTERDAY'S CASH GRAIN RANGE

WINNIPEG.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.88⅛; No. 2 northern, $1.84⅛; No. 3 northern, $1.78⅛; No. 4, $1.69⅛; No. 5, $1.50⅛; No. 6, $1.18⅛; feed, $1.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 63⅜c; No. 3 Canadian western, 61⅜c; extra No. 1 feed, 61⅛c; No. 1 feed, 60⅛c; No. 2 feed, 58⅞c.

Barley—No. 3, $1.07½; No. 4, $1.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $2.62⅜; No. 2 C.W., $2.58⅜.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, March 26.—Wheat—May, $1.86⅞ to $1.86¾; July, $1.80⅛. Cash: No. 1 hard, $2.04⅞@2.05⅞; No. 1 northern, $1.94⅞@1.98⅞; No. 2 northern, $1.90⅞@1.98⅞; No. 3 wheat, $1.82⅞@1.92⅞.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, $1.16@1.17½.

Oats—No. 3 white, 61@62c.

Bran—$35@35.50.

DULUTH.

Duluth, March 26.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.92½; No. 1 northern, $1.91½; No. 2 northern, $1.85½@1.87½; May, $1.87½; July, $1.81 asked.

GRAIN.

Chicago, March 27.—Wheat developed fresh strength today, owing to continued unfavorable crop conditions throughout important sections of Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. The declaration of an embargo on exports from Argentina was also a bullish factor. An evident increase in demand for the May delivery here was one of the results of the embargo.

Opening prices, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 1¼c higher, with May at $1 91@1 91¾, and July at $1 63¾@1 64¼, were followed by substantial gains all around.

CHEESE

Montreal, March 26.—Cheese is quiet. Cheese—Finest westerns, 26½@27c; finest easterns, 25½@26c.

New York, March 26.—Cheese—Irregular; receipts, 2,426 boxes; state, held specials, 27@27½c; do., average fancy, 26½@27c.

OILS.

Liverpool, March 27.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 62s 3d.
Turpentine Spirits—53s.
Rosin—Common, 30s.
Petroleum—Refined, 1s 2¼d.
Linseed Oil—54s.
Cottonseed Oil—54s.

London, March 27—Calcutta Linseed—March-April, 106s 6d.
Linseed Oil—50s 3d.
Sperm Oil—£52.
Petroleum—American refined, 1s 2d; spirits, 1s 3d.
Turpentine—Spirits, 53s.
Rosin—American strained, 32s 6d; type G, 33s.

COTTON.

Liverpool, March 27.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; March, 12.29d; March and April, 12.18d; April and May, 12.11d; May and June, 12:06d; June and July, 12d;t July and August, 11.94d; Augus and September, 11.79d; September and October, 11.61d; October and November, 11.52d; November and December, 11.47d; December and January, 11.44d; January and February, 11.42d; February and March, 11.41d; March and April (1917), 11.41d.

SHORT TERM NOTES.

London, March 27.—Tenders for treasury bills to the amount of £50,000,000 will be received at the Bank of England on March 30.

A dispatch from London March 24 said the British treasury announced the resumption of short-term treasury bills as a result of the successful floating of the great consolidated war loan and the favorable condition of the money market. The announcement added that the discount market welcomed the step, as for a long time there had been few bills to deal with, and money being plentiful and cheap, the idea prevailed that by resorting to issues by tender the authorities would be able to borrow on favorable terms or at a rate of interest a shade below that of the present war loan.

THE GOLD IMPORTS.

New York, March 27.—Five million dollars in gold from Canada was deposited at the assay office here today for account of J. P. Morgan & Co. This brings the total gold imports from all sources this year up to $230,700,000.

MONEY.

London, March 27. — Bar silver, 35 11-16d per ounce.

London, March 27—Money, 3¾ per cent. Discount rates, short and three-month bills, 4⅝ per cent.

Paris, March 27.—Trading was quiet on the bourse today. Three per cent rentes, 61 francs 50 centimes for cash; exchange on London, 27 francs 82 centimes.

New York, March 27.—Bar silver, 71⅜c per ounce.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANE.

London, March 27.—The stock market lacked energy today, although the tone was good. The large amount of war loan stock available for dealing distracts attention from other gilt-edged issues, of which only a few colonial and Japanese bonds changed hands. Rubber stocks were the best in the speculative group, the tin shares were firm with the metal, and a few industrials were supported. American securities were dull and easier.

There was a moderate inquiry for money and the supply was plentiful. Discount rates were quiet and dealers are awaiting with interest the result of the tenders for treasury bills next Friday.

Closing prices were:

British 5 per cent loan	94⅞
British 4½ per cent loan	93
Consols, for money	52⅝
Anaconda, £10 shares	£17 12s 6d
Atchison, com.	109½
Baltimore & Ohio	83½
Canadian Pacific	171½
Chesapeake & Ohio	63
Chicago Great Western	12⅝
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	87½
De Beers	12⅝
Denver & Rio Grande	14¾
Erie, com.	31½
Erie, 1st pfd.	43⅝
Grand Trunk	11
Illinois Central	109⅝
Louisville & Nashville	133⅞
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	9½
New York Central	102⅝
Norfolk & Western	136½
Ontario & Western	26¼
Pennsylvania Railway	56⅞
Rand Mines	3⅜
Reading Railway	102⅞
Southern Railway	31½
Southern Pacific	100⅛
Union Pacific	147½
United States Steel	120½

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Toronto, March 27.—Trading on the local stock exchange this morning was almost wholly confined to four issues, and there was little movement in prices. Maple Leaf opened at 114¾, touched 114⅞, and closed 114½; sales 625. Steel of Canada opened at 66⅝, closed 66⅜; sales 250. Petroleum ranged from 13.75 to 14.65, closing at 14.45; sales 475, and 150 shares of Barcelona sold at 12¼.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, March 27.

	Ask.	Bid.		Ask.	Bid.
Am Cy.	27	26	Sawyer	21	18
do pfd.	54	52½	do pfd.	60	55
Barcel.	12½	12¼	SWheat	140	..
Brazilian	43½	43	Spanish.	17½	16½
B C Fish	47	42	dop fd.	58	54
Burt, c.	84½	82	St Chem.	..	15
do pfd.	93	90	do pfd.	..	50
C Bread.	17	16	Stl Can.	66⅝	66⅜
do pfd.	84	82	do pfd.	95	93½
C Car.	28	26	T Paper.	83	81
do pfd.	71	69½	Tor Ry.	90	88
Cement.	65	64¾	Tucketts	20	19
do pfd.	93	92	do pfd.	81	80
C Fdry.	162	155	Tw City.	93½	93
do pfd.	85	82	Win Ry.	72	..
C S L.	39½	39¼	Banks—		
do pfd.	84⅝	84¼	Com'rce.	..	186
CG Elec.	111	109½	Dom.	..	208
C Loco.	60	57	Hamil'n	192	190
do pfd.	..	98	Imperial.	197⅞	..
C P R.	163	162	NScotia	257	..
C Salt.	135	130	Ottawa.	202	..
ConLife	335	320	Royal.	..	213
Coniag.	400	360	Standard	..	211
C Smelt.	31¾	31⅜	Toronto	190	..
Con Gas.	165	163	Union.	..	138½
Cr Nest.	70	68	Loans, etc.—		
Canners.	21	20	C Land.	157	155½
do pfd.	74½	74	C Perm.	172½	170½
Detroit.	117½	116½	C Invest	..	75
D Steel C	65¼	64½	H Prov.	..	141
Duluth.	51	50	H & E.	209½	207½
La Rose.	54	46	20% pd	..	195
Mackay.	87	86	L Bank.	..	146
do pfd.	65½	65	L & C.	130	129
M Leaf.	114½	113	NTrust.	212	..
do pfd.	95½	94¾	OntLoan	..	175
Monarch	..	40	T Mort.	..	138
do pfd.	80½	80	Bonds—		
NStl Car	14	12½	C Bread.	94	93¼
do pfd.	46	41	Mex Elec	35	27
Nipis'g.	830	790	M L & P	45	35
NSSteel	101	100	P Rico.	..	86½
P Burt.	..	39½	Quebec.	69	67
do pfd.	..	80	Rio Jan.	84	..
Petrol.	1450	1440	S Paulo.	83	..
P Rico.	40	38½	Spanish.	88	..
Quebec.	26	25	Stl Can.	..	97½
Riordon	122	120	War Loan, 1925	97½	97
Rogers.	72½	..			
do pfd.	..	88¼	War Laon, 1931	96¼	95¾
Russell,p.	117	115			

WALL STREET.

New York, March 27—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—General recoveries from yesterday's final prices were registered at today's opening, especially in rails, equipments and munitions. The leading war and supply shares were 1 to 2 points higher, with like gains for sugars, Central Leather, Industrial Alcohol and American Can. Ohio Gas added 2 points to its substantial advance of the preceding session, but soon reacted. United States Steel was moderately irregular. Pacifics and coalers were strongest of the railway group. Shipping shares, coppers and oils were disposed to lag.

Noon.—Operations broadened moderately after the opening, equipments extending their gains under lead of Baldwin Locomotive, which rose 4 points. Shippings also hardened with some of the minor specialties and low-priced rails, but standard issues of the latter group relinquished half their gains. United States Steel and other leaders moved within narrow limits on smal lofferings. Oils continued irregular, Texas Company rising almost 2 points, with heaviness in Mexican and California Petroleums. Business dwindled in the second hour, except for occasional spurts in obscure specialties and utilities. Montana Power rose over 3 points. Bonds were irregular.

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1:30 p.m.—The market made another tentative advance in the early afternoon, but fell back on selling of the leather group and other specialties. Reactions of 1 to almost 3 points were soon halted.

NEW YORK'S MAYOR WILL BE SUMMONED TO PROVE CHARGES AGAINST WAGNER

Albany, N. Y., March 27.—The state senate has decided to summon Mayor Mitchel of New York before the bar of its members and demand proof of his recent charge against Robert F. Wagner of New York City, Democratic leader in the Upper House, in connection with the Rockaway Point fort site legislation.

The mayor stated that in blocking plans for the acquisition on this site by the Government Senator Wagner apparently was working more in the interests of Germany than of the United States.

A special committee composed of three Republicans and two Democrats, appointed last night formulated rules today to govern the inquiry, and probably will report to the senate tomorrow. It is expected that a subpoena for the mayor will be issued immediately after the reception of this report.

BURNED TO DEATH

Parkersburg, W. Va., March 27.—Three persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Stephens Hotel and ten other buildings at Creston early today. The dead were Ernest and Lindsey Stephens and Mrs. Heman Mehl. The fire originated in the Stephens Hotel and is believed to have been caused by a leaking gas pipe. The loss was estimated at $75,000.

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CANADA'S OUTLOOK

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is really the Standard Oil, has established such magnificient works near Sarnia, that it, too, will have a phenomenal progress and success.

"My belief is, that after the war it will matter little whether there is reciprocity between Canada and the United States or not. It will matter little what politicians think on either side of the line, for the people will have their own way, and if the law interferes, branch establishments will grow up by the hundreds. This will be the case not only because of the natural location, but because all the Allied nations will be glad to take advantage of Canada's industries, and the tariff in the United States, to a certain extent, be against direct operations between the United States and these foreign countries. It will only be natural that Canada, being one of the nations composing the British Empire, will have as good an opportunity as Great Britain itself in foreign markets. To that extent it will be to the advantage of American manufacturers to establish works in Canada that will cause growth and prosperity never before realized in so short a space of time by any nation on earth. The northwest of Canada is one of the greatest granaries in the world. The eyes of the world will be turned towards it, and from no foreign part will come the number of desirable, intelligent, educated immigrants as from the United States.

The outlook therefore is one towards which Canada can look with perfect satisfaction and confidence. It possesses yet all the desirable qualifications of a country of hope and opportunity. There are few countries left in the world where a man may improve the position in which he is born. Almost the last and best of these countries will be your own country, Canada. It will occupy in the future a much higher place in the estimation of the world than it has done in the past.

All this will be cemented and strengthened by the fact that for over one hundred years there has been no need of preparedness or armaments. Possibly one of the reasons that United States is not prepared is because it has had such a pleasant neighbor in Canada itself. There has been no need of war or talk of war, and as this fact becomes thoroughly understood all over the continent of America, it will go a long way towards not only the establishment of many industries, which means the multiplication of happy homes, but be also the means of hastening that time, which is so earnestly desired by every good man, whether American, Englishman, Frenchman or other nationality, always referred to as the brotherhood of man.

WILL BRING SHOWS.

Enterprise on the part of the Returned Soldiers' Association, will result in the Greater Monarch aggregation of side shows coming here this spring, possibly by June 4. Representatives of the concern laid the proposal before a committee of the association last night and final plans were made. The association will arrange for the license and the grounds and will receive a percentage of the receipts. Returned soldiers will act as ticket collectors also.

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VERDUN LAST EVENING

Crowd Thrilled by Vivid Films of Battle-Blasted France.

Some of the beauties of Canada will be shown in "Ould Ireland," billed for tonight at the Lyric Theatre, in the engagement of the Roberson Travelogues, now being presented under the auspices of The Advertiser. The journey to the Emerald Isle will start right from Canadian doors, and before the trip across the ocean is made, the party will see Niagara Falls, Montreal and Quebec. The favorite sport of all tourists through the Dominion—shooting the rapids in the St. Lawrence—will be a feature of this introduction, in motion pictures.

After motion pictures depict the means of the destruction of the mighty liner Lusitania, that great leviathan of the deep whose sinking has kept the eye of the United States glued on the source of the order which resulted in sending this mighty liner to the bottom ever since that event, a landing will be made at Queenstown, and the land of Erin will be visited thoroughly.

Stops will be made at Dublin, Belfast, Killarney, Youghal, Sligo, the Giant's Causeway, Blarney Castle, Donegal, Limerick, Ross Castle, Muckross Abbey, the Killarney lakes district and all the other interesting spots in this land of legend and romance. This is a travelogue showing the Irish people in the true environment of the "ould sod."

Scenes at Verdun.

A pleased gathering last night witnessed "France and the Battlefields of Verdun," a travelogue of contrasts. This great theatre of destruction, once a country of inspiring peace and happiness, was depicted in its old form, in the full blooms of honest effort, and in its present-day contour—the scene of ruthless, incessant, devastating, man-made fire, which has left the section swept by the warring forces barren of roofs, bereft of all the scenes so dear to the heart of every Frenchman.

A most inspiring start was made in an army dirigible, flying over Paris, and roundabout the city, until all present were thrilled with the sensation of the bird's viewpoint, through motion pictures. Then Paris was visited in the good, old-fashioned way—from one door to the next, on foot and by auto. The great churches and theatres of this once-gay city, the magnificent Eiffel Tower, the lively cafes—all the magnets for tourists in the great French capital.

Wonderful Galleries.

A comprehensive and educational visit to the wonderful art galleries of this wonderful city added to the effect of the stay in Paris.

And after other beauties of naturally beautiful France were depicted in colored views and motion pictures, the great contrasts of the nation were brought out. Verdun and its fields were shown before and after the war; the peaceful, homelike city of three years ago, and the roofless houses and buildings—the shell of a centre of civilization—of today.

The travelogue concluded with a series of pictures of the Rheims Cathedral, that monument to God three years ago, and today in piles of mortar, stone, brick, broken glass and crumbled marble, a monument to the work of his Satanic Majesty.

Tomorrow afternoon "Bonnie Scotland" will be presented again. This travelogue proved an effective vehicle to the very bottom of the hearts of the Scotch of London last Friday night, taking them right back to the spots dear to their childhood memories of "the land o' Burns."

Tomorrow night "Around the Mediterranean," the travelogue which Saturday night attracted a crowd so great that many had to be turned away from the theatre, will be repeated. Those who failed to obtain seats for last Saturday night will have another opportunity to go around the blue Mediterranean. And from the way the reserved seat tickets are being snapped up in advance, the same capacity crowd will greet the return of this wonder travelogue tomorrow night.

Remember The Advertiser's arrangement for putting the Roberson Travelogues within the reach of every purse. A coupon appears daily on the first page, which, with ten cents, will entitle the holder to a seat in the balcony, or with 25 cents, to a reserved ceat downstairs.

No tickets can be purchased without this coupon for less than 50 cents.

SLASHING ESTIMATES TO REDUCE TAX RATE

Several Thousands Already Taken Off by Board of Control.

The board of control had another session with the estimates, and did a little slashing, last evening.

The question of purchasing a motor ladder truck was taken up, but the board thought it unwise to buy one at the present time, and it was cut off, reducing the estimates by $8,000. Some minor changes were made.

The matter of salaries for the firemen was taken up, and laid over until the provisional rate is struck on Wednesday. The cost to the city would be about $3,600.

The police are also asking for an advance. It was favored by some of the board, but action was delayed also until the rate is struck, when it will be known what can be done.

The board of health figures were slashed. The increase to Dr. Downham, recommended by the board, giving him $1,500 instead of $1,200 last year, was cut down $300. The special nurse for infectious diseases, costing $600, was struck out. The auto maintenance account was also reduced $200, just half. There was some discussion about the duties of the medical officer of health, Mayor Stevenson favoring getting one man to do the work.

Some minor reductions were made on other accounts, but nothing seriously affecting the rate.

RELIEF MEN TAKEN INTO STREET RY. MEN'S UNION

Many Important Matters To Be Taken Up With Company.

The members of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, London Division 741, who are on relief shifts and as a consequence were unable to be present at the regular meeting held on Friday evening last, met for organization purposes on Monday afternoon.

The minutes of Friday's meeting were approved and matters dealing with the perfecting of the organization taken up. Wages and working conditions were not discussed, according to the members.

Nothing was done regarding the offer of an increase made by the company recently to the men individually, but in the opinion of the men, the question of wages, conditions under which they work and a possible agreement between the company and the men's organization will be taken up in the near future.

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RATHER TOO EARLY

Prof. Dearness points out that the chart for gardens published in The Advertiser on Monday, while correct for the middle United States, is too early in its dates for Ontario. Allowance must be made for the difference in basing operations on the chart.

PLAN TAG DAY FOR YPRES ANNIVERSARY

Big Parade of Returned Soldiers To Be Held Also.

A tag day on Saturday, April 21, under the auspices of the C. E. F. Returned Chapter, I.O.D.E. Association, will open the ceremonies in London to commemorate the anniversary of the battle of Ypres, which took place on April 22.

Delegates from the chapter were present at a committee meeting of the Returned Soldiers' Association last night to make plans for the anniversary.

It was decided to write to the Municipal Chapter and request the co-operation of all the Daughters of the Empire in the city.

So far as present plans go there will be no ceremony on Sunday, the actual day of the battle, but on Monday all the returned soldiers in the city will parade with all the troops then available in the city. Laurel wreaths will be placed in a prominent spot to the memory of the Canadians who died at Ypres.

If possible the Masonic Hall will be obtained and a concert and dance held there at night. War trophies will be displayed in one of the ante-chambers. Sir Adam and other prominent men will be asked to take part, and it is thought that a number of returned officers will also be speakers at the evening entertainment.

Major Osborne will be the marshal of the parade.

PHOTOPLAY NEWS

PATRICIA.

The headline act at the Patricia Theatre the first three days of this week is the Playland Kiddies, a juvenile musical comedy sketch that is good.

Ten girls ranging in ages from five to twelve years present a series of snappy songs and choruses that win them rounds of applause.

The individual numbers are presented in a way indicative of a thorough training, and the entertainment the youngsters provide is well worth the price of admission alone.

The Lennox Bros, in a comedy, singing and musical act introduce a number of novelties in their musical program. They open their act with the musical glasses and conclude by playing four instruments at a time.

Wellington and Sylvia, comedy jugglers, get a good many laughs by their burlesque stunts.

Mary Miles Minter in a five-reel Star Mutual production, known as the "Innocence of Lizette," is given a wide scope for her style of acting.

The story, while dramatic in many scenes, is always relieved by the vivacious personality of Lizette, who radiates sunshine every moment.

The seventh chapter of "The Secret Kingdom" bears out in thrilling scenes the preceding chapters.

"LITTLE SHOES."

At the Patricia Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be shown that story, "Little Shoes," written by Eleanor M. Ingram.

Rosalind, whose papa is very rich, is about ten years old when she first meets David Noel. He is a shivering little beggar boy, who is seeking the scant warmth emitted from a sidewalk grating beside her home. Rosalind, with childish sympathy, takes off her shoes and gives them to the little beggar.

In after years David in South America amasses a fortune. He returns to seek the girl of the little shoes, for throughout his life he has always kept her little shoes, and determined that some day he would make her his wife.

After relentless searching he finds her. Rosalind's erstwhile rich papa has now lost his fortune, and the girl, now a beautiful young woman, is near poverty.

Thus with his love, as well as his fortune, David repays the debt of the little shoes. The cast:

David Noel .....Henry B. Walthall
Rosalind ..... Mary Charleson
Vasili Arloff.....U. K. Haupt
Abel .....Patrick Calhoun
Valdez .....Victor Benoit
Benito.....B. C. Turner

A MOTHER'S CARE

The woman at home, deep in household duties and the cares of motherhood, needs occasional help to keep her in good health. The demands upon a mother's health are many and severe. Her own health trials and her children's welfare exacts heavy tolls, while hurried meals, broken rest and much indoor living tend to weaker her constitution. No wonder that the woman at home is often indisposed through weakness, headaches, backaches and nervousness. Too many women have grown to accept these visitations as a part of the lot of motherhood. But many and varied as her health troubles are, the cause is simple and the cure at hand. When well, it is the woman's good blood that keeps her well; when ill she must make her blood rich to renew her health. The nursing mother more than any other woman in the world needs rich blood and plenty of it. There is one always unfailing way to get this good blood so necessary to perfect health, and that is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills make new blood abundantly, and through their use thousands of weak, ailing wives and mothers have been made bright, cheerful and strong. If you are ailing, easily tired, or depressed, it is a duty you owe yourself and your family to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. What this medicine has done for others it will surely do for you.

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

SUGGESTIONS FOR ECONOMY.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Will you kindly allow me some of your valuable space, whereby I may express some of my views on "Economy and Its Relation to Patriotism"? Much has been said through the columns of the press relating to this subject, and a great deal more can and should be said. Economy should be practiced by one and all, and it should be applied in the most rigid manner; there should not be one copper carelessly or wilfully wasted. This war must be won, and in order to do so we must save. As loyal subjects of a free country, we all realize the truth of the above statement, and as true British people, we must in every walk of life endeavor to redouble our efforts, so that this terrible war and bloodshed may be brought to a close, and that we may once more enjoy "peace," that word of five letters that means so much to the warring nations. All questions relating to economy, such as dress, foodstuffs and over-indulgence in pleasure pursuits, etc., have been ably discussed by several in the past, and are worthy subjects to be given considerable thought. But there is one subject of which little has been said, and that is the "practice of giving presents." In the past it has been the custom that if a man moved from one end of his farm to the other, or at least in some cases, a very short distance, all his friends would take up a subscription, and make him the recipient of some gift or gifts. Now, I do not say that this has not been a very good method of showing their goodwill, but at the present time, when so much time, money and energy should be given to patriotism, I cannot see why this practice need be continued. Then, there is another old custom, and that is, when people receive word of an approaching marriage, they at once get ready to give the bride-to-be a shower. Now this has been all very well in the time of peace, but from now until the war is finished and won, I think that such a practice should be dispensed with. I might also say that the shadow of conscription has so haunted some young fellows that they have jumped headlong into the sea of matrimony, and they are likely to be forgetful of the life-preserver. However, we must not apply the terms of slacker to all, as some are doing their bit at home, and need all our encouragement. Just one last word: I am sure that all will know and realize the reason why this old custom of giving should be put aside while the war lasts, and will not feel neglected. A word of good-will will suffice in these strenuous times, and we may spend our money in sending gifts to the brave lads at the front who are so unselfishly giving their life's blood in protection of our homes and liberty. I hope I have not taken up too much of your valuable space, for which I will thank you in advance.

A LOYAL CANADIAN.

March 24, 1917.

GREATER PRODUCTION, IS BOARD OF TRADE PLAN

At a meeting of the executive of the board of trade last night, attended by Dr. Cameron Waller, president of the Canadian Club, it was decided to hold a joint luncheon at the Tecumseh House on Friday evening, when the "greater production" scheme will be discussed.

J. W. Woods, ex-president of the Toronto Board of Trade, and W. Sandford Evans, chairman of the Georgian Bay Canal commission, will be present and discuss the question with the local men. The idea of the luncheon is to induce as many local men as possible to give up their holidays to work on the farm. The plan being adopted in Toronto of employers giving extra holidays to men who will work on the farms is to be urged.

Mr. Woods is speaking at the meeting of the Greater Production Association in Toronto on Thursday evening, and both speakers have made a special study of the farm labor question as it applies to the present shortage of men coupled with the imperative need of increasing in every way possible the production of Canadian farm lands.

LAMP FOR PASTOR.

A very enjoyable social gathering was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sutherland by the Bible Class of Chalmers Church, which has shown unusual activity under Mr. Lloyd's leadership. About fifty of the class were present.

During the evening Mr. Lloyd was presented with a very handsome library lamp, accompanied by an address. Mr. Lloyd has accepted a charge at Glencoe.

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POPULAR GROVE RESIDENTS ARE MOVING TO LONDON

Presentations to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wakeling at Big Gathering.

A very pleasant evening was spent recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wakeling, the Grove, when between seventy-five and one hundred of their friends met to have a social time before they moved to their new home in London. A musical and literary program was given by the following: Miss Olive and Valetta Kernohan, Miss B. Munday, Miss Dean, and Messrs. S. Tackabury, G. Stevenson, J. Garlick, R. Yake, S. G. Pack and others. Rev. G. C. Gifford read an address which bespoke the high esteem in which the family are held, and also the loss to the neighborhood by their going away, and then Messrs. S. G. Pack and W. T. Kernohan presented Mr. and Mrs. Wakeling with a buffet, and Miss Emma Wakeling, who has been organist of Grove Church for nearly nine years, with a mahogany music cabinet and silver serving tray, and Mr. Will Wakeling, with a pair of solid gold cufflinks. Although taken by surprise, all thanked the friends for their remembrances during the evening the W. M. S. presented Mrs. C. Wakeling with a life membership certificate. Miss Robinson read a short and appropriate address, and Mrs. S. G. Pack made the presentation on behalf of the society. Luncheon was served by the ladies.

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LOBO, March 26.—A pleasant evening was spent at the home of John McLellan, concession 11, Lobo, when a number of old friends and neighbors gathered to say farewell prior to their removal to their new home in London Township. After a program of music and speeches, James McNair called Mr. McLellan and family forward, while John McGugan read an address, and Mr. McLellan and Miss Jessie were presented with oak rockers, and Dan with a gold watch and fob. Mr. McLellan replied, thanking all for the splendid remembrances of their many friends in Lobo, after which the ladies served lunch, and all joined in a social evening.

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