













## COUNTY SOLICITOR SUGGESTS METHOD OF REPAYING DEBT

Sinking Fund \$63,000 Short Through Misunderstanding.

### ADVOCATES DEBENTURES

County Council Hears Report On Strathroy House of Refuge.

At this morning's session of the Middlesex County Council, the report of the debenture committee was submitted. A number of communications were read and the report of Assistant Inspector Dr. Helen MacMurchy on the House of Refuge at Strathroy was also heard.

J. C. Elliot, M.P.P., representing the county debenture committee, showed the condition of the county finances and made suggestions as to the best methods of raising the amount owing by the county to the sinking fund. In 1900 the net debt was \$503,900; in 1909 it was \$569,832.71; and in 1916 the net debt was \$242,640. Thus the net debt had decreased and the finances have been improving.

A Misunderstanding. However, through a misunderstanding of the Municipal Act, the levies for a number of years past were not made sufficiently large to meet the needs of the sinking fund.

In 1906 the sinking fund lacked about \$12,000. In 1915 this amount had increased to \$84,060.

This consisted of about \$50,000 that should have been paid in the levies and the interest on it made up the whole \$84,060. Last year a bylaw was passed voting \$21,360 to be paid in the levies. Now there is left about \$63,000. The committee advised that another \$21,000 be raised by the bylaw this year, or that confirmatory legislation be sought from the legislature as to what course to pursue.

### Could Wipe Out Debt.

If \$21,000 were voted the year \$24,000 in 1916, and \$12,000 in 1917, the debt in the sinking fund would no longer exist. These debentures to run for twenty years.

It was also advised that a committee be appointed consisting of the county treasurer, the deputy treasurer and some outside the council to attend to the matter of the sinking fund each year and see that the proper amount is levied for it.

Auditor P. G. Jewell also spoke on behalf of the debenture committee. He stated that the cash which will accumulate in the sinking fund bank account would be sufficient to meet the debentures as they mature. By 1919 that should wipe out the county debt, that is, turn the debt into debentures.

He also suggested that the renewed debentures carry interest at five per cent instead of three or four per cent. This would make the sale of the debentures easier.

The county debenture committee consisted of J. C. Elliot, county solicitor, Auditor P. G. Jewell, the deputy treasurer, the warden and the clerk. The work of the committee when completed will be placed in a report for reference in future years.

### Monday's Session.

At the afternoon session of the Middlesex county council yesterday a deputation representing the library boards in several municipalities appeared and appealed for the usual grants, which had been withheld this year. A number of communications were read and referred to the various committees. The report of County Engineer Talbot was also submitted.

The delegation representing county libraries was composed of Edgar Zavitz, Colstream, Rev. J. Vase, Dorchester; Joseph Wilson, Dorchester, and Fred London, of London public library. On a motion by David Smith, seconded by R. Fitzgerald, it was decided that the matter be referred to the finance committee.

### Report on the Work of the Committee.

A motion by Dr. Smith, seconded by R. Fitzgerald, that a report on the expenditures on each branch of work as compared with the estimated expenditures, be printed, was lost when voted upon.

A communication from W. Caldwell regarding surface water being discharged into the sewer from the Wharmcliffe road at Lambeth, was read and on the advice of the engineer, no action was taken.

The report signed by Assistant Inspector Dr. Helen MacMurchy on the House of Refuge at Strathroy was then read. The total expenditure for maintenance for the year was \$6,551.35, while the net cost was \$5,723.53.

The sale of products amounted to \$777.90. At the time of inspection on August 3, there were 29 males, 17 females and no infants in the house. The average number of deaths was 6. The furnishings, the equipment in the kitchen and the laundry and the ventilation could be improved according to the report. Balcies were recommended to allow the inmates to enjoy the fresh air and sit on the stairways to prevent accidents.

The management was commended by Dr. MacMurchy for the good work it was doing.

Improvements Made. The chairman of the House of Refuge committee of improvements had been made since the inspection was made. A new motor had been installed, a new floor in the dining-room had been made more sanitary and other improvements had been effected.

Other members of the council urged the placing of fire extinguishers in the building.

It was decided on a motion that the report of Dr. MacMurchy be laid on the table until the inspector's report is received.

The council then adjourned, to meet at 10 o'clock Wednesday.

This afternoon at 5 p.m. W. A. McLean, provincial deputy minister of public highways, will give an address before the county council, the city council and the township councils of London.

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## Rideau Hall and Its New Occupants



Rideau Hall, the residence of Canada's governor-general at Ottawa, has just seen another change, its royal occupants, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia, having given place to distinguished members of the British Empire's nobility, the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire and their family, who will be Canadians for the next five years. Her Excellency the Duchess has, in coming to Canada last month, returned to one of her former homes for the daughter of Lord Lansdowne, she resided at Rideau Hall during her father's term as governor-general in the late '80's. A new photograph of Rideau Hall is shown above, with their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, and two of their daughters, Lady Blanche Cavendish (left), and Lady Maud Cavendish (right), appearing below.

and Westminister. His subject will be "Suburban Roads."

### Suggests Boycott of Local Market

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

There is considerable talk and discussion going on just now regarding the high cost of living, which is certainly becoming a very serious problem, especially with the working classes. Talk and discussion are all right on some questions, but on this important one it is, to my mind, an absolute waste of breath.

I am fully convinced that the only sure, practical method of reducing the cost of the necessities of life and defeating the food speculator is actions, not words. Take as an example: Supposing the food stopped away from the public market for one week, what would be the result? The whole question, to my mind, rests entirely with the people. All they want is a little confidence and determination.

Thanking you for this small space, I remain, yours truly, 1082 York Street. Dec. 4, 1916. FRED R. WATKINSON.

### ENGINEERS HAVE SENT 541 MEN AND 15 OFFICERS AWAY

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Most of the men have been sent within the last year and a half. Some 31 left with the first contingent and 5 with the second. The remainder have gone as reinforcing drafts, averaging about 20 men to the draft.

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## BRITAIN WITHDRAWS COALING PRIVILEGES FROM THE NEUTRALS

Washington, Dec. 5.—Great Britain has given notice that because of the scarcity of tonnage and coal the Government cannot longer guarantee coaling facilities at British ports to others than British and Allied ships, and to neutral owners "who have undertaken to utilize their vessels in such a way that British or Allied interests are benefited."

Today the British embassy made public the following memorandum on the subject, drawn up in London:

"His Majesty's Government have for some time past found it necessary, owing to the shortage and increasing scarcity of tonnage to make special arrangements at British ports and coaling stations abroad whereby coaling facilities of all kinds should be reserved for vessels belonging to British and Allied owners and to neutral owners who have undertaken to utilize their vessels in such a way that British or Allied interests are benefited."

His Majesty's Government are in fact unable to guarantee that facilities can be provided to other ships."

Recruits to fill the monthly drafts which are expected are obtained fairly easily. The last draft, leaving Paris, left on the 2nd inst. and will be followed by another on the 10th inst.

It is just as well for the British to understand this position, then there will be less howling to the Roman Catholic Church.

The police are looking for a certain individual with a bunch of stolen keys, who has been entering business places of late and emptying the till in each place of its contents.

The last place to be burglarized was the tailor shop of Wilson & Slater, Dundas street, which was entered Monday night, and the sum of \$4 was stolen from the till.

The police believe the work to be that of an expert.

It has been reported locally that the armories at Kitchener were being prepared for occupancy. Color was lent to the story by the fact that two Kitchener aldermen came to this city last week and looked over the quarters here. Their opinions of the place said to have been poor. The men of the unit, however, appear to be quite satisfied, and Lieut.-Col. W. J. Brown, A.A.C., states that there is no question of any move on the part of the North Waterloo unit.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. [Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close. Dec. 4, 1916. 1.62 1/2 1.63 1/2 1.61 1/2 1.62 1/2

May 1.72 1/2 1.73 1/2 1.71 1/2 1.72 1/2

July 1.82 1/2 1.83 1/2 1.81 1/2 1.82 1/2

Sept. 1.92 1/2 1.93 1/2 1.91 1/2 1.92 1/2

Nov. 1.02 1/2 1.03 1/2 1.01 1/2 1.02 1/2

Dec. 1.12 1/2 1.13 1/2 1.11 1/2 1.12 1/2

Jan. 1.22 1/2 1.23 1/2 1.21 1/2 1.22 1/2

Feb. 1.32 1/2 1.33 1/2 1.31 1/2 1.32 1/2

Mar. 1.42 1/2 1.43 1/2 1.41 1/2 1.42 1/2

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Rev. Canon Tucker Says It Simply Shows What Is Church's Stand.

An opportunity to comment upon the sermon of Rev. Father Richards, in which he claimed for the Roman Catholic Church the sole right to perform marriage, valid in the sight of God, was given to Protestant ministers in the city today. The opinions expressed were as follows:

Rev. R. W. Norwood: "The most humorous bit of work I have read for some time. It ought to go into 'Life'."

Rev. Dr. Flanders: "I am very sure that sermon does not fairly represent the intelligence and piety of the Roman Catholic Church."

Rev. R. McIntosh: "One likes to respect antiquity, but my idea is that a religion worthy to be endorsed by the modern mind must be socially efficient now, leading to purity of life and calling up the best that is in man. It cannot set aside by calling upon pre-eminence of the past. We Protestants regard the claim to exclusive possession of rights regarding marriage and other things by any one Christian body as amusing, though it is not really so socially efficient now, leading to purity of life and calling up the best that is in man. It cannot set aside by calling upon pre-eminence of the past. We Protestants regard the claim to exclusive possession of rights regarding marriage and other things by any one Christian body as amusing, though it is not really so socially efficient now, leading to purity of life and calling up the best that is in man. It cannot set aside by calling upon pre-eminence of the past. We Protestants regard the claim to exclusive possession of rights regarding marriage and other things by any one Christian body as amusing, though it is not really so socially efficient now, leading to purity of life and calling up the best that is in man. It cannot set aside by calling upon pre-eminence of the past. We Protestants regard the claim to exclusive possession of rights regarding marriage and other things by any one Christian body as amusing, though it is not really so socially efficient now, leading to purity of life and calling up the best that is in man. It cannot set aside by calling upon pre-eminence of the past. We Protestants regard the claim to exclusive possession of rights regarding marriage and other things by any one Christian body as amusing, though it is not really so socially efficient now, leading to purity of life and calling up the best that is in man. It cannot set aside by calling upon pre-eminence of the past. We Protestants regard the claim to exclusive possession of rights regarding marriage and other things by any one Christian body as amusing, though it is not really so socially efficient now, leading to purity of life and calling up the best that is in man. It cannot set aside by calling upon pre-eminence of the past. We Protestants regard the claim to exclusive possession of rights regarding marriage and other things by any one Christian body as amusing, though it is not really so socially efficient now, leading to purity of life and calling up the best that is in man. It cannot set aside by calling upon pre-eminence of the past. We Protestants regard the claim to exclusive possession of rights regarding marriage and other things by any one Christian body as amusing, though it is not really so socially efficient now, leading to purity of life and calling up the best that is in man. It cannot set aside by calling upon pre-eminence of the past. We Protestants regard the claim to exclusive possession of rights regarding marriage and other things by any one Christian body as amusing, though it is not really so socially efficient now, leading to purity of life and calling up the best that is in man. It cannot set aside by calling upon pre-eminence of the past. We Protestants regard the claim to exclusive possession of rights regarding marriage and other things by any one Christian body as amusing, though it is not really so socially efficient now, leading to purity of life and calling up the best that is in man. It cannot set aside by calling upon pre-eminence of the past. We Protestants regard the claim to exclusive possession of rights regarding marriage and other things by any one Christian body as amusing, though it is not really so socially efficient now, leading to purity of life and calling up the best that is in man. It cannot set aside by calling upon pre-eminence of the past. We Protestants regard



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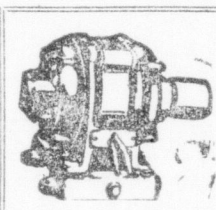
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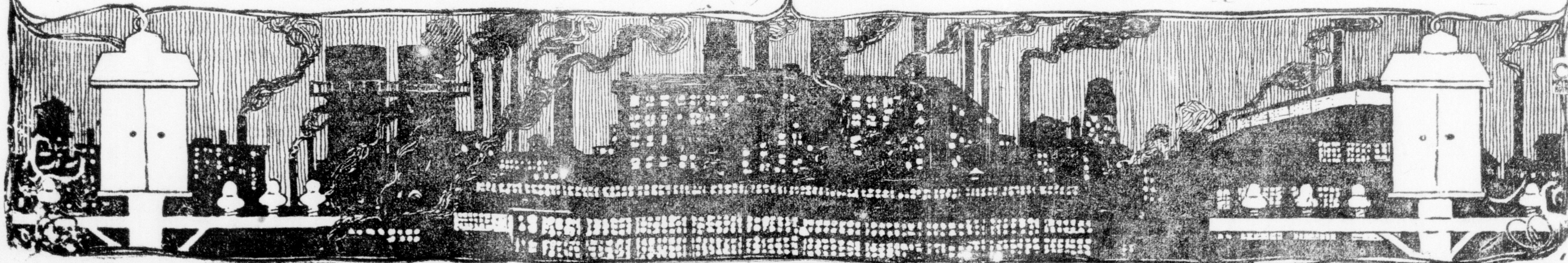
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### THE FEDERAL SQUARE

LONDON'S CITY HALL dreams and schemes so far have come to little. The old Richmond street hall has been transformed into a magnificent building through the application of private enterprise and money; the "temporary" city hall (Spencer Block) has proved to be "permanent" enough so far as cost is concerned (the money spent for and upon it would have been twice the old hall) and the Federal Square scheme is very much "up in the air."

The city's scheme in the whole proceedings toward a solution of the city hall problem would have been ruinous to a commercial concern. What business house would have sold its old quarters before providing new ones, then hunched forth on a grandiose scheme, ambitious even for a city of 100,000, and, while it awaited developments in the big scheme, purchased another large building, on the supposition that it could be disposed of at will?

The Federal Square scheme had some merits before the war, when the air and the blood of the burghers was full of "booster" spirit. The purchase of the McCormick property, though criticised by some, has built for and saved for the city one of the greatest industries in the Dominion. At the time citizens voted for the Federal Square, Sir Sam Hughes was then minister of militia, also, and he agreed to go into partnership with the city in its civic-military centre plans, but the city had no bond, and can attach not the slightest value to the fifty-given promise, especially in view of the said Sir Sam's present status. The people and Government will not be likely to increase armories and parade grounds after the war; in fact, the tendency will be probably the reverse.

In the humble opinion of The Advertiser further development of the Federal Square scheme is simply out of the question. The city cannot go on with the square unless the Government is willing to carry on its share of the bargain. An action in that quarter is unlikely, and on the lines of the gods, to continue to advance the plan and to spend the amount required would be to threaten ratepayers with a burden almost ruinous at this time. Furthermore, it is not "playing the game" to go in for such an extravagant undertaking in war time. As quickly as possible, and as far as possible, what has been done should be undone. "What is the best method of approaching the matter? What is to be done to secure a city hall?"

The Advertiser believes the city by careful and businesslike methods may disentangle itself from the city hall jungle to a large extent. The city has already purchased a considerable amount of property and there may be some loss, in addition to the loss already involved. To some extent the loss is made up by the sale of a portion of the property for hydro-electric quarters. But the McCormick property is worth keeping, and for the purpose of constructing a public hall, which at the present time is badly roomed-out. London, as has been pointed out several times in these columns, is deplorably lacking in facilities for conventions, lectures and public gatherings. The theatres at the present time do so profitable a business that it is entirely out of the question to meet their rates for rental. London loses many fine attractions of the better class and many conventions through the lack of a local Maceway Hall. No better site for such a building could be found than the old McCormick property, and the space is so ample that provision might be made to construct such a place so that a horse show or stock show could be staged there. Moving pictures on the serious and educational side are likely to become a phase of civic life, and best of all, a public hall would provide a common centre for citizens, a meeting ground for the discussion of our questions, a harmonizing influence in the community, and a forum for the exercise of free speech. A permanent civic building would do much for the city, and be of more practical benefit than the Federal Square. It could be made self-sustaining, or very nearly so. Other property acquired by the city for the Federal Square might be disposed of for commercial or industrial purposes.

It is a pity that the technical school does not now occupy a portion of the square, rather than to have caused the tearing down of many houses and the blocking of business development in the future.

The next question is: "Where should the city hall be placed?" Surely not at the Spencer property, which is one of the few remaining sections for the erection of business blocks, and stores on Dundas street. Every block on Dundas street should be left by the city for business purposes (one only has to make a casual survey of the

business district to realize how difficult will be business expansion in any direction). The Spencer property should be available for at least as much as the city paid.

The Advertiser returns to its first love for a city hall site—Court House Square.

The thoughts of citizens turned from this ideal location for a municipal building all too soon. A beautiful square overlooking the forks of the Thames, the jail removed to the country, as has long been planned, an adequate, handsome, but not too costly building, and every need of the city would be provided for. Councils of the future could improve this location by expropriating the land between the Courthouse Square and the river, banks could be cleared, cleaned and terraced, and the whole section improved and enhanced in value. Dundas street, east of Richmond, needs no city hall to bring up its value. Values in the western section are already rising and the upward tendency would be stimulated.

The city could maintain its present quarters until such time as a favorable offer was received (we would not advise leaving one building for another without having disposed of the first). The Courthouse site is ample and no false values can be placed upon it by private parties. With a public hall on the old McCormick property, the Spencer block disposed of for business purposes, and a commodious, handsome, but not necessarily expensive city hall erected on Courthouse Square, citizens would be well on the way to remedying the mistakes and ill-fortunes of the last few years' experiments.

At any rate, the city cannot with any measure of common sense proceed with the Federal Square. Citizens should endeavor to come to a reasonable solution, and the sooner this is done the better. The placidote is by far the most important, in a monetary sense, to be voted on at the next election. Let the ratepayers bring the go-to-sleep-on-it policy to a conclusion.

### VAPID VAUDEVILLE.

IT IS QUITE a tragedy-comedy, a crowded theatre watching and applauding the ordinary vaudeville one-act skit. Here are the graduates of the London schools, trained expensively in at least the three R's and some mature stuff, laughing and cheering over the strangest insanity and perversion to be met with outside a lunatic asylum. Surely the vaudeville theatre is not immoral, but simply an idiot's tale or pitifully abortive.

In a recent sample of this cheap show we have some school girls at the flapper age anxious to get acquainted with a young doctor. They make up a game to pretend that one of them has sprained her ankle, and, taking off her slipper and stocking, paint her pretty white ankle with some sort of blue-black ink or varnish. In the meantime they push and pull one another around and scream like peacocks, just to keep the audience's "mind" in the illusion that something is going on. The blue-black ink will, of course, fool any doctor, especially if he wants a case or a girl.

They send for the doctor, and the arrival of a smart young man in sailor straw brings the emotional crisis of the play. He slips across the room, hat still on, then starts to shake all over, up and down, in and out. This shaking goes on for a long time, as the crowd seems to enjoy it. One spectator asked his neighbor, "What is the matter with him?" There ought to be a lantern flash giving an explanation of such enigmas, as in the cinema. The neighbor, trained and experienced, replied between gasps of laughter, "Why, don't you see he's nervous?" The girls on the stage sympathized with the shaker, shrieking, wringing hands and doing anything to keep up "business." But the lantern might have hung the scroll over the stage for the benefit of the unlearned. "He is nervous."

At last the doctor is brought to the point of examining the foot. He applies a wet cloth, which at once removes the terrible evidence of bruise, and announces an immediate cure. All applaud, on and off the stage, but when the "doctor" explains that he is only the piano-tuner, and the curtain falls on so witty a finale.

Now think of paying money and spending time to hear and see such ineffable rot! The theatrical world has got right down to mud bottom in such a performance. And yet, no! A spectator said that this was nothing to some of the shows he has seen; this was quite clever. Well, it beggars imagination to think of anything more empty, but then liquid air is far below Siberian weather, and had a good deal beyond 140 in the shade. One despair of humanity as worse than immoral. There is a touch of nature in immorality that makes the whole world kin. But this is not nature.

### INACCESSIBLE SAM.

LESIE'S, an American publication, which recently has had quite a long interview with Sir Sam Hughes, makes the following comment:

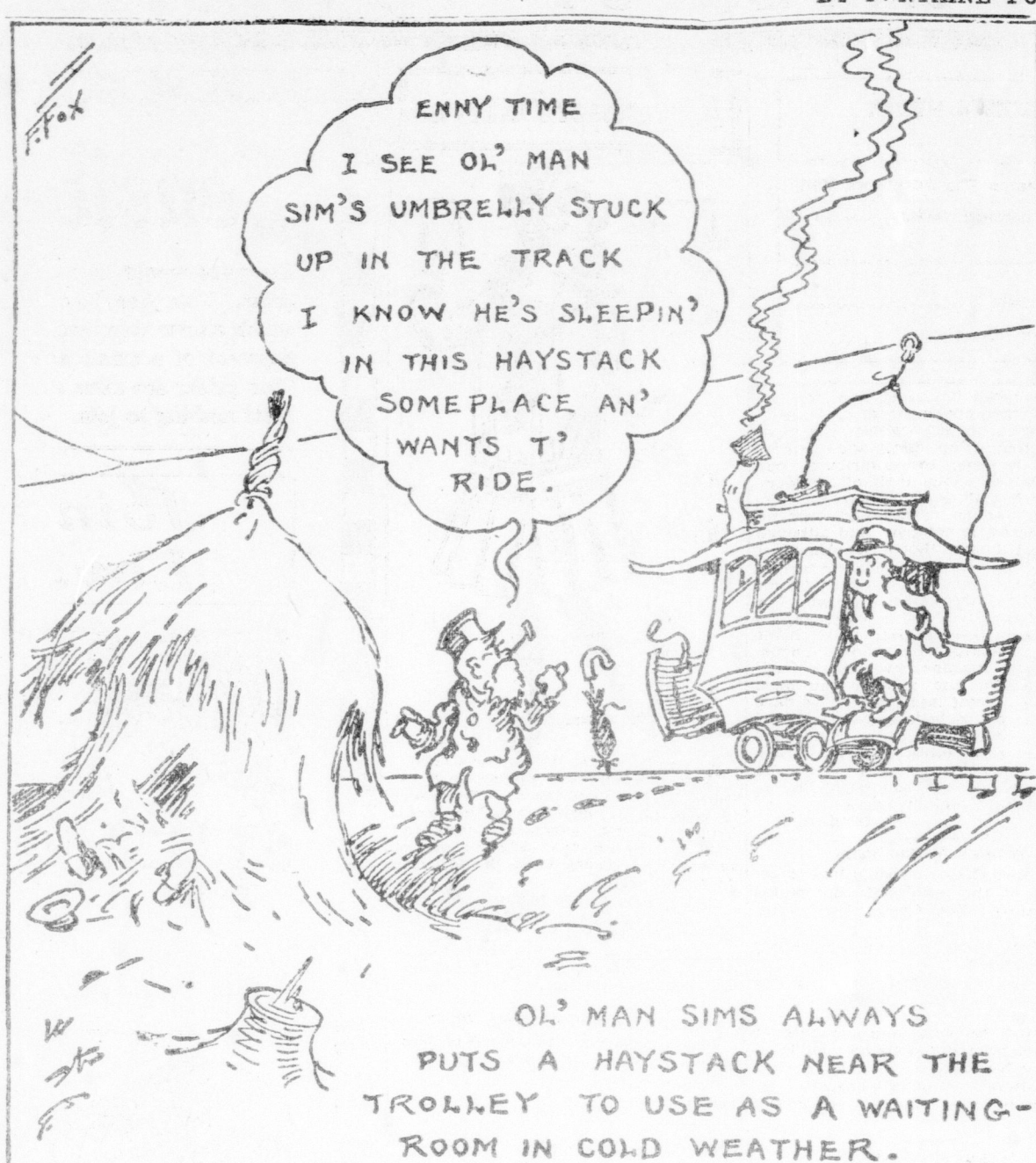
"It was to ask him how he had transformed peaceful, anti-militaristic Canada into a nation in arms that I long sought an interview with Sir Sam Hughes—a privilege, I was assured by his secretaries, that had not been granted since the war began."

Hedged in as he has been by his numerous secretaries, making himself inaccessible to reporters, refusing to speak in public, it has been impossible for anyone journalistically inclined to approach Sir Sam Hughes since the war began. Is it significant that he should grant this "only interview" to an American publication? Perhaps he expected to find sympathy in that direction. He may have been living up to that old motto:

"Kind words for the stranger. And smiles for the unseen guest. But we give to our own the bitter tone. Though we love our own the best."

## The Toonerville Trolley That Meets All the Trains

BY FONTAINE FOX



### The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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#### The Touch of a Baby Hand

By Susan E. Clagett

Madeline Gruhame was worn out mentally and physically. There was nothing the matter with her except strain from overwork and a little nagging worry at the back of her brain that she had ignored for many months, but that lately had forced itself into the foreground as a conspicuous recognition. When she found she must take it seriously she dropped her work and called for Newfoundland.

The first two days out she had deck and dining saloon to herself, and it was not until the steamer reached Halifax that the tables began to fill. Then, to her consternation, she saw the man of all others she did not wish to see—the man, in fact, from whom she was running away.

He was at dinner, and his back was toward her, so she slipped unseen from the saloon to her chair on deck to face her dilemma. There was no avoiding him. That she fully realized, but before she could go further in her thought she heard him say:

"Right here, steward. There seems room for another chair," and the chair and rug and Peter Lansdale took possession of the space beside her. There was an instant's silence as they looked straight into each other's eyes, and then he laughed.

"Did you think I would not find you, Madeline?"

"Not after I knew you were on board; before then, yes. You have given me a surprise. Why did you come?" She asked the question pleasantly, but she was tingling with ill-suppressed irritation that she could barely control. The irritation was against herself at the comfortable feeling that had come over her at the sound of his voice. Peter Lansdale always gave her this sense of security and well-being. Whether it was his goodness, his forthright honesty, his genial laugh, or his confidence in himself that inspired confidence in others, she could not have told, but she felt his influence.

She loved him. This she acknowledged, but she felt that in marriage he would sink her personality and become, if not a nonentity, something very near to it. She had filled her own particular place in the scheme of things too long to give up her independence willingly for the seclusion of a home. She was also afraid that in an unguarded moment he would learn how much he was to her. She faced this thought now. For a moment it had been forgotten in the pleasure of his presence, but it returned with force, as he said slowly:

"I had the feeling that you were going away and made it my business to find out where. Don't blame your sister. She was loyal to your wish that I should not be told, but that small nephew of yours took me into his confidence, and after five minutes' talk I broke every speed law that has been enacted, and just made train connections. I reached the pier as the gang-plank was pulled aboard. To tell you the truth it was quite fair not to tell me you were going away," he asked abruptly.

when the fog was thickest, a horrible shiver ran the length of the vessel. She had been rammed by a steamer whose ghostly shape could be seen faintly through the thickness that enveloped her.

This nearness to catastrophe left Madeline trembling, and when Peter Lansdale drew her away from the quiet but terrified crowd, she clung to him as if she would never let him go.

She expected him to hold her close, as if she was the most precious thing in the world to him. Instead, he eased himself over her head as he put her into a chair and told her to stay where she was until he returned.

Chilled, even in her fright, she did not mean to be left alone by one person upon whom she had the claim of friendship and she followed him to the deck where he stood looking at the sea. He was looking at the sea, and before she could offer protest had disappeared the child into his keeping and disappeared.

It was the first time she had ever held a little child, and she looked down upon it fearfully. She expected it to cry, but it poked at her eyes and caught her fingers in its chubby hands. Before she realized what she was doing she was holding the little face close to her own and humming an air she had not heard since she was a child herself.

It was then that she glanced up into Peter Lansdale's face and the look in his eyes made her put the baby into its mother's arms and turn quickly toward the sea. She heard him say there was no danger, but all else was lost in the sudden emotion that held her in its grip. For the first time she was making the light for a career or for the man she loved. She had worked hard to fill her own particular niche and she felt that she could not give it up. Then came the memory of a warm little body pressed close against her heart. As that thought claimed her she felt an arm about her shoulders. Her face brushed a rough sleeve as it was lifted to that of her beloved one, and she knew that Peter Lansdale, not a career, could give her complete happiness.

They were married when they reached St. John's, and the two months she had expected to spend in wandering about Newfoundland were glorified by the love that passeth all understanding.

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A New York physician says that New York will be dry in 1920. New York will cease to be popular then.

An explorer says that the white men have made the Eskimos dishonest. Who made the white men dishonest? Puzzle editor, please write.

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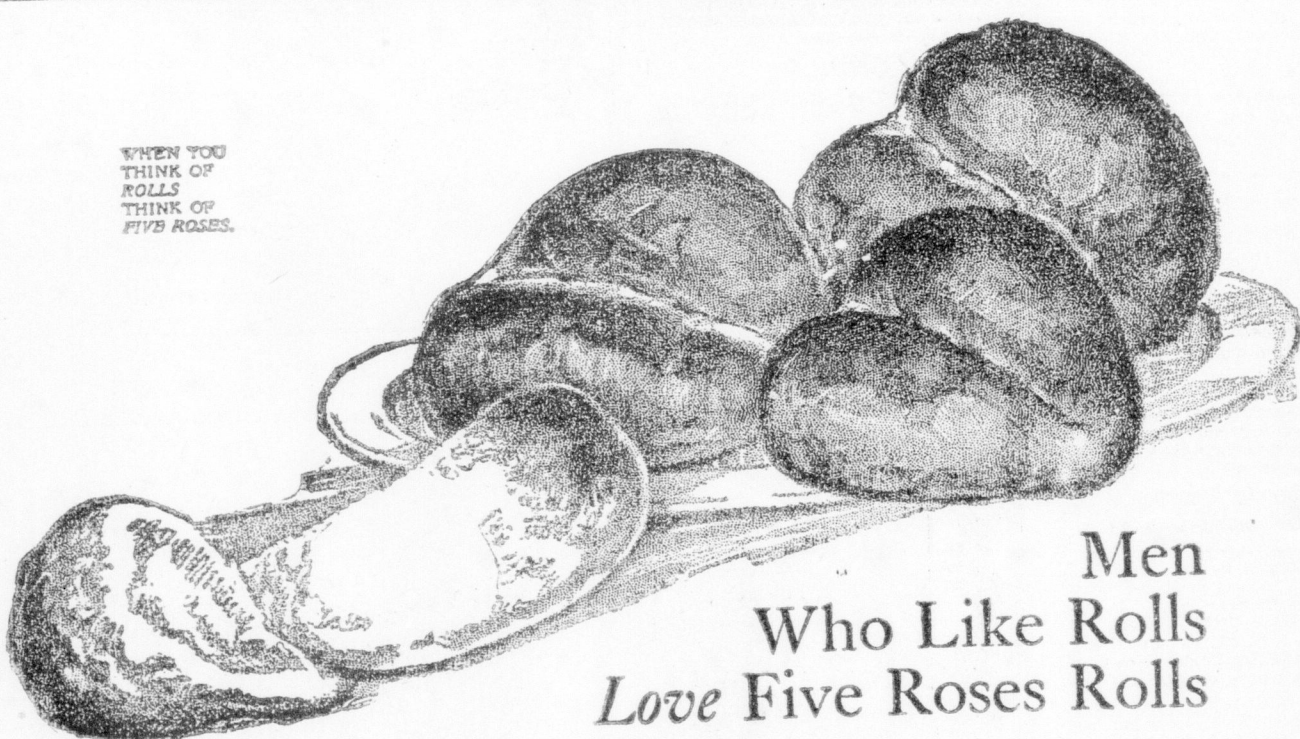
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Dear Miss Grey—I enjoy reading the Woman's Page very much, and have tried many of the recipes with profit. As for "Anxious to Learn," asking what to do with a husband that will not go to church and still has too many good points to mention, I say, go to church yourself; he will soon follow you, or if he does not, better for him to remain at home; make the most of the other good points, and don't nag and he will soon be getting ready to go with you. He will be so lonely without you. And for the husband that

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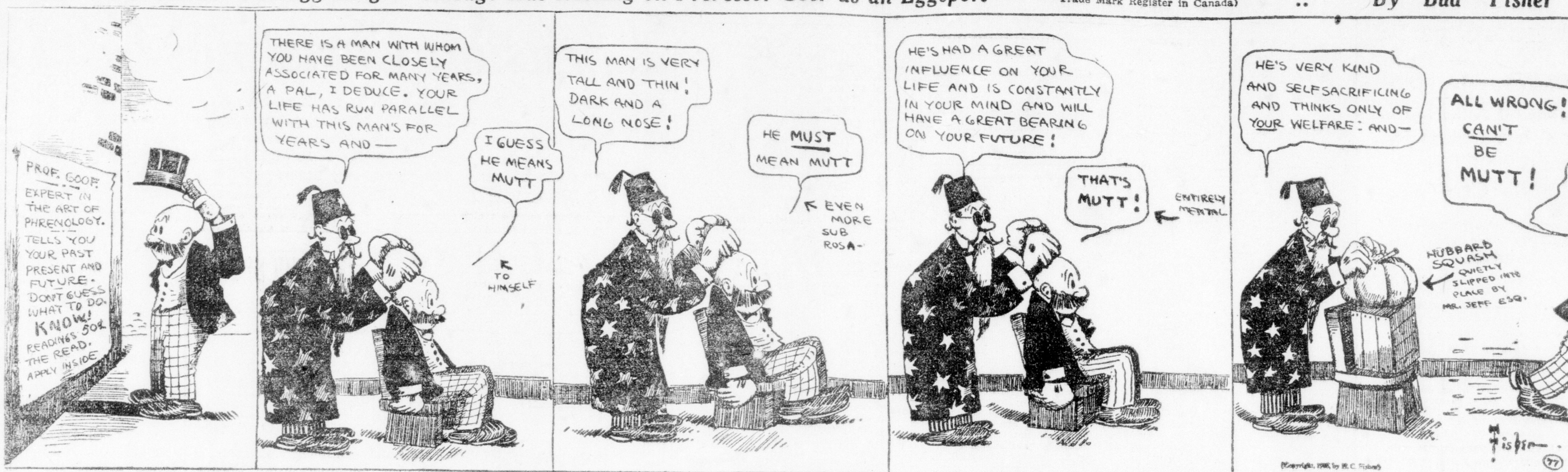


# STRAIGHT NEWS AND SIDE SLANTS ON SPORT

## MUTT AND JEFF—The Egg King of Chicago Has Nothing on Professor Goof as an Eggsport

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## LOU SCHOLLES APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

Famous Diamond Sculls Winner Succeeds Captain Tom Flanagan in Important Work in Military District No. 2—Sustained Broken Ankle in Training.

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—Lieut. Lou Scholles, who suffered a broken ankle while training with the 18th Sportsmen's Battalion at Camp Borden, and who was therefore unable to accompany his battalion overseas, has been appointed to carry on the duties originally discharged by Capt. Tom Flanagan, also of the Sportsmen's Battalion, as director of athletics in Military District No. 2.

## KEATS SQUABBLE NOW PATCHED UP

Will Be Traded to Toronto for Lesueur.

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—President Robinson of the N. B. A. has patched up the differences between the local professional clubs over the services of Player Keats. It is understood that he will be traded to the Toronto for Coaler Lesueur, who is the property of the Toronto club. If the deal falls through, then Keats will turn out with the Hawks team. Lesueur is an instructor at the Exhibition Camp, and his time is not his own.

## CARPENTIER TO MEET WILLARD AT NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 5.—George Carpentier, heavyweight champion of France, and Jess Willard, world's champion, are virtually matched for a ten-round, no-decision bout to be fought in this city within the next two months. While the final signatures of the pugilists have not been secured, the verbal consent of both heavyweights has been obtained and they are now waiting for the studies of agreement to be forwarded to them.

## A FRIGHTFUL DEATH! Suffocated in Asthma Attack.

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Murray Shoe Won Two.  
The Murray Shoe five took two out of three games from Whites last night in the Manufacturers' League.

Demarco of the Murray Shoe made the highest total score with 466, while Minister of the same team, and Brown of Whites, tied for the highest individual with 178.

The teams and scores:  
Whites—160 123 141—444  
Callaghan 123 128 373  
Gowars 123 102 325  
Williams 130 120 350  
Brown 156 178 334  
Totals 691 658 2114

## HORSEMEN TO BUILD TRACKS IN MARYLAND

Plan to Run Contests and Jockey Club Worries.

The racing game with pari-mutuel betting has become so profitable in the state of Maryland that several new tracks may be built before next year. One of these tracks, it is said, will be controlled by horsemen, who have recently banded themselves together to obtain better conditions.

But the plan does not meet with the approval of the governors of the turf. If horsemen can build a race track, provide the various events and take the public come in. "Where will the racing depend on the control exercised by the jockey club over the horsemen. For that reason owners of thoroughbreds cannot expect to promote race meetings and at the same time enjoy the confidence and support of the public.

The idea of horsemen managing their own races from the stewards' stand and from the starting post, also from the scales and paddock, is something new, but it is a dollar to a red apple that when the time comes to ask the jockey club for a license this barrier will be raised.

## WHERE IS THE MOTHER

with a child who is rindown, has pale cheeks or thin blood, who will not give that child the very thing it needs to start it growing and keep it going? For over forty years the concentrated liquid-food in Scott's Emulsion has been changing thinness to plumpness—changing poor blood to rich blood.

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## COMMITTEE NAMED TO LEAD FIGHT FOR THIRD COMMISSION

Barrow of International Is One to Beard Major Leaguers in Their Den.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—The committee which will represent the minor leagues of the country in requesting the National and American Leagues for support in the establishment of a new baseball commission was named today by Timothy H. Murnane, vice-president of the National Association of Professional Leagues, as follows: J. Cal Ewing of San Francisco, Thomas Chivington, president of the American Association, and Edward Barrow, president of the International League. They will meet the National League club-owners at their annual meeting in New York, and then go to Chicago for a conference with the American League representatives.

The commission which they will propose was endorsed at the recent meeting at New Orleans. It would be composed of two members from major leagues, two from the minor leagues, and a chairman chosen by the men, and would act as a further court of appeal in cases affecting the minor leagues.

The two minor league presidents, also, it is claimed, will present requests that the International and American Association be exempt from draft by major league clubs.

## THREE-FINGER BROWN GIVEN RELEASE BY CHICAGO

Famous Pitcher-Manager Now Free Agent, Weeghman Giving Release.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—After playing fourteen years in the major leagues, Mordecai Brown, the famous three-fingered pitcher of the Chicago National club, was given his unconditional release by Charles H. Weeghman, president of the club, tonight.

Brown is 33 years old. He came to Chicago from the St. Louis Nationals in 1904.

## FEATHERWEIGHTS PAST AND PRESENT.

Johnny Kilbane has demonstrated on occasion that he is a real scrapper, and beyond doubt he is one of the best of latter-day champions. At that, the old-time fight fans will tell you that he doesn't begin to compare with the little fellows who battled for the featherweight supremacy in the vanished days, like Weir, Tommy Warren, English Frank Murphy, Australian Billy Murphy, Jimmy Griffin, "The Brain Tree" Ladd, Jimmy Connors, Tommy White, "Iron Man" George Siddons, Jack Slick, George Dixon, Billy Plimmer, Ben Jordan, Solly Smith, Dave Sullivan, Terry McGovern, Young Corbett—all of these names to conjure with in the last decade of the nineteenth century and the first few years of this.

In durability Weir, Frank Murphy and Siddons have had few equals in any division in ring history. Back in '89 Weir, "The Belfast Spider," and Frank Murphy, the English champion, fought an eighty-round draw in a little Indiana town. The same year Siddons fought Ed Lavigne seventy-seven rounds to a draw in Saginaw, and the same boys fought fifty-five rounds in Grand Rapids.

A little matter of cleverness the little negro, George Dixon, was ahead of them all. Perhaps the only boy who could compare with him in that respect was Young Griffo, the Australian.

For sheer aggressiveness and fighting spirit, however, the best of them could scarcely compare with "Terrible Terry" McGovern. Brooklyn's little human fighting cock, And that reminds us that Thursday was the fifty-first anniversary of McGovern's downfall—which was one of the biggest and most surprising upsets of the dope the ring has ever known.

It was in Hartford on November 28, 1901, that Terry met his Waterloo. Young Corbett, the Denver boy, a good but not a great fighter, was the man who spilled the beans for Terry. And he did it in two rounds.

Special trains carried big crowds of fight fans to Hartford from New York, Boston, and other cities on that Thanksgiving Day. When the time set for the contest to start had arrived the Coliseum, pounded on to Terry's dressing-room, pounded on the door, and shouted: "Hi, there, Terry, come on and take your medicine!" McGovern was aroused to fight with fury, and the second round he flung himself across the ring. Corbett was cool and deliberate, but McGovern forced the fighting, and that first round had the concentrated essence of a hundred rounds in it. McGovern was knocked down in the first round, and in the second Corbett put over his right hand Terry went down again. When he was dragged to his corner he was an ex-champion.

## Short Sport

Michigan University may join the Big Nine next year, and thus line up with some real football teams in the west. The idea is a good one.

Detroiters have discovered that hockey is a game of thrills. Ditto chills.

The Brooklyn team has arranged for eleven exhibition games this coming spring. Hope the bunch don't make a holy shroud of itself as it did in the world's series.

Stanley Kovaleskie, the Cleveland pitcher, was once traded to Portland, Ore., for a box of apples. The man who made the trade is talking about four grapes now.

Georgia has a 17-year-old youngster who is a better golfer than Bobby Jones, the infant wonder. They don't do so badly in that state when they get their minds off lynching. Tom Prescott is the boy's name.

Ty Cobb hit .371, scored 113 runs, the most in the league, and stole 68 bases, this year. He seems to be going back a trifle.

Pollard, the great half-back of Brown University, the best colored player of them all, is working himself through college by tailoring. He knows a lot about irons and gridirons, that lad.

Manager Callahan of the Pirates is trying to get some good men to bolster up his team. He should buy the Boston Red Sox.

December will be a great month for baseball fans, as the points of the year reason why this Christmas will not be as joyful as it might be.

Stecher, the "russler," has been barred from Chicago, because he says the promoters of his match with Cutler last week framed up on him. Bitter battle, so to speak. What good is wrestling when it's on the level?

Tris Speaker led the American League batters with an average of .386, made the most hits, 211, and hammered out the most total bases, 274, and hammered out the most two-base hits, 41. Outsize that, he was not much use to the team.

Walter Pipp of the Yankees scored 12 home runs in the last game of the same team 10. That's more than most teams did.

Franklin Fuller, formerly of the Ottawas, and second-string man for the Tigers last season, hit just 100 in 20 games. He's hopes to hit his weight some day.

Old Sam Crawford batted .286 in 1916. It is a long time since the Wahoo man did so poorly. Ready for the call of time, we venture.

Ballplayers will get full pay from the big leagues when injured in games. That was one of the points the players wanted badly. The magnates were anxious to cut out this clause.

Ballplayers may be hired for twelve months in the year, not for the season only. It took the magnates a long time to see the value of this. At the rate of wages the men about he willing to work for the year 'round, as many go back in the off season. Under this rule the owners can have some control over their men when they are loafing.

Jess Willard has drawn the color line and will not fight a negro. He is a white kind of a champion.

Covington, Ky., will soon have the racing gam's most modern plant. The ponies are getting back into popularity. The installation of the pari-mutuels is saving the pastime.

**TURIN RIFLE CLUB.**  
HIGHGATE, Dec. 4.—The Turin Rifle Club has reorganized. Match day will be Friday of each week. The following officers were appointed: Captain, Thomas Wootton; secretary, treasurer, John Wootton.

A whole city full of Giants are coming to town!

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## INTERNATIONAL SHOOT STARTS IN ST. THOMAS; CHICAGOAN IS A STAR

F. G. Bills Scores 99 Hits Out of 100—Shooters From All Over Canada and United States Participating in the Events.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 4.—Despite bad weather conditions, the grand international handicap shoot, held under the auspices of the St. Thomas Gun Club, opened here this afternoon with a large attendance of shooters from all parts of Canada and the United States. During the afternoon, F. G. Bills of Chicago, a well-known wing shot, took the honors of the opening day, breaking 99 out of a possible 100 targets. The events today were 100 round each, eleven squads participating in the different events, including about 60 shooters. On Tuesday live pigeons will be used, and a good day's sport is promised, providing the weather improves.

President Bob Emms and Manager W. J. McCamp of the gun club are making every effort to make this a crowning success. Score summary:

First Squad—E. G. White, Ottawa, 87; W. H. Hinley, Port Stanley, 73; A. S. Healey, Windsor, 52; J. Thompson, Windsor, 77; Geo. Cashmere, Toronto, 94.

Second Squad—W. H. Patterson, Buffalo, 92; F. G. Wright, Buffalo, 87; J. E. Jennings, Tadmorden, 82; G. W. Fish, Lyntonville, N.Y., 92; S. G. Vance, Tishburg, 95.

Third Squad—J. F. Eos, Montreal, 92; F. B. Hill, Chicago, 89; D. Wardsworth, Auburn, N.Y., 88; H. Kennicott, Evansville, Ill., 97.

Fourth Squad—C. O. Carothers, Kenton, O., 86; C. E. Coburn, Toledo, O., 91; F. E. Koch, Phillips, O., 94; W. Realey, Whitechew, Iowa, 92; F. Warnwright, Lennox, Iowa, 88.

Fifth Squad—M. P. Arie, Tomahawke, Ill., 85; A. B. Kirby, Urbana, Ill., 80; F. Balene, Muskegon, Mich., 84; R. O. Hickes, Dayton, O., 91; J. R. Graham, Ingleside, Ill., 89.

Sixth Squad—G. M. Dunks, Toronto, 88; W. C. Vall, St. Thomas, 89; W. Long, Hamilton, 92.

Seventh Squad—J. Ebberts, Buffalo, 85; J. M. Broderick, Niagara Falls, N.Y., 84; G. H. Havena, West Lorne, 43; W. J. Marshall, Galt, 77; G. E. Myers, Detroit, 48.

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## NEW HAMBURG EXPECTS TO ENTER TWO TEAMS

Hockey Club Reorganized—Officers Elected and Plans Made for Coming Season.

NEW HAMBURG, Dec. 4.—At a meeting held at the Queen's Hotel here the New Hamburg hockey club was reorganized for the coming season, and the following officers elected: President, J. T. Harrison; vice-presidents, R. R. Gribble and H. N. Culbert; secretary-treasurer, Otto A. Ritz; executive committee, C. S. Cairncross, Emil Schmidt and John Otto; trainer, Chas. Huelgin. A manager will be appointed by the executive.

It is probable that both a junior and intermediate team will be entered in the O.H.A.

In spite of the fact that several of the players of former years have enlisted in the 11th Battalion and are now overseas, a good supply of material is still available, and the prospects for good teams here are favorable.

President Barrow said the club-owners of the league had left the matter of an inter-league schedule with the American Association to his discretion.

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**KOMOKA WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.**  
KOMOKA, Dec. 4.—The Komoka branch of the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Bishop on Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock. The principal feature of the meeting will be singing for Red Cross.

## COLDS OR COUGHS SHOULD NEVER BE NEGLECTED.

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If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—drawing out small strands at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

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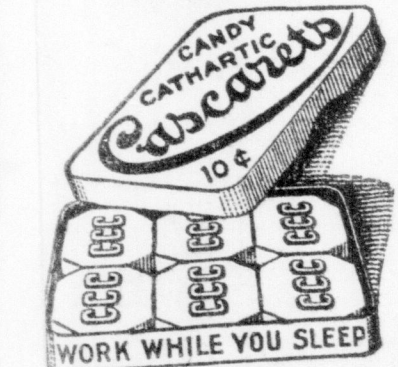
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## ARTILLERY WORK OF THE CANADIANS IS OF THE FINEST

Wonderful Organization Described by C. D. Roberts.

REMARKABLY EFFICIENT

Swift and Tenacious Heroism of Batterymen Worthy of Everlasting Fame.

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—The following article from the special press correspondent attached to the Canadian corps is issued by the Canadian war records office:

### "DIV ARTY"

Rust-Red Waste Wrought by Canadian Guns.

[BY CHARLES D. ROBERTS.]

"You have started out to cross the monstrous, stark-naked shell-tortured expanse of red mud, in which 'Div Art' the Canadian Divisional Artillery, has dug his hidden lairs. Somewhere far ahead of you in an undistinguished wrinkle of the mud lies one of the most advanced of these lairs, to which you are bound. Involuntarily you glance back toward the low mounds of debris, interspersed by a few splintered tree-trunks, which are all that remains of a certain pleasant village of the Somme. You have just passed through it, and have been assured that it was a village only the other day, a village in which all the world at that particular moment took an interest. For all the interest of the sight you had not felt tempted to linger there unduly, for the German shells were crumping about it with a disturbing irregularity, and the dead mounds rocked to the discharge of our own heavies. But now in comparison with the 'rust-red' waste before you, the village seems like a peaceful spot. The world of the world, the place looks absolutely attractive. Back there you might at least achieve cover from view. You might hope to be mistaken for the trunk of a blasted tree. But out here you feel quite needlessly conspicuous. You think that every German gun must have its eye upon you, which gives you a sense of loneliness and repentance."

Feeling Passes Away.

"As you push on in your laborious way, however, this feeling quickly passes off. You grow philosophical. Your mind is centered on the desirability of reaching that advanced lair of 'Div Art' before dark, lest your companion, who knows the way, should miss it, or lead you whither you have no desire to go. You reflect upon the utter insignificance of these two bemired and toiling figures in the gloom, and you conclude that no German would be tempted to waste a shell upon it. You realize that the shells which are dropping and bursting here and there about you do not intend anything personal. They are feeling about for the lairs of 'Div Art,' which they know to be scattered among the shell holes somewhere. Finally the immediate business of plucking your path and keeping up with your companion (who has been wiser than you in leaving his hair overcoat behind) is no longer a task. You will never have to stop to scratch your head, and you will never have to be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes, but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine, we believe, the only hair grower, destroyer of dandruff, cure for itchy scalp, and it never fails to stop itching bald at once."

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—drawing out small strands at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

## CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief From Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, sniffling, blowing, headache, dizziness. No struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is instantly cured.

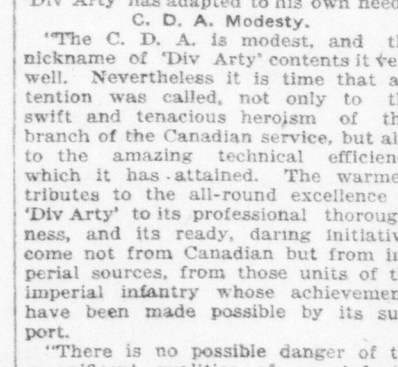
Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly—Advt.

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drenched, shivering, sleep-starved berserker perceives an overwhelming wave of the enemy pouring down upon it. Back over the telephone wires goes the 'S. O. S.' call and buzzes softly into the ear of the nearest artillery brigade commander in his dugout the exact location of the peril. In almost as little time as it takes to tell it, every battery of the brigade is belching forth its response to the call, and a curtain of unimaginable destruction descends along the front of the advancing waves. Those of the enemy who win through that curtain of death backed as it is by our machine gun and rifle fire, are usually, not in the best of form to meet our bayonets. In a word it has become a common-place of tactics that no serious advance is possible without the most intimate and sensitive co-operation between the infantry and the guns; and for every triumph the acclaim should be apportioned equally to the two branches of the service.

Personal Incidents Lost.

"It is not surprising, of course, that the splendid work of the guns should receive less attention from the public than does that of the infantry. On the surface it seems so much less individual. Its outward manifestations are like some stupendous convulsion of nature, endlessly recurring. Detail is blurred and personal incident lost in the flaming confusion of noise and flame and ruin. Words are all used up in attempts to describe one such convulsion; and successive performances are dismissed, in the accounts of such phrases as 'violent artillery activity,' 'furious bombardment,' 'the enemy's front line trench obliterated' by our shells. Consider what a hell that stands for, or 'they were caught in our barrage and wiped out,' but behind these phrases there is a story of individual heroism; these guns would not be at the most critical emergency, but for the work of the 'P. O. O.'s' (field telephone operators) who, in their telephones in their solitary shell holes, are in the forefront of the storm—but for the work of the line men in the trench, who, in the face of the enemy's fire, are keeping their telephone wires patched, and thus keeping that half of death. In spite of the tireless 'spotting' of the aeroplanes and the bursting of the shells, the work is still dependent upon the devotion and service of the 'P. O. O.'s and the line men, of whose activities the details must be left for another chapter."

## SEVEN MORE GIVE UP LIVES FOR EMPIRE

Many From District Reported Among Wounded.

### KILLED IN ACTION

LONDON.

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## VON BISSING BROKE HIS PROMISE MADE TO BELGIAN NATION

Cardinal Mercier Exposes the German Governor.

PLEADS FOR THE STRICKEN

Noted Churchman Points Out Cruelty and Injustice of Germans.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Documents received here give the text of the reply of Gen. von Bissing, military governor of Belgium, to Cardinal Mercier's letter of October 19 and the cardinal's rejoinder of November 19.

Gen. von Bissing's reply, dated October 26, begins by denying any violation of the assurances the German commander gave at the beginning of the war, that no men would be removed from Belgium, declaring that such removals had been justified by "the clandestine emigration of large numbers of young men wishing to join the Belgian army."

He adds: "The German authorities would have been quite justified in following the example of England and France, but they have not done so."

An Economic Measure.

"Containing that the employment of one and a half millions of people, nothing to do with the conduct of the war, but purely a social and economic measure, Gen. von Bissing says:

"Great Britain's merciless economic isolation of Germany bears equally on Belgium; it deprives her of raw materials and prevents the export of manufactures, and thus deals a vital blow, leaving masses of the people unemployed and bringing a state of public calamity to Belgium."

Gen. von Bissing then declares that the Belgian people realized the state of affairs, and that they have not been removed to Germany voluntarily, where they could get better pay. Others would follow, he says, but are deterred by influence systematically brought to bear on them.

He concludes by inviting the cardinal to study the situation from a social and economic viewpoint.

The Cardinal Replies.

Replying on November 19, Cardinal Mercier recalls the promise made by Baron von Huebner and subsequently confirmed by Baron von Der Goltz and says:

"I am undertaking was explicit and entirely without time limit that young people have nothing to fear that they may be sent to Germany either to be enrolled in the army or employed at forced labor."

He adds: "This engagement has been violated every day a thousand times for fifteen days."

In answer to Gen. von Bissing's charge that England and France have done more to harm Belgium than the Germans, the cardinal says:

"Five million Belgians and some hundred Americans are wandering witnesses of the dignity and impeccable patience of our workmen."

Releases Germans.

Cardinal Mercier then says that if, as von Bissing declares, such labor has nothing to do with the conduct of the war, it is something to do with the war "improperly speaking."

"For," he continues, "even if a Belgian does not take up arms, he releases the hands of a German workman who will take them up."

The letter concludes as follows:

"Monseigneur Governor, at the beginning of my letter I recalled the words of your excellency: 'I have come to London to heal the wounds of our country.' If your excellency could, as we priests do, enter the homes of the working people and hear the lamentations of the wives and mothers to whom your decree brings mourning and poverty, you would be better able to see yourself that the wounds of the Belgian people are open and bleeding."

"Two years ago they say there was death, there was pillage, there was burning. But it was war. Today it is no longer war. It is the deliberate destruction of the domination of might over right, the humiliation of man in defiance of humanity. It depends on you, your excellency, to silence the voice, the cries of outraged conscience."

Britain Protests Over Slave Raids

Tells World Belgian Relief Work is in Danger of Failing.

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## CANADIAN CASUALTIES WINDSOR IS AGAINST CHIPPewa SCHEME UNLESS AMENDED

Council Wants No Niagara Power to Be Exported.

MAYOR JACKSON'S PLAN

Wants Energy for Exclusive Use of the Province of Ontario.

[Special to The Advertiser.] WINDSOR, Dec. 4.—Windsor as one of the 110 partners of the hydro-electric power scheme, refused tonight to sanction the bylaw submitted by the hydro-electric commission to approve of a plan for new power development at Chippewa. Windsor is said to be the first city out of 100 which has voted to disapprove of the bylaw.

The dissatisfaction in the bylaw as proposed by the Ontario hydro-electric commission, was raised by Mayor A. W. Jackson, a former London, Ont., boy, because the bylaw did not say whether or not the council was intended for exportation. Mayor Jackson proposed that the clause be added: "For exclusive use in the province of Ontario."

The council was unanimous in accepting the mayor's motion.

It is said a company is now working to export surplus power from Windsor to Detroit. The council and mayor objected to a middleman exporting the power. J. J. Jeffrey, hydro engineer, was present, and advised the council to adopt the commission's plan. "Why should Windsor want to be a stumbling block in the development of new power?" he said.



## FORMER SPEAKER OF CANADIAN SENATE DIES IN TORONTO

Hon. J. K. Kerr Succumbs to Lengthy Illness.

## FAMILY IS OVERSEAS

Son and Four Daughters All in England—Was Guelph Native.

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—The death occurred tonight at his home, "Rathmilly," of Hon. J. K. Kerr, M.P., a member of the senate since 1913, and formerly speaker of that body.

Sir Kerr had been seriously ill for fourteen months, and all hope for his recovery had been given up. He was a member of the law firm of Kerr, Davidson, Patterson & McParlane. The only immediate relative with him at the time of his death was his wife, his only son, Capt. Stanley Kerr, being on the Canadian headquarters staff, London, England. His four daughters are also overseas. His wife, Mrs. George Cassels, wife of Major Cassels, with the 38th Battalion in France; Mrs. E. P. Oiler, wife of Major Oiler, with the Durham Light Infantry, France; Mrs. Harry Kerr, wife of Capt. W. Harry, Ammunition Column and Canadian Division, and Mrs. Gibson, wife of Lieut. Col. Gibson, with the Royal Fusiliers at the front.

Born in Guelph, Hon. James Kirkpatrick Kerr was the eldest son of the late Hon. W. Kerr, city chamberlain of Hamilton. He was born near Guelph in 1841, and was educated at Dr. Tassie's grammar school at Galt. He was twice married. His first wife being Miss Anne Blake, youngest daughter of Hon. W. B. Blake. She died in 1913, and in 1913 he married Miss Cecil Staveley Pinhorn.

He was made a K. C. in 1881, and in 1885 founded the firm of Kerr, McDonald, Davidson & Peterson. He was a former president of the Ontario Liberal Association and unsuccessfully contested Centre Toronto in 1891. He was called to the Senate by the Earl of Minto in 1903, and became speaker of that body in 1909. He was one of the founders of Haverhill Ladies' College, Toronto, a director of the G. N. W. Telegraph Company, and of the Canadian General Electric Company. He was prominent in Masonic circles, and in 1875 was elected grand master of the Grand Lodge of Canada. He was a past provincial prior of the Sovereign Great Priory of Knights Templar, and a sovereign grand inspector general of the Supreme Council 33 degree of Canada, and of the Supreme Council of England. He was removed from the late King Edward the distinguished order of the Grand Cross of the Temple. He was an Anglican and a delegate to the diocesan and provincial synods.

## BOMBS PLACED TO HIDE THEFTS WERE TRAGEDY'S CAUSE

Put on Russian Munition Ships to Destroy Evidence.

## ONE ARREST ORDERED

Junk Dealer of Brooklyn Had Binoculars Supposedly Destroyed at Archangel.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The steamships placed up in the Russian harbor of Archangel several weeks ago, with the loss of millions of dollars in munitions and other war supplies, were destroyed by bombs placed in the cargo of the ships at the plea of the Russian Terminal Company in this city. It was charged today at police headquarters by the commercial agent of the Imperial Russian embassy, according to the Russian representative, C. I. Nedelkovsky, the bombs were planted to hide evidence of extensive thefts in this country from the cargo.

Samuel Gatter, a Brooklyn junk dealer, has been arrested in connection with the case, and is charged with having stolen articles in his possession. The police allege that Gatter had in his possession binoculars which had been identified as a gift of 1000 shipment consigned to the Russian Government by a Rochester firm.

According to the official report of the explosion from Petrograd, 341 persons were killed and 657 hurt. According to the German Overseas News Agency seven steamers were blown up and 2000 men were killed or injured by the force of the explosion.

The German report said that a German submarine was responsible, having torpedoed the steamers from the front line of the ships at anchor in the harbor. The report described the harbor as resembling at the time a "burning volcano."

## SUFFERED WITH HEART FOR TEN YEARS

WOULD NEARLY SMOTHER

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

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are the only remedy that can give prompt relief and effect a complete cure in cases of such severity.

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

Mrs. M. O. McCready, Wapella, Sask., writes: "I am not much of a believer in medicine, but I feel that I owe my life to me to let you know what your 'wonderful remedy' has done for me, and in a very short time, too, I had suffered terribly with my heart for nearly ten years, could scarcely do any work, and would nearly smother at times. I had many remedies, some only relieving me for a time, but I felt that I was better that I kept on using them, and can truthfully say I feel like a new woman."

"I would advise anyone with heart trouble to use them."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are for a time for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## CANADIANS USED TUMP LINE WHEN ON SOMME DRIVE

North Country Packers' Trick Replaced Mule.

## CANUCK DASH DID REST

Impetuous Sons of Dominion Stormed Strongholds and Forced Surrender.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The following communication has been issued by the Canadian war rewards office:

"On the night of November 27-28, our troops sprang a mine some distance in front of our lines, and at once occupied the crater. They consolidated it and held it successfully against sharp attacks."

"During the same night, and on the same sector, they undertook two trench raids. One raiding party got into the enemy's front trench, explored it for several hundred yards, and returned with useful information. The other party, which got through the wire, found that the trench at this point was so strongly held that the party was obliged to return without accomplishing anything of importance."

"Towards noon the enemy bombarded our lines in retaliation, but did no great damage."

"On the night of November 28-29, one of our patrols in No Man's Land met a party of Germans and put them to flight, capturing two prisoners."

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY ON THE FRONT IN FRANCE, Friday, Dec. 4.—Via London. —That success in modern warfare often may depend upon the employment of some article or contrivance of ancient design and cunning has again been demonstrated by the Canadian troops in their most recent advances against the enemy. The old American Indian and trapper trick of carrying great weights upon the back by means of a leather thong across the forehead enabled the Canadians to go forward when all other means of transport were difficult, and through supplies thus brought up they completely captured the famous Regina trench, which hitherto resisted all efforts.

Passed Regina Line.

Not only did this particular contingent of Canadians take Regina trench, but they pressed forward under the fiery shelter of a curtain of shells until they established themselves in the trench. "Deadly" trench is not charged on the ordinary maps of the world, but in this particular instance the trench constituted an objective of supreme desirability. The very name given to it by the British war-map makers bespoke the importance attached to it.

When the Canadians were given the word to advance it was quickly seen that the victory must soon play havoc with the usual methods of bringing up supplies, and without uninterrupted supply support no attack could succeed. So, old trappers from Western Canada suggested a scheme to the commanding officer, who immediately called for volunteers for the "tump-line."

Hundreds of Canadians knew the trick, and within a few moments three "tump" companies were organized to bring up ammunition. Through mud, darkness and hostile snipers, this Indian life line maintained an unbroken chain of supplies until the faithful army mule could again get to work.

Canadian Dash Did Rest.

Canadian dash and daring did the rest, and once they gained the trench there was a rush of Germans to surrender. Seventeen officers were taken in one batch—an unusually large number for a trench of this size. There had evidently been a scramble from the open trench to the dugouts, many of which were found fairly bursting with grey-clad soldiers.

Then followed characteristic instances of the battledier. In cleaning up the position, one dugout, hidden under shell-tosses and debris, was overlooked by the Canadian soldiers, and a German soldier was seen crawling out of the trench towards the dugout. Much to the amazement of the two unarmed soldiers, the Germans began to pour out, with their hands above their heads.

Half a score had emerged when the stretcher men thought the situation was becoming a little too serious. With a fine spirit of bravado, however, one of the stretcher men stepped forward and, in a more stentorian than polite, shouted: "Get back there!"

An Unusual Satisfactory.

Meekly they obeyed, and while one of the stretcher-men kept guard the other went for help, and a haul of two score prisoners resulted. Two other stretcher men had been seen crawling out of the trench, and an apparently helpless wounded man. Suddenly a German shell burst over them. The bowmen dropped the stretcher with the burden and darted to cover in a nearby shell hole. Much to their astonishment their "casualty" hopped off the stretcher and started running straight at the German front line.

Forgetting their own safety in this new dilemma, the stretcher-men took after their "patient" and overhauled him, placing him again in the stretcher. When examined he was found to have a very serious leg wound; how he managed to run puzzles the surgeons.

After the battle, by a quick understanding, both sides were allowed to collect their dead and wounded from "No-Man's Land" between the trenches. One of the comparatively few instances in this war in which this has been permitted. Searching parties moved freely about immune from snipers or bombs, the only caution being that they must not too closely approach the enemy trench.

A Willing Prisoner.

One German kept coming closer and closer to the Canadian lines and was twice warned away, and then, as his purpose seemed only too clear, he was taken by the Canadians, "pinned" him. He was taken before the colonel, where he made an indignant protest against his arrest, pointing to the Red Cross on his sleeve. The colonel considered the matter and thought perhaps the man was right and announced that he would send him back to his own front line under escort.

Then the German crumpled up and said: "Nein, nein." He wanted to be a prisoner, and he wanted to be a prisoner. He was a broad grin.

Unique Experience.

The Canadians are warm in their praise of a certain English battalion which operated on their left. A scouting party of this battalion discovered a dry, unused trench between the Canadian line and the German. In the dead of night they quietly established their battalion headquarters in this trench and filled it with supplies. Next day the headquarters staff had the rare privilege of seeing their own men come forward in restless attacking waves, and as they crossed the unknown trench new supplies were handed to them. The experience was unique in the annals of trench warfare.

## VALIANT SERBS CAPTURE WHOLE POSITION CHAIN

Storm the Fortified Works at Grunishite.

## MUCH BOOTY CAPTURED

79 Guns Altogether Have Been Taken in the Macedonian Drive by Serbians.

SALONIKI, Dec. 4.—Via London.—The Serbian official communication issued today tells of the capture of heavily-fortified Bulgarian positions north of Grunishite and Budimirka, east of the Cerna River in Serbia, in fighting lasting over several days, and in which the Bulgarians suffered heavy casualties and lost prisoners, guns, machine guns and ammunition.

The statement says: "After sanguinary fighting lasting several days without interruption, despite the bad weather, the difficulties of the terrain and the desperate resistance of the enemy, our troops, by a brilliant attack yesterday captured an entire series of powerfully-fortified Bulgarian positions in the region north of Grunishite and Budimirka. The ruins of the ancient fortress above Grunishite are in our hands, and the Bulgarians are fleeing northward, leaving a large number of dead on the battlefield."

"By this brilliant victory we captured numerous trophies, including five guns and five caissons, many machine guns, a quantity of ammunition and other material, and many prisoners, who have not yet been counted. The number of guns we have captured up to now total 79."

## BERLIN ADMITS LOSS, BUT TRIES TO EXPLAIN.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—Via Saville.—The realization of a portion of the Germano-Bulgarian front in Macedonia was reported to the navy by Captain Knapp, operations along the Macedonian front. The change followed the capture of a height yesterday by the Serbians.

The statement reads: "No influence in Rumania. 'Macedonian front: The loss of a height situated on the east bank of the Cerna, which was taken yesterday by the Serbians, and the alteration of a part of our position there in this connection, has no influence on the strokes in Rumania, which are delivered in the effort to obtain a decision.'"

## British Raiders Gained Lines of Foe, Says Berlin

Admits Penetration by the Patrols, but Denies Any Permanency.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Except for the usual artillery and trench mortar fire along our front, says the communication from British headquarters in France tonight, there is nothing to report.

## ARTILLERY.

Paris, Dec. 4.—The bulletin issued by the war office tonight reads: "There was marked activity on the part of the artillery on the front north of the Somme and in the region of Vaux and Douaumont. Everywhere else the day was calm."

Belgian communication today that "There was some artillery activity in the region of Dixmude and in the direction of Het Sas. Calm prevailed on the rest of the front."

## ENTERED GERMAN TRENCHES.

Berlin, Dec. 4, via Saville.—British patrols, following up mine explosions, succeeded in entering German trenches along the front in Belgium at several points, the war office announced today, but were unable to maintain themselves there.

## AUTOMOBILE CALLS FOR MAN WHO "BUMS" MEAL

Suspicious Happening at Wrexeter—Stranger Bent On Seeing Barn.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Wingham, Dec. 4.—Word was received here tonight from Wrexeter today that a suspicious looking stranger had been observed by a farmer going towards the latter's barn. When challenged as to his purpose he said he wanted to go to cover in a nearby shell hole.

The farmer fed the stranger, and when he let him out, he saw the stranger and watched through the window.

The stranger headed again toward the barn, but before going in was halted by an approaching automobile, which stopped and took him in and drove away.

The case has a suspicious look.

## BLAME HUN MINISTER FOR RAILWAY CRASH

Hungarian Press Exposes Facts of Disaster at Herceghydzien.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 4.—Via London, Dec. 5.—The Hungarian press, although restricted by the censorship, insists that the whole truth be made public regarding the railway accident at Herceghydzien last week and the responsibility placed regardless of who is involved.

Although the engineer and conductor of the wrecked express have been arrested and charged with the crime, the investigation indicates that the real cause of the accident was due to an order of Minister of Commerce Harkanyi, who insisted that his section should run ahead of the first section. The general sentiment of the press is summed up by Demorgon which says: "Broken signal lamps, defective brakes and careless trainmen who are declared guilty in advance, will not in this instance satisfy public opinion."

## \$2,000,000,000 NEW CREDIT

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The new vote of credit which the premier will ask the House to agree to on Thursday will be for £400,000,000. This would bring the total for 1916 up to £1,750,000,000.

## Why Piles?

A Free Trial of Pyramid Pile Treatment Will Answer the Question Emphatically.



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## TABLOID NEWS OF CANADA, THE WAR AND THE WORLD

GENERAL

Dr. Henry Van Dyke, American minister to the Netherlands, has resigned. Official interference with railway rules is blamed for the Austrian railway smash last week, when 84 persons were killed.

Thaddeus A. Thomson, American minister to Colombia, and William H. Hornbrook, minister to Siam, have sent in their resignations.

At the Teiper murder trial in Buffalo yesterday, W. G. Arthur swore that the accused had purchased a revolver from him eight days before the murders. It was the same make and calibre as the one found in the field near the tragedies' scene.

Request of British claimants of the steamer Appam, now a German prize at Newport News, Va., to expedite hearing of the case, testing the vessel's possession, has been granted by the United States Supreme Court, which set January 8 for argument.

The American Senate yesterday decided to postpone the swearing in of new senators until today, because Senator-Elect Kirby did not wish to take the oath until the Senate had been officially notified of the death of Former Senator Clarke.

Canadian and American munitions manufacturers are writing personal letters to enlisted men of the United States navy, offering big pay, Rear Admiral Palmer, chief of navigation, told the house navy committee yesterday. He said the navy was keeping trained men on the ships the navy practically has to bid against them. Only a third of 6,300 recruited between July and November were re-enlistments, he said.

In an encounter between American marines and natives at Macoris, Santo Domingo, November 20, a number were wounded on both sides. The incident was reported to the navy by Captain Knapp, commanding the forces in Haiti and Santo Domingo. The dispatch said no Americans were killed, and that only a few natives were injured.

Speaker Clark of the U. S. Congress, declared the next House, on the basis of the last election, would show at least 216 Democrats without Scully of New Jersey or Beakes of Michigan. He conceded 213 to the Republicans. These figures do not include the independent group of four which, with two in doubt, make a total of 435. "We have the control of the House without any doubt," he said.

The Singsby legitimacy case, involving a question whether an infant born in San Francisco and declared to be the lawful son of Charles R. Singsby and his wife, Dorothy, is the right heir to the Singsby estates in England, was opened before the House of Lords, Council for the baby, Ted Singsby, that the evidence put forward in the original petition fully justified a verdict that the appellant was the lawful son of Mr. and Mrs. Singsby. The Singsby estates are valued at about \$500,000.

## THE WAR

The Bulgarian statement issued Monday declares that in Wallachia 200 more prisoners were taken.

"Excepting for firing in some places on the battlefield in the Caucasus," says Monday's Russian official statement, "this front generally was calm."

The Danish steamer Ypsa of 441 tons gross, and the British schooners Grace and Seeker, both small vessels, have been sunk.

## WISE MAN—WEAR RUBBERS

Low Rubber Prices Make Possible Saving of Expensive Shoes—Many Will Wear Rubber Footgear When-Occasion Permits.

The thrifty man or woman—those who are getting the most out of every dollar in these days of high prices—will be quick to purchase shoes that this year rubber footwear solves the question of how to remain well shod, in spite of high shoe prices. The thrifty man or woman who purchases shoes that this year rubber footwear solves the question of how to remain well shod, in spite of high shoe prices. The thrifty man or woman who purchases shoes that this year rubber footwear solves the question of how to remain well shod, in spite of high shoe prices.

While everything else has remained the same, in fact, rubber footwear would be cheaper this year than ever before were it not for the cost of all chemicals used in the manufacture of these shoes. Even with these advances, rubber is the footwear for this winter and the wise ones will wear rubbers for economy.

# Christmas Cheer

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Here Are a Few Suggestions For Every Member of the Family



FATHER  
A Fine Gold-Mounted Walking Stick, \$8 up



HARRY  
A "Waldemar" Watch Chain .....\$1.50 up



TOM  
A Scarf Pin, Cuff Links or Fountain Pen.



BILLY  
Silver Cuff Links, Engraved Free, 50c pair



MOTHER  
Fine Pearl and Peridot Pendant .....\$10.00 up



JEAN  
One of Our Special Guaranteed Wrist Watches, at .....\$15.00



DORIS  
14k Cameo Finger Ring .....\$4.00 up



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## ASTONISHING POWER OF IRON TO GIVE STRENGTH TO BROKEN-DOWN NERVOUS PEOPLE.

Physician Says Ordinary Nuxated Iron Will Increase Strength of Delicate Folk 200 Per Cent in Two Weeks' Time in Many Instances.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—In a recent discourse Dr. E. Sauer, a specialist who has studied widely both in this country and Europe, said: "If you were to make an actual blood test on all people who are ill you would probably be greatly astonished at the exceedingly large number who lack iron and who are ill for no other reason than the lack of iron. The moment iron is supplied all the results of this continuous blood and nerve weakness disappear. Without iron the blood at once loses the power to change food into life, and therefore nothing you eat does you any good; you don't get the strength out of it. Your food merely passes through a mill with the rollers so wide apart that the continuous blood and nerve starvation, people become generally weak, nervous and all run down conditions. One is too thin, another is burdened with physical power and all run down. 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Capt. Dr. Hill's Dual Position.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

At this time, when economy is being

preached to every loyal member of

the British Empire, permits me to

make a suggestion, which if carried

out would save enough money to per-

mit all the soldiers' wives in this com-

munity to attend picture theatres for

the whole of 1917, perhaps. Would it

be too much to ask that, for super-

vision as to sanitation, the military

quarters here be considered as under

Dr. Hill, the city's medical officer of

health, the same as any other part

of the city? The objection cannot be

raised that he has not time to super-

vision them, because as Capt. H. W.

Hill, sanitary officer, London Camp,

he does it now. In return, however,

he receives military pay at the rate

of almost \$2,000 a year, an exceedingly

large addition to his salaries as

M. O. H., London, and director of the

Institute of Public Health. I imagine

that if any doctor serving with the

battalions or field hospital were to at-

tempt to carry on private practice in

order to help out his military pay,

headquarters would drop on him like

a load of bricks! Can you picture a

caption in the Engineers on full pay

in some factory and just dropping in

at camp now and again to look things

over and get his pay check from the

militia department? Through what

"yard" does Dr. Hill appear on three

pay rolls?

SPECIAL PRIVILEGE TO NONE.

London, Dec. 4, 1916.

The Way of Salvation.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I have read Rev. H. E. Bingham's

"Baby Salvation Theory." One might

ask the question, how many ways of

salvation are there? I know of but

one revealed way—faith in the Lord

Jesus Christ, or Christ's message to

Nicodemus—"Ye must be born again."

According to the teaching of ortho-

doxism, this cannot apply to the babies

if they are sound. It must be in some

other way besides the revealed way,

and as is reputed one-third die in in-

fantasy. Would it not be far better if

were went the same way, and thus

be saved the risk of what might come

to them, if allowed to come to years

of maturity? With Mr. Bingham, I

do most certainly believe the babies

will be saved, but cannot conceive of

revelation.

Yours faithfully,

P. S.—I must add, too, that the word

"illegal" in the headline should be

"invalid."—H. T. E. R.

DEAD MAN IDENTIFIED

Charles Clay, Who Died Suddenly on

Monday, Belonged to Galt.

The man who fell dead on Adelaide

street, near the G. T. R. tracks on

Monday morning, was identified Mon-

day night as Charles Clay.

The body remained unidentified all

day yesterday at the undertaking par-

lors of Smith, Son & Clarke.

Monday night he was identified by

Albert E. Jones, a fellow workman.

Mr. Clay was 55 years of age and

until last spring lived in Galt. He was

employed on a construction gang of

the London street railway.

Mr. Clay had not been in good health

for some time, and his physician, Dr.

Ernest Williams, had instructed him to

rest.

Coroner MacLaren, after investiga-

tion, decided that no inquest was ne-

cessary.

Besides his wife, Mr. Clay is sur-

vived by a grownup family.

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Did the Countess Waste the Wine?

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In your issue of the 24th or 25th ult., there appeared a story, or report, of the Countess of Carlisle, pouring the contents of the Castle Howard wine cellars into the ground.

In your issue of the 25th ult., there appeared the result of an interview between a member of your staff and the president of the W. C. T. U., when she stated that the story was a "far-far-far" as the wine was destroyed years ago.

What the president stated was correct, then, what has she to say to the enclosed "Candid Communication" and "Bull Doggerel Rhyme" taken from here published in the 13th ult., which I received today from the old country? I am,

Yours truly,

J. H. HARRIS.

(A reader of your valuable paper).

The clippings are as follows:

To the Rosalind Countess of Carlisle.

Wicked Woman—How dare you come to

reconcile with your conscience your

infamous act in pouring the whole of

the contents of the wine cellars at

Castle Howard into the ground? Have

you never heard of military hospitals

and convalescent homes where, under

medical advice, wounded soldiers would

have derived untold benefit from the

which you willfully destroyed. Or

couldn't you have sold the lot and

given the proceeds to the Red Cross?

Do you really imagine that your

conduct has achieved any good pur-

pose? What would you say if a fanati-

c vegetarian would go to the cattle

estate just because she regarded the