RUSSIA DECLARES HERSELF OUT OF WAR

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WILSON REPLIES TO CENTRAL POWERS

STATE OF WAR ENDS RUSSIANS DECIDE; DEMOBILIZE ARMIES BOLSHEVIKI ORDERS

Petrograd Govt. Declares War Is Over Between Russia and Central Powers—Peace Agreement Signed—All Fronts Ordered Stripped of Russ Forces.

Amsterdam, Feb. 11.—Russia has declared the state of war to be at an end and has ordered demobilization of Russian forces on all fronts, according to a dispatch received here today, dated Brest-Litovsk on Sunday.

The dispatch follows:

"The president of the Russian delegation at today's (Sunday's) sitting stated that while Russia was desisting from signing a formal peace treaty, it declared the state of war to be ended with Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria, simultaneously giving orders for complete demobilization of Russian forces on all fronts.

NOTHING FROM PETROGRAD.

London, Feb. 11.—Nothing from any Russian source has been received in London regarding a peace treaty between the Ukrainian and the central powers. The foreign correspondents in Petrograd are as silent on the subject as the Bolshevik Government itself and equally as silent on happenings in the Russian capital.

The official Russian wireless news agency circulated a statement that Kiev has been in Bolshevik hands since February 8, when the Rada forces were captured or fled. The statement concludes: "At 10 p.m. Friday nothing remained of the Rada but a sad memory. It is now clear that the delegation from the Rada at Brest-Litovsk is representing a non-existent authority.

THE BAIT TO UKRAINE.

London, Feb. 11.—Information, which is apparently authoritative, has been received in Stockholm, according to the Times correspondent there, that the peace terms agreed to by the central powers with Ukraine provide for granting to Ukrainia a considerable part of Eastern Galicia, whether in reversion or immediate possession is not clear. The Rada also is to receive immediately a large loan to be secured by mineral lands for the development of which full facilities are to be granted to the central powers.

THIS SOUNDS FISHY.

London, Feb. 11.—The remarkable statement that France and Great Britain have recognized the Ukraine republic and sent diplomatic representatives there is contained in an official statement sent out by the Russian Wireless News Agency and issued here through a press bureau. The statement occurs in the course of a report of the proceedings at the Brest-Litovsk conference of February 1, at which M. Sevruik, who apparently is the new chairman of the Ukrainian delegation, is reported as saying that by an act of the Ukrainian Rada on November 7, the Ukrainian republic declared that these diplomatic representatives had been appointed.

M. Sevruik is reported to have quoted from the act passed by the Rada as follows:

"By this act its (the Ukrainian) international position is recognized by the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, as well as by the representatives of the four allied states, and also by the French Republic and the British Government, which have appointed and sent diplomatic representatives to the Government of the Ukrainian people's republic."

OLD TIME MINSTREL DEAD.

New York, Feb. 11.—William Blakeney, widely known as a black face minstrel in the decades before and after the Civil War, died at his home here today, aged 86 years. He retired twenty years ago. Mr. Blakeney appeared first with a minstrel company as a violinist in Pittsburg in 1847. He was born in Ireland.

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, 31; lowest, 20.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 30; lowest, 25.

TOMORROW—MILD; TURNING COLDER.

Toronto, Feb. 11—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Today—Fresh southwest winds, fair and mild.

Tuesday—Fresh west to northwest winds, mild at first, then turning colder.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	44	38	Cloudy
Calgary	50	24	Clear
Winnipeg	32	28	Cloudy
Port Arthur	18	12	Cloudy
Parry Sound	30	12	Cloudy
Port Stanley	34	24	Fair
Buffalo	30	20	Cloudy
Toronto	32	26	Cloudy
Kingston	24	4	Cloudy
Ottawa	20	—10	Cloudy
Montreal	20	6	Cloudy
Quebec	16	—8	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

The weather is fair and cold from the Ottawa Valley eastward and mild in the lake region and the western provinces. There are some indications that colder conditions will set in over Manitoba.

ABDUL HAMID IS REPORTED DEAD

Constantinople Dispatch Announces Passing of Former Sultan.

Amsterdam, Feb. 11.—The death yesterday of Abdul Hamid, former Sultan of Turkey, from inflammation of the lungs, is announced in a dispatch received here from Constantinople by way of Vienna. A state funeral will be held.

Abdul Hamid was for 33 years Sultan of the Ottoman Empire, sprawling upon the three continents of Europe, Asia and Africa, and at the same time was commander of the faithful army of Moslems. He was paid homage by nearly a hundred million subjects. Shorn of power, he died a prisoner, pitied, if not despised.

He lived in constant dead of death. He had often escaped it only by good luck or unusual precautions against plots. Yet in his later years he had sought death by his own hands, so melancholy had his existence become.

DEVILMENT BREWING IN CAMP OF ENEMY

Manchester Guardian Believes That Explains the Delayed Offensive.

London, Feb. 11.—Delay in the much-advertised German giant offensive, considering the highly favorable weather conditions is a source of much speculation.

The Manchester Guardian, one of the best-informed and ablest military critics, in discussing the subject, says:

"If the Germans are minded to attack in the orthodox manner, they are already a little late by the weather, though early enough by the calendar. The delay means either that the advertisement of this offensive on the west was meant to deceive or else that they have some devilment in mind which wants clear skies or favorable wind. Anyhow we have had pretty long notice and should be able to make our counter-preparations."

UNION OF THE ALLIES MUST BE MADE CLOSER, SAYS MARSHAL CADORNA

Paris, Feb. 11.—"It is becoming more and more indispensable that the problems of the war be considered as a whole and that plans be decided upon at a central point," said Gen. Cadorna, who has just been replaced as Italian delegate to the supreme war council by Gen. Giardino, in an interview with the Matin on the eve of his departure from Versailles. "Union of all the belligerents must be made ever closer."

U. S. DRAFT EVADERS KILL THREE OFFICIALS

Globe, Ariz., Feb. 11.—Sheriff Frank McBride and Deputy Sheriffs Martin Kempton and Cain Wootan are dead, an aged man named Powers is probably fatally wounded, and Thomas and John Powers, his sons, and Thomas Sisson are fugitives as a result of a fight near Klondike, 30 miles southeast of here Sunday, when the officers sought to arrest Powers' sons as alleged draft evaders. Posses from five towns started in pursuit of the fugitives.

BOLSHEVIK POLICIES RULE AT HELSINGFORS?

Stockholm, Feb. 11.—According to a message from Helsingfors a law has been published there abolishing the death sentence, providing for the payment of wages to workmen during strikes, and decreeing that the Red Guard be maintained as a state institution. The law also provides for the suppression of counter revolutionary newspapers.

BRITISH AND LABOR OF U. S. MAKE PLEDGE TO FIGHT ON

United and Unswerving, They Will Battle Until Germany Is Defeated.

PACIFISTS ARE PILLORIED

Great Loyalty Mass Meeting of Workers Held at New York.

New York, Feb. 11.—The workers of Great Britain and America, through their spokesmen at a great loyalty mass meeting at the Century Theatre last night, pledged their united and unswerving effort to the defeat of Germany. The workers of America spoke through Secretary of Labor W. B. Wilson, and officials of the American Federation of Labor. The workers of Great Britain spoke through Charles Duncan, M.P., head of the British Labor Mission, which arrived in this country yesterday. Pacifists were pilloried by the speakers, and when Hugh Frayne, representative of labor on the war industries board, asked that firing squads be called to deal with the kaiser-branded seeker after peace, he was cheered to the echo.

Not Capitalists' War.

Secretary Wilson made special answer to those labor factions which revel in calling this a war of capitalists. He said it was a war for the common people and not capitalists. He compared the war to a labor struggle, saying that the United States was on strike against the Government of Germany. Mr. Duncan drew great applause when he told how the speeches of President Wilson had keyed up the people of England. In a dramatic way he also told of the effect the coming of American troops had in England.

England Met the Test.

"Surely it is not necessary to say that more than five million men volunteered of their own free will to lay down their lives for the state," said Mr. Duncan. "No nation since this world began to spin has ever accomplished anything of such a stupendous character. England was put to the test and she met the test." Referring to the pacifists he said, "It will be be time enough to talk about peace when those who started the war ask for peace."

Caste Rules Germany.

In concluding, Mr. Duncan said: "The people of Germany are dominated by caste, dominated and ruled by a military dictatorship. There are good people in Germany, the same as there are good people in every country. There are men in the German Reichstag who have rebelled against this war, many of them today are now in prison; at any rate they indicate even to the German Reichstag itself, in Berlin, that we are right, and that Germany is wrong; and, surely, under these circumstances, what other course could honorable men and women have than to fight on until victory is assured, and this false fungus that has grown up among the German people shall be destroyed and they, like we, shall be free."

The members of the British delegation besides Mr. Duncan, are W. A. Appleton, secretary-general of the federated trades unions; Joshua Butterworth, Associated Shipwrights' Society, and D. L. Moses of the Pattern Workers' Union. Mr. Duncan is general secretary of the General Workers Union and Labor member of parliament for Barrow and Furness.

FRENCH ARE ASKED TO RATION THEMSELVES

Paris, Feb. 11.—Promenaders on the boulevards, the Avenue Des Champs Elysees and other prominent thoroughfares were confronted today with thousands of posters on bulletin boards on the kiosks, calling upon the French for voluntary rationing. The posters, which were issued by the Civic League, says:

"In order to help us the Americans are rationing themselves voluntarily, but the transport of their wheat and their flour delays the transport of soldiers and munitions.

"How can we hasten the entrance of the American army into our line? By bread cards. By voluntary rationing. For earlier victory, for a better peace, ration yourselves cheerfully."

REGISTER IT JOY, SAYS ABE POTASH TO MAWRUSS

New York, Feb. 11.—The entire cloak and suit industry was exempted today from the operation of the fourth heatless Monday in New York, and 90,000 workers were thus permitted to continue work.

With the gradual breaking up of the ice blockades in the harbor movements of anthracite coal from tidewater has shown considerable improvement in the last twenty-four hours. About 25,000 tons were received yesterday and with the employment of additional labor today administrators were hopeful of doubling the amount before night Transportation officials reported the movement of freight here has shown a slight gain, and that appreciable progress has been made in relieving the congestion at piers and terminals.

HEATLESS MONDAY



Advertiser Illustrations. —New York Evening Telegram.

$1,130,000 UNSOLD DEBENTURES FOR MUNICIPAL ENTERPRISES TO FORM BASIS OF CIVIC INQUIRY

Tangled Basis of Finances and Lack of Definite Information Will Bring Determined Effort to Strip Camouflage From Existing Problems.

One million, one hundred and thirty thousand dollars' worth of debentures issued for the London and Port Stanley Railway and kindred enterprises remain unsold in the vaults of the city or are held as security by banks that have loaned the city money at current rates of interest.

Meanwhile many other city debentures have been sold. But the city railway bonds have not found a market, and there is apparently no immediate chance of making the bonds saleable. The question of London and Port Stanley financing will be a matter of inquiry before long by members of the city council, it is expected, and other hydro power matters and water problems are likely to be discussed. The purchase of the Foster property, following the launching of a lawsuit by the owners, has caused much discussion among aldermen, who are determined that this year is the year to strip off "camouflage" and get at the facts. The water situation as a whole is also likely to be considered, and there may be some interesting sidelights if the settlement of the Nutter action comes before the council.

There is a feeling abroad that a man who while not unsympathetic with public enterprises will have the independence to let the people know just where their money has gone, and what results are apparent, should be appointed to the London Railway Commission, the operating board of the L. and P. S. R. On the other hand, an effort is being made to secure an appointment upon which a certain titled gentleman may affix his stamp of approval. All other applicants are likely to be attacked as "foes of public ownership."

With a fearless mayor in the chair, and one who is anxious to get city finances on a sound basis, it is believed that 1918 will be a year to tear off the disguises, and to get at the farts.

THE WAR SITUATION

Russia has declared herself out of the war. Without formally signing a peace treaty, she has, through her representatives at Brest-Litovsk, declared the state of war with the central powers at an end and ordered her troops on all fronts demobilized.

This news, coming through Berlin today, follows quickly the announcement of the signing of a peace with the Ukraine. With Rumania isolated and helpless, the war on the entire eastern front may now be said to be at an end.

Peace negotiations between the central powers and the Bolshevik Government, which assumed power in Petrograd in November, were opened on December 23 last after the way had been paved by the signing of an armistice on December 4. Many times reported broken off, the negotiations have been in progress, with brief intervals, ever since, culminating in the announcement of today.

It has been recognized quite generally that some such conclusion as that now reached was probably inevitable, as Russia, through interior disorganization, had virtually put it out of her power to continue fighting. The Bolsheviki, moreover, have held up to their people the idea that the peoples of the central powers would not permit further attacks by their armies upon the Russian proletariat, and that these powers, and in fact the entire world, would soon be in the throes of a revolution similar to that of the proletariat in Russia, in which established order would be overthrown and what they call democratic people's governments set up.

In France, the violence of artillery action is daily increasing. On both sides of the Meuse and in the Vosges, the French and Germans are engaged in an artillery duel, while frequent enemy raids on French positions are reported, the most recent in the region of Bourcuilles having failed.

As in other fronts, the big guns are bearing the brunt of the work in Italy. On the Asiago Plateau and west of Monte Grappa, artillery duels are reported to be lively. Advance Italian posts repulsed two enemy raids south of Daone-Chiese.

FRENCH WAR REPORT.

Paris, Feb. 11.—Active artillery fighting on the Aisne and Verdun fronts is reported in today's official communication. The statement follows:

"There was intermittent activity of the artillery on both sides during the night on the front north of the Aisne in the sector between Corbeny and Juvincourt, and more spirited firing on the right bank of the Meuse, in the region of Benzonvaux.

"Patrol encounters occurred in Upper Alsace, near Anspach-Le-Bas. The French took prisoners."

30 MILLIONS IS C. N. R.'S FIGURE FOR ITS STOCK

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Thirty million dollars is the value placed upon the 600,000 shares of stock of the C. N. R., which the board of arbitration is now valuing. The limit of the award which the board may make, under its instructions, is $10,000,000.

The $30,000,000 valuation was offered by D. B. Hanna, third vice-president, at the close of his testimony this morning. He had devoted the whole of Sunday to the calculation, he remarked, and this figure is as of date November 30, 1917.

PRIMATE OF IRELAND PRAYS CONVENTION WILL BE SUCCESS

Failure Would Blast Every Hope of Progress and Prosperity.

ARMAGH, Ireland, Feb. 10.—Cardinal Lough, the primate of Ireland, in his Lenten letter read in the churches of the Armagh arch-diocese today, referred to the Irish convention.

"Its failure," he said, "would throw Ireland back into the old round of alternate outbreak and repression, blasting every hope of progress and prosperity. The reform must be thorough-going. The measures which have been the bane of Ireland in the past so far from provoking a remedy would aggravate the disease. It would be lamentable if measures were produced which the people would reject with criticism, as they so often before rejected worthless projects."

The cardinal exhorted the people to pray perseveringly that this effort might end in a complete and satisfactory settlement.

WILSON AGAIN TELLS WORLD AMERICA IN WAR TO FINISH TO SECURE FULL FREEDOM

U. S. President Says Hertling Is Too Vague in Statements But Czernin Is Friendly—Will Use Nation's Fullest Strength in Struggle for Emancipation.

Washington, Feb. 11.—President Wilson, addressing Congress in joint session at 12:30 o'clock today, replied to the recent speeches by German Chancellor von Hertling and the Austrian foreign minister, Count Czernin.

Chancellor von Hertling's statement, the president said, was very vague and confusing, and leads to practically no conclusion. It was very different in tone from Count Czernin's, which, the president said, had a very friendly tone.

"Czernin seems to see the fundamental elements of peace with clear eyes and does not seek to obscure them?" said the president. He probably would have gone much farther had it not been for the embarrassment of Austria's alliances and of her dependence on Germany."

In War To Limit.

Again the president reiterated that the United States was in the war and would put forth its whole strength "in the war of emancipation."

The test of whether it is possible for the belligerents to go on comparing views, the president said, was simple and obvious, and the principles to be applied, he said, were as follows:

1. Each part of the final settlement must be based upon essential justice to bring a permanent peace.
2. Peoples and provinces are not to be bartered about like chattels to establish a balance of power.
3. Territorial settlements must be for the benefit of the people concerned, and not merely adjustment of rival states' claims.
4. Well-defined national aspiration must be conceded all possible satisfaction.

"A general peace upon such foundations can be discussed," said the president. "Until such a peace can be secured we have no choice but to go on."

These general principles, the president said, have been accepted by everyone except the military autocrats in Germany.

Hertling's Way Impossible.

The president said that Chancellor von Hertling, in his reply of January 24 to the addresses of the British prime minister and the president of the United States of January 5 and January 8 respectively, had indicated that after a settlement all around, effected by individual barter and concession he would have no objection to a league of nations which would undertake to hold the balance of power steady against external disturbance.

"It must be evident," said the president, "to everyone who understands what this war has wrought in the opinion and temper of the world that no general peace, no peace worth the infinite sacrifices of these years of tragical suffering, can possibly be arrived at in any such fashion. The method the German chancellor proposes is the method of the Congress of Vienna. We cannot and will not return to that. What is at stake now is the peace of the world. What we are striving for is a new international order based upon broad and universal principles of right and justice—no mere peace of shreds and patches. Is it possible that Count von Hertling does not see that does not grasp it, is in fact living in his thought in a world dead and gone?

World Sits In Judgment.

"Is Count von Hertling not aware that he is speaking in the court of mankind, that all the awakened nations of the world now sit in judgment on what every public man, of whatever nation, may say on the issues of a conflict which has spread to every region of the world? The Reichstag resolutions of July themselves frankly accepted the decisions of that court. There shall be no annexations, no contributions, no punitive damages. Peoples are not to be bartered about from one sovereignty to another by an international conference, or an understanding between rivals and antagonists. National aspirations must be respected; peoples may now be dominated and governed only by their own consent 'Self-determination' is not a mere phrase. It is an imperative principle of action, which statesmen will henceforth ignore at their peril. We cannot have general peace for the asking, or by the mere arrangements of a peace conference

No Bargained Peace.

"It cannot be pieced together out of individual understandings between powerful states. All the parties to this war must join in the settlement of every issue anywhere involved in it, because what we are seeking is a peace that we can all unite to guarantee and maintain and every item of it must be submitted to the common judgment whether it be right and fair, as

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FORCES MOBILIZE TO AID CHILD WELFARE; EXHIBITION OPENED

TODAY'S PROGRAM OF CHILD WELFARE EXHIBITION HERE

10 a.m. to 10 p.m.—Exhibit open—Demonstrators will be in attendance every day during exhibition hours.

10 a.m. to 12 a.m.—Baby clinics for mothers of Charles street, Riverview and Sacred Heart school districts.

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.—Moving pictures, Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

1 p.m. to 1:05 p.m.—All church bells in the city rang.

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.—Parade, headed by Western Ontario Regiment Bugle Band, starting from Y. M. C. A., and returning to the same point at 2 p.m.

2 p.m. to 3 p.m.—Grand formal opening. Addresses by chairman, Mr Duncan H. McDermid, convener Child Welfare Committee; Lieut.-Col. J. W. S. McCullough, chief health officer of Ontario, who will formally open the exhibit; Gen. L. W. Shannon, G. O. C., M. D. No. 1; Right Rev. M. F. Fallon, bishop of London; Rev. Canon Tucker, president Social Service Council of Canada; Rev. D. C. MacGregor, president Men's Federation of London.

2 p.m. to 5 p.m.—Baby clinic for mothers of Empress avenue, Alexandra, Lord Roberts and Talbot street school districts.

3 p.m. to 3:20 p.m.—Moving pictures, Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

3:20 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.—Solos, Miss Lila Thompson, Miss Edith Fetherston.

3:30 p.m. to 4:20 p.m.—Moving pictures.

4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.—Special moving pictures in Y. M. C. A. Auditorium for school children of Riverview, Empress, Alexandra, Charles, Talbot and Lord Roberts schools. Chairman, Inspector C. B. Edwards.

8 p.m. (Auditorium)—"O Canada." Chairman, Mayor C. R. Somerville. Solo, Miss Anna Cochrill.

Speaker, Miss Powers, chief of Bureau of Child Welfare, Provincial Board of Health.

Violin, Mrs. Corda Ward Buchner.

Speaker, Dr. Robert Ferguson, "Obstetrical Care of Mother and Child."

Questions and discussion.

Accompanist, C. E. Wheeler.

PROVINCES AND OTTAWA UNITING FOR FOOD DRIVE

Premiers Will Gather on Friday for Greater Production Conference.

ALL TO ACT AS UNIT

Radical and Vital Dominion-Wide Measures To Be Put Into Effect.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The conference of prime ministers on Friday will be the event of importance at the capital this week. The deliberations will have a far-reaching effect on Canada's exertions to aid the war efforts of Great Britain and her allies by increasing food production. The chief purpose of the gathering will be to make plans whereby provincial machinery will co-operate to the fullest extent in carrying out the plans of the Dominion Government. A number of proposals will be considered on Friday and a decision probably reached as to the best lines on which to proceed.

Dominion-Wide Measures.

The announcement that the position of food controller has been abolished and a Canada food board established is but the preliminary to the adoption of dominion-wide measures calling for the greatest possible exertion on the part of the dominion and provincial governments. The removal of the duties on traction engines probably means the utilization of tractors in large numbers to break additional areas of land in Western Canada, and perhaps in the east also.

The desirability of largely increasing the size of Canadian cattle herds is indicated in the removal of the duty on cattle. An expansion of the sheep-breeding industry is likewise regarded as essential, and plans to that end will be considered when the dominion ministers and provincial premiers come together on Friday.

STANDING BEFORE GLASS WOMAN SLASHES THROAT

Chatham, Feb. 11.—Standing before a mirror at her home in Dover Township, Mrs. David Barr, aged 39, committed suicide by slashing her throat. She had been ailing for some months, and is believed to have been mentally unbalanced.

General Interest in Campaign for Better Babies Remarkable.

BABIES THERE IN SCORES

Whole Battalion of Infant "Mechanical Transport" Marshaled at Y. M. C. A.

Even the weatherman seems to have mobilized all his resources to fight for the rights of H. R. H., The Baby, of Western Ontario.

The Baby has come into his (or her) own today, and thanks to perfect weather conditions, some dozens of editions of H. R. H., The Baby, were able to personally attend the informal opening of the Child Welfare Exhibit and first clinic for babies at 10 a.m. in the Y. M. C. A. building. There were moving pictures announced for 10:30 a.m. in the Auditorium, and all ready to be started, for that matter, but so busy was everyone seeing the many features of the provincial and local exhibit, and best of all, admiring the real, live babies that nobody had time or interest left for even child welfare pictures.

Withdraw Picture Program.

As a result of experience this morning, it has been decided to withdraw the morning moving pictures during the rest of the week.

In front of the Y. M. C. A. in the entrance way, and inside the rotunda, baby carriages and go-carts would lead to the conclusion that a whole battalion had been organized of infant mechanical transports.

Up and down the stairs, from the stroke of 10, passed a procession of mothers, and fathers, too, carrying their little ones, many "just visitors" joining the throngs. And soon the big room in the northeast corner, known as the reception-room, was filled to overflowing with parents and their little ones from the Riverview and Charles school districts.

The "heatless day" made it possible for proud or anxious daddies, as the case might be, to come along.

Troubles of Directors.

Entering the reception-room, each mother was presented with a score card, and down went the weight in the proper place. Such a time as there was dressing and undressing thin little babies, plump little babies, dark-eyed little babies, blue-eyed little babies, babies with dimples and babies with a purposeful expression, babies that wanted to sleep and babies that wanted to crow and play. Babies tried to eat their toes and babies that insisted upon cutting their teeth with their own little boots. Just beyond the folding doors to the south, behind a white curtain, the more complex steps of examination were under way, testing of heart action, eyes, nose, throat, etc. The director of all, Dr. W. J. Tillmann, had not only his hands full, but every second as well, giving advice on general care, clothing, diet, etc. Right after the Riverview

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HEATLESS DAYS WELL OBSERVED IN THIS CITY

First Experience Rapidly Coming to Close, Saw Affected Public Lined Up.

RESULTS ARE INDEFINITE

Amount of Coal Saved Hard to Estimate — Merchants Expect to Make Up Loss.

London's first experience of heatless days is nearing an end. The general public has observed them well. The people have done their best to comply with the order to close. What the result has been it is hard to estimate. Undoubtedly a considerable amount of fuel has been saved. It is doubtful if the amount has been up to expectations. It is rather strange that the elements should produce the first mild weather in two months just on the fuelless days. Had the heatless spell been launched on the days when the mercury hovered below zero, the saving in places that were completely closed down would have been much greater. However, the mild weather and fuelless days created a combination which enabled many big merchants and manufacturers to save, inasmuch as they used but a minimum of fuel to keep the water pipes and sprinkler systems of their empty places of business from freezing.

"Luxuries" Stores Hard Hit.

Merchants are agreed that the fuelless days were costly from a business standpoint. Saturday, usually equal to two or three ordinary days' trade to the retailer, was taken from them. Merchants in some lines say they will make up the consequent loss. These handle lines that are indispensable, such a clothing, boots

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"That old will, if allowed to stand, would work a grave injustice,"

Said a lady recently apropos of drawing a new will.

Is your will just as you would have it?

Have you made a will at all?

Our experienced officers will be glad to consult with you in this important matter, without charge or obligation.

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FINANCING CITY WOOD PURCHASES GREAT PROBLEM

$750,000 Required to Provide Coal Substitute, Says Utilities Manager.

2,500 CORDS IS LIMIT

That Amount Could Be Financed by Commission.

The proposition to get wood for the citizens for next winter is engaging the attention of General Manager E. V. Buchanan of the utilities commission, and he has discovered that it is quite a big problem, particularly in finance.

"The city uses 50,000 tons of anthracite coal a year," he said. "That is equivalent to 75,000 cords of wood. It will take $750,000 to get this amount of fuel to the citizens. The city will have a problem in financing, if it intends to handle this quantity of wood. However, we can finance 2,500 cords without difficulty, but it will mean some figuring to get the money for the rest of the amount."

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c. tf z

ESTIMATES TO KEEP COUNCIL MEMBERS WORKING OVERTIME

Busy Week Ahead of Aldermen With Meetings.

The city council committees will have a big week. On Tuesday evening, the board of works will hold its session. On Wednesday evening, the finance committee will get together. On Friday morning, the board of health will hold its regular session. All will discuss estimates. Other meetings may be scheduled for the week, but no definite dates have been set.

Dangerous Icicles On Business Places Give Police Work

Building Owners Notified to Prevent Serious Accidents.

The police are having difficulty today in notifying business men down town that their premises are dangerous to the public.

Large icicles are hanging from the eaves, and many of them have dropped too close for the comfort of citizens.

City Engineer Brazier will take the situation over and prevent accidents.

FOUR MORE LONDON GIRLS TO SERVE AS V. A. D. NURSES

Members of No. 4 Nursing Di vision, St. John Ambulance Association, Chosen for Ove rseas Service Again, Bringing Total to Ten in L ess Than Two Years.

Four more members of No. 4 Nursing Division, St. John Ambulance Association, have been chosen for overseas service, making ten in all, within less than two years.

Mrs. J. M. Thomson, supervisor of No. 4 Nursing Division, has been notified that the following have been accepted: Miss Daisy Thomson, 36 Riverview avenue; Miss Carrie Ram, 816 King street; Miss Caroline Sykes, 17 Beaconsfield avenue, and Miss Blanche Atkinson, 194 Langarth street.

The first step in the way of preparation will be inoculation, which will take about two weeks. The girls will require to be in readiness to report at Toronto with other V. A. D. nurses from all over Ontario, any time towards the end of this month, or the beginning of March. The Western Canada quota towards this detachment was sent last week. The choice has fallen, as previously, upon members of the division entitled to such recognition from the standpoint of experience and efficiency.

Miss Daisy Thomson, daughter of the supervisor of the division, is the fourth soldier of her family. Her sister, Miss Neilie, was chosen from the division with Miss Doidge to go overseas last June. It is believed they are in Italy at the present time. The last time Miss Thomson wrote home they were en route for Italy and expected to spend some time in France, near Etaples. One brother, John Faulkener Thomson, is with the 1st Divisional Train in France, and was formerly with the 3rd Field Ambulance. A second brother, Douglas, who was also with the 1st Divisional Train, was invalided home, suffering from trench fever, and arrived about a month ago.

HIGH WATER MARK TOUCHED BY OVER-BORDER RECRUITING

Water Savers Were Those Who Suffered, For Meters Broke

Conservation Has Backward Kick in Hundreds of Instances in London.

Between 400 and 500 water meters in the city have been broken by the frost, and the repair gangs of the waterworks department are busily engaged in repairs.

"This is an unusual number," said General Manager Buchanan. "It shows that cellars have been very cold, as the meters are all located inside the buildings. Another side light shows that the people who waste water have no meters. Had the owners of meters allowed their taps to run, the meters would not have been frozen. Those without meters allow them to run, and thus prevent freezing."

LIVELY SESSION OF FAIR DIRECTORS IS BEING ANTICIPATED

Rumors Say Efforts Will Be Made to Replace Some.

The Western Fair Association will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the Tecumseh House. There will be a banquet at 12:30 o'clock, and at 2 o'clock the business of the meeting will commence.

There are rumors that efforts will be made to replace some of the old directors. The number of delegates will be large, it is expected.

ANNUAL DANCE

No. 4 Nursing Division, St. John A. A., Has Enjoyable Social.

The annual informal dance of No. 4 Nursing Division, St. John's Ambulance Association, was held in St. Peter's Parish Hall on Saturday evening. A number of the members and their friends were present and enjoyed a delightful program. The "Paul Jones" dance was the favorite of the evening. The proceeds of the dance will be devoted to the equipment fund of the division. A euchre party will also be held on Wednesday, the proceeds to be devoted to the same fund.

ORGAN "QUIT COLD"

Refused to Work at St. Andrew's Church Service.

The choir and congregation of St. Andrew's Church sang the morning and evening services unaccompanied yesterday because the bellows of the organ met with a mishap. The morning service had just commenced and the opening hymn was being sung when the organ refused to perform its duties. The young people of the church were in high glee over the tragedy, and the novelty of singing without the organ caused some amusement. The organ will be repaired during the week, and will be in perfect running order by next Sunday.

31 Men Don Khaki Here Over Week-End 29 Coming From American Centres to Join C. E. F.

Heatles days in London have little effect on the work of the British-Canadian Recruiting Mission in Detroit and other border cities, for that hustling organization, as if to make up for the enforced idleness on this side of the line on Saturday and Sunday displayed more than its usual show of energy, with the result that a high-water mark was reached in the number of recruits obtained, 29 from across the border having reported at the Armories during the week-end.

Cleveland sent 13, Detroit 14 and Saginaw and Jackson, Mich., 1 each. Five arrived on Sunday, and the remainder on Saturday. Two volunteers from this city also signed up, making the total for Saturday and Sunday 31 men.

Among those who arrived on Sunday was George Robinson, whose next of kin is Pte. Theodore Robinson of the Army Medical Corps, the Victory Loan hiker, who walked to Toronto to advertise the war bonds. George Robinson came from Detroit, and was alloted to the Forestry and Railway Construction Corps.

The majority of the men went to the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. Regiment, while the Canadian Engineers and the Forestry and Railway Construction Corps each received a considerable number.

One man surrendered himself and was rated Category E, while another who was apprehended was placed in Category B.

The following were attested: Olive Dew, Robert Black, B. Delve, J. B. Hutchinson, J. Ainscough, W. B. Woolcock, William Jacka, J. B Cattran, F. Williams, James Guy, P. Hardman, G. O. Andrews and James Matthews, all of Cleveland; Harry Ziegler, W. L. Jones, J. T. Gubbert, Harry Miners, Charles Delage, Donald Fraser, J. E. Fish, M. E. Beedham, J. E. Elder, C. M. Smith, John Walsh, George Robinson, Israel Goldin and George Markham of Detroit; W. A. Kelly, Saginaw; J. B. H. Homan, Jackson; P. Sullivan and J. H. Allan of London.

CHANCE FOR SERVICE IN KHAKI HERE

Clerk Wanted for Engineers' Unit for Canadian Duty.

Opportunity is knocking at the door for some man in London who would like to get into khaki for home service, and the only condition attached is that he be able to do clerical work.

Any man who would like to take advantage of the offer can obtain full information from Capt. P. O. Canfield, officer commanding the Service Company, Canadian Engineers, at Carling Heights Camp.

The work on which the man accepted will be employed is office work and the enlistment is for service in Canada only. A man residing near Queen's Park Camp would be preferable, but a man in any part of the city may offer his services.

UNITED STATES GRABS ANOTHER GERMAN AGENT

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 11.—Charged with being a German spy, Capt. Alexander A. Tanos arrived here today aboard the steamship Brazos from San Juan, Porto Rico, in the custody of a United States marshal. Tanos was arrested under the espionage act, and will be sent to the Ellis Island interment camp in New York City pending disposition of his case.

MANY MECHANICS CAN BE PLACED IN THIS CORPS

Skilled Tradesmen Wanted for Railway Units Overseas.

MUST BE VOLUNTEERS

Men Called Up for Service Under M. S. A. Barred From Enlisting.

Experienced men in practically every trade are wanted for enlistment in railway construction and skilled railway employees' units.

Instructions received from the officer administering the Royal Canadian Engineers at Ottawa state that the men are wanted for small monthly drafts. Over a thousand men are wanted for railway construction work alone, and men are urgently required as skilled railway workers also.

Any man in category B who has the required experience in his trade is eligible, and category A men are also eligible as specially qualified men. The men must be volunteers in the strict sense of the word; that is, they must not be in category A and class one under the military service act. Men reporting for duty under the military service act are not eligible, but any other class of men may be taken on for the railway work.

Experienced men receive from 10 cents to one dollar per day as working pay, in addition to their regular pay.

Men who have had experience in practically all the various phases of railway work are needed, including the following: Plate-layers, draughtsmen, engine fitters, engine drivers, brakemen, conductors, switchmen, firemen, blacksmiths, boilermakers, boilerwashers, cooks, carpenters, drillers, fitters, millwrights, painters, patternmakers, riveters, rope splicers, turners, tubers, toolsmiths, yardmasters, enginemen air, gas, gasoline and steam.

In order to facilitate the work of securing the men needed, Major F. J. Mitchell has been detailed as recruiting officer at Windsor in the interests of the Canadian Engineers, who handle the administration of the railway construction and skilled railway work.

DISORGANIZATION OF RAILWAY TRAFFIC IS GRADUALLY OVERCOME

Trains Running Late But Situation Improves.

PREPARING FOR SLASH

Local Officials Getting Ready for Expected Reduction Order.

Trains on all railroads in Western Ontario continue to run late, although officials expect a decided improvement in the next few days, providing the mild weather continues. The thawing of the ice from the inside of the rails will greatly facilitate traffic, by allowing the wheel flanges to pass down sufficiently without coming in contact with the ice surrounding the rails. Because of this icy condition all trains have been stopped at stations for some minutes, prevented from moving due to inability of wheels to grip the rails.

Trains from Chicago and New York arrived on Sunday and again today from two to four hours late.

Although local railway officials have been anticipating another big slash in passenger train schedules no word has yet reached them as to when the next change is liable to become effective.

Preparation is being made locally in expectation of another order from the Canadian railway war board in the near future.

IMPORTANT EXHIBIT FOR ALL CAR OWNERS

Lens Demonstration at Motor Club Banquet Big Feature.

Arrangements for the banquet of the London Motor Club at the Tecumseh House this evening have been completed. Arthur Keene, the president, received a telephone message from Mr. Parker of the department of highways, stating that with W. E. Robertson, secretary treasurer of the Ontario Motor League, he will arrive at 5:30 this evening.

Mr. Keene says that London car owners generally do not realize the importance of the demonstration of auto headlight lens that will be given by Mr. Parker after the banquet. The fact that the Ontario Government is behind the demonstration, and that the lens that are allowed to be used now will be shown and described insures that the exhibition will be well worth being seen by every car owner.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FUNERAL AT SCOTTSVILLE.

The funeral of Lee Mill, who died on Thursday, was held from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Mill of Scottsville, to Scottsville cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. R. Wilson of Lambeth was in charge of the services. The pallbearers were William Hunt, F. Mungar, E. Hunt, E. Baker, F. Thomas and E. Post.

DEATH OCCURRED AT HOSPITAL.

The death of Mrs. Annie Baker, age 54, occurred at Victoria Hospital on Saturday night. Mrs. Baker was the widow of Richard Baker. She was born in England.

Surviving are three sons: Alfred, George and Charles, and four daughters, Edith, Annie, Alice and May, all of this city.

The funeral will be held from the family residence, 114 Alumea street, to St. David's Church on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. E. Charles will conduct the services and interment will be made in Woodland cemetery.

DIED SUDDENLY.

John M. Malott, aged 81 years, died suddenly on Saturday night. He is survived by three daughters: Mrs. George Johnston of Branford, Mrs. Harry Courtney and Miss Matilda Malott of this city, and four sons: J. R. and J. M. Malott of this city, Daniel S. of Brantford and R. A. Malott of Brantford. One brother, James of Guelph, also survives.

MRS. HILL BURIED.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Mae Hill, who died on Wednesday after a brief illness, was held from the residence of her father-in-law, 734 Nelson street, to Woodland cemetery on Saturday afternoon.

Services were in charge of Rev. A. A. Bice. The pallbearers were: H. Livermoore, Walter Pope, Charles Pope, J. Barned, F. Callard and D. Harper.

Mrs. Hill was the wife of Henry F. Hill of the local police force.

BURIED THIS MORNING.

The funeral of Robert Woodrow, who died in Victoria Hospital on Friday, was held from the undertaking parlors of W. Harrison to Woodland cemetery this morning.

Mr. Woodrow is survived by his wife and one son. Rev. James H. Boyd of Adelaide Street Baptist Church had charge of the services.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

THE WEATHER
FAIR AND QUITE MILD.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

Sale of McClary's Enamelware ---Seconds---Tuesday



1-4, 1-3, and 1-2 Less Than Regular

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY TODAY.

Here is an opportunity to replenish your kitchen utensils at about half regular cost. We have secured about 1,275 pieces, in which are included almost every conceivable kind of dish, pot or pan. A splendid lot of so-called seconds, some imperfections so slight as to be almost imperceptible.

STORE CLOSED TODAY
In compliance with the Government's fuel conservation request, this store will be closed today.

Bring Your Kitchen Up-To-Date Via This Basement Sale

Every kitchen could be made a wonderful place, a modern laboratory, filled with up-to-date, space-time-money-and-energy savers, with every convenience. Housekeeping is no longer a monotonous drudgery. It is an art, a science. The art of running a house smoothly, easily, economically, with the aid of scientific equipment is interesting. As long as we have an absorbing, interesting occupation we cannot grow old. The fountain of perpetual youth for the housewife might be found in these helpful basement sales.

Enamelware Seconds Sale Tomorrow

Plenty of all kinds, in all sizes, but the first hour's selling always carries away the large pieces and the popular utensils. We will briefly list the quantities, articles and prices. Come at 8:30. No phone or mail orders can be filled from this sale.

65 Dishpans in three grades at 29c, 35c, 39c, 59c, 69c, 79c
60 Chambers in two sizes at 19c each
60 Straight Saucepans at 18c, 23c, 29c
30 Berlin Kettles at....29c, 39c, 45c
50c Tea and Coffee Pots at.....29c
50c Preserving Kettles at ....18c, 23c, 29c and 35c
60 Pudding Pans at 9c and 11c each
40 Lipped Saucepans at 13c, 15c, 18c
25 Milk and Rice Boilers at ....39c, 49c, 79c and 98c

35 Potato Pots at.....79c, 89c, $1.29
100 Cylinder Graters at.....5c each
100 Pot Covers in granite, 12c each
150 Gravy Ladles at .....5c each
150 Large Granite Mugs at 7c each
70 Knife Boxes, special, at.....19c
150 Retinned Basting Spoons at ..... 3c each
40 Tea Kettles at...49c, 79c and 89c
Also Pails, Milk Pans, Roasting Pans at special prices.

BASEMENT.



February Sale
Furniture, Rugs and Carpets—now at its height; 10 to 50 per cent reductions.
THIRD FLOOR.

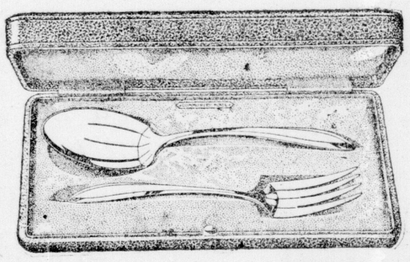


Sale of Community Silverware This Week

Primrose and Munroe Par-Plate

Every household has a certain personal pride in its table silver, and in connection with the housefurnishings during the month of February we offer some special sales in this line. Community Par-Plate, the lighter weight silver plate, at exceptionally low prices, in the two beautiful designs, primrose and Munroe. If you are collecting in these, you will be interested in the spoons at $2.39 a dozen. The primrose is a dainty wreath design around the handle, and the Munroe plain with ridge edge, bright finish.

Tea Spoons, 5 o'Clock and Coffee Spoons ..... $2.39 dozen
Oyster Forks .....$5.50 dozen
Individual Butter Spreaders, $5.50 dozen
Salad Forks .....$6.00 dozen
Medium Model-Handle Knives ....$7.00 dozen
Dessert Model-Handle Knives $6.00 dozen
Medium Flat-Handle Forks..$5.00 dozen
Dessert Flat-Handle Forks...$4.50 dozen
Knives and Forks, half dozen in padded box, medium size $6.00
Dessert .....$5.50 set
Berry Spoons .....$1.50 each
Baby Spoons .....50c each
Bouillon Spoons .....$6.00 dozen
Sugar Shells ..... 50c each
Butter Knives .....50c each



Cold Meat Forks .....$1.00 each
Gravy Ladles .....$1.25 each
Cream Ladles .....$1.00 each

Someone Is Going To Give a Valentine

May we make a suggestion? A box of handkerchiefs, with appropriate verse or picture. A pair of Gloves, or Silk Hose, or a Blouse.



There are so many things of an enduring nature that will be especially appropriate this year. Of course, we have many beautifully-decorated Valentines, with highly proper verses, that you may deem more fitting. At Stationery Counter.

Valentine Postcards...4 for 5c

SILVER CLEANING DEMONSTRATION "Instantaneous Bright"

To introduce this wonderful instantaneous silver cleaner in London, the manufacturer will conduct a demonstration in our Basement this week. Bring a piece of tarnished silverware with you tomorrow and see it cleaned as by magic; no rubbing, no powder, no paste, nothing to apply, no labor—your silverware is cleaned, as new, in an instant by simply dipping it in the boiling water. Instantaneous Bright will be on sale during this demonstration.

IN THE BASEMENT.

"LUX."
For washing delicate fabrics, silk, woolens, etc. Two packages for 25 cents, AT TOILET COUNTER.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

MANICURE AND CHIROPODY PARLORS.
Let our experts take care of your nails and feet. Best service, least cost.

The Great Sugar Saver

Grape-Nuts

Over 10% by weight of this famous food with the barley flavor is pure, sweet, easily digested sugar. Not sugar "put there" in the making, but a pure grain sugar developed from cereals in the process by which Grape-Nuts is made.

Use it as *your* cereal---Without sugar.

Sale in handy, wax-sealed packets licensed by the Canadian Govt.

HOW PARCELS MAY BE SENT TO PRISONERS OF WAR, AND WHAT THEY MAY CONTAIN

The British war office has sanctioned an arrangement whereby one parcel which does not contain other than specified articles may be sent each three months by private individuals in Canada direct to prisoners of war other than officers interned abroad. The parcel must be packed and dispatched through the post-office by the relative or friend of the prisoner and must bear a coupon.

The next of kin has first right to the coupon and can designate to whom it may be given if they do not wish to use it. Persons wishing to send parcels under this scheme should apply for the necessary coupons, if they have not already done so, as early as possible. Coupons for parcels intended for prisoners belonging to the Canadian forces are supplied by the prisoners of war department, Canadian Red Cross Society, 14 Cockspur street, London, S. W. 1, and in the case of prisoners belonging to the Imperial Forces, Allied Forces or Civilian prisoners of war, by the Central Prisoners of War Committee, 4 Thurloe Place, London, S. W. 7. The list of goods which may be forwarded is as follows:

Pipe.
Sponge.
Pencils.
Tooth powder.
Pomade.
Cap badge and badges of rank.
Shaving brush.
Safety razor.
Bootlaces (m o - hair).
Candles (eight ounces).
Medal ribbons.
Brass polish.
Mittens (one pair a quarter).
Braces and belts (provided they are made of webbing and include no rubber or leather).
Muffler (one each year).
Housewife.
Handkerchiefs (1 a quarter).
Combs.
Hair brushes.
Tooth brushes.
Cloth brushes.
Buttons.
Pipe lights.
Dubbin.
Hobnails.
Shaving soap (1 stick a quarter).
Health salts.
Insecticide powder.
Chess.
Checkers.
Dominoes.

Persons are warned that the parcels are subject to censorship, and the inclusion in the parcel of any article not mentioned in the above list may entail confiscation of the parcel. The maximum weight of the parcel is eleven pounds, and it is advised that they should not weigh less than three pounds, so as to minimize the risk of loss in the post.

ROOSEVELT OUT OF DANGER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, who underwent two operations at the Roosevelt hospital last week, is steadily improving, and his physicians believe tonight that his recovery is simply a matter of time.

JUMPY NERVES.

Do you get startled easily? Do you "jump" or "scare" at the least little thing? Is your nerve force all spent, and are you about all in, down and out? Your nerves control every mental and physical process taking place within you,—if the nerves were cut leading to the heart, that organ would never beat again; without the nerves you could never see, hear, taste, smell or feel again, for it is upon the nerves that every sense depends; therefore, the nerves are important. Dr. Reason tells me that the most sensible medicine for the entire nervous system is a 6-box treatment of HACKING'S HEART and NERVE REMEDY. The doctor says that it will change you from a weak, nervous or anaemic person to one full of life, vitality and animation. Price 50c a box, 6 boxes for $2.50. Sold by all dealers, or by mail, postage paid. C. B. Hacking, Phm. B., Listowel. 3u

Reliance Garage
Service Station

Cocoanut Oil Makes A Splendid Shampoo

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.—Advt.

ANOTHER AIRMAN REPORTED "SAFE" IN HUN PRISON

Lieut. Adam Gordon Beattie Located in German Camp at Landschut.

MISSING SINCE JANUARY 3

Young Lambton's Officer Who Trained Here Served Eight Months in France.

Flight-Lieut. Adam Gordon Beattie, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Beattie, Mandaumin, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Nichol, Wellington road, Westminster, is a prisoner of war in Bavaria. The glad news that he was alive and well, after being reported missing since January 3, was received in a cable from Switzerland by his parents.

Early in January, Lieut. Beattie was announced missing, and subsequently a letter from his commanding officer stated that his effects were being sent home. The letter added that Lieut. Beattie was one of the most capable officers in the squadron, and a careful pilot. The news of his safety has brought rejoicing not only to his immediate family, but to many relatives and friends in this city and in Westminster Township. His sister, Miss Catherine, is visiting in the city at the present, the guest of Mrs. A. Sharp, 330 Central avenue.

Flight-Lieut. Beattie took his officers' training course in London early in 1916, and was subsequently attached as lieutenant to the 149th (Lambton) Battalion, with which unit he went overseas. In England he was transferred to the Royal Flying Corps, receiving his commission as flight-lieutenant there. He had been in France from April until the time he was taken prisoner. It is understood that he is at Landschut camp, Bavaria, where Lieut. Bert Perry, formerly sporting editor of The Advertiser, is also a prisoner of war.

REVISING BYLAWS

County Council Committee Continues Last Year's Work.

A special committee selected at the the January session of the county council is at work at the county buildings today revising the county bylaws.

A certain amount of revision was made last year, but much remains to be accomplished before the work is completed. The last revision was made over ten years ago.

The present amendments are made necessary because they conflict with certain provincial statutes.

The members of the committee are Warden Graham, J. L. Robson, John Cousins, Archie Blakie, David Smith and County Solicitor J. C. Elliott.

HANNON—ANDERSON.

WABASH, Feb. 9.—A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anderson, concession 10, Wabash, when their eldest daughter, Minnie Laura, became the bride of Gordon Hannon, a young farmer of Netherhill, Sask.

The bride's uncle, Rev. A. E. Lloyd, of Thorndale, performed the ceremony, which took place beneath an evergreen arch in the presence of thirty guests. The bride, who was given away by her father, was dressed in a handsome gown of cream crepe de chine.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannon left today for their future home in Netherhill, Sask. The bride, who was organist of the Wabash Methodist Church, also teacher of a class in the Sabbath school, was presented by the Ladies' Aid Society with a silver cake plate, and by the members of the Sabbath school with a set of silver knives, forks and spoons.

LIBRARY BOARD ORGANIZES.

BLENHEIM, Feb. 9. — At a meeting of the public library board W. J. Baird was elected chairman for the year. Mrs. Edna Jenner was reappointed librarian at a salary of $200 and was also appointed secretary. T. B. Shillington was reappointed treasurer, and the following committees named: Books, Rev. Dr. J. F. Smith, R. L. Gosnell, and W. J. Baird; finance, Geo. Taylor, J. H. Ferguson, J. W. Fleming; entertainment, G. W. Riseborough, Mrs. Newson and T. B. Shillington.

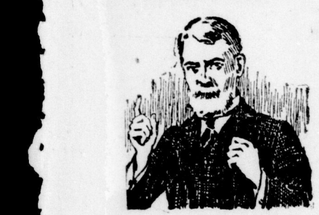
CERTIFICATES REQUIRED

Both Sarnia and London Must Present Them Before Schedule of Games Will Be Announced.

The London Hermits have received notice from the Northern League executive that birth certificates must be sent in to the secretary of the league before the schedule of games between London and Sarnia will be announced. Certificates for the Hermits will be forwarded at once by Manager A. T. Taylor.

The games will probably be played off next week if the weather permits.

Watch Your Nerves!



If you are breaking down under the strain and stress of work—take a word of timely advice. Look out for your nervous system.

It takes phosphates to nourish your nerves. Modern over-refined foods do not contain enough of these phosphates, therefore, your nerves practically "wear out."

Penslar Dynamic Tonic remedies this condition. It is rich in the vital phosphates necessary to nerve strength. It does build you up, promptly and surely. And you will be amazed at the way this scientific nerve-food — free from alcohol—increases your vigor, energy and endurance. Get a Five Weeks' Treatment bottle from us and see.

Bottle mailed anywhere on receipt of price.

$1.50 for large bottle containing fully five weeks' treatment.

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REPORTED AS PRISONER AFTER BEING LISTED MISSING FOR MONTH



Advertiser Illustrations.

LIEUT. A. G. BEATTIE, late of the 149th Battalion, who was reported missing on January 3, and who is, according to a cable message, a German prisoner of war.

LOCAL NEWS

VOCAL RECITAL.—The advanced vocal students of J. Parnell Morris will be heard in recital tomorrow evening in the Heintzman Hall. Invitation programs may be had on request.

INQUEST TONIGHT.—The inquest into the death of William Insell, the G. T. R. brakeman who was killed on Wednesday last, will be held at the police station tonight, the hearing to open at 8 o'clock.

NO POLICE COURT.—Owing to the observance of the third "heatless" day, and the illness of Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon, who is confined to his home with an attack of la grippe, there was no police court session today.

MILK WAS LOST.—While bringing in a load of milk on Sunday morning, Nixon Bros., Hyde Park, had a runaway accident. The rig was overturned on Stanley street, and an oil heater in the sleigh set it on fire. When the blaze was put out there was no milk and very little rig left.

GOING TO RADIAL CONVENTION. —Mayor Somerville, Controller E. S. Little, Controller J. M. Moore, Commissioner F. G. Mitchell, Controller C. M. Merryfield and Ald. Harley will leave this evening for Toronto to attend the meeting of the Hydro Radial Association in that city on Tuesday morning.

WATER SHORTAGE ENDS; RESERVOIR UP TO CAPACITY

Rains Help Local Situation and Broken Pumps Have Been Repaired.

The Springbank reservoir contains 15½ feet of water, the maximum. The two pumps at the Foster wells are in operation, and the reservoir at Horton street is filled up, so the local water situation is in good condition once more.

The rain of Friday night opened up some springs at Springbank by washing away the ice and snow, and the supplies are better.

"We are in good shape now," said General Manager E. V. Buchanan of the utilities commission. "We are thawing out the frozen services, and will have many in running order this week."

CLOSE ALL CHURCHES FOR WEEKS, HOLDING ONE HUGE SERVICE

Speaking at the York Street Mission last evening on "Closing the Doors of God's House," Sergt.-Major Edwards made a suggestion to close all churches for six weeks and hold one huge service.

"There is a double opportunity for the churches right now," said Sergt.-Major Edwards, "One to save coal and the other to have a huge get-together meeting or series of meetings of the church mmbeers of London.

"For the next six weeks, beginning with next Sunday, let a committee, composed of members representing every church in London, hire the Princess Winter Garden for community services morning and afternoon, if desired, and evenings. Let all the choirs form one big choir. Undenominational sermons, purely gospel, by different ministers and laymen. The expenses would be easily met by small collections at each service. Let it be the great community house of worship for six weeks. This would help to attract folks to a religious meeting who do not attend church. I pass this on to the Ministerial Association for what it is worth," concluded Sergt.-Major Edwards.

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WILSON TELLS

act of justice, rather than a bargain between sovereigns.

No Interfering.

"The United States has no desire to interfere in European affairs or to act as arbiter in European territorial disputes. She would disdain to take advantage of any internal weakness or disorder to impose her own will upon another people. She is quite ready to be shown that the settlements she has suggested are not the best or the most enduring. They are only her own provisional sketch of principles, and of the way in which they should be applied. But she entered this war because she was made a partner, whether she would or not, in the sufferings and indignities inflicted by the military masters of Germany, against the peace and security of mankind; and the conditions of peace will touch her as nearly as they will touch any other nation to which is intrusted a leading part in the maintenance of civilization. She cannot see her way to peace until the causes of this war are removed, its renewal rendered, as nearly as may be, impossible."

FAILED TO RALLY.

TILLSONBURG, Feb. 9. — While assisting her husband yesterday in milking Mrs. Thomas Stover of Rosanna complained of not feeling well and left for the house. Upon returning in a few minutes her husband discovered she had suffered a paralytic stroke. She died soon after. She was 35 years old. Besides her husband she leaves two young sons and a 2-year-old daughter. The funeral will be held on Monday to the new road cemetery.

WEDNESDAY MARKS THE BEGINNING OF FORTY DAYS OF LENT; BISHOP'S PASTORALS READ IN CHURCHES

Present-Day Call for Fasting and Abstinence Not as Severe As in Olden Days—Faithf ul Urged to Pray for Peace.

Wednesday, the 13th, is Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the 40 days of Lent, which is a period of fasting and prayer, especially in the Roman Catholic and Anglican churches.

Like most if not all the days of penitence, Ash Wednesday, which is always the first day of Lent, has lost much of its ancient severity or strictness. In early days it was selected to expose in public penitence those sinners who were to be received and reconciled, or to partake the communion with the faithful on Easter Sunday; the priests, first of all, heard their confessions, and covered them afterwards with a shirt of haircloth, or a sack, then strewed ashes upon their heads, sprinkled them with holy water, and recited to them, accompanied by all the priests, the seven penitential psalms.

Then they drove them from the church with a crozier, and they were not received into it until Holy Thursday. The door was then shut against them, and the mass of the faithful was then commenced.

RESTRICTIONS MILDER AS COMPARED WITH EARLIER DAYS.

During Lent, the Catholic Church lays aside all its colored ornaments; flowers are no longer seen on the altars, while the statues and images of the saints are covered.

The period of fasting was instituted by Pope St. Telesphonius, in the time of Adrian. Several of the disciples of the apostles were still existing. The restrictions placed upon the people of today are mild as compared with, say 200 years ago. At that time it would have been hard to find in the city of a Catholic country, ten families who did not abstain from meat from Ash Wednesday until Easter. If the butchers then sold some few pounds of meat for persons whose feeble health required it, they did so in secret, to avoid scandal. Towards the end of the eighth century eggs, cheese, milk, fish and wine were forbidden.

The Lenten regulations issued in the Catholic Church this year are even milder than heretofore.

The Bishop of Huron has issued a strong appeal for prayer and sacrifice during the coming season. He finds many valued lessons from the three years of war.

Bishop Fallon has issued his usual instructions, Owing to the fuel shortage, the week-day devotions are suspended.

Anglican Pastoral.

The Lenten pastoral of the Bishop of Huron, in consequence, was read to congregations Sunday from every pulpit in the diocese. In the pastoral, Bishop Williams draws attention to changed conditions and viewpoint brought about by the war, and calls upon his people to recognize their personal responsibility to God and to view the present life in the light of eternal life.

The pastoral says, in part:

God teaches us in many ways: Through his written Word; through conscience; through the church; through the language of events.

In the last way he has been speaking loudly to us for over three years. Have we heeded his voice? Have we understood his message? What is the meaning of the continued pressure and discipline forced upon us by the war? A pressure and discipline becoming severer as time goes on?

Many Lessons.

There are doubtless many lessons. But this at least we know: That it is a stern call to consider our ways and to amend them; a call to repentance and amendment of life. Did we not need to change from the way into which we were drifting before the war?

In the pre-war time our ways were not God's ways; for at the root of all our life there was a widespread ignoring of God. The sense of God's presence was lost. The war is proof that science and knowledge, without God, offer no stable foundation for human society. Where God is ignored, all else will go wrong. Having lost the sense of God's presence, it was but a step to lose the sense of personal responsibility to him: to regard wrong-doing as an offence against man and to think lightly of it as an offence against God; in other words, to lose the consciousness of sin. Infidel views of heredity and environment largely replaced the sense of personal responsibility.

In the pre-war time the Christian hope of the life to come was largely undermined. The multiplied comforts and pleasures of the present life and the rich material rewards open to all tended to push the thought of the future life and the reality of it to the dim background. The present life was all-engrossing. Men shut their eyes to the future and lived selfishly and for the present.

War Changes All.

The war is calculated to change all this. The necessity of saving ourselves from the domination of our remorseless and pitiless enemy has, at least to some extent, lifted us out of our selfishness and made us to realize that there is something higher to live for than selfish enjoyment, higher than merely to live on in this world. The brave men who have been fighting for us realized this instinctively at the first. We who are at home are gradually learning the lesson by the pressure and discipline of events.

We ought, therefore, at this time to proclaim aloud the Gospel revelation of the life to come: proclaim it not only to the men who go forth to battle for us and to those who are sorrowing in our midst, but to all, for all have need of it soon or late. Now therefore is the appointed time to proclaim it. Never before have we as a people, never indeed has the whole world been brought face to face with the problem of death and the hereafter, as we are now.

In conclusion, the pastoral suggests some ways by which we may, under God, help ourselves to amendment of life.

God speaks to us directly through our conscience. In the midst of our activities, let us cultivate the habit of communion with him.

God speaks to us through his written Word. Let us read our Bibles more regularly, especially the New Testament.

God speaks to us through the church. In the season of Lent the church calls upon us especially to shake ourselves free from slavery to the things of this world and of this present life: to learn to take up our cross daily and follow Christ: to lay a firmer hold on eternal life.

R. C. Regulations.

The Lenten regulations read in the churches of the Diocese of London yesterday were:

All days in Lent, Sundays excepted, are fast days.

Flesh meat is allowed at the principal meal on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays,except the Saturday of Ember Week and the forenoon of Holy Saturday.

The prohibition to use fish and flesh at the same meal during Lent has been abolished.

Persons under 21 years of age or those who have reached their sixtieth year are not bound by the law of fasting, and all persons in ill-health or engaged in hard labor or who have any other legitimate excuse, may be dispensed from both the law of fast and of abstinence.

The precept of abstinence obliges all who have completed their seventh year, even those who have passed the age of sixty.

Those who are on active service or in training for the army or navy are exempt from both fast and abstinence with the exception of Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and the forenoon of Holy Saturday, which are to be observed as days of abstinence.

A person dispensed from abstinence is not thereby dispensed from fasting, and vice versa, if he is allowed several meals a day, this does not mean that he needed not keep the abstinence. In this, as in other cases, a dispensation obtained under false pretences is invalid.

Consult Pastors.

In order, however, to safeguard conscience, the faithful should have the judgment of their pastor or confessor in all cases where they seek dispensation or feel exempted from the law of fast or abstinence.

Whatever may be the obligation in the matter of fast or abstinence, Lent is for everybody a season of mortification and of penance.

From this law no one can escape, and in it no one has the right of dispensation.

Pastors are earnestly requested to preach during the holy season of Lent the necessity of penance and the obligation of Christian mortification. They will also provide special means whereby their people may advance in devotion and piety.

A special effort ought also to be made to have the sacred practice of family prayer in common, and especially the recitation of the Rosary, a duty of honor and religion during the penitential time. No urging should be necessary to unit all Catholics in one universal league of prayer, under the guidance of the Sovereign Pontiff, that God in His infinite mercy may speedily grant to a distracted world a cessation of its overwhelming miseries and a return of the blessings of peace.

NISSOURI COUPLE ARE HONORED BY FRIENDS

THAMESFORD, Feb. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace of the Ingersoll gravel road, who are moving to Norwich shortly, were given a pleasant surprise, when their friends and neighbors presented them with a combination library and writing desk. The presentation was made by Gordon Forbes. A most enjoyable time was spent after.

The annual Sunday school entertainment of the Methodist Church was held last evening. This concert was to have been given before Christmas, but on account of the outbreak of diphtheria it was postponed. Before the program the children were given a sleigh ride.

The funeral of Nellie Urquhart, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Urquhart of the 9th concession, East Nissouri, took place yesterday to St. John's Cemetery, Thamesford. Besides her parents she is survived by one sister, who is at home. Rev. W. S. Galbraith and Rev. Mr. Bray conducted the services. The pallbearers were Hugh S. McKay, George Wallace, Cecil S. Young, Alex Young, Wm. Campbell and Howard Hogg.

BELATED JANUARY THAW MAKES CITY HOMES MORE TENABLE THAN SINCE FIRST OF YEAR, SAVES COAL

London Still Revels in First Ease-Up Since December, Even Inconvenience of Slush and Ice Being Welcomed.

London is today enjoying the third day of the thaw which set in on Saturday. It is the first ease up since early in December. Since 8 o'clock on Saturday morning the mercury has only succeeded in getting 12 degrees below freezing, and at times has rose to two degrees above freezing. This was the case on Saturday. Sunday the warmest was one degree of frost, and last night the coldest moment recorded was seven degrees.

Some are asking if this is the belated January thaw. Sidewalks that have not seen the sun since winter set in are making their appearance today. The merchants are finding it easy to clean their walks.

Besides the pleasure the thaw brings, after one of the most trying winter months in many years, there is also an added blessing. Some make the assertion that the mild spell will save more coal than the fuelless days. Certain it is, that hundreds of homes are today more tenable than they have been at any time since the first of the year. The slush and water are for the first time on record welcomed in London.

The weatherman says the mild weather will last throughout the day and a part of tomorrow, then the fresh northwest winds will bring a colder brand.

This is perhaps the first time in weeks that the city of the woods has been the envy of any other section, but such is the case. Ottawa, Quebec and Father Point have zero weather. It is 16 below at the latter place. Cold weather is indicated on the horizon for Manitoba.

WELL UNDER CONTROL.

BLENHEIM, Feb. 10.—The smallpox situation in South Harwich is well under control. The disease has appeared in four homes only. In two of these there have been four cases each, and in the two others one each, all of a mild nature.

LIBRARY CLOSED BY SHORTAGE OF FUEL

BRUSSELS, Feb. 9.—The public library has been closed indefinitely owing to fuel shortage. The librarian will be on hand for an hour Wednesday afternoon and evening and Saturday also to exchange books.

The fine 150-acre homestead of the late Albert Howlett, Morris Township, has been bought by Louis Hollinger, Brussels, the price being $9,000. He gets possession at once. Mr. Hollinger sold his 60 acres in Grey Township to Oliver Hemingway, a neighbor, for $3,500. George Dunlop has disposed of his farm to Angus Carmichael and will remove to Pennsylvania, where he formerly lived.

DOING GOOD WORK.

WOODSLEE, Feb. 9.—At a meeting of the quarterly official board of the Methodist Church the pastor, Rev. C. L. Couzens, was unanimously invited to return for a second year, and many kind things were said concerning the pastor's work. The vote for the pastoral term was 9 for the present system and 2 against. The work of the church is prosperous.

Russel Joyce and Sam Fox have been called to London for military service.

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TUSCANIA LOSS REVEALS TO U.S. WAR'S GRIMNESS

Effect on Americans Far From Kaiser's Anticipation, Says City Engineer.

RETURNS FROM MEETING

City Official, Back From Convention of Road Builders' Association.

City Engineer H. A. Brazier has returned from St. Louis, where he attended the annual convention of the Road Builders' Association of America. He reports the attendance as large, although not quite so large as other years.

"The builders had little to offer in the way of road-making machinery, owing to the fact that they are busy on other work," said Mr. Brazier. "However, there was a lot of other information that was interesting. Only three engineers were present from Canada, W. A. McLean, deputy minister of highways, Toronto; Engineer Wheelock, Peel, and myself.

"We spent two days in Chicago at the annual convention of the Portland Cement Company. There was a laboratory there, the best I have ever seen, and we obtained information there that will be of great value to us.

"The sinking of the Tuscania had a great effect on the Americans. The opinion prevailed that the war would soon be over, but the loss of the ship caused them to feel that there was a lot of grim work yet to be done before victory is achieved.

"It was a profitable convention, and I am preparing a report for the council on it."

CASES ALL POSTPONED

Remaining Actions on Winter Assize List Stand Till March.

Because Mr. Justice Rose is unable to finish court sittings in Toronto until Wednesday of this week, he has wired local court officials that he will be unable to return to the city and take up the remaining five cases which were held over from the winter assizes.

As a result, the winter assize court is closed, and the postponed cases will be heard at the spring assizes, which will open at the court house on March 18.

CHARGED WITH MALICIOUS PROPERTY DESTRUCTION

Night Watchman Arrested and Will Face Court Wednesday.

Harry Davidson, 6 Prospect avenue, a night watchman at Lawson & Jones, Limited, Clarence street, was arrested early this morning and remanded to jail until Wednesday, when he will answer in police court to a charge of malicious destruction of property.

It is alleged that he smashed plate glass windows and other fixtures in the building, amounting in value to several hundred dollars.

ALL GET LATE LEAVE

Today's camp orders state that for the purpose of allowing their men to attend the Senior Ontario Hockey Association league game on Tuesday, February 12, to be played in London, the officers commanding units may extend the time for men to report to camp until midnight on Tuesday.

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FORCES MOBILIZED

and Charles babies got well started, along came more from the Sacred Heart School district.

As the mothers passed out again, score cards filled, to the right they might see model layettes, exhibited by the domestic science department of the public schools, simple, properly-made little garments such as H. R. H. should wear to be happy and healthy.

Provincial Exhibit Attractive.

The provincial exhibit in the northwest room, was a whole day's interest in itself, with panels emphasizing the importance of proper care of feet, eyes, noses, throats. There were models showing the menace of the common housefly, carrying filth and disease from barnyards to sleeping babies; illustrations warning against the evil of the common drinking cup and proper and improper care of children.

Right next to the provincial exhibit comes the diet kitchen, where, under the direction of Miss Stanley, lady superintendent of Victoria Hospital, demonstrations are in progress all day long of modifying milk and preparing food for babies. Mothers there may also get food for hungry little ones. Out in the corridor is a baby incubator, in which is laid a startlingly lifelike doll for demonstration purposes. The proper care of tuberculous patients is fully demonstrated by models under the direction of Miss Hanson, tuberculosis nurse.

Properly-Arranged Rooms.

The Victorian Order is showly properly-arranged sick rooms, and improperly, as they are found in "do care" and "don't care" families. The London Health Association has an exhibit which is a terrible warning concerning the danger of allowing communicable diseases to get headway. There is an educational exhibit from St. Joseph's Hospital Alumnae; a dental clinic, fascinating exhibits from the public school kindergartens, the art department in the public schools, the Children's Aid Society, and an imposing list of other organizations related in any way to child welfare.

Mrs. A. C. Joseph, president of the Victoria Hospital Alumnae, and also regent of the Isabel Hampton Chapter (graduate nurses) of the I. O. D. E., has been appointed by Capt (Dr) Hill, M. H. O., medical health officer of the exhibit. She wears a red band on each arm as a distinguishing badge, and it is her duty to keep a wide open eye on every baby brought in to see that it is not suffering from anything that might look in the least like a contagious disease before it can be allowed to mingle with others belonging to the order H. R. H. Babyhood.

Hundreds at Opening.

Hundreds of citizens of London this afternoon attended the grand formal opening of the exhibit at 2 oclock in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, preceded by the ringing of church bells at 1 o'clock and a parade led by the Western Ontario Regiment Bugle Band.

Owing to delay of trains from Toronto Lieut.-Col. J. W. S. McCullough, chief health officer of Ontaario did not reach the city in time to formally open the exhibit at 2 o'clock, but the work was well and truly done, nevertheless, by the chairman of the exhibit committee, Mr. H. McDermid, General Shannon G. O. C., M. D. No. 1, Bishop Fallon, Rev. Dr. Tucker, president of the Social Service Council of Canada, and Rev. J. H. Boyd, precident of the Ministerail Alliance, the speakers of the occasion.

In a brief introductory speech, Mr. McDermid told of the organizing of the exhibit and child welfare work in the city, the formation of a Child Welfare Association to establish the work on a permanent basis and the hope that thereby the death rate of little children may be largely decreased and the health of those who live improved.

Make Up War's Wastage.

Gen. Shannon, Bishop Fallon, Canon Tucker and Rev. Mr. Boyd each dwelt upon the importance of child conservation, especially in view of the wastage of war in human life and conditions that have arisen from the war.

A solo was rendered by W. A. McCutcheson of Hamilton, formerly bass soloist of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Child welfare pictures were shown at the close of the addreses, and musical numbers given by Miss Lila Thompson and Miss Edith Fetherston.

The first special picture matinee for school children took place this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the Auditorum.

Among prominent out-of-town visitors present for opening day is J. J. Kelso of Toronto, provincial superintendent of the Children's Aid Society.

London Went Over the Top.

London is "over the top" in the big drive against the foes which prey upon the life and health of little children. Eleven o'clock on Sunday morning was "zero," the grand child welfare advance beginning at that hour from the city churches. Programs of child welfare week all this week were distributed in the pews and from practically every pulpit in the city the glad tidings was told of the campaign inaugurated in London for the city and Western Ontario, to save babies from death from preventable causes. In this connection, attention was drawn to the child welfare exhibit, opening at 10 o'clock today in the Y. M. C. A. building, with baby clinics, child welfare moving pictures and lectures every day, something interesting and educational along this line until 10 p.m. Saturday night, February 16.

Urged to Attend.

Parents were urged to take advantage for their little ones of the clinics to be conducted by leading child specialists, assisted by trained nurses, and to hear as many as possible of the lectures to be given in the auditorium each evening at 8 o'clock, by prominent local and visiting physicians.

Associated with the notice of the child welfare exhibit statistics were quoted showing the appalling death-rate among babies under one year old in this city, one in every five born, dying the first twelve months, the large majority of these from preventable causes. The aim of the local child welfare workers in starting the campaign was quoted, "to establish permanent baby welfare work in the city, and to thus save at least one baby every three days."

Extend the Work.

Looking further afield the committee is ambitious to see similar work on behalf of the babies established in every centre in Western Ontario and, in order to extend the scope of the London Baby week campaign, Thursday has been set apart as a special day for Western Ontario visitors, the clinics on that day to be devoted exclusively to little children brought from out of town. Child welfare Sunday in London knew no denomination or creed.

Powerful Sermons Aid.

The question was taken up with enthusiasm by clergymen of all churches. Probably no more eloquent appeal on behalf of child conservation was made than by Father McKeon in St. Peter's Cathedral. Thoroughly informed along the lines of the need of such a movement, Rev. Canon Tucker, president of the Social Service Council of Canada, spoke convincingly to his congregation in St. Paul's Cathedral both yesterday and a week ago. The Church of England, indeed, had two Child Welfare Sundays, yesterday and a week ago, when the social service work of the church was presented.

President E. E. Braithwaite of the Western University, preaching in the First Congregational Church Sunday evening, dwelt upon the paramount importance of child conservation in order to build up the nation and repair the wastage of war.

Rev. W. J. Knox of the First Presbyterian Church, discussed in his evening sermon the subject of child welfare from the angle of "The Home in Modern Life." He drew attention to modern conditions which militate against home life, and the welfare of childhood, and in consequence the state. Points touched upon were the decrease of marriage owing to changed industrial conditions and the growing number of women engaging in fatiguing occupations; the shifting of the responsibility of the education of the child from the home to the church, school and factory; the demoralizing influence of literature brought into the homes; the restlessness of the age, and continual search for amusement outside the home.

"It was not by accident," said Mr. Knox, "that God's chosen people from which the Saviour of the world should come, were a people with a reverence for the home."

In conclusion, he emphasized the importance of proper care and training for "the child in the midst," referring to the survey recently made by London's medical officer of health, which reveals the need of strenuous efforts along the lines of child conservation.

Child Field Day.

In several of the Methodist churches yesterday was a regular "Child Field Day." Rev. F. Robinson, pastor of the Memorial Methodist Church, is responsible for working up much interest in the child welfare exhibit in the north end of the city. In the morning he preached on "A City for Boys and Girls," and in the evening his church was crowded to the doors when Mrs. H. W. Hill, supervisor of the exhibit, spoke to the congregation on "Child Welfare." At the end Mr. Robinson asked those who would attend the exhibit, and at least one evening lecture, if not all, to stand up. The person left sitting in the church would have been very lonesome at that time.

Rev. Byron Snell, pastor of Hale Street Methodist Church, in the east end, had as his subjects for the day, "His (or Her) Majesty, the Baby," and "The Psychology of Childhood." In the afternoon he delivered a sermon on child welfare at his other congregation at The Gore.

Programs Well Distributed.

Programs were distributed at the Salvation Army mass meeting in the Princess Patricia Theatre in the afternoon, and an invitation extended to those present to attend the formal opening of the exhibit in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium at 2 o'clock today. Adjutant Snowdon, officer in command in the city, spoke earnestly to gatherings in the citadel, distributing programs and giving illuminating talks on the need of infant welfare work in London.

Slides, announcing the child welfare exhibit, were gathered up at the local picture houses on Saturday, after having done service for two weeks, and were distributed to the Sunday schools having lanterns, where they were shown on Sunday afternoon.

Preaching in the First Congregational Church, President E. E. Braithwaite of the Western University said: "This is Child Welfare Week in London, and we do well to take up the problem, for it is closely allied with the two most vital questions confronting the world today, 'Who have left their homes in this war?' and 'What has that to do with us or the future generations?'

Man's Great Problem.

"The most significant point is this—the character and quality of those who are being lost in the world's war. Think of those millions slain! The flower of our young manhood. Those who naturally are the most capable—taken, many of them—while in the midst of preparations for their life work; others who had but proven their ability and strength to the welfare of the nation. How is this going to affect the children of the future? This is Child Welfare Week in London, and we would do well to consider this problem seriously. It has a vital bearing on the welfare of the unborn race.

Effect on Future Generations.

"Knowing as we do the effect of heredity on the human race we can see how serious a situation faces us. The children of the next generation will be born of fathers who will not average up. Men remain in our land who are physically disqualified; men who for various reasons are not in the trenches or 'lined up.' The halt and the blind, the feeble-minded—yes, even the idiotic in some cases—who will be the fathers of the future! When we consider this, then the problem of war has a serious outlook! The nations engaged in war have a serious handicap compared to those not at war.

"War is the chief retarding agent in the civilization of the world. The warlike nation of today is the decadent nation of tomorrow. A nation at peace naturally recovers the forces that go to build it up. Great Britain and the United States stand in the forefront of civilization, because they are not 'warring' nations.

"There is a hopeful side, however, to this appalling situation," concluded Dr Braithwaite. "When we remember that though the sins of the fathers are visited upon the children even to the fourth generation, yet we have the promise that mercy shall be shown to thousands who keep God's commandments. Given a chance, the power for good will overcome the power of evil. That's the divine element working in each of us.

"Good has triumphed in the United States during these last twenty-five years, because the better element has mastered the lower, the weaker class, which was in the ascendancy after the Civil War, and which was responsible for much of the crime and immorality that were rampant.

Must Abolish War First.

"We've got to establish the Kingdom of God in the world, and we'll never do this until we abolish war. Not till the nations learn that the prosperity of one means the prosperity of all, can this be done. We stand or fall together.

"Education, next to Christianity, is the greatest force that can bring this about. Statistics go to show that the highest educated hold the responsible positions.

"Our boys and girls must be trained to hold the positions of importance after the war, and they must be taught that a boy is always behind who leaves the public school early to earn a few dollars.

"One's character is safest the more one is educated. The value of an individual to the world is increased a hundredfold by education. We must bring the whole force of the Gospel of Christ to bear on this appalling problem, and keep ourselves wide awake to grapple with it, for though it is one we cannot avert, yet we can do much to offset many of the possible evil results."

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TWENTY DISTRICT MEN IN PARTY OF INVALIDS COMING IN TONIGHT

Another Big Party Is On Way Home From New York.

Twenty men from London and district left Quebec at noon Sunday and are expected to reach this city, via the C. P. R., at 7:15 tonight. These men arrived at Halifax on Thursday night.

A party in which there are 103 for London district has arrived in New York, and is expected to arrive in London on Tuesday.

The men who will arrive tonight are: J. A. Carter, London; J. McCann, 365 Albert street, Stratford; S. M. Wynne, Stratford; W. E. Burrell, Walkerton; J. Chesney, Walkerton; S. Abbott and J. McTominy, Kingsville; W. Beere, Widder street, Goderich; J. Brian, 748 Elm street, Woodstock; F. Cotterell, Charles street, Ingersoll; W. Eader, R. R. No. 1, Melbourne; W. Hill, Glencoe; A. Hilton, Kincardine; F. Hunt, R. R. No. 2, Merlin; C. Keech, 219 Hall avenue Windsor; P. Presswell, R. R. No. 2, Listowel; A. Sheppard, Highgate; J. Truax, 38 Allison street, Pontiac, Mich.; M. Tyhurst, Talbot street, Leamington; H. Wilson, Corinth.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

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DIED.

PATERSON—At the residence of her niece, Mrs. F. Buchanan, 518 Piccadilly street, on Monday, Feb. 11, 1918, Miss Grace Paterson, sister of the late James G. Paterson.

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Watch Special Tuesday

Lady's 7-Jewel Gold-Filled 6-Size Hunting Waltham Watch, regular $10.00. Special $6.50

Lady's 15-Jewel Gold-Filled 6-Size Hunting Waltham Watch, regular $14.00. Special $8.50

Lady's 17-Jewel Highest Quality Gold-Filled 6-Size Hunting Wray's Special Watch, regular $20.00. Special $9.50

Gent's 16-Size 7-Jewel Elgin, fitted in gold-filled open-face case, regular $12.00. Special $7.50

Gent's 16-Size 15-Jewel Pioneer, fitted in gold-filled case, regular $12.00. Special $7.50

Gents' 18-Size 7-Jewel Elgin, fitted in highest quality gold-filled case, regular $14.00. Special..$10.00

Gents' 18-Size 17-Jewel Elgin, fitted in highest quality gold-filled case, regular $20.00. Special..$15.00

Wednesday's Special

Cake Dishes made of hard metal and plated with heavy silver plate of English manufacture. These Cake Dishes will wear for an ordinary lifetime. As to stability, they are really superior to sterling silver.

Cake Dish on feet, regular $5.00. Special.....$3.45

Cake Dish on feet with pierced sides and handle, regular $5.00. Special $3.45

Cake Dish on feet, with handle, very fancy design, regular $7.50. Special $5.00

Cake Dish on base, with handle, very fancy, regular $7.50. Special $5.00

The quality of all these Cake Plates is as above stated and would cost us more to buy from the factory today than our retail prices.

For specials in other lines, see our Special Display Cases for Half-Price Goods. 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT GIVEN OFF OTHER LINES.

ASK CLERKS FOR COUPONS ON FREE PHONOGRAPH should they forget to give you one.

Gillette's Safety Razor Blade Sharpener. Regular $1, for 50c.

W. J. WRAY & Co.

LONDON'S LARGEST JEWELERS. 234 DUNDAS ST.

U.S. TRANSPORTS WILL BE IMMUNE TO THE TORPEDO

Unsinkable Vessel Has Been Constructed by American Navy Board.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Ship Can Remain Afloat With Hole Forty Feet Wide in Her Side.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Means have been found to make troop transports unsinkable by submarine, according to a statement made last night by William L. Saunders, vice-chairman of the naval consulting board, in an address at a dinner of the University of Pennsylvania Alumni in this city. Mr. Saunders said that one of the ships recently commandeered by the Government "now lies at an Atlantic port and in such shape that she cannot be sunk by an exploding torpedo.

"I can conceive of no reason why this information should be withheld," he added. "On the contrary, I believe it is well that the enemy may come to realize that the time has been reached when American transports are ready for the transportation of our troops which the enemy cannot sink. This ship may have a hole thirty or forty feet in diameter blown in her side and she will remain afloat. Such a hole would but waterlog but one-tenth of the honeycomb airtight cells."

THERE IS GOOD REASON FOR FEELING SANGUINE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Announcement by Vice-Chairman Saunders of the naval consulting board, that means had been found to make troopships practically unsinkable, lends new meaning to the air of confidence with which both American and British naval authorities are facing their task of clearing the seas of U-boats. Recent statements by Admiral Jellicoe, formerly first sea lord of the British admiralty, by Secretary Daniels and other officials, have indicated that a campaign has been mapped out, and the instrumentalities developed which are expected to curb if not eliminate the submarine entirely within the next few months.

Discussion of the devices developed is deplored by officials here. Investigations and experiments had been guarded closely. High officials have been free to assert privately, however, their belief that the U-boats would be checked sufficiently by early summer to insure a steady flow of American troops and supplies to Europe with few incidents such as that of the Tuscania to be anticipated.

MASKED BANDITS RAID CLEVELAND GRILL ROOM; ONE ROBBER GETS SHOT

Cleveland, O., Feb. 11.—Five masked bandits entered the grillroom of a hotel here early Sunday morning and, enforcing their command of "Hands up," with a fusillade of shots, obtained $1,500 from the cash drawers, and escaped in a waiting automobile. As the men left the place one of the patrons began shooting at them, and one of the bandits fell wounded. A patron also was slightly wounded in the exchange of shots.

A physician notified the police he was called to a rooming-house and dressed the wounds of the bandit, but when the officers arrived the man had disappeared. According to the proprietor of the inn the robbers overlooked $3,690. This is the third hotel robbery here in the past ten days.

ARGENTINE STRIKERS WRECK TRAINS AND BURN WHEAT STOCKS

Troops Being Rushed to Points of Greater Disorder—Tie-Up Complete.

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 10—A general railroad strike was called yesterday throughout Argentina. Immediately upon quitting work the strikers began a wild anarchistic demonstration throughout the country. Trains were wrecked, tracks destroyed, cars laden with wheat were burned, and wires were cut, preventing news from the interior from reaching the city.

Although details are not known, many passenger and cereal trains are stalled at various points in the republic.

Troops are being rushed to points of greatest disorder in Central Argentina. The large yards in the outskirts of Buenos Aires, which cover 22 city blocks, were set on fire by the strikers, who fought off the firemen all yesterday morning. Exploding tank cars added to the conflagration.

The strike is a fresh outbreak of the labor troubles which have been dormant since last October.

ANOTHER PROTEST MADE TO BERLIN BY MADRID ON ANOTHER OUTRAGE

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Spanish minster of marine has asked for information regarding the torpedoing of the Italian steamship Duca di Genova within Spanish territorial waters.

If the report that the ship was sunk one mile off Saginto is confirmed the cabinet will make a fresh protest to Berlin, according to a dispatch to Reuter's from Madrid.

AND STILL ANOTHER.

Madrid, Feb. 9.—The Spanish steamer San Sebastian, 4,500 tons, has been torpedoed, while en route to New York. The crew were saved.

GERMANS HAVE REPAIRED OIL WELLS OF RUMANIA

GENEVA, Feb. 10—The Neue Zuricher Zeitung says the Germans have succeeded in repairing and again working the petroleum wells in Rumania, which the British seriously damaged before the Rumanian retreat.

The petroleum wells in Rumania were destroyed by a British military mission acting under instructions from headquarters. In a speech at a meeting of the Rumanian Consolidated Oil Fields Company, held in London December 28, 1916, William W. Rutherford, member of Parliament for the West Derby division of Liverpool, said the probable value of the oil fields destroyed by the Allies aggregated £30,000,000. He said that oil wells of the Germans had also been destroyed.

REGINA MAN "WANTED" CAPTURED IN WYOMING

Regina, Feb. 11.—Kenneth King, wanted on charges of forgery in November, 1916, and for escaping from Detective Crerar in Chicago last March, has been arrested by Sheriff Mossbery of Sheridan, Wyoming, and will be brought back to stand trial.

GOVT. SUPERANNUATES GOOD POSTMASTER TO GIVE FRIEND A JOB

Tory Worker Placed Over Postoffice in Ottawa.

A BOOSTER FOR FRIPP

May Pose as Returned Soldier—Got as Far as England.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—The child-like faith of those who believed that with the inauguration of Union Government patronage had forever been abolished from the public service has been again rudely shattered and sadly shaken.

James A. Gouin, postmaster for the city of Ottawa, who has for many years done excellent service, and who is fit for many years more, has been superannuated to make way for another appointment, which can only be explained by the fact that party patronage in its most glaring form still rules at Ottawa. Andrew G. Acres of the Acres realty firm has been appointed to the position by order-in-council, and the man who appointed him is Hon. A. K. MacLean, acting postmaster-general.

His Qualifications.

Mr. Acres' chief recommendations for the job are that he has been secretary of the local Conservative Association for several years; that he was an aggressive worker for Messrs. Fripp and Chabot, so-called Union candidates for Ottawa in the last federal election, and that he was real estate agent for the Borden Government in Ottawa since 1911. Apart from that he knows nothing about the responsible position of postmaster in a large city. Mr. Acres, the most recent appointment under the new "non-patronage" system, was present at the meeting of the Conservative Association which renominated Messrs. Fripp and Chabot, grand masters of party patronage, prior to the last election.

At that meeting no Liberals were present, and though the name of the association was changed to "win-the-war," Mr. Fripp declared frankly that the good old name "Conservative" was good enough for him. Mr. Acres, the new "Unionist" choice for postmaster in Ottawa, is not on record as having demurred.

It will probably be claimed that Postmaster Acres is a returned soldier. The facts are that he was given the position of paymaster with the rank of captain on the 77th Regiment about two years ago. He accompanied the regiment to England, but never got further, and returned after four months' sight-seeing in London.

It was announced a few days ago that an order-in-council had been prepared, bringing the outside service under the civil service commission. Postmasterships are on the outside service. Apparently the new order has been held up until Mr. Acres got his job.

FOOD CONTROL BOARD TO BE REORGANIZED UNDER T. A. CRERAR

Will Be Known as the Canada Food Board.

GO IN FOR PRODUCTION

Conference of Premiers Called for Friday to Consider Campaign.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—The food control commission is to be reconstituted and reorganized. Heretofore the commission has been independent in its workings and appointments to it have been made by the controller irrespective of the civil service commission. Its scope and functions have not been very clearly defined and the operations of the board have been largely a process of evolution and of imitation of the measures taken by Lord Rhondda and H. W. Hoover, food controllers respectively of Great Britain and the United States.

The organization as reconstituted will be known as the Canada food board and will be a branch of the agricultural department, under Hon. T. A. Crerar. It will be under the chairmanship of H. B. Thomson, the present controller, and its scope will be defined under three heads: Production, distribution and conservation. J. D. McGregor of Brandon, present western controller; Hon. C. A. Dunning of the Saskatchewan Government; and Percy B. Tustin of Winnipeg will be prominent in connection with the work.

Campaign of Production.

As soon as the reorganization is complete a campaign of production is to be waged throughout the Dominion, in which the provincial governments are to take part. At the conference of provincial premiers to be held here next Friday, the whole scheme of co-operation will be discussed and worked out. The need of systematizing production, marketing and the cutting out of waste has been emphasized of late to a degree not evident before. After three years and a half of war the first concerted effort at increased production is to be made by the Borden Government. The results of these efforts cannot be felt until next harvest. Meanwhile food conditions overseas are highly acute.

In connection with the personnel of the food board it is interesting to note that H. B. Thomson is a former member of the McBride-Bowser Conservative Legislature of British Columbia. J. D. McGregor is a former running mate of Sir Clifford Sifton when the latter ran in Brandon.

To Mobilize Farm Labor.

A question that will receive immediate attention is that of mobilization of the farm labor. Steps have already been taken by the food controller to reach labor in towns and cities and make it available for the farm. Arrangements have been made for the mobilization of 25,000 boys. This force will be carefully selected, having regard to the suitability of the boys for farm work. If, after this army of useful workers has been obtained more are found to be available, another appeal may be made for volunteers for similar service.

With the creation of the Canada food board it is expected that the system of licensing will be enlarged and put into force as quickly as possible.

The Food System The Source of Life

Any Derangements of Liver or Kidneys That Interfere With Digestion and Assimilation of Food Rob and Deplete the Body.

St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 11.—It matters not how good your appetite, how you relish your food, or how much you eat, so long as there is anything to interfere with proper digestion and assimilation of the food by the body, strength and vigor will gradually decline and weakness and debility take their place.

The most frequent cause of disordered digestion is sluggish action of the liver, kidneys and bowels. The whole alimentary canal, through which the food passes on its way through the body, becomes choked and clogged, and the system is poisoned and diseased.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have been wonderfully successful in exactly this class of disease, principally because they act directly on the kidneys, liver and bowels, regulating and invigorating their action, and restoring them to health.

Mrs. E. Husband, Moore street, St. Catharines, Ont., writes: "I was seriously afflicted with indigestion and stomach trouble for sixteen years. Finally I became so bad that I could scarcely eat anything without suffering terrible distress. Gradually I grew weaker and more emaciated, and though treated by three doctors and a specialist, I received no benefit. After a time a pain began in my right side, which medical men said was liver trouble. I never got relief until I began the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and they helped me at once. By using about a dozen boxes I was entirely cured. I owe my cure entirely to this treatment, and I make this statement with the hope that some poor sufferer may benefit by my experience."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, 5 for $1.00, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

BRAVE ISLANDERS HAVE DONE SPLENDID "BIT"

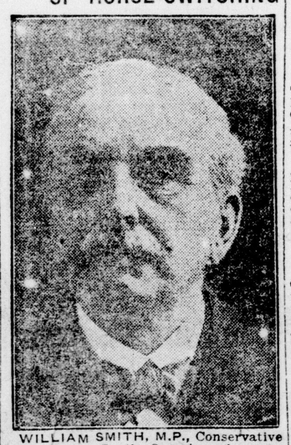
St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 11.—The impressive contribution made by Newfoundland to the fighting forces of Great Britain is brought to the fore by a summary of enlistments and casualties made public today. From this city and from the innumerable little settlements that dot the coast line there had gone forth to the war, up to the end of December last, 6,448 men. Twelve hundred of these are dead.

More than 25 per cent of the 1,195 men who enlisted in the Newfoundland regiment in the first three and a half years of the war have died or are missing, and believed to have been killed.

GOES TO REGINA.

GALT, Feb. 10.—After holding the position of physical director of Galt Y.M.C.A., John T. Carley is leaving the city, having accepted an invitation from the Regina Y.M.C.A. He leaves Galt in a month.

CONSERVATIVE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT SHOWS UP HORSE-SWITCHING



WILLIAM SMITH, M.P., Conservative member for South Ontario, who says sixteen fine horses presented to the Canadian forces for use in France never reached their destination, but were retained here, and replaced by equines of a less valuable breed.

ORIGINAL OWNERS OF CAMP BORDEN AREAS STUNG, THEY PROTEST

Agitating for New Investigation of Land Deal.

GOVT. AGENT PROFITEER?

Sir Edward Kemp's Agent Reported To Have Cleaned Up $80,000.

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—An echo of the protests voiced last summer against the methods employed by the Government in purchasing land at Camp Borden will be heard at the next session of the Dominion Parliament, when a commission will be requested to reopen and investigate the claims of property-holders of that district, who contend that they were forced by a Government agent to let their lots go at prices much below those they paid, and who hold that the Government agent profited to the extent of approximately $80,000 by the transactions.

Their claims were heard in the exchequer court by Sir Walter Cassels at Toronto last summer, but his awards were not satisfactory to them, and the feeling of the committee representing the property holders, some of whom are soldiers at the front, is that the Government should not, when the circumstances are laid before it, hesitate to redres their grievances.

Agreement With Kemp.

The land in question was purchased for the minister of militia by James A. Barr of Toronto, on an agreement with Sir A. E. Kemp. The agreement, after describing the property, says: "It contains 17,300 acres, at and for the price of or sum of $207,000, it being understood that if the said above property exceeds the acreage of 17,300 that you are to pay me in addition to the above amount a sum equivalent to $12 an acre on such overplus, and in case it does not amount to 17,300 acres there is to be deducted from the above sum an amount equivalent to $12 per acre on the deficiency."

It will be noted that Mr. Barr got $12 per acre for the land, but this represented an enormous profit to him, and a big deficit to the original owners, as the evidence taken by and the judgment of Sir Walter Cassels indicate.

Original Owners' Losses.

The following table, with regard to half a dozen of the claims, will illustrate the point:

	Price paid by original owners.	Price awarded by court.	Costs to original holders.	Profit of Govt agent.	Loss of original holders.
T. Powell ...	$320	$160	$25	$ 80	$135
F. Berry ...	640	320	25	160	345
O. Sherratt.	320	160	25	80	135
A. Jepson ..	320	160	..	80	160
Luxton	320	160	25	80	185
W. Russell .	340	160	25	80	155

These are merely a few cases selected at random, and there are something like 70 different holders involved, many of whom have expressed the intention of urging their members to agitate for a new investigation, with a view to getting a better settlement.

LOST MAN TURNS UP.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 11.—Constable Cornell, provincial police officer, detailed to go to Birch Lake, 500 miles north of Prince Albert, and at one time feared lost, reported at Isle A Lacrosse on Saturday morning. A rescue party, consisting of Constables Chappus and Tynam was sent out in search of Constable Cornell, and in a brief message reported that he had reached headquarters. Cornell does not mention meeting this party.

READING REACHES WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Lord Reading, the new British ambassador, and head of all British missions in the United States, came to Washington tonight from New York. He will present his credentials to President Wilson this week.

NO Premiums Now—

A bigger bar for you now

because we are withdrawing all Premiums—due to the impossibility of getting good ones in the face of war conditions. This will be great news to many thousands who bought Comfort Soap because of its sheer merit and never saved the wrappers for premiums.



To other thousands who got Comfort premiums we honestly say we simply could not ask you to accept the kind of premiums now being made. The value isn't there! But the value is in the bigger, much bigger, Comfort Soap bar—at the same price.

Why do we prefer to give up premiums? It pays you in war time

We'll wait until after the war, anyhow, and see how the premiums are then. In the meanwhile, of course, all present Comfort wrappers and coupons now out in the stores will be redeemed as formerly, but understand the wrapper on the new big Comfort bar is not good for premiums.

The new, bigger bar of the same old Comfort will be at your grocer's maybe to-day—but either size will give you equal value.

COMFORT "it's all right"

—more SOAP instead

Rideau Hall Coffee

is enjoyable at any time. It has a delicious, appetizing flavor, and a mild, pleasant, refreshing influence.

Rideau Hall Coffee is uniformly ground and tested for quality in the cup. It is coffee just as you would like it.

Air-Tight Pound Tins, 45c
Smaller Tins . . . 25c



1,700 CANADIANS IN HAPPY CHORUS WHEN LANDING IN STATES

Shipload of Returned Men Sing Songs of Trenches on Reaching U. S. Port.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Feb. 9.—Seventeen hundred Canadian soldiers, invalided home, but all in good enough health to take care of themselves, joined in singing songs of the trenches as the ship on which they arrived here from Europe was warped into her berth tonight. The majority of the men had been abroad since 1914, and were discharged from hospitals only a short time ago. Ten Canadian nurses, who had seen service abroad and whose health had become impaired, also were among the passengers. Immediately after the ship docked a guard of American soldiers was marched on board. The Canadians probably will be transferred tomorrow, it was stated.

GOOD RAID BY ANZACS IN MESSINES SECTOR

London, Feb. 11.—"A successful raid was carried out last night by Australian troops against German positions southeast of Messines," says today's official report. "In addition to other casualties inflicted upon the enemy, 28 prisoners were captured.

"On Saturday night a Belgian patrol successfully attacked a hostile post in the Merckem sector, killing the garrison and capturing a machine gun."

ANOTHER CANADIAN FLIER FALLS

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 10.—Cadet Joseph Daniel Bronson, aged 24, of the Royal Flying Corps, whose home is in New Brunswick, was killed Saturday afternoon, when the plane, in which he was flying at Benbrook Field fell from a height of 300 feet.

RELIEF SHIP TORPEDOED.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Belgian relief commission has received a telegram from Amsterdam which reports that the steamship Fridland, which was torpedoed on Thursday, carried a cargo of grain for the commission's work in Belgium.

CLEAR SKIN YOUR

Of pimples by using Cuticura Soap exclusively and Cuticura Ointment occasionally. They succeed when others fail. Nothing better at any price. Sample of each free with 32-page skin book. Address Cuticura, Dept. S, Boston.

EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

Look at tongue! If feverish, bilious, constipated, take no chances.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomachache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

DUTCH LINER STEWARD HELD AS GERMAN SPY IN BAIL OF $25,000

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Feb. 9.—Rient Sobering, second steward on the Dutch liner Nieuw Amsterdam, which arrived here Thursday, was held on $25,000 bail by a federal commissioner here today on a charge that he attempted to smuggle mail into the United States.

ARE OUT OF DATE AS HORSE CARS

Says corn rings, plasters, razor and eating salves are taboo now.

Good things should be passed along. It is now said that a few drops of a drug called freezone applied directly upon a tender, aching corn relieves the soreness and soon the entire corn, root and all, can be lifted out without pain.

For little cost a quarter of an ounce of freezone can be obtained from any drug store which is claimed to be sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callous from one's feet.

This is a drug recently announced from Cincinnati. It is gummy but dries the moment it is applied and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the healthy tissue or skin.

Cut this out and lay it on your wife's dresser.

SIR MAX AITKEN GETS DUCHY CHANCELLORSHIP

LONDON, Feb. 10. — Baron Cawley has resigned the chancellorship of the duchy of Lancaster. The official announcement was made tonight. Baron Beaverbrook has been appointed to succeed him, and will also take charge of the propaganda department, of which Sir Edward Carson was recently the head.

Lord Beaverbrook, more familiarly known as Sir Max Aitkin (Sir William Maxwell Aitkin), was at one time eye-witness with the Canadian troops. He was born in New Brunswick in 1879, and is the son of a noted Scotch minister, the Rev. William Aitkin. He was knighted in 1911 and created a baron in 1916.

SIR EVARISTE LE BLANC REPORTED SERIOUSLY ILL

Quebec, Feb. 10.—Sir Evariste le Blanc, lieutenant-governor of the Province of Quebec, who has undergone a serious operation at University Hospital, Philadelphia, is reported to be in a grave condition. Lady le Blanc received a letter from him, dated the 6th inst., in which he said that he felt quite well, but on Saturday, shortly after the letter, she received a telegram summoning her to his bedside. She left immediately, accompanied by Major Pelletier, A.D.C.

DOING FAIRLY WELL.

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—Inquiry at the University Hospital tonight as to the condition of Lieut.-Gov. le Blanc elicited the information that the patient was "doing fairly well," and that his condition was "about the same as during the last few days." Further information was refused.

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Wake Up London! Don't Miss Your Opportunity!

OUR GREAT PATRIOTIC SHOE SALE HAS STARTED WITH A RUSH.

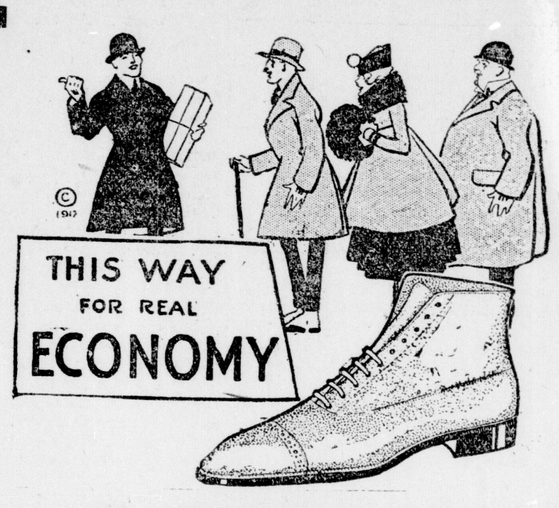
With the highest known prices now prevailing on everything, this will be a Real Public Service Sale.

We have been planning this sale for some time, getting in new shoes for it. Aiming to strike a direct hit at high prices. During this sale we intend putting on the market thousands of dollars worth of newest, best winter and early spring shoes at prices that will "break" the high cost of living.

Opportunity is knocking at your door. It is to be YOUR sale, and you should get in on it right away.

SALE PRICES AT OUR EAST END BRANCH, 648 DUNDAS STREET.

Identically the same prices will prevail at our East End Branch during the life of our Great Patriotic Sale. This we feel will be much appreciated by those of our friends living east of Adelaide street.



MEN!

Grasp This Opportunity

In the face of the gravest price conditions ever known is it any wonder that the wonderful underpricings of this big sale are being so eagerly grasped by the men.

Doctors' Antiseptic Mahogany Calf, leather lined, double soled, Goodyear welted boots. Worth $9.00. Sale Price $5.48

Men's Mahogany Calf Lace Boots, recede shape, fibre sole and rubber heels. Regular price $7.00. Sale Price $4.95

Men's Extra Special Mahogany Calf Button Boots, fibre soles, rubber heels. Regular price $7.00. Sale Price $3.98

Men's Black Calf Boots, Goodyear welted, recede or round toes. Regular price, $6.00. Sale Price $3.98

Men's Patent Colt Boots, recede shape, Goodyear welt soles, dull calf uppers. Regular price, $5.00. Sale Price $2.98

Men's Velour Side Calf Bluchers, extension soles, dull tops, hi-toe last. Regular price, $4.00. Sale Price $2.98

Men's Tan Russia Calf Bluchers and Mahogany Side Calf Lace Boots, with or without Neolin soles. Regular price, $5.00. Special Sale Price $3.43

Men's Gunmetal Side Calf Bluchers, sewn soles, round toes. Regular price, $3.50. Clearing at ..$1.98

LUCKY PICKINGS AMONG THE WOMEN'S SHOES

These lines are displayed on either racks, baskets or tables, where you may easily find and inspect to your heart's desire.

Black Kid Lace and Button Boots, on a variety of shapes, with or without toecaps, high and low heels, medium height of leg and in all sizes. Sold regularly at $3.00, $3.50, $4.00. Sale Price $1.98

Patent Leather Button Boots, with dull kid tops, plain toes, low heels, extension soles. Sold regularly at $3.50. Sale Price $1.98

Black Dongola Kid 6-inch Lace Boots, plain or toe capped, half Louis heels, flexible soles, patented toes. Sold regularly at $4.50. Sale Price $2.98

Brown Kid 7½-inch Lace Boots, with canary, buck or brown silk tops, half Louis heels. Sizes up to 5. Sold regularly at $6.00. Sale price $2.98

Black Vici Kid 8-inch Lace Boots, with white cloth tops, half Louis heels, plain toes. Sold regularly at $5.00. Sale Price $2.48

Patent Colt Button Boots, with dull kid tops, plain pointed toes, 2-inch Cuban heels. Sold regularly at $4.00. Sale Price $2.48

Sale Prices On Highest Grade Boots for Women

It isn't patriotic to find fault with "war prices" and then not take advantage of an opportunity like this.

Black Calf 8-inch Boots, double soles, waterproofed, Goodyear welted, inch and a half military heels, recede shapes. Sold regularly at $9.00. Sale Price $5.98

Black Vici Kid 8-inch English Walking Boots. Sold regularly at $7.50. Sale Price ...$4.98

Black Box Calf 7½-inch Lace Boots, with round toe, 1-inch heels (chool girls' type of boot), Sold regularly at $7.00. Sale Price ...$4.98

Black Vici Kid Button Boots, plain toes, half Louis heels, Goodyear welted, one of our nicest kid boots. Sold regularly at $6.00. Sale Price $3.98

Highest Ggrade Patent Colt Button Boots, with finest kid uppers, smart in every detail of toe and heel. Sold regularly at $6.00 and $7.00. Sale price $3.98

Genuine Patent Colt, 7½-inch Lace Boots, with dull natural kid uppers, half Louis heels. Sold regularly at $5.00. Sale Price ...$2.98

Dull Kid 8-inch lace Boots, with fancy open work uppers, plain toes, half Louis heels. Sold regularly at $8.00. Sale Price $4.98

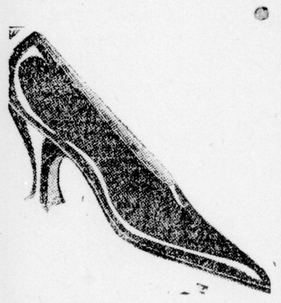
$10.00 Winter Tans at $6.95 Pair

Tomorrow morning we will offer at $6.95 the balance of our Ko-Ko Brown and Russet Tan Calf Boots for ladies, which have sold during the season at $10 per pair. This is an opportunity that no woman who appreciates high grade durable footwear can afford to neglect.

These are made with inch and a half military heels, recede toes and will render at least twelve months service.

We've started something with this $4.85 clearance price on fancy boots which have sold up to date at $8.00 to $11.50. Boots so luxurious they seem lost without a limousine for company.

Grey Kid Boots with White Kid Tops, Black Kid Boots with Mustard Tops and Grey Tops, Blue Kid Boots with White Tops, All Blue Kid Boots, All White Kid Boots, Black Kid Boots with White Tops, Boots of all Champagne, Patent Colt Boots with Brown Kid Tops, Fawn Cloth and Grey Suede. In fact a perfect host of smart High Grade Boots, among which you are sure to find your size.



KID STRAP SLIPPERS, $1.00

Clearance of small sizes (2½ and 3), in one, two and three-Strap Slippers, which sold at $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50.

ON THE 50c TABLE

Are Black Satin Slippers, in all sizes; Black Kid Boudoir Slippers, in sizes 2½ and 3, and Satin Bathroom Slippers in colors.

House Slippers at $1.08

Made with instep strap, low heel, broad, comfortable toes. All sizes up to 8.



WOMEN'S KID BOOTS, $1.00 A PAIR.

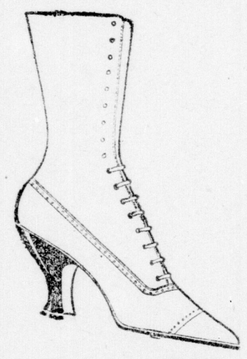
Clear up of Women's Boots, in small sizes (2, 2½, 3), choice of button and lace styles, in kid, gunmetal, velvet and suede.

Nine-Inch Boots in small sizes at $1.98

Made of Black Kid, Gunmetal and Patent. Latest styles, sizes 2½ and 3 only. A big bargain for small feet.

Colored Satin Pumps $1.49

Tomorrow morning we will place on sale 150 pairs of Evening Satin Pumps at $1.49 in the following colors—Pink, Blue, Grey, Red, Black and White.



Mahogany Calf Lace Boots at $3.98

All sizes in this very desirable Boot. Made of Mahogany Calf with half Louis leather heels, plain pointed toes and high cut leg.

We were able to secure only 200 pairs of these at the price, and suggest that you hurry to secure a pair, as they will clear rapidly.

Opportunity Knocks

And it behooves the man who has been paying "padded wartime prices to Stop, Look and Listen!

Men's Winter Shoes

$2.98 Pr.

Sounds impossible with good shoes selling today at the price of a suit of clothes—but it's true.

200 pairs of Men's Staple and a few novelty styles of Black Shoes, easily worth double, but they have been sticking to the shelves and we want to turn them into quick cash.





Patriotic Sale Prices On Our Best Boots For Boys.

Rising Prices Emphasize the Importance of Shoeing the Youngsters at this Great Patriotic Sale.

Boys' Box Kip, Box Grain and Box Calf Bluchers, all solid throughout, meaning sole leather insoles, guaranteed counters, best hemlock tan out soles and carrying our liberal guarantee regarding wear. Priced for this week at **$2.38, $2.68, $2.98**

Boys' Plain Leather Bluchers, pegged soles $1.78

Youths' Box Kip, Box Grain and Box Calf Bluchers, priced at .. .. **$1.98, $2.28 and $2.48**

Little Gents' Box Calf Bluchers, all solid, sizes 8 to 10½ ..**$1.68**

Leather Hand-Bags, 89c

Choice of 100 All Leather Hand-Bags at

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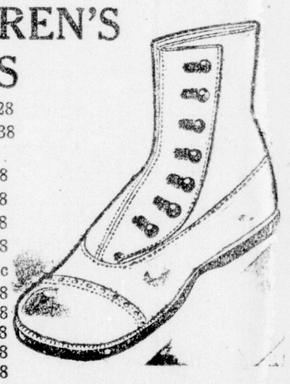


25 PER CENT OFF ANY LADIES' HANDBAG.

During this month we will give a discount of 25 per cent off the regular price of any Ladies' Handbag in the store.

A THOUSAND PAIRS CHILDREN'S BOOTS AT SALE PRICES

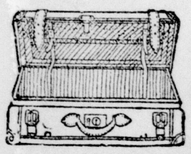
Children's Black Kid Boots, button and lace styles; sizes 5 to 7½..$1.28
Children's Box Kip Boots, button and lace styles; sizes 5 to 7½...$1.38
Children's Kid and Box Kip Boots, extension soles; sizes 8 to 10½.....
.....$1.48, $1.58
Children's Hi-Cut Black Kid Lace Boots, Classic make $2.48, $2.98
Children's Velour Calf Bluchers, extension soles, broad toes $1.98, $2.48
Children's Calf, Patent and Kid Button Boots, Nursery make $1.78, $2.28
Children's Black Kid Button or Lace Boots, turn soles; sizes 4 to 8..98c
Children's Hi-Cut Mahogany Calf Lace Boots. Regular $4.50 ....$3.48
Children's Hi-Cut Calf Bluchers, extension soles; sizes 8 to 10½...$2.48
Misses' Black Kid Lace and Button Boots, extension soles $1.68
Misses' Hi-Cut Calf Bluchers, extension soles; sizes 11 to 2 .....$2.98
Misses' Patent Vamp Hi-Cut Lace, with dull kid top; sizes 11 to 2..$2.98



24-In. SUIT CASES, 89c

During this week we will offer at 89c about one hundred 24-inch **Suitcases.** Made to resemble a high-grade matting case, and with good lock and bolts.

School Cases 25c Each



Children's Brown Fibre School Cases. On sale at 25c each

Askland's THE GOOD SHOE STORE

CLUB BAGS $1.29, $2.49

Imitation fine grain leather single handle Club Bag, 18-inch at $1.29

Walrus Grain Keratol Club Bags, double and single handle styles $2.49



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THE NEWSPAPERS' PART.

SATURDAY and today nearly all Canadian factories, wholesale establishments and stores have suspended business operations in order to save fuel and to show the United States that Canada is willing to share the inconvenience suffered in the republic. How has this general closing been arranged?

In the first place, the fuel controller issued an order, but not one businessman in London saw that document. If the matter had ended there not a factory or store would have been closed today or on Saturday. The next step was taken by that greatest of all publicity agents, the Press. Without payment, newspapers from one end of the country to the other announced that the order had been issued, and kept their readers informed of every amendment and change made. In this way the closing order was made effective, and everyone was able to know what must be done or left undone to keep within the law.

The same process occurs with every law that is passed. Seldom does the Government pay for advertisements of its bills and acts where the general public will see them. It relies on free publicity, granted by Canada's newspapers, not only by supporters of the Government but by those which favor the policy of the Opposition.

All the free advertising on behalf of the Government is shared in by papers of all political creeds, but what happens when there is some paid advertising of mail contracts or similar Government work? Do all papers share in this? No, it is kept exclusively for those which espouse the Government's politics. This is unfair to the papers, but it is more unfair to the people. Throughout the Dominion, possibly one-third of the reading populace reads only a Conservative paper, one third only a Liberal paper and the remaining third reads papers of both sides. Those who do not subscribe to one which carries the Government advertising never have a chance to tender on contracts, because they do not know when they are advertised or what is wanted. The result is to cut down competition, and the country, in some cases, pays more than the work is worth.

With a union government there ought to be no discrimination against papers. Patronage, we are told, has been abolished, or is to be abolished. It will require no special legislation to eliminate this particular species.

MARRIED MEN FOR FARMS.

ARRANGEMENTS will have to be made whereby married men, willing to work on farms, can be provided with homes, if the greater production movement is to be a success.

The head of the local Government employment bureau reports that he has 30 married men ready to work on the land, but has not applications for them, as the agriculturists want single men. This is a serious condition, and every effort ought to be made to have it altered.

Presumably farmers object to taking married help because they have no spare houses on their land. In only a few cases is it agreeable to the farmer, and to the help for the latter and his wife to share the farmer's home, and comparatively few farms of 100 acres or less boast two residences. A single man can be boarded in the house with but little extra trouble.

But the single men have been the ones called to war, the supposition being that married men would take their places. There are not enough single men, ready to go on the land, to fill the needs of the country. Therefore, if the work is to be done married men will have to do it.

Spring is drawing near, and little appears to have been done towards organizing labor for the "drive." Time wasted now means loss of products in fall. It is the duty of the provincial Government and of municipalities to deal with all difficulties at once, and, if necessary, plan for the accommodation of married help where none exists at present.

PATRONAGE APPROVED.

The principle of union government is being carried into the appointments made at Ottawa. The other day a candidate in Montreal who stepped to one side to assist the election of Hon. C. C. Ballantyne was made collector of customs at that port. Here was a favor done to a Liberal-Unionist by a Conservative-Unionist, and its due recognition.—London Free Press.

HERE is emphatic approval by a Conservative organ of the patronage system, with all its attendant evils. According to the above code, suitability for a responsible position in the civil service is proved beyond a shadow of doubt by the readiness of a man to drop his parliamentary aspirations on the promise of a well-paid appointment. That the same position had been promised previously to one better qualified to fill it satisfactorily, and that it had been announced that all posts of this kind which could be given to those who were not already in the civil service would be given to returned soldiers are matters of no importance to the patronage lovers.

"Due recognition" forsooth! The favor done C. C. Ballantyne was considered by the Government to outweigh all claims of the man who had been deputy collector of customs for years, and understood the work thoroughly; it was, apparently, of far more importance to the nation than the service of men who have fought in Flanders, and offered their bodies as Canada's defence. Why should the nation pay Mr. Ballantyne's debts? If he owes anything to Ald. Wellon of Montreal he ought to pay it out of his own pocket, not out of the national treasury.

When a Conservative paper is so outspoken in its support of the patronage system it is easy to see why Sir Robert Borden so quickly gave up his expressed intention of abolishing it. His friends would not endure such a failure to take advantage of opportunities. Unfortunately for Canada, the former-Liberal element in the Government appears to be too weak, or unwilling, to force the reforms so badly needed. The members of it do not even protest publicly against such wrong-doing.

THE DANGER OF FLOODS.

MILD weather brings a respite from the marrow-chilling weather of the last twelve weeks. At the same time even this rose of relief may have its thorn. The streams of the country are heavily ice-locked, and the land is covered with a tremendous burden of snow. A menace of flood times more serious than any of recent years faces the people. Those who have seen great floods come upon districts which had previously suffered no serious inundations, will realize that an extra inch of snow and an extra inch of ice, with a thawless season of unusual duration, may run danger into disaster. A slow season of thawing is the best that can be hoped for. The deforested country becomes more and more liable to dangerous floods. Western Ontario has as serious possibilities for these dangerous floods as many parts of Ohio and Indiana. When our waterways are clogged with ice, and when mountains of snow wait the sun to hurl themselves in great masses toward the outlets, there is reason to prepare. The only preparation for flood times is reservoirs built in season or dynamite to clear away ice jams. The authorities in all municipalities should be prepared freely to use explosives if the warning signals become more plain in the next few days.

AN HONORED SON IS GONE.

WITHIN a few days two splendid London boys have been lost in the service of the Royal Flying Corps. The first, Capt. Eddie McKay, won a name for valor during a long term of air fighting. The second, Flight Lieut. Reginald Sanborn, fell to his death from the clouds while in training. Both of these young men were of a certain type distinctively Canadian, and Lieut. Sanborn would in all probability have won an illustrious record for himself, but, though he never realized his ambition to reach the activity of the front line in this most perilous branch of the service, he gave his life just as gallantly as his brother Londoner. Lieut. Sanborn was a boy who "made good" naturally; honest and with an instinct for companionship that won him scores of true friends. His presence was buoyant and uplifting, and his future service to his native city could be counted on as worthy.

The future of a community rests in the hands of such young men as Sanborn and McKay. Aside from the personal loss, they are a most serious economic loss to the country. But the grief in many hearts will be less poignant in the realization that they gave themselves to a cause their manhood could not and would not deny. Such valiant young martyrs as these we should learn to celebrate in the years to come. Let the heroes of the past begone. We have our own memories to enshrine and to perpetuate. In their fair youth they have gone from us, yet they are "just away." Let their city honor them for all the ages.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Three years more of slumber at Toronto. Great to think there is one restful place in this world of turmoil.

Bolo Pasha and William Randolph Hearst as friends! That removes any lingering doubt as to the former's German affiliations.

There's one thing about Jellicoe's prediction that the submarines will be beaten by August; that is that it allows plenty of time for anything to happen.

Almost all the buying for the Ontario Government is to be done by tender, it is announced. That will be all right if all tenders are advertised for openly, and the best accepted.

Austria's cabinet is not allowed to resign, but that does not necessarily mean that Charles admires its work. He may only be frightened that a change would mean worse troubles.

Spain no sooner gets one protest against submarine warfare sent off to Germany than occasion arises for another—and, while she contents herself with protesting, the sinkings will continue.

HOW ABOUT IT?

[Brantford Expositor.]

How about that old tree in your yard? It may keep you from freezing next winter if cut up and stacked to dry now. If all practice such economy, even a lessened coal supply can be made to go around.

THE HAND OF FATE.

[Jewish Chronicle.]

Fate could not have arranged a more apt day for the fall of Jerusalem, for it occurred on the Hebrew date of the 25th of Kislev, which is the anniversary of the day when Judas Maccabaeus conquered Jerusalem and purged the Temple of Greek idolatry—the first of an eight-day feast which has been observed by Jews ever since.

As the special hymn of the festival declares on that occasion the last remaining cruse of holy oil left in the Temple and undefiled by the Greeks, by miraculously lasting for the eight days saved the perpetual lamp in the Temple and thus caused a great light to shine for all time over all Israel.

THE BORDEN WAY.

[Quebec Telegraph.]

We have just received the Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics for December, issued from Ottawa by Sir George Foster. It is bad enough to receive the December report in February, but it is worse to find that the December report is a review of conditions in November. Reports on November to be read in February, may be the Borden way but—well what's the use?

THE EDITORIAL WASTE BASKET.

[Kingston Whig.]

The waste paper basket in a newspaper office is an unsightly and uninteresting thing. Size is its most necessary qualification. Yet that same waste paper basket, humble and hateful as it appears, serves a great purpose. It is an unassuming medium fraught with marvellous possibilities for good. No other agency, except perchance the fear of the law and the hereafter, does so much to keep peace in the family, in the city, and in the nation.

Into the capacious maw of this newspaper waste paper basket go all or nearly all—for one occasionally slips by the editor on a busy day—the mean and miserable attacks upon this man's character that woman's honor, all the petty spite someone seeks to spew out upon a candidate for political preferment, all the sordid gossip of a neighborhood as retailed over the forged signature of some respectable citizen, all the criticisms of men and movements penned by writers whose aim is always destructive and never constructive, all the urgent appeals of those who seek free publicity for themselves or for some cause they misrepresent, all the parish pump proclivities of certain would-be politicians and all the thousand and one attempts to besmirch the reputation or injure the business of a fellow-citizen.

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Ho, Hum!

When she's engaged life is all bliss,
A round of love and kisses;
But, my, how things can go amiss
When she becomes a Mrs.

Haw, Haw!

"Hey," said the man as he stepped out of the telephone booth in the drug store, "this blame 'phone won't work for a cent."

"Well, why don't you try a nickel?" said the druggist.

Patients.

"You should have patience, doc," said I,
To cheer the struggling Dr. Clem;
And then the doctor made reply,
"Yes, I should have a lot of them."

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, what is a paradox?

Paw—A paradox is the fact that a woman's clothes are on her mind when they are on her back, my son."

Maw—Willie, you go right to bed.

That's What They All Say.

"Why is it I must slave and fret
On my job?" said old Peezy;
"While jobs the other fellows get
Are always so blame easy?"

The Wise Fool.

"Work is the best cure for worry," observed the sage.

"Yes," commented the fool, "but most of us worry because we have to work."

Wise Doc.

A Missouri reader tells us that a doctor ran for mayor in a little Missouri town and the local politicians started in to defeat him. But the doctor printed an advertisement stating that for thirty years he had been practicing medicine in the town, and had been in nearly every home, and that if he wasn't elected he would tell all he knew. He was elected.

Billionaires.

To worry's foolish, I'll agree,
And it will gain you nothing, friends;
But, oh, how rich some men would be
If worries paid them dividends.

Gosh!

Arthur Swatts and A. Fly of Middletown, Ohio, both want to get into the club, but we are afraid Arthur might start something unless we can keep him away from A. Fly.

Aw, Gwan!

Saturdays are now Porkless Days. But some men will eat country sausage on Saturdays and claim that they are not eating pork, but ground hog.

Advice.

Be cool and careful every day,
Beware, my son, of indiscretion;
For, when you give yourself away,
You're apt to lose your self-possession.

—Luke McLuke.

And yet it is a cinch we may
By this same token beat him to it;
If we don't give ourselves away,
Some other guy is sure to do it.

—Newark Advocate.

Oh:

We suppose that one member of the firm is taller than the other. Anyway, Long & Shorter are in the millinery business at Saluda, S. C.

Second the Motion.

I like the good old summer-time,
I like the summer breezes;
But I can't go this beautiful snow,
That gives us all the sneezes.

—Billie Wood.

Names Is Names.

A. Chance lives in Lancaster, S. C.

Our Daily Special.

We all hate to take a dose of our own medicine.

Luke McLuke Says.

Some of the brides in last June who thought they had drawn kings are just beginning to realize that what they got were deuces.

There is a lot of humbug about some of the old saws. We sarcely remark that clothes do not make the man, but we know that we are lying. Clothes do make the man nowadays. A good front will get you more respect than a good character.

It may be true that money talks. But a lot of men have to be satisfied with the echo.

Most of our troubles are only imaginary, and worry kills more people than any other disease.

The man who never boosts any other man often wonders why he never hears other men boosting him.

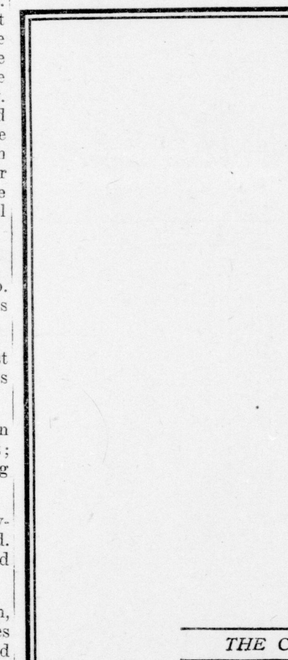
And you may have noticed that the blessings in disguise wear mighty effective disguises.

If there were a patent medicine that would cure a mean disposition we know some men who ought to take about a million bottles.

A woman's idea of a good time is to meet another woman who hates the same woman she does.

Our observation of married life has been that there is too much kissing in the depots and not enough in the homes.

Some of the Biblical injunctions are hard to obey. But it is easy to obey the one against laying up treasures on earth these days.



POLISH REVOLTERS CAPTURE SMOLENSK

Make Great Progress Since Capture of Bolshevik Commander.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Polish forces which recently revolted from the Russian army under the leadership of Gen. Mousnitsky have, captured Smolensk from the Bolsheviki, according to advices from Vienna, forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen.

Smolensk, capital of the Russian province of that name, and with a population before the war of slightly less than fifty thousand, is situated about two hundred and fifty miles southwest of Moscow. If the report of its capture is correct, the revolting Poles have already pushed some distance from Mohilev, the Russian headquarters, which they were declared in advices through Berlin on February 5 to have occupied, arresting Ensign Krylenko, the commander-in-chief of the Bolsheviki forces, and his staff. Smolensk is some eighty-five miles northeast of Mohilev. The Bolseviki authorities are reported to have arrested a number of prominent Poles at Petrograd in reprisal for Krylenko's imprisonment.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORS APPOINTED AT FOREST

FOREST, Feb. 9.—At the annual meeting of the Bell Telephone Company the following directors were appointed: Bosanquet, A. Lougheed and D. K. Stewart; Plympton, Sam Bailey and T. Burnley; Warwick, P. E. Ellerker and W. Janes. The directors met afterwards and appointed their officers as follows: President, S. Bailey; secretary-treasurer, R. B. Crosbie; vice-president, A. Lougheed

The funeral of Sarah Revington, relict of the late John Daniels, who died about six months ago, took place to Beechwood Cemetery, Rev. John Murray officiating. Mrs. Daniels was 71 years old.

William Duncan of Warwick died Thursday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Francis Kent, fourth line, Warwick, aged 72 years. Mr. Duncan lived alone till the time of his recent illness, when he went to his sister's. The funeral was held today to Bethel Cemetery, the service being private at the house, owing to the illness of Mrs. Kent. Another sister, Mrs. Humphrey Campbell, died three weeks ago in Forest.

WANT WAR GASSING STOPPED.

BERNE, Feb. 10.—The international committee of the Red Cross has issued an appeal to all belligerent armies to abandon the use of asphyxiating gas by common agreement.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION

OWEN SOUND.
T. G. P. Flarity.

WOUNDED

GALT.
E. Andrus.

ILL

GUELPH.
A. E. Beales.

NO EXPULSION REPORTED BY BRITISH EMBASSY AT THE RUSS CAPITAL

LONDON, Feb. 10. — The foreign office today received a dispatch from the British embassy at Petrograd dated 10 o'clock Friday. No reference was made in this dispatch to the reported expulsion of the Entente missions from Petrograd.

AN HEIR-PRESUMPTIVE TO ENGLISH TITLE GETS SIX MONTHS IN PRISON

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The Hon. Bertrand Arthur Russell, late lecturer and fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge and heir presumptive to the second Earl Russell, was today sentenced to six months' imprisonment by a Bow street magistrate for making certain statements in a publication called The Tribunal which were likely to prejudice Great Britain's relations with the United States.

CADORNA IS WITHDRAWN FROM SUPREME COMMAND

PARIS, Feb. 10.—It is announced that Gen. Cadorna, former commander-in-chief of the Italian army, has been replaced as Italian delegate to the supreme war council by Gen. Gaetano Giardino, assistant chief of staff to Gen. Diaz, the present Italian commander-in-chief.

A Rome dispatch on Saturday announced that Gen. Giardino had been detailed to attend the meetings of the supreme war council at Versailles, but did not indicate that Gen. Cadorna was to be withdrawn as an Italian military representative at the sittings.

ILDERTON ELEVATOR SOLD.

ILDERTON, Feb. 9. — George Kew has sold the elevator and mill here to James McIntosh. Mr. McIntosh has taken possession.

Charles Henderson, con. 10, Lobo, has sold his 100-acre farm to James Forbes and James Forbes has sold his 50-acre farm to L. Forbes, each to take possession in the spring.

Some splendid ice has been harvested from the Duncrief mill pond, ageraging 22 inches in thickness. The water supply for running the mills is very low still, and farmers have to wait for some time for their grists.

WIFE SAYS SUICIDE, BUT NO POWDER BURNS ON DEAD MAN'S HEAD

Frank J. Atcheson of Sarnia Found Dead in His Home.

SARNIA, Feb. 10.—Frank J. Atcheson, aged 27, of 250 Maria street, is dead with a bullet hole through his right temple. His death is alleged to be suicidal, following domestic troubles. Dr. W. Logie attended the case, and so far has not decided to hold an inquest, as the crown attorney is out of town, and will not be back until Monday morning.

Atcheson, who was employed as a lineman with the hydro-electric system, asked his foreman Saturday afternoon for half an hour off. This was granted, but he took the whole afternoon, and went across the river to Port Huron on private business with his brother-in-law, Fred Prior, arriving back in Sarnia on the 6 o'clock boat. Atcheson would not go home alone, and Prior went with him, arriving there about 8:30

Upon entering the house Mrs. Atcheson asked Atcheson why he was so late, and one word led to another, until Atcheson asked for his gun, and insisted that Mrs. Atcheson get it. She insisted she did not know where it was. During the altercation Frank Hawkins, who lives in the other half of the house, and who was there with Prior, decided they would leave rather than mix up in the trouble.

When Mrs. Acheson saw that Atcheson wanted his gun she went out the back door and around into Hawkins', where she used the telephone and called the police. When she got back into the house Atcheson had the gun, a revolver, and was putting cartridges into it.

After further words with his wife he went out on the side porch with a chair, stating he would shoot the first person that came up the walk. Shortly after he went back into the house, and, according to Mrs. Atcheson pointed the revolver at her, and then dropped it to his side, raising it again and repointing it at her. He then raised the pistol and shot himself through the temple.

Hawkins next door hearing the shot came out to investigate, and met a policeman just coming in response to the call. They went into the house and found Atcheson on the floor with the revolver near his right hand. Dr. Logie was immediately called, but Atcheson never regained consciousness and died at midnight. The body was removed to Kilbreath's undertaking rooms, and will be held until the crown attorney comes home.

There are no powder burns on the temple. Atcheson, it is alleged, has been having family troubles for the past two years. His wife, it is alleged, left him on one occasion. Mrs. Atcheson states he has tried to commit suicide on different occasions. He has been married about seven years, and leaves three children, James, aged 6, Leslie 4 and Lloyd 2 years of age.



THE CAKE WE BAKED

We followed exactly the same recipe in using FIVE ROSES and the new "War Flour." The cake from the new FIVE ROSES was equal to that from the old flour in lightness and texture; the flavour was excellent, the colour rich and creamy. There should be no fear of cake waste, as we do not doubt its keeping qualities.

THE PIE WE MADE

The uniform flakiness so characteristic of the old FIVE ROSES flour is certainly not lost in the pie crust made with the new "War Flour." The crust we made was quite as tender and digestible as that baked from the pre-regulation flour. In flavour and general eating qualities, there was no perceptible loss.

MIX your next cake batter without misgivings! The new flour regulation does not endanger your pride of product. The occasional cake, or pie, or pudding you may wish to make is safe with FIVE ROSES "Government Grade" Flour.

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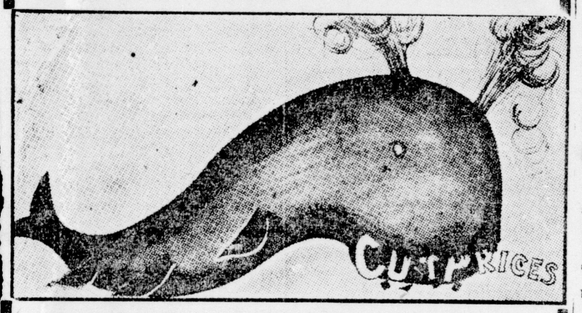
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DAILY PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

Secrets of Health and Happiness

What "Adiposis Dolorosa" Is and Whom It Troubles Most

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


DR. HIRSHBERG

There is a malady called "adiposis dolorosa" or "melancholic accumulation of fat," characterized by a rapid deposit of adipose tissue in lumps or evenly distributed under the skin and other human structures. When Dr. Dercum of Philadelphia first announced the discovery of this malady, it was thoguht then and for some time afterward always to be a fatal ailment.

Sometimes there is also present in adiposis dolorosa great muscular weakness and mental changes. As a rule, however, wide deposits of fat as well as severe pain are the only signs of this ailment. The victims of this malady seldom realize that it is upon them and commonly consult the doctor for some entirely different complaint.

Obesity, however, does not necessarily mean the presence of adiposis dolorosa. This kind of fat may be the result of gland irritations or shrinkage; it may be hereditary or the outcome of a long fever.

Painful avoirdupois in the form of adiposis dolorosa is an acquired disease, which may occur at any age or in either sex, but it is most frequently reported in women between the ages of 14 and 40.

Although the fat in this affliction is sometimes smoothly and evenly distributed throughout the length and breadth of the anatomy, it is oftener in a scattered, bulbous or nodular form. The bulbs, balls and lumps of fat beneath the skin of the victims of adiposis dolorosa are often very painful and sensitive. The areas vary in size from a grain of rice to a goose's egg.

Instead of irritability and emotional or mental excitement, the victims are usually rather taciturn and phlegmatic.

When examined after removal by surgeons, the fat nodules are found to be just the same as normal fatty tissue.

Three causes of this odd distemper have been put forth by as many different groups of pathologists. One says that the essential cause is an inflammation of the nerves; another set of professors think that the glands are responsible, and the third group of clinicians claim that both the nerves and the glands are the cause.

Answers to Health Questions

W. M. B., London, Ont.:
Q.—Am greatly troubled with tired, aching eyeballs. Please suggest some lotion I can use to strengthen them. At times I think I need glasses, but want to avoid wearing them as long as possible.
2. Is there such a thing as a harmless headache cure?
3. Kindly suggest something that will ward off flashes of heat coming to the face and head.

A.—There is no lotion or anything else to help you to avoid glasses.
2. Almost all headache remedies and reliefs do some harm. You probably need glasses and must wear them.
3. Sleep in the open or in a well-ventilated room. Exercise outdoors as much as possible, and keep your intestines active.

D. L., London, Ont.
A.—Please send a self-addressed stamped envelope, and I shall be very glad to help you.

L. R. M.: Q.—Please tell me how to get rid of pimples and blackheads.
A.—Apply a little of the following to the pimples about three times a week:

Sulphur loti	2½ drams
Balsam peru	½ dram
Camphor	½ dram
Green soap	1 dram
Lanolin	½ ounce
Vaseline	½ ounce

2.—To get rid of blackheads massage your face gently with a sterilized piece of absorbent cotton or chamois, followed by the application of paste made up with the following:

Fuller's earth	4 drams
Vinegar	2 drams
Glycerine	3 drams

NERVOUS: Q.—What is the cause of suddenly jumping in bed just as one doses off to sleep?
A.—The sudden jumping is due to the sudden relaxation of muscles that have been in tension during the half-wake, half-asleep period. As sleep deepens the tension gives way and the shock brings more or less consciousness. The tension depends upon the degree of muscular activity, upon digestive conditions, and upon the state of the brain and nervous system.

A READER: Q.—Would you advise using —— for kidney trouble?
A.—I am sorry that I cannot answer your query, as I make it a rule never to discuss advertised articles.

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

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Jean McRae was a visitor in Chatham over the week-end.

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The Lieutenant-Colonel Campbell Becher Chapter I.O.D.E., are giving a Valentine tea on February 14 in aid of the soldiers' comfort fund.

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Miss Knox, of the child welfare department of the Provincial Health Department, has arrived in town to superintend the placing of the provincial features of the Child Welfare Exhibit in the Y.M.C.A.

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Mrs. E. C. Sherburne of Clive, Alta. (formerly Miss Ada Phillips of this city), is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Archer, St. James street.

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Mrs. T. Adams of Petrolea is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robinson of Rectory street.

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A pretty wedding was solemnized on Friday morning in St. Joseph's Church, Windsor, when Elizabeth Hogan was united in marriage to Matthew Liddy of Gilbert, Alberta. The bride, who was attended by her sister, looked pretty in her traveling suit trimmed with seal. After the ceremony a dainty wedding luncheon was served and the young couple left for Toronto, and will soon leave for their new home in Alberta.

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E. Miller of Aylmer was a visitor in town this week.

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The Marian Keith Club will give a Valentine tea on Saturday afternoon, February 16. The public are invited to attend.

JIMMY COON STORIES

By Dr. Warren G. Partridge.
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THE LOVELY BAIT NEAR THE TRAPS.

As greedy Bobby Skunk was munching that nice red apple near one of the traps, Teddy Possum cried out, "Oh, Bobby, we are friends; please, please, save me the core!"

And Bobby Skunk grunted, with the apple juice running down in little streams from his chin and whiskers and all over his shirt front, vest and jacket, "There ain't going to be no core!"

And poor Teddy Possum looked broken-hearted. But nobody dared go near Bobby Skunk. His mouth looked like a cider-mill, and apple juice squirted into his little eyes. Very soon after that nice red apple was all swallowed by greedy Bobby Skunk, Jimmy Coon found the steel trap; and he pulled it out of the water, and Father Beaver sprung the trap by hitting the little pan of the trap with a stick of stove-wood, which he pulled out of his woodpile.

You know that Father Beaver and his family cut their own wood, and have a nice big woodpile to last them every winter. And this woodpile came in very handy today, for every one took a short stick of wood from the woodpile to spring the other steel traps. Father Beaver said they could use the wood for this purpose, if they would be sure to bring it back. And all promised to return the nice sticks of wood to Father Beaver's woodpile.

And each fellow, with a stick of wood over his right shoulder, followed Jimmy Coon Around Mirrow Pond to find the other steel traps. My, how happy and excited all the little people were, as they crowded so near Jimmy Coon that they often stepped on Jimmy's heels.

And they found another steel trap set right in front of Dick Otter's front door! But I'm sorry to say that they all got into an awful fight over a fine turnip that was stuck on a little stick near the trap.

It was a terrible battle, and everyone lost his temper. And in the end Dick Otter snatched the nice turnip and dived to the bottom of Mirror Pond and gobbled it all down before anyone could find him.

And at last they found all the traps but one, and that was found finally in the water in front of Benny Mink's house. A lovely sweet parsnip was on a stick near the trap. And you could not believe your eyes; Teddy Possum grabbed the parsnip with lightning speed, and climbed a tree so quickly that no one could catch him.

All who could climb climbed, but Teddy got out on a limb, and wound his precious rope-tail around a limb, and there he hung down, head-first, and ate up that parsnip in sight of all. It was awfully hard for them all to see such a sight and not to be able to follow him.


Father Beaver Sprung the Trap by Hitting the Little Pan of the Trap With a Stick of Stove-Wood.

Tomorrow—The Farmer Boy Comes to Mirror Pond to Find His Traps.

Adele Garrison's New Revelations of a Wife

Why Madge Came Back From the Walk Alone.

I heard Dicky give a sharp little intake of the breath, and realized that I must no longer postpone my answer to the question he had asked me.

I forced myself to raise my eyes to his. What I had to say to him must be said boldly. It was no time for shrinking.

"My love is strong enough to stand anything, Dicky," I said, and believed that I spoke the truth, "but oh, my dear, I cannot make the same assertion for my respect and belief in you."

My husband's face hardened.

"So you're one of the jingoes," he said unpleasantly. "The trifling matter of my leaving you and my mother penniless and unprotected if I did go, of course, hasn't occurred to you. Besides, it would break mother's heart."

I shook my head.

"Dicky, dear," I said softly. "Of course, it would, and mine, too. But that's what we women have to face these days, the heartbreak that is the hardest of all. And as for leaving your mother penniless, you know that is foolish. There's plenty of your own money in the bank, if used solely for her spending money to last for a long time. And, you forget me.

"I earned my own living and that of my own little mother for years. I could certainly do the same for your mother, to say nothing of the funds my father left for me when we went to South America. There's no possible reason, financially, why you shouldn't feel free to go."

Dicky gave a short, hard laugh.

"Of course, it would be so pleasant for mother to live upon your bounty," he said.

"Not in the Least."

If I hadn't caught the note of pain beneath his perverseness I should have been bitterly angry at him. But I have lived with Dicky long enough to know when he is uttering his true sentiments and when—as he often so does—he's simply giving voice to anger to which he has worked himself up without cause. That I had hurt him cruelly, I knew, but there was no way in which I could soften the blow. I made an effort to turn his attention to something else.

"Suppose we do not refer to that again," I suggested as soon as I could command my voice to steadiness. "It can only bring pain to both of us, and there's no way of changing things.

"Tell me more about those illustrations you are to make for the aviation serial."

Dicky gave a little irritated snort, and I didn't blame him, for the suggestion was a banal one, although the only thing of which I could think at the moment.

"I'm not in the mood for talking," he said shortly. "If you don't mind"—perfunctorily—"I'll take you as far as the edge of the woods and then slip off for a long walk. You won't mind going home by yourself."

"Not in the least," I answered, stung by his tone, and yet yearning to comfort the little boy in him which I could see beneath his mask of surly indifference.

The Vase Untouched.

"All right," and neither of us spoke again until at the edge of the woods Dicky raised his hat and said curtly: "Don't bother to have Katie wait luncheon for me. I'll get something wherever I happen to stop. Good-bye."

"Good-bye," I returned steadily, but as I walked swiftly towards home I had hard work to keep the tears from running down my cheeks. I was glad that I met no one on the way.

My heart was heavy indeed as I hurried upstairs to my room, unlocked the door, and entered, locking it again behind me. But I meant to spend no time in reflection. If Dicky were to be a "slacker"—how I hated the ugly word—there was all the more reason for me to do everything in my power to help my country. The work under Lillian was as distasteful to me as it could possibly be, but in the mood I was in I felt that nothing could be too hard nor too obnoxious for me to undertake.

I ate a hurried luncheon, to which, fortunately, Cousin Agatha didn't come down on the plea of a headache, and spent the afternoon getting my personal affairs and wardrobe in readiness for the coming days I expected to spend in the city doing the work Lillian had planned for me.

One thing brought me relief. The Chinese vase had not been tampered with. Either I had been mistaken about Cousin Agatha or she hadn't dared to enter my room in the face of my precautions. But I resolved to take the precious paper to Lillian's with me every day securely concealed about my person. I must prove to my own satisfaction that neither Agatha nor Katie suspected my use of the vase as a hiding place before intrusting to it for any length of time the important document I was guarding.

"LONDON'S BATTLE FOR BABIES."
TODAY, 2 P. M.
Grand Formal Opening CHILD WELFARE EXHIBIT
Y. M. C. A. AUDITORIUM
CHAIRMAN, MR. D. H. McDERMID.
Convener Child Welfare Committee.
SPEAKERS: Lieut.-Col. J. W. S. McCullough, Chief Health Officer of Ontario; Gen. L. W. Shannon, G. O. C., M. D. No. 1; Right Rev. M. F. Fallon, D. D., Bishop of London; Rev. Canon Tucker, President Social Service Council of Canada.
Moving Pictures and Music.
Soloists: Miss Lila Thompson and Miss Edith Fetherston.
10 a.m. to 10 p.m.—Exhibit open, Y. M. C. A. Building.
10 a.m. to 12 p.m., and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.—Baby clinics.
1 p.m.—City church bells ring for five minutes.
1 p.m.—Parade led by Western Ontario Regimental Band.
4:30 p.m.—Special moving pictures for school children, Auditorium, Inspector C. B. Edwards presiding.
8 p.m.—Auditorium, Chairman, Mayor C. R. Somerville.
Address, Miss Powers, Chief of Provincial Bureau of Child Welfare, and lecture, Dr. Robert Ferguson. Music, Miss Anna Cochrill (soprano), Mrs. Corda Ward Buchner (violinist). Accompanist, Charles E. Wheeler.
EVERYBODY WELCOME.
Thursday—Western Ontario Day. Special convention rates on railroads. b

Patriotic Western Ontario

KINGSVILLE.—The following articles have been completed for the January shipment of goods from the Women's Patriotic League: 210 pairs of socks, 5½ dozen pneumonia jackets, 3 dozen suits pyjamas, 1 dozen long night shirts, 1 dozen bath towels, 1½ dozen stretcher caps, 3 dozen trench caps, 3 dozen many-tailed bandages, 3 dozen housewives, 1 dozen and 5 surgical aprons.

KINGSVILLE.—The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Colin Quick, with Mrs. Thornton presiding. Mrs. Westman gave a splendid paper on "Economy in the Kitchen," giving many points for conserving food. Miss Elva Chisholm gave an instrumental and the president gave a report of the London convention. At the close of the meeting lunch was served by the hostess and a vote of thanks given her for her hospitality. The March meeting will be at Mrs. Thornton's.

THORNDALE.—The Thorndale Branch of the Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. George Van Horne. The program consisted of an address on "Red Cross Work," by the Rev. A. Cummer, and one on "The Rural Problem of the Boy," by the Rev. W. R. Osborne, B.A., B.D. Instrumental selections were rendered by Kingsley Angus, Earl Borland, and Mrs Van Horne. At the next meeting an interesting debate, "Resolved, That War Causes More Misery Than Intemperance," will be taken by Mrs. J. H. Wheaton, Mrs. (Dr.) Armstrong, Miss A. V. Hueston, and Mrs. S. Duffin.

TILLSONBURG.—The monthly report following of the local Red Cross Society for January is very gratifying: Receipts — Monthly collections, $250; sale of honor rolls, $14.25; Maple lane workers, $3.05; John Wilkinson, $11.50; Delmer Red Cross, $50; H. G. L. Club, Dereham, $5; Mrs. E. McMehan, $5; membership fees, $42. There were received from Culloden Patriotic Club, 2 flannel shirts, 4 stretcher caps, 11 suits of pyjamas, 14 pairs of socks; from the Culloden Young People's Club: 3 pairs socks; from Delmer Red Cross Club, 23 pairs of socks; from the Dereham Centre Red Cross Club, 20 suits pyjamas, 24 pairs socks; from the Ostrander Red Cross, 36 towels, 22 pairs socks, 4 face cloths, 36 pillowcases; from Miss Mary Imrie, 2 pillows; from the Glen Meyer Red Cross, 40 pairs socks, 46 stretcher caps; from the Tillsonburg Travel Club, 25 stretcher caps.

Disbursements—Sent to Toronto head office, $150; Sent membership fees, $147; Halifax relief fund, $100; flannel, cotton, etc., $353.73. And the society forwarded to Toronto: 42 dayshirts, 60 suits of pyjamas, 78 pairs socks, 60 personal property bags, 18 many-tail bandages, 12 housewives, 120 facecloths, 6 pneumonia jackets, 18 stretcher caps, 6 amputation, D. C., 24 facecloths.

TOMORROW'S HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12.

The outlook for this day is encouraging with the prospects pointing to a very active day in business and the professions, but requiring conservatism and clever manipulation to evade money losses, perhaps coming through an unkindly Jupiter. This danger may be precipitated by impetuosity and keen stimulation of the mental faculties coming from Mercury trine Mars—a splendid stellar position, but energizing the faculties and forces sometimes to the point of recklessness and self-undoing through their exaggerated expression. It makes one enterprising, bold, generous and of excellent impulses generally. The lunar transit of Mercury will also heighten these proclivities—which may require curbing lest financial losses result through snap judgments.

Those whose birthday it is should beware of extravagance and hasty action, especially in money matters. A child born on this day will have fine mental endowments and will win success.

DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.
By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.

"Jesus Teaching by Parables—Four Kinds of Ground.—Mark, iv., 1-20.

Golden Text—"Take heed, therefore, how ye hear."—Luke viii., 18.

1. Verse 1—What were the special charms which Jesus had for the people, that he attracted such great crowds?
2. Why is a boat for a pulpit, from which to preach the gospel, just as sacred as a church or a cathedral?
3. Verse 2—Why did Jesus preach and teach in parables, and what are the advantages or disadvantages of that method?
4. Verse 3—In how many respects does the preaching of the gospel resemble sowing of seed?

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or sluggish all the other vital organs of your body are affected—you have stomach and bowel troubles, your head aches, your skin loses its clearness, and you have "the blues." Take Hood's Pills—gentle and thorough. Do not irritate nor gripe. Price 25c, of all druggists or C. I. Hood Company, Lowell, Mass.

THE PERSONAL SERVICE CLUB CONTINUES WORK

The Personal Service Club, of which Mrs. C. E. Keene is president, continue their splendid Red Cross work, sending in to Hyman Hall for the month of January 65 pairs of day socks, 2 pairs bed socks, 1 dozen property bags, 10 sleeveless sweaters, 16 gowns, 18 pyjamas and 22 day shirts. At the last meeting of this society it was decided to send a donation of $100 to the prisoners of war fund.

MOTHERS' CLUBS TO MEET AT Y. M. C. A.

Owing to the shortage of coal, it was going to be necessary for the mothers' clubs to discontinue meeting. However, Miss Lukes of the Y. W. C. A. has offered them rooms in the King street building in which to hold their meetings, and the mothers' clubs are exceedingly grateful to the Y. W. C. A. for thus helping them out of their difficulty.

POLLY AND HER PALS.—Extra! Polly's Got a Job As a Reporter. — By Cliff Sterrett.



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FATE OF INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE TO BE DECIDED TODAY

MUTT AND JEFF.—Jeff Must Have Joined the Sanitary Corps. (Copyright, 1918, by H. C. Fisher. Trade mark registered in Canada (BY "BUD" FISHER)



NEW ST. JAMES WINS FROM WESTERN GIRLS

New St. James' girls defeated the Western University basketballers in a fast game in the Western University Girls' Basketball League played at the "U." gym on Saturday evening by a score of 6 to 5. Scoring for New St. James' was divided among the Misses Woolley, Sharman and Ashplant, each of whom collected two points. Miss Hicks gathered in three, and Miss Walters two more for the University team.

The lineup:

New St. James		Western U.
H. Woolley, R.	defence	R. Hicks
N. Sharman, L.	defence	D. Walters
C. Dibbs	Centre	V. Schwartz
K. Ashplant, R.	defence	K. Holland
M. Vincent	L. defence	C. Haskett

DENTALS DEFEAT QUEENS

Undefeated Puck-Chasers Clean Up on Kingston Collegians By Score of 13 to 4.

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—With an unbroken string of victories to their credit in the Senior O.H.A. group, the Dentals met the Queen's seven at the Arena Saturday afternoon, and added another length to the string by defeating the Kingstonians by a score of 14 to 3. There were only a few hundred spectators in attendance, the crowd being the smallest that has witnessed a senior game here this year. The Dentals played a fast game throughout, and kept the visitors' goaler busy from the start.

Line-up:

Queen's. (3).		Dentals (14).
Legault	Goal	Stewart
Purvis	Defence	Laflamme
Millan	Defence	Sheldon
Stinson	Centre	Millan
McCuaig	Wing	Smylie
Paul	Wing	Stewart
Taft	Subs.	Oleson

Referee—Bobby Hewittson, Toronto.

GALT INTERMEDIATES TRIM PRESTON TEAM

GALT, Feb. 9.—Galt's fast intermediate sextet tonight defeated Preston seniors in a challenge exhibition game, 8 to 7. The score indicates the play. It was the fastest game of the season, ice considered, and the big crowd present showed its appreciation. Score by periods was 4 to 4, 6 to 6, and 8 to 7. George and McGulloch starred for Galt and Schlegel for Preston, the latter getting six of Preston's goals.

The teams were:

Preston.		Galt.
Bloom	Goal	Gravelle
I. Bowman	R. defence	Taylor
B. Bowman	L. defence	George
Thomson	Centre	McCulloch
Schlegel	R. wing	McKellar
Schrum	L. wing	Wooden
Mitchell	Sub.	Tremain

Referee, D. McFarland, Galt.

CRESCENTS DEFEAT ST. PATRICKS

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—Crescents, senior O. H. A. team, defeated the St. Patricks at the Arena here Saturday night, the score being 6 to 3.

SARNIA TRYING TO KEEP GAME GOING

SARNIA, Feb. 10.—Local hockey fans are trying to keep the enthusiasm of the game up to the top notch. Harry Turnbull, otherwise known as Scotty, will pick a fast team and play a game with the Imperial Oil boys at the St. Andrew's rink on Monday night. Scotty promises to have a fast bunch, and will pick his sextet from among Dwyer, Grannary, McCart, Dodds, Montgomery, Thorner, Burgess, Jenkins, Crouchman and Wright. The game promises to be both fast and interesting.

TWO 'SPIELS AT L. C. C.

London Curlers Hold Two Sets of Games Today—Alf. Tory Wins Saturday.

The London Curling Club will hold two separate bonspiels today, commencing at 1:30 in the afternoon and 7:30 in the evening in the place of one big 'spiel to run all day long. This change in program was made to enable curlers who were engaged through the day to secure a little sport in the evening. For those taking part in both 'spiels luncheon will be served at 6 o'clock.

Alf. Tory repeated his fine playing of Thursday night and won the Saturday afternoon bonspiel. His card shows three wins with a plus of 11.

JACK BARRY LAST PILOT TO PASTIME

With Red Sox Leader in Navy, Player-Manager Thing of Past.

The naming of Jack Hendricks to manage the St. Louis Cardinals left but one leadership in the major leagues in doubt.

That one concerns the Boston Red Sox, where President Harry Frazee still holds to the idea that Jack Barry will be available by April 1. However, no one ese seems to agree with that, and general opinion is that Barry's place must be filled, for Barry is in the navy, and there seems little chance that he will get back into baseball for the coming season.

The passing of Barry as a manager is one of the most interesting phases of the coming baseball year, for it will mark the displacement of the last player-manager in the big leagues.

The passing of the player-manager is one of the most interesting subjects in baseball. A few years ago magnates would have none of the bench manager. He was not a direct asset on the field, and meant an additional financial load. The player-managers could be hired as cheaply as bench managers, and filled their regular place in the line-up, thus dispensing with the salary of a player.

It is not many years ago when practically every mananger filled his place upon the ball field.

Then the magnates began to figure that perhaps a manager would be more successful if he could devote his entire time to directing the club on the field and not be forced to divide his generalship with mechanical playing.

Barry Was the Last.

When the 1917 season opened there was only one playing manager—Jack Barry—and there are many who believe Jack would have been more successful had he devoted his entire time to managing his team.

One of the best arguments in favor of a bench manager is a list of men who have won pennants in both leagues during the last seventeen years, since the American League was organized.

In 1900 the White Sox, managed by Charles Comiskey, won the pennant. The next year Clark Griffith won with the same club. Griffith at that time was a playing manager. In 1902 Connie Mack, bench manager, won with the Athletics, and in 1903 and 1904 Jim Collins, a playing manager, won with Boston. Connie Mack won again in 1905, and Fielder Jones, a playing manager, won the next year with Chicago.

SOLDIER SQUAD READY FOR KITCHENER TEAM

The London soldier seniors are in good shape for their game with Kitchener here on Tuesday night. The military men will play the line-up used in the last three games, and are confident of making a good showing against the district winners.

With both teams in the pink of condition a fast game is assured. The meeting will be staged in the Jubilee rink.

THISTLE CLUB DRAW

Two Big Bonspiels Order of Day for North-End Curlers.

The Thistle Club is staging two bonspiels today. The first games commence at 1 o'clock. Another 'spiel will be held at night. The draw for the 1 o'clock games follows:

1 P.M. Games.

W. Mills	Tom Baker
F. G. Browne	W. E. Manness
W. T. Mortimer	J. W. Firth
J. H. Cameron, sk.	C. S. Smallman, sk.
John Graham	J. T. Doherty
G. W. Stark	J. Taylor
Frank Sage	W. T. Douglas
W. T. Strong, sk.	G. H. Backus, sk.
C. A. Fraser	J. C. Doidge
J. K. H. Pope	A. E. Chapman
W. J. Anderson	W. A. Murray
C. K Bluett, sk.	A. M. Trick, sk.
R. Munro	Dr. Braithwaite
G. Granger	George McCormick
C. E. Sterling	F. P. Betts
E. L. Morren, sk.	N. H. Keene, sk.
C. R. McCutcheon	George Detlor
W. H. Rhodes	O. C. Barrie
A. E. Barbour	R. W. Youngs
G. C. English, sk.	Major Complin, sk.
H. Owens	T. C. Margrett
J. A. Stone	G. G. Granger
R. D. McDonald	A. J. Smith
H. F. Hartry, sk.	F. N. Allen, sk.

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INTERNATIONAL CLUB OWNERS MEETING IN NEW YORK TODAY

Prediction Made That League Will Suspend Operations This Summer.

New York, Feb. 11.—The first of a series of three important baseball meetings in New York this week was held today, when the International League owners met to consider whether to continue the organization this summer.

Before the meeting was called to order the situation was considered discouraging and predictions were made that the league would suspend business for the war, maintaining a skeleton organization. President Barrow's resignation, presented at the last meeting, was before the league for ratification.

The National League will meet tomorrow and the American League on Thursday. Both organizations will adopt their schedules and consider various wartime measures. The question of how to collect the war tax on admissions will be one of the hardest knots to untie. Opponents of the spit ball will also make an effort at the meetings to abolish this form of delivery.

TORONTOS HAVE EASY TIME WITH FRENCHIES

MONTREAL, Feb. 10. — Torontos gained an easy victory over the Canadiens at Jubilee Rink here Saturday night in a scheduled National Hockey League fixture. The score was 7 to 3. The Canadiens showed a reversal of form in this game, as on the previous visit of the Torontos here the Canadiens had a similarly easy win.

The Canadiens managed to secure one goal in each period, and this kept up the interest in a contest that was too one-sided to be exciting. There was only one unpleasant incident. Couture, one of the substitute players of the Canadiens, deliberately slashed Skinner of the visitors across the ribs with his stick, and was given the usual penalty for the offence.

The line-up:

Canadiens (3).		Torontos (7).
Vezina	Goal	Holmes
Hall	Defence	Cameron
Corbeau	Defence	Mummery
Malone	Centre	Randall
Pitre	Wing	Skinner
McDonald	Wing	Denenny
Couture	Subs.	Meeking
Laviolette	Subs.	Adams
Berlanquette	Subs.	Marks

A. M. TRICK'S RINK WINS

A. M. Trick skipped the winning rink at the Thistle Club on Saturday afternoon, capturing three games with a plus of seventeen. The rinks and scores follow. The prizes won are listed above the rinks.

Smoker Sets.	Brass Ink Wells.
Geo. Detlor	C. A. Fraser
O. C. Barrie	Frank Sage
C. E. Sterling	W. J. Anderson
A. M. Trick, sk. Won 3, plus 17.	G. H. Backus, sk. Won 2, plus 12.
25 lbs. Flour.	Boxes Bonbons
John Graham	Dr. Braithwaite
Cy Edy	G. W. Stark
C. S. Smallman	W. Turnbull
N. H. Keene, sk. Won 2, plus 9.	J. H. Cameron, sk Won 2, plus 5.
Booby—Soap.	Dorchester.
W. H. Rath	J. Calvert
Geo. Granger	W. VanEgmond
G. C. English	J. B. Sandy
H. F. Hartry, sk. Won 0, minus 21.	Dr. Banghart, sk. Won 2, plus 1.
A. C. Connor	H. Owens
G. McCormick	I. Taylor
J. W. Firth	J. E. McGuffin
C. K. Bluett, sk. Won 3, even.	E. L. Morren, sk. Won 2, plus 2.
J. C. Doidge	C. R. McCutcheon
Lorne Spry	A. E. Chapman
W. T. Strong	P. C. Powell
Major Complin, sk. Won 1, minus 3.	F. N. Allen, sk. Won 1, minus 9.
T. C. Margrett	C. B. Lair
J. A. Stone	G. E. Coombs
F. P. Betts	R. D. McDonald
R. W. Glover, sk. Won 0, minus 12	S. D. Swift, sk. Won 1, minus 9.

FIRST ROUND.

Trick, sk.	17	Bluett, sk.	7
Cameron, sk.	11	Backus, sk.	9
Keene, sk.	10	Swift, sk.	6
Allen, sk.	11	Hartry, sk.	5
Banghart, sk.	12	Glover, sk.	10
Morren, sk.	12	Complin, sk.	10

SECOND ROUND.

Bluett, sk.	8	Morren, sk.	6
Swift, sk.	13	Banghart, sk.	8
Backus, sk.	16	Hartry, sk.	5
Cameron, sk.	13	Allen, sk.	7
Keene, sk.	11	Glover, sk.	3
Trick, sk.	17	Complin, sk.	8

THIRD ROUND.

Morren, sk.	9	Glover, sk.	"
Banghart, sk.	11	Hartry, sk.	7
Trick, sk.	8	Cameron, sk.	5
Bluett, sk.	10	Allen, sk.	7
Complin, sk.	12	Swift, sk.	3
Backus, sk.	10	Keene, sk.	7

154 RINKS CURLING AT BIG WINNIPEG BONSPIEL

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 11.—With one hundred and fifty-four entries received, which included eighty-six outside rinks, Winnipeg's thirtieth annual bonspiel will open Tuesday morning under ideal conditions. It is expected that by the time the first draw is made tonight the list will be around 175. Rinks from as far west as British Columbia have entered.

MONTREAL PAPERS ADMIT TORONTOS PLAYED WELL

Montreal, Feb. 11.—The Star ascribes the defeat of Canadiens Saturday night to the absence of "Newsy" Lalonde, but admits that the Torontos have greatly improved. The Herald says Canadiens were beaten by a team which played "faster hockey, better hockey, cleaner hockey and more hockey than Canadiens at almost all stages of the game."

BASEBALL RECORD EDITOR ANNOUNCES HALL OF FAME MEN

John B. Foster Picks the Best Men From Two Big Leagues.

John B. Foster, secretary of the Giants, who is also the editor of the baseball record book, announced his choice of players for the Hall of Fame in the 1918 issue of that publication recently. Mr. Foster has picked the players for the best team in each league on the basis of their averages during the last season, and each player named leads his fellow-players in some particular branch of the game.

The National League players in the Hall of Fame are: Eddie Roush of Cincinnati, who led the league in batting; Benny Kauff of the Giants, who was first in single base hits; Alexander of the Phillies, leading pitcher on the basis of earned runs; Killefer of the Phillies, leading catcher; Konetchy of Boston, leading first baseman; Rawlings of Boston, the best of the second basemen; Heinie Groh of Cincinnati, leading third baseman; Fletcher of the Giants, who headed the shortstops; Paskert of the Phillies, leading outfielder; George Burns of the Giants, leading run-getter; Max Carey of Pittsburg, leading base stealer; Rogers Hornsby of St. Louis, leader in three-baggers; Schupp of the Giants, leader in games won and lost; Robertson of the Giants and Cravath of the Phillies, tied in lead for home runs, and Chuck Deal of the Cubs, leader in sacrifice hits.

The American League players chosen by Mr. Foster for the Hall of Fame are: Ty Cobb of Detroit, leading batsman, also leader in single-base hits, two-baggers, three-baggers, most hits and stolen bases; Eddie Cicotte of the White Sox, leading pitcher on the basis of earned runs; John Henry of Washington, best catcher; Chick Gandil, leading first baseman; Jack Barry, Boston, leading second baseman; Frank Baker of the Yankees, leading third baseman; Everett Scott of Boston, best shortstop; John Collins of Chicago, leading outfielder; Walter Pipp of the Yankees, leader in home runs; Bush of Detroit, leader in most runs, and Ray Chapman of Cleveland, leading sacrifice hitter.

PERTH I. O. D. E. BUSY.

STRATFORD, Feb. 9.—At the annual meeting of the Pride of Perth Chapter, I.O.D.E., the financial statement showed that during the year $527.13 had been raised from different sources, which, with the exception of $71.39, was expended in various patriotic effort.

FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES ASHAMED TO GO OUT

Many an otherwise beautiful and attractive face is sadly marred by unsightly pimples, blotches, flesh worms and various other blood diseases.

Their presence is a source of embarrassment to those afflicted, as well as pain and regret to their friends.

Many a cheek and brow cast in the mold of beauty have been sadly defaced, their attractiveness lost and their possessor rendered unhappy for years.

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GUELPH CURLERS WIN TWICE FROM VISITORS

GUELPH, Feb. 9.—The monotony of the first heatless day did not prevent the curlers from thoroughly enjoying themselves and the greater part of the day was spent on the ice, where no heat was required. Four rinks from Preston came up in the morning and played four rinks from the Royal City and four rinks from the union clubs. They were defeated in both instances, the Royal City being 26 shots up, and the unions 1 shot up. The visitors were most hospitably entertained during their stay here. The scores were as follows:

Royal City.		Preston.	
R. Dillon	14	M. Hoggie	7
F. C. Dyson	13	W. Cherry	8
H. Mahoney	9	Judge Weir	7
R. Mahoney	16	Herb. Clare	4
Totals	52	Totals	26

Majority for Royal City 26 shots.

Guelph Unions.		Preston.	
W. E. Taylor	11	M. Hoggie	8
J. Smith	4	Judge Weirn	7
Alex Mennie	12	Herb. Clare	10
W. Gould	9		
Totals	36	Totals	35

Majority for Union 1 shot.

CONSERVATION ORDER DOESN'T EFFECT N. H. L.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—President Calder of the N. H. L. has been notified by Assistant Fuel Controller Petersen that no change need be made in the schedule of the league on account of the coal conservation order.

Mr. Petersen rules that the N. H. L. games are regarded as events excepted in the order because the tickets for them have been printed.

1,000,000 FOOTBALLS

Paris, Feb. 11.—The French Government has ordered one million footballs for the army, to be delivered within seven months.

CONCILIATION BOARD BEGINS AGAIN TUESDAY

STRATFORD, Feb. 9.—Adjournment until Tuesday morning was made by the board of conciliation, meeting here in regard to differences between the Grand Trunk and members of the Federated Trades of Canada.

This morning was spent in a discussion of the schedule presented by the men, particularly having reference to a definition of the various trades. This will involve the apprentice question, which will undoubtedly prove the main point of difference.

The age question will follow, but it is not expected that there will be much discussion on this.

It is stated that the proceedings are going along satisfactorily, and that several of the points have been amicably settled between the men and the company.

ELECTRIC-HEATED GARB TO KEEP FLIERS WARM

Kingston Officer Is Inventor of the Scheme.

KINGSTON, Feb. 10.—Lieut. J. Werdon Edwards, son of Dr. J. W. Edwards, M. P. for Frontenac, who is serving with the Royal Flying Corps at the front, has invented an appliance for keeping aviators warm. His invention consists in equipping the aviators' clothing with wires, through which he induces an electric current generated from a motor driven by the airplane engine. By using this appliance the birdmen are able to stay aloft for hours in the most bitter weather. The invention is being rapidly applied to all machines in the flying corps.

BACKYARD GARDENS ARE PLANNED AT STRATFORD

STRATFORD, Feb. 10.—Preliminary plans for vacant land cultivation have been laid by the local committee. H. W. Strudley has been named chairman again, and John Eborn, secretary.

The plan will be the same as last year, and every effort will be made to increase the area under cultivation. The ground will likely be plowed free of charge for soldiers' dependents.

The question of having the council assume the cost of printing and advertising, and also for plowing the land for the soldiers' dependents, will be taken up.

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IN DEREHAM 61 YEARS.

INGERSOLL, Feb. 9.—Willard S. Thomas, aged 90, is dead at his home in Dereham Township. He had resided in the township on the farm on which he died for 61 years. His wife predeceased him nine years ago. He is survived by six sons and two daughters. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon to the Harris Street Cemetery.

SUFFERED WITH NERVES COULD NOT KEEP QUIET

Diseases of the nervous system are very common.

All the organs of the body may be sound while the nerve centres may be affected.

Many women become run down and worn out by household duties never ending, and sooner or later find themselves with their nerves shattered, and the heart action weakened.

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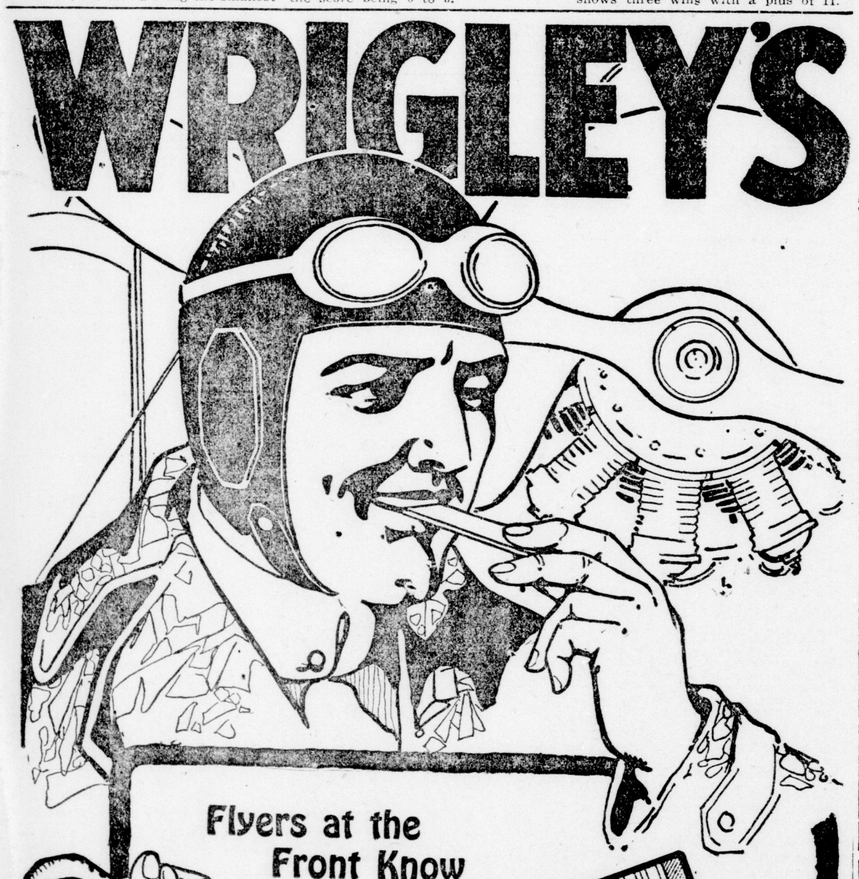
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Thinks the Widely Advertised Grand German Offensive Is About to Materialize.

FIGHTING HAS INCREASED

U. S. War Secretary Thanks British Navy for Tuscania Rescues.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—Secretary Baker's weekly review of the military situation in Europe, issued last night, contains statements which are interpreted as meaning that the long-heralded and widely-advertised "German drive" on the western battlefront may soon materialize.

After pointing out that Germany has added to the strength of the boche front by bringing up new divisions from Austria and from the Russian front, Secretary Baker points out that there was heavy fighting along the entire front during the past week, including continued activity along the Lorraine sector occupied by American troops.

"Though no actions of more than local character were recorded," he says, "it would appear that the long-deferred offensive may develop simultaneously at different points of the line as an outline of these engagements."

Baker expresses profound appreciation of the gallant work of the British navy in saving the lives of American soldiers on the transport Tuscania.

War Department Reorganized.

A general order outlining the new organization of the United States war department is made public by Secretary Baker.

The order emphasizes the authorities of the chief of staff, who with the war council, is the adviser of the secretary in all questions relating to the military establishment.

The duties of the chief of staff will be taken over soon by Major-Gen. P. C. March, ordered home from France to succeed Major-Gen. Biddle, assistant chief of staff, who has been acting chief in the absence of Gen. Bliss. For the present, Gen. Bliss will continue to hold the title of chief of staff, while representing the United States in the supreme war council abroad and Gen. March will be designated acting chief.

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Why Chilly Weather Brings Rheumatism

Says skin pores are closed and uric acid remains in blood.

Rheumatism is no respecter of age, sex, color or rank. If not the most dangerous of human afflictions, it is one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should eat less meat, dress as warmly as possible, avoid any undue exposure, and, above all, drink lots of pure water.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid, which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain, called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which overcomes uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

MACKENSEN ORDERS RUMANIA TO START PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Given Four Days in Which to Make Peace Move.

THREATENS OFFENSIVE

Ultimatum Expired Saturday, But London Has No News of Result.

London, Feb. 11.—No details in regard to the German ultimatum to Rumania have been received here, although the Rumanian quarter in London continues to be in communication with Jassy, where the Rumanian royal family still is. The ultimatum is believed to have contained a veiled threat of an offensive.

News also is lacking concerning developments in the situation since the expiry on Saturday of the ultimatum. The resignation of the Rumanian cabinet was due to a difference of opinion between the Conservative and Liberal branches. The king decided upon the formation of a non-partisan government under the leadership of Gen. Averesco, former minister of war and lately commander of the Rumanian forces in Dobrudja.

Basel, Switzerland, Feb. 10.—German newspapers arriving here say that Field Marshal von Mackensen sent an ultimatum to the Rumanian Government on February 6, demanding that peace negotiations be begun within four days.

The Rumanian cabinet thereupon resigned.

REPORT CONFIRMED FROM LONDON.

London, Feb. 10.—The Associated Press learns that confirmation has been received in Russian quarters in London of the sending by Germany of an ultimatum to Rumania. These advices say the ultimatum was presented Tuesday and expired Saturday.

The foreign office has received word that the Rumanian cabinet resigned on Friday.

KIEL NEWSPAPER IS SLAMMING TIRPITZ FOR U-BOAT FAILURE

That the Subs Have Failed Is Frankly Admitted in Article.

London, Feb. 10.—An article attacking the submarine war which was suppressed by the German censor last October has now been published, "with the sanction of War Minister von Stein," by the Kiel Zeitung. The article was written by Dr. Struve, a progressive member of the Reichstag, who declares the submarine war is a failure, and discusses at considerable length, "who was responsible for the unrestricted submarine warfare agitation, and for the statement that England could be forced to her knees within six months."

Dr. Struve asserts, after quoting a variety of witnesses that the whole agitation was conducted and engineered by Admiral von Tirpitz, after the latter's retirement. The article then develops into an attack on von Tirpitz and the new Fatherland party for "getting Germany into this difficulty," and closes with the assertion that the submarine warfare might have been a success except for the fact that von Tirpitz while in office had neglected to build submarines in sufficient numbers to insure success.

"That was the reason," adds the writer, "that unrestricted submarine warfare was always opposed by von Capelle (minister of the navy) and the imperial chancellor (von Bethmann-Hollweg)."

CAILLAUX ON STAND IN TRIAL OF BOLO

PARIS, Feb. 10.—Beyond the appearance of ex-Premier Jos. Caillaux, the trial of Bolo Pasha, on a charge of treason, Saturday, was barren of sensation, and virtually none of the evidence was materially damaging or otherwise.

The cross-examination of Mr. Caillaux brought out the declaration that former Minister of Subsistence Maurice Viollette had told him in September, 1917, that it was believed in parliamentary circles that the supreme council which was trying Bolo had about decided to nolle prosse the case because of lack of evidence.

The attorneys for Bolo Pasha immediately attempted to call M. Viollette as a witness to corroborate this statement, whereupon the state made a violent protest. After a stormy scene the court ruled against hearing Viollette, who had been hastily summoned on a chance that he might testify.

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PEACE MEETING AT BREST HAS TAKEN RECESS

Committees Will Discuss Russ Right to Represent the Pole.

UKRAINE-HUN TERMS

Germany Announces Conditions of Treaty Signed With Russ Republic

London, Feb. 10.—At a resumed meeting of the Brest-Litovsk conference on Wednesday, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Central News, after a discussion on the right of the Russian delegation to represent the Poles, Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, announced that in accordance with the wishes of the Russians, an adjournment would be taken, so that the work of the committee could undergo review.

AN ULTIMATUM FOR RUSSIA.

Amsterdam, Feb. 10.—Discussing the peace negotiations, the Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung says that no further concessions to the Russians will be permitted.

Should the peace negotiations with Ukraine materialize the development of "peace negotiations with Trotzky may be a matter of indifference to us," the paper adds.

The Vorwaerts says this means that Trotzky will be confronted with an ultimatum requiring him fully to recognize the German demands of December 27, including the self-determination for the Russian border peoples as the German Government conceives it. Otherwise war against Russia will be resumed.

"We do not know that Trotzky will reply," says Vorwaerts, "but if the negotiations are wrecked we know the German people will inquire very thoroughly into the question of who is to blame."

TERMS OF THE TREATY.

Amsterdam, Feb. 11.—The Teuton-Ukraine treaty is entitled "A Treaty of Peace Between Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey on one part, and the Ukralaian People's Public on the other."

The preamble states that the Ukrainian people, having in the course of the present world war declared itself to be independent and expressed a wish to restore peace between itself and the powers at war, Germany desires to "take the first step toward a lasting world's peace, honorable to all parties, which shall not only put an end to the horrors of war but also lead to the restoration of friendly relations of the peoples in political, legal, economic and intellectual realm."

The names of all the plenipotentiaries engaged in the negotiations are then set forth, and they are declared to have reached an agreement on the following points:

"Article 1.—Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey on the one hand and the Ukrainian People's Republic on the other, declare that the state of war between them is at an end. The contracting parties are resolved henceforth to live in peace and friendship with one another.

Old Frontiers Stand.

"Article 2.—Between Austria-Hungary on the one hand and the Ukrainian People's Republic on the other hand, as far as these two powers border one another, these frontiers will exist which existed before the outbreak of the present war between the Austro-Hungarian monarchy and Russia. Further north the frontier of the republic beginning at Tarnegrad will in general follow the line of Bilgerey to Sroezeberzszyn, Kranostau, Pugaszce, Radzyn, Meshiretschei, Sarnaki, Selnik, Wysekelitowsk, Kamletslitowsk, Prushany and to Wydozowskyesee. This will be fixed in detail by a fixed commission according to ethnographical conditions and with a regard to the desires of the population. Should the Ukrainian Peoples' Republic yet have common frontier with another of the powers of the quadruple alliance special agreements will be made thereon.

Immediate Evacuation.

"Article 3.—The evacuation of occupied territories will begin immediately after the signing of the present treaty. The manner of carrying out the evacuation and transfer of the evacuated territories will be determined by the plenipotentiaries of the interested parties.

"Article 4.—The diplomatic and consular relations between the contracting parties will be entered upon immediately after the ratification of the peace treaty. The widest possible admittance of the respective parties to consuls is to be reserved for a special agreement.

Renounce Reimbursement.

"Article 5.—The contracting parties mutually renounce the reimbursement of their war costs—that is to say, the state expenditure for carrying on the war, as well as indemnification for damages, that is to say those damages suffered by them and their subjects in the war, as through military measures including all requisitions made in the enemy's countries.

"Article 6.—The respective prisoners of war will be permitted to return home as far as they do not desire, with the approval of the state concerned, to remain in its territories or proceed to another country. The regulation of the questions connected herewith follow by means of separate treaties provided for in its article 8.

Resume Business.

"Article 7.—The contracting parties undertake mutually and without delay to enter into economic relations and organize an exchange for goods on the basis of the following prescriptions:

"Article 8.—Restoration of public and private legal relations, the exchange of prisoners of war and interned civilians. The question of amnesty and the question of the treatment of merchantmen in enemy hands will be regulated in separate treaties with the Ukrainian people's republic to form an essential part of the present peace treaty, which so far as practicable will take effect simultaneously therewith.

"Article 9.—The agreements made in this peace treaty form an indivisible whole.

Texts for All.

"Article 10.—For the interpretation of this treaty the German and Ukrainian texts are authoritative in regard to the relations between Germany and the Ukraine, the German, Hungarian and Ukrainian texts for relations between Austria-Hungary and Ukraine, the Bulgarian and Ukrainian texts for relations between Bulgaria and Ukraine, the Turkish and Ukrainian texts for relations between Turkey and Ukraine."

The concluding part of the treaty provides: "The present peace treaty will be ratified. Ratified documents shall be exchanged as soon as possible. So far as there are no provisions to the contrary the peace treaty shall come into force on ratification."

TAP EVERY MAPLE TREE URGES FOOD CONTROLLER

Timely Warning That Sugar Shortage Will Be Serious.

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—The food controller is urging that the greatest possible production of maple sugar and maple syrup be undertaken by farmers and all of those who are in close proximity to available sugar maple bush.

The sugar shortage will mean that there will be absolutely an unlimited market for 1918 for cane and beet sugar substitutes of any and every kind.

FINNISH WHITE GUARD ACHIEVES SIGNAL VICTORY

Reds Badly Beaten at Knopio, Tammerfors and Uleaborg.

VIBORG LIKELY CAPTURED

Sons of Wealthy Finns Leaving German Army to Reinforce Whites.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 9.—(Delayed.)—According to a message received from the headquarters of the White Guard in Vasa, Finland, the Red Guard has met with a serious reverse in recent fighting. The statement says:

"Last night after eleven days of minor encounters the Red Guard at Knopio surrendered. More than five hundred were taken prisoner. Near Antarea, in the province of Krelia, the Government forces captured six field guns, eleven machine guns and large quantities of munitions, provisions, motor cars and rifles.

"The battle continues at Vilppula. On the other fronts the enemy is retreating, pillaging and burning as he goes."

Tammerfors Captured.

Advices from Haparanda say that Tammerfors has been in the hands of the White Guard since Thursday. Railway communication between Petrograd and Viborg has been interrupted, and it is believed that the White Guard has finally captured Viborg.

As a consequence of an order by the White Guard at Torna, that the failure to surrender arms would be punished by death, thousands of rifles, a quantity of ammunition and four machine guns have been handed over. In the fighting at Uleaborg the White Guard was victorious, 1,300 of the Red Guard being taken prisoner.

A London dispatch of February 7 reported that the Red Guard had surrounded Tammerfors and had defeated Gen. Mannerheim, commander of the Government forces in Finland. The above dispatch would indicate that Gen. Mannerheim had succeeded in defeating the Red Guard and forcing them to retreat from the city.

MILITARY ACTIVITY INCREASING DAILY ON WESTERN FRONT

Germans Bent on Making It Hot for Americans.

HUNS BREAK ARMISTICE

Seven Divisions Moved From Russian Front Since December 16.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The military activity in the major theatre of the war daily continues to increase. From the North Sea all along the line in Belgium and France and on the northern Italian front from the region of Lake Garda eastward toward the Piave River, there have been clashes between opposing infantrymen at various points, and bombardments of extremely violent proportions on numerous sectors.

The German artillery again has begun an intensive bombardment of British positions in the neighborhood of the Houthoulst forest, north of Ypres, and southwest of Cambrai, while violent duels are in progress between the Germans and the French around Nieuport, on the Champagne, on the Verdun sector and in the Vosges Mountains. The German official communication says there has been increased activity against the Germans on both sides of the Moselle River, which would indicate that on the western side of the stream the Americans are engaging them.

Americans Ambuscaded.

Again American troops holding the line in the region of St. Mihiel, have come into contact with the Germans, and suffered a few casualties. These men, operating in that dangerous territory between the lines, known as "No Man's Land," were ambuscaded by a superior force of the enemy, but fought valiantly against great odds until they were either killed or made prisoner. Only one man out of the little party of ten succeeded in regaining the American trenches, and he was wounded. Five of the Americans are believed to have been killed. The other four are missing.

Except for several attempted raids by the Germans and Austrians on the northern Italian front, the big guns on both sides are doing all of the work. The duels on the Asiago plateau and to the west of Monte Grappa are reported by the Rome war office as lively.

Much Aerial Activity.

The report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters in France says:

During Saturday clouds and rain interfered with flying, but our airplanes dropped a few bombs on miscellaneous targets. One hostile machine was brought down by gunfire behind our lines. Our night flying machines dropped bombs on hostile airdromes and billets; all returned safely.

"There was considerable activity in the past week. Fifteen enemy machines were shot down and another was brought down out of control. One balloon was burned. We lost one machine.

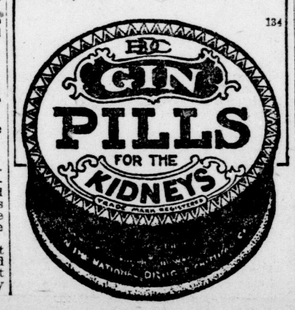
"A successful bombing raid into Germany was carried out Saturday night. Nearly ten tons of bombs were dropped on an important railway junction and on sidings at Courcelles-lez-Metz, southeast of Metz. One of our bombing machines is missing."

Huns Add Seven Divisions.

A British official communication calls attention to the German-Russian armistice stipulations signed on December 15, that no German troops should be transferred to the west front, save movements already begun. It has been definitely ascertained from prisoners captured on the west front, says the statement, that seven named divisions from Vilna, Lemberg, Tarnopol, Pinsk, Warsaw, Riga and Novogorod left the east front between December 16 and 31, and arrived on the west front between December 21 and January 7.

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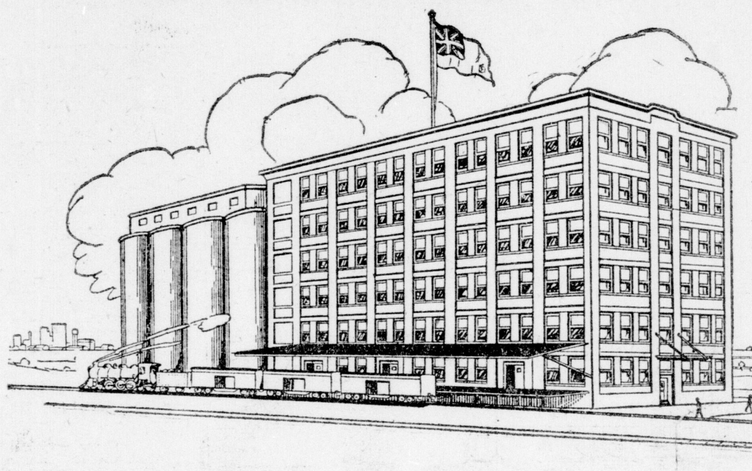
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DECLARES TUSCANIA WAS BEING TOWED AT TIME SHE SANK

Bears Out Theory Submarine Was Destroyed.

LONDON, Feb. 10. — The Sunday Times today says it is finally established that the Tuscania sank while an attempt was being made to tow her toward the Irish coast. Should that no submarine attack was made either on her or on the towing boats is regarded as confirming the belief that the submarine was destroyed by the convoying warships.

GERMANY GLOATS OVER SINKING.

AMSTERDAM, Feb.10.—German newspapers are gloating over "the psychological effect" which they expect the sinking of the Tuscania must produce in America.

The Germania and Deutsche Tages Zeitung affect surprise that the big transport only carried approximately 2,400 men. Thus, as "according to reports" sixteen transports have arrived in France, they calculate that only about 40,000 American troops are now here. This, they assert, agrees with independent information at hand on this subject.

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ONLY 16,000 SECURED IN FIRST CLASS BY CONSCRIPTION LAW

Emergency Orders-in-Council Have Annulled Effect—A Political Football.

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—The Government is striving desperately to prepare a statement regarding the results of the operations of the military service act to date, which will satisfy the public that the men declared at the election to be necessary for reinforcements are being obtained. Such a statement was promised "just as soon as the figures up to the end of January were available." Ten days have passed since the end of January and these figures apparently are not yet available.

But it is frankly admitted by those in the know that not more than 16,000 men have yet been secured as a result of the Government conscription act announced first almost nine months ago. The act was designed to secure a maximum of 100,000 men, and sanguine announcements made by Government members during the election campaign were to the effect that the required number would be secured from the first class, which is confined to unmarried men. Less than a quarter of the number specified will from present indications be secured from that class and from present indications also, the great majority of those secured will be drafted (not from the Province of Quebec) but from Ontario and the other provinces.

Legions of Appeals.

In all the Dominion fifteen per cent of the men summoned are "absentees without leave." Appeals are still legion in number. In fact there are so many appeals yet to be heard that months and thousands of dollars in lawyers' fees will be spent before the whole class is really "combed out."

Probably one of the main difficulties being encountered at present is the unwarranted interference with the military service act practiced by the Government during the election campaign. Specific examples, provided for by order-in-council but not provided for in the act as it was closured through Parliament, have done much to cripple the efforts of the authorities in charge. In fact, nothing has ever demonstrated the danger of governmental interference with parliamentary measures more than the pre-election interference of the present Government with the military service act has done.

BRITISH MERCHANT SEAMEN TO BOYCOTT ALL GERMAN GOODS

Talk of Serious Labor Trouble Coming the World Over Is Nonsense.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Joseph Havelock Wilson, who for many years was a Labor member of parliament and is now general president of the national seamen's union, in speaking at a mass meeting held last night in connection with the merchant seamen's league, said that a lot had been heard about the serious trouble likely to arise in the labor world, but that such talk should be written down as a nonsense. There was no man in the British Isles today who had been more closely in touch with the workingmen of this country during the last four months than he, he said. Since September 20 he had held more than 50 meetings, and at all of them the workers had shown their unity and determination in the resolve that there must be one end to this war, and that end the absolute defeat of the Germans.

Pacifists were alleging that the upper classes were living in great style, while the poor were on the verge of starvation, he continued. Was that true? he asked. He had challenged Arthur Henderson, Labor party leader in the House of Commons to go around the country with him and see the reputed starving poor. Where were they, he wanted to know.

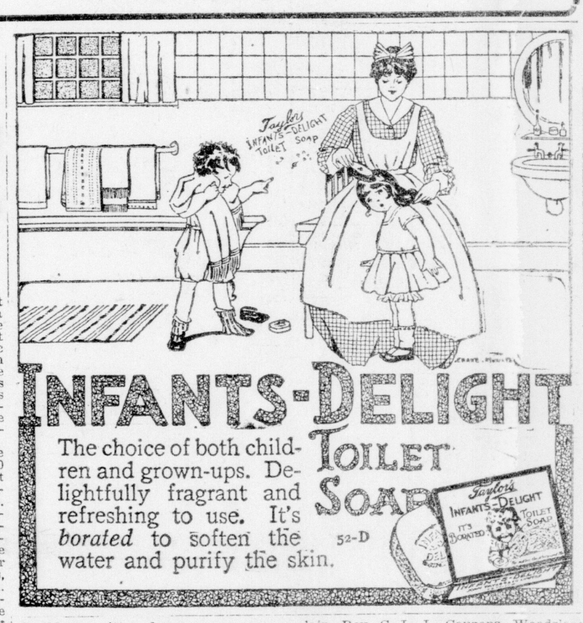
The meeting passed a resolution to boycott for two years after the war all goods of German origin.

REDS TO TAKE REPRISAL FOR ARREST BY POLES OF ENSIGN KRYLENKO

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 9.—According to the Cologne Volks Zeitung, the Bolshevik authorities have arrested a number of prominent Poles at Petrograd as a reprisal for the imprisonment of Ensign Krylenko, the commander-in-chief of the Russian army. Those arrested include the newly-appointed archbishop of Mohilev, Von Rupp.

ESSEX ORANGEMEN ELECT NEW OFFICERS

WOODSLEE, Feb. 9—At the regular meeting of the County Orange Lodge held here encouraging reports were presented by the Mersea, North Ridge and Windsor districts, showing splendid increase in membership and finances. A discussion arose over plans to further Canada's war aims, and resolutions were passed to urge the Governments at Toronto and Ottawa to conscript the foreign labor. Officers were elected as follows: County Master, John Bailey, Walkerville, (third term); D.M., J. E. Stone, Essex; chaplain, Rev. C. L. L. Couzens, Woodslee; F.S., C. Vance, Tilburyy; R.C., John Featherstone, Renwick; treasurer, John McFadden, Wheatley; director of ceremonies, Ed. A. Myles, Woodslee; lecturers, Jos. Innison, H. Vance and Johnson Cowan. These officers were installed by Rev. J. W. Hibbert, grand chaplain of Ontario West Grand Lodge.



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BAKER—At Victoria Hospital, on Saturday, Feb. 9, 1918, Annie, dearly beloved wife of Richard Baker, aged 54 years.
Funeral from the family residence, 114 Alaunia street, on Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 2 o'clock; service at St. David's Church at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. 4u

DARVILLE—At the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. George F. Rossiter, 25 Woodward avenue, on Saturday, Feb. 9, 1918, Mary Ann, widow of the late William D. Darville.
Funeral (private) from the above address on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m., service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 4u

HALE—On Feb. 5, 1918, at his late residence, 718 Waterloo street, of pneumonia, Jeffrey Hale, son of the late George Carlton Hale, Esq., Sussex, England.
Funeral services St. Paul's Cathedral at 3 o'clock, Monday, Feb. 11. 1k

MALOTT—In this city, on Feb. 9, 1918, John M. Malott, relict of the late Caroline E. Malott, aged 81 years.
Funeral from Smith, Son & Clarke's undertaking parlors on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. b

MAYNES—On Feb. 8, 1918, at South Main street, Lucan, John Maynes, in his 86th year.
Funeral on Monday at Lucan at 1:30 p.m. 3u

MULKERN.—On Feb. 8, Michael Mulkern, 353 Horton street.
Funeral from the above address on Tuesday morning at 8:30. Requiem high mass in St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery. 3c

PETHICK—In this city, on Feb. 9, 1918, Edwin Pethick, dearly beloved husband of Catherine Pethick, and son of the late John Pethick, Trewhen, Lantigloss Parish, Cornwall, England.
Funeral from his late residence, 80 Stanley street, Tuesday, Feb. 12; service at the house on Monday evening at 9 o'clock. Interment at Strathroy on arrival of G. T. R. train. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. b

SADLEIR—At Victoria Hospital, on Sunday, Feb. 10, 1918, John Atkinson Sadleir, of New Lowell, Ont.
The funeral will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 1 p.m., from the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Tancock, 115 St. James street. Funeral private. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. 4u

SHOEBOTTOM—In this city, on Thursday, Feb. 7, 1918, William M. Shoebottom, formerly of Ailsa Craig and Stratford, in his 76th year.
Funeral will leave George E. Logan's undertaking parlors, 418 Richmond street, on Monday, Feb. 11; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Stratford, Ont. b

SMITH—At his late residence, 55 Euclid avenue, on Monday, Feb. 11, 1918, James Smith, beloved husband of Hannah Smith.
Time of funeral announced later. 4u

In Memoriam.

GUYMER—In loving remembrance of Mrs. Emily Guymer, wife of Gershon Guymer, who died in Detroit, Mich., four years ago today, Feb. 11.
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b —Her Husband.

MEETINGS.

I. O. O. F.—FOREST CITY LODGE, No. 38, meet in their hall, Richmond streets, Monday, at 8 o'clock p.m. General business. The second degree will be conferred. Visitors welcome. Archie M. Ashford, N. G. P

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OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS
Lot 4, Concession 6, West Nissouri, on Tuesday, Feb. 12, 1918, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp. 2d

THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S.—Now Pa Has Something to Occupy His Mind, Too. By Wellington.



HEARST IS CLAIMING GOOD BUDGET BALANCE

Toronto, Feb. 11.—It is understood today that the Ontario provincial budget, to be brought down in the Legislature tomorrow, will show a good balance from the last financial year. The extra nickel tax has been a great source of revenue, more than $1,300,000 having been collected by the Government from these interests. The amusement tax has also helped to boost revenue considerably.

DIED AT KINGSVILLE.

KINGSVILLE, Feb. 9.—Helen Elizabeth, infant daughter of Rev. J. W. and Mrs. Hisey, dies last night at the Baptist parsonage. The funeral will take place on Monday to Greenhill Cemetery.



Few People Know This

Large doses of pills for the liver are not as efficient as small doses.

The big dose purges its way through the system fast, but does not cleanse thoroughly.

The small dose (if *right*) acts gently on the liver, and gives it just the slight help it needs to do its own work, and do it well.

Take one pill regularly, until you *know* you are all right.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

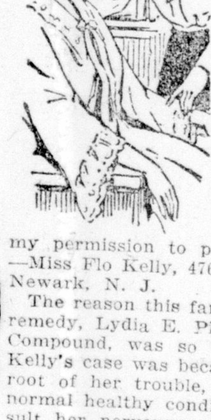
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Colorless faces often show the absence of Iron in the blood.

Carter's Iron Pills will help this condition.

A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Miss Kelly Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.



Newark, N. J.—"For about three years I suffered from nervous breakdown, and got so weak I could hardly stand, and had headaches every day. I tried everything I could think of, and was under a physician's care for two years. A girl friend had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and she told me about it. From the first day I took it I began to feel better, and now I am well and able to do most any kind of work. I have been recommending the Compound ever since, and give you my permission to publish this letter." —Miss Flo Kelly, 476 South 14th street, Newark, N. J.

The reason this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, was so successful in Miss Kelly's case was because it went to the root of her trouble, restored her to a normal healthy condition, and as a result her nervousness disappeared.

THIS MAN DECLARES HE WAS UNABLE TO WORK ALL WINTER

Takes Tanlac and Is Now on the Job Again—Troubles Are Overcome.

"I'm speaking from experience when I say I believe Tanlac is the finest rheumatism medicine made, and I now realize what a mistake I made by not trying it long ago." Otto E. McDonagh, who made this statement is a valued employee of the Toronto Shipbuilding Company, and lives at 31 Broadview avenue, Toronto.

"I couldn't hit a lick of work all last winter," Mr. McDonagh continued, "and I don't doubt but what I would be in the same fix yet if I hadn't taken Tanlac. The rheumatism started in my right knee more than a year ago, later my arms and shoulders became affected, and I soon became so crippled up I simply couldn't do a thing. My knee joint was so swollen and stiff I could hardly move it, and my arms were in such a fix that I could just barely raise my hands high enough to button my collar. My knee was swollen out on both sides terribly. I couldn't draw my leg up at all and if I happened to strike against anything it would almost paralyze me for a few minutes.

"I had tried most everything, it seems to me, but two bottles of Tanlac have done me more good than all the other medicines combined. I have just started on my third bottle, and I have never seen or heard of anything knocking out rheumatism like it has mine. The swelling and stiffness has almost disappeared entirely. I can raise my leg up and down without a bit of trouble, and can use my arms any way I please. In fact, I haven't noticed the rheumatism at all since I finished my second bottle of Tanlac. All the men where I work know how it has helped me, for I can work every day now, and I have told them what brought me out. I bought a bottle of Tanlac just the other day for one of the boys who has rheumatism, and I believe it will help him. These are just plain facts, and I will be glad to tell anybody who wishes to come and see me just what Tanlac has done in my case."

Tanlac is sold in London by Standard Drug, Limited, under the direction of a special representative, and by an established agency in every town.

HUNDREDS STORM OFFICE OF LOCAL FUEL CONTROLLER TO SECURE PART OF NEW SUPPLY

Fuelless Ones Give New Official Strenuous Time as He Tries to Make 20 Tons, Turned Over by Dealers, Meet Requirements of Urgent Cases—City Garbage Carts Are Pressed Into Service to Help Deliver Coal.

London's fuel controller got another taste of the troubles which his new office has brought him this morning. Of the 19 cars of coal which reached the city over the week-end, twenty tons were turned over to him for distribution by the dealers, the word fled like wildfire. At 10 o'clock there were between two hundred and three hundred people, some with rigs and some with autos at Fuel Controller J. W. McCallum's office at the city hall. It was impossible to get near the office. It was fairly besieged.

Mr. McCallum is using his meagre supply to render assistance in cases of absolute need and suffering. He is using a number of the garbage carts to deliver the coal in small quantities. He plans on making his allotment go as far as possible.

All Offices Besieged.

Coal hunters have taken a lesson from the "early bird that gets the worm." The report in The Morning Advertiser, to the effect that 19 cars of coal had reached the city over the week-end brought early and large crowds to the offices of the different dealers. Around each office there were crowds numbering from a dozen to as high as a hundred.

The dealers are rushing out coal. While the situation in the city is acute, the suffering has been greatly mitigated by the mild weather.

The city has been bordering on a fuel famine, and many homes were without coal or wood, the mild weather that came on Saturday and Sunday being a life-saver.

Six carloads of coal arrived via the L. and P. S., and two others via the Grand Trunk early Sunday morning. These were consigned to various local dealers, who are distributing it in small lots today.

There is more coal coming, though none came in today.

One coal dealer stated last night that he had twelve cars of coal this side of the Niagara border, and expected they would come through shortly.

A considerable quantity of wood has been delivered in the city in the last few days, and this will materially assist in relieving the fuel shortage.

"I expect the situation will be less acute by tonight than it has been for some days past," said Fuel Controller McCallum.

JEFFERY HALE WAS LAID AT REST AT WOODLAND CEMETERY

Impressive Services Conducted at St Paul's Cathedral.

MANY PAID RESPECTS

Beautiful Floral Offerings Sent by Large Number of Friends.

A large crowd thronged St. Paul's Cathedral this afternoon at the funeral of Jeffery Hale, the well-known retired bank manager, who died on Tuesday last. Private family services were conducted at Mr. Hale's late residence, 718 Waterloo street, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Canon N. L. Tucker conducted most impressive services at the cathedral and also at Woodland Cemetery, where interment was made.

The floral offerings were beautiful and numerous. A large wreath of roses and narcissus from the executive and members of the London Hunt and Country Club, of which Mr. Hale was a valued member, was received. A beautiful pillar from the Bank of Commerce, and others were from concerns in the city with which Mr. Hale was affiliated.

The honorary pallbearers were: Mayor C. R. Somerville, E. L. Goold of Brantford and F. B. Betts, Judge Hardy, C. Waterous and J. Hamilton, Brantford.

Active pallbearers were: H. W. Fitton, Mr. Kohl, A. J. Wilkes of Brantford, F. Farncombe, T. H. Carling and A. McLean.

Among the floral offerings received were wreaths from Sir Adam and Lady Beck, Mrs. Creighton of Brantford, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fritton, Miss and Mrs. Van Allan, Mrs and the Misses (Dr.) Rigby, Major Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald R. Harris, Sir George Gibbons, Miss L. M. Carling, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Carling, T. H. Meredith, Mrs. Duncan Campbell of Hamilton, E. P. Winslow of Winnipeg, R. W. Puddicombe, Mrs. Becher, Miss West, Mrs. Herbert Yeates and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wilkes of Brantford.

REV. J. G. STUART OF KNOX PRESBYTERIAN RESIGNS PASTORATE

Congregation at Meeting on Sunday Accepts It.

WAIT ON PRESBYTERY

Retiring Cleric Voted an Allowance of $1,500 for Three Years.

A meeting of the congregation of Knox Presbyterian Church, South London, was held on Sunday, following the morning service, to consider the resignation of Rev. J. G. Stuart, the minister, after a pastorate of 23 years. Rev. W. M. Martin presided, and the resignation was read by Mr. Kennedy, secretary of the church. After due consideration, the congregation decided to release Mr. Stuart and to comply with his request to bring the pastorate to an end in March, pending action to be taken by the London Presbytery. No further steps can be taken until consideration is given the resignation by the presbytery.

It was decided to grant Mr. Stuart a retirement allowance of $1,500 a year for three years.

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HEATLESS DAYS

and shoes, and so on. Grocers, butchers and produce men lost but little, as the majority of people ate as much and bought as large supplies as on the usual week-end. Candy and ice cream makers, florists, and those merchants handling lines usually classed as luxuries, are the firms hardest hit by the measure.

However the majority of the merchants are optimistic. They state that they did an excellent business on Friday and a bumper one in the evening. The stores which were open on Saturday morning also did an excellent trade. One merchant said that undoubtedly the city stores lost some good business by closing on Saturday, but the dealers expect that the increased trade, when they open on Tuesday, added to the increased trade of Friday will about balance their accounts with the weeks previous.

Manufacturers Suffer.

Many manufacturers suffered. Plants handling some lines are far behind with their orders. The fuelless days put them farther behind. Cigarmakers were so effected.

For the worker, the fuelless days were a blessing for some and a blow to others. Workers whose employers paid them for the time off, enjoyed a good rest and holiday. For the piece and time workers, the time off was a complete loss.

Because so many of these workers usually have Saturday afternoons off and consequently would lose less time, and because it was considered that the merchants could stand the loss better than these workers, were reasons why Saturday was chosen as a fuelless day. The time off for the last-mentioned workers amounts, in most cases, to a day and a half. There are few plants working Sundays, so that the fuelless Sabbath did not hit very hard.

46 MORE MEN OF 1ST W. O. R. DEPOT GRANTED LEAVE

Given Release From Military Service by Special District Board.

FARMERS AGAIN LEAD

Toolmakers, Railwaymen and Physical Unfits Also in List.

Leave of absence until called has been granted to 46 additional men of the 1st Battalion, W. O. Regiment, by the district leave of absence board, camp orders announce.

The leave of absence amounts to an exemption until called, and is without pay. The 46 names published today, together with about 73 published previously, brings the total number of drafted men given leave up to approximately 120 in this district.

While some of the men in today's list have been given leave on account of their physical condition being not up to standard, most of them are men who have been engaged in occupations which are considered necessary in the national interest.

Some of those whose categories were found to be lower than A, had reported for service, but had not been before a medical board, and others had not complied with the act, and had later surrendered themselves or been apprehended, and on being examined, were found unfit.

SCHOOL WILL NOT CLOSE AS PROPOSED SAYS MR. LANGFORD

All Will Reopen Again as Usual Tuesday.

The public and separate schools of the city will reopen tomorrow morning. Charman A. A. Langford of the board of education announced today that the schools would not close for an extended period.

Most of the schools have sufficient coal to last them until the end of March, and several will have sufficient to put them through the year.

"Unless unusual conditions develop, we will keep the schools open," he announced.

DISTRICT MARKETS

SARNIA.

Sarnia, Feb. 9.—The market was held today, although offerings were light. Prices were practically unchanged. Eggs brought from 55c to 60c, butter 56c, chickens 28c, beef 16c to 18c. Vegetables were practically nil.

ST. MARYS.

St. Marys, Feb. 9.—The local market quotations were as follows: Wheat, standard, $2.12; oats, standard, 85c; barley, $1.25; peas, $3; flour, per cwt., Government war standard, $5.70 to $6; bran, per ton, $31 to $37; shorts, per ton, $36 to $42; middlings, per ton, $41 to $47; honey, in 10-lb. pails, per lb., 17½c to 20c; apples, home-grown, per peck, 50c; do., imported, per peck, 55c to 60c; potatoes, per bag, $1.75 to $2; do., per peck, 40c; turnips, per bushel, 22c; dairy butter, per lb., 43c; eggs, per dozen, 48c; chickens, dressed, per lb., 20c to 25c; ducks, 20c to 25c; geese, 22c; turkeys, 30c; hides, per lb., 13c to 14c; wool, unwashed, per lb., 60c; do., washed, 70c; hay, per ton, $12 to $13; straw, per teamload, $5; live hogs, per cwt., $17.50.

KITCHENER.

Kitchener, Feb. 9.—There was a very small market here today, many farmers being under the impression that the market was held on Friday on account of the fuel controller's heatless days order. Eggs sold for 50c a dozen, and butter at 45c a pound. There were plenty of potatoes at $2.25 a bag, and a small offering of fowl at from 25c to 30c a pound.

WATERLOO.

Waterloo, Feb. 9.—Stormy weather kept many farmers from the market today. Eggs sold at from 50c to 53c a dozen, and butter 40c to 43c a pound. There was a scarcity of fowl. The usual offering of vegetables was available. There were a few potatoes at $2.25 a bag.

EMBRO.

Embro, Feb. 9.—Eggs and butter are not so plentiful. Eggs are 50c a dozen trade; 49c a dozen cash. Butter is 45c a pound trade; 44c a pound cash. Onions, 5c a lb.; cheese, 30c a lb.; potatoes, $2.50 a bag; flour, $5.75 per cwt.; wheat, $2.12 a bushel; oats are up to 85c a bushel; shorts are $2.30 a cwt. No quotations for barley, corn, peas, buckwheat or bran, as the millers cannot buy any.

HEATLESS HOLIDAY EXTENDS TO FARMERS

Market Attendance and Sales Fall Off Badly.

Farmers and marketers regarded the fuelless week-end as more of a holiday than anything else, for the attendance on the market on Saturday and again this morning was small. Less than a dozen loads of vegetables and dairy produce appeared on Saturday. Trading in grain and fodder was fairly brisk, however. Toward the end of the morning, prices eased up considerably, and many loads of hay sold at $13.50. More than one hundred loads of fodder were offered last week, and purchasers are fairly well supplied for the present. Oats are scarce. Whenever the grain is offered buyers are secured readily. The price advanced on Saturday to a height previously unreached, when two loads sold for $2.65 per hundredweight.

Several loads of potatoes sold locally last week. The prevailing prices for tubers are $2 to $2.25. District farmers fear that many potatoes have become frozen during the past month. The demand in London is not brisk, indifference characterizing trading.

No change was recorded in live hogs. A few porkers were weighed on the market this morning, and sold at $17.50 by the hundredweight.

The poor offering of Saturday caused a shortage of butter. Prices are unchanged, but the tone of the market is firmer than usual. A reaction in the form of a butter surplus is expected for Tuesday.

Large offerings of vegetables are anticipated this week, particularly if the mild weather continues.

Grain, Cwt.—			
Oats, per cwt	$2 50	to	$2 60
Grain, Bushel—			
Wheat, per bu	2 12	to	2 12
Oats, per bu.	82	to	87
Vegetables—			
Celery, per doz	50	to	80
Cabbage, dozen	40	to	75
Home-grown potatoes, per bag	2 00	to	2 25
Rhubarb, dozen	1 00	to	1 00
Carrots, bu.	40	to	50
Parsnips, bu.	60	to	75
Radishes, doz bunches	60	to	70
Hay and Straw—			
Hay, ton	12 00	to	14 50
Straw, per ton	7 50	to	8 50
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	49	to	53
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	45	to	45
Butter, crocks, lb.	41	to	43
Eggs, per doz.	55	to	62
Dairy Produce, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	48	to	49
Butter, dairy, lb rolls	42	to	43
Butter, crocks, lb.	40	to	40
Eggs, crate lots, doz.	50	to	53
Eggs, basket lots, doz.	53	to	60
Poultry, dressed, Retail—			
Chicken, lb.	26	to	30
Ducks, pound	25	to	28
Geese, pound	24	to	28
Turkeys, pound	33	to	35
Live Stock—			
Hogs, per cwt.	17 50	to	17 50
Small pigs, pair	12 00	to	16 00
Butchers' Meats—			
Dressed hogs, cwt.	24 00	to	24 50
Fat sows, cwt	15 00	to	15 50
Beef, per cwt.	16 00	to	20 00
Veal, per cwt.	20 00	to	23 00
Heifer beef, cwt.	20 00	to	20 00
Lambs, per cwt.	26 00	to	28 00
Hides and Wool—			
Wool, unwashed, lb.	50	to	50
Wool, washed, lb.	60	to	62
Calfskins, per lb.	15	to	19
Cow hides, No. 1	13	to	13
Cow hides, No. 2	12	to	12
Cow hides, No. 3	11	to	11

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—There was a small market at the Union stockyards this morning, although better than expected, owing to adverse railroad conditions. Cattle were steady. Receipts, 69 cars, including 709 cattle, 60 calves, 2,018 hogs and 264 sheep. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $12@12 50; do, bulls, $10@11; butchers, choice, $10@10 75; do, common, $7 50@8; do, cows, choice, $8 75@10 25; do, medium, $7 25@8; do, canners, $5 85@6; do, bulls, $7 50@8 75; feeding steers, $8 50@9 75; stockers, choice, $8@8 75; do, light, $7@7 50; milkers, choice, each, $90@135; springers, each, $90@135; calves, $15@16.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $12 50@13 50; bucks and culls, $6@10; lambs, $18 25@@19.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $18 50@18 75; f. o. b., $17 50.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; market steady; beeves, $8 40@13 90; stockers and feeders, $7 20@10 40; cows and heifers, $6 25@11 65; calves, $9 50@15 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; market slow; light, $15 70@16 45; mixed, $15 85@16 40; heavy, $15 65@16 40; rough, $15 65@15 85; pigs, $12 50@15; bulk of sales at $16 20@16 40.

Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; market weak; lambs, $14 25@17 50; wethers, $10@13 30.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; slow; prime steers, $13 50@13 75; shipping steers, $11 50@13 50; butchers, $10 50@12 50; yearlings, $11 50@13; heifers, $8@11 25; cows, $4 50@10 50; bulls, $6 50@11 50; stockers and feeders, $6 50@9 50; fresh cows and springers, $65@140.

Calves—Receipts, 1,500 head; easier, at $7@16 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,200; easier; heavy, $17@17 10; mixed and yorkers, $17; light yorkers, $16 25@16 50; pigs, $16@@16 25; roughs, $15 50@15 60; stags, $14@14 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 15,000; light steady, others easy; lambs, $14@18 50; yearlings, $13@16 50; wethers, $14@14 50; ewes, $7@13 50; mixed sheep, $13 50@14.

GRAIN.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Opening: Corn—March, $1 27; May, $1 25.

Oats—March, 82c; May, 79¼c.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Decidedly enlarged receipts gave the corn market today a down turn. Bright, warm weather tended also to favor the bears. In addition, peace gossip was again attracting attention.

Opening prices, which ranged from a shade to ⅛c to ¼c lower, with March at $1 27 and May $1 24⅞@1 25, were followed by a moderate setback all around.

Oats, like corn, showed weakness, owing to a material increase of arrivals, and to a prospect that the movement would continue to be of much more liberal volume than has of late been the rule. After opening ⅛c to ¼c to ⅝c to ¾c off, with May at 79⅛@79¼c, the market underwent a further sag.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Feb. 11.—Beef—Extra India mess, 300s.

Pork—Prime mess western, 330s.

Hams—Short cut, 137s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 152s; clear bellies, 160s; long clear middles, light, 160s; do. heavy, 159s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 128s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 133s; American refined, in pails, 136s 3d; do, in boxes, 135s.

OILS.

Liverpool, Feb. 11.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 72s.

Turpentine Spirits—128s.

Rosin—Common, 64s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 6⅝d.

Linseed Oil—61s 6d.

Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.

War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2¾d.

London, Feb. 11.—Calcutta linseed, February and March, £29 15s; linseed oil, 58s.

Sperm Oil—£54.

Petroleum—American refined, 1s 6½d; spirits, 1s 7½d.

Turpentine Spirits—125s.

Rosin—Type G not quoted.

COTTON.

Liverpool, Feb. 11.—Cotton—Futures closed dull. New contracts: February, 2.42d; March, 2d; April, 22.63d; May, 22.30d; June, 22.05d; July, 21.80d. Old contracts (fixed prices): February, 21.92d; February and March, 21.83d; March and April, 21.74d; April and May, 20.66d; May and June, 21.58d; June and July, 21.50d.

MONEY.

London, Feb. 11.—Bar silver, 42⅞d per ounce.

Money, 3½c per cent.

Discounts—Short bills, 4 1-32 per cent; three months, 4 1-16 per cent.

London, Feb. 11.—Money conditions were easy and discount rates were steady.

New York, Feb. 11.—Bar silver, 85⅜c per ounce.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Feb. 11.—Talk has been resumed in banking circles of the possibility of an early cessation of treasury bills and the issue of a new loan to consolidate the floating debt. This probably accounts for the present dullness of gilt-edged securities, and with the possibility of fresh taxation, helps to restrain any expansion of business on the stock exchange, which today was confined to a few speculative shares, and iron steel and rubber stocks. The latter were good with the commodity. Russian issues were flat.

Closing prices were:

British 5 per cent loan	93¼
British 4½ per cent loan	100
Consols, for money	54⅜
Atchison, com.	87
Canadian Pacific	161
Chesapeake & Ohio	56
Chicago Great Western	84
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	51
De Beers	13
Erie, com.	20
Erie, 1st pfd.	30½
Grand Trunk	9⅞
Illinois Central	99
Louisville & Nashville	110
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	7
New York Central	73½
Norfolk & Western	108½
Ontario & Western	21
Pennsylvania Railway	47½
Rand Mines	3
Reading Railway	78
Southern Railway	28
Southern Pacific	87
Union Pacific	120
United States Steel	99

HAY

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Hay—Baled, track, Toronto, carlots, No. 1, $16@17; No. 2, $14@16; mixed, $13@16.

Straw—Carlots, $8.50@9.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, $14.50@15.50.

Detroit, Feb. 9.—Hay—No. 1 timothy, $25.50@26; standard timothy, $24.50@25; light mixed, $24.50@25; No. 2 timothy, $23.50@24; No. 1 mixed, $23.50@24; No. 1 clover, $21.50@22; tangled rye straw, $11.50@12; wheat and oat straw, $10.50@11 per ton in carlots, Detroit.

Closing Order Is Being Obeyed All Through District

Every Assistance Is Being Given to the Fuel Controller.

TILLSONBURG, Feb. 9. — Fully 95 per cent of the local business places and manufacturers today obeyed the fuel controller's orders and closed their doors, although many used natural gas for heating purposes. The barber shops, poolrooms, rinks and theatres were open, also the Borden Milk Company and the Tillsonburg Shoe Company. These received special permits. To make up for lost time the Maple Leaf Harvest Tool Company worked all night.

SAVED CITY $6,000 BY SELLING TO CITIZENS

CHATHAM, Feb. 9. — The business foresight of City Treasurer Fleming has resulted in a net saving of $6,000 to the city in the marketing of civic debentures. Instead of disposing of the bonds through the brokers in the usual way, the city has sold them over the counter. During the last 18 months over $160,000 worth of the city's paper has been sold in this way.

According to the report submitted by the Kent County road superintendent to the provincial highways department $6,653.67 was expended on the local good roads system during the past year.

DOLLAR DAY FOR SARNIA.

SARNIA, Feb. 10. — Next Saturday Sarnia will celebrates its first dollar day, practically all the merchants being in favor of it, after seeing how successful it has been in London, Windsor, St. Thomas and other places.

MUST CONSERVE WATER.

OWEN SOUND, Feb. 9.—Drastic action has been taken by the public utilities commission here to conserve the water supply. For three days the water will be shut off entirely in over half of the town. If this does not allow the reservoir to fill sufficiently, the remainder of the town will be waterless. Due notice was given before shutting off the services

TAKES STAFF POSITION.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 9.—Capt. Gordon M. Dale, B.A., M.D., son of J. A. Dale, principal of Myrtle street school, has been appointed to the staff of the base hospital in France. He has seen service as a medical officer with an imperial army rifle corps, and was mentioned in dispatches in December last.

STAYS THIRD YEAR.

GLENCOE, Feb. 9. — At the Methodist official board meeting a vote was taken in connection with continuing the limited pastoral term. It was also decided to introduce the new hymn book on Easter Sunday. The pastor, Rev. R. Fulton Irwin, was unanimously requested to return for the third year and accepted the invitation.

SCOTTISH NURSE IS SAVIOUR OF 8,000 SERBIAN SOLDIERS

Dr. Elsie Ingles' Devotion to Cause Has Immortalized Her Name.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Feb. 10.—Miss Kathleen Burke, wearing the decoration of a commander of the British Empire, conferred upon her by King George for her services with the Scottish war hospitals, arrived here on an American steamship today. She brought the story of the tragic death of Dr. Elsie Ingles, head of the Scottish hospitals, after an exciting journey from Rumania at the head of Serbian soldiers, who had been fighting on that front, and feared they would be trapped after the collapse of Russia.

"The story of Dr. Ingles will go down in history as the high-water mark of a Scottish woman's devotion to her cause," said Miss Burke. "Unaided she came from the Rumanian front, bringing with her 8,000 Serbian soldiers, superintending their transportation, their nursing and their comfort over the several thousand miles traveled. They marched through Russia, and rather than trust their disposition to the heads of the Bolsheviki, she marched them up through Finland, whence they made their way to England, arriving on November 20. Then, exhausted by the terrible ordeal that she had undergone, Dr. Ingles fell ill and died from the effects of her labors. The Serbians, now in splendid shape, are training and will soon go to the front, having marched around the central empires."

ST. THOMAS WOMAN IS NEW GRAND OFFICER

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 10.—The ladies' auxiliary connected with the Order of Railway Conductors of America has created a new district which includes Elgin Division, 324, of St. Thomas and Northwestern Ontario and the Province of Manitoba. Mrs. O. F. Thurlow, 25 West avenue, has been appointed grand officer for the new division.

St. Thomas was like a deserted town on Saturday with the fuel saving order in full force. The courthouse was closed up entirely and the city hall with the exception of the fuel controller's office. The authorities report nearly all showed a desire to cooperate with the order for the conservation of fuel.

The annual report of the manager of the local hydro-electric commission shows a total revenue for the year of $98,393.70. The total expenses were $76,560.43. After paying $4,653.68 in electric debentures and placing the electric plant depreciation at $12,088.46 the net profit for the year is $5,091.13. There were on December 31 3,108 services, including house commercial and power consumers.

VETERAN GROCER DEAD.

GALT, Feb. 10.—William Coutts, who for 33 years conducted a grocery store here, died at the hospital today. Death was due to heart-trouble. He was born in Aberdeenshire, and came to Galt 34 years ago. He was unmarried and is survived by two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Thomas Smith of 104 West Main street, a sister, being the only relative here. The funeral takes place Monday.

Donald MacDiarmid, aged 76, a resident of North Dumfries practically all his life, died today at his home on the Hespeler road. A widow, one son and one daughter survive.

MONTREAL GAMBLERS RAIDED.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—Ninety-four alleged gamblers were gathered into the toils by the police here Saturday night, seven men being charged with keeping gaming houses and eighty-seven with gambling therein. Besides roulette wheels, faro tables, etc., about $5,000 in money was captured. In one place a roulette wheel was camouflaged as a piano. All the accused were let out on bail, the alleged owners in $100 each and the alleged players in $20 each.

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OATS MAY CHEAPEN IS BROKER'S VIEW

Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—The week-end session in the cash grain market was dull and featureless. Offerings in all grains were light, with the demand about the same as that existing during the week, indifferent to fair. A well-known broker expressed the opinion today that if the offerings of oats increased to any fair-sized amount, premiums would undoubtedly be cut, as the demand was not keen. The demand for cash barley was only fair, with offerings light. Prices reacted fractionally from Friday's slump. There was little doing in cash flax, with a few offerings. Spreads were unchanged from previous days.

May oats closed ⅛c lower at 86¾c, and July closed ⅛c lower at 85c.

Barley closed ¾c lower for May, at $1.59¼.

Flax finished 1⅛c higher for May, at $3.33⅛.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oats—(New contract)—				
May	..	..	..	86¾
Oats—(Old contract)—				
May	87@87⅛	..	..	86¾
July	85⅛	..	..	85
Flax—				
May	3 32	..	..	3 33⅛
Barley—				
May	1 60½	..	..	1 59¼

Cash grain:

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 88⅝c; No. 3 Canadian western, 84½c; extra No. 1 feed, 81c; No. 1 feed, 80⅝c; No. 2 feed, 77⅝c.

Barley—No. 3 C.W., $1.55¼; No. 4, $1.50¼; rejected, $1.28.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $3.28¼; No. 2 C.W., $3.24⅝; No. 3 C.W., $3.07⅛.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Grain quotations are as follows:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, $2.22, in store, Montreal; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, $2.23½, in store, Fort William; No. 2 northern, $2.20½; No. 3 northern, $2.17½.

Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 89¼c, in store, Fort William; No. 3 Canada western, 84⅝c, at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario, No. 2 white 91@92c, outside; No. 3 white, 90@91c outside.

Corn—American, No. 3 yellow, kiln-dried, $1.90, on track, Toronto.

Peas—No. 2, $3.70@3.80.

Rye—No. 2, $1.93@1.95.

Barley—$1.58@1.60, outside for malting.

Buckwheat—$1.63; shipping points, $1.65.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—A feature of the grain trade last week was the strong undertone for oats, due to the small deliveries and the difficulties in getting supplies from point of shipment on account of congested railway traffic. A strong feeling prevailed all week here because of the limited supplies available on spot, and prices for the week closed with a net advance of 1¼c to 1¾c bushel. The highest prices realized on spot were $1.03¼ for No. 3 Canadian Western and extra No. 1 feed, per bushel, ex-store, and market closed firm at $1.02¾.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, $2.15@2.30.

Oats—Canadian Western, No. 3, $1.02¾; extra No. 1 feed, $1.02¾; No. 2 local white, $1.01½; No. 3 local white, $1.00½; No. 4 local white, 99½c.

FLOUR

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Listed quotations at Toronto are:

Flour—Manitoba: First patents, $11.10, in bags, war quality; Ontario winter, 90 per cent patents, $10.60, in bags, Toronto, war quality.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $3.50 per ton; shorts, $40 per ton on track, Toronto.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $11.60; seconds, $11.10; strong bakers, $10.90; straight rollers, bags, $5.25@5.40.

Rolled Oats—Bags, 90 lbs., $5.30.

Bran—$35.

Shorts—$40.

Moullie—$56@58.

Middlings—$48@50.

Detroit, Feb. 9.—Flour—Per 196 lbs., in eighth paper sacks: Standard patent, $11.10@11.15; straight winter, $10.80; spring patent, $11.20; rye flour, $10.50@10.70 in jobbing lots.

Feed—In 100-lb. sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, $34.50; standard middlings, $36.50; fine middlings, $43.50; cracked corn, $79; coarse cornmeal, $77; chop, $66 per ton.

Minneapolis, Feb. 9.—Flour—Unchanged.

Bran—$32.50.

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LIBERALS MEETING IN MARCH TO PICK E. MIDDLESEX MAN

The East Middlesex Liberal Association will meet on the first Saturday in March for the purpose of electing officers and nominating a candidate for the House of Commons.

This was decided at a meeting of the executive held this week. It is expected that the nomination will be offered to J. M. Ross, Lucan.

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O'CONNOR DOES NOT KNOW TRUTH AS TO EGGS IN STORAGE

Not Conversant With Situation, Says A. E. Silverwood.

SITUATION IS CHANGED

Does Not Deny That There Is More Eggs Held This Year Than Last.

The interim report dealing with the quantities of eggs in storage, issued by F. W. O'Connor, high cost of living commissioner, which virtually duplicates his previous assertions with respect to excess hoarding of eggs, is condemned as "unjustifiable" by A. E. Silverwood of Silverwoods, Limited. Mr. Silverwood reiterates his previous statement that Mr. O'Connor is not conversant with the true egg situation. He maintains that the quantity of eggs at present in Montreal is perfectly normal.

"The high cost of living commissioner," Mr. Silverwood asserts, "does not appear to realize that the 'excess holdings' at present in Montreal are barely sufficient to keep the city supplied for fifteen days."

Wired For Information.

"Following Mr. O'Connor's assertions that there were excess holdings of eggs in cold storage concerns of Canada, a wire was received by every cold storage man in the Dominion from the high cost of living commissioner, asking that the egg men reply on their oath as to the quantities of eggs in their cold storages." Mr. Silverwood said. "There are firms in Montreal which handle from 50,000 to 60,000 eggs per week. This amount seems extraordinary to Mr. O'Connor, but it is only enough to supply the city for a short period of time."

Continuing, Mr. Silverwood said that the egg situation as compared with last year was totally changed. Last year egg importations from the United States contributed to keeping the Canadian people supplied and maintaining low prices. This year, however, the price of eggs in the States is so high, which, added to the duty, would mean that they would be selling here at $1 per dozen, if imported."

More Eggs Stored.

"No one is attempting to deny that there are more eggs stored this year than last," Mr. Silverwood stated. "Conditions warrant that. An element of speculation exists in the egg trade, and some men over-anticipating their requirements stored more than past weather indications seemed to warrant. This year, Mr. Silverwood contended, there has been practically no profit in the egg business.

Referring to the assertions of Mr. O'Connor that 9,093 eggs were spoiled in Montreal last month, Mr. Silverwood said that this is a normal loss. It represented a loss of 3 per cent. In view of the fact that eggs are extremely perishable food, Mr. Silverwood considered the loss sustained at Montreal reasonable.

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LEADERS ARE NEEDED IN ALL CHURCH WORK

St. Marys Pastor So Declares In City Pulpit.

The tenth anniversary of the Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church was marked Sunday by secial services and special music. Rev. Charles Marshall of St. Marys occupied the pulpit both morning and evening.

In the morning he took for his subject "The Cleansing of the Lepers." The value of personality was pointed out in a forceful manner. He emphasized the importance of leaders in church work. Men to be successful leaders in any walk of life must possess a commanding and at the same time magnetic personality.

Although ten lepers came and were healed, but one remained and accepted the faith. Even for this one Christ had considered his efforts well rewarded.

At the morning service Edgar Palmer sang "O Jesus, Thou Are Standing." In the evening Miss Phoenix sang "O My Redeemer."

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$100.00 Lady's Cluster Ring, 14k gold $50.00
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$130.00 Lady's Cluster Ring, 14k gold, ½k $65.00
$40.00 Round Locket, diamond centre $20.00
$10.00 Tiepin, single stone $5.00
$10.00 Tiepin, one pearl, one diamond $5.00
$15.00 Tiepin, single stone $7.50
$20.00 Gent's Safety Scarfpin, platinum set, with one pearl, three diamonds $10.00
$35.00 Diamond Cluster Tiepin $17.50
$50.00 Diamond Cluster with sapphire centre $25.00
$50.00 Diamond Cluster, with opal centre $25.00
$100.00 Diamond Cluster Tiepin, fancy diamond centre $50.00
$130.00 Diamond Cluster, with fancy diamond centre $65.00
$6.50 Barpin, set with small diamond $3.25
$15.00 Brooch, coil design, with diamond centre $7.50
$28.00 Brooch, coil design, with diamond centre $14.00
$25.00 Brooch, floral design, set with pearls, diamond centre $12.50
$25.00 Brooch, fancy, set with five pearls, amethyst and one diamond $12.50
$40.00 Platinum Barpin, set with one diamond $20.00
$20.00 14k Gold Pendant, set with one diamond and two pearls $10.00
$140.00 Platinum Necklet, set with 25 diamonds, in floral design $70.00
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DATE NOT YET DECIDED

Live Wires Are at the Helm, and Good Results Are Expected.

London has now a Dollar Day Association composed of practically all the leading merchants of the city. As a result, it is hoped, that by pushing dollar day plans to a successful conclusion London will become the leading purchasing centre of Western Ontario.

There will be two dollar days a year. The date for the first in 1918 has not as yet been decided. It will be announced later. The organization is a live one, W. J. Ashplant, the well-known shoeman, is president; Joseph Hickey, Grafton's manager, is vice-president, and P. J. Young of R. J. Young & Co., secretary. With these live wires at the head of an executive to be named by the president it is expected that when the stores declare doors open at 9 o'clock on the first Dollar Day and close them at the same hour in the evening, London and district buyers will have discovered that the Dollar Day organization was one of the best bargain-day moves made.

The Dollar Day scheme is not an experiment. W. B. Preston of Brantford is the father of it. He tried it out in his home city with the greatest success. Unfortunately, because of delayed trains, Mr. Preston was unable to reach the London organization meeting on Saturday. He will be here on Wednesday, however, and a monster meeting of merchants is expected to greet him.

The date for the first Dollar Day sale will be decided by a committee of the officers and T. Jones, Norman Keene, W. G. Young, Thomas Shaw, M. Nelles and R. H. Dowler. They will also arrange the details.

SEX EDUCATION IS VITALLY NEEDED TO COMBAT SOCIAL EVIL

Lecturer Deplores Lack of It In Canada.

An instructive lecture on disease was delivered by Dr. A. S. Warthin of Ann Arbor University, Michigan, to a large audience of men at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium on Sunday afternoon. Dr. Warthin illustrated his lecture with lantern slides, which, together with his detailed explanations, brought home forcibly the paramount need for sex education for the elimination of venereal disease. Every form of preventible social disease Dr. Warthin explained in detail. He said that there was a time when the subjects which he discussed were denounced as unfit to listen to. However, the time is past, the speaker hoped when such a narow, bigoted view of one of the greatest problems besetting the human race is taken.

Preventative Work.

The speaker said that he has spoken on the question in 22 cantonments of the new national army in the United States. He stated that the question of eugenic education among the soldiers had been taken up with zest in the United States and a great deal of misery and disease prevented. The speaker regretted that Canada was 20 years behind the United States in sex education. He said that when the Ladies' Home Journal published articles dealing with the prevention of social disease the journal was refused admission into Canada by the Government.

"The average Canadian boy has little opportunity of hearing the great, vital explanations of hygienics," the speaker declared. "The subject has been carefully avoided by the authorities in Canada. The attitude of parents in regard to teaching their children, and more especially their boys, the truth of health, is to be deplored. No, the subject is too delicate to discuss if the discussion of it is for the benefit of society."

Kept in the Dark.

The speaker asserted that the average young man receives no accurate information about sex matters. The majority are informed by ignorant associates, and receive distorted ideas which in years to come prove in many instances a man's undoing.

Dr. Warthin further stated that during war-time there is greater prevalence of social trouble than at any other time. He submitted statistics which were almost inconceivable. The sins of the fathers are nine times out of ten transmitted in full virulence to their innocent children, he asserted.

The doctor contended that with greater education, with the confinement of aggravated diseases, and with the partial elimination of the feebleminded, social disease could be stamped out of existence.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

THE CASE OF REV. R. W. KNOWLES

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Insmuch as an article has appeared in the daily press of Western Ontario referring to a new trial of our pastor, Rev. R. W. Knowles, M. A., Ph. D., which trial was ordered by the court of appeal of the Methodist Church, on charges of heresy, the quarterly board of Petrolea Methodist Church in third regular meeting assembled, take opportunity to draw the attention of the public to misleading and erroneous statements therein, and to give you a statement of the facts of the case, which the board trusts you will give the publicity of your columns.

Under date of April 30, 1917, four members of Petrolea congregation united together in laying charges of heresy against our pastor, Rev. R. W. Knowles, M. A., Ph. D. In accord with the procedure provided by discipline in such cases, these charges were duly tried by a regularly constituted court in Strathroy, the closing session of the court (which court lasted for five days) was on May 31, 1917.

The committee of trial completely exonerated Dr. Knowles on every charge implying theological statements reputed and reported to have been made by him. Dr. Knowles acknowledged having introduced into a Young Men's Club (organized for mental and moral improvement) two books by James Allen. These two books, "Out from the Heart" and "As a Man Thinketh," were charged with being "unitarian and new thought" in their tendency, but as the committee of trial made no pronouncement on them as being such, Dr. Knowles has not in any way acknowledged any violation of the discipline of the Methodist Church. These books by Allen are very widely read in Canada, the United States and Great Britain.

The findings of the committee of trial were reported to the London conference held in London in June and received the indorsation of the conference in ministerial session.

An appeal from the action of the London conference to the court of appeal brought the matter to the attention of the appellate court on December 28, 1917, in the case of Wm. McIntosh vs. London conference, and the outcome can perhaps best be stated by the following official report of the court of appeal clipped from the Christian Guardian, page 24, issue of January 30, 1918.

"The first case presented was that of Wm. McIntosh of Petrolea against the action of the London Ministerial Conference, anent the trial of Rev. R. W. Knowles, Ph. D. Mr. McIntosh introduced Rev. E. G. Powell of London as his counsel. Rev. S. W. Muxworthy of Exeter, the present president of the London conference, introduced Rev. D. N. McCamus (the ex-president) as counsel for the conference.

"From the evidence submitted to the court, it appeared that, owing to the illness of the chairman of the court of trial, that had been originally called to consider Mr. McIntosh's charges, a new chairman had been introduced, but that the evidence had not been again presented in any way before him; that the proceedings had not been adequately taken down, and that on appeal to the conference the ministerial session had upheld the findings of the trial committee without the evidence leading to such findings being submitted to it.

"The judgment of the court was that the appeal should be sustained on the grounds of irregularities in the trial and subsequent proceedings, and the court, therefore, directs a new trial."

The board has repeatedly and unanimously expressed to Dr. Knowles, in private session its confidence in him as a pastor and friend, and desires at this time to publicly place on record these things and to bear witness of his exceptional ability as a preacher and his faithful presentation of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

J. R. STEADMAN,
Recording Steward. Petrolea Meth. Ch.
Petrolea, February 8, 1918.

"STUNTS NIGHT" AT HIGH GIRLS' CLUB PROVED A THRILLER

Unique Program Was Made Up Mostly of Screams.

Friday evening was "Stunts Night" at the Girls' High School Club. A lively program entertained the second year girls, and each number was a triumph of originality. There was not a dull moment from the first appearance of Middle V. in "Madame Mantelini's Mechanical Marvels," in which, after being properly wound up, such well-known personages as "Dutch Cleaner," "Mentholatum, Which Cures All Hurts," and "Quaker Oats" proceeded to do just what their advertisements claim, until the last song was sung and the judge of the baby show announced from the piano stool that for the sake of the club's reputation the evening must be ended.

The fact that the girls of Part One, Upper School were dressed "back to front" tended to further mystify the audience as to what they were doing as they danced "Sir Roger de Coverley" to the music of a modern one-step in "The Origin of the Species," by Middle One. Vivian Langford as the "Judge of the Baby Show," was able to quiet the babies and keep the club in an uproar for the rest of the evening. Refreshments were served at this point in the program, and then Part One won a ball game against Part Two, which was neither basketball nor baseball, nor any other well-known game.

Middle Four was represented by Helen Sturroch, whose dancing was encored several times by the delighted audience. And then "Young Lochinvar rode out of the west," leaving no one in any doubt that "his steed was the best," and Middle Three acted in pantomime the elopement of the knight "so daring in love and so dauntless in war." Middle Six had prepared their stunt during the evening and surmounting all difficulties presented the "Pussy Cat Rag."

The famous orchestra, the "Nightmare Brigade," composed of the girls of Part Two, Upper School, was next announced, and as soon as the conductor was assisted by the judge of the baby show to the top of the high stool from which she directed the music of sleighbell and mouth-organ, they proved conclusively that both vocally and instrumentally they were unsurpassed.

For the purpose of becoming acquainted the guests and the club members paired off and marched to the luncheon, where refreshments were served and impromptu stunts performed. The whole program was of the livellest type, and most amusing and interesting. It exemplified the third of the purposes of the club, to promote school spirit, and loyalty, and social life, with the emphasis on life.

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Pauline Frederick at Majestic Today and Tuesday.

"Mrs. Dane's Defence," the clever play of Henry Arthur Jones, which created a veritable sensation on the stage several years ago, has been chosen by the Paramount Company for picturization by Miss Pauline Frederick, one of the screen's greatest emotional actresses. The Majestic Theatre has arranged to show "Mrs. Dane's Defence" today and Wednesday. Keystone Comedy and News Weeklies conclude a great show.

PATRICIA

Conway Tearle, who plays the leading supporting role with Mary Pickford in "Stella Maris," the attraction at the Patricia Theatre today, comes from a celebrated family of theatrical people in England and this country. It was his great grandfather, Tearle, who



At the Patricia Theatre all this week.

started the first stock copany in America in 1712, and F. B. Conway, another of near kin, who built the famous old Conway theatre in Philadelphia.

Conway Tearle himself has been on the stage for 21 years, first appearing in Shakespeare plays in London, later becoming leading man with Sir Charles Wyndhal, Ellen Terry and other famous stars at the Drury Lane Theatre.

His first appearance in a motion picture was with Miss Barrymore, in "The Nightingale" in 1912. After that he played opposite Marguerite Clark in two productions, and with Clara Kimball Young in "The Common Law" and "The Foolish Virgin." More recently he co-starred with Anna Little in the two first J. Stuart Blackton pictures for Paramount, "The World For Sale" and "The Judgment House."

DAISY BIBLE CLASS HOLDS SURPRISE PARTY

The Daisy Bible Class of the Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church, under the supervision of Mrs. Tutt, assisted by Mrs. J. H. Moyer, went to the home of the former with the purpose of giving a surprise party in her honor and in honor of Mrs. Moyer. The evening was spent in music and games, after which the class presented both ladies with a set of silver spoons. Both Mrs. Tutt and Mrs. Moyer responded fittingly.

This Bible class, of which Miss Viola Walker is president, Miss Alma Sinclair vice-preident, and Miss Laura George treasurer, has done a remarkable amount of good work. A year ago last fall they put on a play entitled "Famous Women," which was a great success, and netted over $200. About the middle of March this year they are going to present "Aunt Susan's Visit," by the author of "Afternoon Tea in a Friendly Village," and it is hoped that it will be equally successful. It is an event to look forward to.

TELLS HOW ARMY IS HELPING SOLDIERS

Col. MacMillan gave an address at the Patricia Sunday afternoon, outlining the different branches of work that had been undertaken by the Salvation Army for the physicial and moral benefit of the soldiers. Sergt.-Major Harry Edwards of the Returned Soldiers' Association told of the benefit to the soldiers of the Salvation Army's work in the field. Sergeants Ball and Marsh and Pte. Pugh, gave a short account of their personal experiences in connection with the Army work among the soldiers in the trenches.

A massed band, composed of bandsmen from Western Ontario corps, gave several musical selections. Mayor C. R. Somerville was chairman. Some of those who were on the platform with Ensign Snowden and Adjutant Martin were Major Cronyn, Rev. Canon Tucker and Dr. F. L. Barber, who gave the opening prayer.

VETERAN OF VERDUN APPEALS FOR HELP FOR HERO'S ORPHANS

Capt. Santine Tells of Soldiers' Great Work.

Captain L. Santine, of the French army, for twenty-two months in the front line trenches before Verdun, made a powerful appeal for financial aid for the furthering of the work of Secours Nationale at a meeting at the Majestic Theatre Sunday evening. The meeting was held under the auspices of Princess Patricia Chapter, I. O. D. E.

Captain Santine outlined his experiences during that critical period of the war when the life of nations depended upon whether or not Verdun would fall. W. E. Saunders was chairman.

The audience that listened to Captain Santine's address was the largest that has ever attended a Sunday night patriotic meeting.

A brief address was delivered by Canon Tucker dealing with the work of the Secours Nationale.

Miss E. Mitchener, Toronto, pleased with two vocal selections. Bert Hannah gave a reading in the Scotch dialect. The W. O. R. band, under the leadership of Roselle Pococke, furnished several selections.

Capt. Santine, in his opening remarks, referred to the battle of the Marne. "The word was sent out by Gen. Joffre that the French troops were to hold conquered ground or die," said the speaker. "We held the ground, but many did die. They were glad to die for France."

Speaking of the battle at Verdun, when the Germans for months tried to take this important point, Capt. Santine said the enemy had erected factories for the manufacture of guns and munitions immediately behind their lines at Verdun.

"The Germans had decided to crush the lines at Verdun by heavy artillery. "The battle of Verdun lasted for 145 days, but we really had the battle checked after the sixth day."

Capt. Santine told of the terrible scenes in connection with the withdrawal of the civilian population from their homes in the Verdun section.

As the result of the many great battles on French territory thousands of French soldiers had paid the supreme sacrifice. Thousands of French children had been made orphans, and for their assistance the Secours Nationale had been organized.

The object of this organization was to care for these French orphans, but the financial requirements were great. To assist in this work Captain Santine appealed for financial aid.

FIFTEEN A.M.C. MEN OFF FOR HALIFAX

A detachment of fifteen men from Army Medical Corps Training Depot No. 1 at Carling Heights Camp left London Saturday afternoon via G. T. R. for Halifax.

They marched to the Richmond street G. T. R. station, led by their own pipe band, and departed for the east at 4:23 p.m. They have been transferred to Military District No. 6, and they will be employed as hospital orderlies in Halifax.

The following men formed the party: Ptes. John Harold Bayliss, James Bryars, Egbert Gustave Charbeneau, John Albert Clark, George Herman Denner, Reinhold Forbes, Walter Gunlon, Oscar Hughson, Joseph Jack, Frank Stephen Jackman, Percy Stanton, Martin Frederick Joseph Pierce, Jacob Sigal, Murven Smith, Moses Thomas.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

On Friday evening the Empress Avenue Methodist choir held their election of officers at the home of R. G. Bowle, 7 St. Andrew street. The following were elected: Wm. Gibson, honorary president; L. D. Graham, president; John Smeltzer, secretary; Alice Bowle, treasurer; membership committee, Miss Dewey, Mrs. McBride and Miss McPherson; social committee, Miss Rossite, Mrs. Neely, Miss Holm, Leslie Lucas and John Chapman. After the business meeting the choir was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Bowle.