

Weather Forecast:

Partly Fair

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CANADIANS ROUT ENEMY NIGHT PATROLS HAIG REPORTS MORE GROUND GAINED ON THE SOMME FURIOUS BATTLE ON FOR POSSESSION OF FLEURY

CANUCKS EVER ON THE ALERT; ROUT PATROLS OF THE HUNS

Busy Last Week Harassing the
Enemy During Night.

FIGHT FOR LISTENING POST

Hand-to-Hand Encounter That
Was Won by the
Canadians.

[Canadian Press.]
Canadian Headquarters in the Field.
Via London, Aug. 4.—During the past
week several successful night opera-
tions were carried out by Canadian
battalions. One night at 11 o'clock a
listening post occupied by Privates
Donovan and Ward of a Nova Scotia
battalion, was approached by an enemy
patrol. Two of the enemy were al-
lowed to come within bayonet dis-
tance, when a hand-to-hand encounter
took place. One of the Germans was
killed and the other was captured. The
prisoner was brought back to the lines
and died shortly after being brought into
our trenches.

Forced to Withdraw.
Another night an enemy patrol of ten
men came within a few yards of an
advance post held by Lance-Corps
Thurgood and five men of the same
battalion. The Germans were at once
attacked with bombs and quickly
forced to withdraw, carrying with them
two wounded men and abandoning a
quantity of grenades. Under the com-
mand of Lieut. Wise two members of
this battalion, each consisting of five
men, made a reconnaissance of the
German trenches. Lieut. Wise and one
party made their way through the
enemy's entanglements. Several Ger-
mans were seen manning the parapet,
but once clear of the wire entangle-
ments our men threw bombs and
rushed forward.

Outfought Germans.
At this moment they were attacked
from the right by an enemy patrol of
eight men. Three of our party were
wounded, but the hostile patrol in its
turn was attacked successfully by our
second party and every man of the
patrol was either killed or wounded.
In the meantime Lieut. Wise, followed
by Sergt. Anderson and Pte. Johnson
entered the enemy trench. Three dead
Germans were seen. Shortly after-
wards Sergt. Anderson was wounded.
Lieut. Wise attempted to lift him out
of the trench, but was himself wound-
ed in three places. Pte. Johnson threw
bombs until his supply was exhausted
and then returned to our lines for re-
inforcements. All our wounded were
brought back with the exception of
Sergt. Anderson, who could not be
found. The next day the German
army was driven back to the original
position. It is feared that they wished
this means to signify that Sergt. Anderson
had been buried.

One morning in co-operation with
the artillery a daring and most suc-
cessful daylight raid was carried out
by a Toronto battalion. During the
preceding week a careful reconnais-
sance of the ground had been made
by Lieuts. Hooper and Burnham.
Shortly before daylight the enemy wire
was cut through by Ptes. Headon and
Rule. A covering party of machine
gunners and snipers under Lieut. Burn-
ham and Sergt. Jackson took up posi-
tions from which they could command
the trench which it was intended to
attack.

Crawled to Parapet.
At 8 o'clock the raiding party, con-
sisting of Capt. Kilmer, in command,
Lieut. Pepler and eighteen other men
left our line and crawled to within 45
feet of the enemy trench.

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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, 89; lowest, 59.

The official temperatures for the 12
hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:
Highest, 86; lowest, 63.

TOMORROW—PARTLY FAIR.

Forecast.
Today—Moderate southerly winds;
fair and decidedly warm.
Saturday—Moderate to fresh south to
southwest winds; thunderstorms in
many localities, but partly fair.

Temperatures.
The following were the highest and
lowest temperatures during the 24 hours
previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Victoria..... 68 50 Clear
Calgary..... 66 40 Clear
Winnipeg..... 72 40 Clear
Port Arthur..... 70 56 Cloudy
Port Stanley..... 82 68 Cloudy
Buffalo..... 78 62 Fair
Toronto..... 88 65 Clear
Kingston..... 76 70 Fair
Ottawa..... 78 64 Clear
Montreal..... 74 64 Clear
Quebec..... 76 64 Cloudy
Plover Point..... 66 50 Cloudy

Weather Notes.
Showers and thunderstorms have oc-
curred throughout the Western Pro-
vinces, while a few light scattered show-
ers or thunderstorms are reported from
Ontario and Quebec.

A shallow depression is approaching
Lake Superior, attended by numerous
thunderstorms.

VERDUN DANGER ENDED; HUN DIVISIONS BROKEN SAYS FAMOUS EXPERT

Definite Strategic Vantage Now Held by the Allies, Asserts
Lord Sydenham—Third Year of War Opens With the
Entente Unshaken in Its Determination To Win, With
Morale Never Higher, and Resources Unlimited.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Aug. 4.—Lord Sydenham, in
an article in the Times reviewing the
military situation after two years of
war, says:
"For the first time since trench war-
fare supervened in the west a posi-
tion of definite strategic vantage has
been won by the Allies, opening out new
possibilities. Violent counter-attacks,
in which some of the best German di-
visions have been shattered and the
withdrawal of troops from other sec-
tors are significant signs of the
enemy's estimate of the new situation."
"A pause may follow this tremen-
dous effort, but the danger to Verdun
has ended. Allie in the west and east
lines of immense strength have been
broken. French and British infantry
have again proved their superiority.
The artillery of the enemy has been
dominated, and in the air the Allies
have won the ascendancy."
"The third year of the war opens
with new hopes for the Allied powers,
whose stern resolve is unshaken, whose
morale never stood higher, and whose
resources have not yet all been brought
into play."

"Austria has been twice heavily de-
feated and her military and economic
position is becoming desperate. Turkey,
shorn of Armenia, and faced with an
Arab revolt, which she is powerless to
stem, has almost ceased to be a valid
ally."
"In Germany there is hardship deep-
ening into distress. Locally political
rifts are opening out, and the war
tends to become a fight for existence
on the part of the dynasty and ruling
classes, who will before long find
themselves face to face with a people
whom they have cruelly deceived."

End Not Far Distant.
"Only victory in the field can bring
a decision, but the effects of victory
may be immensely enhanced by psy-
chological factors, and the armies of
Russia, France and Britain have learned
in two years that they can best
the Germans on equal terms. The su-
periority of German material has been
destroyed in the workshop, and every-
thing will see an increase of equip-
ment of the Allies. More efforts and
sacrifices will be demanded, patience
and fortitude, of which our troops have
given such shining examples must be
national watchwords, but the end
should not be far distant."

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HAIG REPORTS ANOTHER GAIN NEAR POZIERES

Success as the Result of Minor
Operations Last
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SOME PRISONERS TAKEN

British Have Better of En-
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RAIDERS DESTROY SHAFT

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REFUSES TO ACCEPT ANY APOLOGIES FOR CUTTING OF WIRES

Manager of London Electric
Says Case Up to Directors.

BUCHANAN MADE "GOAT"

Head of Commission Accepts
Responsibility, But Is Not
Considered Real Offender

The charge of the London Electric
Company that its wires had been tap-
ped by the city hydro-electric system
on Tuesday evening to supply light to
the postoffice created a sensation local-
ly, and is a vital topic of discussion
about the city today.

General Manager E. V. Buchanan of
the utilities commission, who super-
vised the connecting of the postoffice
service from the London system, is the
victim of circumstances, it is claimed,
and that parties higher up, who will not
accept the responsibility, are endeavor-
ing to make him "the goat" in the
language of the street. Mr. Buchanan
says that he did connect the lines, with-
out permission.

Accepts Responsibility.
"I am responsible," he said to The
Advertiser. "I cut the wires, without
permission. I did not do it surrepti-
tiously, as has been charged, but I did
it because the postoffice needed the light,
and had to have it from some source
or another. I accept the responsibility."
Mr. Buchanan was questioned as to
what part Sir Adam Beck had to play
in the whole transaction, whether or
not he had ordered the London Electric
wires cut to supply the postoffice, but
to all such questions he had no answer
to make.

Mr. Buchanan went to Manager
Barnes of the London Electric Com-
pany today to apologize for cutting the wires,
but was informed by Mr. Barnes that
the matter was in the hands of the To-
ronto directors, and they would have to
deal with it. Mr. Barnes does not hold
Mr. Buchanan responsible, figuring that
persons higher in authority were to
blame, and that the whole weight of the
responsibility is on others.

Beck Refuses To Talk.
Sir Adam Beck, when questioned, re-
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DEAD BY FLAMES IN NORTHERN ONT. INCREASE TO 171

Much Uneasiness as to New
Fires Reported.

MOTHER LOSES CHILDREN

Seven Little Ones Perished
While She Was at
Settlement.

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, Aug. 4.—The representative
of the registrar-general of the Province
of Ontario, who has gone to the fire
district to look after the listing of the
dead, today made an announcement to
the effect that the dead so far found
numbered 171.

There is still uneasiness as to the
situation in the places reported yes-
terday as threatened by fires. Only a
few fires are going back. Some of the
fired out and are getting out. Pros-
pectors are getting out of the
woods everywhere to the clear-
ings, and the railway trains pick them
up along the line.

Refugees Going Back.
Today more refugees arrived in this
city. Most of them have lost every-
thing. They are going back. Some of
them even say the fire is a good thing,
and that settlers will pour into the
burned districts. It is said the fire
has cut great swaths several miles
wide in the bush in some districts,
and these cleared areas will make safe
areas for settlement.

A. Ballock, a farmer from the Cro-
cus Mine district, saved some 25 peo-
ple by driving them in his wagon to the
lake where, with 40 others, they
went out and by splashing water on
one another kept the fire off.

J. B. Mitchell, of Kelso, came in this
morning. Mrs. Ryan of Ingoquo Falls,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stover and baby,
and Mrs. Harding and daughter
Matheson also came in. Stover and
his father ran a motor launch on the
river between out and in. They were
Falls, picking up people who had fled
to the river bank. The boat became
overloaded and at last they had to get
out of it and stand in the water, but
all their lives were saved. Among those
picked up was a woman with a 13-day-
old baby.

Seven of Family Burned.
Mrs. J. K. Kert of Englehart said that
town was full of people, who told ter-
rible tales of suffering. One woman
put a child in a go-cart, ran back into
the house for something, and when she
came out the child's clothing and cart
were on fire, and it died. Another woman
left seven children and went to
make purchases in a neighboring vil-
lage. When she got back all had perished.
The burned-out people have now all
the food and clothing needed.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Aug. 4.—The garment
strike, which has virtually paralyzed
the women's suit and cloak industry in
this city for nearly four months, was
declared settled last night at a general
meeting of the strike committee of the
union.

It was predicted that the 60,000 work-
ers affected by the strike and lockout
would be back at work Monday.

French and Huns Divide Fleury; All-Night Struggle for the Village; Furious Conflict Rages at Verdun

GOVT. TO PLACE TAX
ON FOREIGN BONDS
SOLD IN CANADA

Action Will Be Taken to Con-
serve Resources During
the War.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, August 4.—The Canadian
Government proposes to control the sale
in the Dominion of non-Canadian
securities. The action will be taken
to conserve Canada's resources for war.
Stocks or bonds of other than Cana-
dian issues can be sold in Canada only
under government special license. At
the next session of parliament foreign
securities issues will be made subject
to taxation.

Canada's revenue is increasing. For
the first four months of the fiscal
year the revenue is \$50,000,000, which
is \$2,000,000 greater than for the same
period of a year ago. Of Canada's war
expenditure of \$1,000,000 a day, \$700,000
is spent in Canada.

RUSSIAN BAYONETS
DRIVE ENEMY FROM
STRONG POSITIONS

Carry Fortified Works on
Heights of Stovak.

Now Hold Point Only Nine-
teen Miles From
Kovel.

[Canadian Press.]
Petrograd, August 4.—Via London, 2.10
p.m.—Russian troops have captured the
village of Rudka-Mirynskia on the
River Stovak, a left tributary to the
Stokhod, it was officially announced to-
day by the Russian war office. Rudka-
Mirynskia is 19 miles east of Kovel.

The text of the Russian official state-
ment follows:
"Western front: In the region of
Lubieszow (northwest of Kovel), our de-
tachments crossed to the left bank of
the River Stokhod and took a series
of heights on which they fortified them-
selves."

Used the Bayonet.
"On the River Stovak, a left tributary
of the Stokhod, our detachments fought
their way to the river, where an ob-
stinate engagement took place for the
village of Rudka-Mirynskia. Bayonet
fighting took place in the streets, and
although the village changed hands sev-
eral times it finally remained in our
possession. All enemy attempts to dis-
lodge us ended in failure."

"The enemy was forced back behind
the River Stovak, and we took 600 Ger-
man prisoners and captured twelve ma-
chine guns."

"In the region of Korytnik an enemy
attack was repelled by our fire. On the
rest of the front the usual artillery duel
is proceeding."
"Caucasian sector: There was nothing
of importance to report."

WHAT GERMANS SAY.
[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, July 4.—Austro-German troops
have gained all the territory which they
had lost in the region of Rudka-Miryn-
skia, the east of Kovel, according
to the official statement issued today
by the German army headquarters.

The Teutons also gained ground in
the Carpathian Mountains in the region
of Kopolia.

THREE AMERICAN VESSELS
ON BRITISH BLACKLIST

Are or Have Been Engaged in Unneu-
tral Service.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Aug. 4.—The latest blacklist
of neutral shipping issued today by the
trade division of the admiralty repre-
sents 152,655 tons of steamers and
sailing vessels unavailable to British
charterers on the claim that they are
now or have been engaged in unneu-
tral service.

The latest list contains, in addition
to those published in a previous list,
the names of the following ships flying
the American flag: Clara Davis, Fan-
nie Palmer and Oakley C. Curtis, all
sailing vessels.

French Swoop Upon Village From Two Sides, Storming With
Bayonets, and For a Time Occupying the Entire Town
—Germans by Furious Counter-Attacks Throughout the
Night Secure a Footing, But Fail to Drive Out French—
Desperate Fighting in Progress for Possession of Thiau-
mont Farm.

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, Aug. 4.—Via London, 3.35 p.m.—The village of Fleury, north
of Verdun was regained by the Germans this morning. It was officially
announced today by the German army headquarters.
The situation at Fleury and in its vicinity, the statement adds, is
now the same as it was before the French attack.

(Canadian Press.)
Paris, Aug. 4.—Attacking simultaneously from
the northwest and from the southeast, French troops
yesterday stormed the village of Fleury, three miles
north of Verdun, and captured several hundred Ger-
mans. In the evening, however, the Germans launched
a furious counter-attack, and after several violent at-
tempts succeeded in getting a footing in the southern
part of the village. The French today continue to hold
the northern section of the place, and heavy fighting
still is in progress.

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Aug. 4.—Noon.—On the right bank of the River
Meuse, north of Verdun, the battle continues along the
front of Thiaumont-Fleury, the Germans attacking sev-
eral times during the night with great fury, it was an-
nounced officially this afternoon by the French war
department.

At one period of the fighting the French entered
Thiaumont earthworks but withdrew, owing to the in-
tensity of the German bombardment, taking 80 prisoners.

THE BATTLE FOR FLEURY.
Around Fleury the struggle was equally violent, the
statement adds, the Germans attacking the village several
times and succeeding finally in getting a footing in the
south part of the village. The French still are holding the
northern section of the place and fighting is still going
on.

All the attempts made by the Germans to drive the
French from the station southeast of Fleury were frus-
trated.

The French positions at Vacherauville also were at-
tacked during the night, but the French war department
declares the Germans were thrown back with severe losses.

Verdun again is in the centre of
the war stage. The capture by
the French of the greater part
of the village of Fleury,
which had been held by the Ger-
mans for more than a month, has
caused great elation in France. It
is the first fruit of the French slow
and methodical offensive begun
three days ago and seems, in the
opinion of French military obser-
vers, to mark an epoch in the six-

month's battle for the great fortress
on the Meuse.

French Getting Initiative.
The Germans appear to be less
and less capable of operating on
their old, overwhelming scale and
the initiative, military men here
think, is about to pass to the French
for good.

While the German artillery con-
tinues to be as powerful and as well
served as ever, it is no longer the
deciding factor in the battle.

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SHIPPING ON SUEZ
BOMBED BY PLANES
WITHOUT RESULTS

Hostile Aircraft Attack Is-
maïla 40 Miles South of
Suez.

[Canadian Press.]
London, August 4.—3.45 p.m.—A
bombardment of shipping on the Suez
canal by hostile aeroplanes was an-
nounced today in an official statement.

The attack was carried out by two
machines over Lake Timah, 45 miles
south of Port Said. The town of Is-
maïla, on the lake border also was
bombarded. No damage was done by
the bombardment in either case, ac-
cording to the official statement, which
says:

"Two enemy aeroplanes dropped a
large number of bombs in an attack
on shipping on Lake Timah and the
town of Ismaïla on Thursday. No
damage was done."

"An aviatik was brought down and
wrecked in a combat with a British
machine on Wednesday near Saï-
manlia."

TO SETTLE DIFFERENCES.
[Canadian Press.]
Washington, D.C., Aug. 4.—Eliseo Ar-
redondo, Mexican ambassador-designate,
delivered a note to the

Gammage

This Advertisement Entitles You to

ONE FREE GUESS

How Many Birds in Our Window?

To the person guessing the correct number of birds in our window we will give them their choice of a singing canary or a pair of any other birds in the window. Guess on this slip and bring it to our store.

Name

Address

No. of Birds

WOULD HAVE PENSIONS OF ALL RANKS EQUAL

Niagara Falls Request Submitted to Council Committee.

A request signed by several hundred Niagara Falls citizens, who have taken the initiative in the movement to have the pensions of officers and soldiers of the Canadian forces made equal, was laid before the legislative committee of the city council Thursday afternoon.

The communication asked that London unite with other municipalities to get the required legislation put through by the Dominion Government. The question was laid over for further consideration.

The Overseas Club asked for a grant to its fund which is used from time to time to assist in the purchase of aeroplanes, which are presented to the Royal Flying Corps. This request was filed for further consideration at the next meeting. The passing of seven accounts completed the committee's business.

BATTERY GOING TO GUELPH ON SATURDAY

Civic Holiday of Royal City Causes Change in Date.

The 6th Battery, under command of Major Walker, will go to Guelph tomorrow via C. P. R., leaving at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The original intention of the battery was not to go until next Monday, but owing to Guelph's Civic Holiday coming tomorrow the city council of Guelph prevailed upon the battery officers to change the date and go tomorrow.

The battery will present a special program, consisting of a musical ride, physical drill, calisthenics, tug-of-war and other sports, and will be the main feature of the Civic Holiday celebration in the Royal City.

The entire battery will go. It has been practicing several days for the musical ride.

In addition to its own mounted band, the London Kliffers Band will accompany the battery.

The return trip to the city will be made on Monday next via C. P. R., arriving at 12:15 p.m.

PROVISIONS MADE IN EVENT OF MEN'S DEATH

Orders Explain Procedure for Officers When Soldiers Die.

Camp orders contain the following paragraph with reference to soldiers dying in this district:

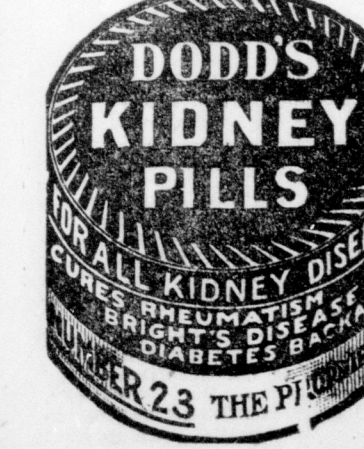
"When a soldier of the Canadian Expeditionary Force or active militia on duty dies, his will, if any is discovered, and his personal effects are to be collected by his commanding officer, or if in a military hospital, by the officer in charge, and forwarded with a statement to the A. A. G., Military District No. 1, for transmission to the officer in charge of estates."

"The regimental paymaster will close the man's account to date of death inclusive, and forward original last pay certificate to the district paymaster."

BACK FOR COURSE

Many Men of 153rd Return for the Musketry.

The camp grounds of the 153rd Battalion are beginning to once more assume a lifelike appearance. Nearly half of the men who have been summoned from their harvesting furloughs to take the musketry course have arrived. In all about 75 per cent of the men in the battalion will take the course, which will begin in at least two weeks.



DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

GRAVEL, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, DIABETES, BACKACHE

23 THE PHARMACY

Military News of London and District

LONDON BUSINESSMEN TO TAKE OVER WORK FOR RETURNED MEN

Big Committee Formed to Take Place of S. P. A.

MEETING NEXT FRIDAY

Many More Names To Be Added to the List.

At a largely-attended meeting of representative London businessmen on Thursday afternoon in the council chamber it was decided to take over the work done in the past by the S. P. A., namely, meeting returned men at the railroad stations, and looking after their welfare when they are discharged. J. P. Laidlaw of Toronto and Mr. McKay were present, and laid the aims of such a society before the meeting. The constitution of the S. P. A. as adopted by London some time ago was read, and the committee will be formed with similar objects. During the time necessary for the formation of the society the Returned Soldiers' Association will carry on the work.

A committee was appointed to nominate officers for a larger meeting next week. The committee will meet Wednesday afternoon, and it is likely that a general meeting will be held next Friday.

The members of the committee were: Philip Pocock, J. P. Moore, E. C. Mitchell, Mayor H. A. Stevenson, George H. Belton, A. E. Silverwood, E. C. McCann, W. E. Manning and W. W. Gammage.

General Committee.

The general committee appointed as follows, with power to add to it:

Hon. C. L. Hyman, Sir Adam Beck, Sir Geo. Gibbons, J. C. Duffell, T. H. Purdon, K. C., W. J. Blackburn, E. J. Curty, C. Miller, J. H. Fowler, Wallace Laut, A. Talbot, Col. Garsshore, Mayor Stevenson, J. F. White, J. M. Moore, W. W. Gammage, G. E. Rose, G. H. O'Sullivan, G. H. Belton, A. E. Silverwood, E. C. Mitchell, P. Pocock, Arthur White, A. Little, R. Lawson, A. T. McMahon, W. Trevelyan, Mrs. J. B. Wright, Miss Campbell, Mrs. E. B. Smith, Geo. T. Brown, A. M. Smart, Samuel King, Thos. Baker, Geo. Nightingale, Alex. Ritchie, Dr. H. T. Reason, F. E. Leonard, J. H. Belton, James Hussey, W. E. Manning, Col. A. A. Campbell, W. M. Spencer, Major Ingram, L. Baker, Mrs. John Stevely.

COUNTY PATRIOTIC CHECK WILL BE \$100 SMALLER

Surplus From July Will Take Care of Difference.

The check for the Middlesex Patriotic Fund, which will reach the treasurer of the fund, County Clerk Stuart, tomorrow will call for \$100 less than the usual monthly amount. This small amount was asked because \$200 had been left over from the fund last month.

During July thirteen new families have been added, and this will necessitate larger amounts for future distribution.

PREMIER BORDEN OFF TO INSPECT THE TROOPS

Will Address Patriotic Meeting at Montreal and Visit Valcartier.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, August 4.—Premier Borden today leaves for Montreal to address a patriotic meeting held in observance of the second anniversary of the war. From Montreal he goes to Valcartier, where he will inspect troops in the address and addresses a patriotic meeting at Berwick in the evening. He will spend a few days at Halifax and return to Ottawa in the course of a week.

BAND TAKES PART

160th Musicians Play at Paisley Field Day.

Ten men of the 160th (Bruce) Battalion left last night for Paisley to take part in the patriotic field day being held there today. The remainder of the band joined them there. Lieut. Col. Weir, O. C. of the battalion, was one of the speakers, and numerous officers and men, home on leave, took part.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS

11th Battery Decorating Underneath of Tent Floors With Whitewash.

No definite time has yet been set for the conclusion of the 11th Battalion's musketry course at the Cove ranges, but it is expected that it will be before the end of next week. Meanwhile the few pioneers left at Carling camp are busy. All the tent floors are being taken up and whitewashed on the under side.

ENEMY PRESS APPLAUDS THE CHANGE OF COMMAND

Approve Von Hindenburg Being Given Supreme Charge in East.

[Canadian Press.]

Amsterdam, via London, Aug. 4.—The appointment of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg to the supreme command of the eastern front is hailed by the German papers as a master stroke.

The Hamburger Nachrichten says: "He is the right man in the right place. A desire long since cherished by our people, but never directly expressed, is now fulfilled. In the present crisis on the eastern front the consolidation of the army groups was a necessity. All commanders of the eastern armies will readily and ungrudgingly submit to Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's authority."

The Koelnische Volks Zeitung says: "Germany's confidence in her army leaders in the east was never shaken, but the appointment of Von Hindenburg increases this confidence to certainty."

C. B. KEENEYSIDE WILL RECRUIT A BATTALION IN SOUTHERN SASKATCHEWAN

Former London Newspaperman Is Made a Lieutenant-Colonel.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WINNIPEG, Aug. 2.—C. B. Keeneyside, formerly of London, Ont., is now a lieutenant-colonel with full power to mobilize a battalion in Southern Saskatchewan. The headquarters of the unit will be in Regina.

Several years ago he was connected with the Northwest Farmer, but quit the newspaper game and entered the ministry, going to London to follow his new vocation.

In later years he went to Saskatchewan to fight for prohibition, and conducted a temperance newspaper there.

LITTLE STORIES OF CAMP BORDEN

As battalions move out to the east for further training in other camps, their places at Camp Borden are being taken by other units. Within the next two weeks all battalions of No. 2 (Toronto) military district will be under canvas at Borden with one exception.

GOING TO NIAGARA

The batteries from No. 2 district will be sent to the camp at Niagara for further training. It has been announced. There was some talk of bringing them into Camp Borden, but it was decided to send them to the lake front camp instead.

TWO-CENT SAVING.

Lieut.-Col. Langton of the C. A. S. C. has declared that he believes that two cents per day per man can be saved on the rations now being issued at Camp Borden. Two cents per man seem small, but when multiplied by 30,000 the number of those under canvas here, it amounts to at least \$600 per day of a saving of one cent to \$1,800 per month.

The new system of bookkeeping for all battalions, instituted by Col. Langton, will show the amount each unit actually saves.

KEEN RIVALRY.

The keenest rivalry prevails in the camp among all battalions. The new order that declares that numerical superiority will no longer count in sending units overseas has got officers and men into the swing of drill as never before. The first to reach overseas efficiency will be the first to go.

The race between battalions is a most interesting one now.

STAFF GOING OVERSEAS.

For instructional purposes staff officers of Camp Borden are to be sent overseas shortly, according to the statement being made by Brig.-Gen. Logie. When Major-General W. E. Hodgins was on a recent visit to the camp he made arrangements for the instructional trips. The names of the selected officers will be given out before long, it is expected.

THOSE WHO GO WILL BE TAKEN TO THE ENGLISH CAMPS AND TRAINING GROUNDS.

Those who go will be taken to the English camps and training grounds and will also be sent to the front in order to familiarize themselves with active service conditions now prevailing.

NO CEREMONY NEEDED.

The new "clink" of the camp has been informally opened. There were no speeches or cornerstone layings, etc., to mark the event. The handful of soldiers and officers were marched from the guard tent to the clink.

GETTING MORE RIFLES.

Because the Ross rifle has been banned from the Canadian forces at the front, the musketry work at the ranges in Camp Borden can proceed at a faster rate. One result of the cancellation of the Ross rifle is the additional receipts of guns for target work that are being shipped in steadily.

SECOND PARTY WILL SEEK SLAYERS OF EXPLORERS

Mounted Police Start on New Man-Hunt in Arctic Circle.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, August 4.—A second party of Mounted Police is about to start north on a man hunt. They are after the Eskimoes who killed Explorers Radford and Street three years ago on the edge of the Arctic Circle, west of Hudson Bay. Two years ago, Inspector Berles, with a party of five mounted policemen, started after the natives. They have been in the wilderness two years, and have not succeeded in locating the men they wanted. Now they are coming out, but the hunt goes on. Capt. Frank French has come down from the Pas, and is organizing another party to take up the search. It is to be larger and better equipped than the first.

JAP PUPILS STRIKE

200 Walk Out Because Dissatisfied With Head Master.

[Canadian Press.]

Tokyo, July 28.—Strikes of pupils against their teachers constitute a feature of modern Japan which is giving the educational authorities considerable concern. Previously peaceful revolts of students were confined to the medical schools, but lately it has extended to the middle schools, which correspond to the high schools of the United States. The strikes are usually due to the pupils' objection to the transfer of a favorite teacher or to their dislike of a new teacher. Ordinarily the incident is closed up by the temporary suspension of the students. This time, however, as they fear dismissal which would ruin their careers in business or professional life.

A recent strike occurred in Takaoka, Northern Japan, where all the fourth and fifth year students, numbering more than 200, went on a strike because they were not satisfied with the head master. Another recent incident in the public schools was the dismissal of a middle school teacher owing to his alleged dissemination of dangerous thought among the pupils. It is alleged that the teacher, an instructor in commercial school, in the course of a lecture, expressed admiration for a historic personage, Taira-no-Masada, who made an attempt to overthrow the imperial throne. When the dismissal was announced the principal of the school sent in his resignation on the ground that he was jointly responsible for what had been done by his subordinate.

ALD. JACKSON ACTING MAYOR.

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 3.—Ald. W. R. Jackson, chairman of No. 1 committee of the council, has been appointed acting mayor during the absence of Mayor Wm. Trotter, who is away on an extended vacation.

FINAL INSPECTION OF 135TH BATTALION AT CAMP BORDEN

Middlesex Men Fully Satisfy All Headquarter's Demands.

LONDON'S OWN GOT TENTS

Were Provided for the Unit Out of Battalion Funds.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

CAMP BORDEN, Aug. 3.—The 135th Battalion spent today on the ceremonial area, where it was inspected for the last time. Lieut.-Col. S. Campbell, who represented the general staff, went over each man personally, and among other things, expected all officers to answer any questions which he might ask of a personal nature concerning their men. Officers were taken from their companies and platoons which were turned over to the men. The battalion satisfied headquarters.

The mess tents of the 135th Battalion reached camp today. They were purchased from battalion funds.

Lieut.-Col. Graham goes swimming with his troops in the Pine and Bear rivers when they are not marching. The brigades composed of Western Ontario men prefer to have their sporting events among themselves. This evening Dr. Ramsay Rankin, former McGill athlete, opened the boxing events in the ring of the 110th in a three-round bout with a private of the battalion. Pte. Droux appeared at the camp stadium, and knocked out George Bland, a former Canadian champion.

Danny Johnston, now the holder of a campship, has accepted the challenge of Pte. Wildfang of Berlin, of the 115th Battalion, to fight from six to twenty rounds two weeks from tonight.

ITALIAN OFFICIAL REPORT SHOWS MANY ACTIVITIES

Artillery and Infantry Busy at Numerous Points.

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, Aug. 4, via London, 3:30 p.m.—"In the Adige Valley," says the official statement issued today by the Italian war department, "the enemy's artillery bombardment continued, especially against our positions south of the River Camara."

"On the Posina line, in the evening of August 2, the enemy attacked our positions east of Griso, but he was promptly repulsed."

"Yesterday the artillery actions were lively between Monte Solfio and Monte Cimone."

"In the Drave Valley the enemy attempted the night of August 3 the enemy attempted to surprise our positions, but the attack was repulsed, and we gained some ground."

"In the Drave Valley we again hit the railway station at Toblach."

To the head of the Digione Torrent, in the Upper Piave, we extended our wards Monte Cavallone our occupation of Cima Vallone."

"On the Isonzo on intense bombardment took place."

NEW MAGISTRATE NAMED FOR CITY OF CHATHAM

Ex-Ald. S. B. Arnold, Barrister, Succeeds Ward Stanworth, Now Judge.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

CHATHAM, Aug. 3.—Ex-Ald. S. B. Arnold, well-known local barrister, today received word from the provincial secretary at Toronto of his appointment as magistrate of the city of Chatham, succeeding Ward Stanworth, who was appointed county judge some months ago.

The appointment is a popular one.

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FRENCH AND HUNS

supplied as ever, the Germans no longer are able to gather the masses of troops necessary to reap the benefit of artillery preparation.

It is 20 days since the Germans made their last big attack on the right bank of the Meuse by which they obtained small results at a heavy cost. On the left bank of the Meuse nothing beyond local actions have been attempted by the invaders for a week.

BOMBERS' ADVANCE.

French bomb throwers for a fortnight past, in anticipation of the present offensive, had been creeping forward by the Vignes ravine, west of Froide Terre with the object of getting near Thiaumont work by working round Hill 365.

The bombers had reached the Fleury road. They then separated into two parties, one going to the eastward toward Thiaumont work and the second pushing northward toward Vacherauville and Pepper Hill.

Last week the first party stormed a redoubt west of Thiaumont, and after a stiff fight, went beyond that position. The second party reached the little wood of Vacherauville.

French Bayonets Prevail.

The whole section from Vacherauville to the approaches of Souville this time in the hands of the French, and the higher command judged the time ripe to attack from all sides at once. Attacked from the north, the Germans in the southeast, the Germans in Fleury offered desperate resistance, but the French bayonets finally prevailed. Some Germans managed to escape to the Vaux-Le-Chateau wood, but a majority were taken prisoner.

To sum up, the French in their three days' offensive regained all the ground that the Germans had taken several weeks. They took all the positions for a depth of about a mile from the slopes of Souville Fort to the approaches of Hill No. 320, as well as in the woods east of Vacherauville and in the Vignes ravine, which borders to the west of Froide Terre Hill. The French also installed themselves in positions southwest, south and southeast of the famous Thiaumont woods.

ALL NIGHT ATTACK.

Paris, August 4.—2:40 p.m.—The text of the official statement given out this afternoon by the French war department, in which it is admitted that the Germans have succeeded in recapturing a portion of the village of Fleury follows:

"On the right bank of the River Meuse the battle continued along the Thiaumont-Fleury front, which the Germans attacked all last night with great ferocity. Several counter-attacks in large numbers upon our positions near Thiaumont work were repulsed with heavy losses for our adversaries. In the course of this fighting our troops even occupied the Thiaumont work, but they were compelled subsequently to evacuate it under the powerful German bombardment. They brought back with them 80 prisoners."

Secured a Footing.

"There has been fighting no less violent in the region of Fleury. The Germans multiplied the number of counter-attacks upon this village. Each was preceded by an intense preparatory artillery fire. After several fruitless endeavors,

Saturday One of the Unusual Days For Men's and Women's Summer Clothes



NEW OUTING COATS HALF PRICE. FACTORY SAMPLES ABOUT HALF. VOILE BLOUSES LESS THAN HALF. MEN'S PALM BEACH SUITS ABOUT HALF.

Not odd lots, not things made for bargain sales—all new goods, this season's styles, new models of good material with good workmanship, and every garment about half, some less than half price. To say the prices in these sales are half or about half regular is most conservative, as we know we could not in the market today replace a single group of these garments to sell at even the full regular prices. Please note the newness and good taste of the fashions, the very best styles we know how to find, fresh, charming and beautiful in every line. Sales Saturday morning.

Ladies' Sport Coats Half Price

Fifty Outing Coats to be cleared tomorrow at half price—Corduroy Sport Coats in white, coral and blue, Tweed and Serge Outing Coats, all broken assortments, to be quickly disposed of Saturday morning. We cannot give individual descriptions. Come early for yours. Sizes: Misses' 16 and 18 years, and ladies', 34, 36 and 38 bust.

CORDUROY COATS, \$7.75 and \$10.00, half price \$3.87 to \$5.00

CLOTH COATS, \$10.00, \$11.50, \$12.50 and \$13.50, half price \$5.00, \$5.75, \$6.25, \$6.75

Slipover Gowns, 69c

Five dozen Slipover Gowns of soft white cotton, open front or slipover styles, all trimmed with pretty laces or embroidery; lengths 36, 58 and 60. Saturday 69c each

House Dress Special, 79c

Ten dozen House Dresses in very neat and practical styles, made of good quality striped percale, plain waist with box pleat down front opening through with pearl buttons; flat, round collar and three-quarter sleeves, piped; sizes 34 to 42. Saturday 79c

All Hammocks One-Third Off Saturday

Saturday the balance of our Hammocks will be cleared at one-third off regular prices; 30 only left; the same Hammocks cannot be duplicated at the prices, and one-third off means easily a half-price reduction on present prices.

Three only Extra Heavy Hammocks, regular \$6.00, For \$4.00

Three only Hammocks, regular price \$5.75. Sale price \$3.84

Three only Hammocks, regular price \$5.00. Sale price \$3.34

Seven only Hammocks, regular price \$4.25. Sale price \$2.84

Five only Hammocks, regular price \$3.75. Sale price \$2.50

Two only Hammocks, regular price \$3.00. Sale price \$2.00

Five only Hammocks, regular price \$2.65. Sale price \$1.77

Two only Hammocks, regular price \$2.25. Sale price \$1.50

Ladies' Handbags, \$1.48

Special sale of Leather Handbags in seal, crepe seal and Morocco grain, in all the new pouch shapes, with leather-covered frames and leather lined, fitted with mirror and coin purse. Saturday \$1.48

Men's Palm Beach and Kool Cloth Suits up to \$15 TO CLEAR SATURDAY AT \$7.50

Men! Important News!—30 only left after one of the biggest season's selling in years of hot weather suits, and as you know, it is our unalterable policy to sell "season's merchandise in season." We have made the price about an average half to secure an absolute clearance. These suits are the very finest and highest grade we carry, all good materials, styles and tailoring, as we have shown this season, and the balance must go now. They are suits that will give you many summers' wear and save your woolen garments; the only comfortable, cool dress for hot weather. Come early Saturday for your choice; 30 suits only up to \$15.00. Saturday \$7.50

SALE MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLES SATURDAY

Men's Shirts, Pyjamas, Night Shirts and Summer Underwear

We were fortunate in securing the travelers' samples of one of our best Canadian manufacturers, a maker of the highest quality goods on the market, and these will be placed on sale Saturday morning in the Men's Section at prices in all cases below the manufacturer's cost. Anything you may need in above lines will be found in these samples. Note the sizes.

NEGLEGEE SHIRTS, 15 and 15½ sizes. Prices 75c to \$1.75 each

PYJAMAS, 38, 40 and 42 sizes. Prices \$1.25 to \$1.75 suit

NIGHTSHIRTS, 15 and 16 sizes. Prices 75c to \$1.25 each

UNDERWEAR, 36 and 40 sizes, single garments and combinations. Prices 59c to \$1.50

Above prices are about one-third to one-half, below regular.

AFTERNOON LUNCH, 20c.—Cold Roast Beef with Sliced Cucumbers, Bread and Butter or Rolls, Cup of Tea or Coffee, 20c.

AFTERNOON TEA, 15c.—Sliced Tomatoes, Bread and Butter or Rolls, Cup of Tea or Coffee, 15c. Sliced Peaches with Cream, Assorted Cake, Cup of Tea or Coffee, 15c.

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[Canadian Press.]

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"On the right bank of the Meuse our infantry, continuing their offensive action on the Thiaumont-Fleury front, captured during the day by a series of successive attacks all the trenches comprised between those two points as far as a point southeast of Thiaumont work and in the vicinity of Hill 320."

"The Vosges yesterday the enemy delivered upon the salient at La Chapelle an attack which was, however, dispersed before our adversaries could reach our lines."

"The night passed in relative quiet on the remainder of the front."

"During the night of August 3-4, one of our air squadrons threw down 80 shells of large calibre on the railroad station at Noyon, and on a munitions factory. Fifty shells were thrown down by another squadron upon railroad stations and bivouacs of the enemy in the region of the Somme."

SATURDAY AT CANDY COUNTER.

SNOWFLAKE MARSHMALLOWS.

100 large packages of Snowflake Marshmallows; 10c packages Saturday, 3 for 25c

White Sport Skirts, 98c

Special Sport Model of white jean, plain gores, opening in front, with large pearl buttons, patch pocket with flap, and slightly-raised waistline; sizes—bands 23 to 30, lengths 36 to 40; five dozen only. Saturday 98c

At Toilet Counter

English Cologne and Lavender Water from the famous Crown Perfumery Company of London and Paris. Special

The Junior Manicure Set, a handy set for traveling, emery buffer, emery boards, orange stick, nail enamel, flexible file and piece of pumice. Special 25c set

Dupont's Veloute Face Powder, an excellent French Face Powder, flesh or white. Saturday 25c

Dainty Velour Puffs to carry in your purse or pocket. Special Saturday 5c each

Voile Blouses

Up To \$1.39, Saturday 59c

About five dozen Voile Blouses, a group of assorted styles, only a few of each, long and three-quarter sleeves, low and convertible collars, hemstitched and trimmed with dainty lace and embroidered designs; all sizes in the lot from 34 to 44; blouses up to \$1.39. Saturday 59c each

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Suggestions for the Picnic Basket

For Making Sandwiches.
Salmon Paste, something new, a can.....50c and 10c
Potted Meats, a can.....50c and 10c
Peanut Butter, in glass jars, at Also by the pound at.....20c

Cooked Meats.
Finest Cooked Ham, Lunch Tongue, Beef, Lamb, New England Ham, Pressed Corn Beef and Bologna.

Selected Olives and Pickles.
Many style bottles, at 10c and up to \$1.75.

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See Them in Our West Window.

GRAHAM BROS.

DECLARES SCHOOL RATE PASSES LEGAL LIMITS

Finlay-Marshall Says High School Fees Must Be Added.

A fine point in school law is being discussed these days, and it is possible that something will come of it. According to some statements, the school rate cannot be more than ten mills. The rate this year for school purposes is 2.9833. This does not take into account the fees paid for high school students, who are compelled to hand over \$10 a year for their tuition. "This high school rate is just as much a school rate as the other," declared Finlay-Marshall to the Advertiser, "I have information on that point from Toronto. This would bring the school taxes to more than ten mills on the dollar. If some person were to go to law, an interesting situation would develop."

Something along this line may be done.

ASHAMED OF THE PIMPLES

How embarrassing it is to have pimples and blackheads break out on the face, and particularly just when one is trying to look the best.

You will find a friend in Dr. Chase's Ointment, for it not only cures pimples and blackheads, but also makes the skin soft, smooth and attractive.

In a score of ways Dr. Chase's Ointment proves useful in every home as a treatment for eczema, salt rheum, barbers' itch, ringworm and all forms of itching skin disease.

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We are giving up our branch store at 501 Richmond street.

The Entire Stock

of Ladies' Genuine Jamaica Panamas and Outing Hats must be sold this month. We will not carry any over. These hats are all of the well-known brand sold by the Royal Millinery Company and backed by their ironbound guarantee.

Ladies' Genuine Jamaica Panamas

Regular \$4.00 to \$8.00. Special moving sale price.....\$2.75 and \$3.65

These prices include any guaranteed Panama in the store.

Outing and Sport Hats

Every Outing and Sport Hat in the store sold regularly as high as \$2.00 to be sold during this special moving sale at.....69c

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CITY BREVITIES

TRANSFER AUTHORIZED.—Pte. J. Pinder, 229th Overseas Battalion, has been transferred to the 153rd Battalion.

TO UNVEIL HONOR ROLL.—The Memorial Methodist Church honor roll will be unveiled on Sunday afternoon at a special service in the church. Diplomas and medals will be presented at the same service to the members of the Sunday school who have won them by their attendance and work.

WELL HEADED OUT.—John Bright, 4th concession of London Township, has sent to The Advertiser a sample of the oats cut on his farm. While light in weight the sample shows an exceptionally good "head" and high straw. The straw is more than 5 feet in height while the oats are headed out in an exceptional manner.

GUARDIAN APPOINTED.—At Osgoode Hall, Toronto, an order was made on Thursday granting the request of W. R. Meredith of this city, who appeared as counsel for Mrs. William Belton, to have William Belton declared incompetent to manage his affairs and appoint Annie Belton as his guardian. The costs of the action were assessed against the estate.

London Badly Hit Again in Latest Casualty List

One From City Reported Killed, Three Wounded and One Prisoner.

London was hit hard in the casualty list today, one man being reported killed, three wounded, and another a prisoner.

Telegrams were received this morning by relatives telling of the casualties.

Killed in Action.

John Edward Atkins, 347½ Adelaide street, was notified that No. 451391 Pte. John Thomas Atkins, Mounted Rifles, had been officially reported killed in action on July 21.

Wounded.

Mrs. J. Near, 297 Pall Mall street, received an official communication that No. 120311 Pte. Sylvester Cousins, infantry, was officially reported admitted to No. 13 General Hospital, Boulogne, on July 26th. He was wounded in the left leg and arm.

Jas. H. Snelling, 357 Queen's avenue, was advised that No. 392747 Pte. Vincent Dentley Snelling, infantry, was officially reported admitted to No. 1 Convent Hospital, Boulogne, on July 22. His wounds are not specified.

C. A. Prince, Pottersburg, got one of the official telegrams stating that No. 401057 Pte. Thos. Harmon, infantry, had been officially reported admitted to No. 13 General Hospital, Boulogne, July 26, with a gunshot wound in knee.

Prisoner of War.

Mrs. Charles Langridge, R. R. No. 4, London, had a telegram from Ottawa announcing that No. 400952 Pte. Wm. Langridge, Mounted Rifles, who was previously reported missing, was now unofficially reported as a prisoner of war at Wahn, Germany. This is confirmation of private advice received by Mrs. Langridge some time ago.

LEAGUE GARDEN PARTY

Ridout Street Church Grounds Scene of Enjoyable Social.

Under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Ridout Street Methodist Church a most successful garden party was held on Thursday night in the church lawns. Chinese lanterns gaily decorated the grounds and a good portion of the guests made the social a most enjoyable one.

Rev. J. E. Holmes, pastor of the church, expressed the thanks of the congregation to those who had contributed in making the function the success it was.

A LIE EXPOSED.

[Canadian Press.] London, August 4.—The British foreign office today published a denial of the allegation said to have originated in the United States that postal transmission of money to Ireland from America had been refused on the ground that such letters were detained by the British authorities.

PERSONAL

Mrs. L. Fomeroy of Chicago is visiting with Mrs. C. E. Parsons of 534 Dundas street.

Dr. Bruce Eald of London was home over Sunday in Simcoe.

James Griffith of Watford returned Wednesday from a month's visit with relatives and friends in Sarnia, Hamilton, Grimsby, London, Stoney Creek and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thorne and daughter Grace of Mitchell are visiting relatives in London.

Mrs. Angus Munroe of Ailsa Craig returned home Monday after spending a few days in this city.

Mrs. Neil Graham, London, is spending a couple of weeks with her nieces, Mrs. Wm. Vance and Mrs. J. F. Smith, 15 Sideroad, Watford.

Misses Florence and Freda Ryckman, of this city, spent the week-end with their uncles, J. A. and T. A. Robinson, of Stratford.

Mrs. Fred Staples of London is visiting her mother, Mrs. McVicar, of Ailsa Craig.

Miss Audrey Emery of Essex is spending the week in this city. St. Thomas and Port Stanley with relatives.

Miss Beatrice Hunter of Stratford is spending her holidays in London.

Miss Alice Frankish of Elora is spending a fortnight's vacation with relatives here.

Cabel Templeman of London is visiting his parents in Mitchell.

Mrs. Harry H. Collins and baby of London spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Robert Smart of Atwood.

Miss Grace S. Luckham of Watford spent a few days last week with her sister, Mervie, and friends in this city.

Mrs. Milward Howett and little daughter of Detroit have been visiting with Mrs. Howett's sister, Mrs. S. Bradford-Southcott, of 236 Simcoe street.

Miss Lizzie Nixon of London is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Howden of Watford.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Passmore and Mr. and Mrs. John Cann of Exeter, are spending a few days in this city.

Miss Mayne Rankin has returned to her home in Appleton after spending a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Harold Hewitt of this city.

Mrs. W. R. Patterson has returned home after a very pleasant month's holiday spent at Aymer and London—Walkerton Telephone.

Miss Olive Clark, 1473 Dundas street, London, is visiting with Miss Rhoda Kerslake—Exeter Times.

Mrs. Gilmore and children are spending a fortnight in London and vicinity.—Ripley Express.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Fletcher of Newbury spent the week-end in London with their daughter, Mrs. Walker.

Mrs. John Bugg of London is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Moffat, Cargill—Bruce Herald.

Mrs. Teale and daughters, Lilla May and Willa, of this city, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sweet of Exeter.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilson of Wardsville spent last week at Port Stanley, St. Thomas and London.

Misses Ada and Doris Logan of Detroit are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Bower of 478 Park avenue, and other relatives in this city.

Miss Jean Smith of Watford is visiting friends in London.

Messrs. F. McConnell and P. O. Sullivan of Seaford motored to London on Sunday.

Rev. S. P. Irwin, Mrs. Irwin of Watford and some of the children are spending their holidays in London and vicinity.

Arthur Jury of Buffalo, a former London boy, accompanied by his bride, formerly Miss Myrtle Hagen, daughter of Gustav Hagen of Buffalo, spent part of their wedding tour in this city as the guests of Mrs. S. Bradford-Southcott of 236 Simcoe street. Mr. Jury is the son of Alfred Jury, now of Buffalo and a well-known former London musician. His mother, the late Mrs. Alfred Jury, was one of the best-known singers in Buffalo and London.

Miss Stella Chrysler of London is spending her holidays with her mother and sister at Watford.

Mrs. C. E. Staebler of Stratford is spending a few days with friends in this city.

Miss M. Gaunt of Stratford is spending her vacation here.

Miss Jane Stuart of Toronto, daughter of County Clerk Stuart, is spending a few days with her parents at 79 Becher street.

SAYS PTE. J. E. HATCH MAY BE PRISONER

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 3.—Mrs. Ella B. Hatch, 33 Woodworth avenue, this city, is in receipt of a letter from Major Gordon, O. C. 4th C. M. R. Battalion in France, advising her that her husband, Pte. J. E. Hatch, who was officially reported missing, is still unaccounted for. The major expresses the belief that Pte. Hatch is a prisoner in the hands of the Germans, as the enemy claims to have captured a number of Canadians in the fighting.

HIGHLAND BATTALION TO HAVE "PAT" COMPANY

WINDSOR, Aug. 3.—That young men of Walkerville and Ford City may enlist in the same company in the new Highland battalion, the recruiting committee will organize for enlistments in a "pat" company. This scheme has been carried out in several Canadian cities and has met with favor. Young men who want to join the colors and be friends will have this advantage in the "pat" company.

Mayor Hatch has given permission to open recruiting headquarters in a tent to be erected in the town park near the ferry dock. Lieuts. Brennan, Leighton and Ferguson will be in charge.

Border Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, will present the 241st Battalion with a Union Jack and a Scotch standard Friday at 3:30 p.m. Staff officers from London will be here.

SPECIAL PRAYERS IN CITY CHURCHES THROUGHOUT TODAY

Many Pastors Will Give Addresses on the War.

INDUSTRIES WILL CLOSE

Indications Point to Adherence to Special Civic Proclamation.

Nearly all the churches in London were open all day today that people might enter to offer prayers of intercession on the second anniversary of the war. Special services are being held by most of the churches, some of which were conducted at 10 o'clock this morning, others will be held at 8 o'clock this evening, the special service for the city being held in the Auditorium between 5 and 6 o'clock.

At St. Paul's Cathedral a special service was conducted by Canon Tucker at 10 o'clock this morning. The church was open all day. A service will be held at 8 o'clock at Christ Church. Canon Gunne will conduct the services. This church has already lost five of its members and the rector will preach on this in the course of his address. The church will be open all day.

St. James' Church, South London, will hold a service at 11 o'clock and will be open for the day.

Rev. J. H. Boyd, who will be one of the speakers at the Auditorium, will conduct a service at 11 o'clock in the Adelaide Street Baptist Church. The church in common with other Baptist churches was open all day.

Methodist churches throughout the city will open during the day, with special services either in the morning or evening. At King Street Presbyterian Church Rev. W. R. McIntosh will conduct a service at 8 o'clock.

A Union Service.

At the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church the women held a service at 10 o'clock, which was mainly an intercessory one with no addresses.

The churches of East London will hold a combined service at the Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church. The congregations of the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church, Izerton Street Baptist, and Hyatt Avenue Methodist Churches will take part. As the pastors of the majority of these churches are absent from the city, the service will be conducted by laymen. James Lindsay will be one of the speakers.

Special Masses.

There were special masses in all the Roman Catholic Churches of the city this morning under the direction of the vicar-general of the diocese, Rev. Father O'Connor. Special prayers for the success of the Allies were said.

A service was also held in New St. James Presbyterian Church in which a number of Presbyterian ministers took part.

This afternoon's service in the Auditorium will be attended by civic representatives, and will be London's official recognition of the day of intercession, the other services being denominational or inter-denominational in character.

Big Attendance.

The attendance at the services of this morning, in various churches, was reported as large and the same is expected to be true of this afternoon and this evening.

Indications point to a general adherence to the spirit of the mayor's proclamation that all stores and factories close between the hours of 4 and 6 this afternoon.

BORDER HIGHLANDERS NEED NO COMPULSION, SAYS COL. MACGREGOR

Commander of 241st No Believer in Conscription.

MEN ARE COMING READILY

125 Sign in Windsor Already—Mostly British-Born So Far.

[Special to The Advertiser.] WINDSOR, Aug. 3.—Lieut.-Col. Walter MacGregor, commander of 241st Canadian Overseas Battalion, the Scottish Borderers, is not a believer in conscription in any form, he declared this afternoon when discussing recruiting possibilities.

"We do not need compulsion to assist us in recruiting for the Borderers," Col. MacGregor said. "Recruits will come along without that. In fact, I do not believe that any kind of compulsion is necessary. We can fill up without it."

Although the campaign to induce Windsor young men to don kilts commenced little more than a week ago, Col. MacGregor said 125 men have already been attested. The majority of these are British-born, with those of Scotch descent predominating. Officers in charge of recruiting squads are hopeful that the Canadian-born will soon respond to the call, believing there are indications that some form of compulsory service may be adopted by the Government if the war goes into another year.

Outside recruiting depots will be established at London and other towns in No. 1 Military District, and at Walkerville an effort will be made to raise a company composed exclusively of Walkerville and Ford men. Major H. R. Hatcher has given permission for the Riverside Park to be used by recruiters for camping purposes.

Lieut. Stanley Reaume, son of Dr. O. Reaume, will have charge of the machine gun squad. Lieut. Reaume was recently given a commission, after having served in France since the first few months of the war.

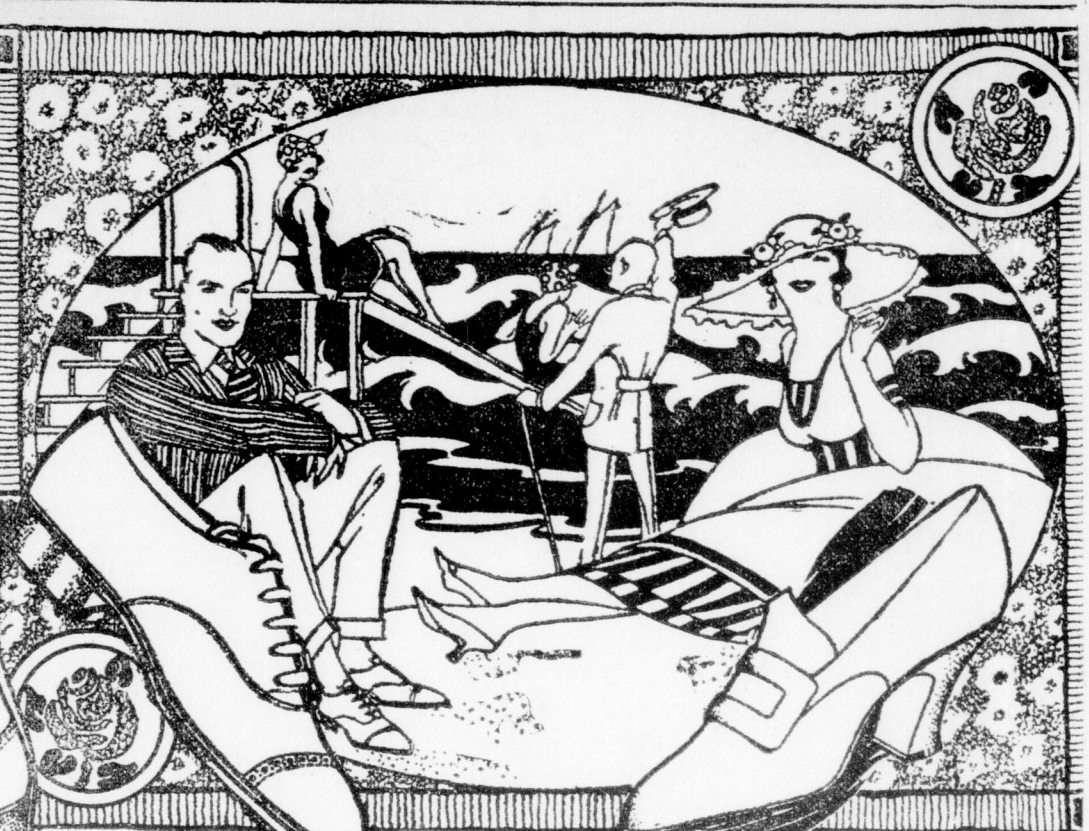
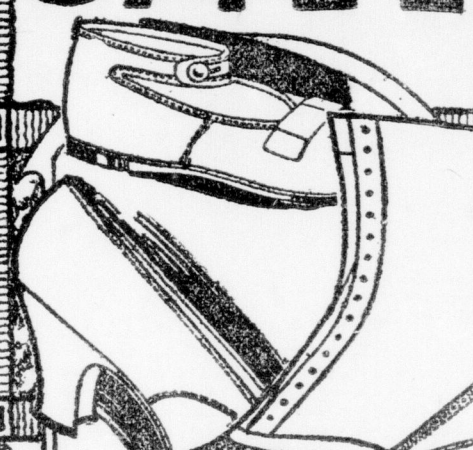
STEAMER HARD AGROUND IN AMHERSTBURG CHANNEL

The Matthew Andrew With Big Coal Cargo Is in Trouble.

AMHERSTBURG, Aug. 3.—The steamer Matthew Andrew of Cleveland, coal laden, is aground on the west bank of the Amherstburg channel below Bois Blanc Island. Only eight inches of her forward part is out of water.

The jamming of the steering gear caused the vessel to ship, she was bound from Loraine, Ohio, to Port Arthur, with a heavy cargo of coal. At least 1,000 tons of coal will have to be moved before she can be taken off.

THE LET-GO SALE



The Sale of All Shoe Sales Starts at ASHPLANT'S Today

The gun goes off today for the start of the Greatest Midsummer Clearance Sale we've ever had.

We've called this event the "Let-Go" Sale, because that's literally what it is. We're going to "Let Go" all remaining Summer Shoes. We're going to "Let Go" their former prices. We're going to "Let Go" profits—in some cases even part of the original costs, because they've got to go.

And you had better "Let Go" everything today and get here for the start.

Ladies' White Canvas Button Boots, white heels, red heels and low heels. Regular \$2.50, on sale \$1.77	Boston Favorite Patent Colt Colonials, two patterns; all sizes and widths. Regular stamped price \$3.50, on sale \$2.35.	Ladies' Patent Pumps and Colonials, manufacturer's samples, mostly size 4. Regular \$2.50, \$3.00 values, on sale \$1.89.	Ladies' Patent Three-Strap and Two-Button Low Cuts. A large portion of these are samples. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, on sale \$1.98.
Ladies' Patent Blucher Oxfords and Chrome Patent Colonials, with gray cloth quarters. Regular \$2.50 values, on sale, \$1.49.	Ladies' Black Kid Bedroom Slippers, with pom-poms; all sizes. Regular \$1.25 values, on sale 77c.	Ladies' Black Undressed Kid Colonials, Goodyear welt soles, all high-grade construction. Regular stamped price \$4.00, on sale \$1.98.	Men's Tan Calf Button Boots, made on round, comfortable last, with good soles. Regular \$4.00 values, on sale \$2.85.
Men's Tan Calf Lace Boots, with ivory kid tops, English last; latest New York styles. Regular \$5.00, on sale \$3.35.	Men's Regal Tan Button Boots, English last, with low heels. Regular stamped price \$5.00, on sale \$3.28.	Men's Tan Calf, Black Calf, Black Kid and Patent Calf Oxfords, on sale \$2.49.	Men's Brown Canvas Lace Boots, with leather toe-caps, facings, etc., and extension soles. On sale \$1.78.
Children's Black Kid and Patent Strap Slippers; sizes 1 to 5. On sale 49c, 69c.	Patent Roman Sandals, 98c.	Patent Roman Sandals for Misses and Children. Sizes 11 to 2, \$1.48. Sizes 8 to 10½, \$1.28. Sizes 5 to 7½, \$1.08.	Children's White Canvas Strap Slippers, sizes 6 to 10, 69c. Children's Bathing Sandals, 19c.

Let-Go Sale

THE GOOD SHOE STORE

Let-Go Sale

The tug Ohio and Rescue of the Great Lakes Towing Company, are working on her tonight. The mishap occurred at about 8:30 p.m. The Andrew belongs to the Kenan Transit Company of Cleveland.

TELLS OF QUICK CURES.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 3.—Treatment of pneumonia cases that should end the sickness within four to six days was described here today before the annual convention of the American Osteopathic Association by Dr. C. V. Fulham of Frankfort, Ind. He told of the observation of a large number of such cases in which osteopathy was used, in practically all of which cures were effected in five days. "Pneumonia treatment is mismanaged if it continues longer than six days," Dr. Fulham said.

THROUGH SLEEPING CARS TO ALGONQUIN PARK FOR FISHERMEN.
To accommodate fishermen and other visitors to Algonquin Park, the Grand Trunk Railway System are running a through sleeping car from Toronto to Algonquin Park, leaving Toronto 8:30 p.m. Fridays, arriving Algonquin Park 10:30 a.m. Madawaska 11:45 a.m. Saturdays. Returning, through sleeping car leaves Madawaska 4:25 p.m., Algonquin Park 5:55 p.m. Wednesdays, arriving Toronto 7:30 a.m. Thursdays. The Highland Inn is now open to receive guests, and low round-trip tourist fares are in effect. For tickets, sleeping car reservation and further information, phone or call at City Ticket Office, R. E. Rue, corner Dundas and Richmond streets, London. 741-xxxx

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.
Sardinian, at Boston, from Glasgow. Carthaginian, at Montreal, from Glasgow. Giuseppe Verdi, at St. Michaels, from New York. Duca degli Abruzzi, at Gibraltar, from New York. Regina d'Italia, at Gibraltar, from New York.

A VICTIM OF HEAT.
KINCARDINE, Aug. 3.—The fine took place on Wednesday afternoon to Kincardine Cemetery of Mrs. Semsmith, wife of Capt. Samuel Semsmith, of Cleveland, Ohio. Her maiden name was Helen G. McGaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McGaw, of Kincardine. She was in her 38th year and had been married about nine years. Mrs. Semsmith was only ill about three

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SUSPECT FOUL PLAY IN DISAPPEARANCE OF RUSSIAN YOUTH

Friends Think Money May
Have Attracted Thugs.

COMPLAINED OF HEAT

Loss of Memory Another
Theory for Failure of Boy
to Turn Up.

Foul play is suspected by the relatives of Joe Sled, a Russian, 29 years old, of 69 Maitland street, who has been missing from his home for the last two weeks.

Every effort has been made by relatives to locate the missing man, but without avail, and the case is being placed in the hands of the police.

The missing boy was employed at Somerville's Paper Box Company factory, and had only been in the city a few years. He made a practice of carrying a large sum of money on his person, keeping it in a Russian leather money belt buckled around his body. Of this fact, his relatives claim, he made no secret, and it may have led to his being waylaid by parties aware of the fact, they say.

Another theory advanced is that he may have been overcome with the heat, temporarily losing his memory, and wandered away. He complained of the heat and dizziness on the day of his disappearance.

When last seen he was observed talking to two men, both strangers, near Rectory street, by an employee of the Somerville Company, who worked in the same department.

Philip Sled, of 75 Maitland street, is an uncle, and is anxious to find out what has become of his nephew.

Neighboring disputes aired in police court. Magistrate has hard time to fix blame—More speeders fined.

The airing of the trials, tribulations and troubles of Charles Lilly of Adelaide street and George Campbell, a colored barber who conducts a shop in that vicinity, occupied the major portion of Magistrate Judd's time in the police court today.

Campbell appeared on a charge of disorderly conduct, registered by Mr. Lilly, who testified that Campbell persisted in annoying him in one way and another, and particularly by scattering bunches of hair around his premises.

Campbell, on the other hand, denied all the charges in detail, and during his evidence it looked as if a free-for-all fight would be staged in the court room.

Campbell had been haled to court on the same charge before.

Owing to the contradictory statements of each witness, his worship was in a dilemma as to which to believe.

"He keeps trying to get me into a fight, but I have always left him alone," said Mr. Lilly.

"He keeps bothering me all the time and I don't do anything to him," said Campbell.

Finally, after half an hour of wrangling, his worship found Campbell guilty of the offence, suspended sentence and bound him over in the sum of \$50 to keep the peace.

"Seven" Came Too Fast.
"Seven come eleven, oh, you seven, come eleven," said John Anderson, while absorbed in a crap game last Sunday night in company with George Pusley. Both pleaded guilty to a violation of the Lord's Day Act today. Just at the time Anderson saw the nickels coming his way Patrolman McCulloch entered and gathered up the whole outfit and had them brought to the police court.

Both donated \$5 apiece and a promise not to play any more.

WARDS WRITING

Former Charges of Children's Aid Send Letters From Front.

Inspector Joseph Sanders of the Children's Aid Society received a letter today from Pte. Joseph Worth, formerly of this city, who enlisted here, saying he was wounded and in Boulogne Hospital.

His wound was sustained in a recent engagement and was caused by a piece of shrapnel shell striking him in the leg. He was a ward of the society before enlisting.

Thirty boys, at one time wards of the local society, are now at the front, and letters every few days from one or the other are received by Inspector Sanders.

One who had always been prompt with a letter every week has failed to write now for over a month, and although no official notification has been received as to his death, Inspector Sanders believes he has either been killed or taken prisoner.

CARNIVAL CONTEST CLOSES TONIGHT

Votes Will Be Counted After 10:30
At Night.

The popularity contest being run in connection with the carnival being put on at Queen's Park closes at 10:30 tonight, and the ballots will be counted then at Queen's Park. Each of the contestants has been asked to have a representative present when the ballot records are being taken.

The winners will be given their prizes at 8:30 Saturday night in the "Arabia" show on the midway.

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HORWOOD STATES HE WASN'T AWARE ANYTHING WRONG

Gives His View of Proper Con-
tracts at Ex-Minister's
Trial.

Winnipeg, August 4.—In the trial of ex-cabinet minister the cross-examination of V. W. Horwood was continued this morning by A. J. Andrews. Andrews recalled that the building was constructed on dimensions slightly enlarged from the original specifications without extra remuneration, and witness agreed this was true. Kelly claimed extra compensation, but Architect Simon objected, and the minister, Mr. Caldwell, upheld Simon since the contract was signed on the enlarged dimensions.

There were various arguments between the crown and defence counsel over letters which Andrews demanded the crown should put in.

Calla Crown Unfair.

R. W. Craig replied for the crown that the letters were available, and Andrews might just as well put them in. Andrews said that the crown had put in part of a series of correspondence and asked the proposed witness to "demonstrate the unfairness of the crown."

Horwood said that for drawing the plans for the building he had been paid from time to time Architect Simon was to get four per cent of the contract, or over \$120,000 without extra. His recollection was that Dr. Montague told him Simon did not get a percentage on the extras.

Witness was asked about having seen Sir Rodmond and Caldwell on the work, and agreed that he did not. He implied they had knowledge of any wrong doing. "I did not know that there was any wrong doing," Horwood added. Andrews described the late Dr. Montague as "somewhat fussy and particular" and witness agreed.

Work Held Up.

During the absence of Dr. Montague, Joseph Bernier was acting minister, but he could not sign anything, and was so hampered by instructions he could do nothing and the work was held up.

Dealing with the crown's claim that proper deduction for the work as originally specified was not made when the contract for the extras was paid, Andrews asked: "Is it not a proper practice to make deductions at the end of a contract?"

Horwood replied that the proper way to pay a contract would be item by item as per tender.

"But there would be no impropriety in leaving all deductions to the end of the contract," said Horwood.

"The officers elected were: President—Mrs. J. H. Campbell. First Vice-President—Mrs. T. Wilkie. Second Vice-President—Mrs. J. Walker. Secretary—Mrs. S. F. Laverson. Treasurer—Mrs. May Hayman. Treasurer of Prisoners' Fund—Miss L. Hughes.

YARMOUTH WATCHMAN DIES.

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 2.—Francis W. Augustine, aged 44 years, a former Michigan Central Railway foreman at Yarmouth Centre, died today at the hospital, following a three weeks' illness with typhoid fever. He was a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters, and of the Yarmouth Centre Methodist Church. Besides his wife he is survived by three daughters and one son—Mrs. E. Middleton, 71 Flora street, Miss Pauline, 120 Adelaide street, and Frank Augustine, also of Yarmouth Centre. Wm. Augustine, M. C. R. engineer, is a brother.

GRAIN.

NEWS

VESPER ORGAN RECITALS.—The third of the series of Vesper organ recitals will be given Sunday evening next at 6:30 in the New St. James' Presbyterian Church, by E. L. Stillgoose, Mus. Bac., A. R. C. O. Harry Carson, baritone, will sing at the recital.

NO SPECIAL PARADES.—For military church services on Sunday the commanding officers of local units are to make their own arrangements. Roman Catholic parties from all the units will parade independently to St. Michael's Church at 10:30. The Roman Catholic party from the Cove ranges will attend St. Martin's Church.

COMMITTED TO ASYLUM.—William McDowell, who was brought in from St. John's on Tuesday by several farmers who found him parading up and down the highways in a "September moon" costume, appeared Thursday afternoon before a board of doctors and was committed to the hospital for the insane, his mental condition being such that he was considered dangerous to be at large.

BELVIDERE DONATIONS.—Mrs. French, lady superintendent of the Belvidere military convalescent home, acknowledges the following donations: Mr. Cooper, English papers; Mrs. W. I. Saunders, magazines; Mrs. W. I. Williams, books; and Mrs. W. I. Williams, to thank Mrs. Saunders for being kind enough to take some of the men for a motor ride. The men appreciate these rides very much.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS PATIENT RECOVERING.

No New Cases Reported Today, and the Situation is Well in Hand.

Dr. H. W. Hill, the medical officer of health reports today that no new cases of infantile paralysis have been reported.

The one case which developed and was reported is on the way to rapid recovery. The patient is now able to sit up and is making good progress. The child will completely recover and suffer no bad after effects.

The situation is well in hand, and all the health department asks from citizens is that they obey instructions and physicians feel confident no epidemic will result.

24,000 ARTICLES MADE BY EAST END AUXILIARY.

Annual Meeting Reveals Its Active Work During Year.

The annual meeting of the East London Red Cross Society was held Thursday afternoon in Verchey's rooming offices in the Bank of Toronto Building.

The reports submitted showed the society to be in a good financial condition with a substantial balance on hand.

More than 24,000 useful articles have been made and shipped to soldiers at the front and in training camps during the past year. The society even contemplates a greater output the coming year.

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SAYS SOME WELLS MAY BE LOWERED BY TESTS

Owner of Macgregor Proposition Declares That They Can Be Fixed.

Cal. S. Parker, who owns the Macgregor wells now being tested as a further city supply, stated to The Advertiser that it was possible that some of the wells in Westminister Township were being pumped.

"These are shallow wells that are lower than the water level. If they were lowered to the proper pumping level there would be plenty of water."

A written complaint was made to The Advertiser yesterday that the Westminister wells were being lowered.

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REFUSES TO ACCEPT

ferred all to Mr. Buchanan, refusing to discuss the situation at any angle.

The soldier's memory returned, in this morning, and he also returned, in an effort to recover his masticators for two reasons: one was he couldn't talk except with great effort, and second, because he wanted to eat something besides soup.

Gathering up the remains, he started away in none too good a humor.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Aug. 4.—Business was restricted on the stock exchange today in view of the holiday tomorrow. The market was satisfactory, and there was no sign of weakness anywhere. Japanese bonds were firm in the foreign section.

Money was easy and discount rates were quiet.

Consols, for money, 68½.

New 4½ per cent War Loan, 85½.

Atchafalaya, 100½.

Baltimore & Ohio, 88½.

Chicago Great Western, 123½.

Forgets Teeth After Little Nap

Soldier Returns to Find False Masticators "Chewed" by Lawn Mower.

A falling memory is a bad thing at any time, but the result of forgetfulness in some cases is more outstanding than in others.

Some people forget "to settle," "Indian lists" invariably forget the names of citizens who supply the "tonic" that they themselves cannot procure, but the latest case of "lapse of memory" is that of a soldier who last evening took a nap on the court house lawn and walked away and forgot his false-teeth, which he left lying on the lawn.

This morning one of the prisoners had a little bit of a shock while cutting the grass when the plate became tangled up in the knives of the lawn mower and scattered teeth in several directions.

The soldier's memory returned, in this morning, and he also returned, in an effort to recover his masticators for two reasons: one was he couldn't talk except with great effort, and second, because he wanted to eat something besides soup.

Gathering up the remains, he started away in none too good a humor.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Aug. 4.—Business was restricted on the stock exchange today in view of the holiday tomorrow. The market was satisfactory, and there was no sign of weakness anywhere. Japanese bonds were firm in the foreign section.

Money was easy and discount rates were quiet.

Consols, for money, 68½.

New 4½ per cent War Loan, 85½.

Atchafalaya, 100½.

Baltimore & Ohio, 88½.

Chicago Great Western, 123½.

Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul, 111½.

Denver & Rio Grande, 115½.

Electric, com., 100½.

UNVEILED A MEMORIAL TO MARSHAL KITCHENER

Second Anniversary of War Observed at British Capital.

London, Aug. 4.—At the Mansion House Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade; Prof. Paul Painlevé, French minister of public instruction and inventions concerning national defence, and Emile Vandervelde, a Belgian minister of state, delivered addresses at war anniversary gatherings. Afterwards a local memorial of Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, who lost his life in the sinking of the cruiser Hampshire, was unveiled.

The big meeting was reserved for the evening, when the Earl of Derby, under-secretary of war, will preside. Premier Asquith and A. Bonar Law, secretary for the colonies, and others, will make addresses.

Intercession services, attended by the members of the royal family, were held in Buckingham Palace. At Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's Cathedral, and at most of the churches throughout the country services also were held. Some of the large business establishments had special services during the morning for their employees.

MAJOR-GEN. LESSARD COMING HERE MONDAY.

Inspector-General Will Inspect 11th in This City.

Major-General Lessard will be here on Monday for the first time since his return from the trip to the front following Major-General Sir Sam Hughes' refusal to send him to the front. General Lessard, who is inspector-general of the forces in Eastern Canada, will hold an official inspection of the 11th Battalion.

The unit is now undergoing its musketry course at the Cove ranges, and has reached a high state of efficiency. It is slated for an early move overseas, and is already getting in trim for the inspection.

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CANUCKS

yards of the enemy parapet. This distance was covered with a rush, and our men were able to jump into the German trenches before being discovered. Eight of the garrison were shot. Two parties of five men each under Sergt. Hoek and Corp. Brislin then bombed their way to right and left.

A Daring Raid.

Fifteen members and ten scouts, under Lieut. Allen, scout officer, and Lieut. Clinton, bombing officer, of a London battalion, left our trenches at dark for the purpose of raiding the German lines. Lieut. Allen and Ptes. Forester and Allen went out of the trench without meeting any of the enemy. Our men then attempted to reach the German second line, but were held up by heavy wire entanglements. By this time the presence of our men had been discovered and a bombing encounter took place, in which one of the enemy was shot and killed. Our party then retired.

A GREAT HOLIDAY ON THE GREAT LAKES

A cool, short, pleasant holiday through inland seas at moderate cost. The Clyde-built greyhounds of the

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with verandah cafe and perfect appointments are as good as Atlantic liners. Express Steamships "Assiniboia" and "Kewatin" leave Port McNicoll every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Port Arthur and Fort William. Round trip 5 days.

left, Corp. Lynch and five other men remaining in support.

Our party remained in the trench about four minutes, inflicting casualties upon the enemy estimated at 40. Two hostile machine guns were put out of action, one by bombs and one by a direct hit by a high explosive shell.

Having given the order to retire, Capt. Kitchener was himself the last to leave the German trench. In scrambling over the parapet he was badly wounded in the ankle, but managed to crawl into a shell hole eight yards in front of the hostile lines. A rescue party consisting of Lieut. Burnham, Lance-Corp. Wilson and Ptes. Newton was quickly organized, and in spite of heavy rifle and machine gun fire directed upon them by the enemy, succeeded in reaching Capt. Kitchener and carrying him back to our lines.

In this raid our only casualties were three wounded.

Exploded a Mine.

Early one night a very large mine was exploded by the enemy north of the Ypres-Comines canal. A portion of our lines affected, was held by a Vancouver battalion. Within half a minute of the explosion our artillery opened a furious fire on the German lines opposite, and heavy machine gun and rifle fire was also brought to bear upon them. The explosion was done to our trenches and our casualties were comparatively small.

During the week several organized artillery shots were carried out upon selected points of the German defences. Our retaliation for hostile trench mortar bombardments was particularly effective. A German rifle grenade fell into our trenches without doing much damage. "Are you hungry? We are not. Do you want water? We do not. Do you want a German?"

A block of a German sap was destroyed by means of a bomb containing explosives which was placed under the block by a party from a mounted rifle battalion commanded by Lieut. Peckers. A lively exchange of trench work took place at the same time. Our party returned safely to its trenches.

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OUR STORE HAS BEEN CROWDED WITH ENTHUSIASTIC BUYERS ALL WEEK. THE STARTLING PRICE REDUCTIONS, IN THE FACE OF THE STEADY INCREASE IN PRICES ON ALL HOME FURNISHINGS BY THE MANUFACTURERS MAKE THIS SALE PHENOMENAL. FOR TOMORROW, WE BELIEVE, WE HAVE PREPARED THE GREATEST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED BY ANY STORE IN LONDON. COME TOMORROW, BUT COME EARLY, AS MANY OF THESE ITEMS ARE OF LIMITED QUANTITIES.

Crowds Are Thronging Our Drapery Department—Come Today.

Curtains Half Off

All regular \$1.00 LACE CURTAINS, on sale, a pair, 95¢

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GENUINE SWISS IMPORTED NET CURTAINS—With heavy Batavia borders, regular price \$6.50 a pair, August Sale price, per pair, \$3.75

GENUINE FRENCH HANDMADE LACE CURTAINS—Regular \$12.50 a pair, August sale price, per pair, \$6.25

ALL SAMPLE CURTAINS—for, per pair, 35¢

\$3.50 KNITTED LACE CURTAINS—in cream only, August sale price, per pair, \$1.95

PLAIN MARQUETTE—Regular \$25 a yard, on sale for, per yard, \$15

100 yards of FANCY COLORED Art Muslin, Regular 15¢ Yard, Tomorrow 9¢ Yard

BORDERED SCRIM—Special price, per yard, 12¢

Regular 35¢ ALLOVER BUNGALOW LACE—August Sale Price, per yard, 17¢

Regular 45¢ extra wide BUNGALOW NET—August Sale Price, per pair, 24¢

1-yard wide CRETONNES—Worth from 25¢ to 35¢ per yard, August Sale Price, per yard, 19¢

1-yard wide SILKLINE OVERDRAPEY—Regular 25¢ goods, for, per yard, 19¢

Special discount of one-third off on all Hand-Made Marquette and Voile Curtains, makes them from \$1.00 a pair up.

OILS.

Liverpool, August 4.—Tallow—Austral (in London), 48 1/2d.

Turpentine Spirits—42s.

Gasoline—38s.

Petroleum—Refined, is 14d.

Lined Oil—38s.

Unrefined Oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 43s 6d.

GRAIN.

Liverpool, Aug. 4.—Wheat—Spot was firm; No. 1 Manitoba, 15s 11d; No. 2, 12s 10d.

Corn—Spot easier; American mixed, new, 18s 1 1/2d.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Aug. 4.—Bacon—Long clear middles, 11s; do, heavy, 8s; short clear backs, 12s; 120 lb, square, 9s; Lard—Prime western, in tierces, new, 70s 6d; do, old, 71s 6d; American refined, in pails, 73s 6d; do, boxes, 71s 6d.

WALL STREET.

New York, Aug. 4.—Wall Street, 1:30 p.m.—The excessive dullness of the early afternoon was relieved by prevailing news from New Haven and several specialties, notably Willies-Overland and Tennessee Copper. Marine 4 1/2s, meanwhile established a new high record.

We Have Cut These Prices Right in Half—Only One of Each

Some of the articles are damaged or soiled, while some have lingered too long on our floors. We mean to clear them regardless of cost. The early bird catches the worm. Be wise.

These Prices Will Speak for Themselves.

1 only Quarter Cut Oak FOLDING MANTEL BED, with British plate glass mirror front, Regular \$30, Tomorrow \$15.00

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1 only \$17 BUFFET for \$8.50

2 only All-Felt MAT-TRESSES, damaged by water; regular \$9.50, for \$4.75

1 only Solid Oak SQUARE EXTENSION TABLE, extends 10 feet; regular \$25, for \$12.50

1 only Solid Oak SERVING TABLE—36 inches wide; regular \$12, for \$6.00

1 only MAHOGANY SETTEE—Worth \$15, for \$7.50

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1 only TAPESTRY SETTEE—Regular \$18, for \$9.00

2 only Handsome Black Wood Body BABY CARRIAGES—With hood; regular \$23, for \$11.75

1 only Brown Leather EASY CHAIR—Regular \$12.00, for \$6.00

1 Fumed Oak Library Table; regular \$18, for \$9.00

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MANITOBA CROPS PROMISE BETTER THAN EXPECTED

Central and North an Average. With
Less in Southern Parts.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 3.—Taken as a
whole, the reports wired in by the crop
representatives of the Manitoba Govern-
ment, and issued today, go far to
relieve the apprehension about black
rust and blight. Central and Northern
Manitoba should harvest an average
crop.

In the southern sections known to be
affected by black rust it is asserted
there will be a return of twelve to
fifteen bushels and even more.
J. D. Baskerville, right on the inter-
national boundary, says that where he
looked for a 30-bushel crop, he now
cuts down to half that, and does not
expect his district to average as much,
this being one of the worst sections
in the Red River Valley, right across
from North Dakota. It is doubtful
whether the crop in this rich valley will
average over ten bushels.

TWO SWEDISH SHIPS SEIZED BY GERMANS

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 3.—Via London,
Aug. 3.—The Swedish steamer Pitesa, of
644 tons gross, and Tenuis, of 625 tons
gross, both bound for Raumo, Finland,
with a cargo of general freight, have
been seized by German warships.

GERMAN-ITALIAN TREATY ENDED, ANNOUNCES ITALY

Notifies Berlin of Its Termination—Way
Open for War Declaration.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 3.—A dispatch to the Handelsblad from
Berlin says Italy has given notice to
Germany of the termination of the Ger-
man-Italian commercial treaty of
1891, which would have expired at the
end of 1917.

A dispatch from Paris last Tuesday
quoted the Petit Parisien as saying
that it understood that Italy has de-
clared the commercial treaty with
Germany, thereby leaving the way clear
for a declaration of hostilities between
Italy and Germany. The newspaper said
also that the existence of the treaty
was the only reason which had pre-
vented Germany from declaring war on
Italy.

COL. YOUNG, GODERICH, LOSES ALL IN COCHRANE

[Special to The Advertiser.]
GODERICH, Aug. 3.—Word was re-
ceived today from Col. Young in Cochrane,
a former well-known resident of
Goderich, that he had escaped being
burned in the forest fire, but had lost
everything. This is a second experience
of the kind for him. He was
through the last big fire and lost all
his belongings.
He formerly commanded the 33rd
Huron Regiment.

JUTLAND VICTORY STARTED SERIES OF ALLIED SUCCESSES

Turning Point of War, Accord-
ing to Balfour.

HUN FLEET IS IMPOTENT

German Effort to Break the
Blockade Has Failed
Completely.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—11:05 p.m.—The
first lord of the admiralty, A. J. Bal-
four, has issued a statement for publi-
cation, in the course of which he says:
"The second anniversary of the
British declaration of war provides a
fitting opportunity for a brief survey
of the present naval situation. The
consequences, material and moral, of
the Jutland battle cannot be easily
overlooked; an Allied diplomatist as-
sured me that he considered it the
turning point of the war.
"The tide which has long ceased to
help our enemies began from that
moment to flow strongly in our favor.
This much at least is true, that every
week which has passed since the Ger-
man fleet was driven damaged into
port has seen new successes for the
Allies in one part or another of the
field of operation.

Confirmed Situation.
"It would be an error, however, to
suppose that the naval victory changed
the situation; what it did was to con-
firm it.

"Before the Jutland battle, as after,
the German fleet was imprisoned. The
battle was an attempt to break the
bars and burst the confining gates. It
failed, and, with its failure, the high
seas fleet sank again into impotence.

"The German claim that it was a
victory, but the evidence is to the
contrary, since the object of a naval
battle is to command the seas, and it
is evident that Germany has not ob-
tained that command, while Great
Britain has not lost it.

"The Germans themselves will admit
the increasing difficulty of importing
raw materials and food stuffs and of
exporting their manufactures; hence,
the violence of their invectives against
Great Britain.

Mr. Balfour argues that if they had
felt themselves on the way to maritime
equality the Germans would not have
so loudly advertised the Deutschland
incident, the whole interest of which
in German eyes, was to prove their
ability to elude the barrier raised by
the British fleet between them and the
outer world.

As further proof of the "impotence"
of the German fleet, Mr. Balfour points
to the ever-increasing flow of men and
munitions from England pouring across
the channel to France.

Travel Never Safer.
"It has reached colossal proportions,"
he continues, "its effects on the war
may well be decisive. Yet never has
it been more secure from attack by
enemy battleships or cruisers than it
has been since the German 'victory' of
Jutland."

The first lord refers to German ex-
hortations, to look at the map and see
the German success, and retorts that
it depends on what map you look at.
"Look at the map of the world and all
Germany's colonies are gone except
East Africa, and it is apparent that
the colony is slipping from her grasp. Has
the battle of Jutland opened the way
to the hard-pressed colonies in German
East Africa?"

The Double Appeal.
Mr. Balfour advises those requiring
further proofs of the value the Ger-
mans attach to their "victorious fleet"
to study the German policy of subma-
rine warfare, and says:

"The advantage of submarine at-
tacks on commerce is that they can-
not be controlled by superior fleet
power in the same way as attacks by
cruisers; a disadvantage is that they
cannot be carried out on a large scale
consistently with the laws of war or
the requirements of humanity. They
make, therefore, a double appeal to
German militarism—an appeal to its
prudence and an appeal to its brutality.
"The Germans know that their vic-
torious fleet was useless. It could be
kept safe in harbor while the subma-
rine warfare went on merrily outside.
They knew that submarines cannot be
brought to action by battleships or
battle cruisers. They thought, there-
fore, that to these new commerce de-
stroyers our merchant ships must fall
an easy prey, unprotected by our ships
of war and unable to protect them-
selves.

Stupidest Act of All.
"They were wrong in both respects,
and doubtless it is their wrath at the
skill and energy with which British
merchant captains and British crews
have defended the lives and property
under their charge, that has driven the
German admiralty into their latest and
stupidest act of calculated ferocity—the
judicial murder of Captain Fryatt."

The first lord contends that the case
is not worth arguing; that it is useless
to do the German military authorities
the injustice of supposing they were
animated by solicitude for the prin-
ciples of international law and ac-
cidentally blundered.

"The illegality of their folly," he con-
tinues, "was of a different kind. It
flowed from a different source. They
knew that Captain Fryatt was doing
his duty, and they resolved at all costs
to discourage him."

Champion Blunderers.
"What blunderers they are! They
know how to manipulate machines, but
of managing men they know less than
nothing. They are always wrong, be-
cause they always suppose that if they
behave like brutes they can cow their
enemies into behaving like cowards.

Small is their knowledge of our mer-
chant seamen. I doubt whether one
can be found who has not resolved to
defend himself to the last against a
piratical attack. But if there is such
a one, dependent on it he will be cured
by the last exhibition of German civi-
lization. And what must neutrals be
of all this?"

The freedom of the sea means to
Germany that the German navy is to
behave as sea as the German army be-
haves on land. It means that neither
enemies nor neutrals may possess
rights against militant Ger-
many; that those who do not resist will
be drowned, and those who do will be
shot.

Already 244 neutral merchantmen
have been sunk in defiance of law and
humanity, and the number daily grows.
Mankind, with the experience of two
years of war behind it, has made up
its mind about German culture. It
is not, I think, without material for
forming a judgment about German
conduct."

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lators. 171

Giant Warplanes of Germany Myths

Paris Says None Have Been in
Action.

PARIS, Aug. 2.—Giant German war-
planes are a myth, says the war office
in a statement issued today which says
that these machines have never been
met with on the battlefield.

It is certain, however, that Germany
has built biplanes of an exceptional
size and power, to be used as hydro-
aeroplanes. One of these is 23 metres
(75 feet) across, with three motors of
200 horsepower each. It is said to have
been constructed at Friedrichshafen and
to have flown over Lake Constance.
If so these experiments must have had
bad results, for the machine nowhere
has been met.

SECOND TORNADO SWEEPS OVER CAMP HUGHES, MAN.

Wind Had 60-Mile Velocity and Hail
Was Huge.

CAMP HUGHES, Man., Aug. 3.—For
the second time this season, a storm
of tornado-like intensity passed this
afternoon over Camp Hughes. The
wind had a velocity of 60 miles an
hour. The blow lasted much longer
than the one of a month ago, and the
rain did not come for twenty minutes
after the wind.

The storm follows several days of in-
tense heat. With the rain came hail
as large as marbles, which made a
tremendous clatter as it struck on the
corrugated iron with which many of
the buildings are roofed.

JUSTICE APPOINTED TO PROBE INSURANCE RATES

Ontario Government Acts on Resolution
of Sir Adam Beck.

TORONTO, Aug. 3.—The Hon. I. E.
Lucas, attorney-general, announced
this morning that the Ontario Govern-
ment had appointed the Hon. Mr. Jus-
tice C. A. Masten a commission to in-
quire into the question of fire insur-
ance rates in Ontario and to report on
the same to the Government. It is
possible that other gentlemen will be
appointed to assist Mr. Masten. The
appointment is the result of a resolu-
tion introduced in the House last ses-
sion by Sir Adam Beck, who pointed
out that insurance companies seemed
to be in a combine to charge excessive
rates.

KINGVILLE TUG SINKS AT PORT STANLEY DOCK

The Endress Springs Leak, Is Raised,
and Now Is Aground.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
PORT STANLEY, Aug. 3.—The tug
Endress, owned by C. W. Endress of
Kingville, sank at dock Wednesday
night. The tug docked Wednesday
evening and was being refueled. A
leak during the night, and in the morn-
ing was almost submerged. Pumps
were put to work Thursday morning
and a great quantity of water pumped
out. The craft was raised some feet
and tied up. It is now aground on its
side.

The Endress is much larger than any
of the Port fishing tugs. It was con-
structed for Lake Superior fishing.

SAILING PARTY RESCUED BY STEAMER MANITOBA

OWEN SOUND, Aug. 3.—The party
of seven people missing from Drum-
mond Island, Lake Huron, since Sun-
day night last, are safe and four of
them were landed here tonight from the
C. P. R. steamer, Manitoba.
The other three were put off at
Flowerpot Island.

The motor launch sighted the party
adrift Monday night and rescued them
and also took their auxiliary yacht,
Idler, in tow. Those landed are: E.
Moser and John Extrom of Johnstown,
Drummond Island, and William Bel-
leau and M. P. Langue of Sault, Mich.

ALL PASSPORTS MUST BEAR FINGER PRINTS

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—Via London—The
taking of finger prints has ceased be-
ing directed solely against criminal
classes since August 1, when the new
Prussian passport regulations went into
effect. All passports must now bear
the finger prints of their holder in Bavaria
and soon will be adopted in Saxony.
So stringent is the new regulation re-
garding travelers that the American
embassy here has been appealed to for
aid by a number of Americans on the
Dutch border, who desire to enter Ger-
many.

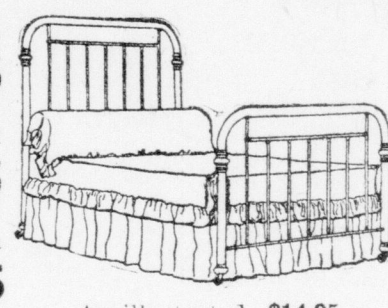
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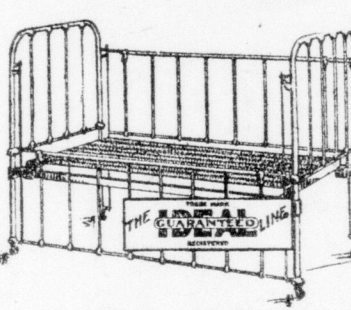
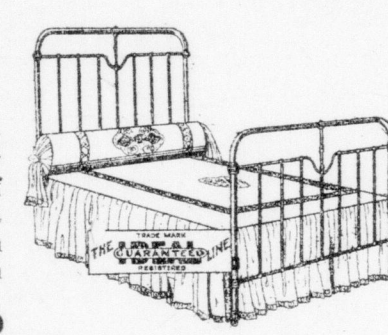


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lers \$16.95
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posts, with five three-quarter inch
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MELBOURNE, Australia, via Lon-
don, Aug. 4.—3:45 a.m.—The Common-
wealth has issued a blacklist of Ameri-
can firms. Trading with these firms
is prohibited.

ITALY ANNOUNCES LOSS OF TWO UNDERSEA BOATS

[Canadian Press.]
Rome, Aug. 4.—Via Paris—The loss
of two Italian submarines is officially
announced. The statement says that
the undersea craft "left with others on
a mission to the enemy coast a long
time ago. As they have failed to re-
turn to their base they are considered
lost."

A Vienna dispatch of August 3 re-
ported the capture of the Italian subma-
rine Giacinto Pullino by the Aus-
trians in the North Adriatic. It was
stated the submarine which was one
of the largest owned by Italy, was al-
most undamaged, and her crew had
been taken prisoner.

WINGHAM CHOIR HONORS LEADER NOW ENLISTED

[Special to The Advertiser.]
WINGHAM, Aug. 3.—A number of
members of the Presbyterian Church
assembled together and surprised P.
R. T. Cowell of the 151st Battalion with
an address and a wrist watch. The
address was read by Wier Elliott, and
the presentation made by Miss Jean
Vannoman. Mr. Cowell, who has been
the choir leader and organist for some
time, made a suitable reply of thanks
for the kindness shown to him for his
services.

RETURNED SOLDIER GIVEN GOVERNMENT POSITION

WINGHAM, Aug. 3.—Pte. C. Mar-
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tingent two years ago, and returned
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DETROIT, Aug. 2.—The Lake Car-
riers' Association has granted another
advance in wages to crews on lake
boats.

This is the second advance made this
season, and affects 10,000 men.

POPE PLEADING AGAINST MORE SUBMARINE PIRACY

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—A news agency
dispatch from Rome today says:

Pope Benedict is said to be pleading
with Germany not to resume an ex-
tensive submarine warfare.
Although peace rumors continue
here, Roman political circles assert
Britain is reconciled to the possibility
of eighteen months more of this war
before a final Allied victory.

NORRIS ACCEPTS

Renominated by Conservatives to Con-
test Southwest Toronto

TORONTO, Aug. 3.—James Norris,
who on Monday night was nominated
by the Conservative committee as can-
didate in the Southwest Toronto by-
election, and declined for business rea-
sons, was renominated at a second
convention tonight, and accepted.

RUSSIAN BALTIC PORT BOMBED BY SEAPLANES

BERLIN, Aug. 3, via London, Aug. 4.
—4:11 a.m.—An official statement is-
sued today says:
"German seaplanes again attacked
early Wednesday the Russian aero-
plane station at Arensburg (in the Bal-
tic), and obtained several successful
hits. Our machines returned unin-
jured."

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HARE BRAINS IN MOTOR CARS.

WITH a city of "Get out of the way or I'll knock you down!" a fresh young motorist brought his car to a sudden stop one day because a sudden stop has resided in the city for many years and paid his full share in taxes and in service to his city, would not break into a run in order to permit the fool behind the wheel to continue his mad course of twenty or more miles an hour.

This attitude of "Get out of the way or I'll knock you down!" is adopted by too many motorists in this city, and the trouble becomes worse, rather than improved, each day.

The man on foot has ALL THE RIGHTS OF THE ROAD when he is crossing at an intersection of two streets.

The man on foot has A LEGAL RIGHT TO STOP EVERY MOTOR CAR THAT IS COMING TOWARD HIM at the intersection of two streets, until he has passed in safety.

The man in the motor car has the right of way between streets, but the crossings of London are intended to be avenues of safety for those who walk. Further than this, the man who goes on foot has all the rights at these intersections that his comfort dictates. He is making himself a jumping-jack for those men who own cars if he is over-anxious in clearing the road.

When you see a car bearing down on you it may be the part of wisdom to hurry. There may be a fool behind the wheel, whose folly is so great that it would lead him to knock you down. At the same time, the man, woman or child who sees a car bearing down upon him should not forget that he or she has ALL THE RIGHTS AT THE REGULAR STREET CROSSINGS. The man in the motor car and every other sort of vehicle is a secondary consideration. It is the only sort of law that could be fairly passed.

It is to be hoped that the police will be more than zealous in enforcing the law that gives the public protection at city street corners. Every prosecution possible should be made, and the public should remember that every motor owner who takes the "get-out-of-the-way-or-I'll-knock-you-down" attitude is the very man that the police are after. They should assist in bringing him into court.

The time to protect the public is before serious accidents happen. At the present time there is a sufficient number of youthful and middle-aged harem-brains driving motor cars in London to make a campaign against them necessary.

DISARMING HIM.

EVEN if the Hun lies were true that Great Britain set Russia on Germany, and brought hordes of blacks to fight on the Rhine, we should have nothing to apologize for. There is not much to be said against setting a watch-dog on an armed burglar prowling round your premises night and day, jeering, threatening and blustering, trespassing and firing his gun in the air. But as a matter of fact, the burglar fired first straight at everybody. And now we are simply getting his gun away from him for good.

NEWSPAPERS.

IN AN interesting new book entitled "Father Payne," consisting of a number of charming essays on all sorts of subjects, there is a chapter on newspapers. Of course they come in for the usual censure. Does anyone ever love a newspaper? Is anyone ever grateful to it? Indispensable it is, but much abused.

"Father Payne" says: "If the average newspaper represents the mind of the average man, the human race is very feeble—not worth saving." Like the inferior pups of a litter.

"Journalism suppresses the truth, peppers it up, flavors it, makes it appetizing—tries to persuade people that the world is romantic, tries to frighten them or make them uncomfortable about the future, and contented with the past, instead of the other way about. The newspapers do not really know what is happening—everything takes them by surprise."

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is fine. Some day we shall turn newspaper offices into moving picture bureaux, shooting at breakfast and supper time into a million homes over the telephone wires, or by wireless a compendium of the day's events. People will have screens in their dining-rooms and watch The Advertiser display itself cinematically as they eat and drink. Now and then, here and there, an editorial comment may be flashed in, if wanted. Voices of the day's actors and speakers will also be heard amidst the play to the eye.

"Father Payne" says he would cut out of papers "all fashion news, all sensational intelligence—murders, accidents, sudden deaths." Then the war would be left untold, we should hear nothing of the fire in Northern Ontario. We should be like the people of interior China, who used not to hear of anything bad till it struck them. We should be quite unwarmed, unprotected against the methods of murderers, thieves, seducers, impostors or swindlers if the public never heard how they did things. The pain we have in reading of such people and their doings is like all other pain—essentially a protective agency designed by nature for our preservation. No, we shall have to go on hearing of the day's disasters. How shall we ever develop sympathy, except we hear of our fellow-man's misfortunes? How aid the sufferers of the world unless the dear, despised old newspaper keeps us informed of everything?

THE TWO STYLES.

THE Russian advances in Galicia and in Asia Minor have been conducted on the same principle. One end of the line is held, while the other is stave in with resistless weight of men and metal. On the west front things are different. The Allied plunge is right into the convex centre of the Hun fortifications. All the prophets had been saying that the Franco-British advance would be at either the Belgian or the Alsatian end of the line. Perhaps that is what the Germans expected. But that bulge in the centre attracted Joffre.

NOT A BRITISH TRICK.

A SERIOUS offence against decent business practice, to say the least, was committed on Tuesday night when the Niagara power interests of London tapped the wires of the London Electric Company and made use of that concern's power for the local postoffice without asking for permission or consulting their competitor. After the power had been tapped and hydro came on again, the hydro interests surreptitiously bound up the cut in the London Electric wires and not one word was said. In fact, the manager of the London Electric Company, on learning of the theft, went to the postoffice, where, not being recognized, he was told "not to say anything about it."

If one grocer went to the store of another and broke into the back door, taking a supply of sugar or potatoes without a word to his competitor, he would not be committing a more dishonorable act than was committed by those who sent their linemen to tap the wires of the London Electric Company.

The Niagara power interests have a German trait of despising their opponents. They would like to trample underfoot all who oppose them, and when they are in a position where the assistance of the other fellow is required, they adopt the methods of the sharper to achieve their ends.

The London Electric Company would gladly have offered its service to the Niagara power interests on Tuesday night. But, with a typical salesman, the latter preferred to use backstairs methods, caring not at all how much they endangered the service of a competitor whose worst fault, in hydro logic, is that it plays the game fairly and shows that it is able to give its customers unbroken service without resort to criminal practice.

A more typical instance of hydro methods has not come to the surface in some time. It would be well that the matter should be brought into court, so that the autocrats who control the system are made to understand that the public will not have its business transacted according to a code that is the very antithesis of British procedure.

MADE IN PITTSBURG.

The official decision that Sir Sam Hughes is not a grifter was scarcely needed. Anybody who knows the doughy Canadian warrior took little stock in the accusation. The only "Sir Sam" in existence has his hands full these days, but he has no ambition to fill them with money that does not belong to him.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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The Powerui Katrinka Was the Hero of the Occasion When the Roof of Old Man Eversole's Barn Caught Fire.

BY FONTAINE FOX



eral car strike. And very few people there know how to walk.

Casement suffered no injustice at the hands of the British. He allied himself with the most cruel despot civilization has known.

It is said the Germans are now pronouncing "Verdun" "ve-are-dun." Ottawa citizen Unconscious celebration, old chap. We leave it to our readers if we didn't spring this a month ago.

The private power companies which transmit water power all have reserve steam plants, or are building them. Chairman Pocock says steam reserve adds \$10 to the cost of power. Is it by eliminating the cost of guaranteed service that hydro makes its way?

FIRST IN WAR, ETC.

(Belleville Ontario.)
Sir Wilfrid Laurier will spend the summer months in promoting recruiting. He has planned tours in both Ontario and Quebec. The premier Canadian always leads the way.

EXPLOSIVE.

(Petersburg Examiner.)
With a new Government arsenal and Sir Sam Hughes, Lindsay should know all there is to know about explosives. Anyone who has heard Sir Sam explode at an inspection would back him against any "Beautiful Bertha" on the western front.

HISTORY OF YOUR STRAW HAT.

(Calgary News-Telegram.)
At one time straw braid for hats was plaited in the United States, Canada, England and Scotland, but the Chinese have gradually secured a monopoly of the business, though China straw is inferior in wearing qualities to the old home product. In the old days straw braid was plaited by the pioneers from tough rye straw, cut before the grain was fully ripe. The Chinese do not waste the grain. They use wheat straw exclusively and let it get dead ripe, which makes it brittle. The China braid can be bleached only in one place—Luton, a town 40 miles from London, England, and this gives London a practical monopoly of the trade in China braid.

The open season for straw hats is at hand, and it will surprise many of the doughy Canadian warriors who took little stock in the accusation. The only "Sir Sam" in existence has his hands full these days, but he has no ambition to fill them with money that does not belong to him.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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Some Things in a Basket

BY CHARLOTTE FREEMAN.

Bob, taking a short cut down the bluff, missed his footing and landed right in the middle of a picnic of one.

"Great guns!" he cried, picking his way out of trouble and shaking off a piece of fresh jelly cake which clung affectionately to a bare foot. "Who'd ever think of finding you here? And why so exclusive?"

Gladys screwed the top on the thermos bottle and brushed some crumbs off her bathing suit before she answered. "Exclusive! This beach is about as private as a balloon ascension on the Fourth of July. Jude told you to hunt me, of course."

"Well, I—"

"She did, and you know it. And, as usual, you found me. No one could have seen me from the water, but—"

"Bitterly—"you had your usual luck and had to fall in this particular spot when the lake is, I believe, something like a hundred and fifty miles around. There! I guess I've finished. You spoiled my dessert anyway. Now, please help me pack things into the basket. Then you can trot back to the cottage and tell my sister that I am going out in the boat—alone!"

"But you can't—"

"And that I won't be home until late and that she needn't worry. I'm neither with Mr. Harrison, Lieut. Frick nor Jack Mable, and she and the other girls can rest easy. And tell her, too, please, to find some pleasant employment for you, as you are tired of your commission of keeping me occupied and out of the way during the house party."

"But I'm not tired of it," he declared stoutly.

"I am then! It's all the same. Now run over to the water and get the rest of the jelly off your toes. If you get hungry on your way home there are some sandwiches you can have."

He picked up the basket, but did not move. "See here, Gladys! I don't want you to think I'm always hanging around at Jude's orders. Once or twice she did say for me to keep you busy at something or another, for I know the girls are all deathly afraid of some of those fellows will fall in love with you, but, honestly, Gladys, I hang around because I want to. You know I love you. Only you won't listen. Where are you going?" as she moved away.

"Out in the launch. Maybe over to the Point. I'm out of candy. You don't happen to have a dollar or so that I could borrow until I get back?" Bob ran his hand over his close fitting jersey bathing suit. "By Jove, I haven't and I left my check book and fountain pen at home too. Sorry!"

They both laughed. Gladys related a little. "Bob, you're a dear. I'm just tired of your tagging around, that's all, and I want to be left alone. I'm going to do a lot of thinking on the prevention of cruelty to younger sisters."

Bob looked at the sky. "It's going to rain and the lake will be rough. I wouldn't go if I were you, Gladys."

"I'm going rain or shine. So good-bye!"

"Better let me go along!"

"No, I won't. Now run along and eat your sandwiches!"

All at once Bob got furious. It stung him to the quick to have her treat him as a little boy. He held up the basket and hurled it high over his head. It disappeared beneath the surface and great rings that widened and gradually faded away were the only evidence of the drama.

"Well, I hope you feel better," said Gladys sarcastically after the momentary evidence of surprise, but Bob cut her short.

"I've done as you wanted long enough. Now it's my turn and I'm not going to do anything thing I'm told. Are you still going to the Point?"

"Yes!"

"Then I'm going, too." They were beside the boat now. "Get in," he said sharply.

She stood still. "Get in," he repeated.

WAIT A MINUTE!

—By J. H. F.

The hottest day of the year was on Sunday last. A gent was seeking the cool shades, and was doing all right, until the neighbor started the phonograph on that pretty tune, "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

We presume that the Tory press will read Tommy Church out of the party, because he dares to say that Camp Borden is a mistake, and a mess.

The chorus girls in London, Eng., kissed a soldier who had won the V. C. There's a brave man.

A speaker at the recruiting meeting last night said he had instructions from Sir Sam Hughes not to vilify any person. We did not know that a soldier had to receive instructions from Sir Sam Hughes to be decent.

A barber hanged Roger Casement. It is said he did a slashing good job.

With the weather such as it has been, we are reading Bill Shakespeare's poem on Sleep with more than ordinary satisfaction. We like the guy who invented sleep.

France is given the credit for saving the Allies by the Detroit Free Press. France also saved the American Republic, and the United States have been so grateful that they have charged the highest price possible for munitions.

We sometimes wonder at the blind faith of a heathen who worships an idol, and then we buy mining stock.

We are going to have a vote on prohibition, we are informed. This seems to be one problem that is not settled until it is settled right.

Many a woman who can train and handle wild animals falls down badly when it comes to handling a husband.

A friend writes saying that prohibition will make it harder to get a drink. If it makes it impossible, then something might be accomplished.

Drownings are frequent this year. Water is seductive and can separate a man from his life very quickly. So can booze, and a whole lot of other things.

We do not mind the Americans praising France for what she has done; she has been wonderful, but what we do mind fault with is the praise without some practical assistance to this sorely tried country.

One of the real ironical things of the summer occurred on Tuesday evening. The hydro had failed, and the town was in black darkness, leaving hundreds of citizens stranded at Springfield, Port Stanley and down town. The bells at the Cathedral started to chime, and do you know what they played? "Just this!" "HO! SWEET HOME!" Is it not a pretty little appropriate thing to play at such a time?

It was all right for the chimies to play that tune, but what was to be done when you were 25 miles from home and busted, with no power.

An evangelist said that Boston during the millennium will be a heap of ruins. Just when we wanted to go there for the world's series, too.

Sir Roger Casement is dead. We are satisfied, as we will not have to read any more about him.

WHAT CONSIDERATION.
I see that a colonel who spoke here last night.
Says "My instructions from General Hughes."
Are "To vilify no one," when I rise to speak,
Nor to utter a word of abuse.

I thought as I read that General Sir Sam.
Had perhaps "got religion," but not Sam's wants no one to waste a bit of the stuff.

"That's his 'long suite'—when he let's go."
"Would be tough if the general should hold a review."
And after the "march past" should find,
That an underling, may be, had used Billingsgate.
That he had been keeping in mind
To use on his officers—leaving out none—
For Sam never that duty shrinks
If he did surmise "his boys" would feel they had missed
The usual display of fireworks.

So, pray, let all speakers be extra polite,
Be careful and don't say too much; Take extra precaution to use no abuse, For the general requires all such.

THE OLD UN.

There are more rebels than have been killed, but the trouble

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is that they remain in New York.

Some American statesmen, or near statesmen wants the United States to cut off diplomatic relations with Great Britain. The British sometimes are very fortunate in the enemies they have made.

Holland's orange book is out. We are getting weary reading war books. When it is half way to my lips.

According to some stories of the hydro, the management would be perfect if the Almighty would not interfere occasionally, musing up their plans.

CORN ON THE COB.
I don't ask any better job.
Than takin' corn off of a cob—
A lot o' corn and lot o' cobs—
It strikes me that's a job o' jobs!
A job that I could always do,
And that would always seem like new.
And that, I think, would always be.
The kind of job I'd like for me.

Big yellow kernels—yellow gold—
As many as a cob can hold—
From which the melted butter drips
When it is half way to my lips.
And which, when it comes to my grin,
My teeth sink in and in and in—
The buttery big kernels sweet—
There's nothin' else so good to eat!

Corn on the cob! I have it, chicken wings,
And turkey breast, the first white meat—
But meat's else is quite so sweet
Quite such a satisfyin' job
As takin' corn off of a cob.
It strikes me that's the job o' jobs.
Removin' corn from stacks of cobs!
—Houston Post.

The fathers of Hughes and Wilson, candidates for the presidency of the U. S. were ministers. This is supposed to help out the ministers a little.

Somebody is yelling to feed the stray cats. Not until they quit yodelling under our window at nights.

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A PAGE OF GENERAL INTEREST TO WOMEN READERS

Sensational Millinery
Clean-Up Sale

We have too many Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats—Panamas, Sport Hats, Outing Hats and Flowers in stock. They're going to be sold, and these prices will surely sell them.



Trimmed and
Untrimmed
Hats

TRIMMED HATS
To \$3 values89c
To \$5.00 values1.75
To \$8.00 values2.65
Half dozen Trimmed Leghorns, regular \$8.00 values2.95

Genuine Jamaica Panamas { \$8.00 values3.65
\$5.00 values2.75

SPORT AND OUTING HATS

Only five dozen to be sold Saturday morning, regular up to \$2.00, for 59c, that include ten different styles. You must come early for these.

Children's Hats, Trimmed and Untrimmed
Values to \$2.0049c
Values to \$1.5039c
These prices include any Child's Hat in Our Store

Full line of Felt Hats now on display—Take advantage of this opportunity and be here early Saturday morning for big bargains.

Royal Millinery and Feather Co.
294 DUNDAS STREET.

Look for the Blue Millinery Signs Between Wellington and Waterloo Streets.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

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

Songs and Coupons.

Dear Miss Grey—Inclosed find a few badly-copied songs that some of the readers may want. In exchange, I would like some Comfort soap trade marks. Last time I wrote I signed myself "Ugly Duckling," but you said someone else had that name, so I will sign my name, what you must think from my name, I am TROUBLESOME JEAN.

P. S.—If any of the readers have any Gillett's eye coupons to spare, I would like them, if I am not asking too much.

T. J.
Ans.—"Troublesome Jean" (she's not really a bit of a bother, you know) requests for songs in exchange for others appeared in a recent issue, but just for fun we'll reprint "Casey Jones," "Hello, Central," "The Wild Cowboy," "As We Go Marching to Germany," "Everybody's Doing It," and "School Days." In return I can give you the Home Fires Burning," "Silver Bell," "I'm a Lonesome Melody," "Somewhere in France," "For King and Country," "I Love You, Canada," "Sing Again That Sweet Refrain," "Well Never Leave the Old Flag Fall," "The Maple Leaf" and "Stay in Your Own Backyard."

I coupons are received, I shall save them for you.

Does Minnie Linger?

Dear Miss Grey—I am sending "Hello, Central," for "Ugly Duckling." Will you please answer the following questions?

1. What will keep ants out of the cupboard?
2. Please publish a recipe for dark cake.
3. What do you think of my writing?
I am 12 years old.

Well I must close, with best wishes to you and the readers.

MINNIE IN A MINUTE.

Ans.—1. Sprinkle powdered borax over the shelves; it drives the ants away.
2. Dark Layer Cake—One cup brown sugar, 1/2 cup molasses, yolks of 2 eggs, butter size of an egg, 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves, 1 1/2 teaspoon castor oil, 1 teaspoon soda dissolved in a little warm water, 1/2 cup warm water, flour enough to make a batter; bake in two tins, line with white of eggs mixed with pulverized sugar.

3. It is very legible, "Minnie." But why not change your name to "Right away," instead of "in a minute"?

Dry Rub May Help.

Dear Miss Grey—Could you please tell me what I can use to clean a black and white checked coat? It won't wash, as the black runs. It's rather the woolly goods. Thanking you in advance, I remain, A LAMBERTONITE.

Ans.—I'd advise you to take the coat to a cleaner's, for it is little use making attempts at home. Of course, if they give it a salt and flour rub (half of each), heat in the oven before rubbing in, might help.

A Silk Block.

Dear Miss Grey—Here's a block for "Aunt Nannie's" quilt. It may not be just as nice as others are, but hope it will fit in some way. Good luck to "Aunt Nannie." Miss Grey, and all the Mail-Box readers.

A DENFIELD READER.

Ans.—I think this block is very pretty, and am sure "Aunt Nannie" will appreciate the kind thought stitched into it. She has received other silk blocks. I know, and this will add to the number.

Accepts Their Offer.

Dear Miss Grey—I saw the kind offer of "Molly and Cholly" and gladly accept the same. I would love to have the snags and the candy. If they are ever up to Camp Borden on Saturday afternoon or Sunday on any evening, I will be glad to try their car.

WENTY-ONE.

Ans.—Now, "Molly and Cholly." It is just about "up to you" to visit Borden camp and "Twenty-One." But if this is not feasible I hope you send for his address anyway, no doubt he's anxious for the candy.

More Chick Ills.

Dear Miss Grey—Am sending three blocks for "Aunt Nannie's" quilt, if I am not too late. I think a few tokens of love will help to comfort her heart in her sad loss. Bless all the dear soldiers and their mothers. Good luck to all. I will any of the kind readers send in a cure for diarrhoea in young chicks, also for ingrown toe nail?

Will sign.

AN OLD-FASHIONED QUILTMAKER.

Ans.—Your three blocks shall go in "Aunt Nannie's" package, which I hope to send her soon. Any old blocks coming in will go later.

1. Quackery referred to chicken raisers.

2. A reader's cure for an ingrown nail is this: Scrape the top of nail very thin and cut a nick in the centre, and there will be no more trouble with the toe.

Asks for Songs.

Dear Miss Grey—I received the songs all O. K. and many thanks to the one that so kindly sent them. I saw since my request where someone sent "Good Luck to the Boys and the Allies." Would you please send me a copy, and I would like to get "The Fire of Mar Machi" and "The Seven That Got Drowned on the Bay of Quinte." I also saw where "Twenty-One" was going to send me one of his buttons, so I thank him. I hope some time I will be able to help the Mail-Box more.

Well I will have to close. Yours truly,

LOST HEIRESS.

Ans.—Am keeping your envelope to see if the songs come in. As yet no button has arrived for you from "O. K." It was kind of you to send the pressed roses.

Tips for Topsy.

Dear Miss Grey—Could you tell me how to address a letter to a friend in the trenches in France? I have his number, battalion, etc., but don't know whether to put C. E. F. and B. E. F. on it, or not. Should I do it to army postoffice, London, E? Also, could you tell me there are any correspondence school in Canada? I'm a milliner. Do you think such schools are satisfactory?

I have written before, but am changing my pen name for a private reason. Hope you will pardon the liberty. With many thanks I remain,

Ans.—The initials "C. E. F." are sufficient, I am informed. Yes, address it to Army P. O., London, England.

I do not know of any such course,

but if any reader does, perhaps she will give us the information. Wonders have been accomplished by mail, but I scarcely see how these branches could be taught in this way with as good results as when pupil and instructor meet. However, I may be wrong, and should like opinions from others.

Re the other matter, "Topsy," ask and I'll do my best.

The Morning's Baking.

Dear Miss Grey—Here I am again. Have noticed this morning where "Wynne" has some dandelion flags. Would be pleased to receive some if not too much trouble. An inclosing postage for same. Hope I have not called too often. Will return compliment as best I can. Excuse pencil, as I am very tired; have been baking all morning, and Oh, so warm! Is luck to the Cynthians. Yours,

Ans.—Now, had you sent some samples of that baking, the Cynthians present might have had a feast! Am sending your address on to "Wynne."

Didn't "Put On."

Dear Miss Grey—Have't any help to offer this time, except one green flag for "A Farmer's Wife." Thought it might help out, as it is all I have.

I appreciate your pages very much, and have received helpful advice and many excellent recipes from it.

Wishing you, your page and all the readers every success, and a cool spot to rest in these days, I am, yours truly,

A READER.

Ans.—You're just the right sort to sit right down and send your bit of help, without "putting off," as no doubt you were tempted to do on a hot day. Hope our page continues to merit the nice things you say about it.

Starts the Shower.

Dear Miss Grey—Here I am again. Your idea of a postcard showed for "Tommy Atkins." I think, is a good one, and I am inclosing the only one I happen to have on hand for you to forward to her. Hope lots of the Mail-Box friends remember her too, for it's very cheering to see the postman turn in with a handful of mail.

Would "Mrs. Dick" like my recipe for chocolate pie? It's very good, so am sending it in.

Will send more postals to "Tommy Atkins" later. Yours sincerely,

WYNNE.

Ans.—Your card has gone to "T. A." and I hope others will respond too. It can't be very cheerful to be asked with a plaster jacket around one, especially in hot summer days. Glad to print the plan in the Cook Book column. It's good of you to send the tags, and I promise to divide them as best I can.

Write O. A. C.

Dear Miss Grey—I have long wanted to "break in" to your most interesting corner, and at last have some information worth sending. Someone asked the other day how to can butter beans, sorry I cannot remember her name. However, tell her and everybody else to write to Ontario Department of Agriculture, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, and ask for Bulletin 238 or Home Canning of Fruits and Vegetables. These directions are infallible if properly carried out, and I don't find that they take any longer than the old way. We all of our institute members get all these bulletins sent to them, and they alone are well worth the small membership fee—so why don't you get busy and join your nearest institute branch?

I have a splendid domestic science

recipie for bread, which I will send next time I write—now that I have started, goodness knows when you'll be rid of me. Sincerely, THE BOSS WIFE.

Ans.—Well, goodness knows, we don't want to get rid of you in a hurry when you come bringing us such bulletins of help! Am sure you are an energetic member of that progressive body known as the W. I.—and, tell me, does the boss boss ever hard?

Cholera in Chicks.

Dear Miss Grey—Would you kindly find out from your readers if any of them have any good recipes for cholera in chicks, as I am losing nearly all my flock, and am anxious to get some help immediately.

I see by one of this week's daily papers that one, "Janet Isabelle," speaks of having a good recipe for cholera that she got out of a poultry book. Maybe she would give hers.

Ans.—"Janet Isabelle" and any other chicken raiser, please come to the aid of "Sally's" chicks.

A Kindly Thought.

Dear Miss Grey—As I was reading "The Page" this morning, I noticed that

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THIRD FLOOR ITEMS OF GOOD VALUE.

New Corset Covers

We now have a splendid range of fine Nainsook and Cambrie Corset Covers, lace trimmed. At25c, 35c and 50c each

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Special value in pretty Wash Silk Waists, with hemstitching, high and low collars and long sleeves. Price\$2.25

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Good assortment of styles in our popular selling waist, in fancy fronts, white and colored stripes. Special value at\$1.00

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Fine White Lawn Dresses, embroidery trimmed, in sizes 2, 4 and 6 years only; regular \$1.00. On sale at50c
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A lot of Neat Little Muslin Bonnets. To clear at10c each

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Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves, in black, white and tan, with two domes and oversewn seams. Very special at\$1.00 pair

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Is often best expressed in Cut Flowers. Get them from

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Say! Advise that friend of yours who has catarrh to sniff up nose a few drops of

COMPASS OIL

daily.

ALL COAL HUNT'S FULL WEIGHT

COAL

NOTES.

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LILY WHITE
CORN SYRUP
for Preserving

Use one-third "Lily White," and two-thirds sugar. This delicious white syrup—so pure and sweet—brings out the natural flavour of fruits and berries—prevents jellies from candying—protects preserves of all kinds against fermentation and mold—and improves the quality and flavour of everything you put up. Try "Lily White" Corn Syrup for Preserving this year. At all dealers in 2, 5, 10 and 20 pound tins.

THE CANADA STARCH CO. LIMITED
Montreal—Cardinal—Brantford—Fort William—
Makers of "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup, Benson's
Corn Starch and "Silver Glaze" Laundry Starch.

I never thought
MACARONI
Could be so Good

This is what people are saying of this new Macaroni of Catelli's. It is so smooth and rich, and has such a delicious flavor, that it seems to be a different dish altogether.

CATELLI'S
MILK MACARONI

Is made in a big Sunlit factory—of the genuine Semolina flour and pure, sweet milk. It is dried in special dust proof rooms by means of clean air, kept at special temperature. If you know Macaroni only as a tough, stringy dish, strongly flavored with cheese, you have a treat in store when you use Catelli's Milk Macaroni in some of the deliciously inviting styles given in our new book—"The Girl at Catelli's".

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EVERYWHERE

ORIGIN OF CAULIFLOWER.

In Great Britain and all over Europe there has grown for ages a wild cabbage, and in some of these plants a tendency was noticed in the flower stems to form fleshy subdivisions. These, selected and cultivated, resulted in the cauliflower. The gardeners of Italy first carried forward that work until the earlier varieties of cauliflower were produced. They called it Broccoli, which is the Italian name for cauliflower today. On the shores of the Mediterranean, these plants are grown in many varieties and

all through the year for the markets.

Pickled Cauliflower.

There is hardly any more delicious vegetable than a fine white head of cauliflower, cooked until tender and served with white sauce. Pickled, too, it is very acceptable. To make the pickles separate the cauliflower into flowerets and cover with cold water to a quart of which a rounding tablespoonful of salt has been added. Let stand over night, then drain and pack into jars. Scald enough vinegar to fill the jars, with a piece of bay leaf, a tablespoonful of peppercorns and a tablespoonful of cloves for each jar. Fill the jars to overflowing with the hot vinegar and seal as in canning fruit.

VERSE--New
and Old

SWEET BUNCH OF DAISIES.

Sweet golden daisies, O how dear to me,
Ever I hear them whispering, love, of thee,
Murmuring softly, on a silent theme,
Of love's bright morning, now one sad, sweet dream.

Refrain.
Sweet bunch of daisies,
Brought from the dell,
Kiss me once, darling,
Daisies won't tell,
Give me your promise,
O sweetheart, do,
Darling, I love you,
Will you be true?

Sweet withered daisies, treasured more than gold,
Bring back to memory those sweet days of old
When we together strolled through forest green,
Gathering daisies, growing by the stream.

CALLING IN INDIA.

In India it is the custom to put a small box with a dot opening outside the door or attached to the gatepost if one is "not at home" to visitors. The guest simply drops cards in the box and the call is considered paid. This is a custom which might be followed to advantage in this country. It would at least prevent the need for sending messages to the door through the servant.

The practice of putting boxes for cards on the door knob did obtain here a generation or two ago, but it has rather unfortunately fallen into disfavor nowadays, and women are at home on regular receiving days only.

In India the newcomer pays the first call upon her neighbors, as is done in diplomatic circles in Washington.

While etiquette is very strict in many ways in this far-off but very important part of the British Empire, there are also some informal customs made necessary doubtless by the difficulties in obtaining supplies and in moving from one station to another. For instance, when one resident is entertaining, it is quite usual and almost considered obligatory to borrow extras needed from friends in adjoining bungalows; further than that it used to be the rule that the guests brought their own servants to attend to their own particular needs.

The Greatest Thing in the World.—1 Cor. 13. (Temperance Lesson).

Golden Text—Now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; and the greatest of these is love. 1 Cor. 13:13.

16. Verses 4-7. What is it in love which tends to patience, politeness, kindness, gentleness and humility?

17. May a person be controlled by love and be envious at the same time, and if not, why not?

18. Why does love always make a man think of "the other fellow" before himself?

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WESTERN ONTARIO DUE FOR DYE MANUFACTORY

Company With Headquarters in Tennessee Is Looking This Way.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
TORONTO, Aug. 3.—Mr. A. S. White of White & Co., brokers, New York, and president of the Federal Dye and Chemical Corporation, spent today in the city with B. R. Bengard in consultation regarding the place for establishing a branch of the Federal Company in Western Ontario. The parent corporation operates at Kingsport, Tennessee.

MEXICO APPOINTS HER COMMISSIONERS

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 3.—It was officially announced at the Mexican foreign office today that Luis Cabrera, Yznado Bonillas and Alberto Pani have been selected as the commissioners to negotiate with the United States commissioners regarding the questions at issue between Mexico and the United States. If acceptable to Washington, the delegation will start for the United States as soon as possible.

DOES YOUR SCALP ITCH?

SAVE YOUR HAIR!

25-CENT BOTTLE STOPS DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

Try this! Your hair appears glossy, abundant, wavy and beautiful.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp, of dandruff—that awful scourge. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what a few weeks' use, when you will actually find your hair growing again—growing all over the scalp.

Danderine is the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

BLOCKADE SLOWLY STARVING GERMANY, ASSERTS THE TIMES

But for Rumania, Food Stocks Would Be Exhausted.

NEAR FAMINE IN CITIES

The Coming Harvest Will Not Carry Fatherland Far Into Next Spring.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Aug. 4.—The economic pressure we would bring to bear would be sufficient to bring the enemy to their knees in time, yet too much should not be expected in that direction.

"Military defeat alone will bring about the collapse of the Central Powers, and, with that collapse, lasting peace."

So says the London Times today, adding: "Further evidence has been obtained by an authoritative observer as to the food supplies of the Central Powers. It tends to the conclusion that the coming harvest will not carry them far into next spring, and that the critical part from the present time until the harvest is reaped will produce much suffering."

Hunger in Large Towns

"There are indications that the children of the poor in the large towns are going hungry, their diet consisting of potatoes and containing very little sugar. It is known that the diplomats in Berlin are receiving food from foreign countries. It is certain that the soldiers at the front are being fed, for the most part, at the expense of the civil population, but it appears some of the soldiers are put on shorter rations than those about to make an attack may have full rations."

The blockade, which has increased constantly in stringency, together with the reduction of supplies from neutral powers, has had effect, and were it not for the supplies which the Central Powers have obtained from Rumania their stocks of food would have come to an end."

RUMANIA BUYS COAL FROM CENTRAL POWERS

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, Aug. 3.—Via London, Aug. 4.—According to a special dispatch received here from Budapest, Rumania has bought 80,000 tons of coal in Austria-Hungary and Germany. The dispatch adds that this fact may be interpreted as meaning that the Central Powers are without fear that Rumania will join the entente allies.

AGED LADY LIES LONG SUFFERING AND ALONE

[Special to The Advertiser.]
GODRICHT, Aug. 3.—Mrs. Patrick Ford, aged about 80 years, is in serious condition in the hospital as a result of having broken her arm yesterday and lying suffering and unattended until found by neighbors this morning.

Mrs. Ford has been living alone. Her injury is the result of a fall. On account of her advanced age, and the long period of unattended, she may not recover.

NO OBJECTIONS TO SALE OF DANISH WEST INDIES

[Canadian Press.]
Copenhagen, via London, Aug. 4.—It is learned from a most reliable source that the Conservative party, which rejected the proposal for the sale of the Danish West Indies in 1902, is not opposed to their sale now. It is also known that those who took a great interest in the islands and spent large sums of money in improving conditions, especially at St. Thomas, will make no objections to their passing to the United States.

BELGIAN FORCES IN EAST AFRICA MAKING PROGRESS

The Right Wing Has Occupied Kigoma in the March Southward.

[Canadian Press.]
Have, Aug. 4.—Further progress for the Belgian forces invading German East Africa, is announced in an official statement issued by the Belgian war office. The text of the statement follows:

"The right wing of the Belgian troops pursuing its march southward, has occupied Kigoma, in the district of Ujiji, the most important German post on Lake Tanganyika. Kigoma is the terminus of the railroad from Dar es Salaam, the capital of the colony, to the lakes."

BRUSILOFF'S CAREER

Successful Leader of Russians in Bukovina An All-Round Man.

[Canadian Press.]
Petrograd, August 4.—Gen. Alexei Brusiloff, commander of the Russian army which swept through Bukovina, was little known outside of Russia before the present war. In fact, it was not until 1914 that he was given command of an army corps. His work in the war won him promotions. He is almost the only one of the many prominent social figures in the army who has made good.

Gen. Brusiloff is 45 years old, but looks more like 45. He is alert and modern, and has a high, commanding curved bridge, and a square jaw. His hair is close cropped, he wears a long, thin, grey mustache. It was Gen. Brusiloff who commanded an army in the first Carpathian campaign when the Russians were ready to pour down into Hungary, but were forced to retreat for lack of ammunition. Unlike many Russian generals, Brusiloff had the advantages of an excellent education and began army life in a fashionable cavalry regiment. Ability and influence combined to make his advancement rapid. He held many positions, was recognized a favorite at court, distinguished himself as a daring rider, encouraged cavalry officers to go in for polo and cross-country steeplechases and was popular in Petrograd society. Then came the war to try out capacity and character of men. Brusiloff was one of the studious, professional type of officer who came to the front and made good.

500 MINERS STRIKE

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Aug. 3.—Five hundred miners here are on strike again for the second time within a week. They followed up the action of miners at Kipp, who struck on the refusal of the mine owners to grant a ten per cent increase in the present rate of wages as war bonus.

CALLS EMPEROR CHIEF ASSASSIN; STARTED THE WAR

French Writer Says Hohenzollerns Are Responsible for Great Struggle.

SHOULD BE DETHRONED

Kaiser Launched the Conflict For His Own Glory, Says Joseph Reinach.

ONE MASTER IN GERMANY

Failure To Triumph Explains Wilhelm's Placing Blame On Others.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Aug. 4.—Joseph Reinach, in the Figaro, launches what some think may well become an allied watchword: "Away with the Hohenzollerns." The Allies, he says, will agree that there shall be no treaty with William of Hohenzollern or with any member of his family, and he continues:

"It is a great mistake to think the question of the Hohenzollerns will grow more important every day. It is too vague to speak of destroying German militarism. We must abolish German militarism, which is the House of Hohenzollern, with its feudal castes and all its birds of prey."

War the Kaiser's Work

"I have shown twenty times that the war is the personal work of the German emperor. Exactly when he began to meditate it perhaps he himself does not know. But it is a fact that he had taken his stand November 6, 1913, when he unhesitatingly took the Belgian king about the necessity of war soon and his certainty of success." It is a fact that this immense war was the subject of the famous conference of April, 1914, with Archduke Franz Ferdinand, at Konopiet. It is a fact that finally, as accomplice of Austria's ultimatum to Serbia, he with his own hand abolished all chance of peace, refused the conference proposed by England, and the arbitration of the Hague conference offered by the czar, and declared war on Russia at the very moment when the Vienna Government had welcomed Petrograd's proposals, and this though every pretext for war had vanished.

One Lord, One Master

"Since the brusque attack through Belgium failed and his bright dream of victory vanished, since Germany has strewn the earth and the German nation is hungry and bears the hatred of the world, while the horizon is towering with menacing clouds, the emperor is afraid and says: 'I will not.' Then who did it? His feudal chiefs, his Junkers, the Kronprinz and his agrarians will it, too, but Germany of the Hohenzollerns is no oligarchy or democracy. There is one lord and master, Hohenzollern, the emperor. It is he who willed, who ordered, who began the first attack at the lock of infantry, where others after him will sit. He is the master assassin."

The Chief Criminal

"The British premier, Asquith, has also said this is a solemn declaration before the House of Commons in connection with the case of Captain Fryatt. He said: 'The British Government will bring to justice the criminals responsible for this war, whoever they may be, and whatever their position.' Surely in such a case the man who is the author of the system under which the crime is committed is the most guilty of all. Who is that man? Over a year ago, in the verdict on the Lusitania, a jury at Kinsale pronounced guilty of wholesale murder the officers and crew of the submarine, the German Government, and the emperor of Germany. All these generals, those officers, those soldiers, are only his tools and accomplices. They struck the blow, but Nero ordered it. As Mr. Asquith said, it is he who is chiefly responsible. He was the arch criminal."

"The conduct of the war is one thing. We will employ against the Germans every instrument of destruction they first employed against us. The conditions of peace are another. We will not make our peace a truce between two slaughterers. We will insure the future of free peoples. But with him who premeditated, willed and ordered all these crimes—on us, not negotiate with him, one judges him."

NEW KINCARDINE TEACHERS

KINCARDINE, Aug. 3.—At the regular meeting of the board of education J. V. Elliott was chosen as new science master, W. Shuter as new English master, Hazel J. Elcott as the new teacher in art and commercial courses, Miss Fraser having resigned recently. Gertrude Cruickshanks is the new junior teacher.

ROSS-CUTT

GODRICHT, Aug. 3.—A quiet wedding took place at noon on Wednesday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cutt, when their eldest daughter, Jean Muir, was married to Thomas E. Ross. The young couple are both well known in town. Rev. J. B. Fotheringham officiated, and Bert Cutt, brother of the bride, played the Wedding March. The young couple left for Guelph, where Mr. Ross is at present employed.

CAMPBELL-LEVY

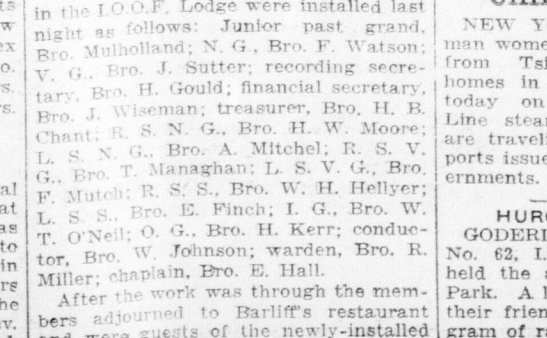
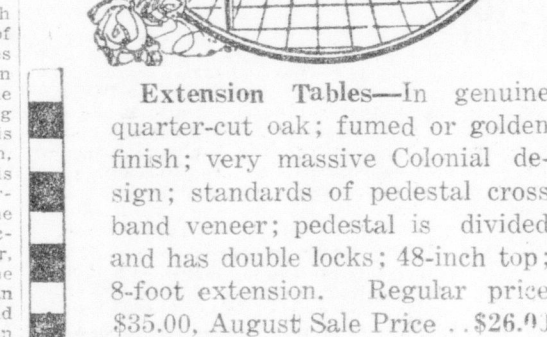
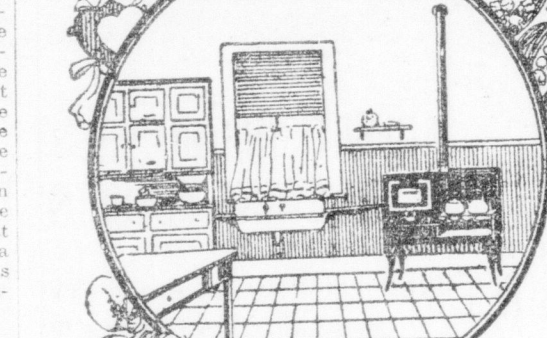
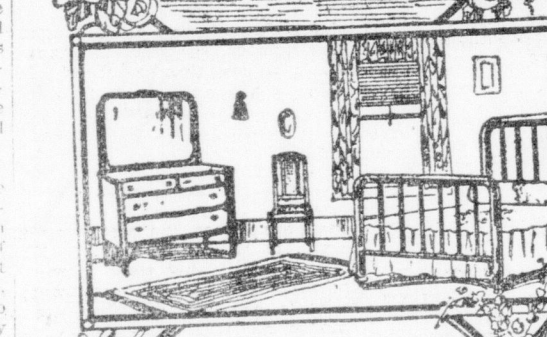
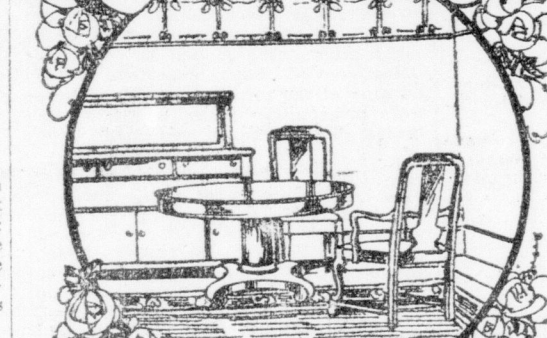
CLINTON, Aug. 3.—A pretty wedding took place in St. Joseph's Church Tuesday morning, when Miss Mary Levy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Levy, was united in marriage to Gregory C. Campbell of Galt. Miss Ella Duncan of Seaford acted as bridesmaid, and little Miss Lucy Brown as flower girl. The groom was supported by Will Hogan of Ashfield. Rev. Father Hogan performed the ceremony.

CLINTON PIONEER DIES

CLINTON, Aug. 3.—The funeral of one of the few remaining pioneers in the death of Mrs. Alex. Fisher on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Fisher was born in Nova Scotia in 1823. With her parents she came to Huron County some few years afterwards. Her husband, Alex. Fisher, predeceased her 51 years ago. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Cudmore, and one sister, Mrs. Kennedy.

MRS. D. McALPINE BURIED

ATLANTA, Aug. 3.—The funeral of Mrs. D. McAlpine who died at Thamesford on Monday, July 21, was held yesterday from the 6:42 express to Nain Cemetery. Mrs. McAlpine was in her 70th year, and until this village. She was a resident of this village for many years. Her husband, John Rev. Mr. Snowden of the Methodist Church conducted the services.



HOME FURNISHERS

OUR AUGUST SALE OF HOME FURNISHINGS MEANS BIG SAVINGS FOR YOU!

The big sale of Home Furnishings that so many London people have been looking forward to is now here. It is so comprehensive in its scope, including Furniture for every room in the house, Pictures, Rugs, Shades, Curtains, Linoleums, etc., that there is scarcely a home in London and adjacent towns that cannot be improved by something from this sale. We do not quote many items in this advertisement, as there is room for only a few, but you can come here today, and on the following days of the sale, and be sure of getting High-Grade Home Furnishings at substantial reductions from regular prices. There are only two things more to be said—one is that you may buy what you like during this sale with the utmost confidence—the quality of all Ontario Home Furnishings is always guaranteed; the other is that we advise you to attend during the first part of the sale, today if possible, so that you may have full stocks to select from.

A FEW EXAMPLES OF THE VALUES

Extension Table—In solid quarter-cut oak; Jacobean design and finish; 51-inch top; 8-foot when extended; beautifully designed and massively constructed. Regular \$41.50, August Sale Price \$34.25

Dining Chairs—Birch Mahogany finish; genuine leather upholstered, full box slip seat; Colonial design; 8 sets only; set consists of five small and one armchair. Regular \$31.00, August Sale Price \$16.35

The Home-Lovers' Club Is Open for New Members

If you want to take advantage of the special prices that obtain during this sale, but do not feel that you can make the cash outlay at this time, see the secretary of The Home-Lovers' Club and he will tell you how the matter can be arranged. There are now thousands of members in the club, and during this sale the club will be open to accept new members. Being a member, does not cost anything, and you do not attend meetings—it's just an arrangement that enables the members of the club to make their homes beautiful with new things. Payment for the goods to be made in convenient amounts spread out over an extended period. There is no charge for the service The Home-Lovers' Club renders to its members.

Parlor Suites—Consisting of settee, armchair and arm rocker; polished mahogany finished frames, well upholstered and covered in mixed silk tapestry covering. Regular \$25.00, August Sale Price \$18.00

Parlor Suite—Three-piece, in mahogany finish; top rail cross banded with genuine mahogany veneer; upholstered buttoned back and spring edge seat; covered in mixed silk tapestry. Regular \$37.50, August Sale Price \$25.00

Buffets—Genuine quarter-cut oak; fumed finish; long level plate mirror in back; ample cupboard space; long linen drawers and two small drawers, one lined for cutlery. Regular \$35.00, August Sale Price \$28.00

Buffets—Selected quartered oak; fumed or golden finish, very heavily constructed; plank top; long linen drawers; two small drawers, one lined for cutlery; mirror in back; Colonial design. Regular price \$50.00, August Sale Price \$35.00

Bed Springs—Frames of steel tubing, fabric is extra fine specially woven steel wire; heavy rope edge; all standard sizes. August Sale Price \$19.50

Brass Beds—All sizes; bright satin or polette finish; heavy posts, rail and fillers, specially designed trimmings; reversible side rails. Regular \$28.00, August Sale Price \$19.50

Brass Beds—All sizes; bright satin or polette finish; heavy posts, rail and fillers; trimmings are specially artistic in design; side rails are reversible, and are held in place by a patent lock. Regular \$34.50, August Sale Price \$24.75

Brass Beds—In bright satin or polette finish; 2-inch posts and top rails; 1 1/2 and 1-inch fillers; this bed is a special design, with extra neat trimmings. Regular \$35.00, August Sale Price \$27.00

THE ONTARIO FURNITURE CO., LTD.
London's Largest Home Furnishers - - 226, 228, 230 Dundas Street

DUKE OF GENEVA SEES AMERICAN AMBASSADOR
Italian King's Representative Gives Audience and is Interested.

ROME, Aug. 3.—The Duke of Genoa, who is acting as lieutenant-governor of Italy, representing King Victor Emmanuel while the latter is at the front, has received Nelson Page, the American ambassador, in private audience. The duke displayed much interest in American affairs and also in the visit paid by the ambassador to the French front. He expressed pleasure on hearing that Ambassador Page would soon visit the Italian front.

BRUCE CANDIDATES FOR COLLEGE COURSES
[Special to The Advertiser.]
KINCARDINE, Aug. 3.—The following list contains the names of all the candidates in Bruce County who have passed one or more parts of the upper school examination for entrance into the Faculties of Education at the University of Toronto and Queen's University, Kingston, the examination passed being indicated after each name.

GERMAN WOMEN AND CHILDREN GOING HOME
NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Twenty German women and children, on their way from Tientsin, China, to their homes in Germany, sailed from here today on the Scandinavian-America Line steamship United States. They are traveling under safe-conduct passports issued by the Entente Allied governments.

HURON I. O. O. F. PICNIC.
GODRICHT, Aug. 3.—Huron Lodge, No. 62, I. O. O. F., on civic holiday held the annual picnic at Menessetung Park. A large number of members and their friends enjoyed the splendid program of races, etc., and the dancing in the evening.

VETERAN PASTOR DEAD
Rev. W. B. Danard Was Formerly at St. Marys and Guelph.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
OWEN SOUND, Aug. 3.—The funeral of Rev. W. B. Danard, who died at Oshawa, recently held at Greenwood Cemetery here, was largely attended. He was ordained in Toronto conference in 1885, and was stationed at Guelph, Chesley, St. Marys, Midway and Tolamory before undertaking most successful mission work at Cape Croker.

PORT STANLEY PERSONALS
[By Staff Reporter.]
PORT STANLEY, Aug. 3.—Mrs. W. A. Jennings and daughter Christina of Clifton are visiting Mrs. Jennings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnston, London.

Wilfred Jennings of St. Thomas is spending a few days in Cleveland. Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnston and family of London are summing on Hillcrest. Mrs. P. L. Doig of London is a guest of Mrs. Johnston, Hillcrest. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnston, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goghan of London, will spend the month of August on Hillcrest.

Miss A. G. Millard of Galt is a guest of Mrs. L. C. Howell, Maplehurst, Orchard Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hollingshead and Miss Elva Hollingshead of Dutton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams and family of Berlin, will spend August on Orchard Beach. Miss Helen and Master Hector Munroe of Chicago are guests of Mrs. J. Cox, Orchard Beach. Misses L. and M. Hill, Misses N. and W. and P. Wright of London; Miss N. Gill of St. Marys; Miss Fleming, Misses Edith and Ethel Collier, Miss Daisy Mold, Miss Mood, Miss Margaret Johnson, Miss Camm, and Miss Brook of London, form a houseparty at Summerholm. Misses Davis and Green of London are hostesses. Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins of London have returned to their home after a month's holiday at Electric cottage, Grimswood's Beach. George Belton and family of London have taken up residence at their summer cottage, Orchard Beach. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Moulton of Toronto are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. Temple, Orchard Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Murray Anderson left for their home in Toronto Sunday night after a visit at Orchard Beach. Miss Alice Farncombe of London is visiting Mrs. Fred Farncombe, Orchard Beach. Mr. (Dr.) Bray of Toronto is visiting her son, J. Bray, Orchard Beach. Miss Zimmerman of London, and Miss Harris, with her little nephew and niece, spent Thursday with Mrs. F. F. Harper. Herbert Ashplant and family of London are summing on Adelaide street, Orchard Beach. Isabel Selvey of St. Thomas is a guest of Isabel Miller, Howarth, Willow Beach.

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A List of Odd Lines at Clearing Prices

The quantity in each case is limited, so you will need to come early to secure some of these bargains.

Extraordinary Values

About 50 only Old Corsets. Values up to \$3.00. Your size may be here.

Clearing at 59c

Great Clearance of Summer Dresses

LOOK THESE BARGAINS OVER.

24 only, White Voile Dresses in misses' and ladies' sizes, lace and insertion trimmed, large collars and lace girdle. Regular \$4.00, for \$1.98

32 only, White Voile Dresses, beautifully embroidered skirt and waist, with hemstitching on collar and sleeves and skirt, silk girdle. Sizes 16 to 40.

Regular \$5.00, for \$2.98

Four dozen Girls' Tub Dresses in gingham, chambrays and percales, in fine check stripe, in colors of pink, sky, green, mid-blue. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. Sizes 6 to 14 years. To clear at 98c

25 pieces Silk Ribbon, 5 inches wide, all colors. Our special value 15c

Corset Cover Embroidery, nice neat designs, excellent quality 25c

Knitwear and Hosiery

Very special, Ladies' Silkline Hose, in black only, the hose that does not harden in washing, perfectly fast dyes

Boys' Hard Wear Hose; it is real economy to buy this line, for they wear so well. Only 25c

The balance of our stock of Ladies' Vests. Values up to 35c. Special clearing price 19c

Ladies' Knit Combinations, nice fine weave, perfect fitting. Record value at 35c, or 3 pairs for \$1.00

2 pieces only, 40-Inch Navy Serge, splendid for odd skirts, dresses, etc. Only 50c

3 pieces Silk Mixed Jasper Cloth for ladies' dresses, in grey. Only 50c

25 dozen Bath Towels, white with colored border, wonderful value, 25c pair

4 Bales Unbleached Cotton, fine even thread, free from dressing. Clearing 7 1/2c yard

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ANOTHER DANE SUNK.

COPENHAGEN, via London, Aug. 3.

The Politiken reports that the Danish steamer Katholm, a vessel of 1,201 tons, has been sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean Sea. The crew was saved.

RULES OF HEALTH FOR DYSPEPTICS

DIETING UNNECESSARY

There are two ways by which people who suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, flatulency, etc., can overcome the trouble. First, as practically all cases of the above are directly or indirectly traceable to acidity and fermentation, they can eliminate from their diet all foods which ferment and form acid, such as all starches and sugar and foods containing them, thus prohibiting breads, potatoes, fruits and most meats. About the only safe foods are gluten breads, spinach and small quantities of white meat of chicken or turkey. This diet is almost a starvation one, but it is sometimes quite effective. The second way, which appeals especially to those who like to eat hearty meals of good foods, is to eat whatever is reasonably digestible, neutralize the acid and stop fermentation by the use of a good antacid such as bicarbonate of soda, a powerful of which in a little water immediately after eating or whenever pain is felt, instantly neutralizes the acid, stops the fermentation and permits the stomach to do its work without pain or hindrance. Owing to its simplicity, convenience and effectiveness this latter plan is now being adopted instead of the old-fashioned, expensive, weakening starvation process. In this connection it is interesting to note that since the widespread use of bisulphated magnesia was established, many druggists have been unable to supply grain tablets 2 to 3 of which are equivalent to a teaspoonful of the powder form and are much more convenient to carry.

How Thin People Can Put On Flesh

Thin men and women—that big, hearty, filling dinner you ate last night, that because of the fat-producing nourishment it contained? You haven't gained in weight one ounce. That food passed from your body like unburned coal through an open grate. The material was there, but your food didn't work and stick, and the truth is you hardly get enough nourishment from your meals to pay for the cost of cooking. This is true of the folks the world over. Your nutritive organs, your functions of assimilation, are probably sadly out of gear and need reconstruction.

Cut out the foolish foods and funny sawdust diets. Cut out everything but the meals you are eating and eat with every one of those single Sargol tablets. In two weeks, note the difference. Let the scales be the judge. Five to eight good solid pounds of healthy, "stay-there" fat may be the net result. Sargol aims to charge weak, stagnant blood with millions of fresh new red blood corpuscles—to give the blood the carrying power to deliver every ounce of fat-making material in your food to every part of your body. Sargol, too, mixes with your food, to prepare it for the blood to absorb and assimilate form. Thin people tell how they have gained all the way from 10 to 25 pounds a month while using Sargol, and say that the new flesh stays put. Sargol tablets are a careful combination of six of the best assimilative elements known to chemistry. They come 40 tablets to a box, in a pleasant, harmless and inexpensive, and all good druggists in this vicinity sell them subject to absolute guarantee of weight increase or money back as found in every large package.

If you find a druggist who is unable to supply you with Sargol send \$1 money order or registered letter to National Laboratories, 74 St. Antoine street, Montreal, and a complete ten-day treatment will be sent you post-paid, in plain wrapper.—Adv.

SUB SHELLS BOATS TRYING TO LEAVE TORPEDOED VESSEL

Italian Mail Steamer Letimbro Sunk by Submarine in Mediterranean.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—1:25 a.m.—The Italian mail steamer Letimbro has been sunk by a submarine, and 28 survivors have arrived at Malta, says a Reuter dispatch from that place. Two boat-loads with survivors have also arrived at Syracuse.

The Letimbro carried a crew of 57, and her passengers numbered 113. It is believed that a large number of them lost their lives. The passengers included women and children.

Survivors report that a submarine was observed at a distance of about 6,000 metres. It fired a warning shot, and then gave chase, firing continuously for half an hour. It finally overtook the Letimbro, which had begun to lower boats.

"The submarine," adds the dispatch, "continued its bombardment, smashing five boats, the occupants of which perished. Some of the survivors say that many were killed by shelling."

All the crew of the Italian brig Robalo, torpedoed by an Austrian submarine, have arrived at Malta.

WHY "ANURIC" IS AN INSURANCE AGAINST SUDDEN DEATH.

Before an insurance company will take a risk on your life the examining physician will test the urine and report whether you are a good risk. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, sick-headache, dizzy spells, or the twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism and gout. The urine is often cloudy, full of sediment; channels often get sore and sleep is disturbed two or three times a night. This is the time you should consult some physician of wide experience—such as Dr. Pierce of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. Send him 10 cents for sample package of his new discovery, "Anuric." Write him your symptoms and send a sample of urine for test. Experience has taught Dr. Pierce that "Anuric" is the most powerful agent in dissolving uric acid, as hot water melts sugar; besides being absolutely harmless it is endowed with other properties, for it preserves the kidneys in a healthy condition by thoroughly cleansing them. Being so many times more active than lithia, it clears the heart valves of any sandy substances which are likely to stop the circulation of the blood-vessels, as well as regulating blood pressure. "Anuric" is a regular insurance and life-saver for those who deposit lime-salts in their joints. Ask the druggist for "Anuric" put up by Dr. Pierce, in 50-cent packages.

STRENGTH AND BEAUTY

Come with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This is a blood cleanser and alternative that starts the organs working again into vigorous action. It thus assists the body to manufacture rich, red blood, which feeds the heart, nerves, brain and muscles, and keeps the organs working smoothly like machinery running in oil. You feel clean, strong and strenuous instead of tired, weak and faint.

GERMAN STORY OF AIR RAID DECLARED NEARLY ALL UNTRUE

Enemy Claims To Have Bombed London.

CITIZENS DO NOT KNOW IT

Investigations Fail to Show That Any Zeppelins Were Heard.

BERLIN, Aug. 3, via London.—7:14 p.m.—The air raid last night by German zeppelins resulted in the dropping of a great number of explosive and fire bombs on London, on the fleet base at Harwich, and on industrial establishments in the county of Norfolk, says an official statement given out here today.

The zeppelins were attacked by light British forces, but all returned undamaged, says the statement, which follows:

"During the night of August 2, a great number of our naval airships again attacked the southeastern counties of England, and successfully dropped a great number of explosive and fire bombs, especially on London, the fleet base at Harwich, on railway works and on, from a military viewpoint, important industrial establishments in the county of Norfolk."

"On their approach the airships were attacked by enemy light forces under the rays of numerous searchlights, but all returned undamaged."

ALL UNTRUE.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—In regard to the official statement from Berlin on the air raid last night, the British Press Bureau says:

"The press bureau is informed officially that the German statement is untrue virtually from beginning to end."

DID NOT REACH LONDON.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Investigations made here fail to bear out the German claims that the last two zeppelin raids reached London. Many people from all parts of London and the suburbs have reported they did not see or hear any zeppelins, or any guns. Whenever zeppelins have reached London or the suburbs in the past the zeppelins spread quickly and there was no difficulty in finding plenty of witnesses to testify to their presence.

RUMANIANS CAUGHT BULGARS TRYING TO STEAL THEIR ISLAND

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, Aug. 3.—An attempt by Bulgarian soldiers to seize an island in the Rumanian waters of the Danube River, close to the town of Giurgiuvo, has caused a sensation there, according to reports received by Bucharest newspapers. Rumanian frontier guards discovered the Bulgarians and raised an alarm. After a lively exchange of fire the Bulgarians fled.

DROWNED IN CANAL.

ST. CATHARINES, Aug. 3.—Giuseppe Ruchio, an Italian employed on the Welland ship canal, fell today from the contractors' bridge into the present canal, and was drowned.

ENGLEHART ESCAPES DAMAGE BY FLAMES THOUGH THREATENED

Loss of Life Now Placed at 425.

SETTLERS MOVING BACK

Conditions Improving Rapidly in Fire-Swept Area, Says Premier.

COBALT, Ont., Aug. 3.—Estimates of the number of dead in the Northern Ontario forest fires are still divergent. The office of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway at North Bay reports the total number of identified and unidentified at 425. Rumors of additional devastation and further loss of life have, in many cases, been found groundless. A visit to Englehart today showed that the stories of the burning of the town were false. There were threatening indications there yesterday, but no harm was done.

Start Rebuilding.

The country between Englehart and Matheson seems to be safe. Much of the excitement in the locality was occasioned by the return of a number of prospectors from Boston Creek region, having retired to the railway. Bush fires which started last night south of Cobalt, between Red Water and Tomiko, are now declared to be under control.

Many farmers and others driven from their homes, now that the danger is past, are returning to rebuild.

Hon. Mr. G. Howard Ferguson stated today that the Government would do everything in its power to assist in the reconstruction.

CONDITIONS IMPROVING.

TORONTO, Aug. 3.—Premier Hearst today announced the conditions in the north are improving rapidly. The injured all are doing well. Some 200 of the fire sufferers have been transported to their homes and bodies are being shipped out to relatives. The call for clothing has been generously responded to, and there will be ample for all demands. There is plenty of food on hand.

ADVERTISING CLUBS SHOWING RESULTS

Washington Issues Fraud Order Again Two Firms.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—As the result of an investigation which it conducted at the request of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World in their campaign for "truth in advertising," the postoffice department today issued a fraud order against the International Automobile Tire Company of Buffalo and A. C. Bidwell & Co.

BUYS HUGE STEAMER.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Aug. 3.—The steamship Minnesota, one of the largest steamships afloat, has been bought by the United States Shipping Company, of which Charles W. Morse is president, according to a statement made here today.

The Minnesota is to be used in freight service, it is understood.

ALLIES' WATCHDOGS WAIT AT ENTRANCE TO HAMPTON ROADS

Act as if Deutschland Had Not Passed.

WAS DIFFICULT TO SEE

Capt. Hirsch Says Sub Passed Unseen 100 Yards From U. S. Destroyer.

NORFOLK, Vir., Aug. 3.—The Allied cruisers patrolling the entrance to Hampton Roads still were in position within sight of shore during today, and there was nothing to indicate they were aware of the passage of the Deutschland out through the capes last night.

Captain Hirsch, of the warboard German liner Neckar, who on board of the tug Thomas F. Timmins, directed the departure of the Deutschland, said that the underwater freighter passed unobserved within 100 yards of a United States destroyer on neutrality duty about a mile off the capes. He also disclosed that the submarine submerged twice on her way down the bay to test her engines.

"When we came to a stop in the bay, which I shall not disclose because we shall probably have to use the place again," said Captain Hirsch, "the pilot aboard the submarine was taken off to the Timmins. It was then 5 o'clock in the morning. The submarine was submerged, so that her machinery and pumps could be tested and the cargo trimmed, should that be necessary. She went down in a deep hole in the bay to a depth of 155 feet, remaining there for some time."

"When she came to the surface again Captain Koenig came up through the conning tower and said that everything was working perfectly."

Hide for a While.

"We started off down the bay, and when no traffic was in sight the Deutschland took another dive, while running. The tests having proved that the Deutschland was in perfect condition, we went into a perfect hiding place. We were well hidden, too. Anyone would have had great difficulty in finding us."

"In the afternoon we started for the capes. The destroyer was passed in the dark. As soon as the men on the bridge sighted the lights of the Timmins they were ordered to stop and looked for the submarine, which had passed them at a distance of only a hundred yards."

"Later, I reported to the destroyer that the Deutschland had cleared the capes and was on her way to sea, the officers aboard seemed surprised. They had not observed her at all. So you see that the British and French cruisers off shore hadn't the slightest chance of finding the Deutschland."

Dived Inside Limit.

Captain Hirsch added that he heard Captain Koenig say that the Deutschland "dived" when the vessels were a mile off the capes. The submarine increased her speed and a mile away all her lights suddenly disappeared. Captain Hirsch said he knew the vessel submerged at that time, when a mile inside the three-mile limit.

He added it would be unwise for him to disclose whether the vessel went up or down the coast before striking out to sea, or whether she steered an easterly course straight out.

In response to questions regarding the prospects of the Bremen, sister ship to the Deutschland, arriving in American waters, Captain Hirsch said: "You can depend upon it that if the Bremen was coming in the near future I would not be returning to Baltimore and neither would the Timmins."

He declined to say when the Bremen was expected.

CASEMENT TRIED TO INDUCE IRISH TO HELP ENEMY

Brigade Was To Be Used In Egypt Against the British.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—An official statement issued from the press bureau tonight says:

The Government carefully and repeatedly considered all the circumstances in the Caseement case before reaching a decision not to interfere with the sentence.

"He was convicted and punished for treachery of the worst kind, the Irish rebellion, the statement continues: "He had served as a willing agent of Germany."

After declaring that Caseement had organized German assistance for the Irish rebellion, the statement continues: "Conclusive evidence has come into the hands of the Government since the trial that he had entered into an agreement with the German Government, which explicitly provided that the brigade which he was trying to raise among Irish soldiers held as prisoners might be employed in Egypt against the British army. Those among the Irish soldiers who resisted Caseement's solicitations of disloyalty were subjected to treatment of exceptional cruelty by the Germans. Some of them have been exchanged as invalids, and have died in this country, regarding Caseement as their murderer." In conclusion, the statement points out that the suggestion, which has been "conclusively disproved," that Caseement went to Ireland to try to stop the rising, was not raised at the trial, nor was the plea of insanity.

FIRE HAIL OF LEAD INTO MASSED ENEMY AT CLOSE QUARTERS

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, Aug. 4, 12:22 a.m.—The British official statement issued at midnight reads:

"North of Bazentin-le-Petit we gained some ground by a bombing attack. "During the night the enemy sent four strong detachments toward Delville wood, which were allowed to approach to close range before fire was opened. All were repulsed with heavy losses, and at one place fifty of the enemy were caught in massed formation by our machine gun fire."

"Our heavy artillery bombarded an enemy strong position between Pozieres and Thiepval. The garrison, fleeing across the open, came under our field gun fire."

"Yesterday we caused a big explosion at Courcellette."

"Throughout the day the enemy's artillery maintained a barrage west and southwest of Pozieres, and shelled Longueval and Mametz and Caterpillar wood intermittently. Further north he shelled villages near Arras and Arras, and dropped bombs on the outskirts of some of the villages without doing any damage."

"In the Givenchy district we bombarded the enemy's lines near Hohenlorenz. In the Loos salient there was no trench mortar activity on both sides."

"Two enemy aeroplanes were brought down in the northern section of our line, one of which seems to be of a new pattern. Three of our machines were brought down by gunfire."

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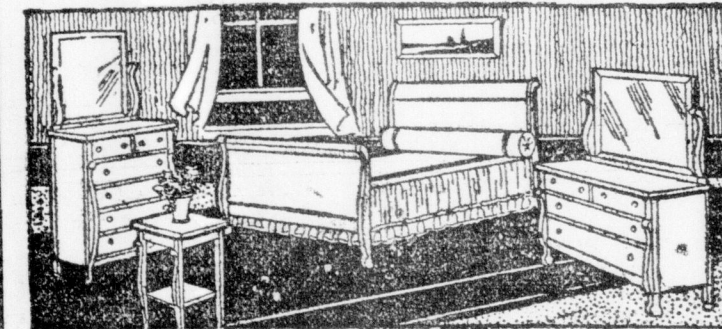
As Usual, Highest Quality at Lowest Possible Prices

Anticipating the advance of all kinds of materials used in the construction of furniture, an advance of ten to fifty per cent in the last six months, we had prepared for this great sale early in April. By buying in immense quantities and on a strictly cash basis, we have obtained prices which will save you from paying the market advance.

We offer the Finest Grade of Furniture at prices that cannot be approached. Furthermore, we have been fortunate in securing Furniture which, in design and workmanship, is absolutely the best.

Furniture For the Bedroom

There is a suggestion of luxurious ease and comfort in the dainty Bedroom Suites. Both period designs and modern styles are shown at their best, and you may expect to find Furniture that will exceed your expectations for high quality and low price.



Eight-piece Jacobean Bedroom Suite, in extra fine black walnut, highly polished, extra large cases, full-size bed, coil spring and pure felt mattress.

The suite complete, regular \$175.00. **\$129.75**

August sale, while they last, only

Odd Chairs and Rockers

Hundreds of comfortable Chairs and Rockers, some plain and some upholstered, all sizes and styles, at **25% Off Regular Prices**

\$2,000 Worth of Lace Curtains

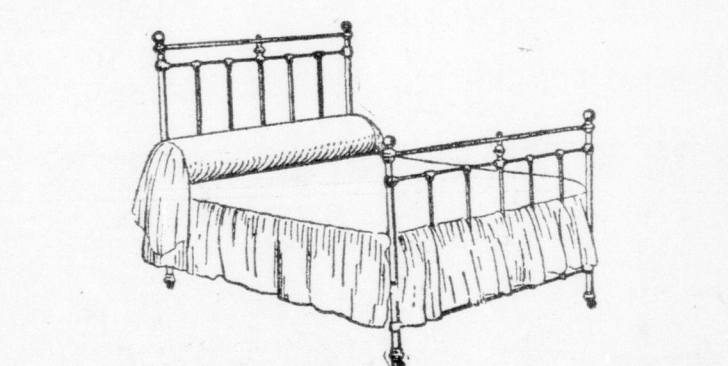
In white, ecru and cream. One-Third to one-half off former prices. Sacrificed for quick clearance.

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265 DUNDAS STREET.

Beds and Bedding

Space does not permit the enumeration of all the many special items featured, but those listed will give you an idea of the many remarkable offerings you may expect to find in every department.



Brass Beds, regular \$20.00, for **\$14.75**

Brass Beds, regular \$25.00, for **\$18.50**

Brass Beds, regular \$30.00, for **\$22.50**

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Bed Springs

25 only full size, extra heavy wire-woven Springs, guaranteed not to sag. Regular \$3.50. While they last. **\$2.35**

200 PAIRS EXTRA HEAVY FLANNELETTE BLANKETS

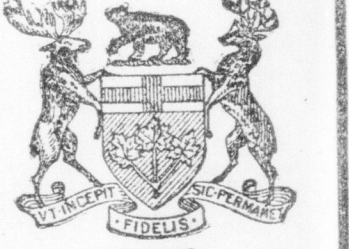
White and Grey, Two Sizes.

Lot 1—Regular \$1.85 pair. August price, pair **\$1.49**

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Aug. 4, 1914—War Declared

ORGANIZE for Victory!



THE THIRD YEAR OF THE WAR calls for the organized co-operation of every citizen of the Province of Ontario. ALL must help to hasten the day of final triumph. For the sake of those who have made the Great Sacrifice, and of those now overseas or in training, every citizen must give the best service possible. No one need feel "out of it" when the great day of Victory comes, but everyone must qualify now by sharing in the sacrifices which the War demands.

Suggestions for Organization

1. Find more men for Overseas service.
2. Help in keeping our munitions plants working to full capacity.
3. Induce every possible worker, men and women, to serve on the farm and in other essential industries.
4. Find money for the coming WAR LOAN and war funds.
5. In short, assist in the organization of Ontario's resources to meet war conditions and post-war conditions.

THRIFT and ECONOMY, and a careful consideration and preparation for our problems are essential if we would meet the present and future needs. For further suggestions and information you are cordially requested to write at once to ALBERT H. ABBOTT, Ph.D., Secretary, Organization of Resources Committee, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

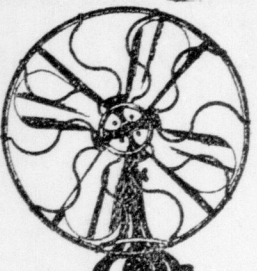
John S. Hendrie
 CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANIZATION OF RESOURCES COMMITTEE

SIR JAMES AIKENS IS GOVERNOR OF MANITOBA

OTTAWA, Aug. 3.—Sir James Aikens, ex-M. P. of Winnipeg, has been appointed lieutenant-governor of the province of Manitoba, succeeding Sir Douglas Cameron, whose term of office expired this week.

Any room in the house can be made cool and comfortable on the hottest day for less than one cent, by simply starting a

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GET ONE TODAY!
\$9.50 AND UP
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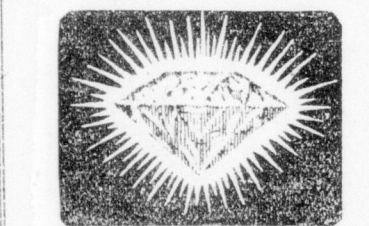
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This is the month for sales in all lines, but the greatest values in Men's Furnishings are to be had during the last few days of Wegner's 9th Annual Sale.

Men! Look at our High-Priced Straw Hats now going at \$1.00

A few broken lines of Fine Shirts, worth \$1.25, at \$1.00

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Furnace, Stove, Egg \$7.00 ton
Baseburner Nut \$7.10 ton

For the range and heater we recommend our Large Peas at \$6 per ton. It has the value of Chestnut in these stoves. Why pay one cent more?

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Taylor's Throat and Lung Balm.
Is guaranteed to cure the worst coughs, colds, or bronchitis irritations. Price, 25 cents, and your money back if it fails to cure.

TAYLOR'S SIX CUT-RATE DRUG STORES.

LAMBTON SOLDIER FINED.

ALISA CRAIG, Aug. 3.—A member of the 149th Battalion of Lambton County, on his way to Theford last night, on the 5:42 express, was put off at the station here by the conductor, as his conduct was considered disorderly, and he seemed to be under the influence of liquor. He was arrested by Constable Keene and placed in the jail over night and this morning Magistrate S. G. McKay imposed the fine of \$10 and costs and he was allowed to leave on the 9:30 for Theford.

C. P. R. EARNINGS.

MONTREAL, Aug. 3.—C. P. R. earnings week ended July 31, 1916, was \$2,800,000, an increase of \$1,224,000, over

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Buy your groceries at this store. Quality ever the highest, prices ever the lowest.

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ANOTHER BIG CROWD AT KENNEDY CARNIVAL IN THE FAIR GROUNDS

Nearly Eight Thousand Enjoyed Splendid Attractions.

MIDWAY WAS THROGGED

Whole String of Sideshows Were Well Patronized in Evening.

The Con. T. Kennedy shows at Queen's Park continue to attract thousands, and last night witnessed again a crowd of between 7,000 and 8,000 on pleasure bent, a typical carnival crowd.

The various attractions are all well patronized, individual taste along certain lines explaining why some may draw larger crowds than others. The Great Wild West Show introduced real Buffalo Bill features and the acts were all of a high standard. The fancy riding and shooting, the holding up of the prairie schooner by the Indians, all came in for their share of approval.

The "mille-a-minute" girl in a dizzy ride in the "bowl" attains a speed that causes the spectators to gasp.

The Russian dancers present an act that is deserving of patronage, the company all being artists in their line.

The "Miracle" presents a transfiguration of a statue into a living woman, and is a spectacular feature well worth seeing.

"Discland" presents several burlesque madams from the southland, and an equal number of "colored gentlemen" in a repertoire of southern plantation melodies and dancing specialties.

Coney Island side shows represent the "Queen of Fire," the "Mermaid Girl" and several other optical illusions that please.

The "Country Store" which operates the "wheel of fortune" which was closed out on Tuesday night by Sergeant Birrell, was reopened again last night, several members of the Hamilton Gault Chapter, I. O. O. F., being in attendance. On these conditions Chief Williams consented to allow the "wheel of fortune" to again resume operations.

All the attractions being presented are worthy of patronage, and that the shows are pleasing is demonstrated by the increasingly large crowds in attendance each evening.

BILLION DOLLAR CROP EXPECTED

After a thorough canvass of various points throughout Western Canada, Dr. McGill of the Dominion Grain Commission is quoted in Calgary saying that Alberta would have a crop as good as last year, that the Dominion would have a billion dollar crop, and that the grain crop of the three prairie provinces would be little if any behind that of last year.

"The country as a whole never looked better than it does at present," said Dr. McGill. "The weather was made to order, as you might say, and I am of the opinion that this year's harvest will be another wonderful one."

Those who contemplate going West will do well to remember that the most fertile districts in Western Canada are served by the line of the C. N. R., and that this season they can travel in comfort. Colonist and lunch counter cars being a feature.

Arrangements have been made whereby passengers may travel in comfort. Colonist and lunch counter cars being a feature.

The first of these excursions will be run in August; the date will be announced later.

For further information apply to nearest Canadian Northern Agent or write to R. L. Fairbairn, General Passenger Agent, 68 King street E., Toronto.

Why Suffer From Heat in the City When You Can Cool Off on the Great Lakes?

Take the Canadian Pacific Steamship Express from Toronto any Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday at 2:30 p.m. for Port McNicoll, where direct connection is made with either the "Assiniboia" or "Kewatin" for Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Fort William. An ideal vacation trip at small cost. Particulars from any Canadian Pacific Ticket Agent, or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto. 22-zxy Aug15

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Peters Ice Cream Caramels 30c lb.

Peters—London

LIVELY SCRAP AT UTILITIES BOARD OVER NEW WELLS

Air Was Blue for a Time Yesterday Afternoon.

NO BUSINESS WAS DONE

Chairman Pocock and Commissioner Mitchell in a Wordy War.

The utilities board met yesterday afternoon and for the one hour that the session lasted more "real action" was injected into that space of 60 minutes than at any other previous municipal meeting in months. In fact, it was about the "hottest" gathering seen in some time.

The question up for consideration was the water problem and the MacGregor wells, and the issue called forth a lot of volubility and strenuous eloquence, and at times the air was blue and sulphurous. At the conclusion of the stormy arguments the board adopted a motion put by Commissioner E. R. Dennis, to the effect that Manager E. V. Buchanan present at the meeting next Thursday a complete report on the MacGregor wells, as to quantity, purity and price, so that the board will know exactly what to do in respect to the matter.

On Hand Early.

It had been expected that no session would be called owing to the meeting having been reported called off, because of no business to transact, but it was the regular scheduled meeting of Mayor Stevenson, Commissioners E. R. Dennis and F. G. Mitchell were on hand early.

Manager E. V. Buchanan showed up a few minutes after the arrival of the commissioners, and the mayor immediately asked what was meant by trying to avoid a meeting.

Mr. Buchanan—I am not trying to avoid a meeting in any way, your worship, only I don't see what we have to do until we have our report completed.

Mayor Stevenson—We have lots of business to transact, and you had better look up the by-law and see if this isn't the day for the meeting.

At this juncture Commissioners F. G. Mitchell and E. R. Dennis entered and suggested that Chairman Philip Pocock be called on the phone and advised of the meeting.

Chairman Arrives.

Manager Buchanan phoned Chairman Pocock, who appeared on the scene in a few minutes, and with very little preliminary the fight started to fly.

F. G. Mitchell—Well, Mr. Chairman, you have got here, and now we're going to find out something today or I will know the reason why.

Chairman Pocock—Anything we can give you in the shape of information we will be glad to do so—what is it you would like to know?

Wants to Know.

F. G. Mitchell—In the first place what's all this secrecy mean concerning the MacGregor wells, and why can't we get a report on them when you know the city is desperately in need of an additional water supply.

Mayor Stevenson—Perhaps Mr. Buchanan can tell us why we can't get the information from the report on the wells, and perhaps can further tell why we can't get the information from Supt. Colby, who claims he has been authorized not to talk on the matter.

Manager Buchanan—Supt. Colby and his men had been told to remain "mum" until an accurate report could be obtained for presentation to the board.

Mayor Stevenson and Commissioner Mitchell, simultaneously—That's it, it's been "mum" the word too long and now we want to know why.

Manager Reasons.

Manager Buchanan—Well, we didn't want the men to give out information to anyone that wasn't known to be accurate, and we couldn't tell as to the quantity until we completed the tests.

F. G. Mitchell—Now, look here, Mr. Buchanan, you are a servant of this commission, and I want you to distinctly understand that, and if we can't get information that we are badly in need of, this city is in need of water, we need it badly, and we need it with securing it, and here we find a delay from day to day on

an issue of the most vital importance, and we want to know and the people want to know what about the MacGregor wells.

Mayor Inquires.

Mayor Stevenson—Who told you, Mr. Buchanan, to be mum on this matter and why can't we get the information we should have?

Manager Buchanan—I instructed Supt. Colby not to talk until he had accurate information from the meters which had failed so far to work because of the gravel arising and putting them out of commission.

Chairman Pocock—That's the situation as far as Mr. Buchanan is concerned, and he had my support in his stand in that matter.

Cat Out of the Bag.

F. G. Mitchell—That's just about what I thought, "now the cat's out of the bag." It's the great family compact of secrecy of Beck, Pocock and Buchanan, and I am here today to bust that compact or bust myself in the attempt.

Pocock—You usually do bust everything you go at.

Mitchell—You bet your sweet life, and I am going to bust this family compact of secrecy, too.

Just at this juncture the real fireworks started, and for several minutes everybody tried to talk at once. Commissioner Mitchell charging Chairman Pocock with using influence to delay a report on the wells.

Chairman Pocock to Commissioner Mitchell—You must have some friends in this thing.

Commissioner Mitchell—I have not, I will stake every dollar I own in this world that the only interest I have in the matter is for the general benefit of the public. It's water we need, and this kind of dilly-dallying game you are playing is exactly what will hold the scheme back.

No Details Yet.

Chairman Pocock—How do we know what these wells will cost and whether we can get them at any price?

Mayor Stevenson—We need have no worry about the cost of the wells if the water is there and we find it pure. We will get the wells all right, rest assured, because we can expropriate them if necessary. It would be fully within the law!

Chairman Pocock—I went to the wells, had the meter attached, and the meter showed, and he said between 250,000 and 300,000 gallons. I think we had better get more accurate information before deciding.

Commissioner Mitchell—Why should you assume the water isn't there in sufficient quantity until the test is completed?

Chairman Pocock—The money of this commission is not to be expended until

we know it is being expended for something that will be value received.

Commissioner Mitchell—Are you, Phil Pocock, opposed to the MacGregor wells scheme or are you not?

Is Not Opposed.

Chairman Pocock—No, I am not opposed to the scheme, but I believe there should be more information about the wells as to quantity available before we decide one way or the other.

Wants a Test.

E. R. Dennis—I move a motion right here, Mr. Chairman; let's get down to business. I move that Manager Buchanan secure tests on the MacGregor wells, without further delay, as to quantity, purity and price.

Commissioner Mitchell—I second that motion, and see that we get the tests quick and no more excuses.

As the storm abated, the next communication to be read was one from H. H. Frank of Byron. Mr. Frank informed the board that he was in possession of information as to how the board could solve the water problem. He claimed to know a spot at Springbank where by the laying of 500 feet of conduit the city could tap a flow that he guaranteed would exceed over 800,000 gallons daily.

For this Mr. Frank asked a small reward of \$1,000, and guaranteed the above flow or no money.

The board authorized Manager Buchanan to take up the matter with Mr. Frank and report.

The meeting was adjourned until Thursday next to finish the business left over from yesterday's session.

SMALL KINCARDINE MEETING.

KINCARDINE, Aug. 3.—Only five people attended a meeting called by the mayor of Kincardine this week in response to a request from the Bruce Preparedness League. Women as well as men were invited to attend, because the proposition is to organize the women of Bruce to encourage recruiting and to dissuade other women from discouraging enlistment. The women of Bruce have done, and are doing their full duty.

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