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FRENCH STRIKE HARD ALONG AISNE

10 MILLION LBS. OF SUGAR HIDDEN IN BUFFALO SHOP MARKED FLOUR

U. S. Secret Service Unearths Vast Cache of Sugar Disguised As "Top Crust Flour"—Amounts To 150 Carloads.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Federal secret service agents today reported to Washington the discovery in a Buffalo warehouse of millions of opunds of sugar in bags and barrels labeled "top crust flour."

Notations on the packages, it was said, indicated that the sugar had been coming into the warehouse over a period of several months. A federal agent who made a survey of the contents of the building estimated the amount of sugar at 150 carloads, or about 10,000,000 pounds.

Around immense piles of sacks containing the sugar the federal agent said he found a screen of other articles, while some of the containers marked "top crust flour" actually had flour sprinkled over the outside.

SUGAR FAMINE AT NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 23.—Consumers must curtail their supply 50 per cent to avert a sugar famine in the New York City, Henry Moskowitz, commissioner of markets, told a meeting today of refiners, wholesale and retail dealers called to devise means of insuring an equitable distribution of the sugar available here.

The meeting ended in the appointment of a committee, which is to perfect details of the distribution scheme. This body went into executive sessions, and is expected to render a report later today.

EVERY MEDICAL MAN IN UNITED STATES WILL BE UTILIZED FOR WAR PURPOSES

Seven Physicians and Surgeons for Each 1,000 Men At the Front.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 23.—Enrollment of every physician and surgeon in the United States without regard to the state of his finances or dependents, for employment in some form during the war is a probability according to discussions which preceded the opening today of the eighth annual session of the Clinical Congress of Surgeons. More than 2,500 surgeons prominent in this country and in Great Britain and France are in attendance at the clinic, which is to discuss how the United States may best care for its men injured in the war.

All To Be Used.

A conference was held last night by surgeons representing various states and tentative plans were made for listing every medical man for service. It was reported at the conference that the medical officers' reserve corps still lacks 8,000 of filling its ranks. The enrollment now is said to be about 14,000.

Surgeon-Gen. W. C. Georgas of the United States army, speaking before the doctors, announced that seven physicians and surgeons are being provided for each 1,000 men of the American forces at the front. Great hospitals are being erected in France, he said, with one bed for every five men, or 200,000 beds. Provision is also being made at home for educating the maimed and crippled soldiers and sailors to some suitable trade.

DEVONSHIRE TO UNVEIL THE BELL MEMORIAL

Brantford, Oct. 23.—With weather indications for the day "fair and cold," arrangements have been completed for the unveiling of the Bell Telephone memorial here on Wednesday by His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire. The vice-regal party will arrive here at 10 o'clock, when a civic address of welcome will be read by Mayor Bowlby.

NO FOUNDATION TO STORIES THAT GOVT. INTENDS TO DROP COMPULSION POLICY

Sticks To Plan for First Call Dec. 10—Not Influenced by Exemption Claims.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—It is stated positively in official circles that there is no foundation for stories to the effect that the Government will abandon conscription because of the large number of applications made for exemption. The military service board is proceeding with its work with the full expectation of carrying out its plan to have the first drafts called out for service on December 10. Exemption boards will have a big task to deal with all the applications for exemption, but there is no reason to believe that it cannot be successfully accomplished.

Montreal, Oct. 23.—The Montreal Herald today published, under an Ottawa date line, a dispatch which claimed that conscription would be abandoned and that the Government was planning a masterly retreat. The dispatch contended that even the warmest advocates of the measure have become frightened at the number of applications for exemption. It was stated that the retreat would be made strategically and that the dates of the sittings of the exemption boards would be postponed. The excuse that would be given would be that the work was too onerous for the boards to undertake during the election campaign and to finish before Christmas.

SIR THOMAS WHITE MAY BE THE CANDIDATE IN BROCKVILLE AND LEEDS

Brockville, Oct. 23.—Present indications are that Sir Thomas White, the finance minister, will stand for re-election as a "win-the-war" candidate in the new joint riding of Brockville and Leeds. Petitions have been circulated and numerously signed, asking Sir Thomas to be the non-partisan standard-bearer.

TORIES PLAY PARTISAN GAME, IGNORE LIBERAL "UNION" OFFER

Nomination of Cockshutt Put Through Despite Resignation of Grit Candidate and Offer To Get Together—Bitter Fight Likely To Result.

Brantford, Ont., Oct. 22.—The action of the Conservatives of Brant riding in nominating Lieut.-Col. Cockshutt as a Conservative candidate in that riding has stirred up a hornets' nest. Every effort had been made by the Liberals to bring about the holding of a fusion conference, with a view to selecting a candidate upon whom both parties could unite in advance, but the Conservatives have thrown these peace efforts to the winds.

On Saturday at the Tory convention, a letter was read from the Liberal Association pointing out that Mr. John Harold had resigned on the ground that he was a supporter of Union Government and a win-the-war policy, and that as a result he could not accept a nomination from the Liberal party when Union Government was an accomplishment. The letter continued that fourteen Liberals had been appointed as a committee, with Dr. Addison of St. George as chairman, to wait on the Conservatives, whom it was hoped would appoint a similar number, the whole to meet and select a fusion candidate.

Refuse Generous Offer.

The Conservative convention refused to accept the offer on the ground that as the letter was dated October 17, three days before the Conservative convention, it was too late for action.

Further, the Conservatives contended they had nominated themselves a man on whom both parties could unite as a fusion candidate.

The net result is that party feeling has been greatly stirred up. The Liberals hold that the Conservatives took advantage of John Harold's resignation to steal a march on the Liberals, and the likely result is that John Harold will be renominated by the Liberal party and a fight result on the same platform, but with a difference in the candidate.

The Tory action was undoubtedly clever political manoeuvring, but it has stirred up party politics as never before since the war opened.

Bitter Party Contest.

The Expositor editorially says today that the action of the Conservative convention will probably mean the plunging of the ridings of Brant and Brantford into bitter party contests at the very time when such a thing was most to be avoided.

MANIFESTO OF SIR WILFRID BY WEEK END; MAY GO WEST

Liberal Leader Better and Will Confer at Montreal Wednesday Over Campaign.

Ottawa, Oct. 23. — Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was slightly indisposed yesterday, is better today. The Liberal leader will leave for Montreal on Wednesday to confer with his supporters in regard to the approaching campaign. It is altogether likely that Sir Wilfrid will issue a manifesto, outlining his position, before the end of the week.

The date of his London meeting has not yet been fixed. Later on Sir Wilfrid contemplates visiting the west.

COAST PROVINCE LIBERALS ENTER FIGHT WITH VIM

Nominating Men in Every B. C. Constituency.

RESENTS COMBINATION

Globe-Star-Tory Union Finds No Favor in West, Says Dispatch.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 22.—Liberals are nominating candidates in every riding in the west. The Union Government scheme is not attracting the attention that was expected, in fact, is generating not the slightest enthusiasm. In British Columbia, Liberals are nominating candidates in every constituency. The latest information from Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba is to the effect that the 'red-blood' Liberals there are doing the same thing. The attitude of Hon N. W. Rowell is disappointing, but not unexpected. The west resents the Toronto Globe-Star-Tory combination, and will say so in a pronounced manner.

The west will reiterate its stand at the polls in a way that will make the Winnipeg convention prophetic.

JOHN LANGAN.

OCEAN-GOING FREIGHTER IS LAUNCHED IN TORONTO

TORONTO, Oct. 22.—At noon today, the Tento, a 3,500-ton ocean-going cargo steamer, was launched from the Polson shipbuilding yards. The Tento is the eighth vessel turned out by Polson's this year, and was built purposely for carrying ocean freight.

BRITISH TANK BROUGHT TO BOOST LOAN SALES

New York, Oct. 23.—A British tank, similar to the giant war machines of this character in active service in France, reached this port today on a steamship from Europe, and will be set up here, as a companion exhibit to the German submarine which recently arrived, to stimulate Liberty bond purchasing. The tank was lashed on the forward deck of the steamship, being too large to be placed in a hold. A British army officer and eight men were in charge of it during the voyage.

CEDAR SPRINGS, ONT., MAN KILLED AT GASPE, QUE.

Quebec, Oct. 23.—Jos. Stanley Lowes, aged 23, of Cedar Springs, Ont., was instantly killed at Cape Rosier, Gaspe, yesterday by falling into the hold of the steamer Marquette and Bessemer No. 1. He was a sailor on board the steamer.

CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—Nellie Sharper of Kingston yesterday was fined $200 and costs and Richard Johnston of Montague, Ont., was sentenced to serve three months in jail in default of the fine for having liquor in a public place. They were arrested at Broadstreet station, each with a suitcase filled with bottled liquor. The girl was bound for Kingston and the man for Smith's Falls.

MacLEAN SWORN IN.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—A. K. MacLean of Halifax, and Senator Robertson were today sworn in members of the cabinet without portfolio.

GERMANY EXPECTS ENTENTE ATTACK IN THE BALTIC SEA

Stockholm, Oct. 23.—The military critic of the Svenska Dagbladet assumes that Germany is anticipating an attempt by an Entente fleet to force an entrance into the Baltic in consequence of the German successes in the Riga Gulf. He says that never since the war began has such a number of German destroyers and submarines been stationed in the neighborhood of the Belts, the sounds between the Islands of Denmark and the Sound, between Denmark and Sweden.

NO OPPOSITION EXPECTED IN ELECTION OF LONDONER TO SASKATCHEWAN CABINET

Dispatches Say S. J. Latta Will Be Unopposed.

HAS MADE GOOD IN WEST

Former Principal of Colborne Street School Has "Hon." Prefix to Name.

A dispatch from Regina today that no opposition is expected in the by-election made necessary through the elevation of S. J. Latta to the Saskatchewan provincial cabinet, is an interesting one to Londoners.

The dispatch announces that the writs have been issued for the by-election in Last Mountain constituency. Nomination has been set for November 6, with the election a week later. It is believed, says this story, that the new minister will be returned unopposed.

Samuel John Latta, M. L. A. for Last Mountain, editor and proprietor of the Govan Prairie News, has been appointed minister of highways of Saskatchewan, to fill the vacancy in the cabinet created by the entry of Hon. J. A. Calder, present councill, minister of railways and minister of highways, into the national union government at Ottawa.

Left London Twelve Years Ago.

Hon. S. J. Latta is a London old boy who has found scope in the west country for the expression of his exceptional ability, and has forged rapidly to the front since resigning from the principalship of the old Colborne Street School here some twelve years ago to engage in farming in Saskatchewan.

In 1905, Mr. Latta went West during his holidays, and took up a homestead about four miles from Govan. Having done so, he returned to London to finish his teaching term. He then went back west, and after finishing his homestead duties, established the Govan Prairie News, which soon had a leading place among the small town weeklies of the province.

Speaking of the new minister, the Regina Leader says:

Mr. Latta has had considerable municipal experience, having been clerk of Hay Township, Huron County, Ont., for five years, and later a councillor and secretary-treasurer of the rural municipality of Last Mountain Valley.

He first entered political life in the second Saskatchewan general election in 1908, when he was defeated for Last Mountain constituency by T. A. Anderson, Conservative, by a majority of 300 votes. In the next general election in 1912 Mr. Latta defeated Mr. Anderson by a majority of 656, and was re-elected in the general election of this year by a majority of 813 over J. J. Cameron, who ran on the Non-Partisan League ticket.

Was Born Here.

The new minister of highways was born in London, Ont., on April 3, 1866, his father being of Irish descent and his mother English. While very young Mr. Latta moved to a farm in Perth County, Ont., and spent most of his boyhood days on a farm in Tuckersmith, Huron County. He received his first education in the country public school there, and later attended the high school in Clinton. Graduating from the model school in Clinton in 1883, he first taught at Turnberry and later at Stephen, afterwards attending the London Collegiate Institute and graduating from the Ottawa Normal School in 1886. Mr. Latta then returned to his old school in Stephen where he taught during 1887 and in October of that year was married to Agnes, daughter of Capt. James Boylan of the Merchants' Service, London, England. For the next six and one-half years Mr. Latta was principal of the Zurich, Ont., public school, and in July, 1894, was appointed to the staff of the London Model School, remaining on the staff until 1906.

Mr. Latta's educational qualifications are very high. In addition to his regular teacher's certificates he holds specialist certificates in drawing and civil service, and is author of "Latta's Drawing Book," which is used in Ontario.

POISON OR DYNAMITE THREATENS DINERS AT A CALIFORNIA BANQUET

San Francisco, Oct. 23.k—Threats to poison or dynamite the 500 guests at the banquet to be tendered Congressman Julius Kahn at the Palace Hotel last night, received by scores of speakers and guests, caused the secret service operators and city detectives to begin a thorough search for the plotters, who reported themselves on the anonymous cards sent the banqueters as being members of the I. W. W. United States Judge W. W. Morrow was the first to admit today that he had received one of the warning cards. The missive to him, printed in red ink, and signed with crossbones and skull, read: "We will get you by poison or dynamite."

MONTREAL WILL HONOR PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER

Montreal, Oct. 23.—Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson will receive official civic recognition on the occasion of her visit to Montreal on Thursday to sing in aid of the Red Cross fund, and she will be presented with a silver loving cup and a bouquet of flowers. Mayor Martin has ordered that the Stars and Stripes be flown from the city hall in honor of Miss Wilson's coming.

HIGHWAYS MINISTER OF SASKATCHEWAN TO SUCCEED J. A. CALDER



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RUSSIANS BLOCK EFFORT TO LAND GERMAN TROOPS

Second Attempt To Invade Esthonian Coast Fails.

Petrograd, Oct. 23.—The Germans have made an attempt at a second landing on the Esthonian coast. The war office announces that they were driven away by the Russians.

The attempt was made near Moisekull Maor, eight miles north of Werder, on the Esthonian coast. (The landing of German troops reported yesterday by the Russian war office was effected on the Werder Peninsula.) No naval engagement occurred in connection with this manoeuvre. German warships were observed off Kuivas, Moon Island.

The Germans have evacuated more trenches on the northern end of the battlefront.

They were occupied by the Russians. Trenches in the sector north of Hinzenburg Manor were taken by the Russians after an engagement.

G. N. W. IS MENACED BY ANOTHER STRIKE OVER DISCHARGES

Claim Is Made Men Were Let Out As Retaliatory Measure.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—The discharge of several telegraph operators at Montreal by the G. N. W. Telegraph Company is alleged by the officers of the Telegraphers' Union here to be a retaliatory measure, adopted by the company against the men who were successful in forcing the company to accept the award of the board of conciliation. The labor department at Ottawa has been appealed to, and it is possible there may be another strike within the next few days, according to union officials here.

HASTINGS, ONT., TANNERY DESTROYED BY FLAMES, WITH A LOSS OF $200,000

Hastings, Ont., Oct. 23.—The plant of the Hastings Tanning Company was completely destroyed by a fire, which started about 3:30 this morning. On account of the oils, etc., there was no chance for the firemen to do anything but save the surrounding buildings. The head office of the company is in Kitchener, Ont., and the company is controlled by the Breithaupt Tanning Company of Kitchener, Ont. The loss is estimated at about $200,000, mostly in finished leather. About 100 men are thrown out of employment.

VON POHL INTERNED.

Butte, Montana, Oct. 23.—The internment for the duration of the war with Germany, of Carl von Pohl, German spy suspect, was ordered late last night by presidential warrant. Von Pohl, a former Canadian newspaper editor, was arrested a week ago in connection with a secret service investigation of an alleged German plot to tie up copper production. The name of a prominent operating head of an independent copper company of Butte was also involved.

FIFTEEN PLANES SENT TO EARTH BY THE BRITISH

Air Operations of Last Few Days Highly Successful, Is Haig's Report.

EIGHT BRITISH ARE LOST

Naval Aerial Squadrons and Australians Doing Excellent Work.

London, Oct. 23.—Fifteen German aeroplanes were brought down by British aviators in recent fighting over the battle area in Northern France, says the official statement on aviation, issued by the war office. German airdromes and railway stations were heavily bombed. Eight British machines are reported missing. The statement reads:

"Fine weather continued Saturday, and the improvement in the visibility enabled a great deal of artillery observation work and photography to be done. During the day a total of 4 tons of bombs were dropped by our airplanes on airdromes near Courtrai and Roulers, on a large gun position near Douai, on billets east of Lens and on other targets in the battle area. At night nearly three tons of bombs were dropped on the Roulers and Lichterveldt railway stations, where fires were started, and on hostile airdromes in the vicinity of Courtrai and Roulers. One of our pilots arrived over a German airdrome as the enemy's night bombing machines were getting off and dropped his bomb among them.

"Heavy fighting took place in the air, chiefly over the enemy's lines. Twelve hostile machines were brought down, and three others were driven down out of control. Another German machine was shot down by anti-aircraft gunfire. Eight of our machines are missing, one of which has not returned from night bombing. Naval squadrons attached to the army have been fighting throughout these operations and have accounted for a large share of the hostile machines destroyed. Australian squadrons, who have been training up to the present, now have commenced active work, and have proved worthy of the high opinion formed of them on their arrival."

THE WAR SITUATION

What may prove to be an operation of first-rate importance was initiated by Gen. Petain early today in the Aisne region, northeast of Soissons.

Along a front approximately three miles in extent the French infantry dashed forward, attacking the salient in the German line which curves about its southwestern keystone, the fortress of Laon.

Big Fortress Taken.

Fort De La Malmaison, the German stronghold, which baffled the French in last spring's attack, barring their way to the westerly end of the Chamin-des-Dames, was apparently one of the immediate objectives of the offensive. For days past the big French guns have been hammering this front heavily, both the Paris and Berlin reports indicating that some major movement was in preparation.

Good Progress.

Good progress was reported early in the day by Gen. Petain, the French forcing their way forward along the whole front of the attack. The taking of Fort De La Maison would materially aid in the pushing of an attack on Loan, in an attempt to turn the German line in this region, although it has been considered probable that a big blow in such an attack would be struck further to the east, where the back-door road to Laon offers superior tactical advantages.

Virtually all the ground gained in yesterday's offensive in Flanders has been retained by the Entente forces. At only one point, in the southern part of Houthoist Wood, were the Germans able to regain any ground in counter-attacks, and here it was only a single British post that was pushed back a short distance. The ground won was consolidated along the remainder of the front.

PREMIER OF FRANCE HOLDS RESIGNATIONS

London, Oct. 23.—After President Poincare refused to accept the resignation of the Painleve ministry, according to a Reuter dispatch from Paris, all the ministers placed the question of their resignations in the hands of the premier, who is considering the matter.

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, 48; lowest, 32.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 36; lowest, 30.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

Toronto, Oct. 23—8 a.m.
Forecasts.

Today—Fresh northeast and north winds, cold and cloudy, with light rain or sleet.

Wednesday—Fair and cold.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	56	44	Cloudy
Calgary	34	26	Clear
Winnipeg	36	16	Cloudy
Port Arthur	32	18	Cloudy
Parry Sound	40	28	Cloudy
Port Stanley	46	32	Rain
Buffalo	46	34	Rain
Toronto	50	34	Cloudy
Kingston	50	34	Rain
Montreal	46	34	Cloudy
Quebec	46	32	Cloudy
Father Point	42	36	Fair

Weather Notes.

The barometer is quite high from the Great Lakes to the Maritime Provinces, but a shallow depression moving eastward across the Ohio Valley is causing light rain and sleet in Southern Ontario. The weather continues unseasonably cool in the western provinces.

FRENCH ADVANCE ON AISNE BANKS, MAKE WIDE GAINS; TAKE PRISONERS

Petain's Warriors Drive At Germans Northeast of Soissons, Making Considerable Progress On Whole Battlefront—British Report Tells of Many Strong Positions Carried On Monday In Flanders—Haig Falls Back Slightly At One Point.

Paris, Oct. 23.—An attack was made by the French early this morning on the Aisne front northeast of Soissons. The war office reports that considerable progress was made along the whole battlefront, and that numerous prisoners were taken.

BRITISH GIVE BACK SLIGHTLY.

London, Oct. 23.—The Germans last night attacked one of the newly-captured British positions in Flanders and forced back the troops holding it, the war office announces. Elsewhere the British gains of yesterday have been maintained.

The statement follows:

"Rain fell again last night and the weather has been stormy and unsettled. Early in the night the enemy attacked one of our new positions in the southern part of Houthoist Forest and forced the troops holding it to fall back a short distance. On the remainder of the front our gains have been maintained and consolidated."

THE FRENCH REPORT.

The statement follows:

"This morning at 5:15 o'clock, after artillery preparation for several hours, our troops assaulted the powerful German positions in the region of Allemat and La Malmaison (northeast of Soissons). On the whole front of attack we made good progress and we took a number of prisoners.

"Northwest of Rheims there was rather heavy artillery fighting in the night. Three surprise attacks against our small posts west of Bermericourt and east of Neuville were without result.

"In the Argonne an incursion into German trenches at Cheppy Wood enabled us to inflict losses on the enemy and bring back prisoners.

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) the artillery action became violent late in the night in the region north of Hill 344."

Took Strong Positions.

"Our troops southeast of Poelcapelle then pressed on and carried other valuable positions beyond the line of their objective.

"Further north, Gloucester, Cheshire and Lancashire Fusiliers and the Manchester and Royal Scots Battalions, in co-operation with the French, attacked on a front of more than two miles from the Ypres-Staden Railway to a point north of Mangelaere. Severe fighting occurred, but the southern defences of Houthoist forest were captured along with a further series of fortified farms and strong points. The Allied troops have established themselves firmly well beyond the southern boundary of the forest.

"In the course of the morning the enemy delivered strong local counter-attacks in the vicinity of the Ypres-Staden Railway and succeeded in checking the advance of our troops astride the railway line, but at all other points they were unable to stop them.

"Two hundred prisoners were captured and heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy.

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"During the night the enemy raided one of our posts south of the Scarpe River (Arras area). A few of our men are missing."

HAIG'S REPORT.

London, Oct. 23.—The text of the British official statement issued at midnight reads:

"Highly successful minor operations were carried out by our troops this morning on the battlefront in the neighborhood of Poelcapelle and, in conjunction with the French, south of Houthoist forest. East of Poelcapelle, battalions of Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex and Berks regiments and of the Northumberland Fusiliers attacked on a front of about one and a half miles and captured a number of strongly fortified buildings and concrete redoubts on a hill east of the village. Rain had again fallen during the night, rendering the ground slippery and the task of assembly difficult. In spite of this, the whole of our objectives were captured after fierce fighting in which many Germans were killed.

BRUTAL PIRACY OF FOE RAIDERS ROUSES THE NORSE NATIONS

Joint Protest Likely To Be Sent Berlin Government.

London, Oct. 23.—A joint Scandinavian protest, it is expected, will be lodged against the German sinking of the neutral steamers under convoy in the North Sea last Wednesday, according to a dispatch to the Morning Post from Stockholm.

A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Stockholm says that the Swedish press, even the pro-German section, speaks very sharply against Germany. The Svenska Dagbladet describes the incident as one of inexcusable brutality. The Social Demokraten says that it was a cruel deed, and will breed unfriendly feelings. The Dagens Nyheter declares that it was not a naval or military operation, but mere piracy.

REID IN AMERICA.

New York, Oct. 23.—The Right Hon. Sir George Reid, former prime minister of the Australian Commonwealth, and recently high commissioner for Australia in London, arrived today at an Atlantic port from England to spend several months in this country lecturing.

FIFTEEN WARSHIPS OF GERMANS PUT OUT OF ACTION DURING BALTIC BATTLE WITH RUSSIANS

COAL PRODUCERS RALLY TO AID OF GOVERNMENT

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 23.—Coal producers from every coal field in the country are assembled in this city today in a mass meeting, under the auspices of the National Coal Association to discuss important questions in connection with the coal industry and to hear an address by Dr. H. A. Garfield, national fuel administrator.

The problem of transportation which the coal men assert is one of the causes of shortage is receiving attention, the inefficiency of labor regardless of whether union or non-union is another phase that is being put forcibly before the operators, and the actual necessity of the industry co-ordinating as a unit to uphold the Government in coping with the present coal crisis is still another feature that is receiving attention.

Two German Dreadnaughts, One Cruiser, Twelve Torpedoboats and a Transport. Russian Toll.

Petrograd, Oct. 22.—Two German dreadnaughts, one cruiser, twelve torpedo boats and one transport were put out of action by the Russians in the fighting around the islands in the Gulf of Riga last week, but their ultimate fate is unknown, says an official statement issued tonight by the Russian admiralty. It has been established that at least six German torpedo boats were sunk in the fighting. The Russians lost the battleship Slava and a large torpedo boat.

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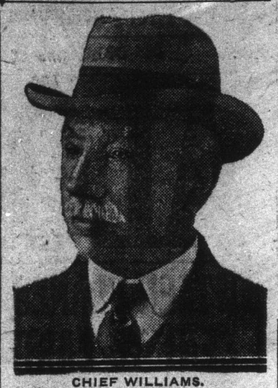
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40 YEARS AT HELM OF POLICE AFFAIRS IN LONDON, VETERAN CHIEF STILL HALE AND ON JOB

W. T. T. Williams Celebrates 40th Anniversary of Appointment Today.

WILL NOT DISCUSS FUTURE

Man Who Has Served Under Five Magistrates Says He Is Not Worrying



CHIEF WILLIAMS.

Forty years ago today Chief W. T. T. Williams arrived in this city from Toronto, and assumed the duties of head of the local police department, a position which he has discharged ever since. Today, after 40 years in the harness the chief looks hale and hearty and good for many a year to come.

During this tenure of office of close to half a century he has witnessed many changes in the city, and his experiences in connection with the police force would, if the chief had time to relate them, fill several volumes.

Chief Williams was born in a little fishing village on the west coast of Cornwall, England, "around about" 75 years ago. What the chief's exact age is no one has been able to definitely ascertain. He has guarded the secret as jealously as a woman. Richard Williams, his father, was a sub-lieutenant in the Royal Navy and chief officer of the coast guards.

As a child the chief played upon the seashore, lived close to nature, and developed a constitution that today is unequalled by any man his age in this city. Discussing the question of his marvelous constitution, the chief remarked this morning that he felt good enough yet to go a few rounds if the occasion should make it necessary.

"Do you think you could lick your weight in wildcats yet," asked a reporter.

"I am not just sure about the wildcats, but I will gamble 4 to 1 that I can lick my weight in newspaper reporters," replied the chief.

The scribe, after a few moments' reflection decided to accept the chief's word rather than test the veracity of his statement.

When a boy the chief's parents were moved by the naval department to the Irish town of Waterford.

Soldier at 18.

At the age of 18 the future chief stood over 6 feet, and thereby qualified for membership in the 2nd Life Guards, one of the three famous regiments of the Household Cavalry, the Queen's Bodyguard. Three years later at the age of 21 he joined the Hants Constabulary. He rapidly rose from the ranks to sergeant and sub-inspector. He was soon transferred because of his excellent record to the first division of the London metropolitan police. Remaining on the force of the great English metropolis until 1872 he decided to come to Canada. After three months in Toronto he joined the police force of the Queen City, where he became sergeant in 1874.

On August 12th, 1877, the chief, then an inspector on the Toronto police force, accepted the position made vacant here by Chief Wigmore leaving. He was allowed some weeks to close up his affairs in Toronto.

On the early morning of October 23, 1877, as the sun was peeping above the eastern horizon "Inspector" Williams arrived, via Grand Trunk, at that stately edifice, the present G. T. R. depot.

Under Five Magistrates.

Although a strict disciplinarian Chief Williams has always enjoyed the confidence of his men. Five magistrates have occupied the bench in addition to numerous temporary officials during the chief's 40 years of rule at the Carling street palace of justice.

Lawrence Lawrason E. Parke Jones, Francis Love, J. C. Judd, now Judge Judd, and A. H. M. Grayton, the present magistrate, presided for various terms at the police court. During the intervals between appointments numerous mayors and aldermen have directed the course of justice at police headquarters.

Some months ago Chief Williams announced it was his intention to resign as head of the force on the expiration of his 40th year. Owing to certain activities on the part of Mayor Stevenson and Ald. J. J. Dyer to oust the chief before his time he changed his mind, and decided to stick by the job. Had the agitation not been inaugurated to put him out, the chief claims he would have stepped down and out today, it is claimed. As the case now stands the chief says he is not decided one way or the other as to what he will do.

Not Worrying Over Future.

"I am here yet, and I am not worrying about what I will do. I will not cross any bridges until I reach them," said the chief when asked to make a statement regarding his future intentions.

PATROLMAN POET'S TRIBUTE TO CHIEF

A tribute to W. T. T. Williams, chief constable of the city of London, Ont., who completes his fortieth year of service today. Written by Retlaw P. Ruprah, the poet-patrolman:

Chieftain, we salute thee—
Our untiring leader, we know thou art
Ready always to take our part.
Forty years now thou hast led us along
Unassailed from the public throng—
Live in our memory.

Chieftain, we honor thee—
Fair and unbiased you've always been found;
No iron discipline e'er did abound.
As a master of men none could excel
The chieftain, the leader we love so well—
Now, and eternally.

Chieftain, your principles—
Sound as the rocks on a storm-beaten shore,
High, like the mountains that heave enward soar,
Indefatigable through all the years,
Faithful to duty, regardless of fears—
Solid, invincible.

Chieftain, we're proud of thee—
Out of the unfortunate erring throng
Many's the poor soul that you've helped along,
Plucked from a pathway that leads them to shame,
Lifted to honor and freedom again—
Happy longevity.

Chieftain, you're with us still—
Faithful and true to the charge that was given,
For justice and mercy you've always striven.
Your kind disposition we'll ne'er forget,
And trust you'll be with us for some time yet—
Your duty to fulfill.

—Retlaw P. Ruprah.

London, Ontario, Oct. 22, 1917.

THIRD BOARD AT ARMORIES ADDS SCORES TO LIST

Enables 166 Men To Be Examined Under the Military Service Act.

DOZEN MORE RECRUITS

99 Men Categoried As Fit For Combatant Service by the Examining Doctors.

A third medical board in operation at the armories on Monday facilitated handling one of the largest line-ups which has applied for medical examination since the proclamation was issued. Nearly three score more men than usual were examined under the military service act, with the three boards to deal with applicants. Capt. Macdonald is the president of the new board and the members are Captain Holmes and Lieut. Wilson.

In addtion to men examined under the act, more than a dozen were examined for purposes of enlistment. Several of these were signed up in Saginaw and Bay City by the British and Canadian recruiting mission. These recruits were: E. J. Barry, Bay City, Forestry Depot; William Murphy, Bay City, western Ontario Regiment; L. A. Nicholas, Saginaw, Forestry Depot; S. W. Carson, Saginaw, Western Ontario Regiment; C. Vasil, Saginaw, Western Ontario Regiment; J. A. Beaudoin, Saginaw, Western Ontario Regiment; O. Dice, Saginaw, Western Ontario Regiment; T. L. Carey, Bay City, Western Ontario Regiment. Other recruits were: W. J. Aikens, Canada, No. 1 Special Service Company; W. G. Barkwell, Canada, 7th Regiment Details; H. L. Wilson, Canada, Western Ontario Regiment; Eric Belton, Canada, Western Ontario Regiment; W. W. Abel, England, Western Ontario Regiment.

The 166 men examined under the military service act were categorized as follows:

Class A, combatant service overseas	99
Class B, non-combatant service overseas	25
Class C, service in Canada	13
Class D, doubtful	11
Class E, exempt	18
Total	166

AFFIRMATIVE WINS IN EPWORTH LEAGUE DEBATE

Interesting Program Put On at Centennial Methodist Church.

An interesting debate held under the auspices of the citizenship department of the Epworth League attracted a capacity audience at the Centennial Methodist Church last night. The subject, "Resolved, that the fear of punishment has a greater influence upon human conduct than the hope of reward?" brought out some strong arguments in the affirmative from Robert Tufts and Miss Edna Lancaster. The negative side was represented by M. W. Althouse and Professor Bowman, the latter taking the place of a young woman who was indisposed at the last moment. The judges decided for the affirmative by a very small majority.

Solos and duets were rendered by Miss Gertrude Wood, Pearl Harrington, T. Stanfield and L. Somerville.

The judges were A. M. Hunt, W. MacArthur and S. Lovell.

MEDICAL STAFF MEN DINED BY SENIORS

Non-Coms. Who Won Promotion Entertain Their Fellows.

The members of the staff of the assistant director of medical supplies at Wolseley Barracks were entertained at a supper at Wong's Cafe as the guests of Sergt.-Major Jack Kay (W. O.) and Corp. H. G. W. Ashley, two of their fellow-members of the staff.

Both hosts at the supper received well-merited promotion a few days ago, Sergt-Major Kay being raised to the rank of warrant officer, and Pte. Ashley being given the rank of corporal, and the supper was given to mark the occasion.

Appropriate speeches were made by Capt. Douglas, Capt. MacKay and others during the course of the evening, and everybody had a pleasant time.

BICYCLISTS KNOCKED DOWN BY A HORSE

What might have been a serious accident occurred last night about 7 o'clock when L. Bass, riding a bicycle, was struck at Dundas and Wellington streets, and knocked down by a horse driven by J. McCullough of Front street. Bass was proceeding east on Dundas street when struck by the outfit driven by McCullough proceeding north on Wellington.

Bass was thrown beneath the horse's feet and dragged several feet, escaping with a few bruises, although the bicycle was a complete wreck. The horse also fell with the impact, but was not injured.

ARE WOMEN NATURALLY DESPONDENT?

While there are women who seem always despondent and depressed and expecting misfortune, that is not woman's natural condition. Such unfortunates suffer from ill-health. An abnormal condition of the system expresses itself in nervousness, sleeplessness, backaches, headaches and despondency.

If all ailing women would make faithful use of that grand remedy for woman's ills, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, there would be little occasion to ask if despondency is natural to woman.

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SOME OF ITS USES:

For making soap.
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CAPT. HENSHAW TO GIVE AN ADDRESS AT I. O. D. E. RALLY

Woman Recruiter Accepts Invitation To Attend.

EXPECT MANY DELEGATES

Those in Charge Receive Many Acceptances From Out of Town.

A telegram received today by Mrs. R. M. Graham announces that Capt. Julia Henshaw, C. E. F., has been able to readjust her plans, and will accept the invitation forwarded to her to attend the I. O. D. E. rally of No. 1 Military District to be held in the city in Cronyn Hall tomorrow. She will speak on the comfort required by the men in the trenches.

Mrs. Henshaw has recently been delivering an address in St. Catharines, and is now staying with Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, "Deancroft," Toronto. She will come on to London with Mrs. Gooderham, the national president of the I. O. D. E., whose address at the rally has been anticipated with much interest. Mrs. Burk of Toronto, Mrs. Gooderham's sister, who formerly lived in this city, is also coming for the rally and will be welcomed by many old friends.

A number of replies to invitations sent out to the fifty or more chapters of the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire in Western Ontario indicate that there will be a large attendance of delegates.

The whole order in the city is being urged to attend. Following the session in the afternoon, tea will be served.

LONDONER DOES WELL IN BEAUMARIS GOLF

Hume Cronyn Wins President's Cup, and Was Runner-Up in Men's Championship.

Announcement of the results of the golf events held during the past summer under the auspices of the Beaumaris Golf and Tennis Club of Muskoka shows that Hume Cronyn of this city is winner of the senior event, the president's cup, defeating George J. Wilcock of Pittsburg, Pa. Mr. Cronyn was also the runner-up in the men's championship.

GIRLS! BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR AND STOP DANDRUFF

Hair becomes charming, wavy, lustrous and thick in few moments.

Every bit of dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

For a few cents you can save your hair in less than ten minutes you can double its beauty. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and charming as a young girl's after applying some Danderine. Also try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it, surely get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and just try it.

STOMACH TROUBLES DUE TO ACIDITY

SO SAYS EMINENT SPECIALIST.

So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, wind, and stomach-ache are in probably nine cases out of ten simply evidence that fermentation is taking place in the food contents of the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acids. Wind distends the stomach, and causes that full, oppressive feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the fermenting food. Such fermentation is unnatural, and acid formation is not only unnatural, but may involve most serious consequences if not corrected. To stop or prevent fermentation of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, and render it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia, probably the best and most effective corrector of acid stomach known, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water immediately after eating, or whenever wind or acidity is felt. This stops the fermentation, and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments. Fermentation, wind and acidity are dangerous and unnecessary. Stop or prevent them by the use of a proper antacid, such as bisurated magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist and thus enable the stomach to do its work properly without being hindered by poisonous gas and dangerous acids.—M. F. P. —Advt.

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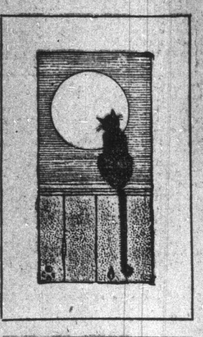
HALLOWE'EN FAVORS



Hobgoblins startle you, funny pumpkin faces amuse you, black cats and witches make you think of Salem days—all are here, ready to do their part in the decoration of the table for the hallowe'en feast. The brilliant yellow of the pumpkins, the golden tints of the changing leaves and the approach of hallowe'en all tell us that fall is here in all her glory, and you will not want for a bountiful harvest in this store. Here's a list of supplies for the Hallowe'en frolic—at Stationery Counter, East Aisle, Main Floor.

Hallowe'en Decorated Lunch Sets for twelve people. One large crepe paper table cover, size 63x84 inches; twelve decorated table napkins, twelve doilies and twelve small plates 5 inches in diameter; makes a very pretty Hallowe'en table ..... 75c set

Hallowe'en Table Napkins, three designs in the decorated crepe paper ..... 8c dozen
Hallowe'en Plates, 9 inches in diameter, with a pretty design on each ..... 45c dozen
Also Plates 5 inches in diameter, same as large ones....35c dozen
Hallowe'en Decorated Table Covers, size 63x84 inches, in pretty design ..... 40c each
Hallowe'en Decorated Crepe Paper for making costumes or decorating, six different designs, all 10 feet in length and 20 inches wide:
Hallowe'en revel scene, 10 feet long .....35c fold
Hallowe'en cloud effect and witch, 10 feet long.....25c fold
Hallowe'en Flying Witch on orange crepe paper .....25c fold
Hallowe'en pumpkin design .....25c fold
Hallowe'en pumpkin, men and cats .....25c fold
Hallowe'en witches on amber crepe paper .....25c fold
Hallowe'en Crepe Paper Caps, in many designs, colors and shapes each ..... 7c, and some at 15c each
Hallowe'en Paper Garlands, in orange and black for decorating, 10 feet long .....15c each.
Hallowe'en Orange Crepe Paper Festoons, also in black, for decorating, in the cut-edge effect, 10 feet long .....10c each
Orange Crepe Paper Streamers, also in black, 2½ inches wide, 60 feet long, for decorating .....12½c roll
Orange Crepe Paper Streamers, also in black, 1½ inches wide, 75 feet long .....12½c roll
Large Black Cardboard Cats, also witch design on moon, for costumes or decorating ..... 2 for 5c
Plain Orange Crepe Paper, 10 feet long.....15c fold, 2 for 25c
Plain Black Crepe Paper, 10 feet long.....15c fold, 2 for 25c
Hallowe'en Seals in black cats, witches, owls, pumpkin men 10c box
Hallowe'en Cutouts for decorating costumes, in black cats, owls and witches .....10c package
Large Hallowe'en Seals for decorating costumes, in black cats, red and black witches and pumpkins, 25 in each box.....10c box
Hallowe'en Place Cards, two designs, 6 in box....15c, or 25c dozen
Hallowe'en Cutouts in two designs, for table decorations, 12 in box ..... 15c, or 2 boxes for 25c
Hallowe'en Postcards .....6 for 25c
Hallowe'en Postcards .....6 for 5c
Also Hallowe'en Booklets.



Introducing
Neponset
To London

An expert from the mill is with us this week demonstrating this new floor covering, and proving the unusual merits of Neponset.

See the trampled squares in our doorways. These are thrown where thousands walk over them daily, giving them as much wear in a day as they would have in your home in a month, at least. If you are needing new floor coverings, we would advise you to visit this demonstration this week and get acquainted with Neponset quality. Absolutely guaranteed.

THIRD FLOOR.

A Sample Cup of Coffee - FREE - All This Week

At Demonstration Counter — "SEAL BRAND." Stop a minute and see it—made by the new "tricolator" on the little brown china coffee pot. It tastes so good. Chase & Sanborn Seal Brand.

Opportunities for Men and Boys Wednesday

We should say Wednesday morning, for men's winter underwear and boys' winter overcoats at about half price in October, should attract early buyers, and we would advise you that scarcely again this season will such opportunities be possible, particularly in such fine quality goods.



Men's Fine Underwear, About Half Price

A great special in Men's Underwear, all-wool shirts and drawers, in a very fine weave, medium weight, some plain stitch and some elastic ribbed, medium winter weight, broken lines of good woolen clear up a lot of odds and ends of regular selling stock. They are mostly small sizes from 34 to 40, and are worth double the price quoted here. These goods cannot be replaced. Sale price Wednesday ..... $1.25 garment

Combinations for men in a variety of extra good selling lines, elastic ribbed, medium winter weight, broken lines of good woollen underwear, at almost half price; sizes up to 40. Sale price, per suit $2.50



Overcoat Snap for Boys Wednesday, Price $2.95

Boys' Overcoats at a bargain Wednesday. About 30 coats left from a previous sale and worth more than double the price we ask on Wednesday. These coats are grey overchecks with shawl collar and belted back, medium winter weight, will give service and comfort. This will be the last opportunity to get a boys' overcoat at such a low price; for boys size 28 to 33. Sale price ..... $2.95 each

Clearing Men's
Neckwear
2 for 25c

Men who need an extra Necktie or two will find them here on Wednesday at two for 25c. A large assortment of Ties in neat stripe effects, all colors, good quality. Clearing Wednesday ....2 for 25c



Men's Caps, 98c Each

Just a few dozen New Fall and Winter Caps, golf shape, in assorted tweeds, dome fastener and made to wear; sizes 6¾ to 7¼. Special price.....98c each

Men's Handkerchiefs 4 for 25c

Men's Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs, regular sizes in good quality Irish lawn. Wednesday .....4 for 25c

AFTERNOON TEA—See special menu for new afternoon tea specials. Service 10c to 25c.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

ICE CREAM—To take home—Pints—Bulk, 20c; bricks, 25c. At Soda Fountain.

WOMEN CITIZENSHIP ASSOCIATION WHOLLY OPPOSED TO PATRONAGE; ITS AIMS ARE NON-PARTISAN ONES

Stands for Principle Not Party, Declares Secretary, After Campaign Through Four Lake Counties.

"The very first thing we want to emphasize is that we are absolutely non-partizan. Our membership is about equally divided between women who formerly had strong Liberal or Conservative leanings."

The foregoing statement was made today to The Advertiser by Mrs. W. H. Becker, secretary of the Ontario Woman Citizenship Association, into which the Ontario Equal Franchise Association has evolved, in the course of an interview in regard to her recent tour with the president, Mrs. A. B. Ormsby of Mimico Beach, through Essex, Kent and Elgin in connection with bringing the responsibilities of citizenship before the women of these places at this time.

Principle Not Party.

"We stand for principle, not party, for justice, not favor, and for co-operation for good citizenship," she continued, commenting: "We consequently are opposed with all our might to the patronage system. Our object is to interest women in the use of their franchise, and to get them to use it to back the men in the trenches by knitting, sewing and sending them comforts, but by helping the Union Government, which we believe to be the most effective means. Our first object is to win the war."

Mrs. Becker referred with gratification to the enthusiastic interest in public questions manifested among the women of the various places in the southern part of Western Ontario visited by herself and Mrs. Ormsby in the course of their motor trip of the last week or ten days, and especially of the support given by the men.

Form New Organizations.

"In a number of places," she said, "the mayor presided and frequently other municipal officials were on the platform. New organizations were formed in Windsor, Leamington and Kingsville. A large meeting was addressed in St. Thomas, where an organization has been in existence for some time past."

Mrs. Ormsby and Mrs. Becker arrived in London Monday, the former staying with Mrs. Gordon Wright, president of the London Equal Franchise Association, and the latter with Mrs. S. F. Lawrason.

During a tea given Monday afternoon by Mrs. Wright, at which the members of the executive of the Equal Franchise Association and a number of personal friends had the pleasure of meeting the distinguished visitors, Mrs. Ormsby and Mrs. Becker spoke informally of the work being undertaken by the Woman Citizenship Association of Ontario to educate women for citizenship and awaken them in regard to their responsibilities in this crisis. Such an impression did their addresses make that, on motion of Miss Carling, seconded by Mrs. Tilley, it was decided to call a meeting next week at the home of Mrs. Tilley to consider the advisability of organization. The London Equal Franchise Association has not yet taken steps to follow the example of the Ontario Association with which it is affiliated in changing to a Citizenship Association to meet new circumstances, but it was stated by the president today that it is prepared to do so.

Mass Meeting Next Week.

Following the meeting of next week it is probable a mass meeting will be arranged to be addressed by Mrs. Ormsby and Mrs. Becker.

Mrs. Becker is a well known Canadian woman journalist. Living in Saskatoon until two years ago she was associated with the staff there of the Saturday Press, and has also been a regular contributor to other publications. She expects to return to the West to take up her residence there again.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN CITY INCREASING

Weekly Report Shows 25 New Ones Shown Last Week.

There was an increase in the number of infectious diseases reported during the week ending October 13th, 25 cases being reported to Dr. H. W. Hill, M.O.H. Of these 15 were sore throats, 6 diphtheria, and 9 septic sore throat, both serious diseases. There were 4 cases of whooping cough, and 3 each of measles and scarlet fever.

There were 34 cases isolated at the end of the week, 6 of diphtheria, 5 of septic sore throat, 7 of measles, 6 of scarlet fever, and 10 of whooping cough. Seven cases were isolated at the hospital, 3 of diphtheria, and 4 of whooping cough. The rest were treated at home. Twenty-one homes are under quarantine.

TO REGAIN HEALTH CLEANSE THE BLOOD

When your blood is impure, weak, thin and debilitated, you cannot possibly enjoy good health. Your system becomes receptive of any or all diseases, and germs are likely to lodge in some part of the body.

Put your blood in good condition, and do so at once.

Hood's Sarsaparilla acts directly and peculiarly on the blood—it purifies, enriches, and revitalizes it and builds up the whole system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is not a cure-all. It is the best blood medicine on the market. It has stood the test of forty years, and is used all over the world. Get it and begin treatment today. It will surely help you. Sold by all druggists.

CHANGE IN PENSIONS SCHEDULE MEANS MUCH WORK IN LOCAL OFFICE

New Files Will Have To Be Prepared —No Official Word Yet Received.

No word of changes in the schedule of soldiers' pensions has been received in the local offices of the board. It has been known here for some time such changes were contemplated, but no official intimation that they had become effective has reached here.

Much work will be entailed locally by the new regulations as files new in existence will have to be altered in addition to new cases being handled.

RIVERVIEW SCHOOL HAS ITS OWN MOTHERS' CLUB

New Organization Launched on Monday Evening.

The new Riverview School has a Mothers' Club of its own. This was organized by the Union Mothers' Club at a largely attended meeting held Monday evening, Mrs. A. E. Tutt occupying the chair. Mrs. Hardie is the president; Mrs. Tanner, vice-president; Mrs. H. Kirkpatrick, secretary, and Mrs. J. E. Jeffrey, treasurer. Addresses were given by Miss Brenton, Inspector C. B. Edwards, and Principal Newhouse of the Riverview School, the last speaker also welcoming the new club and introducing the officers. Music from Mrs. Phillipo and Mrs. Grant Harris was much appreciated.

BACKBONE CRUSHED, BUT DOCTORS HOPE FOR LATER RECOVERY

Wounds of Lieut. Boyd Little Are Serious.

Word has been received by T. H. Fetherstone, Hyman street, concerning the nature of the wounds received a short time ago by Lieut. Boyd Little, formerly of London, and a son of ex-Vice Principal Little of the London Collegiate Institute. Shortly after the outbreak of the war Lieut. Little enlisted at Toronto in the Eaton Machine Gun Section. This section, however, was broken up in England, and Lieut. Little was transferred to the Royal Field Artillery. While serving in this unit at the time of Vimy Ridge he won the military cross.

At the time of sustaining his injury, Lieut. Little was in a dugout in command of a trench mortar section. A shell bursting on top of the concrete dugout buried him underneath, causing injuries in his back, and later he was taken to a hospital in London, England, where he has been up to the present time.

Mr. Fetherstone has received a communication which stated that an X-ray examination of his back had been made and it was found that one portion of the backbone had been badly crushed, but that the spinal cord was unharmed. The medical authorities think that the bones will knit together again, but that of course it will take a considerable length of time.

LONDON'S ECONOMY IDEA COMMENDED IN TORONTO

TORONTO, Oct. 22.—The power situation in the Niagara and Western Ontario districts continues unchanged. The shortage is still greatly apparent.

"The adjustment of the export of power from the Falls to the United States, seems the only solution of the problem," said Hon. I. B. Lucas of the hydro commission, today. While each municipality is joining in the cry that the export of power be cut off, they are also urging upon their consumers to conserve all energy possible."

The plan of London Ont., of bonusing citizens to avoid using power in daytime, is highly commended here.

INQUIRY IS EXTENDED FROM BACON TO CLOTHS

OTTAWA, Oct. 22.—The cost of living branch of the department of labor is about to extend the scope of operations.

A new section will shortly be established which will give special attention to investigation of costs in textiles and clothing.

REVENUE LAW REPEALS BAR AGAINST IMPORT OF LIQUOR TO U. S.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—After notifying customs collectors throughout the country today that the revenue law repealed provisions of the food law prohibiting the importation of distilled spirits into the United States, the treasury department recalled its instructions and will submit the question at law to the attorney-general for decision.

KAISER REFUSES TO LET VON CAPELLE GO

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 22.—The Vossische Zeitung says that in well-informed circles it is understood the German emperor has refused to accept Vice-Admiral von Capelle's resignation as minister of marine.

MINERS BACK TO WORK.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 22.—Illinois coal miners returned to work today, with the exception of those in Franklin County, after a strike last week in an attempt to force an increase in wages.

By Flashlight

an interesting booklet on night photography. It's free.

J. H. BACK CO., 210 Dundas St.

CITY ELIGIBLES ABOVE AVERAGE FOR DISTRICT

65 Per Cent Examined [illegible] in Class A—Area's Showing But 55.

11,359 PASS BOARDS

Last Week's Examinations Added 4,500 to Total of Men Coming Up.

CITY ELIGIBLES tao(m m fwaoyw ya Nearly 4,500 were examined by the medical boards in Military District No. 1 last week, according to figures compiled at militia headquarters today.

Of that number, over 2,500, or roughly 55 per cent were placed in Category A, as fit for combatant service at the front, while nearly 2,000 were rated lower than Category A. In the city of London, the three medical boards examined 703 men, 488 of them being in Category A, and 266 of lower standard than A. This is considered an excellent showing, there being roughly about 65 per cent of those examined in London in Category A. This brings the total number of men examined in Western Ontario under the military service act regulations up to 11,359, of whom 5,563 were in Category A, and 5,496 in categories lower than A.

The following are the totals for the different places in Western Ontario where medical boards are working:

	Total.	Lower Than A.
London	703	263
Windsor	660	242
Stratford	369	133
Guelph	371	161
Sarnia	345	154
Harriston	287	167
Wiarton	66	27
Chatham	562	311
Galt	156	77
Kitchener	154	98
Woodstock	210	83
St. Thomas	274	121
Goderich	81	26
Wingham	83	14
Leamington	170	69
Wallaceburg	4	3
Total last week in Western Ontario	4,495	1,946

LEGAL RIGHTS TO RUN YARD MUST BE DETERMINED FIRST

Commission Will Not Operate Till Then.

LOOKS FOR COAL NOW

Possibility of Legal Tangles Will Be Avoided, Say the Commissioners.

The utilities commission will not take over the coal business until the position of that body is unassailable legally. At present there is some doubt about it, and until these doubts are cleared up, no action will be taken.

"We will not take it over until our position is satisfactory legally," said Chairman Philip Pocock. "I have heard rumored that there would be an injunction issued against the commission if we take it over. We are not going to have the enterprise tied up by any legal quibbles. We are not asleep, however. We are making inquiries as to the coal. The main thing is to get a supply. I understand some municipalities have secured coal. We will know shortly what we can do. In the meantime our position will be made clear legally, and we will then be in a position to do something. The responsibility is ours, and we will discharge it."

WINNIPEG REGISTRATION.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 23.—Up to yesterday afternoon, 4,994 registrations of Class 1 men under the military service act had been received in Winnipeg. Of these 953 reported for service. Of the total of a little over 300 men who reported yesterday in Winnipeg approximately 25 per cent filled out service forms.

GETS THE BIGGEST SURPRISE OF HIS LIFE, HE DECLARES

Finds Relief After Five Years' Suffering.

HIGH PRAISE FOR TANLAC.

Often Wouldn't Close Eyes All Night—Feels Like Old Self Again.

"I have never been so surprised over anything as I have over the results of Tanlac in my case," said William Williamson, a well-known brickmason living at 1115 St. Clarens avenue, Toronto, recently.

"My kidneys have been bothering me for four or five years," he continued, "but during the past year other ailments set in and kept me feeling miserable nearly all the time. I had terrible pains across my back, especially when I stooped over or tried to lift anything. Then rheumatism settled in my right leg, and at times I simply suffered torture from it. The pain was so sharp and cutting at times I would almost drop in my tracks. My appetite went square back on me, and nothing I would eat tasted right. I was very nervous—could hardly sleep—I would just roll from one side of the bed to the other, and many a night I have not closed my eyes for sleep at all. I just had that dejected, worn-out feeling, had no energy, and didn't care for anything, and certainly felt awful.

"I had been reading about Tanlac, but I had tried so many things that did me no good that I was skeptical, and had no faith in anything. In fact, I was depressed and discouraged, and felt that nothing could help me. But one day a friend of mine said: 'Why don't you try Tanlac? I have taken it, and it surely did do me good.' So with that I began taking Tanlac and improving every day. I have now taken four bottles. The rheumatism never troubles me at all, and my kidneys are in fine shape. My appetite is fine, and everything I eat tastes good and agrees with me. My nerves are strong and steady now. I sleep like a log, and all my tired, depressed feelings are gone. I now have my former strength, and feel like myself again. Tanlac has certainly been a great thing for me and I can't praise it too highly."

Tanlac is sold in London by Standard Drug, Limited, under the direction of a special representative, and by an established agency in every town.—Advt.

SCENES AT THE LONDON PUBLIC SCHOOLS FIELD DAY SPORTS



1. Girls' basketball game. The photographer caught the girls as they were scoring a goal. 2. Some of the fair schoolgirl spectators. 3. The finish of the 100-yards public school championship race.

LOCAL NEWS

SOCIAL NIGHT AT MISSION.—At the York Street Mission Hall on Thursday night a social night will be given by the choir of St. Matthew's Church, and Evangelist Sergt.-Major Harry Edwards will give an address.

INSTRUCTION STARTED.—Classes of instruction for non-commissioned officers began at the armories Monday, with about forty N. C. O.'s in attendance. The work to be taken up will be the regular work prescribed for the N. C. O.'s course.

MAJOR SMITH IN CHICAGO.—Major D. Smith, officer in command of Army Medical Corps Training Depot No. 1 at Carling Heights Camp, is at present in Chicago attending a medical convention, and during his absence Capt. La Touzel is acting commander.

BADGES NOW READY.—Active service badges for men who recently returned to Canada on the Justitia have reached the local offices of the soldiers' aid commission. Officers of that organization are asking the men entitled to the buttons to call at the office and receive them.

MORE TRANSFERS.—Lieut. Gordon A. Gerald (87th Battalion) has been transferred from F Unit, M. H. C. C., to No. 1 Special Service Company, according to camp orders today. Lieuts. Harry Booth of the 8th Canadians, and Marshall H. McLachlin of the 2nd Battalion have been transferred to F Unit, M. H. C. C., for treatment and pay.

UNIQUE WINDOW DISPLAY.—A unique and interesting window exhibit was staged by Rowland Hill Saturday. The exhibit consisted of a scenic background, through which protruded a pair of very active boy's legs, demonstrating boys' footwear. Large crowds congregated to watch the demonstration, which, according to Mr. Hill, was quite a success.

FAILED TO PAY TAX.—Twenty-six persons charged with failing to pay their statute labor tax appeared before Magistrate Graydon today. Twelve paid up in court, claiming they had not received a notice of the tax. Inspector McCallum stated all had been mailed a notice. Cases against the remainder were adjourned upon their promises to pay in a week.

INTERPRETIVE DANCING. — A large audience witnessed a novel and picturesque entertainment at the London Conservative of Music on Saturday evening, an exhibition of interpretive dancing given by two of the advanced pupils of Miss Ruth Keyes, Miss Edith Barkile and Miss Anne Macbeth, assisted by three other talented pupils, Miss Hilda Mooke and Mona and Marie Turner. The contribution of the little Turner girls was a smart military dance. The program closed with a charming exposition of interpretive dancing by Miss Keyes, a waltz from "Coppelia" (Delibes).

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

BURIED AT LAMBETH.

The death of John Crinklaw, aged 69, occurred at his residence in Lambeth Saturday afternoon. Mr. Crinklaw formerly resided at Wilton Grove. His death was the termination of a week's illness with pneumonia. His widow, Jane Crinklaw, a son, John William, of Wilton Grove, and a sister, Mrs. Frank Anderson, of this city, survive.

The funeral was held from the family residence, Lambeth, Monday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Crawford of Wilton Grove conducted the services, and interment was made at Lambeth Cemetery.

FUNERAL OF JAMES FIDDES.

Funeral services of James Fiddes, aged 61, excise officer of the custom house for a number of years, who died Saturday, were held from his late residence, 428 Piccadilly street, Monday afternoon. Rev. D. C. Macgregor conducted the services. Interment was made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Mr. Fiddes is survived by two daughters and one son.

DEATH OF HENRY DONNELLY.

The death took place at St. Joseph's Hospital Monday of Henry G. Donnelly, aged 63 years. He was employed by Dan McEwen, horse trainer. He is survived by one brother, T. J. Donnelly, Detroit, two sisters, Miss S. A. Donnelly, Mrs. Clark of Forest. The remains were forwarded Monday by Smith, Son & Clarke via G. T. R., to Strathroy. Interment will be made there on Tuesday.

WILL BE BURIED THURSDAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Louise Brennan, aged 36, who died at her residence, lot 16, concession 4, London Township, Monday night, will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Brennan is survived by her husband, Edward P. Brennan, two small children, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Corsaut.

Requiem high mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's Church by Rev. Father Hanlon. Interment will take place at St. Peter's Cemetery.

DIED AT SISTER'S HOME.

Mrs. Mary W. Armstrong, widow of Dr. Armstrong of California, died on Monday at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Schram, 28 Euclid avenue.

A private funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Canon Craig will conduct the services, and burial will be made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

WITHOUT LICENSE, UNDER NEW ORDER, LOCAL PLANT WOULD HAVE TO STOP WORK

Could Not Operate Under Ban Which Prohibits Breakfast Food Packages Under 20 Pounds Weight—Wholesalers Here Condemn Hanna's Latest Measure.

London wholesalers who handle breakfast foods and cereals, which come under the latest ruling of Food Controller W. J. Hanna are condemning the measure. The newest order, announcement of which was made in press dispatches from Ottawa today, prohibits the sale after December 1 of all breakfast foods, cereals and cereal products in original packages of less weight than 20 pounds. The only loophole for manufacturers and wholesalers in the order is the provision "unless licensed." If patented foods, such as require special packages to retain flavor and crispness, can secure the license, the hardship will not be so great, say the wholesalers.

"The announcement is made that the new measure will eliminate waste. According to our view it will increase waste," declared one wholesaler.

May Close Plant.

R. K. MacIntosh of the Battle Creek Toasted Corn Flake Company went so far as to state that his firm would be compelled to close down when the prohibitive measure was put into effect.

"I cannot say what effect it will have on all manufacturers of cereals, but in our case we will just have to close down," Mr. MacIntosh informed The Advertiser. "I will call up Ottawa today and seek further information regarding the securing of a license."

The dispatch from Ottawa declared that:

In special cases the food controller may license the sale in smaller packages if necessary in the interest of the public.

Ban On November 1.

Manufacturers and wholesale dealers are given until November 1 to dispose of their stocks, but on and after that date they must not offer for sale in Canada "any foods known as breakfast foods, or cereals, or flour or other foods which are the product of wheat, oats, barley, rye, rice, peas, beans, buckwheat, Indian corn (maize) or lentils in original packages of less weight than 20 pounds."

In the case of retail dealers, the prohibition of sale is effective on and after December 1. An order-in-council requires that all the food enumerated shall be sold by the pound or ton, and shall be net weight to the purchaser.

Under the provision for licensing "in the interest of the public," it is claimed that a license could be obtained by the local breakfast food firm.

Expert Licenses Will Be Given.

Wholesale grocers of the city expressed the belief that the Government would grant licenses to such firms as the Battle Creek Toasted Corn Flakes Company in the interests of food production. One distributor explained that the local corn flakes manufacturing plant could hardly sell in any other quantity than the standard size now issued.

"Battle Creek Toasted Corn Flakes are known all over the country by one size and weight, and any deviation from the usual course of distribution would have an extremely detrimental effect upon business," he said.

The length of time given wholesalers to dispose of their small-sized stock is one cause of complaint. The general opinion was that the retailer would suffer to a larger extent than the wholesale grocer because of the greater quantities of cereals stocked up by retail dealers.

Time-Limit Ridiculous.

William Turnbull, of Edward Adams Company, said: "We may not be able to dispose of our entire stock of small package goods. The time allowed is ridiculously short, and I think it will have to be extended.

"Manufacturers such as the Toasted Corn Flake Company and the Shredded Wheat Company and others will, no doubt, secure licenses to continue manufacturing in small packages," he added.

The exact meaning of the 20-pound limit is something on which local wholesalers do not agree. Some interpret the statement as meaning that the ultimate consumer must purchase in 20-pound lots. Others express the belief that it will be middleman—the grocer—who cannot buy in less than 20-pound lots, and that he will be permitted to sell in bulk, in half pound, pound, two pounds or five pound lots. The object in this, according to the wholesalers, would be the elimination of the cost of putting up small packages.

Could Not Stock Quantities.

It would be manifestly impossible, say wholesalers, for any householder to stock up with 20-pound lots of many of the popular types of breakfast foods. A 20-pound lot of many of these would represent more than a year's supply to the average householder. In such bulk it would be impossible to keep its flavor, and for this reason the statement is made that the new order may increase waste rather than eliminate it.

"If the order calls for everyone buying breakfast foods in 20-pound lots then the chickens will get more of these new packages than humans," said one manufacturer. "Such products as oatmeal, wheat germ and other like cereals might keep in this weather, but it is impossible to carry them over the warm months in bulk successfully. The patent foods, grapenuts, corn flakes, shredded wheat and so on cannot be handled in any such quantities."

QUERIES REGARDING MILITARY SERVICE

Send In Your Problems and They Will Be Answered From Official Information by The Advertiser.

Question.—Would a man who had joined the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve, and was returned from England as medically unfit, but who has not yet been discharged, have to be examined by a medical board? A READER.

Answer.—No. No one is compelled to be examined by a medical board unless he wishes to do so for his own information. Men serving in the Naval Service are not included in the call. When he gets his discharge he may be liable for service, if he has not served in any theatre of actual war while in the navy.

Question.—1. If a man becomes 20 years of age on October 14, 1917, is he liable for draft on November 10th? 2. If not, when must he report? MANDOLIN.

Answer. 1. No. The proclamation issued on October 13th called up those who had attained the age of 20 years on that date. 2. No provision is made for the calling up of the men who reach the age of 20 years later. If their services should be required the Government might call on them later.

Question.—What should I do to claim exemption for an only son who has been placed in Class B by the doctors? He is the only help I have on the farm, as I am too old to work. H. S.

Answer.—Go to the nearest postoffice and fill out an application for exemption. You may apply on behalf of your son, or he may apply for himself. You appear to have ample grounds for claiming it, if he is the sole support, and physically unfit. Be sure to attach his medical history sheet, showing that he is unfit, to the claim for exemption.

Question.—Must a man who has been rejected by the military board apply for exemption? DAILY SUBSCRIBER.

Answer.—Yes. He must apply for exemption on the ground of physical unfitness, and attach his medical history sheet, if he has one, to his claim for exemption.

Question.—1. Will a man of 44 have to go to be examined? 2. Will it be necessary for Syrians of military age, not yet naturalized to be examined? D. S.

Answer.—1. No one is required to go and be examined. It is absolutely voluntary. There is nothing to be gained by a man of 44 being examined, for only men between the ages of 20 and 34 are called up. 2. No. They are not British subjects and are not included in the draft.

Question.—An American citizen, who has registered for service in the United States, but who has not been called there yet, is residing in Canada. Is he to be subject to the arrangements being made between Great Britain and the United States by which Americans in Canada and Canadians in the United States will be required to enlist or return to their own country? A. J. R.

Answer.—If the military authorities of the U. S. know his whereabouts, and he is ready to answer the call if drafted in the U. S., there would seem to be no reason for ordering his return to the U. S.

HOSPITAL EXCAVATION WORK STARTED TODAY

Construction of Salvation Army Building Has Commenced.

Excavation for the foundations of the Salvation Army Rescue Home Hospital to be erected here commenced today, and work will continue steadily now as long as the weather permits. Building material is being drawn to the location, and will be used as soon as the excavators have completed their work.

It is thought that at least a month will elapse before the laying of the cornerstone can take place.

EXPRESS HITS CAR, INJURING ST. JOHN'S MEN

C. P. R. Train Crashes Into Motor Car at Waterloo Street Crossing.

BOTH OCCUPANTS HURT

Dr. D. G. MacNeill and Companion Now in Victoria Hospital.

L. C. Hudson, grocer, of St. John's, and Dr. MacNeill, also of St. John's were seriously injured when the car in which they were riding was struck at the Waterloo street crossing of the C. P. R. shortly after 11 o'clock this morning.

The motor was struck by the express due in London at 11:15. The men were going south in the machine, and the force of the collision threw the car against the shanty beside the track.

Both the injured men were taken to Victoria Hospital in the police ambulance.

At the hospital this afternoon it was reported that the injuries sustained by Mr. Hudson was far more serious than those of Dr. MacNeill. Besides receiving bad gashes about the head he was injured internally. Dr. MacNeil had four ribs broken. Both were attended by Dr. C. S. Moore.

According to the story of George Wilson, crossing watchman, Dr. MacNeill, who was driving the car, a light runabout, saw the approaching express, but attempted to cross in front of it. The watchman declares he signalled the motorists to stop, but they were ignored.

When the car was struck it was thrown 20 feet against the watchman's shanty and demolished. The occupants were thrown clear of the wreckage.

Victoria Hospital authorities stated at 3 o'clock this afternoon that both were doing as well as could be expected.

NO FURTHER BRITISH REPLY.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Replying to questions in the House of Commons today, A. J. Balfour, secretary for foreign affairs, said:

"There seems to be no reason at present for adding anything to the acknowledgment already sent by the British Government to the pope's peace proposals."

MEETING CALLED OFF. — The board of control meeting scheduled for Wednesday afternoon has been called off.

SOLDIER'S DAUGHTER WINS APPLAUSE FOR HER SCOTCH DANCING



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RUTH FITZGERALD, who won great applause for her exhibition of Scotch and fancy dancing at the 50th anniversary concert of Dominion Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F. She is the granddaughter of Ernest Fitzgerald, of 592 Dufferin avenue one of the oldest members of the lodge. Her father, now serving overseas, is another prominent member of the lodge.

"Y" GIRLS, HOUSED IN NEW QUARTERS, FIND THEM HOMEY

Enjoy Rooms Provided in Old Fraser House.

HAS MANY ATTRACTIONS

Building Converted To Use of Association Adds To the Work's Possibilities.

Monday was for all the world like the first day of the session at a girls' boarding school at the new Young Women's Christian Association downtown quarters in the building on King street, for many years known as the Fraser House.

All is stir, bustle and excitement, for the reason that every last person has moved from the former central rooms on Park avenue, and boarders are finding their places. The bedrooms have proved surprising. There are all kinds of nice sitting-rooms.

The first favorable impression is made the moment the threshold is passed into the "rotunda" with the business-like offices to the right, and to the left the most inviting reception and reading room. Next to this is a rather dark room. The very disadvantages of this has turned out to be a point in favor of the room, where a tired woman or girl may get a few minutes' nap or entire relaxation at the noon hour.

The big dining-room at the end of the hall, opposite the entrance, was used for the first time Monday, the mammoth, cheery dining-room, with its polished floor, abundant light from many windows, huge mirror over the mantle reflecting the light, rare solid mahogany woodwork so varnished and touched up with gilding that even the discerning Y. W. C. A. officials didn't guess it was mahogany till they were told. Then there are the inviting tables and groups of girls gathered around them to complete the picture.

Out in the kitchen just beyond is the long steam tables, where the food is kept hot till served. Judging from "first day" appearances, the central Y. W. C. A. building is going to be immensely popular.

Change Due Here.

The legend worked in stained glass in the front door to the west is due for a change. Up to September, 1915, it read, "Bar" and even under prohibition the glass design wasn't wrecked.

The two long rooms with their suggestively inviting fireplaces are going to be used for quite different kinds of clubs than might be suggested by the term "Bar." They are going to be dedicated to all kinds of study and improvement clubs and classes, to committee and other kinds of meetings. Right to the rear of the last of the suite is a delightful kitchenette, where refreshments may be prepared for the classes, clubs and meetings, without interfering with the rest of the menage at all.

While Monday was general moving day several transients were provided with accommodation during last week. The grand house-warming will take the form of a Halloween party on Monday night next, when the house will be thrown open for the public to call and inspect.

SAVED PATIENTS FROM SHELLED HOSPITAL, MAY WIN DECORATION FOR ACT



PTE THOMAS E. CALLISTER, now serving with the Skilled Railway Employees Corps in France, who has been recommended for the Military Medal. Pte. Callister was for ten years in the service of the Grand Trunk in London, running out of this city as an engineer, before he enlisted in the Skilled Railway Corps. He went overseas last April, and has been in France for the past five months.

During the bombardment of one of the Allied hospitals, Pte. Callister, who is now running an engine on the light railways of the British army, ran his engine under heavy shell fire and succeeded in bringing all patients out of the danger zone. For this act he has been recommended for the Military Medal.

BOYS WHO STOLE DETECTIVE'S CAR ENTER GUILTY PLEA

Will Come Up for Sentence in Week.

Seven boys pleaded guilty in police court today to the theft of a motor car belonging to Detective Robert Egleton, who left the machine only a few minutes on Sunday night at the corner of Ridout and Briscoe streets.

Six, all over 16 years of age, were committed to jail for one week for sentence, the seventh, a juvenile, being placed in charge of the Children's Aid. The six who appeared in court were: Frank Hessel, John North and Edward Burns, Euclid avenue; John Moore, Roy Vanstone and Frederick Chantler, Pipe Line road.

All elected summary trial, and as an excuse for taking the car they said "We did it just because we wanted a ride; not to steal it."

Hessel, North and Vanstone also pleaded guilty to stealing the Ford car owned by Nelson Bilyea, having taken the machine from the garage on Monday night, October 15th.

In remanding the boys for sentence the magistrate said that he could not look upon the offence lightly. The circumstances were such that he would be compelled to inflict a punishment that would act as a deterrant to others.

The parents of the boys appeared in court, and all showed emotion at the trouble their sons had caused.

Burns admitted he started Detective Egelton's car and that all had taken a hand in driving it before the car was finally abandoned near Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

All the lads seemed to regard the proceedings with the greatest indifference, three of them smiling as the magistrate committed them for sentence.

"There will be no smiling I can assure you when I impose the sentence a week from today," said the magistrate.

CRONYN MEMORIAL Y. P. A. HAS GRAND RALLY NIGHT

Many New Members Secured and Good Program Put On.

Monday evening was grand rally night for the A. Y. P. A. of the Cronyn Memorial Church, when a large number of new members identified themselves with the organization. In addition to a most enjoyable program, a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served. The original members of the London Juvenile Pipe Band furnished interesting features, among the little entertainers being the following: Isabel Graham, Marion Stark, Gladys Tullett, Irene Anderson, Harold McAllister and Lillian Terrel.

Mrs. Stark accompanied the children. Sybil Highman, 8 years old, won laurels for herself in recitations. Two solos by Noel Pettit, accompanied by Miss Moore, were much appreciated.

The evening was further enlivened by music by the Lenz Orchestra, composed of boys of the church.

MEN WHO RESPOND CAN PICK BRANCH OF ARMY SERVICE

Drafted Recruits Still Have Choice, Says Order.

CAN JOIN A. S. C. UNITS

Special Permission Is Granted to Those Who Don Khaki Now.

Drafted men who voluntarily report for duty before they are ordered to do so may have the choice of any combatant unit which is authorized to accept recruits, according to an announcement in camp orders today.

This includes the infantry units, and the Army Service Corps, which is considered a combatant unit by the military authorities. This announcement will likely be welcome news to a number of the drafted men who are free to report now, as it places at their disposal several occupations in the army service corps, which are not to be found in infantry units.

The Army Service Corps is accepting recruits for the mechanical transport (chauffeurs) and horse transport, and also a number of men to work as turners, fitters, and at various other trades.

Men who report must, of course, be Category A, and must have in addition to the receipt showing that he has reported for service at the postoffice, a letter from his employer stating that he does not intend to claim exemption for him.

PERSONAL MENTION

Supt. Charles Forrester of the London division of the G. T. R. is confined to home with an attack of la grippe.

WORKMAN SAVED ZEPP INTACT BY MENACING CREW

With Shotgun Prevented the Captain Setting Envelope On Fire

WHEN SHIP HAD LANDED

Germans Mourning Over Ill-Fated Raid On England and France.

Bourbonne-les-Bains, France, Monday, Oct. 22—(By the Associated Press). —The L-49, the only zeppelin to fall into the hands of the Allies intact, struck its colors to the shotgun of a local workman named Boiteux. Lieut. LaFargue of the "Crocodile" esquadrille engaged the zeppelin, forcing it to land.

About 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning Boiteux was walking in a field with a dog and gun when he heard the sound of motors. He looked up and saw the zeppelin surrounded by airplanes, which were peppering it. The monster was flying very slowly and very low. Suddenly the bows dipped into a clump of trees and the airship came to a standstill, subsiding gently across a narrow ravine in the bottom of which runs a brook.

Foiled the Germans.

"Immediately," said M. Boiteux, "the nineteen men of the crew clambored to the ground. The last to leave, who I afterwards found was the captain, lined them up in good order, and said something to them, probably his last instructions. He then fired a pistol into the envelope.

"I at once grasped that he intended to set fire to the zeppelin, and determined to stop him at any cost. I was about thirty yards away from him. I loaded my gun with buckshot and shouted: 'Stop that or I will do some shooting!'

Captain Was Furious.

"The threat was enough, the captain dropped his gun, threw up his hands and cried: 'Kamarad, kamarad!' The men remained perfectly quiet, covered by my gun until a crowd collected, when they were put under a good guard. The captain seemed furious at his fate, but the men seemed enchanted with the adventure.

Gen. De Castelnau and M. Dumesnil, under secretary for aviation, who visited the zeppelin Sunday morning, congratulated Boiteux on his presence of mind and enterprising courage which preserved the airship, which will be a fruitful source of study for French aeronautical experts. He will be given suitable recognition by the Government.

The L-49 has five motors of 250-horsepower each and four cars, the middle one of which contain two of the engines and all the levers and instruments. The small balloon had a total capacity of 25,000 cubic metres. The airship was able to make fifty or fifty-five miles an hour. The L-49 was a naval airship of the most recent type, was fitted with all latest improvements and was almost brand new.

DEATH BLOW TO ZEPPS.

Zurich, Switzerland, Oct. 22.—Friedrichshafen is in mourning over the loss of at least four zeppelins in the ill-fated raid on England, according to advices received here from Swiss towns on Lake Constance. The majority of the crews of the destroyed zeppelins, lived in Friedrichshafen, where they received their training. The King of Wurttemberg has sent messages of condolence to the families of the men lost in the raid.

The Swiss newspapers express the opinion that the disaster in France is a death blow to aircraft of the zeppelin type.

The newest zeppelins, according to information received here, are 760 feet long and 78 feet in diameter. They have eight engines, developing 2,000-horsepower, and are able to keep in the air 50 hours with a crew of 20 men and a load of projectiles.

DON'T NEGLECT YOUR SKIN!

An eminent specialist tells us that if only one-seventh of our skin were destroyed death would follow. It is obvious, therefore, that a diseased condition of even a small portion of the body's covering has injurious effects upon the health. Hence the necessity for keeping the skin free from disease, and for this purpose there is nothing so suitable as Zam-Buk.

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H.P. SAUCE

WHITE BUSY WITH LOAN.

TORONTO, Oct. 22.—Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, was in the city today in connection with the victory loan, which is to be launched in about a month. It is understood that Sir Thomas is conferring with the various financial leaders of the city and discussing the launching of the loan here. He returned to Ottawa tonight.

IF YOU WANT EVIDENCE

That Hemorrhoids, or Piles, Can Be Completely Cured, Read These Letters—Both Are Sworn Statements.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 23.—Next to personal experience the sworn statements of reliable people is the strongest evidence obtainable. If you have any doubt that Dr. Chase's Ointment will positively and completely cure piles, these letters should convince you.

Mr. Samuel Parker, fruit grower, Grimsby, Ont., has made the following declaration before Mr. W. W. Kidd, Notary Public of the same place: "I do solemnly declare that I was troubled with bleeding piles and was advised to go to the hospital to have an operation performed. My wife said: 'No, get a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment.' I did so, and have used it according to directions while living in Manitoba and obtained a complete cure, for I have never been troubled with piles since. I am now seventy years of age and want to recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to all sufferers from piles. My wife has used it for itching skin and obtained complete cure."

Mr. Donald M. Campbell, Campbell's Mountain, N. S., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Ointment with great success for hemorrhoids or piles of fifteen years' standing. After trying all kinds of so-called pile cures, three boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment gave me a complete cure. I have also used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and there are no others so good. You may use this letter, if you wish, for the benefit of others who may suffer as I did."

Sworn before me, Murdoch Gordon Campbell, J. P., in the county and for Inverness County.

If you would like to try Dr. Chase's Ointment at our expense, send a two-cent stamp to pay postage and we shall mail you a sample box free. Full-size box 60 cents, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.—Advt.

IF YOUR EARS RING WITH HEAD NOISES

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head noises go to your druggist and get one ounce of Parmint (double strength) and add to it one-quarter pint of hot water and four ounces of granulated sugar. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucous stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Any one who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.—Advt.

Dandruff Soon Ruins the Hair

Girls—If you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging at the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.—Advt.

Good Health

good appetite, good spirits—mean no discord in the body. To keep the organs in harmony—when there is need—use

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25c.

A real cough remedy

Don't surrender to an obstinate cough. There's a remedy that will help you conquer it—a remedy that speedily relieves all irritation of the respiratory organs and gives bodily strength for permanent cure. Try it—Ask your druggist or dealer for—

Robert's SYRUP OF 35¢ A bottle Cod Liver Oil & Tar



"THE SERPENT" WILLIAM FOX PRODUCTION

Starring Miss Theda Bara, the Vampire Woman, in a Story of Intrigue Dealing With Life in Russia.

MAJESTIC

Julian Eltinge in "The Countess Charming" and H. Ruthven McDonald, Canada's foremost baritone, comprised a bill at the Majestic yesterday that without exaggeration was one of the best that this popular playhouse has presented. A Mack Sennett Keystone comedy is also shown.

The same bill will be presented today with one exception. Mr. McDonald is compelled to fulfill a previously arranged engagement, and, as a consequence, he will be replaced today by Miss Gwladys Jones, the Welsh soprano.

Mr. McDonald was given a warm and



GWLADYS JONES.

Canada's leading Welsh soprano, who will sing at all performances at the Majestic Theatre today. Miss Jones is replacing H. Ruthven McDonald, the baritone, for today, on account of the latter being compelled to fulfill a concert engagement contracted for some months ago. Mr. McDonald will sing at all other performances this week.

enthusiastic welcome when he sang at Monday's performances. His popularity was evidenced by the insistent demand of the audience for encores.

"The Countess Charming," featuring Julian Eltinge, the world's most famous female impersonator, is one of the most entertaining photoplays seen here in months.

The following is a synopsis of the play:

Saunders Julian, a wealthy young businessman, meets Betty Lovering, beautiful daughter of a social-climbing mother, at a Red Cross gathering in the local country club.

The dictator of society, who leads the smart set, is Mrs. Esmond Vandergrift. In a discussion concerning Red Cross contributions, Saunders Julian unintentionally offends Mr. Vandergrift, and the two decide to oust the unlucky young man from society.

Julian has promised Betty Lovering, with whom he is rapidly falling in love, that he will obtain a large donation for the Red Cross, but since his cold reception by the Vandergrifts and Betty's mother, he realizes that the possibilities of doing this are extremely small.

Once fairly established, Julian proceeds to make good his promise to Betty to collect for the Red Cross, and is astonished herself—no, himself—at the results. He steals one man's wallet, another's valuable scarfpin, and from Mrs. Vandergrift herself he takes a priceless necklace of pearls. Also, as the "countess," he meets Betty and proceeds to sing the praises of Saunders Julian so highly that Betty becomes jealous.

Through a friend it is announced that the "countess" is severely hurt and is on the verge of death. As the detectives wait outside, the countess dies and Saunders Julian appears. Betty, remorseful for her jealousy of the countess, seeks to place some flowers on her coffin, but before she can be prevented, the double personality is exposed and the two are happy.

PATRICIA

Capacity audiences witnessed all performances Monday at the Patricia Theatre.

The first showing of "Birth," the great educational film, presented to women only, attracted several hundred at the Monday matinee performance.

It is not an offensive or suggestive film; it is not a photo-drama. There are no professional players in it from first to last. It has no faked scenes. It is nature—pure and unadulterated—nature aided by science and knowledge. It tells mothers what they ought to know. It stands for "better babies."

Alfred Warman, a French scholar and journalist, wrote the scenario of "Birth." He has studied the decrease in the population of France, and he came to the conclusion that the vital thing to do—the immediate need—was to save the children already born into the world by giving them proper care, as well as to educate the mothers-to-be. Four large hospitals in the United States offered their aid to the Eugenic Film Company, the producers of "Birth," in order that the picture might be as real and as impressive as possible. The result is a film that for sheer human interest has never been surpassed. It shows scenes from the birth of a child, and from its subsequent care and growth, up to the age of six years. It shows the resuscitation of a child born dead—the marvel of the inanimate body writhing with the first heart pulsations after the physician had used his utmost skill in the effort to save it from slipping into the beyond. The preparation of the baby's milk from the time it is taken from the cow by the electrical milker until it is bottled up and put on the baby's chubby little fist, is shown. How to prevent the baby becoming bowlegged, how to properly dress and undress it, how to hold it, and how to cure a variety of baby ills are faithfully shown in this great film.

"Birth" is not devoid of humor. It has the most natural and appealing humor in the world—that of little children. The unconscious antics of the babies are more amusing than the clowning of high-salaried comedians.

"Birth" will be shown to women only every afternoon this week.

Maxine Elliott, famous as a stage star, made her debut to a London audience as a motion picture actress in the Goldwyn production, "Fighting Odds."

The play was written especially for Miss Elliott by Rol Cooper Megrue.

It brings Miss Elliott to the screen after an absence of several years from the drama, during which she gave her best efforts to war relief work in Flanders, where for months she presided over a houseboat station for the treatment of wounded and the care of refugees.

There are few women who hold a higher place in the esteem of the American public. In beginning her career upon the screen Maxine Elliott is lovelier than ever. The product of the two famous writers, charged with producing a vehicle capable of her exceptional dramatic powers, has been developed into a stirring and beautiful dramatic whole for the screen.

"Fighting Odds" deals with big business as it is encountered in the rapidly-growing automobile industry. It is a powerful story of intrigue and trickery on the part of powerful men, and of the loyalty and perseverance of a beautiful woman to outwit the conspirators and bring them to justice. It provides for Miss Elliott many highly emotional scenes, in which she appears to outdo anything she ever attempted on the stage.

"Fighting Odds" will be shown today and Wednesday, at evening performances only, 7 and 9 o'clock.

Gail Kane in "Whose Wife?" is the special matinee attraction shown in conjunction with "Birth."

Capacity audiences characterized the Monday performances at the Patricia.

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY

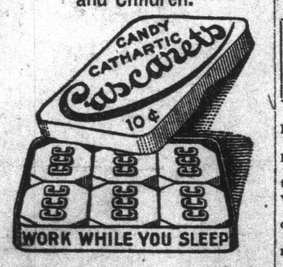
Toronto Woman Said to Have Married Two Soldiers.

TORONTO, Oct. 22.—Lucy Derenzo Perault, of Toronto and Kitchener, Ont., was today taken into custody on a charge of bigamy. It is alleged that, although married to a soldier overseas and drawing $48 per month separation allowance and patriotic fund on that account, she went through a form of marriage with George G. Bragg, in Kitchener.

YOU'RE BILIOUS! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS TONIGHT

Don't Stay Headachy, Sick or Have Bad Breath or Sour Stomach.

Wake Up Feeling Fine! Best Laxative for Men, Women and Children.



Enjoy life! Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, breath offensive, and stomach sour. Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy, constipated and full of cold. Why don't you get a box of Cascarets from the drug store and eat one or two tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentiest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You will wake up feeling fit and fine. Cascarets never gripe or sicken like salts, pills and calomel. They act so gently that you hardly realize you have taken a cathartic. Mothers should give cross, sick, bilious or feverish children a whole Cascaret any time—they act thoroughly and are harmless.

STRICKEN IN THE STREET

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

382 St. Valier Street, Montreal.

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

"H. WHITMAN."

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

MACAULAY RUNS AS A LIBERAL UNIONIST IN NORTHERN BRUCE

Says Conservative Government Has Failed Lamentably in Important Duties.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WIARTON, Oct. 22.—John Macaulay, Liberal candidate in North Bruce, has issued a statement to the effect that he will support the Government at Ottawa in all war measures. Mr. Macaulay says that while the Conservative Government failed lamentably in many important duties devolving upon it, he believes he should give his assistance to the new cabinet.

He appeals to the electors "with considerable confidence upon the principles indicated—as a Liberal unionist."

Whether or not there will be opposition to Mr. Macaulay as a supporter of the new Borden cabinet is not yet known.

GOVERNMENT HAS IN MIND DECEMBER 17 AS ELECTION DATE

Hon. Arthur Meighen States Intention in Winnipeg Interview.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 22.—In an interview today, Hon. Arthur Meighen said when he left Ottawa the date of the federal election had not been fixed, but it was expected then the decision would be arrived at by the first of the present week.

"The Government is making an effort to have voting take place on December 17 or December 19," he said, "if the machinery for the taking of the soldiers' vote and for the revision of the lists in Canada under the war-times election act can be got into operation in time. If it is decided that the machinery cannot be set into working order by that time, the decision may go over for quite some little time."

NIPISSING LIBERALS INDORSE OLD CHIEF

Meeting Opposes "Union Government" —A. J. Young Resigns.

NORTH BAY, Oct. 22.—At a meeting of Liberals representing all parts of the Nipissing district held here today, it was moved by J. A. Mulligan and seconded by L. O'Connor, K.C., that "this meeting gives its earnest approval of the general policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and strongly believes that his policy is calculated to render the most effective service to the cause of the Allies." The meeting expressed itself as strongly opposed to the Union Government.

A. J. Young, the present Liberal candidate for the riding, tendered his resignation and it was accepted. A convention for the nomination of a candidate to succeed Mr. Young will be held at Sturgeon Falls November 6.

FRENCH PATROLS RAID FOE TRENCHES AT MANY POINTS IN MACEDONIA

PARIS, Oct. 22.—The French war office statement from Macedonia reads:

"Eastern theatre, October 21: Our artillery has continued to shell the enemy positions in the region of Doiran, the Vardar and north of Monastir. At certain points our patrol entered enemy trenches and brought back material. In the course of operations carried out northwest of Pogradets for the purpose of clearing the approaches to our new positions, our troops captured fifty Austrian prisoners."

FRENCH LOSE HILL POSITIONS.

BERLIN, Oct. 22.—The German official statement reads:

"Macedonia: In the Skumbi valley our troops and allies wrested some hill positions from the French in an attack and held the positions against strong counter-attacks. Along the Monastir-Resna road repeated enemy attacks failed. The firing duel here and in the broad sectors on both flanks of the Vardar was intense.

JOB FOR KID McCOY.

WRIGHTSTOWN, N.J., Oct. 22.—Lieut. Norman Shelby, better known as Kid McCoy, was today appointed boxing instructor at Camp Dix.

THE MODERN JOSEPH, MUNITIONS AND BACON

TORONTO, Oct. 22.—Excerpts from the evidence of Sir Joseph Flavelle, head of the Wm. Davies Company, at the bacon probe follow:

Sir Joseph Flavelle declared he had no qualms of conscience over the large profits secured in wartime and on war contracts by the Davies Company.

When he made his famous remark about profits going to "the hell where they belong," he meant only profits that were made by munition manufacturers who skipped expenditures on their plants, thus making delivery of orders slow.

He is a poorer man than before the war—that is, in a sense of disbursement of money.

He does not know how much richer he is—but the Davies Company stock is more valuable.

"I have not made a penny on munitions, directly or indirectly—very kind of you to ask me."

He knew of no transaction in his 25 years with the Davies Company about which he would be embarrassed to answer questions.

He accepted responsibility for the post-curing process. It was not a matter of morals.

He had not personally secured any preferences for the Davies Company in the matter of war contracts.

If Canadians used more of the rougher cuts of bacon the price would be lower.

The Davies Company and the Harris Abattoir Company were in a rivalry that was not natural, and they would merge in the near future.

He had offered his firm's services to Henry Denney, the war office bacon buyer, the day after war was declared.

His young men in the Davies Company had done a good stroke of business in beating American competition.

Munition manufacturers were entitled to a fair profit, and Canada owed a debt of gratitude to them.

PTE. SAM McFARLANE OF LEAMINGTON, WHO HAS JUST RETURNED



Pte. McFarlane went over with the 99th Battalion. His son is still fighting for the Empire. Pte. McFarlane was given a rousing welcome on reaching Leamington.

LIVELY DEMAND FOR CARLOAD OF NORTHERN POTATOES

Many Farmers Around Ingersoll Paid $1.50 Per Bag.

INGERSOLL, Oct. 22.—There has been a lively demand for the first carload of potatoes brought in from a northern district. The potatoes are of splendid quality and have met with ready sale at $1.50 per bag. This, however, is said to be a reasonable price, and citizens who have not yet put in their winter's supply are wondering how future lots will be selling. A big percentage of the carload just sold went to the farmers, especially to the south, where the potato crop was largely a failure owing to the seed rotting soon after being planted.

There was a large representation of the young people of the Baptist Church and others of the congregation at Woodstock tonight in attendance at the convention of the Baptists of Ontario and Quebec. The trip was made by trolly car.

The death of Mrs. Murray, wife of Angus Murray, Inkerman street, occurred today. She was in her 69th year, and had been a resident of Ingersoll for many years. She is survived by four children, as follows: William and Fred of Ingersoll, Mrs. Dave Morgan, Ingersoll, and Jeanette of New York city. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon to the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery.

The postponed annual meeting of the Ingersoll Curling Club will be held in the council chamber Wednesday evening. Already the curlers are eagerly awaiting the opening of the season. For several years the club has enjoyed a large membership, and the prospects at the present time appear as bright as formerly.

MIST SAVED ZEPPELINS FROM COMPLETE ROUT BY LONDON DEFENCES

Bonar Law Gives Effective Answer to Commons Critics.

London, Oct. 23.—An attempt to move the adjournment of the House of Commons last night during a debate on Friday's air raid, came to naught. Speeches were made by Sir Francis Lowe, John Dillon and W. J. Hicks, in which complain was made of the impunity with which zepeplins were able to penetrate Central England and get away scathless, and declaring that only the fog prevented a serious disaster.

Austen Chamberlain, member for West Birmingham, and Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law and others deprecated the discussion. Bonar Law declared he had no intention to give any information as to the extent of the attacks against the zeppelins. One thing Germany was anxious to know, he said, was what were the particular methods of defence against their attacks.

After this statement the motion for adjournment was withdrawn. "If the Germans ever smiled at our way of conducting the war," said Mr. Bonar Law, "they would have a happy time over the British Parliament stopping its business to make this fuss over the greatest air defeat Germany ever suffered. It was not that the mist saved London, but that it saved the zeppelins. Searchlights and guns would only have revealed London to the intruders. The same weather conditions which made it impossible properly to attack the zeppelins was the real cause that they were lost and were brought down in France."

SHAMROCK PLANTED ON GRAVE OF REDMOND

British, U. S., French and Belgian Officers at Memorial.

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Oct. 22.—(By the Associated Press).—Representatives of the American army yesterday joined hands with a delegation of civilians from Ireland and fighting men of the Allied nations in paying tribute to the memory of Major William H. Redmond, brother of John Redmond, the Irish leader, who was killed in battle last summer, and is buried in the garden of a convent not far from the battle line.

The soldiers from Ulster and south Ireland, together with British, American, French and Belgian officers, gathered for the memorial service, which included planting on the grave sod and shamrock from Vinegar Hill, Wexford, where the Redmond family lived.

SEAT IN MOOSEJAW OFFERED TO CALDER

MOOSE JAW, Oct. 22.—A large deputation representing the Conservatives, Liberals and Grain Growers of the Moose Jaw federal constituency, waited on Hon. J. A. Calder in Regina and requested him to become a candidate for this seat in the House of Commons. The new minister of immigration and colonization thanked the deputation, and said that he would give a definite answer probably on Wednesday or Thursday. The deputation was of representative nature.

RED CROSS FUND IS AT $4,000 MARK NOW

WINGHAM, Oct. 22.—The returns of the British Red Cross are still increasing, as shown by the clock in one of the windows of a local bank. The hands now mark $4,000, and many places are yet to be heard from. Some contributions are being sent in by former residents.

BIG GUNS BOOM AT GOLDEN GATE FOR NEW GOVT.

Meighen, Calder and Crerar Announce New Body as Canada's Savior.

BREEZE OF PAST SINS

Crerar Cannot Agree With Everything Late Regime Has Done.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 22.—Five thousand persons filled the convention hall of the industrial bureau tonight and cheered to the echo the exposition of the aims of the new Government, made by three of its western members, Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration; Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister of agriculture, and Hon. Arthur Meighen, minister of the interior.

Mr. Crerar, included in the cabinet as representative of the Great Western Grain Growers' Association, spoke first, declaring that although he had felt it his duty to enter a union government pledged to win the war, he sacrificed none of his principles, particularly in regard to the tariff. But he realized that these matters must be subordinated to the supreme task before them.

Stands on Conscription.

Mr. Meighen said: "The Government on whose behalf we speak tonight is built on the rock of compulsory service, and on that rock we stand or fall."

Mr. Meighen made an appeal for support in the coming campaign such as would strengthen the hands of the Government.

Mr. Calder said there was only one thing before the Government—the winning of the war, and to that end the majority of the people of Canada were pledged. For his old leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, he had the greatest respect and admiration, but on this cause they must part. Their way lay in opposing direction. In making an earnest appeal for an abolition of the patronage evil, Mr. Calder specifically stated that only on such terms would he remain a member of the union government.

Can't Swallow Everything.

"My entry into a union government," said Hon. T. A. Crerar, "does not mean for a moment that I agree with everything the previous Government has done, nor does it mean that I abandon any of the principles that I have believed in, in the past."

The minister of agriculture alluded to a conversation with a farmer in Toronto recently, who asked him "what concessions did you get on the tariffs?"

"I required no concessions," declared Mr. Crerar. "The tariff is not the issue," continued the speaker. "I feel just as strongly on the question of the tariff as any man. I have not sacrificed these views in entering a union government. The tariff is not the issue at present. The great outstanding issue is the winning of the war."

The Patronage Evil.

Mr. Crerar, in referring to the promise held out in the Government manifesto for a cure of the patronage evil, gave one or two striking examples of what he had been up against already. A gentleman of Ontario, whom he did not know, had written to him on the day of his appointment, soliciting his utmost interest to secure the writer a senatorship.

"The patronage evil must be eliminated if the Government is to devote its best efforts to the supreme task of winning the war."

Touching on agriculture Mr. Crerar stated that he would, as far as possible, work in consultation with the leaders of the farmers' organization. Alluding to the prices of foodstuffs and the high cost of living, Mr. Crerar evoked loud applause when he declared: "I want to assure you that the problem is being considered, and I have to announce here tonight that the plans are under way to have such control of the packing industry in Canada as will effectively regulate the spread between the price of bacon and the price paid for live hogs."

Great Popular Movement.

"The Government, on whose behalf this meeting is called and whose elements the speakers represent," said Hon. Arthur Meighen, "is the outcome of a great popular movement.

"To hold faith of our allies, to be honest with ourselves," declared the speaker, "we have to fight to the last ounce of our strength. We have got to this stage of this struggle where every atom counts."

Mr. Meighen explained Sir Robert Borden's proposal for immediate action to meet the situation. He proceeded to discuss what he described as Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy of delay, as propounded in his letter to the win-the-war league in Hamilton, Ontario.

"This country must carefully guard against that delay and see that the men returned to the House of Commons are whole-hearted in their determination to prosecute this struggle to a victorious end. Every vote cast for a Laurier candidate will be a vote to delay that assistance," said Mr. Meighen.

Yes, Ladies, After the War.

Mr. Meighen made an earnest call to the women of Manitoba. "General woman enfranchisement is promised after the war," he said. "We must be true to our own flesh and blood, to the three hundred thousand men overseas. That is the Government is performing now and intends to perform, and does not intend to be delayed an hour. Let the people of Canada give the prime minister the mission, and he will perform it to the full measure."

Stating that there must be no mistake in the mind of anybody as to the real issue, Hon. Mr. Calder said he had the greatest respect and admiration for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, "but when it comes to the main issues in this election he and I must part company."

Continuing, he said: "We differ on a great principle, Sir Wilfrid Laurier stands today where he first started in Parliament. He stands today in favor of submitting this question to a referendum of the people. I believe that as we have reached the stage where this is a war of defence, that it is the duty of the state in this country to see our men go forward without resorting to a referendum."

EVERYONE SHOULD DRINK HOT WATER IN THE MORNING

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head, no constipation, billous attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify, and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter-pound of limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel, like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment, and, above all, keep it up! As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

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THE BREATHEABLE REMEDY

ALWAYS keep a box of Peps on hand, and immediately you feel a tickling in your throat and want to cough, put a Peps tablet in your mouth.

The medicinal fumes given off by the dissolving Peps mingle with the air you breathe, and like the Pine Forest air of Switzerland, reach every nook and corner of the throat and lungs, where the danger lies.

Peps bathe the breathing tubes with a germ-destroying vapor, which is a sure safeguard against infectious coughs and colds. When a Peps tablet is in the mouth every breath taken strengthens your defence against throat and chest troubles.

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For WINTER COUGHS, COLDS & BRONCHITIS.

SUIT IS IN PROGRESS OVER GRAND VALLEY R.R.

TORONTO, Oct. 22.—A case concerning the divisions of assets of the Grand Valley and Brantford Street Railway Company was before Chief Justice Falconbridge in the non-jury assize court today. The amount involved is $66,327, which has been paid into court by the receiver. The roads were incorporated in 1902. The capital fixed at $150,000. W. S. Brewster, K.C., and W. B. Laidlaw, K.C., represent the 1902 bondholders; A. C. McMaster and J. H. Fraser, the 1902 bondholders who exchanged their bonds for a 1907 issue; A. H. Ballantyne for the 1907 bondholders; J. R. Roaf for the company bondholders of 1902; M. H. Ludwig, K.C., for the 1902 Grand Valley bondholders, and W. S. Dinnick for himself and other holders of coupons from the 1902 bonds of the Brantford Railway and Grand Valley road. Mr. McMaster and Mr. Fraser are contesting priority of claims to the assets on the ground that their clients were induced to make the exchange by fraud and misrepresentation

GLEN CAMPBELL DEAD

Former Member for Dauphin Dies in French Hospital.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WINNIPEG, Oct. 22.—A cable today reported the death of Col. Glen Campbell, former M. P. for Dauphin, who was in charge of a forestry battalion in France, and who raised the 107th Regiment of infantry. Death occurred in a hospital in France from kidney trouble.

LAMBTON LIBERALS TO MEET WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON IN SARNIA

F. F. Pardee and Hon. F. B. Carvell To Give Addresses.

SARNIA, Oct. 22.—All arrangements have been completed for the Liberal convention to be held in this city on Wednesday, October 24, according to information given The Advertiser today by Norman S. Gurd, secretary. The convention will be an open one, and all Liberal electors, including ladies, have been invited to be present. F. F. Pardee and Hon. F. B. Carvell, minister of public works, will address the gathering. The meeting will be held in the Auditorium, and will commence at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

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RED BLOOD IS WHAT PALE PEOPLE NEED

Doctor Says Ferro Peptine, The Red Blood Food, Will Add Rich, Red Blood to Veins of Pale, Thin, Weak and Nervous People One Ounce a Day.

Or More in Many Instances. Thousands Suffer Needlessly. Get the Blood Right and Health Will Be Right, Says Noted Authority.

Thousands of pale, thin, anaemic men and women today are suffering from various ailments—doctoring for stomach, liver or kidney disease or some nervous weakness, when the real cause of their trouble is Blood Poverty, says a well-known authority.

To have plenty of pure, rich, red blood in the veins is an assurance of perfect health, abundant vitality, and strong, steady nerves. But let the blood get thin, poor or impoverished, and soon the whole system breaks down, and we are at the mercy of deadly disease germs, which always attack our weakest spot.

If you are pale, sallow, listless, weak and easily tired, hollow-eyed, nervous, dizzy, unable to concentrate or think clearly; if you lack appetite and sleep brings you little rest, you suffer from blood poverty, and you cannot be strong and well until your blood is enriched and purified.

Thanks to a remarkable new scientific discovery, it is now possible to combine into simple, readily assimilated form the exact constituent elements of which the blood and nerves are composed, and to feed them to the starving blood and nerve cells as easily as bread is fed to a hungry stomach. This master-stroke of modern chemistry is called Ferro-Peptine, and has been termed the greatest of blood-builders.

Ferro-Peptine starts its work quickly, often increasing the blood supply at the rate of one ounce or more a day, and carrying health, strength, nerve force and vim, vigor and vitality to every portion of the body. You can readily picture the amazing transformation that even ten days' use may bring in such a case. Weakness gives way to strength, is followed by healthy color, good appetite, sound, restful sleep and nerves of steel. Ferro-Peptine can now be dispensed by physicians, hospitals and druggists everywhere in the form of five-grain tablets—easy and pleasant to take, inexpensive, and absolutely harmless, as they contain no poisonous drugs and consist of the identical materials of which the human blood and nerves themselves are composed.

NOTICE.—The Standard Drug Company's five stores and other leading local druggists have now arranged to supply their patrons the above prescription in convenient ten-day test treatment form, subject to a positive guarantee of money back if in any case it fails to benefit, and a trial is urged on all who lack plenty of good, rich, red blood in their veins, and who want to improve their strength, vitality and nerve force.

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Our Canadian purchasers of Russian roubles knew when buying these securities that they were taking a chance for big gain if Russia righted herself quickly under the new phase of her existence. But they had no reason to expect such heavy depreciation as has occurred under the repeatedly disturbed governmental conditions. Some months ago when roubles were selling at a much higher figure they seemed very attractive to some of our people who had money for immediate employment, and they—not a few either—bought quite freely when our Government were in need of every dollar that could be spared from active business requirements, only to find today a heavy loss, and probably long deferred recuperation. It is but natural for these investors to have an abiding faith in an investment having behind it a country of such wonderfully rich natural resources, and if they followed the old rule they would double up on their former purchases at present prices. But this takes courage, and more courage in the face of continued internal troubles and Germany's aggressive move around the Riga front than the average man can muster. Meantime it is well to reflect on the wisdom of fully investigating home opportunities for the employment of surplus money before going so far afield. This country needs, in addition to her war requirements, industries to meet conditions that are sure to come after the war, and a patriotic spirit may well be indulged in preparing for the requirements of a greatly increased population when peace is restored to Europe. Canada has made herself and her worth known to the world as never before, and millions must flow to our country in the next decade. Now is the time to prepare by developing our own industries. Sir George Foster has frequently pointed out the great opportunity that now lies at our door for expansion of trade, when the war is over, and we can only expect to be ready for this opportunity as we prepare for it now. Fields afar off look green, but as often the pastures at home are equally good. Have a pride in your own country, and a special pride and ambition in your own city. Look around and see if you cannot as safely invest your money in a home industry that has already become a fact, and one of the features of London's industrial life. It will pay you just as well in the end, and you can see its operation any day, and always enjoy a sense of possession, as you observe with pride its product.

BANKING AND FINANCE.

The current of capital expenditure and the unreceptiveness of the market are the two chief reasons for the smallness of the volume of municipal issues during September. For the time being the attention of investors in Canada, as well as of those in the United States who hitherto have been large purchasers of our securities, is being directed to war loans. A very general desire exists to make the impending issue of the fourth War Loan a success, and with that end in view the bankers and bond dealers are co-operating with the finance Department in the creation of an efficient organization. Hitherto the number of subscriptions from individuals has been disappointingly low. It is hoped that by the employment of a more efficient system a wider distribution of future loans may be secured.

The August bank statement did not show any marked change. The increase in the liquid assets was evident in preparation for the movement of the crops and of the unusually large volume of other merchandise which has to be moved before the close of navigation. Deposits payable after notice continue to grow in volume, and while this is a desirable tendency, it is apt to leave on the public mind the somewhat dangerous impression that further credits can be obtained for war purposes without resorting to the public. The banks have already arranged credits to the extent of $598,000,000 for the purchase off Canadian industrial and field products, an operation which has immobilized an unusually large proportion of their assets. This undesirable effect can be checked by the investment of new savings in government obligations, which mature after the war. In this way the Government would be enabled to liquidate part of its debt to the banks, and to extend further credit to the Imperial or Allied authorities for the purchase of our products.

The circulating notes in the hands of the public at the close of July amounted to $164,000,000, or $58,000,000 more than on July 31, 1914, a few days prior to the declaration of war, an increase per capita from $13 to $20. The existing high prices and the increase in the volume of business does not appear to warrant such a large increase of money in the pockets of the people, and the nation would be better served if a large part of this increase was invested in war bonds or deposited in the banks.—Canadian Bank of Commerce monthly letter.

Some interesting figures from the statement of America's largest and most aggressive bank, National City Bank of New York:

Cash and surplus	$ 56,000,000.00
Individual deposits, subject to check	357,661,452.08
Other deposits	8,594,743.45
Loans	107,734,118.11

SHIPPING AND SHIPBUILDING.

An effort is being made to supply the inadequacy of our transportation facilities by building ships at several points on the lakes as rapidly as the supply of labor and material will allow, and the same is being done on the St. Lawrence and at other places on both the east and west sea coasts.

Labor troubles at Port Arthur and Fort William seriously interfered with loading of grain, and in consequence the railways were compelled to place a partial embargo on shipments. The shipments of grain from these points in the past four years are given in the table below. Any delay in loading and unloading at the present time, when transportation facilities are so inadequate, is dangerous, as stocks of coal and of other essential commodities are low.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS FROM FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR.

No. of Cargoes.	Nationality of Vessels.	Wheat Bus.	Oats, Bus.	Barley. Bus.	Flax, Bus.	Sample. Mix. Grain. Lbs.	Elevator Scr'n'gs. Tons.
Crop Year 1913-14.							
788	Canadian	64,121,077	25,276,164	5,942,639	2,218,179	26,076,624	16,855
350	U. S.	62,105,746	14,351,324	4,031,185	9,927,058	.....	48,942
1138	.....	126,226,823	39,627,488	9,973,824	12,145,237	26,076,624	65,797
Crop Year 1914-15.							
617	Canadian	58,732,477	15,505,598	1,837,022	1,448,748	7,292,247	14,321
95	U. S.	18,813,926	1,130,203	690,854	3,035,977	.....	17,247
712	.....	77,546,403	16,635,801	2,527,876	4,484,725	7,292,247	31,568
Crop Year 1915-16.							
1019	Canadian	109,516,553	42,622,651	5,852,179	1,033,999	12,458,833	6,992
830	U. S.	147,613,134	17,171,859	3,102,636	3,650,649	.....	67,233
1849	.....	257,129,687	59,794,510	8,954,815	4,684,648	12,458,833	74,225
Crop Year 1916-17.							
683	Canadian	76,749,071	32,342,495	4,000,268	1,698,326	11,167,307	5,007
451	U. S.	61,824,966	15,344,190	2,810,566	4,659,770	9,967,119	20,256
1134	.....	138,574,037	47,686,685	6,810,834	6,358,096	21,134,426	25,263

—Canadian Bank of Commerce monthly letter.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN'S FAITH IN STEEL.

The experience of an old fisherman with Steel Common purchased on recommedation of the late J. P. Morgan serves to illustrate the faith the eminent financier had in the big corporation and its future.

The man was employed on Mr. Morgan's yacht. But there came a time when sailoring had lost its charm for him, and he pined for a home on the Jersey coast, there to end his days fishing. He explained his plans to Mr. Morgan, adding: "My wife and myself bought a little place down near Barnegat. After paying for everything we have $1,000 left. What shall we do with it?"

"Buy Steel Common," Mr. Morgan replied, "and put it away."

That was back in 1903, when Steel touched 8 3-8. The fisherman bought 100 shares at 9. Since then he has been bombarded with advices from the brokerage house through which he purchased the stock, urging him to sell. Recently he wrote them:

"Please do not send me any more letters, no matter how high Steel goes. Mr. Morgan told me to hold on, no matter what happened, and that's good enough for me. I'll keep Steel until I die."—Wall Street Journal.

WALL STREET CONDITIONS.

Conservatism and caution are good qualities, but like everything else, they are best employed when used with moderation. Pessimism never built a railway, a steamship, telegraph or telephone line. It takes men of courage and daring to be the pioneers in every line of investment for the building up of our industries which employ the labor whose earnings make business. In every community there are always those whose greatest enjoyment is in the role of a "knocker," who would much rather tear down than help to build up, and Wall Street is not without her aggressive complement of these. However, the past week has developed conditions which put them on the "run" for awhile, and the bears are more in hiding now with their questionable gains. There has been some legitimate liquidation preparatory to the absorption of the War Loan, though this would have had but little effect on prices but for the aggressiveness of the bears. However, with the drop of call money from 5½ and 6 to 3½ for renewals, came a greater degree of confidence and an enhanced desire for earnings-tested securities at bargain counter prices, and the market reflects a more stable condition. It can hardly be expected that prices will readily reach their old figures after such violent depreciation, but earnings continue at reassuring figures, and normal conditions will undoubtedly return within a reasonable time. When such transportation lines as Missouri Pacific shows a surplus above charges for three months ending August 31 of $3,250,000, and Southern Pacific, gross earnings of $17,000,000 for the month of September, there is ample reason for believing that the country is prosperously active, and railways are getting their quota of prosperity. Many stocks are great bargains, and many of those who recklessly threw over perfectly sound stocks because his neighbor had suddenly come to the conclusion that the world in general, and the stock market is particular, was going completely to the dogs, is no longer of wisdom but shorter of cash, and will gladly take them back at higher prices. This is poor business.

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FLAVELLE'S "EXPLANATIONS."

SIR JOSEPH FLAVELLE has no qualms of conscience over the fact that the William Davies Company last year paid about $1,500,000 profits on an actual outlay of $250,000, or, to put it in the more favorable light, on $1,500,000 paid up capital stock. He says the situation of his company is just the same as that of a farmer buying a bunch of cattle, feeding them and then selling them at a great increase in price per pound because the market price has gone up in the meantime.

The argument is plausible, but unsound. There are these great differences between the two cases: The individual farmer is not in a position to influence materially the state of the market, but the William Davies Company is, and has been; the farmer runs the risk of prices dropping to such an extent that he loses money, but the William Davies Company, thanks to its agreement with the British Government, ran no such risk; the farmer must sell when his cattle are ready for market, but the William Davies Company could hold its products without incurring loss.

Sir Joseph attempts to explain the fact that Canadian bacon is cheaper in England than in Canada by saying that the poorer grades are used in the old land and not in the Dominion, adding: "We are an improvident young nation." It would have been permissible if Sir Joseph had excepted his company when making the charge of improvidence, since it has a paid-up capital stock of $1,500,000 on an outlay of $250,000.

It should be no difficult matter to ascertain from the British Government and any other importers, if they are aware that it is the poorer grade of bacon which is being sent them by the William Davies Company. One would imagine that the generous and protected contract given the company should have insured first grade goods. Perhaps Sir Joseph is letting the cat out of the bag.

NO BACON PROFITS IN HADES.

SIR JOSEPH FLAVELLE was quite ready to tell the munition makers to "send profits to hell." But no one will read the investigation reports into Sir Joseph's bacon business and come to the conclusion that the profits of the Flavelle business were being deposited in the First National Bank of Hades.

Sir Joseph Flavelle should have resigned his post as director of munitions for Canada when the O'Connor report was brought down. Either that, or Mr. O'Connor should have resigned. Sir Joseph has practically admitted that his company controlled the pork situation in Canada, and his manager has stated that they took all the profits they could get. But they evidently had no intention of applying the dictum to place the profits on the counting tables of His Satanic Majesty, possibly fearing that while the munition profits, large as they might have been, would be not a circumstance to the bacon profits, providing that Old Beelzebub wished to make a loan to the kaiser. So Sir Joseph kept his profits, dreading, no doubt, that they might reach German channels, the Krupp works, it is understood, having direct communication with the headquarters of the Great Human Devil.

The classic phrase of Flavelle will ring down the ages as the striking-est example of "Do as I say, not as I do."

POLITICIANS' WORDS VERSUS FACTS.

WONDERFUL are the words of Tory politicians and remarkable the blind enthusiasm with which they are accepted by party conventions. Logic is unnecessary, truth less than a minor matter; all that is required of the party man is a general declaration that he is a party man and applause is certain.

S. F. Glass, M.P., admirer of the Hon. Robert Rogers and follower of Sir Robert Borden in any direction the premier may lead, has nothing but praise for the Government which existed up until a week or two ago, and is equally delighted with the thought of the present "union" government. All that has been done has been the best possible and the wisdom of the leader has been unsurpassed in this or any other age.

But wait. If there had been compulsory military service (polite name for conscription) from the beginning, the 45,000 farmers who have gone to the front would never have gone. These should not have gone, being needed in the country now. Mr. Glass says so, and stands uncontradicted. For lack of proper legislation, Canada has been allowed to lose 45,000 men who were sorely needed here, according to Mr. Glass' views. Is this a tribute to the brilliancy and far-sightedness of this model government presided over by Premier Borden?

It is only a few months since Sir Robert was telling the people of Canada that conscription was not even considered or contemplated by his government. Had this man of wisdom not then realized the evil effect the voluntary system was having on the agricultural interests of the Dominion? Had Mr. Glass not whispered to him of the wasteful drainage from the farms? Is it possible that both of them had been so blinded to or careless of agricultural requirements that they had paid no attention to them for three years? All things are possible; some even probable.

By Mr. Glass' own admission the Government and its followers have been only 25 per cent efficient. He declares party patronage has destroyed 75 per cent of the members' usefulness. It is unnecessary to point out that the worries of patronage have not affected the Opposition, since it had nothing to give. But it is to be feared that the country has not had the full benefit of even this 25 per cent. Partisanship has had its effect in subtracting from the value of the Conservative members, and many will be found ready to say that it destroyed at least 25 per cent of their efficiency. This would leave their value at zero, perhaps too low an estimate. Accepting Mr. Glass' own figures and taking a happy medium in the case of partisanship, it appears the Borden Government has been about 12½ per cent efficient. This was the state of affairs during the most critical three years of Canada's history.

WAR'S BUILDING WORK.

WAR'S bloody, fearful side is that which almost invariably presents itself when thoughts turn to the struggle which rages in Europe; the guns, the wounded, the dying and the dead; the horrors of homeless thousands, hungry, thirsty and perishing, seem to obscure all other views.

Yet the war is building up as well as destroying, and it is almost certain that the results of the building will be apparent when the destruction has been forgotten. The greatest and most important temple which is being raised is the temple of democracy. Countries may be devastated, thousands upon thousands of homes wrecked and lives sacrificed, but if through it all democracy and world freedom come, the world wins a great reward.

Individual character-building is going on steadily, and has been continuing since the fall of 1914. The lures of old London and of Paris may have tempted some to depart from the straight and narrow path of temperance and virtue, but the cleansing fires have more than counterbalanced the effects of the pitfalls. Life has assumed new meaning to the great majority of the boys who left Canada and Britain to fight in France. They have seen the littleness of things which previously had appeared so important and the magnitude of other things which had hitherto been neglected. Self-sacrifice, self-control, contempt of mere bodily hurts or bodily death have entered in, and become part of the man in the trenches. He is aiming at one goal, and that is all that seems important—victory over evil and Prussianism. All this will be felt in the years which follow the coming of peace.

Among the many things being built up, one may be especially noted: the better understanding between Protestants and Roman Catholics. The address given before the Canadian Club on Friday by Rev. Father O'Gorman indicated the progress made along this line. He had nothing but kind words for the treatment given him by Protestant officers. He mentioned one Protestant chaplain, Capt. Masters, whose principle worry was that a military medal had not been awarded Father Tompkins for bravery which well deserved the decoration; the concern was not for himself, although Father O'Gorman said: "If ever a man deserved a medal it was Capt. Masters."

These are individual instances, but there is plenty of evidence that they are indicative of the general feeling. Barriers, real and imaginary, between the two creeds are falling down, and the way is being paved to a better mutual understanding. Protestants "over there" realize that good can come from Rome, and Catholics that Rome is not the source of all good.

The good which has come from the great war already is not so obvious, not so interest-compelling as are the evils and horrors, but it is more lasting. Some of those who remain at home to squabble over their little differences of race or creed might well study what is going on in France and Flanders.

LIEUT. BERT PERRY MISSING.

A NEWSPAPER office becomes the second home of its editorial employees. Hours are not set, except for the length of them, and after the long watches of the night are over men linger in the afternoon that comes after the noon of night. They become "chummy" because they find their work and their recreation are tightly laced together.

Newspaper friendships come close to being the real thing in friendship and the fraternity of the "game" extends wherever the world's story is written. The family spirit enters into the office. Lieut. Bert Perry, for years sporting editor of The Advertiser, is an old member of The Advertiser editorial circle. He recently went to France as an aviator, and is now reported missing. But no one around the editorial rooms believes that he is gone. His comrades of the newspaper line are all rather silent on the subject, but they are all using the present tense very deliberately. They cannot believe that Bert Perry will fail to be heard from. That hope has no particular foundation, but it is a definite hope and conceived of a knowledge of this aviator-journalist's ability to take care of himself and his recognized place as an aviator.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Russian Moon Sound fleet escaped, therefore it is as entitled to claim a victory as were the Germans at Zeebrugge.

When Gen. Maude gets his arms around that Turkish army there is going to be a squeeze worse than that of the Russian bear.

Some Conservatives indorse the so-called "union" government on the grounds that it cannot be as bad as its immediate predecessor. Consoling thought!

It appears that the compulsory service act is to be enforced whether Sir Wilfrid Laurier or Sir Robert Borden is returned to power. How, then, can it be an issue?

Flavelle's explanation of his famous "to hell with profits" expression simply confirms the already accepted interpretation, that is that he meant other people's profits.

It was a great idea to adjourn the Conservative convention in order that Liberals might have been given a chance to indorse Mr. Glass, but it would have been "some" job to find those Liberals.

If members of parliament followed the course prescribed by Mr. Essery and resigned when they had failed to do their duty, how many signers of the Bob Rogers tribute and voters for the C. N. R. bill would remain?

THE TERRORS OF WAR.

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That German who has just moved into the neighborhood undoubtedly plans to send information back to Berlin.

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"PRINCE MAKES A CALL."

[By Louise Oliver.]

After two years or so of vainly trying to make Anne think seriously of their cause, a phalanx of suitors of her hand had reluctantly dwindled to two, and the reason of the plural was that Anne herself did not know which one she liked the best.

She liked them both, as each appealed to a different side of her with equal force. There were two sides to Anne, as there are to most American girls—the dreamy, aesthetic, poetical side, which is very woman's by nature, the mystic, highly imaginative strain that inclines to the superstitiuos and explains their love of cats; and the wholesome, hearty, frank, sunny side, independent and reliant, contemptuous of the covert, fond of athletics, and—bulldogs.

It was impossible for her to make up her mind which of the two men she liked for most, they were so utterly unlike. Gerson de Palma, dark and Spanish-looking, although he boasted of ancestors in every American war, was the last word in culture. Graceful and sinewy, he wore his clothes like Beau Brummel, had studied manners from Chesterfield's hand book, and had learned to make love from Apollo himself. Moreover, he had had excellent teachers in art and music, as well as all the "ologies." What more could a man be to be perfect? Anne would look into his dark pleading eyes and feel herself carried along irresistibly on a current of eloquence and passion. Then just in time she would think of Jerry and sigh uncertainly.

Jerry Tilford was the name of the other. He appealed to Anne's independent side—the side that liked athletics and bulldogs. Moreover, Jerry had a bulldog—a snub-nosed brindle named Prince which (Jerry referred to him as "who") looked villainous but wept real tears, sat on a chair at the table, and scared the life out of the park babies by kissing them dog-fashion whenever he got a chance.

Jerry was rather thickly set up—his tailor wept over the way his coats hiked up his back. His fingers were stubby and short and his eyes were gray and about as languorous as two electric headlights. He smoked black cigars, affected tan shoes, loved soft hats, and Prince—and Anne. As for music he knew not an "opus" from a tomato, and grieved Anne's soul by sending her comic opera records for her Victrola and insisting on playing them when he was there. But Anne bore the records bravely, as they were generally accompanied by boxes of flowers or candy. Jerry was good at that. Gerson was not so good. Books of poetry were more in his line—only he generally lent Anne his own.

One day Anne had a headache, a bad one, the kind where you're afraid you won't die—the kind where not only your head aches, but every other organ, too, is crying out against existence. Anne's mother answered two telephone calls with the news of Anne's indisposition, which immediately brought two notes by special messengers. Gerson wrote: "How I long to soothe your poor tormented brow." Jerry's envelope was bulkier, having an inclosure: "You've been eating too much candy, Anne girl, and it's all my fault. I'm sending you two grains of calomel—take it in eight doses and then tell your mother to give you a tablespoonful of castor oil. I know what sick headache is, you poor child."

Anne was angry—then took the medicine and got better. She answered Jerry's note instead of Gerson's.

But Gerson got in his inning when he gave her the cat. It was a beautiful creature with long silky fur, a tail like a fox's brush, and deep blue eyes. Jerry was compelled to admit, even with chills chasing up and down his spine, as they always did in a feline presence, that it certainly was a beauty—for a cat. But he hated it and Prince hated it—and Prince had to stay at home now on girl nights, and as he dreamed of the creature that had usurped his place on the porch mat, his nose twitched and he yelped uneasily as he visualized in his sleep the gory joy at the end of a long chase.

But Jerry had to go away and leave his fences unguarded—oil wells near Tulsa claimed him for two weeks, and he went with trepidation. Dear knew what would happen. He stocked up his lady love with more flowers and candy, extracted a promise that she would answer his letters and departed on a Pullman, leaving Prince to Sansuki, his Jap, to be aired and cared for generally.

Sansuki was busy all day so he and Prince walked at night—and one night they went past Anne's.

Now Prince was not accustomed to passing that lawn without turning in, so in spite of the Jap's whistling he persisted in making a friendly call. There was low voices behind the vines on the porch, one of which he knew, and, wagging his stump of a tail, he trotted up the steps. Then, stopping suddenly, he drew back and growled in ferocious resentment, for there on his particular straw mat lay the hated cat.

He let out a wild, indignant bark and plunged madly at his enemy, which flew, a silver-grey streak, out into the darkness and up the poplar tree on the lawn.

"Prince, oh, Prince, come here!" called Anne. "Bad doggie. Prince, here, Prince!"

The bulldog still barked at his invisible enemy, but it was now a paeon of victory. The undesirable one had fled, and that was all he wanted.

"Prince, come here!"

This time he harkened. And remembering the mat, now his for the taking, he catapulted back to the porch and up the steps. Now, Prince was excited, or he would never have done what he did; he forgot himself completely, and kept going on, vaulting right into Anne's lap, a full sixty pounds of caninity.

Anne screamed with surprise, and Prince dropped to the floor. Then De Palma, who an instant before had been quoting Browning in sibliant tones, kicked poor Prince with a perfectly shod foot and stunning force straight between the eyes.

That, of course, was the best thing that could have happened, for it decided for Anne in an instant what had worried her for a year.

And this is the letter Jerry got in Tulsa:

"Dear Jerry,—Prince has been sick, but is convalescing nicely at my house. I've given the cat away. I like dogs better. When are you coming home? It seems years since you went away. I've something to tell you."

And whatever it was, Jerry took the next train.

Bits of Byplay by Luke McLuke

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The M. P.

Back home he comes, he's at your door,
And the campaign commences;
Right now he is more worried o'er
His fences than defences.

The Wise Fool.

"Wealth does not always mean contentment," observed the Sage.
"No," agreed the Fool. "But contentment is wealth."

Naturally.

"To be all in is no great fun,"
Remarked old Uncle Hack;
"It's hard to face the world, my son,
When you are on your back."

In the Shade of the Sacred Cod.

The Boston girl desired to know the temperature. But do you think she would ask the maid to look at the thermometer? No, sir-ree!

This is what she said to the maid:

"Mary, will you investigate and articulate the elevation of Hermes in the crystalline tube?"

Bless Her Heart!

While we have never seen the lady, we are inclined to believe that Belle Wider of Jackson, Ohio, is a Corn Fed.

Those "Farewell" Tours.

Another round of Madame Zell,
The famous star, we must endure;
In order that she may fare well,
She'll mace another farewell tour.

Huh!

"That fellow Smith makes me tired," said Jones.

"What's the matter with him?" asked Brown.

"He's so afraid that he mipht be on the wrong side of a question that he takes both sides," explained Jones.

Suffering Mackerel!

We stop the press long enough to announce that B. A. Kaiser has a blacksmith shop in Berlin, Ky.

Just as Easy.

He slays a score of men with vim,
How he does love to kill 'em;
I speak of Douglas Fairbanks in
A moving picture fillum

Strange!

C. Mee of Fort Wayne, Ind., is a traveling salesman and has to go and see the other fellow.

Thanx.

A Cincinnati traveler informs us that S. B. Wade and J. A. Wright have a tavern at Shelby, Mich., that is called the Wade Wright Inn.

The Wise Editor.

The editor of the small-town newspaper was in dire distress. He owed everybody, and he was out at the elbows and had patches on the seat of his pants because the local merchants would not advertise with him. So the editor took his pen in hand and wrote this item, which appeared in the following issue of his paper:

"A certain prominent merchant in this town, who is a married man, was seen hugging one of his pretty clerks the other day. We have his name."

And the next day five local merchants dropped in to see the editor, handed him good cigars, patted him on the back and gave him copy for advertisements to be run in his paper.

Aw, Gwan!

A crook and a thief is this gink Dopey Dan,
An expert porch climber and a famous bad man;
"I would like to be friends wid de coppers," said he,
"But I don't want 'em kettin' too clubby with me."

—B. T. Longfellow.

Chance for a Well Ventilated Gent.

[Ad in Memphis Commercial-Appeal.]

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Things to Worry About.

There are 1,200,000,000 bacteria in a plate of ice cream.

Names Is Names.

Jim Pancake lives at Deer Lodge, Mont.

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Wedlock Is One Lock That Is Often Bolted.

Luke McLuke Says.

We'll say this much for the men. If their wives didn't insist on dragging them along they would never go visiting and boring their neighbors.

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They claim that only 40,000,000 sticks of chewing gum are chewed up each year in this country. Why, we know one girl who chews at least 39,999,999 sticks herself.

Some people are so worried over the heathen in Ooboolalla that they forget the stranger next door to them, who is dying of lonesomeness and starving for a word of encouragement.

The only reason why poor stories keep going the rounds is because some boob thinks it is up to him to reciprocate when you tell a good one.

We could tell you how to save doctor bills, but you wouldn't take our prescription because it doesn't cost you two bucks. Our prescription is: "Eat Less and Take More Exercise."

Almost every housekeeper is sorry for all other housekeepers because they use such awfully poor taste in furnishing their homes.

About this time of year Father and Mother begin their battles about the temperature of the house. If Mother thinks it is too hot, Father thinks it is too cool. And if Mother thinks it is too cool, Father thinks it is too hot. In any event, Father has got to get out of the house for a few hours and go somewhere where it is either warmer or cooler, according to which way he is arguing.

Every time Mother maces Father for coin for household expenses, Father regards home as the "dearest" place on earth.

Isn't it strange that a young girl never begins to develop suffrage tendencies until she is about 45 years old?

Every community contains a few men who always lead in prayer and who always run last in charity.

On the stage and in the movies the Villuns are foolish enough to let you stand right behind them and listen to their plans for your finish. But it is different in real life.

Wait a Minute!

By J. H. F.

Sir Joe Flavelle had no qualms of conscience in taking huge bacon profits. Nero's conscience did not worry him when he fiddled at Rome. A pleasant companion indeed is a handy conscience.

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Bob Fitzsimmons is dead. Ruby Robert was the greatest fighter of them all, taking them on no matter how big, and never yielding an inch. Old Father Time finally knocked him out, but he went out fighting every inch of the way. Good-bye, Bob.

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The Russian navy was not exactly eclipsed at Moon Island. Close enough though.

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New York window cleaners have gone on strike. Probably want a salary for pulling off thrillers for the visitors from Hickville.

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The kaiser is still hocking his family jewels. His sons continue to stay away from the trenches. Next.

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The Germans drank the toast to "The Day." The Allies are now drinking the toast to "The Pay Day."

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Mrs. John D. Rockefeller is wearing her old bonnet. This may add another star to her crown. This is an advanced step towards saving civilization.

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The Detroit police are improving wonderfully. One officer actually killed a bandit. Improving some.

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The Labor people in London believe in naming candidates who stand for the principles they advocate, and they will see to it that their representatives are elected. Brains, character and principle are what count.

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Tom Crothers says he is going to be minister of labor, and be the Tory candidate in West Elgin. Thomas has been fired so often that another dismissal or two does not seem to worry him.

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Bert Perry is missing. We still have hopes that somewhere Bert will turn up, and come back home to us to tell us his story. It should be a good one, too.

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We read of a pianist being a self-made artist. Who would like to take the responsibility for the average pianist? Not one. Giddap.

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Russia cannot get into shape by gab. We hope that the Germans have knocked the conversation out of the gang, so they will do something.

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A Conservative candidate did not blame Joe Flavelle for the price of bacon. Joe expects the new Government to bring home the bacon.

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The only thing left for Bob Lafollette is to become the advertising medium for a hair restorer.

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Tom Crothers was minister of labor, but he took the title of minister, and refused to labor. Ataboy, Tom.

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The Trades and Labor organization was ignored by a local newspaper, the proceedings of the organization not pleasing some of the folks. Labor might just as well roll over and play dead now. How can it exist without the support of this newspaper?

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We presume that our conscience would be quite quiescent if we had a few millions handed to us annually. Joe Flavelle says it is a grand little soother. Let's soothe.

Opening Hunting Season Near and Prospects Good

Forty Moose Seen in Four Days in Abitibi District of Quebec.

The crack of the hunter's rifle will soon be heard once more. The hunting season for deer, moose and caribou opens in the Province of Quebec on September 1, except in the counties of Ottawa, Pontiac, Labelle and Temiskaming, where the open season begins October 1. Sport will be excellent this year, according to reports received at Grand Trunk headquarters, Montreal.

Many sportsmen are planning trips to the new moose country in the Abitibi district of Northern Quebec, reached through Cochrane, the junction of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway and the Transcontinental Line. In the hunting reserves, there known as Canucks' Camps, moose are more prevalent this year than ever before. This, it is believed, is due to the natural increase, and to the fact that the moose are steadily moving into this new region from the more southerly areas. One party just returned from this region sighted in four days more than forty moose. Some wonderful moving pictures of moose have just been taken there.

In this Abitibi district there is also considerable bear with some deer and a few caribou.

In Ontario the hunting season opens November 1, but an order in council has just been promulgated allowing moose hunting in that portion of Ontario lying north of the Transcontinental Line to begin October 10, and extend to November 30, making the season considerably longer than in former years.

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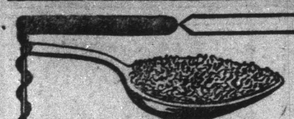
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TILBURY I. O. D. E. HOLDS SUCCESSFUL PATRIOTIC CONCERT

TILBURY, Oct. 22. — One of the largest crowds which has ever attended an entertainment in Tilbury was out tonight for the "Trip Around the World," staged by the local Daughters of the Empire in aid of its funds for patriotic work. Those attending were delighted with the show. The itinerary included the British Isles, Italy, France, United States, Japan and China. Every effort was made by the group of committees to produce an entertainment full of fun and instruction to all participating, and their s[illegible] nobly.

The packing committee of the local I. O. D. E. chapter has been busy packing comfort boxes for local boys in France. The assortment comprises two pairs socks, tobacco, cigarettes, soap, sugar, candles and pulverized coffee. Within the course of a month a second shipment will be made, when every local boy in France or England will receive a substantial box of Christmas "cheer" from the folks at home.

WROXETER WOMEN DOING GREAT WORK

WROXETER, Oct. 22.—The Ladies' Sewing Circle in connection with the Red Cross Society has sent 64 pairs of socks to Camp Borden, 3 quilts for Belgian relief, and the following articles to Red Cross headquarters, Toronto: 393 towels, 35 helpless shirts, 1 pillow, 92 pillowcases, 1 parcel old cotton, 12 bedpan covers, 23 hot water bottle covers, 34 flannel shirts, 259 suits pyjamas, 506 pairs socks.

The annual report of Wroxeter branch of the Red Cross Society for the year is as follows: Balance on hand, October, 1916, $199.46; subscriptions and donations, $240.40; concert (Brussels talent), $108; Red Cross teas, $164.16; moving pictures, $7; sale of waste paper, $17.65; grants, $330.30; total, $1,066.97.

Expenditures — Material for Red Cross Circle, $603.90; Mrs. McPhedran, yarn, $80; cash to Canadian Red Cross Society; balance on hand, $198.07.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Jack Sharp of Battle Creek, Mich., is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. J. McKenna, Princess avenue.

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Mrs. W. E. Turville will receive for the first time since her marriage on Thursday afternoon, October 25.

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Miss Eva Smith of St. Thomas is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Philp of this city.

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The Campbell Becher Chapter, I. O. D. E., held a rummage sale on Friday and Saturday last, and raised $75 for the general fund of the chapter.

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While visiting in London Madame Hughes-Thomas, principal of the Royal Welsh Ladies' Choir of Cardiff, Wales, will be the guest of Sergt.-Major and Mrs. Harry Edwards at Ingleside during the coming week.

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Mr. W. H. Hicks, inland revenue officer, was a recent visitor in Listowel.

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The Ladies' Guild of the Church of St. John the Evangelist realized over $200 last week from a rummage sale. The money will be devoted to church improvements.

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Mrs. W. T. Darch and sons Kenneth and Harold have returned after a short holiday with Mrs. D. J. Campbell of Lynnhurst, Aylmer.

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Mrs. Catherine Hobbs and granddaughter, Gertrude O'Neill, have returned home after spending a month's vacation with the former's sister, Mrs. F. Faircloth of Onaway, also at her brother's home in Mariette, Mich.

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Earl Williams, chief Grand Trunk clerk, and Mrs. Williams left yesterday for Wheeling, Va., owing to the critical illness of Mrs. Williams' father.

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Miss Margaret Atchison of Wardsville has returned home after a short visit with friends in town.

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Pte. Wilbert and Mrs. Beatty have returned from a visit with relatives in Hepworth.

JIMMY COON STORIES

By Dr. Warren G. Partridge.

Chapter II—Jimmy Coon Drinks Lots of Milk.

Jimmy Coon was running along the banks of Mirror Pond and called to Sammy Muskrat, who sat on a rock eating a fresh-water clam: "Hello, Sammy! Come on and go out for a frolic tonight with me." "All right, Jimmy," called out Sammy Muskrat. "I'll go. But wait a minute until I run into the house and get my new brown sweater."

And in a jiffy the two scamps started off for a night's adventure.

"Where are you two rascals going tonight?" called out Peter Rabbit as they passed his house. And Jimmy Coon called back: "We're going after milk; you like milk, Peter Rabbit, so come with us."

And Peter ran after them, and soon they came to the edge of the Great Woods.



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It was moonlight, and they saw the cows of Farmer Jones in the old pasture. And Peter's big eyes sparkled, and he cried: "Jimmy, how do you get the milk from the cow? Will you hold a cow while I help myself to some milk?"

And Jimmy Coon and Sammy Muskrat fell down and rolled over with laughing at Peter Rabbit.

"Why, Peter, what a simpleton you are," laughed Jimmy Coon. "Do you suppose I'll hold any old cow for you to milk. Don't you know she would kick your head, with its long ears, into the middle of next week?

"Ha! ha! ha! Do you suppose Sammy Muskrat and I get our milk nights from those old cows?"

And Peter Rabbit looked very sheepish. When they reached the cornfield Jimmy exclaimed: "Peter Rabbit, here are barrels of the freshest and sweetest milk you ever tasted, even better milk than you had when you were a baby; so help yourself."

And Peter Rabbit's big eyes rolled about and seemed about to pop out of his little head, and he stammered: "Jimmy Coon, ar-are you crazy? There is not a drop of milk in this whole field; and there is not a cow or goat in sight in this cornfield."

"Well, you come, Peter Rabbit," commanded Jimmy Coon, "and I'll show you the sweetest milk you ever tasted since you were an infant in arms." And Peter Rabbit opened his mouth in wonder as he saw Jimmy Coon pull down a stalk of growing corn and pull the husks from the ear, and begin to bite off the green corn.

The corn was so juicy and sweet that little streams of fresh milk ran down both sides of Jimmy's mouth. And Peter tried to do the same, but he didn't know the trick.

He tasted of the corn, but didn't seem to like it as well as Jimmy did.

"Say, Jimmy," exclaimed Peter Rabbit, "what makes you trample down so much of the farmer's corn? You waste it terribly, and Farmer Jones will be awfully angry!"

"Oh, that don't matter," explained Jimmy Coon. "I'm here about every night when the corn is in milk, and Farmer Jones is so busy cutting his hay that he doesn't have time to look after his corn. So I'm helping him with his corn."

Then they both went around to find Sammy Muskrat. "What in the world are you doing with that pile of ears of corn, Sammy Muskrat?" asked Peter Rabbit in great curiosity.

"Why, I'm going to take them home, you simpleton," answered Sammy Muskrat. "Did you think I was going to carry them to Farmer Jones?"

"Well," said Peter, "can't you eat enough corn and milk here, as Jimmy Coon does, without carrying off the ears of corn to your home? Don't you know that's stealing?"

And Jimmy Coon laughed, and nearly split his sides to hear Peter lecture Sammy Muskrat on stealing, when Peter Rabbit, about every night, was helping himself to Farmer Jones' carrots and turnips! And Jimmy shouted: "Peter Rabbit, don't you know Sammy Muskrat's habits? Why he is a perfect little gentleman in a field of corn; and he simply takes a few ears of corn with him to his home, for they will come in handy when he wants some milk on his fresh clams, and so he can make clam chowder."

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WARTIME FASHIONS

Utility is the keynote of the true Parisienne's completely suitable toilette. Once a leader of fashion, she now dons for her occupation in hospital, or ouvroir refuge, or canteen, the plainest dress she happens to have. She covers it with an ordinary coat, which is discarded on her arrival and replaced by a long white linen blouse. Her sober hat is laid aside for a small white muslin veil that protects her simply arranged hair from dust.

"A simple tailleur, what else?" was the invariable answer of each dressmaker, when asked his or her idea of a costume for women's practical war work. But Worth, with his usual crispness of expression, said that the women he knew were too much occupied in the work to give a moment's thought to what they wore while doing it.

In keeping with this guiding principle of suitability, the Parisienne's good taste forbids jewelry when working. Even her traditional pearl necklace is discarded.

It is the women of fashion who can thus adapt themselves to the conditions around them. Women wage-earners replacing men as porters, tram drivers, conductors, munition workers, chauffeurs and postmen, have sadly needed a well-planned working costume, now, alas, prohibited by small means. But probably when their present clothes are worn out they will be glad enough to choose more sensible garments. These brave women, doing the heavy work left by their men, cling pathetically to feminine gauds—cheap rings, jewelry, and foolish shoes. Nevertheless, the fact remains that all French women, from princess to scrubwoman, are thinking more of how to save their men than of their clothes.

When officers and soldiers first appeared on Paris streets, smart features in the uniforms appealed to feminine fancy, and immediately there were launched street costumes modeled nearly exactly on war uniforms. Naturally, what at first seemed smart became cheapened, and the fad, frowned upon by that inexorable law of Parisiennes, good taste, had a short run to an absolute finish. From the beginning the Parisienne of war-time refused all conspicuousness of gowning, and what thought she gave to the subject was concentrated on an endeavor to unite elegance to simplicity. The "little dress" that has ruled so long in Paris came into being from the recognized need of busy women who, under the strenuous new conditions, demanded a dress that could be quickly put on and easily adjusted. Achieved immediately, it is still the prevailing fashion in Paris.

The first model was a straight back chemise, loosely belted and closed in front. The sleeves were cut in one, and the neck was collarless. From this developed many variations that extended into the afternoon and evening toilettes, for by degrees more elaborate gowning appears at special charitable functions and matinees.

We have lived in the midst of war conditions in Paris nearly three years, and with the approach of each opening season dressmakers have felt considerable uncertainty over the movements of foreign buyers. The gratifying fact that America has become an ally has caused no excitement among Paris gown-builders. The usual effort to provide extraordinarily striking costumes for the foreign trade will cease, as it is supposed that under the circumstances the French taste for beautiful artistic simplicity will now be thoroughly accepted by all; and on these lines Worth, Lanvin, Jenny, Paquin, Premet, Weeks, Bulloz, and Martial et Armand have prepared for a good season. It is possible that fewer personal orders will be given, but this will be balanced by large orders sent by post.

Pessimistic and unknowing ones bewail the lack of materials, but one has only to visit manufacturers to learn the contrary. Houses mentioned here, and others, are veritable hives of industry, taking orders and dispatching goods, which when sold are certain to be turned into artistic garments. This liveliness is more marked than at any time since the beginning of the war. Rodier presents a large and comprehensive collection of new woolen fancy cloths and embroideries. Coudourier-Fructus' new silk equals in richness of design any former exhibition, and Rambouti has an incomparable display of fancy velvets, novel transparencies and wonderful many-colored ribbons.

French ingenuity is using these attractive possibilities to wonderful advantage. A length of gold-embroidered ribbon hung from the belt becomes a train, and a morsel of metal-embroidered brocade becomes a waistcoat.

Great possibilities are also suggested by the new narrow ribbons of one color edged by metal fringes or narrow gold cord. Great success attends Oriental designs and colors in trimmings and motifs to be appliqued on materials. Machine stitching cunningly simulates soutach braiding. Black transparencies shadow white faille silks, or veil colors. Grey is much used for trimming in contrast to darker colors.

White faille is replacing taffeta. A skirt of faille combined with a chemise blouse of black silk jersey makes a smart costume. Another black and white toilette is composed of a long tunic of black mousseline de soie, which may be embroidered in black or in a medley of colors. It also is worn over a white faille silk skirt. New belts and sashes are cut in one with the jacket and with the skirt front. High, straight collars are noted on several models. One new skirt has a whole front breadth, that dwindles at the side into a narrow sash that, passing to the back, ties there in a soft bow.

A new cape for autumn shows a smart military suggestion. It is three-quarters long, with a high cape collar richly embroidered, and edged with fur. Another cape of red serge, with a burnous loop in the middle, is gathered to a deep shoulder yoke. Grey fox finishes the neck, and the loop is tipped with a fox tail.

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Dear Miss Grey,—I notice where seven "Maple Leaves" wanted soldiers' addresses. I inclosed four brothers who I know will be glad to hear from people here and be glad to receive little dainties, as they only have a widowed mother to care for them. Tell "Maple Leaves" to let us know through the Mail-Box if they are well when they write. I may say they are all single boys, ages as near as I know, 21 to 28.

A SOLDIER'S WIDOW.

Ans.—Sorry, but I could find no list of names inclosed. You may have noticed the oversight, and it's possible that ere this sees print the names may be in my possession.

Share a Home.

Dear Miss Grey,—I have been a reader of your page for a long time, but could never find enough courage to write before. I am a lonely soldier's wife, living in the country. I wonder if you know any other soldier's wife who would care to share my home. I have three little girls of my own, and would not mind another little boy or girl.

If you hear of any, kindly let me know. MAGGIE MURPHY.

Ans.—"Maggie Murphy's" address is listed, and I shall be very glad to put anyone writing into communication with her. It may be a good opening for some woman who is also lonely.

Care for the Pennies.

Dear Miss Grey,—Here I am again, but I won't stay quite so long this time. Have you the recipe for butter substitute? If so, will you please reprint? I cut it out of the paper, but cannot find it, so presume the children have destroyed it. When things are so high-priced one likes to take care of those "economy recipes." I saw a few days ago where someone wanted to know how to take care of pumpkin. This is how I can it, and have had it keep for two years: Cut the pumpkin in two, round-ways, put it in the oven with a moderate fire and bake it. When it is done it will be soft. Remove from the oven, and with a sharp knife cut around the edge next to the rind and lift away all the dried skin from the inside. Then with a spoon scrape out all the pulp, put into a preserving kettle, with one cup of granulated sugar for every quart of pulp. When sugar is dissolved, can into hot sealers, keeping pumpkin boiling all the time until all is canned. When wanted for use add milk and eggs as for freshly cooked. Have you any other Mail-Box members from here? With best wishes for everyone,

BABY'S MOTHER.

Ans.—Yes, ma'am, several of our regular members are from your district. Now, won't you view everybody with a suspicious eye? Here are the two butter substitutes recently published. The first is "Faded Lily's" way: Take a cup of fresh milk and a good fresh egg and beat well, then chip in one pound of butter and churn all together till it all goes into butter, and salt to taste. This will make two pounds of butter. But if you use two cups of milk, two eggs and two pounds of butter you will have four pounds, and it is real good. Try it, "Mother." It takes about three-quarters of an hour to make it, and your arm will get tired, but it is worth while. I churn mine in a granite kettle with a glass pickle bottle. There are six of us, and we used to buy four pounds of butter a week, but all summer I have just bought two pounds and made four by doing it this way.

Substitute No. 2—One pound of good butter, two pint bottles of milk, or one quart, one heaping teaspoonful of Knox's gelatine, two teaspoonfuls salt. Take the top cream of two pint bottles of milk and add enough of this milk to make one pint. Soak the gelatine in two tablespoonfuls of the milk for ten minutes, place in a dish of hot water until gelatine is thoroughly dissolved. Cut the butter in small pieces and place same in a dish over hot water until the butter begins to soften, then gradually stir the milk, cream and dissolved gelatine into the butter, with a Dover egg-beater. After the milk is thoroughly beaten into the butter, add the salt, to taste. If the milk foams keep on beating until all is mixed in. Place on ice or in a cool place until hard. If a yellow color is desired use butter coloring.

Who Conducted Contest?

"Blue Eyes."—You're the second reader who inside of a fortnight has asked about a contest of this kind. And I know absolutely nothing about it. Perhaps if you could tell me who was conducting the contest and for whose benefit, I might be able to find out something about it.

"W. A. R." is thanked for three recipes for overseas dainties and a copy of "Solitude."

Think and Act, Too.

Dear Cynthia Grey,—Where is Original Lonely" that he comments no more on the ladies' hats? Has he fallen under the spell of some velvet sailor or succumbed to a pair of dark eyes beneath a jaunty tam? Where are you, "Lonely"? Speak up. "In Hope's" letter said all the women could do was talk. Well, if she could see our little corner of busy, thinking women she would say that 'ere long we will do more than talk. Everything good has a small beginning, and so the Canadian women have been thinking silently for a long time, weighing the men who have been in power, sizing up others as to their fitness to be there, and it's only a question of time now when the women of Canada shall demand a hearing and get it. We are through with pleading, and through the war we have found ourselves. The lesson has been hard, but a good surgeon cuts deeply, that he may be certain of a cure, and we can never go back to the old ways. But I must not preach.

"Mrs. Homebird," your letters are fine. Do not be stingy with them. So the "Scotch Laddie's" having a furlough by the sea. May all our boys be home soon on a lasting furlough. By the way, the women of this community would not sign the service cards, and have written our reasons why. Isn't that doing something? In union there's strength, so all together, now, and remember that all things come to her who goes after it.

A FARMER'S DAUGHTER.

Ans.—Your bright letter is most welcome. I am sorry the "lonely's" name was delayed in the sending, but you would receive it about the time I was in receipt of this second letter.

Little Western Housekeeper.

Dear Miss Grey and Pageites,—I have been reading with interest the many useful hints given by members of the Mail-Box, and they have helped me very much, for I am a very young house keeper. I am not quite 17, and keep house for my father and family of five. My mother is a school teacher, but is away from home the greater portion of the time.

As some readers have adopted a lonely soldier or two, I should like you to send me a "lonely's" name. I am very fond of writing.

Mercy, what kind of a headgear called forth that outburst from "O. L."? I wonder? I live in fear and trembling as to what he would think of mine if he happened to see it; though it is only a small, tight-fitting hat, because I live in the country, and a large hat is worse than none, don't you think so?

Have you a recipe for mushroom ketchup handy? Also a real nice cake that would be suitable for sending overseas? I have some boxes to pack this Christmas. Can anyone give me some hints on packing boxes? I am a novice, as I never had to send any before. I am sending a recipe for a light fruit cake which we all enjoy: Two eggs, 1 cup sugar (white), ½ cup golden syrup, 1 cup currants, 1½ cups raisins, 1½ cups milk, 3 teaspoons baking powder and 4 cups flour, vanilla or spices to suit taste. I must close now. Will sign my name,

YOUNG HOUSEKEEPER.

Ans.—You have come a long way, little "Housekeeper," and so we'll just give you the most comfy seat in the neat. Here is a recipe for the ketchup: Put the mushrooms in layers with salt sprinkled on each layer; let stand four days; then mash fine and to each quart add two-thirds teaspoon black pepper; boil it two hours in a crock set in boiling water; strain it from the liquor without squeezing; boil the liquor; let it stand to cool and settle, then bottle and seal.

Now, I never tried this method myself. It is copied from a reliable book. But if any reader has a tested one to offer, I'll gladly print it for "Young Housekeeper." And will someone also please tell us a good rich cake recipe? One they know will travel well to the trenches. For overseas box, use tin, "Y. H.," and after packing it securely, wrap in stout wrapping paper; then put a layer of corrugated cardboard around, and tie in place; next sew factory cotton around the parcel, and stitch on two labels bearing the address; make these of white cotton, starched, and print name on in good ink before attaching.

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"Ezra's Return From Babylon." Ezra, viii., 15-35.

Golden Text—"The Hand of Our God Is Upon All Them That Seek Him, for Good." Ezra., viii., 22.

5. Verses 15-20—What steps should the present day church take, to supply the great lack of ministers?

6. Verses 21-23—Where was this company of devout men at this time?

7. Having the fit men for the work, what is the next necessity as suggested by this story?

8. What results invariably follow when a company of Christians spend several days together in fasting and prayer?

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DUB AND DUFFER PLAYERS.

I pray there be, before I die,
One day of sun and cloudless sky,
And windless, with no lobs blown short,
Or wafted sidewise out of court.
And may my doubles partner be
One who will scorn to snort at me
For netted drive or foozled serve,
And who won't ever lose his nerve,
May every serve of mine be placed
And my opponents' sometimes aced.
—Nate Salsbury, in the Chicago Post.

I pray there come, before I lie
Beneath some divot, bye and bye,
A perfect day that shall be mate
To that one just arranged by Nate,
Where I may flit from tee to tee
And never get worse than a 3;
Where I may flit from tee to tee
A good 300 yards or so,
And here and there with festive swat
I'd like to hole my brassie shot.
Give me one day when I can spin
My mashie shots dead to the pin,
And if by chance I don't get dead
To sink long, curling puts instead.
And when at last my score is spun
And I have copped my 61.
If it should be a dream, O then
Don't ever wake me up again!

THE NEW NEWPORT.

War has at last put the New in Newport. In the old days when this Social Citadel wasn't holding a tennis championship it was the Metropolis of Effeteness.

Now, with the Naval Reserve, they have a football team at Newport. Imagine a Newport football eleven of ten years ago! Today's Newport eleven is captained by Cupid Black, one of Yale's most aggressive leaders. The other guard is Red Gennert, of Princeton. Chuck Barrett, of Cornell, is at quarter. Callahan, of Yale, and De Vitalis, of Brown, are two of the tackles.

As we understand it, they have a fine Naval Reserve eleven at the Great Lakes.

As the Army and Navy are both in need of athletic equipment, what about holding a meeting between the two sections, either in Chicago or New York? If $15,000 or $20,000 would help, either amount could be raised with ease from such a contest.

NO MORE.

Hans Wagner dreamed this late season of one more .300 year. For his first thirty games the Flying Dutchman, now 44 years old, maintained a mark of .320.

He stuck grimly to the task, but soon began to drift back, until at last he realized that his .300 days were gone forever.

He finally finished with a mark of .264 for 74 games, a 23-point drop from last season.

Even at that, .264 is not to be scorned. It is 7 points above the club batting average of the Giants, pennant winners in their circuit. There were three times as many who batted under Wagner as there were men who batted above him in the total count.

L. H. H.—Chick Evans and Francis Ouimet have only met in one match. This clash came at Detroit in 1915, in the East-West curtain-raiser. Chick was 3 up and 3 to go, but Ouimet came bounding on at top speed, squared the match and won at the nineteenth hole.

RECORDS THAT ARE RECORDS.

Dear Sir: A record of .300, or .340, or .380, at bat is all very well. It is not to be despised. It has its place. But, as a record, how does it compare with the record of having brought .down twelve, or eighteen, or thirty-five German machines? About as 1 to 500?

Stuffy McInnis was the sole member of the old Mackian order to finish above .300 this season. Collins and Baker finished below .290. Strunk dropped around to .280, while Jack Barry skidded far down under .210. Stuffy barely finished with his head over the top, at .303, but for all that he was the sole .300 survivor of the game's greatest infield.

M'GRAW LIKELY TO SHAKE UP GIANTS

Tesreau and Murray, Robertson and Lobert, Not Likely To Be on Team Next Year.

New York, Oct. 22.—The management of the Giants is trying to forget baseball after the recent world's series headache. But it is safe to say that some of the old faces will be missing from the squad that reports to McGraw in Marlin next March.

It is almost a certainty that the veterans, Hans Lobert and Jack Murray, will be given their unconditional releases. They can claim this distinction because both have served in the majors more than ten years. In fact, Murray has twice been given his unconditional release, once by the Giants and once by the Cubs.

Murray was secured from Toronto this season. He got his unconditional release from the champions of the International League with the avowed intention of managing a minor league team. There was a slip-up and McGraw took him as spare outfielder. Murray did practically nothing to assist in winning the pennant.

It is unlikely that "Dave" Robertson will be with the Giants in 1918. He will be in the army, in all probability, despite the fact that he has claimed exemption, but whether or not he dons the army uniform those of the inside insist Davey is not likely to remain in New York. It is said the management has soured upon him for his indifferent work both in the world's series and throughout the championship race. McGraw is in need of good right-handers. If Al Mamaux can be secured for Davey, there is little doubt the transfer would be made.

Another Giant who may not be seen here next year is Jeff Tesreau, the burly spitball artist, who fell down hard last season, being unable to finish a majority of his games. An apparently authenticated rumor says that McGraw is willing to turn over Tesreau and Roberton to Pittsburg for Mamaux.

To take the place of Robertson, McGraw has a nifty-looking outfielder in Young, from the Rochester team, who performed well in his initial tryout and gives promise of developing. Smith, the Columbia twirler, is slated to succeed Tesreau.

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Public School Sports Were Great Success

Lorne Avenue Takes City Championship — Jack Leckie Is Senior Champ—Kiddies Enjoy Themselves at Tecumseh Park.

The annual field day of the London public schools was held on Monday afternoon at Tecumseh Park. The sports were scheduled for some days ago, but owing to bad weather conditions had to be postponed. When yesterday dawned fair and clear the committee in charge decided to run them off, and notified the different schools to that effect. The children met in the Market Square, and, headed by the band of the 1st Hussars, marched to the park, where the sports were commenced at 2 o'clock.

Several thousand youngsters were present, and the various events were well filled. Lorne avenue school captured the shield, emblematic of the school championship, donated by Chairman Thomas Rowe of the school board, having a total of 72 points. The Lorne avenue boys won the Canadian Club cup in the relay race, taking it from Victoria school, who won it last year. Lorne avenue, from the results of the events, seems to have almost as many good athletes as the other schools put together. They made a fine showing.

Jack Leckie of Riverview school won the senior championship with a total of nine points. Cameron Wilson of Lorne avenue, took the junior championship with 23 points.

The Lorne avenue girls won the basketball game from Pottersburg school by 15 to 11, after a fast game, in which both teams showed considerable skill. The winning team was made up of E. Walker, V. Pugh, H. Gatecliffe, K. Brookes and Norma Cunningham. The Pottersburg lineup: V. Percival, J. Jenson, F. Talbot, N Hunter and A. Moore.

The results of the events:

GIRLS.

Flat Races.

Ten years old—D. Hart, Alexandra; E. Lockhard, Lorne; M. Land, Lord Roberts; E. Brooks, Simcoe; J. McIntosh, Rectory.

Eleven years old—D. Tait, Lorne; M. McMurphy, Simcoe; M. Johnson Rectory; B. Wiggins, Chesley.

Twelve years old—Myrtle Hill, Simcoe; L. Hodgins, Ryerson; L. Henry, Lorne; F. Talbot, Pottersburg; M Hills, Chesley.

Thirteen years old—K. Campbell, St. George; N. Cunningham, Lorne; F. Johnson, Simcoe.

Fourteen years old—V. Pugh, Lorne; E. Bentley, Wortley road; Mortimer, Riverview.

Fifteen years old—D. Henry, Lorne; M. Bedford, Alexandra; L. Lee, St. George.

Throwing baseball—M. Bedford, Alexandra; D. Henry, Lorne; L. Robb, Riverview.

BOYS

Quarter-mile race—Douglas Hoover, Lorne; Jack Leckie, Riverview; Hayden Best, Simcoe; George Loveless, St. George.

Flat Races.

Ten years old—Donald Manuel, Victoria; Howard Pollick, Talbot; C. Owen, Empress; Howard Dicks, Wortley; Willie Waggott, Chesley.

Eleven years old—Lloyd Dalgliesh, Victoria; Jim Day, Lorne; Roy Carruthers, Simcoe; Jack Churcher, Ealing; Victor Biggs, Chesley.

Twelve years — Cameron Wilson, Lorne; Robert Williamson St. George; James Milne, Empress; Cecil Kempt, Victoria; Elmer Johnson, Rectory.

Thirteen years old—I. Harold Deeley, Lorne; George Loveless, St. George; Albert Lawrence, Simcoe; Ed Robinson, Alexandra; James Buchanan, Victoria.

Fourteen years old—James McFarlane, Wortley; Russell Ardiel, Lorne; Stewart Manual, Victoria; Cecil Bridle, Alexandra; Fred Bendley, Simcoe.

Fifteen years old—Jack Leckie, Riverview; Douglas Hoover, Lorne; Hayden Best, Simcoe; Willie Lewis, Talbot; Tom Crittle, Alexandra.

Public school championship, 100 yards—Jack Leckie, Riverview; Douglas Hoover, Lorne; Hayden Best, Simcoe; Stewart Manuel, Victoria; C Boyd, Talbot.

Jumping (Senior).

Running broad jump—Douglas Hoover, Lorne; Jack Leckie, Riverview; George Loveless, St. George.

Standing broad jump—H. Deeley, Lorne, 7 feet 9 inches; Jack Leckie, Riverview, 7 feet 6 inches; George Sessions, Alexandra, 7 feet 2 inches.

Hop, step and jump—Clyde Wallace, Lord Roberts; Stewart Manuel, Victoria; Harvey Rose, Empress.

High jump—George Sessions, Alexandra, 4 feet 1 inch; Stewart Manuel, Victoria, 4 feet 1 inch; Harvey Johnson, Lorne, 4 feet.

Junior Boys.

Standing broad—Cameron Wilson, Lorne; Robert Johnson, Alexandra; R. Foot, Lord Roberts; James Milne, Empress; Ralph Hayden, Wortley.

Running broad—Robert Williamson, St. George's; Cameron Wilson, Lorne; Jesse Shaw-Wood, Victoria; P. McCullough, Wortley road.

Running high—Cameron Wilson, Lorne; D. Warner, Riverview; R. Williamson, St. George; O. Adams Lord Roberts; J. Johnson, Rectory, tied

Hop, step and jump—Robert Williamson, St. George; Cameron Wilson, Lorne; Cecil Kempt, Victoria; Kingsley Hayden, Wortley; Archie Ramer, Tecumseh.

Relay race—Harvey Johnson, Tom Frier, Russell Ardiel and Frank Summers of Lorne avenue; Tom Cuttle, Robert Hempton, George Sessions and Ed Robinson of Tecumseh school; Stewart Manuel, Lawrence Baker, Reginald King and Don Manuel of Victoria school.

MAY BAN SPITBALL AS BEING INSANITARY

Officials and Managers of Both Leagues Are Strong for Its Abolition.

President Johnson, of the American League, and President John K. Tener, of the National League, have spoken against the spitball.

There is a certain following among club owners for abolishing the insanitary feature of big league baseball. Within a few years, probably during the coming winter, the spitball is going to be shoved out of the national pastime.

Hughey Jennings and a few managers have come out strongly against this discarding of an invention that has come to be recognized as a part of the game. Some of them have men on their clubs who are stars with the moist delivery, and some of them have not. Their efforts to keep the practice in the game, however, are not going to have much effect. The wishes of the heads of the two leagues more than likely will be granted by the voting powers.

Tener especially is against the use of the spitball. He considers it insanitary, dirty, and disgusting to the spectators. He believes there isn't a catcher in baseball who feels perfectly at ease when receiving the saliva-moistened shoots of some pitcher.

Most spitball pitchers are capable of learning the pitching art from other angles. Several of them, having lost their cunning with the wet one, have taken to curving them with fair success. Of course, that is a rule that works both ways. Many curve-ball pitchers have found it to their advantage to adopt the spitball.

Baseball clubs have thousands of dollars invested in spitball hurlers, but the loss will be found not to be so great as they imagine. There isn't a first-class spitball pitcher in either league who isn't able to throw a sizable curve ball.

FITZ'S FUNERAL TODAY

Son Disagrees With Mrs. Fitzsimmons Over Burial and Returns Home Few Hours After Arriving in Chicago —Was Too Late to See Father Alive.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Intimate friends of Robert Fitzsimmons, former heavyweight champion, who died yesterday of pneumonia, have been invited to attend private funeral services today, and tomorrow private funeral services are to be held at Moody Church.

Robert Fitzsimmons Jun, son of the dead fighter, who arrived from Newark, N. J., too late to see his father alive, is on his way east today, a disagreement with Mrs. Fitzsimmons over the burial having caused him to leave only a few hours after he arrived.

SARNIA C. I. ANXIOUS TO MEET PETROLEA

SARNIA, Oct. 22.—In addition to their regular practices, the S. C. I. football squad are endeavoring to arrange a contest with the Petrolea squad in this city for Saturday next, to keep them in shape for their playoffs in the O. R. F. U. They administered a severe beating to the "Hard Oil" boys on Saturday in their home town in an exhibition game, and the game to be played here will also be an exhibition. The withdrawal of the London C. I. gives Sarnia another bye, and they do not expect to participate in another O. R. F. U. contest until the first week in November, but are determined to keep in condition, and will make a strong bid for the junior championship.

HICKEY NON-COMMITTAL

President of American Association Will Not Discuss Rumored Change in League.

Minneapolis, Oct. 22.—Thomas J. Hickey, president of the American Association, today declined to either confirm or deny reports to the effect that the Indianapolis, Louisville and Toledo clubs would withdraw from the association to affiliate with certain International League clubs, and that association teams would be placed in Chicago and Detroit.

"I only care to say that if the club owners of Indianapolis, Louisville and Toledo have decided to secede, as reported, it is only proper that we should be prepared," said Mr. Hickey. "It is true that we have been discussing plans to be carried out in the event of withdrawal by these clubs, but announcement relative to these plans now would be premature."

"RUBY" ROBERT BETTER FIGHTER THAN JOHNSON

Jose Gaste, Who Knew Fitzsimmons Well, Tells of the Dead Fighter's Battles.

Robert Fitzsimmons, former world's champion heavyweight, who died yesterday in Chicago, was a personal friend of Jose Gaste of this city. Mr. Gaste saw "Ruby Robert" fight on many occasions, and is emphatic in his declaration that there has never been a man would could beat him except Jeffries, and Mr. Gaste considers it doubtful if Jeffries would have won had not Fitzsimmons broke both hands at the wrists by the strength of the blows he gave the challenger. After the fight Fitzsimmons told his seconds that any other man would have been killed by the force of the punches that Jeffries received.

Mr. Gaste first met Fitzsimmons in California about twenty-seven years ago, when the pugilist came from Australia, where he had been doing some fighting. Mr. Gaste was a young man in those days, and became intimately acquainted with the fighter.

"He was one of the best men that the ring ever saw," said Mr. Gaste. "He was a quiet, gentlemanly fellow, whose greatest trouble was that he was too 'easy.' No person ever asked aid and had it refused. Fitz would give all he had willingly. Many took advantage of his kindness of heart, and this may account for the fact that he was not well-off in his later days.

"I was with him at New Orleans when he was training for his battle with Jack Dempsey for the middleweight championship, and got to know him well. He trimmed Dempsey badly, knocking him out in 13 rounds. This was a great surprise, for no one thought he could do it. I also saw him fight Arthur Upham while training for the Dempsey bout.

"I believe that he could easily have trimmed Johnson. He certainly was far ahead of the present champion," said Mr. Gaste.

ALEX. MURRAY, FORMER LONDONER, JOINS R. F. C.

Former Local Hockey Player, Now With Hamilton O. H. A. Team, Signs Up for Service With Flying Corps.

Hamilton, Oct. 22.—Alex. Murray, son of James Murray of this city, has volunteered for service with the Royal Flying Corps, and if accepted will leave for Texas in a few days to commence his training. Murray is one of Hamilton's best hockey players, playing wing on the O. H. A. team. Before coming to Hamilton, Murray lived in London, where he was prominent in athletics. His place on the hockey team will be hard to fill.

HARRIERS' LEAGUE PUTS ON SNAPPY BASKETBALL

Harier Basketball League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pirates	1	0	1,000
Monarchs	1	0	1,000
Browns	0	1	.000
Victorias	0	1	.000

The Monarchs defeated the Browns by 15 to 11 in a fast game of basketball at the Y. M. C. A. Monday night. This was the second game in the Harrier League, and a large number of spectators turned out to this game.

The first half of the game ended in a tie, both teams scoring three baskets, but in the second half the Markle Monarches came to life and it ended in a defeat for the Browns. Taylor and Ginsberg played a fine game for the winners, while tSevens was the star the Browns.

The line-up:

Monarchs—		Browns—	
Simmons, l f	2	Stevens, l f	8
Ginsberg, r f	3	Douglas, r f	0
Markle, c	2	Hughes, c	1
Martlen, l d	0	Clinger, l d	2
Lightfoot, r d	2	Morrison, r d	0
Taylor, d	6		
Total	15	Total	11

Summary: Final score, Monarchs 15, Browns 11; half-time score, Monarchs 6, Browns 6. Field baskets, Monarchs 7, Browns 5. Fouls shot, Monarchs 1, Browns 1. Fouls scored, Monarchs 1, Browns 1. Referee, Davidson; timekeeper, Thomas.

INDOOR BOWLERS HAVE BIG SCHEDULE

The Empire Brass quintet defeated the Shoemakers by a narrow margin in the National Alleys on Monday evening. The play was hot all the way through and when the totals were collected the brassmen were shown to have won by a balance of slightly more than 100. The scores would have been higher had the alleys been in first-class condition.

The Canadian Bowling League, on whose schedule the game last night was played, have drawn up an extensive schedule for the coming season. From present indications they should have a fine winter of sport.

Last night's scores:

Shoemakers.			
Donaldson	142	113	119—374
Haynes	137	168	157—462
Troop	128	145	134—407
Dr. Marcio	141	144	138—432
Ginister	147	136	132—415
Totals	715	706	680—2090
Empire Brass.			
Gibson	135	155	172—462
Bloxam	132	125	136—493
Joyes	169	153	125—449
Hawkins	152	191	143—486
Crawford	140	95	123—358
Totals	727	719	699—2198

Oct. 22—Empire vs. Shoemakers.
Oct. 23—Hymans vs. Whites.
Oct. 24—Manhattans vs. McClarys.
Oct. 25—Electrics vs. Blue Labels.
Oct. 29—Whites vs. Empire.
Oct. 30—Blue Labels vs. Manhattans.
Oct. 31—Hymans vs. Shoemakers.
Nov. 1—McClarys vs. Electrics.
Nov. 5—Manhattans vs. Electrics.
Nov. 6—Empire vs. Hymans.
Nov. 7—Shoemakers vs. Whites.
Nov. 8—Blue Labels vs. McClarys.
Nov. 12—McClarys vs. Empire.
Nov. 13—Blue Labels vs. Hymans.
Nov. 14—Whites vs. Manhattans.
Nov. 15—Electrics vs. Shoemakers.
Nov. 19—Shoemakers vs. Blue Labels.
Nov. 20—Hymans vs. McClarys.
Nov. 21—Manhattans vs. Empire.
Nov. 22—Whites vs. Electrics.
Nov. 26—McClarys vs. Whites.
Nov. 27—Empire vs. Blue Labels.
Nov. 29—Hymans vs. Electrics.
Nov. 29—Shoemakers vs. Manhattans.
Dec. 3—Electrics vs. Empire.
Dec. 4—Manhattans vs. Hymans.
Dec. 5—Whites vs. Blue Labels.
Dec. 6—McClarys vs. Shoemakers.
Dec. 10—Shoemakers vs. Empire.
Dec. 11—Whites vs. Hymans.
Dec. 12—McClarys vs. Manhattans.
Dec. 13—Blue Labels vs. Electrics.
Dec. 17—Manhattans vs. Blue Labels.
Dec. 18—Empire vs. Whites.
Dec. 19—Shoemakers vs. Hymans.
Dec. 20—Electrics vs. McClarys.
Jan. 7—Electrics vs. Manhattans.
Jan. 8—Whites vs. Shoemakers.
Jan. 9—Hymans vs. Empire.
Jan. 10—McClarys vs. Blue Labels.
Jan. 14—Empire vs. McClarys
Jan. 15—Manhattans vs. Whites.
Jan. 16—Hymans vs. Blue Labels.
Jan. 17—Shoemakers vs. Electrics.
Jan. 21—Blue Labels vs. Shoemakers.
Jan. 22—McClarys vs. Hymans.
Jan. 23—Empire vs. Manhattans.
Jan. 24—Electrics vs. Whites.
Jan. 28—Whites vs. McClarys.
Jan. 29—Blue Labels vs. Empire.
Jan. 30—Electrics vs. Hymans.
Jan. 31—Manhattans vs. Shoemakers.
Feb. 4—Empire vs. Electrics.
Feb. 5—Hymans vs. Manhattans.
Feb. 6—Blue Labels vs. Whites.
Feb. 7—Shoemakers vs. McClarys.
Feb. 11—Empire vs. Shoemakers.
Feb. 12—Hymans vs. Whites.
Feb. 13—Manhattans vs. McClarys.
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Feb. 20—Hymans vs. Shoemakers.
Feb. 21—McClarys vs. Electrics.
Feb. 25—Manhattans vs. Electrics.
Feb. 26—Empire vs. Hymans.
Feb. 27—Shoemakers vs. Whites.
Feb. 28—Blue Labels vs. McClarys.
March 4—McClarys vs. Empire.
March 5—Whites vs. Manhattans.
March 6—Blue Labels vs Hymans.
March 7—Electrics vs. Shoemakers.
March 11—Shoemakers vs. Blue Labels
March 12—Hymans vs. McClarys.
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THERAPION

CUT HIGH COST OF BASEBALL NEXT YEAR

Big Leagues Have To Cut Down Expenses Owing to War.

LOWER PLAYER LIMIT

Every Effort Will Be Made To Run Teams at Lower Cost —Minors Out Of It.

New York, Oct. 23.—Although the baseball season just ended proved far more successful financially than many believed it would when this country entered the war, club owners and officials are agreed there is a good deal of work to be done between now and next spring to put the sport on a firmer and more substantial business basis.

It is a well-known fact that many minor leagues will not attempt to play unless the war has ended. Of course, the minor leagues are a valuable unit in baseball organization. But more concern is felt for the majors just at this time, and major league conditions will be the first things considered by the "men behind." Once this important problem has been settled, then every ounce of energy will be extended to the minors. Last winter there was a prevailing tendency on the part of all leagues not only to cut salaries, but in the majority of instances, to reduce player limits as well. More attention was paid to the forming of schedules than ever before. Efforts were made to reduce the mileage as much as possible, and in a great measure the officials succeeded. But the year proved they had not gone far enough.

In spite of stern opposition, many managers will put up, it is probable, the player limits. Twenty-five in the American League and twenty-two in the National, will be reduced. The owners of clubs in these two circuits are seriously considering adopting a uniform limit of twenty players.

Expenses in the two circuits are to be treated to a severe boiling down process as regards players' salaries. It is also considered likely that the season may be started later, some say about the 1st of May.

BAN JOHNSON OFFERS HIS SERVICES TO GOVERNMENT

Washington, Oct. 23.—Ban Johnson, president of the American League, who came here yesterday to offer his services to the Government for the war, announced that the league would subscribe to $100,000 of the second Liberty Loan offering. Adjutant General McCain, with whom Mr. Johnson conferred, placed his application for service on file with a promise to call upon him if an opportunity offered. Mr. Johnson, who was accompanied by Ed. Barrows, president of the International League, left late yesterday for Chicago.

LEONARD WINS AGAIN.

Philadelphia, Oct. 22.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, easily defeated Eddie Wagond, of this city, in a six-round bout here tonight. Wagond was completely outclassed, the champion landing blows apparently at will. Leonard weighed 134 pounds and Wagond 136 pounds.

DIRECTORS TO MEET.

A meeting of the directors of the City Basketball League will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. A schedule will be drawn up and other important business will come up.

Nuxated Iron To Make New Age of Beautiful Women and Vigorous Iron Men

Say Physicians—Quickly Puts Roses Into the Cheeks of Women and Most Astonishing Youthful Vitality Into the Veins of Men—It Often Increases the Strength and Endurance of Delicate, Nervous "Run-Down" Folks 100 Per Cent. in Two Weeks' Time.

Opinions of Dr. Schuyler C. Jaques, Visiting Surgeon of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, New York City; Dr. James Louis Beyea, for Fifteen Years Adjunct Professor in the New York Homeopathic Medical College, and Wm. R. Kerr, Former Health Commissioner, City of Chicago.



NEW YORK, N. Y.—Since the remarkable discovery of organic iron, Nuxated Iron or "Fer Nuxate," as the French call it, has taken the country by storm. It is conservatively estimated that over three million people annually are taking it in this country alone. Most astonishing results are reported from its use by both physicians and laymen. So much so that doctors predict that we shall soon have a new age of far more beautiful, rosy-cheeked women and vigorous iron men.

Dr. Ferdinand King, a New York Physician and Medical Author, when interviewed on this subject, said: "There can be no vigorous iron men without iron. Pallor means anaemia. Anaemia means iron deficiency. The skin of anaemic men and women is pale; the flesh flabby. The muscles lack tone; the brain fags and the memory fails and often they become weak, nervous, irritable, despondent and melancholy. When the iron goes from the blood of women, the roses go from their cheeks.

"In the most common foods of America, the starches, sugars, table syrups, candies, polished rice, white bread, soda crackers, biscuits, macaroni, spaghetti, tapioca, sago, farina, degerminated cornmeal, no longer is iron to be found. Refining processes have removed the iron of Mother Earth from these impoverished foods, and silly methods of home cookery, by throwing down the waste pipe the water in which our vegetables are cooked, are responsible for another grave iron loss.

"Therefore, if you wish to preserve your youthful vim and vigor to a ripe old age, you must supply the iron deficiency in your food by using some form of organic iron, just as you would use salt when your food has not enough salt."

"Former Health Commissioner Wm. R. Kerr of the city of Chicago says: "I have taken Nuxated Iron myself and experienced its health-giving strength-building effect, and in the interest of public welfare, I feel it my duty to make known the results of its use. I am well past three score years, and want to say that I believe my own great physical activity is largely due today to my personal use of Nuxated Iron. From my experience with Nuxated Iron, I feel it is such a valuable remedy that it ought to be used in every hospital and prescribed by every physician in this country."

Dr. E. Sauer, a Boston physician who has studied both in this country and in great European medical institutions, said: "As I have said a hundred times over, organic iron is the greatest of all strength builders."

"Not long ago a man came to me who was nearly half a century old and asked me to give him a preliminary examination for life insurance. I was astonished to find him with the blood pressure of a boy of twenty and as full of vigor, vim and vitality as a young man; in fact, a young man he really was, notwithstanding his age. The secret, he said, was taking iron—Nuxated Iron had filled him with renewed life. At 30 he was in bad health, he was careworn and nearly all in. Now at 50 after taking Nuxated Iron, a miracle of vitality and his face beaming with the buoyancy of youth. Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much or what you eat, your food merely passes through you without doing you any good. You don't get the strength out of it, and as a consequence you become weak, pale and sickly looking, just like a plant trying to grow in a soil deficient in iron. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, rundown people who were ailing all the while double their strength and endurance and entirely rid themselves of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this, after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit.

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

Dr. James Louis Beyea, for fifteen years Adjunct Professor in the New York Homeopathic Medical College, says: "As a physician I have always been opposed to prescribing advertised remedies, and for fifteen years, while Adjunct Professor in the New York Homeopathic Medical College, I taught my medical students that such remedies were generally valueless, but in the case of Nuxated Iron severe tests made on myself and numerous patients, have absolutely convinced me that it is a remedy of most extraordinary merit and one which should be generally prescribed by all physicians. Notwithstanding the fact that I am nearing my 80th birthday, a short course of Nuxated Iron has made me feel like a new man. Friends say, 'What have you been doing to yourself, you look so well and full of life?' In my opinion there is nothing like organic iron—Nuxated Iron—to put youthful strength and power into the veins of the weak, rundown, infirm or aged. But beware of the old forms of metallic iron which often do more harm than good. To be absolutely sure that my patients get real organic iron and not some form of the metallic variety, I always prescribe Nuxated Iron in its original packages."

NOTE: Nuxated Iron, which is prescribed and recommended above by physicians in the various great variety of cases, is not a patent medicine nor secret remedy but one which is well known to druggists and whose iron constituents are widely prescribed by eminent physicians both in Europe and America. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach; on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy in nearly all forms of indigestion as well as for nervous, rundown conditions. The manufacturers have such great confidence in nuxated iron, that they offer to forfeit $100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot duplicate any man or woman under 60 who lacks iron, and increase their strength 100 per cent or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by Standard Drug Company, Limited, and all good druggists.

SPECIAL TO PHYSICIANS: Doctor, when you wish to prescribe a true tonic and blood builder, one that puts the real "stay there" strength and youthful vigor into the blood and nerves, try Nuxated Iron. If you have been using the old forms of metallic iron, without success; if you have had patients complain of discolored teeth, upset stomachs, hardened, tied-up secretions, etc., from the use of metallic iron, again we suggest, try Nuxated Iron. Nuxated Iron will be furnished by any druggist on an absolute guarantee of success or money refunded. It is highly indorsed by such physicians as Dr. James Louis Beyea, for fifteen years Adjunct Professor in the New York Homeopathic Medical College; Dr. N. H. Hornstine, for ten years in the Department of Public Health and Charities of Philadelphia; Dr. A. J. Newman, late Police Surgeon of the City of Chicago; Former House Surgeon, Jefferson Park Hospital, Chicago; Dr. Ferdinand King, New York Physician and Medical Author, and others. In most cases physicians direct the use of two five-grain tablets three times per day after meals.

CHARGE CONSPIRACY TO RAZE ARMORIES AND TO LOOT BANKS

Dominion Police Operative Was Alleged Centre of Montreal Plot.

MONTREAL, Oct. 22.—Bail was refused Charles Desjardins, the detective charged with having conspired with anti-conscripts to commit criminal acts, loot banks and blow up armories and other buildings, by Judge Lanctot this afternoon after strong evidence had been given against this agent of the Dominion authorities. The judge said it appeared that Desjardins was the instigator of the outrages (one of which was the attempted destruction by dynamite of Lord Atholstan's summer residence and all the family, last July), and it seemed grievous that Desjardins, the judge said had been backed up financially by the Government. Inspector Giroux, of the federal police, admitted, in evidence that he had reimbursed Desjardins for money the latter had paid out at the "constitutional club," the name the dynamiting gang assumed, as a member contributing to "the cause" and the inspector, in turn, was reimbursed by the federal authorities. Other witnesses swore that Desjardins had given one of the gang a 38-calibre revolver, which, "worked well" when tested in a wood, and had promised to blow up the bank at Three Rivers, Quebec.

JACKSON—WOOSMAN.

THORNDALE, Oct. 22.—The wedding was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage on Saturday by Rev. W. R. Osborne, B.A., B.D., of Miss Gladys Woosman, daughter of Thomas Woosman, of West Nissouri, and Harry Jackson, son of Joseph Jackson, of Owen Sound. The bride was attended by Miss Marjorie Elgie.

RASPUTIN—DEVIL OR SAINT

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The Characteristic Feature of Rasputin's Dominance as a Holy Mystic Is That It Was Made Use of by Conspirators in the Government to Further Their Own Ends—It Was This Duplicity Which Was the Principal Harm Done by the "Monk."

It Was Not Long Before the Siberian Peasant Wearied of the Limited Field Offered His "Religious" Powers at Home and He Turned His Steps Toward Russia Proper—There He Won Many Converts to His Sect, the Chief Doctrine of Which Was "Free Love."

"I am possessed of the Holy Spirit, and it is only through me that one can be saved. In order to do so one must unite oneself with me in body and soul. Everything which proceeds from me is holy and cleans one from sin."
—Creed of Gregory Rasputin, the "Prophet."



CHAPTER II.

Rasputin's Start as a "Prophet."

The beginnings of the career of Gregory Rasputin are shrouded with a veil of deep mystery. He was a native of Siberia, of a small village in the government of Tobolsk, called Pokrowskoie. Some people relate that when a youth he was compromised in a crime which attracted some attention at the time—the murder of a rich merchant who was traveling from Omsk to Tobolsk to acquire from an inhabitant of Tobolsk some gold diggings, of which the latter wished to dispose. This merchant was known to carry a large sum of money, and as he never reached his destination inquiries were started. At last his body was found, with the head battered by blows, hidden in a ditch by the high road, together with that of the coachman who had driven him. The murderers were never discovered, but dark rumors concerning the participation of the youth Rasputin in the deed spread all over the village.

Whether it was the desire to put an end to them, or remorse for an action of which he knew himself to be guilty, it is difficult to say, but the fact subsists that suddenly Grischa, as he was called, developed mystical tendencies and took to attending some religious meetings at which a certain wandering pilgrim used to preach. The latter used to go from place to place in Siberia predicting the end of the world and the advent of the dreaded day of judgment, when Christ would once again appear, to demand from humanity an account of its various good or bad actions. For something like two years Rasputin followed him, until at last he began himself to assume the character of a lay preacher, to apply himself to the study of the Scriptures, and to try to establish a sect of his own, the principles of which he exposed to his followers in these terms:

I am possessed of the Holy Spirit, and it is only through me that one can be saved. In order to do so, one must unite oneself with me in body and soul. Everything which proceeds from me is holy, and cleans one from sin.

On the strength of this theory, Rasputin declared that he could do whatever he liked or wished. He surrounded himself with worshipers of both sexes, who believed that by a close union with him they could obtain their eternal salvation, together with divine forgiveness for any sins they might have committed during their previous existence.

Strange tales began to be related concerning the religious assemblies at which the new prophet presided. But, nevertheless, the whole village of Pokrowskoie, whither he had returned after his few years' wanderings, accepted his teachings and submitted to his decrees with scarcely any exceptions. These unbelievers were looked upon askance by the majority of the inhabitants, who had succumbed to the "monk's" power of fascination and hypnotism. It was with nothing else that Rasputin kept his "flock" He introduced among them the cult of his own person, together with certain rites which he called "sacrifice with prayer."

According to the narratives of some people, who out of curiosity had attended these ceremonies, this is how they proceeded: In the night, as soon as the first stars had become visible in the skies, Rasputin, with the help of his disciples, dragged some wood into a deep ditch dug for the purpose and lighted a huge bonfire. On a tripod placed in the midst of this fire was put a cup full of incense and different herbs, around which people began to dance, holding themselves by the hand all the while, and singing in a voice which became louder and louder as the wild exercise became more and more accelerated different hymns which always ended with the phrase: "Forgive us our sins, O Lord, forgive us our sins."

The dance went on until people fell exhausted to the ground and groans and tears replaced the former singing. The fire died out slowly and, when the darkness had become complete, the voice of Rasputin was heard calling upon his disciples to proceed to the sacrifice which God required them to perform. Then followed a scene of general orgy.

As one can see by this tale, the strange practices introduced by the seer, about whom people were already beginning to talk, differed in no way from those generally in use among the Khlysty, and, indeed, Rasputin made no secret of his allegiance to this particular form of heresy, in which, however, he had introduced a few alterations. For instance, he did not admit that the souls of his followers could be saved by a general prayer, but only thanks to one uttered in common with him, and by a complete submission to his will. Some persons have alleged that during the early wanderings of Rasputin he had gone as far as China and Thibet, and there learned some Buddhist practices, but this is hardly probable, as in that case his instruction would have been more developed than it was. It is far more likely that during his travels he had met with exiled sectarians belonging to the different persecuted religious Russian communities, of which there exist so many in the whole Oural region, and that they initiated him into some of their rites and customs. They also made him attentive to the hypnotic powers, which he most undoubtedly possessed, teaching him how to use them for his own benefit and advantage.

Rasputin Wins Converts to "Free Love."

Very soon Rasputin found that Pokrowskoie was not a field wide enough for his energies, and he took to traveling, together with a crowd of disciples that followed him everywhere over the eastern and central Russian provinces. **There he contrived to win every day new adherents to the doctrines in which free love figured so prominently.** Among the towns where he obtained the most success can be mentioned those of Kazan, Saratoff, Kieff and Samara.

Concerning his doings in Kazan, people became informed through a letter which one of his victims addressed to the bishop of that diocese, Monsignor Feofane, who had shown at the beginning of Rasputin's's career a considerable interest, and who had protected him with great success. In this letter, which later on found its way into the press, the following was said among other things:

Your Reverence, I absolutely fail to understand how it is possible that you continue to this day to know and see Gregory Rasputin. He is Satan in person and the things which he does are worthy of those that the Antichrist alone is supposed to perform, and prove that the latter's advent is at hand.

The writer then proceeded to explain that Rasputin had completely subjugated the mind of her two daughters, one of whom was aged twenty, whilst the second had not yet attained her sixteenth year.

One afternoon, writes this unfortunate mother, I met in the street, coming out of a bathhouse, Rasputin, together with my two girls. One must be a mother to understand the feelings which overpowered me at this sight. I could find no words to say, but remained standing motionless and silent before them. The prophet turned to me and slowly said: "Now you may feel at peace, the day of salvation has dawned for your daughters!"

Another woman, who had also fallen under the spell of Rasputin, wrote as follows about him:

"I left my parents, to whom I was tenderly attached, to follow the prophet. One day when we were traveling together in a reserved first-class carriage, talking about the salvation of souls and the means to become a true child of God, he suddenly got up and approached me, and. . . proceeded to clean me of all my sins. Toward evening I became anxious and asked him: 'Perhaps what we have been doing today was a sin, Gregory Efimitsch?' 'No, my daughter,' he replied, 'it was not a sin. Our affections are a gift from God, which we may use as freely as we like.'"

Bishop Feofane finally was obliged to recognize the evil which Rasputin was constantly doing, and he bitterly repented having been taken in by him and by his hypocrisy. He reproached himself especially for having given him a letter of recommendation to the famous Father John of Cronstadt, throught whom Rasputin was to become acquainted with some of the people who were later on to pilot him in the society of St. Petersburg. The bishop was not a clever man by any means, but he had been sincere in his admiration for Rasputin, a fact which added to the consternation that overpowered him when the truth about the famous sectarian became known to him. He assembled a kind of judicial court, composed of one bishop, one monk and three well-known and highly-respected civil functionaries, and called upon the prophet to come and explain himself before this court as to the actions which were imputed to him. Among these figured his general conduct in regard to the women who had enrolled themselves in the ranks of his disciples. But somehow the adventurer succeeded in dispelling the suspicions that had become attached to his name and conduct, and he explained in a more or less plausible manner the things which had been told about him. His leanings for feminine society, and his invariable custom of bathing himself together with women he declared to be quite innocent things, and only a proof of his desire to show that it was quite possible for human beings to rise above every kind of carnal temptation.

In spite of this episode, which would have interfered with the career of anyone but Rasputin, the fame of the latter grew with every day that passed. He established himself at last in the town of Tiumen in Siberia, where he hired a whole large house for himself and some of his most favored disciples, and he began to turn his activity into another and more profitable channel. He established reception hours every day when all his followers, admirers and friends could come to speak with him about any business they liked. Hundreds of people used to attend those receptions, among them some very influential persons curious to see and speak with the modern Peter the Hermit, who declared that he had been called by God to save Holy Russia. In some mysterious manner he acquired the reputation of having great influence in high quarters, where (this must be noticed) he was at the time yet quite unknown. Governors fearing dismissal, rapacious functionaries whose exactions had become too flagrant, as well as businessmen in quest of some good "geschaft," to use the German expression employed before the war among financial circles in Russia, crowded around him, waiting sometimes hours for an opportunity to speak with him, and fully believing in his capacities for obtaining what they required.

Rasputin soon became a kind of business agent and surrounded himself with a number of secretaries of both sexes, whose occupation consisted in attending to his correspondence—he could hardly read or write—and in receiving the numerous offerings which were being brought to him daily. These secretaries, among whom figured a sister of the Bishop of Saratoff, Warnawa, made an immense amount of money themselves because no one was ever admitted into the presence of Rasputin without having previously paid dearly for this favor. Very soon they established a tax in regard to the audiences granted by their master.

"Spiritual Sisters" of Rasputin.

Besides this sister of Bishop Warnawa, Rasputin had another female secretary, and they both accompanied him in all his travels, calling themselves his spiritual sisters. They constituted, so to say, his bodyguard, and wherever he went, even in St. Petersburg, they never left off attending him and seeing to all his wants. They were the channel through which everything had to go, and without their consent no one was ever admitted into the presence of the "Saint," as they already had begun to call him.

Gregory Rasputin very often used to visit Tobolsk, where he was always received with great ceremony and pomp, as if he had been really the important personage he believed himself. The policeman in the streets saluted him as he passed; the carriage in which he drove was escorted or preceded by a high police functionary, and the governor asked him to dinner. The same kind of thing used to take place in other Siberian cities. In one of them the staterooms reserved at the railway station for any high authority on a visit to the place were thrown open to him. In another triumphal arches were erected in his honor, while in a third he was met by deputations in the midst of which could be seen civil functionaries and religious dignitaries.

How all this happened no one knew or could explain. In what consisted the fame of Rasputin and what he had done to deserve all these honors nobody could tell. But fame he had acquired, honors he had obtained, **and where another person gifted with a smaller amount of impudence than he was possessed of would have been put into prison or sent to a madhouse, Gricha, as he was familiarly called, had it all his own way, and defied governors and judges with an equal indifference, sure that none among them would be daring enough to try to put a stop to his progress or to his avidity.**

Most friendly, not to say intimate, relations were established between Rasputin and Bishop Warnawa, especially after the latter's elevation to the episcopal See of Tobolsk. The first sermon which Warnawa preached in that town he dedicated to the wife of Rasputin. One need not say that the whole clergy of the town and of the diocese trembled before Rasputin, who did not fail to exact from it large sums of money, which he extorted, thanks to the promises which he made but never meant in the least to keep.

During the course of the year 1909 complaints about Rasputin's behavior increased to a considerable extent. He was once more called before an ecclesiastical court to give explanations in regard to his general conduct. Among his judges figured again Bishop Feofane. This time Rasputin could not clear himself of the charges preferred against him, and he was invited to retire for one year into a monastery by way of penance. But Rasputin refused to submit himself to this sentence and categorically declined to do as he had been told. He gave as a reason for his disobedience to the commands of his ecclesiastical superiors that his conscience obliged him to resist because it would be impossible for his "spiritual sisters and daughters" to accompany him in his retreat and live together with him in the monastery they wished him to enter.

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HIGHER PENSIONS, GOVT. ANNOUNCES; IS RETROACTIVE

25 Per Cent Increase, and In Some Cases 40 Per Cent.

GOES BACK TO APRIL

Three Million Dollars Additional Added to Canadian Pension Roll.

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—The department of finance has given out the following statement:

"Upon the recommendation of the minister of finance, the pension regulations applying to members of the Canadian expeditionary forces have been amended by an order-in-council, approved by his Excellency the Governor-General. The amendments are far-reaching in their effect. They provide for an increase in pensions and allowances to and in respect of soldiers and sailors holding the lower ranks up to and including a rank of sub-lieutenant in the Canadian navy and lieutenant in the Canadian expeditionary forces.

"The most important changes provide for increases in pensions and allowances. These changes will be considered as having come into force on the first day of April, 1917, and in this way all pensioners will be entitled to an extra check covering the difference between the pension paid since April 1 and the date on which the adjustment is made. The changes will affect the pensions of soldiers and sailors and their children, their orphan children, their widows and children, their dependent parents and their younger brothers and sisters.

Increase of 40 Per Cent.

"The total increase in the amount payable by Canada for pensions and allowances will be approximately forty per cent. At the present time the annual expenditure involved is about five million dollars a year. With the increases now authorized Canada's outlay for pensions will be over seven million dollars during the fiscal year.

"A second change made is only slightly less important. It provides that disabilities shall be divided into twenty classes, instead of six classes. In the future disabled men will be certain to receive a pension based directly on the percentage of the disability which they suffer.

"A third important change is the authorization of an annual allowance for a married, disabled pensioner. Up to the present time, the unmarried men received the same pension for disability as the married men.

In Proportion to Disability.

"Those holding the rank of sub-lieutenant in the Canadian navy and lieutenant in the Canadian expeditionary forces, or a lower rank will be entitled in all cases to a twenty-five per cent increase in pension. This twenty-five per cent increase in pension in a large number of cases will be again increased by the fact that disabilities in the future will be divided into twenty classes with a difference of only five per cent in disability between classes, instead of six classes with a difference of twenty per cent in disability between classes. For instance, a private disabled seventy-five per cent has been receiving a pension of $288 per annum, that is to say a class three pension, which class includes all those disabled between 60 and 79 per cent. He will now receive $450 per annum, that is to say a class six pension, which class includes all those between seventy-five and seventy-nine per cent. He is thus entitled to a much larger increase than the flat increase of twenty-five per cent. Only in a few cases will soldiers and sailors be entitled to no additional increase beyond the flat increase of twenty-five per cent.

$300 for Helplessness.

"The allowance for helplessness, which is granted to those totally disabled who are in addition helpless in so far as attendance to their physical wants are concerned, has also been increased. In future this allowance will be $300 instead of $250.

"With regard to the children of a disabled pensioner a very definite change has been adopted. Under the pension regulations as approved last year, only those receiving a pension for a disability of sixty per cent or more were entitled to allowances on account of their children. Again no distinction was drawn as between the allowance for the children of those sixty per cent disabled and those totally disabled. For instance, a man fifty-five per cent disabled with four children received $16 per month pension for himself, but nothing for his children. The man sixty per cent disabled with four children received $24 per month for himself and $24 per month for his children, and the man totally disabled with four children received $40 per month for himself and $24 per month for his children.

So Much Per Child.

"The allowances for the children of disabled men have, therefore, been graded down in accordance with the disability. The totally disabled man will be entitled to $8 per month for each of his children, the man disabled eighty per cent will be entitled to $7, the man disabled sixty per cent will be entitled to $6, and the man disabled fifty-five per cent will be entitled to $5.50, and so on in descending amounts, so that the man disabled five per cent will be entitled to $5 per month for each of his children. The totally disabled private will thus receive an additional increase of thirty-three and one-third per cent in the allowance payable for his children. The percentage of increase on account of the children will be less as the disability decreases to sixty per cent. Below sixty per cent the disabled man will now be entitled to allowances for children although under the previous regulations he was not entitled to any such allowances.

Extra to Married Men.

"Up to the present time no additional allowance for a married disabled pensioner has been made. It was considered that in this way the unmarried man was better treated than the married man. The amendment therefore provides for an additional allowance for the married disabled men based on the degrees of the man's disability. The allowance amounts to $8, per month, or $96 per year for a totally disabled soldier or sailor, forty cents less per month being paid for each decrease of five per cent in disability.

"The widows of those holding the rank of sub-lieutenant in the Canadian navy or lieutenant in the C. E. F., or lower ranks, will be entitled to a flat increase of 25 per cent pension. Thus the widow of a private who previously received $384 per annum will now receive $480 per annum.

"If the widow is drawing allowances on account of the children, she will be entitled to a flat increase in their allowance of 33 1-3 per cent. For instance, a private's widow with four children will receive $40 per month for herself and $32 per month for her children, instead of $32 per month for herself and $24 per month for her children.

More for Orphans.

"A flat increase of 33 1-3 per cent has been made in the allowance for orphan children. They will receive $16 per month each, instead of $12 per month each.

"Up to the present time the allowance to a dependent parent has been $24 per month, that is to say, $8 per month less than the pension of the widow. The amendment made authorizes the same pension for the dependent parents as that authorized for the widow. Instead of $24 per month, the dependent parent will now receive $40 per month, being a flat increase of 66 2-3 per cent.

"Dependent brothers and sisters were not previously provided for in the pension regulations. A very large number of cases come up, however, in which the eldest boy of a family has been supporting his mother and his younger brothers and sisters, and continued to support them until he died on service. With regard to his younger brothers and sisters he might also have been said to have taken the place of a father in this respect. The amendment provides, therefore, that for dependent sisters and brothers under the ages of 16 or 17 years the same allowances shall be provided as are provided for children. Thus a brother who has been dependent upon a private will receive $8 per month if one of his parents is alive, and $16 per month if both his parents are dead.

Check on Profligate Parents.

"Certain amendments facilitating the administration of the pension regulations have also been made. It has been found that in a number of cases the children, owing to drunkenness or misconduct of their pensioned father or mother, have been deserted, or are not being maintained by him or her. The pension commissioners, therefore, have now been authorized to pay the allowances for those children as well as part of the pension, to a guardian or administrator, so that the children will have a fair chance of becoming useful citizens.

"The commissioners have also been given more ample authority to provide for the maintenance of incurable and helpless soldiers and sailors, such as men suffering from insanity, total paralysis, and other similar conditions. Previously the maintenance of certain helpless men devolved upon the provinces or upon private parties. In the future these men will be maintained by the Federal Government, no matter whether they are being cared for in a provincial or a federal institution, or by members of their own families.

Clarifying Regulations.

"Other amendments have been made with regard to the date of commencement of pensions, the remarriage of female pensioners, the interpretation of the word 'negligent,' the extension of support them until he died on service. the time in which application for pensions must be made, and the rights of a dependent parent to receive pension. These last amendments do not in any way affect the spirit of the regulations. They have been made merely for the purpose of making the regulations more clear.

"It is thought that the new regulations will relieve most of the hardships which have come to light. At the next session of Parliament legislation will be introduced by the Government dealing with the whole question of pensions. This will enable full discussion and reconsideration."

A. K. MACLEAN SWORN INTO NEW CABINET WITHOUT PORTFOLIO

Will Be Chairman of One of New Committees.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Oct. 22.—A. K. MacLean, M.P., for Halifax, will be sworn in as minister without portfolio in the new Government tomorrow morning. Thus will Nova Scotia Liberalism be represented in the cabinet.

Mr. MacLean will not have the care of a department, but will be made chairman of one of the committees of Canada, forecasted in the manifesto recently issued by Sir Robert Borden, one committee is to consider slight war problems and the other domestic problems rising out of the war. It is of the latter that Mr. MacLean will probably be made the head.

There is no salary attached to a ministry without portfolio, but it is believed that an emolument will be attached to the chairmanship in question.

May Get Acclamation.

Mr. MacLean had no statement to make tonight, but it is expected that he will leave for home tomorrow. It is understood that he has received an assurance that unionist acclamations in Nova Scotia will be accorded in on a "fifty-fifty" basis. The majority of the Nova Scotia Liberals in the House, however, voted against conscription, so that such an arrangement would hardly apply to candidates.

The new member of the Government is a lawyer by profession. He was first elected to Parliament in 1904, and remained until 1908, when he went into local politics. He was again elected in 1911, and since then has been looked upon as the financial critic of the Opposition.

He is the junior member for Halifax, of which city Sir Robert Borden is joint senior representative.

Looking for Labor Man.

There will be no immediate change in the portfolio of secretary of state, which Hon. Martin Burrell will continue to hold until after the election. A change in the labor portfolio is pending the discovery of a labor representative.

Several senatorships have been filled today, but they have not yet received the official sanction of the governor-general. It is understood, however, that they include George Bradbury, M. P., for Selkirk, Dr. Scheffner, M.P., for Souris, Edward Michener, leader of the Alberta Opposition, and W. H. Willoughby, leader of the Saskatchewan Opposition.

J. G. Turriff, M.P., for Assiniboia, who was mentioned as a senatorial possibility, will likely run again as a unionist candidate in Assiniboia.

Writs for the elections have not yet been issued, but it is expected they will be tomorrow. December 17 still appears to be the most likely date.

A CHANCE TO KICK.

OTTAWA, Oct. 22.—Sir Robert Borden has intimated to T. J. Hannigan, secretary of the Ontario Municipal Electric Association, that all parties interested will be given a hearing when the application to dam the St. Lawrence comes before the Government.

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BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

BORN.

MARSHALL-HAWKINS—On Oct. 21, 1917, to the wife of Rev. E. Marshall-Hawkins, a son. b

MARRIED.

FRASER—McILVENNA—Mr. and Mrs. John McIvenna announce the marriage of their daughter, Jennie, to Mr. Alexander Fraser of this city, at St. Andrew's manse, on Saturday, October 20, by Rev. D. C. McGregor, B.A. b

TREBILCOCK—HACKETT—At First Methodist parsonage, London, on Friday, October 19, 1917, by Rev. Mr. Peever, Annie Hackett of Hamilton to Carlyle H. Trebilcock. b

DIED.

ARMSTRONG—On Oct. 22, 1917, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. H. R. Schram, South London, Mrs. Mary Armstrong, widow of the late Dr. Armstrong of California.
Funeral private on Wednesday at 3 p.m. Please omit flowers. b

BRENNAN—In London Township, on Monday, Oct. 22, 1917, Margaret Louisa, beloved wife of Edward Percival Brennan, and only daughter of Arthur and Margaret E. Corsaut, in her 37th year.
Funeral will leave her father's residence, lot 16, con. 4, on Thursday, Oct. 25, at 8:15, to St. Michael's Church. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery. b

CLARKE—At Victoria Hospital, on October 23, 1917, John Clarke, dearly beloved husband of Frances Clarke, aged 83 years.
Funeral from his late residence, 26 Euclid avenue. Time announced later. 9u

ELLIOTT—On Oct. 22, 1917, John Elliott, in his 64th year.
Funeral will leave his late residence, lot 1, con. 12, London Township, Thursday, Oct. 25, at 1 p.m.; services at 12:30. Interment at St. Johns Cemetery, London Township. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 9u

McLEAN—At the residence of her brother-in-law, John Dromgole, 522 Colborne street, Mary O'Donnell, relict of the late A. I. McLean.
Funeral (private) from the above address, Wednesday, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Requiem mass at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers. b

VEECH—Suddenly, on Sunday, Oct. 21, 1917, William Veech, late of Hamilton and Toronto, son of the late John Veech.
Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Nelson Henry, 909 Elias street, on Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m. Services at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. (Toronto and Hamilton papers please copy.) 8u

MEETINGS

RALLY Daughters of the Empire, Military District No. 1, at Cronyn Hall tomorrow at 2 p.m. Speakers: Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, National President I. O. D. E.; Capt. Julia Henshaw, C. E. F. Afternoon tea. All members requested to attend. b

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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 24.

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Oct.18,20,23

AUCTION SALE OF THIRTY HEAD COWS.

New milkers and springers, choice Durhams, Holsteins, and Jerseys; a number of calves, Durham and Holstein, from 1 day to 3 weeks, at lot 24, concession 5, North Dorchester, Friday, October 26, 1917. Will meet local cars L. and P. S. R. at Stop 6, north and south, at 12:30 p.m. Sol. McCallum, Proprietor. John Dawes, J. W. Laidlaw, Auctioneers. 7c-tyw

IF WAR IS RENEWED AFTER THIS, MEANS END OF CIVILIZATION

Premier Lloyd George Declares That This War Must Be War's Finish—Time No Longer Neutral; It, Too, Is Ranged Against Potsdam.

LONDON, Oct. 22. — Premier Lloyd George and the chancellor of the exchequer, Andrew Bonar Law, were the principal speakers at an imposing demonstration in Albert Hall this afternoon to inaugurate the autumn campaign for national economy. The premier, who was accorded a tremendous reception, declared that the magnitude of the enthusiastic gathering in the fourth year of the war was the best proof of the determination of this country to prosecute the war until victory was achieved. The cost of the war was gigantic. It was heavy today, and would be heavy tomorrow.

One hundred and twenty thousand workers on war savings—a fine army—were doing splendid work, and he thanked them for their labors in connection with the last war loan, and the food economy campaign which had resulted in a saving of food supplies from 5 to 7 per cent. That in itself meant a saving of hundreds of thousands of tons.

Britain's Cause Righteous.

The valor of Great Britain would be enormously enhanced by the quickening inspiration of a righteous war. Another solacing fact was that the gigantic debt would be a debt which Britons owed to themselves, as Great Britain was borrowing daily from her children. After drawing a comparison and making a plea for economy, the premier said:

"I have scanned the horizon intently, and can see no terms in sight which will lead to enduring peace. The only terms now possible would mean an armed truce, ending in an even more frightful struggle."

Lloyd George said Germany would make peace now only on terms which would enable her to benefit by the war. He asserted that would be an encouragement to every buccaneering empire in the future to repeat the experiment.

More than twice as many German submarines were lost in the first ten months of this year as in all of last year, the premier asserted. The British tonnage lost monthly now was not much more than one-third of the total destroyed last April.

How to Shorten War.

The way to shorten the war, said Mr. Lloyd George, was to prepare for a long war. He added:

"I am not going to predict when the war will end. No man in his senses would prolong the war an hour longer than is necessary to secure a lasting peace, but it must be a lasting peace, not a prelude to a more devastating war."

The premier said eyes must be kept steadfastly on the great purpose of the war, which was destruction of the false ideal which would have intimidated and enslaved Europe if it had triumphed.

"Our real enemy," he continued, "is the war spirit fostered in Prussia. There will be no peace in the world until the shrine of the war spirit in Potsdam is shattered, until its priesthood is dispersed, and discredited forever. 'Boloism' in all its shapes and forms should be looked out for—the war of people who try to sow dissension, distrust and suspicion. The enemy is trying to rattle our nerves. Keep steady and we will win."

Prolonged a Year.

The premier said he had hoped the enemy's terrible power might be broken this year, but that the temporary collapse of the Russian military power had precluded this hope. But time was on the side of the Allies, he said. Time once was neutral, but two things have changed this, i. e., the advent of America and the increasing failure of the German submarine war.

The Allies were working in the greatest harmony, the premier continued. They were on the eve of the most important inter-Allied conference ever held, at which for the first time representatives of the United States and of the Russian democracy would be present. He stated that the conference meant to determine the ultimate issue of the war.

The war, said the premier, was terrible in itself, but more terrible in the possibilities it revealed of new horrors on land and sea, and in the air. It must be settled now once for all, he declared.

End of Civilization.

If the war should be renewed after thirty years more of scientific application it would mean the death of civilization. Brute force must be dethroned forever.

To realize what the advent of America meant, the premier went on, it was necessary only to look back on the rapid growth of the little British army. America was now starting, and its resources in man-power were twice those of Britain.

British shipbuilding, said the premier, had increased fourfold, and America's had done likewise. Germany laughed at the war declarations of China and other nations, but these declarations meant that most of the world's food and raw materials were under the flags of Germany's enemies, which could reduce Germany to impotence and desolation.

Full Measure for Raiders.

Chancellor Bonar Law, referring to air raids, declared it was impossible to prevent them, but Great Britain would make them as costly as possible. He added:

"Germany has been carrying out a kind of aerial warfare that is detestable. We would avoid it if possible, but the enemy is determined upon it. So be it. The enemy will find what they gave us will be returned to them in full measure, pressed down and running over."

Mr. Bonar Law asserted that for many months the British air service has had priority over every other in arms supply. During the last month at the front the British had dropped eight thousand bombs behind the German lines and the Germans had dropped only about one thousand behind the British lines. "In one month," he added, "our airmen in Flanders did damage to the enemy far exceeding all the damage they have done to us in all their raids."

Not Question of Territory.

"Napoleon's failure taught France a lesson she never forgot. A similar lesson must be burned into the hearts and memories of every Prussian before this war is done with. It is not a question of territorial readjustment or indemnities, but pre-eminently a question of the destruction of a false ideal which has intimidated and enslaved Europe, or would have done so had it been triumphant. It is an ideal where force and brutality reign supreme as against the ideal of the world peopled by free democracies and united in an honorable league of peace for fifty years—that is the ideal enshrined at Potsdam, where they have been plotting and scheming how to enslave their neighbors. That has been their dream and our nightmare. There will be no peace, no liberty, until that shrine is shattered and its priesthood dispersed and discredited forever."

The premier paid a high tribute to Sir Edward Carson, first lord of the admiralty, and said: "One of the reasons why we have succeeded beyond expectations in destroying so many German submarines and protecting our merchantmen is due to the insight, courage and persistency of Sir Edward Carson. I fear he will not be popular at Potsdam."

The chancellor said the British armies were doing well. They were slowly but remorselessly going forward in Flanders, and the result was a mathematical certainty. The true battle front in the war, he added, was in the soul of the nation.

"I predict that you will be a very different people after the war," Mr. Bonar Law continued. "You are learning your lesson and standing your test."

Concluding, the chancellor said: "I can see no road to peace but in victory. It will come quickly when our enemies realize that the longer the war lasts the worse it will be for them."

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE

FRIDAY, OCT. 26.

At 10 a.m., at 518 Maitland street. Contents of a cottage; parlor, bedroom, dining-room and kitchen furniture; curtains and blinds, iron beds, bedding, easy chair, couch, sideboard, chairs, extension table, carpets, linoleum, centre tables, dishes, heater, range, kitchen utensils and tools, rugs, pillows, clocks; a lot of useful goods. Terms cash. Jos. Brown, auctioneer. b

Auction Sale of Valuable Property

The old Gustin House, on Dundas street, Nos. 366 and 368, Saturday, Oct. 27, at 1:30, on the premises. This is a good factory site or apartment house. Also seven choice lots on Cheapside, north side, between Waterloo and Colborne streets. Sale on the premises same day at 2:30. Terms easy. Apply to Jos. Brown, phone 2253, or to Ed Shea, phone 1589. 9u yw

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AUCTION SALE OF FARM, FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

D. H. Porter, Auctioneer, has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on the premises, Lot 2, Concession 4, Delaware on Thursday, Oct. 25, 1917, at 1 o'clock p.m. The following valuable sixty acres: The East Half of Lot 2, Concession 4, Delaware, consisting of sixty acres of first-class land, well watered and with fair buildings. Terms for farm: The farm will be offered at 1 o'clock sharp. Two thousands dollars can remain on mortgage, the balance to suit the buyer, and will be arranged for at the time of sale. This farm is good land, 50 acres level and 10 acres pasture with creek. The farm is well fenced and has fair buildings and is mostly drained. Small property in city would be taken as part payment. Terms for chattels: All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount 12 months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint, bankable paper; a discount of 6 per cent per annum will be allowed for cash. D. H. Porter, Auctioneer, 110 Dundas street, London; phones 1167 and 4342. C. Griffith, proprietor. O. 20, 23.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HOG PRICES DROP 75 CENTS; GO TO $16

Expected Decline Materializes Locally Today.

The expected drop in the price of live hogs occurred this morning on the local market, when all porkers sold from $16 to $16.25 per cwt., which represents a sheer decline of 75c. Hog prices at Toronto decreased $1 Monday, and it is following Toronto quotations that a similar decline was recorded here.

A decline in pork prices is always expected at this time of the year, although local men were pessimistic regarding the likelihood of a reduction owing to the advance registered at Toronto in bacon prices. It was thought that bacon in London would follow Toronto's example, and an advanced price would be seen. However, the decline in hogs this morning makes the predicted advance in bacon problematical and local butchers believe that prices will remain intact. After Christmas hogs will again soar around the $19 mark, according to pork buyers.

The consumption of fowl at the present period contributes toward the reduced price of pork, and when this consumption is replaced by meat after the New Year values will resume their high range.

Dressed hogs accompanied the live variety in the drop recorded today, when they sold at $22 to $23 a cwt.

Vegetables remained unchanged, with the exception of potatoes, which sold at a slightly reduced rate. Tomatoes were not quite as plentiful as in previous market days, but the vegetable sold at stationary prices. Potatoes brought $1.25 to $1.35 per bushel, which is a decline of 5c all round. The demand for tubers during the last week has been exceedingly brisk, and the supply hardly equal to it. However, a larger supply and a mediocre demand today caused the decreased range of prices. By the bag spuds sold at $1.85 to $2. Few were purchased in these amounts, however, although a slightly better worth is obtained with the purchase of potatoes in the larger quantities.

Peaches could not be secured for the first time since the peach season opened. Because the quality of the late peach is particularly poor the demand was slow, and it was found unprofitable for the fruit dealers to continue selling. Grapes continue to be abundant at 40c a basket. Citron is popular with marketers, the demand being at all times good. Apples have disappeared from the fruit offerings of the square entirely.

A substantial advance in the price of oats took place when hundredweights sold at $1.95 to $2, and bushel lots called for 66c to 68c. Hay is scarce at similar prices as those quoted Monday. Butter and eggs remain unchanged the demand being very brisk and the supply small.

New oats, per cwt.	$1 95	to	$2 00
Grain, Bushel—			
Wheat, per bu.	2 12	to	2 12
Oats, per bu	66	to	68
Vegetables—			
String beans, qt.	8	to	9
Beets, doz bunches	15	to	25
Cucumbers, doz.	10	to	25
Celery, per doz.	30	to	50
Cauliflowers, each	10	to	25
Corn, cob, doz.	12	to	20
New cabbage, each	5	to	5
New carrots, per doz bunches	15	to	25
Lettuce, per doz.	20	to	20
Lettuce, per head	5	to	5
Pumpkins, each	10	to	20
Hubbard squash	15	to	25
Parsnips, bunch	5	to	5
Pickling cucumbers, per 100	40	to	60
Green onions, bunch	5	to	5
Green onions, doz.	25	to	25
Parsley, doz.	40	to	40
Home-grown potatoes, per bu	1 25	to	1 30
Tomatoes, green, per basket	25	to	25
Tomatoes, basket	35	to	40
Rhubarb, per doz.	30	to	30
Radishes, 2 bunches	5	to	5
Vegetable marrow	10	to	10
Hay and Straw—			
New hay, ton	10 00	to	12 00
Straw, per ton	7 00	to	7 50
Fruit—			
Peaches, per basket	90	to	1 00
Plums, per basket	1 00	to	1 25
Pears, per basket	75	to	1 00
Grapes, per basket	35	to	40
Elderberries, box	10	to	15
Apples, bush	1 50	to	2 00
Cantaloupes, each	15	to	25
Citrons	15	to	25
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	48	to	50
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	47	to	47
Butter, crocks, lb.	45	to	46
Butter, store lots, lb	43	to	45
Eggs, per doz.	48	to	50
New honey, pail	1 60	to	1 80
Dairy Produce, wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	43	to	44
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	45	to	45
Butter, crocks, lb.	44	to	45
Eggs, crate lots	45	to	46
Eggs, basket lots	45	to	46
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Spring ducks, each	90	to	1 00
Spring chickens, lb.	22	to	22
Old fowl, lb.	24	to	30
Livestock—			
Hogs, per cwt	16 00	to	16 25
Small pigs, per pair	12 00	to	16 00
Butchers' Meats—			
Dressed hogs, cwt.	22 00	to	23 00
Fat sows, cwt.	14 50	to	14 75
Beef, per cwt.	13 00	to	16 50
Veal, per cwt.	20 00	to	22 00
Heifer beef, cwt.	16 00	to	16 00
Lambs, per cwt.	20 00	to	22 00
Spring lambs, per lb.	28	to	28
Hides and Wool—			
Wool, unwashed, lb.	50	to	50
Wool, washed, lb.	60	to	62
Calf skins	25	to	30
Cowhides, No. 1	22	to	22
Cowhides, No. 2	21	to	21
Cowhides, No. 3	20	to	20

POTATO PRICES.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—Correspondents of the food controller's office telegraphed yesterday the following reports on the potato situation. The quotations, unless otherwise stated, are wholesale, per 90-pound bag.

At Toronto, Ontario potatoes sold at $1.60 yesterday; at Montreal, prices for Quebec, New Brunswick and Ontario potatoes were $2 25, $2 30 and $2 respectively. Farmers in the Chateauguay district received $1 75 to $2 20. At Quebec city, Quebec potatoes sold at $1 90 and $2 10, with no New Brunswick potatoes on the market. Ontario potatoes sold at Ottawa at $2 10.

At Halifax, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island potatoes sold at $1 50 to $1 75. Western Nova Scotia farmers are receiving $1 50, while those in Eastern Nova Scotia are getting $1 20. At St. John, New Brunswick local potatoes sold at $2 20, with the market bare. At Fredericton, farmers are receiving $1 80 per 90 pounds in bulk, the local market price being $2 05 to $2 20 per 90-pound bag. Charlottetown reports that growers are receiving $1 25 to $1 30 per 90 pounds in bulk, with about one-half of the shipments going to the United States.

Yesterday's American market quotations are: Boston, $2 60 per 90 pounds; New York, $2 57; Buffalo, $2 50.

ONCE MORE LIQUOR CASE FALLS DOWN IN POLICE COURT

Two Defendants Dismissed by Magistrate.

"Jack" Osborne, well known among the sporting fraternity of the city, and John Boyle, 55 William street, both charged under the Ontario temperance act with having liquor on the street, were found not guilty in police court today. Osborne however, pleaded guilty to being drunk and was fined $20 and costs. The circumstances disclosed in the evidence were such that the magistrate stated he would not be warranted in imposing a minimum fine.

The evidence introduced by the prosecution was that Osborne had handed a bottle, given to him by Boyle, to a young married woman whose home was in Toronto.

The woman, called by the prosecution, first admitted to R. J. Fisher, the prosecutor, that Osborne had given her the bottle. Under later cross-examination by George S. Gibbons, acting for Osborne, she stated she had such "terrible cramps" and was so sick that she did not remember who handed her the bottle.

Osborne, in his defence, said he met a stranger on the street as he, with the Toronto woman, was going to the train. The stranger offered him a drink, but he (Osborne) declined with thanks. His companion remarked she wouldn't mind a touch, whereupon the stranger passed the bottle to the woman. As the magistrate considered that insufficient evidence had been introduced to warrant a conviction, he discharged Osborne on the one charge and took his plea of guilty on the second.

In the case of Boyle, the magistrate took the same view in dismissing the case against him.

CROTHERS DECLINES TO ARBITRATE WITH THE MAIL-CARRIERS

Says Labor Dept. Can Do Nothing To Increase Wages.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—The demand of the letter-carriers for an increase in wages is not a matter which comes under the jurisdiction of the labor department in any way, according to Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor. When asked today whether it would be possible for the labor department to establish a board of conciliation under the industrial disputes act, to arbitrate in the matter, Mr. Crothers expressed the opinion that this could not be done. The labor department, he said, would not interfere in the management of any other department of the Government. The matter of increased wages for letter-carriers would, he thought, be considered and dealt with [illegible] of the postoffice and their colleagues.

HAY

Toronto, Oct. 22.—Hay—Baled, track, Toronto, carlots, No. 1, $12@13; No. 2, $11@11.50; mixed, $9@11; straw, carlots, per ton, $7@7.50.

Montreal, Oct. 22.—Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, $12@12.50.

New York, Oct. 22.—Hay—Steady; No. 1, $1.25; No. 2, $1.15@1.20; No. 3, $1@1.05; shipping, 90@95c.

Nairn Farmer Gets $27,000 for Part of His Herd of Beef Cattle

NAIRN, Oct. 22.—Heavy shipments of this district's finest cattle to the American markets continue. Up to Saturday night over fifty cars were shipped during the week. Nine more are ready to go tomorrow.

Some idea of the money this brings in to the cattle-raisers may be gained from the fact that John G. Stewart recently received a check for $27,000. He still has a number of other cattle to market yet.

The average price being paid for beef cattle is $150.

George Campbell, who for the past eight years has been buyer in this district for the Morris Company of Chicago, is leaving shortly for Argentina to work for the same company. He has signed a contract by which he gets $1,000 a month, and if he stays there six years, gets a pension of $6,000.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—There was a small run of live stock at the Union stockyards this morning. Hogs slow. Receipts, 513 cattle, 48 calves, 293 hogs and 798 sheep. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $10 50@11 50; butchers, choice, $10@$10 50; do., medium, $8 50@9 50; do, common, $7 50@8 25; do, cows, choice, $8 25@9; do, medium, $7 25@8; do, canners, $5 25@5 75; do, bulls, $5@9 25; feeding steers, $8 50@10 25; stockers, choice, $8@8 75; do, light, $7@7 75; milkers, choice, each, $75@135; springers, each, $40@125; calves, $7@15 50.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $10 50@13; bucks and culls, $7 50@9 50; lambs, $16 25@16 50.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $16 75@17.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; market steady; beeves, $6 50@17; western, $5 90@13 65; stockers and feeders, $6@11 40; cows and heifers, $4 75@11 75; calves, $9@16.

Hogs—Receipts, 31,000; market slow; light, $14 25@16 10; mixed, $14 45@16 45; heavy, $14 35@16 40; rough, $14 35@14 55; pigs, $10 25@13 75; bulk of sales at $14 65@16.

Sheep—Receipts, 21,000; market was steady; lambs, native, $12 50@17 75; wethers, $8 80@12 75.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Oct. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500 head; slow.

Veals—Receipts, 350 head; dull, at $7@15.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,400 head; slow; heavy, $16 10@16 25; mixed, $15 75@16; yorkers, $15 50@15 75; light yorkers and pigs, $14@14 25; roughs, $14 60@14 75; stags, $12@13 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,400 head; dull; lambs, $12@16 75; others unchanged.

GRAIN.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Opening: Corn—December, $1 17@1 15¼; May, $1 10⅛@1 09¾.

Oats—December, 58⅛@59⅜c.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Weakness manifested itself in the corn market today, owing to prospects of new anti-high price restrictions on trading. Much selling took place, chiefly to close out contracts that required delivery of corn in December. The reason for unloading of such contracts was a belief that the board of trade directors this afternoon would formally prohibit all new business in the December option, a step toward averting sensational price upturns likely to be brought about otherwise by the temporary scarcity of corn in Chicago elevators.

Opening quotations, which ranged from ⅛c lower to ⅛c advance, with December at $1 15¼@1 17, and May at $1 09¾@1 10⅛, were followed by a setback all around and then something of a rally.

Winnipeg, Oct. 23.—The market showed little activity at the opening, and gave promise of another dull day. There is littel demand, with the offerings only fair.

Oats—Futures opened ⅛c down, with October at 6⅜c, December at 64⅛@64c, and May at 67⅛c.

Flax—December opened 2c higher, at $2 82½; May, 2¾c up at $2 88½.

Inspections, 1,236 cars, of which 894 were contract grades.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Oct. 23.—Beef—Extra India mess, 315s.

Pork—Prime mess western, 290s.

Hams—Short cut, 137s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 152s; clear bellies, 152s; long clear middles, light, 160s; do, heavy, 159s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 128s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 122s; American refined, in pails, 125s 3d; do, in boxes, 124s.

OILS.

Liverpool, Oct. 23.—Tallow—Australoan (in London), 72s.

Turpentine Spirits—80s 6d.

Rosin—Common, 32s.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 8⅝d.

Linseed Oil—58s.

Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.

War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2⅜d.

WALL STREET.

New York, Oct. 23—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Rails were the strong features of today's early dealings on the stock exchange, advancing from large fractions to more than a point on the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission to reopen the hearing of the eastern roads for higher rates. Equipments, shippings and oils shared more moderately in the rise, United States Steel, however, soon gaining a point. Gas issues, motors and a few specialties were hesitant or reactionary.

Noon.—Prices became more uneven later on the further heaviness of utilities and the irregular trend of speculative stocks. Local tractions fell 1 to 4 points, Consolidated Gas 2½, and steels and coppers reacted to or below yesterday's final quotations. Active equipments moved in the same erratic manner, and rails parted with much of their initial gains. Shippings were among the few sustaining features, but yielded with the general list before noon.

1:30 p.m.—Trading became listless in the afternoon, but some of the leaders, notably shippings, Central Leather, Bethlehem Steel and Baldwin Locomotive, rallied 1 to 1½ points. Rails and United States Steel were under further restraint.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

New York, Oct. 23.

Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Erie, com.	19½	19¾	18⅞	19¼
Great Northern	100	100½	99	99
New Haven	29	29	28	28
New York Central	73½	74	73¼	73¼
Rock Island	22¾	22¾	22½	22½
St. Paul	47½	48	47	47⅝
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com.	93¾	94	93¾	93⅝
Canadian Pacific	149⅝	149¾	149	149½
Missouri Pacific	28¼	..	..	..
Northern Pacific	96⅛	96¼	96⅛	96¼
Southern Pacific	89⅝	90	88⅝	88⅝
Southern Railway	27⅛	27⅞	27⅜	27⅜
Union Pacific	123⅜	123⅞	122⅛	122⅛
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	51⅝	51⅝	51⅜	51⅜
Norfolk & West.	107½	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	50⅞	50⅞	50⅝	50⅝
Reading Railway	76	76½	74½	74½
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	22½	..	..	..
Am. Beet Sugar	77	..	..	..
American Car	67½	..	..	..
Am. Locomotive	59⅞	59⅝	59¼	59½
American Sugar	105⅝	..	..	..
Am. Smelters	88¼	88¼	86½	87
Am. Tel. & Tel.	114⅝	114⅝	113⅝	113⅝
American Wool	44½	44⅝	44¼	44⅝
Baldwin Loco.	62¼	63⅝	61⅝	62½
Central Leather	76⅝	76¾	74⅝	75¼
Corn Products	31⅝	31⅞	30⅞	31
Col. Fuel & Iron	38⅛	..	..	..
Distillers	39¾	40⅞	39½	39¾
Dome Mines	7⅞	..	..	..
General Electric	136⅞	..	..	..
General Motors	95	95⅝	94½	95
G. Northern Ore	28⅝	29¼	28½	28⅝
Inter. Nickel	31⅛	31⅞	30⅞	30⅞
Marine, com.	27½	27⅞	27	27
Marine, pfd.	88½	91⅝	88½	90½
Studebaker	39½	39½	39¼	39¼
Westinghouse	42⅜	42⅝	42½	42½
Willys-Overland	23⅛	23⅛	22⅞	22⅞
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	63⅜	64	62¾	62¾
Chino Copper	44⅛	..	..	..
Inspiration	45⅝	45⅝	44⅝	45
Miami Copper	31½	31⅞	31	31
Nevada Con.	18	18⅛	18	18⅛
Ray Consolidated	23	23	22¼	22⅞
Utah Copper	81	81⅛	79	79½
Oils—				
New Mexican	87½	88¼	86⅞	87¼
Texas Oil	147⅞	..	..	..
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel	83¼	83¼	83¼	83⅝
Crucible Steel	67¼	67⅞	66	66½
Lackawanna	81	..	..	..
Pressed Steel Car	68⅜	..	..	..
Republic Iron	79⅝	80½	79	79¾
Railway Steel	42⅛	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	105¼	105⅞	104⅜	105
U. S. Steel, pfd.	113⅞	..	..	..
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's	91⅞	92	91⅞	91⅞

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, Oct. 23.

Corn—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	$1 17	$1 17¼	$1 15	$1 15½
May	1 10	1 12	1 09¼	1 10⅛
Oats—				
Dec.	58⅛	58⅝	58¼	58⅛
May	60	60⅝	59⅝	60

CASH OATS QUIET; WHOLE MARKET DULL

Winnipeg, Oct. 22.—The market today was the quietest in weeks. Cash oats were very quiet. Demand was light and offerings small. Barley was in fair demand, but offerings small and prices were unchanged. There was a poor demand in flax, with small offerings.

The futures market for oats closed unchanged for October and November, and ¼c higher for December, and ⅜c up for May. Barley closed 2½c higher for October, and 1c higher for November.

Flax closed 2½c up for October and November, 2c higher for December, and 2½c higher for May.

Oats—October, 67¾c to 67⅛c; November, 66⅛c to 66⅛c; December, 63⅞c to 64¼c; May, 67⅛c to 67¼c.

Barley—October closed $1.20½; November closed $1.17.

Flax—October, $3 to $2.87; November, $2.87 to $2.90; December, $2.80 to $2.18½; May, $2.85⅝ to $2.85⅝.

Cash grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $2.21; No. 2 northern, $2.18; No. 3 northern, $2.15; No. 4, $2.07; No. 5, $1.94; No. 6, $1.87; feed, $1.80.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 67½c; No. 3 Canadian western, 64¼c; extra No. 1 feed, 64¼c; No. 1 feed, 62⅝c; No. 2 feed, 62¼c.

Barley—No. 3, $1.20½; No. 4, $1.15¼; rejected and feed, $1.10½.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $2.97; No. 2 C. W., $2.94; No. 3 C. W., $2.83.

MONEY.

London, Oct. 23.—Bar silver, 41⅞d per ounce.

New York, Oct. 23.—Bar silver, 82½c per ounce.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Oct. 23.—Closing prices today were:

British 5 per cent loan	95⅝
British 4½ per cent loan	100½
Consols, for money	56¼
Anaconda Copper	£14 5s
Atchison, com.	99½
Baltimore & Ohio	61
Canadian Pacific	166
Chesapeake & Ohio	55½
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	51
De Beers	13⅛
Denver & Rio Grande	11
Erie, com.	24½
Erie, 1st pfd.	34
Grand Trunk	9⅜
Louisville & Nashville	125
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	7½
New York Central	77½
Norfolk & Western	113½
Ontario & Western	22
Rand Mines	3⅛
Reading Railway	81
Southern Railway	29½
Southern Pacific	94½
Union Pacific	130
United States Steel	111

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, Oct. 23.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy.	25	..	Rogers	..	40
Ames, c.	14½	..	Russell	54	..
do pfd.	48	..	Sawyer	11	8
Barcel.	9¼	8¾	SWheat	117	..
Brazilian	36¾	36½	Spanish	14	13
Bell Tel.	132	130	St Ch, p.	57	..
Burt, c.	70	..	Stl Can.	52	51½
do pfd.	86½	..	do pfd.	85½	84½
C Bread.	15	14	T Paper.	75	..
C Car.	19½	18	Tor Ry.	62½	61
do pfd.	51	49	Tucketts	..	18½
Cement.	58¼	57¾	Tw City.	79	78⅝
do pfd.	91½	90½	Win Ry.	50	45
C S L.	41¼	41	Banks—		
do pfd.	76⅝	75¼	Com'rce.	..	185
CGElec.	103	102¼	Dom	205	..
C Loco.	57	52	Hamil'n	188	..
C P R.	150	148½	Imperial	189	185
C Dairy.	..	30	Molsons	182	178
do pfd.	..	60	NScotia	250	..
ConLife	375	..	Loans, etc.—		
C Smelt.	25¼	25⅛	C Land.	152	..
Con Gas.	150	148	C Perm.	169	..
Cr Nest.	55	..	C Invest.	74	..
Detroit.	107½	106¼	H Prov.	..	137
Dome.	800	775	H & E.	210	..
D Steel.	56	55½	20% pd	..	196
Duluth.	45	42	L Bank.	..	143
La Rose.	43	39	L & C.	126	124½
Mackay.	76	75¾	T Trust.	206	204
do pfd.	61	60	T Mort.	135	..
do pfd.	94	92½	Bonds—		
Monarch	..	30	C Bread,	90	88
do pfd.	78	..	M L & P	40	30
N S Car.	..	5	Penmans	..	86½
Nipis'g.	850	800	Rio Jan.	83	80
M Leaf.	100	95	Stl Can.	92	90
NSSteel.	81½	79	War Loan,		
P Burt.	40	..	1925	96⅜	96¼
do pfd.	80	79	War Loan,		
Petrol.	1300	1250	1931	95⅝	95¼
PPaper,p	81	..	War Loan,		
Riordon	121	119	1937	94⅝	90¼

COTTON.

Liverpool, Oct. 23.—Cotton—Futures colsed steady. New contract: January, 19.82d; February, 19.53d; March, 19.27d; April, 19.02d; May, 18.76d. Old contracts (fixed prices): October, 19.52d; October and November, 19.10d; November and December, 18.70d; December and January, 18.55d; January and February, 18.45d; February and March, 18.36d; March and April, 18.27d; April and May, 18.19d; May and June, 18.11d; June and July, 18.08d.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Toronto, Oct. 23—Noon.

	Bid.	Asked.
Apex	7¼	7¾
Dome Extension	11½	12¼
Dome Lake	15½	16½
Dome Mines	790	810
Imperial	2⅛	2¼
McIntyre	137	139
New Holly	500	505
New Ray	41	45
Porcupine Crown	..	36
Porcupine Vipond	22½	23
Preston East Dome	3½	3¾
Teck-Hughes	41	42½
West Dome	17¼	17½
Adanac	15	16
Bailey	5¼	6
Nipissing Mines	810	850

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Oct. 23.—Morning sales: Davidson, 100 at 38½, 200 at 39, 200 at 40; Dome Extension, 500 at 12¼, 1000 at 12; Dome Mines, 350 at 8; Gold Reef, 1000 at 1, 1000 at 1½; Hollinger, 200 at 5; Keora, 500 at 15; McIntyre, 800 at 137, 500 at 138, 200 at 139; New Ray, 2537 at 42; Porcupine rown, 500 at 36, 500 at 35; Teck-Hughes, 1000 at 41½; Thompson-Krist, 1000 at 8; West Dome, 2000 at 18, 500 at 17¾, 2000 at 17½; Adanac, 1000 at 15½; Bailey, 1000 at 5½; Beaver, 100 at 34½; Chambers, 500 at 12¼, 3000 at 12; Coniagas, 100 at 360, 10 at 370; Gifford, 1000 at 4⅝; Great Northern, 1000 at 5½; La Rose, 400 at 44; McKinley, 150 at 601.



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SIR GEO. GIBBONS HEADS COMMITTEE FOR BONDS' SALE

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CAMPAIGN IS PLANNED

Victory Loan Drive Will Be Similar to Patriotic Canvass.

Sir George C. Gibbons has been asked, and has consented to take the chairmanship of the local committee to take charge of the campaign to sell the new issue of Canada's victory loan bonds.

The Government some time ago announced that $150,000,000 would be raised by the people, and suggested the formation of local committees.

London will be the centre of Middlesex County, and the committee will have the supervision of the work both in the city and in the county. Sir George will be in charge of the county. Committees will be formed after the fashion of the patriotic and other fund campaigns, and every citizen will be given an opportunity to purchase these Government bonds.

It is not known as yet what London's quota will be, but it will be a substantial sum. Sir George was interviewed by a committee today and agreed to act.

The other members of the smaller committees will be selected in a short time.

EXEMPTION CLAIMS PROPORTION JUMPS AS RETURNS COME IN

Today's Service Reports But One in 300.

Daily returns to the deputy registrar, under the military service act, are steadily increasing in number, and with this increase comes a corresponding one in the ratio of claims for exemption against the reports for service.

Today the staff of Deputy Registrar W. E. Wismer received 1,223 forms, only 4 of which were reports for service. This brings the total claims for exemption to date to 4,998, and the reports for service to but 81. Roughly 61 men are claiming exemption for every man who is reporting.

Prior to the receipt of today's forms, the standing was 3,799 against 77, or almost 50 to 1. The totals of today made the relative difference far greater.

On Monday one man per hundred reported for service. Today it was better than one man per three hundred. Practically speaking, there is no limit to the exemptions under the act, and the eligibles of the district seem to be well aware of the fact, according to those who are handling the forms.

MILITIA MEN GET NEW SEPARATION ALLOWANCE TODAY

Put On Financial Basis of the C. E. F.

For the first time the married members of the local militia units who have been called out for active service are today receiving the separation allowance, which was granted to them by a recent order-in-council, and the men at Carling Heights Camp who are benefitting by the new regulations are wearing the broadest of smiles.

The members of the 7th Guard Details, the Service Company, the Canadian Engineers, and the Army Service Corps Details who are married will from new on receive the same separation allowance as the member of the expeditionary forces. This amounts in the case of privates to $20 per month instead of the former allowance of $13.50 per month.

Those who do not get their meals in camp will get in addition a subsistence of 60 cents per day, instead of the former rate of 30 cents daily. The new rates will provide an increase of about $15.50 each month for those men who are living at home.

The order went into effect on October 1st, and the first allowance under the new schedule are being paid today

BLAZING CINDERS GIVE IMITATION OF VOLCANO

Fire Strikes Gas Pocket and Eruption Follows at Once.

Visions of a miniature Olympus emitting tongues of fire and brimstone, were seen on the C. P. R. track on Richmond street, across from the C. S. Hyman Company, when the cinder foundation of the rails suddenly sent out a small volcanic outburst of fire, which was followed up by a petty eruption, throwing a spray of hot coals within a radius of twenty feet.

For some days the cinder mound had been smoking, but little attention was given it, owing to the impression prevailing that the cinders were emitting vapor.

According to those who witnessed the eruption, there had been a smoldering fire within the pile for some days, and the outburst was the result of the flames striking a gas bubble.

A gang of men were set to work to try and extinguish the fire, but it was after some hours that the eruption was entirely subdued.

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ENLISTING AID OF ROTARY CLUB MEN FOR "Y'S" CANVASS

Speaker at Noon Luncheon Appeals for Assistance.

At the Rotary Club luncheon at noon, W. R. Yendall asked for the co-operation of the club in the campaign to raise $20,000 for the Y.M.C.A., and $10,000 for the Y.W.C.A. He pointed out that the money was urgently needed. This was something that the citizens were doing for themselves, and it should be supported.

The Y.W.C.A. had taken over the Fraser House, and refitted it, said Mr. Yendall. The money was not to be used for that, as it would be self-sustaining. The Y.W.C.A. had done much and would do more in looking after the women and girls of the city. The travelers aid had been greatly beneficial. Social centres had been organized, and other entertainment provided.

The Y.M.C.A. was doing much for the soldiers, much more than was appreciated. The bathing facilities had been trebled. The "Y" had practically taken over the reception of returned soldiers. Every man who came back was presented with a membership ticket.

"This is a great work, and I am sure that the Rotary Club will assist, as it is in line with the policies of the organization," said Mr. Yendall.

It was decided to have three teams, the captains and personnel to be named by the executive.

I. O. D. E. MAY HELP FURNISH HOSPITAL

At a meeting held Monday afternoon the "C. E. F. Returned Chapter," I.O.D.E., voted $25 to the local Red Cross fund.

It is the intention of this chapter to aid in furnishing the hospital for returned men recently opened at Guelph, and although several plans were discussed, nothing definite was decided upon, the matter being laid over until the next meeting.

FIREMAN COMBER PAINFULLY INJURED

Roy Comber, a Grand Trunk yard engine fireman, was painfully, but not seriously injured last evening in the yards east of Colborne street, when as he was leaning from the cab his head struck a shed at E. Leonard & Sons. Comber's neck was badly scraped, his back hurt and his head bruised. He was taken to Victoria Hospital and attended by Dr. Clegg. His home is at 289 Ottaway avenue.

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JOHN ELLIOTT OF LONDON TOWNSHIP WAS FOUND DEAD

Stricken With Heart-Failure While Starting for Drive.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Little Eva Bergeron Killed by Playmate With a Rifle.

John Elliott, aged 65, one of the best known farmers of London Township, was found dead on the road near his home on concession 12 yesterday. He had farms in both London Township and Nissouri and was going to drive to Nissouri, when he suddenly fell over dead. An attack of heart-failure was the cause of death. Besides his wife, he leaves a grown-up family.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

WINDSOR, Oct. 23.—Accidentally shot by a rifle in the hands of Jack Vigneux, 12 years old, Eva Bergeron, aged 11, daughter of David Bergeron of Petite Cote, near Windsor, died early today at her parents' home.

The boy picked up the rifle, and not knowing it was loaded pulled the trigger. The bullet entered the little girl's abdomen, and death followed a few hours later.

Dr. J. S. Labelle, coroner for Essex County, is investigating the fatality, but an inquest is unlikely.

HOSPITAL LIKELY TO END YEAR WITHOUT ANY OVERDRAFT

Trustees Regret Death of Dr. Frederick P. Drake.

At the regular meeting of Victoria Hospital Trust last evening, a resolution of condolence to the widow of Dr. F. P. Drake was passed. Dr. Drake had almost continuously been a member of the staff during his professional career. The members of the trust were unanimous that the medical profession and London in general had suffered a great loss in his death. It was decided to appoint W. D. Mills as bookkeeper in place of C. E. Brine, who resigned recently.

Figures submitted by the superintendent showed that 197 patients had been admitted to the hospital during the month, and 284 had been discharged; 19 births and 18 deaths were recorded. The number of patients treated in the free dispensary was 133. Cash receipts amounted to $4,527.73 and the accounts amounted to $11,237.61.

Superintendent Heard submitted a report of the expenditure of the hospital for the first nine months of the year, which showed that there had been no overdraft. The report showed that there was every prospect that no overdraft would be shown at the end of the year.

Mayor Stevenson wanted to know who had authorized the sale of a seven and a half horsepower motor from the infectious building to Benson & Wilcox. After being told that the house committee had authorized the sale, the mayor stated that they had no right to authorize it. The money should be handed over to council capital account, and he said he intended investigating the thing further to see that the council received the money.

MRS. PERCY BRENNAN IS DEAD AT ARVA

ARVA, Oct. 22.—Mrs. Percy Brennan, aged 36, died tonight at the home of her father, Constable Arthur Corsaut, after a long illness. Besides her husband she leaves two little sons. James and William Corsaut, now on overseas service, are brothers.

W. R. Talbot, of Arva, was summoned to appear before Squire Chittick at the instance of Charles Powell, also of Arva, for shooting and wounding his pigs and sheep, which were on Mr. Talbot's farm, doing damage to his crops.

After going over Mr. Powell's and also Mr. Powell's son's evidence, Squire Chittick dismissed the case.

The consensus of opinion among the farmers of the locality is that the bird-shot marks on the animals were caused by some stray shot from careless sportsmen who often frequent the neighborhood.

MESSAGE SAYS "KILLED," SON IS RECOVERING

A telegram denying that Sapper Ernest Tupholme was killed in action, and stating that he is rapidly recovering from poison gas, on Sunday changed suspense to joy in the home of Mrs. J. Tupholme, 47 Askin street. Since official press casualty lists last week reported her son killed in action, she has been anxiously awaiting reply to a telegram sent to Ottawa asking for further particulars, as the only notification she had received reported her son to be in a hospital suffering from gas.

WOMEN WILL MEET IN MASONIC TEMPLE

The finance committee of the city council, at a special meeting, decided to furnish the Masonic Temple for the Women's Institutes for their convention on November 12, and will also entertain the delegates at lunch. The latter arrangements will be under the charge of the Woman's Canadian Club.

Some minor business was transacted.

MANY ORANGEMEN AT S. SHORT'S FUNERAL

The funeral of Samuel Short, who died Saturday morning, was held from the family residence, 215 Cathcart street, Monday. Rev. Canon Tucker of St. Paul's Cathedral, conducted the services. The funeral was very largely attended, and was under the auspices of Hackett Lodge, L. O. B. L., No. 805, and King Solomon Lodge, Royal Black Knights, No. 937, which attended in a body. The services at the grave were conducted by Past County Master Joseph Murray and secretary of Hackett Lodge, A. Niven.

The pallbearers were John Ward, C. F. Coulter, Alfred Ashford of the King Solomon Royla Black Knights; J. W. Carson, E. L. Langford and J. E. Walsh of Hackett Lodge.

The floral tokens included the following wreaths: Hackett Lodge, L. O. B. L. No. 805; King Solomon, Black Knights, No. 937; employees of Labatt's Brewery; the Brewerymen's Union; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scan'rett; Mr. and Mrs. McGarvey, Mr. J. V. Carson, Mrs. Roy Cairncross, Mr. and Mrs. W. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clare, Mr. and Mrs. F. Tucker, Mrs. H. S. Blackburn, Mrs. R. H. Dowler, Mrs. A. N. Lyster, Mrs. R. Bramely, Miss Maud Clare, Mrs. Robb and the girls, pillow from the family.

Interment was made in the family plot at Woodland Cemetery.

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NO BOOZE SUBSTITUTES

Medicated Wines Have Been Used for This Purpose in Past.

That the Ontario License Commission intends to reduce, as far as possible, the sale of medicated wines of too great an alcoholic precentage, is indicated by the following communication sent out by Chairman Flavelle to all license inspectors in the province. The object in curtailing the sales of such medicines is due to the fact, it is claimed, that many are being used as plain "booze"

The following letter has been received by Inspector J. E. Keenleyside:

"Toronto, Oct. 22, 1917.

To Ontario License Inspectors:

"License inspectors are hereby informed of the board's intention to bring charges under the Ontario temperance act against persons dealing in medicated or invalid wines, which contain considerable alcoholic strength, with a view to establish whether such so-called medicines conform to the law's requirement that they shall be sufficiently medicated to prevent their use as alcoholic beverages. Preparatory steps are already under way to this end.

"It is the purpose as far as possible to prosecute manufacturers rather than retailers. When manufacturing is not done in Ontario, or there is no Ontario branch, it may be necessary to prosecute retailers. This must not be taken to imply that retailers may not be prosecuted in the first instance, where there is difficulty in reaching the manufacturer or where the sale is conducted in a manner open to objection.

"When decisions are obtained, however, and it is found that certain brands do not conform to the law, retailers will be immediately liable to prosecution who continue to vend the offending brand or brands.

"J. D. FLAVELLE, Chairman."

To the present the most efficient booze substitute appears to have been Jamaica ginger. No less than fifty persons have appeared in London's police court in the past year as "Jamaica ginger drunks." As a consequence the druggists now refuse to sell Jamaica ginger unless the person can satisfy the druggist that he or she intends to use it for legitimate purposes, and not for the purpose of becoming intoxicated.

That Jamaica ginger has a "real kick" was proven by a recent report of the analysis of a bottle taken from a man arrested a few weeks ago in a helpless condition. The analysis showed it to be over 90 per cent alcohol. As a drink this was diluted in about 50—50 proportions. Some used water, and others local option beer.

Wood alcohol, diluted, was used by two persons in the city, but both died.

The Inspector is requested by the department to bring the above letter to the attention of all druggists. The object of the department, as far as possible is to prosecute the manufacturers instead of retailers.

NO PASSPORTS FOR CASUAL VISITS TO STATES REQUIRED

Women Can Cross the Border Without Trouble, Say Officials.

Much confusion has been caused by a dispatch which appeared in local papers a few days ago. The dispatch was ambiguously worded and to the casual reader was to the effect that all women going across the border to the United States must have passports. As a result of this railroad ticket offices have received many requests from women leaving Canada.

Traveling Immigration Inspector Reynolds was in the city on Monday evening and informed The Advertiser that only women who work in the States and live in Canada, going to and from their work daily, require a passport or permit, as the immigration officials term it. Casual women tourists do not require a passport and will experience no trouble getting across the line.

EVANGELIST REFUSES TO TELL STORY OF ESCAPES TILL CROWD INCREASES

Persian Who Was Close to Massacre by Turks Demands Large Audience.

"Well, you are here tonight, brothers and sisters, to hear me tell how I escaped from the hands of the Turks five times. I might as well tell you right here that I am not going to tell you a single thing of my experience until this house is packed; it would not be worth while to tell it to such a small audience as this. If you want to hear anything, you must bring someone with you, and when I see this house full then I will relate my experience and you will go away filled with zeal and thanking the Lord that I am here to tell you of them." This was the statement made by Evangelist D. Urshan at his second revival meeting held last evening in the Auditorium.

"To be born again, you have to have a new heart, you must cast all bad habits from you, quit smoking and gambling, and put your trust in that good old book called the Bible. You have got to be like Jesus—he did not smoke or gamble, he was not immoral; he was purity, goodness and sunshine to my soul from the time I was saved was the way it took me when I was born again.

"Before God, brethren, I would again say, that until this building is packed I cannot and will not tell you of my miraculous escape from the hands of the Turks," concluded Evangelist Urshan. There will be another meeting this evening in the Auditorium.

FIRE PREVENTION

Orders Issued Assigning Responsibilities in Winter Camps.

Instructions issued in camp orders with regard to fire protection state that the officer commanding the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R., will be responsible for Queen's Park Camp, the officer commanding the 63rd Depot Battery for the hutments on Carling Heights, the officer commanding the Army Medical Training Depot No. 1 for the Wolseley Barracks and hutments occupied by his command, and officer commanding the 64th Battery at Guelph for the buildings occupied by his command.

CAMP TRANSFERS

Changes Affecting Officers Noted in Orders of Today.

Hon. Capt. John Roy Gilbert (24th Regiment) has been attached to the 1st Depot Battalion, Western Ontario Regiment, as paymaster, camp orders state.

Capt. James Moore of the Army Medical Corps has been transferred to F. Unit, M. H. C. C., for duty, and Lieut. H. L. Chittenden of the 4th A. T. Company, Canadian Engineers, for treatment, according to camp orders.

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DEPUTY REGISTRAR GIVES SANCTION TO 19 NEW PASSPORTS

Grants Permission for Men To Cross Border.

Nineteen passports for permission to go to the United States, issued to men in Class 1, under the military service act, have been sanctioned by Deputy Registrar W. C. Wismer.

The deputy registrar requires in each case that the applicant for a passport show his receipt from the postmaster indicating that he has filed a claim for exemption or reported for service. The Dominion immigration authorities then grant the passport.

No bonds are being asked by either the military authorities or the Dominion immigration department. The intention was to require bonds of at least $1,000 from each man who applied for a passport. Upon reconsideration the Government decided that any man who broke faith and went to the States and failed to return within the prescribed time would be dealt with under the act and subjected to its penalties.

Every man getting a passport is accordingly warned, so that should his intention be to evade military service, the penalty for such, when brought to his notice, might cause him to change his mind.

The nineteen applicants for passports were residents of various places in the district, but five applying from London.

JAPAN WILL GIVE TO WOMANHOOD AN EXALTED POSITION

This Vision of Future Presented by Rev. W. E. Pescott.

A bright "Vision of Japan," a Japan Christianized, and giving an exalted place to its womanhood, was presented on Monday afternoon to the members of the Normal School Young Women's Christian Association in the Normal School auditorium by Rev. W. E. Pescott, pastor of Dundas Street Centre Methodist Church. Telling a number of interesting experiences in connection with a visit to Japan five years ago, Mr. Pescott stated that no nation in the world is making greater progress educationally than Japan, where 95 per cent of the boys and girls are compelled to go to school. Before the rising tide of education, heathenism is being swept aside.

It was the privilege of the speaker, he said, while in Japan to interview a great statesman, Prince Katsura, prime minister, who had also been minister of education. The prince had made to him this illuminating statement: "We have given Buddhism and other religions a long trial, and we have found they do not meet our needs. Mohammedanism has been offered to us, but we will never have the mosque and harem in Japan. Our women must not be toys and chattels. They must be the equals of man. Christianity is the religion which seems to meet the needs of Japan."

A few days later, when banqueted by friends and pressed by them to tell the secret of his success, the prince replied: "If I have a secret, it is that I am a Christian." Asked why he was not then a member of the Christian Church, he had given a reply characteristic of the modesty of the man: "Because I have never felt myself worthy to bear the name of Jesus."

The comment of Mr. Pescott was: "Statistics never tell the story accurately. There are moral and spiritual forces at work that cannot be measured in numbers."

The minister of education of the time had informed Mr. Pescott that the educational system of Japan was being built on Christian principles. One illustration of the manner in which this is working out was given in an ordinary school, where there was no religious instruction, but where education was wiping out the old religion. In a class of 45 the first year, 45 registered as Shintoists. The second year 31 were Shintoists, the rest inquirers. The third year, of the class 17 called themselves Shintoists; the fourth year 11, and the fifth year only 3. Just before Mr. Pescott left Japan a great gathering had been called by the minister of the interior of all religious sects, with a view to establishing the Christian Sunday in Japan. This failed because one strict sect of Buddhists failed to attend.

To illustrate the character of the education being received by Japanese girls, Mr. Pescott told of an address on hygiene and temperance delivered by a Japanese woman to a gathering of girls at the close of school, such a gathering as he was addressing. The address, he declared to be the strongest temperance appeal to which he had ever listened. In the course of it tobacco was denounced as well as alcoholic drink, a radical measure owing to the prevalence of the use of tobacco there.

Miss Edna Slade of Chatham, presided at the meeting yesterday, and extended the thanks of the members of the association to Mr. Pescott. The program included a solo by Miss Fitchett.

KINCARDINE GIVES $3,000 TO BRITISH RED CROSS

KINCARDINE, Oct. 22.—Kincardine collection for the Red Cross fund totals $3,000. This is considerably above the amount collected a year ago. The largest individual donation was that of James Malcolm, who gave $200. The F. E. Coombe Company gave $100.

KUEHLMANN AT VIENNA.

Amsterdam, Oct. 23.—Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German foreign minister, according to a dispatch from Vienna, arrived there yesterday and had two long conferences with the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister. He returned to Berlin in the evening.



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SUMMER CAMP AT HEIGHTS DESERTED BY OVERSEAS UNITS

Acres of Canvas Have Disappeared, Men Going to Huts.

Carling Heights camp is beginning to take on a deserted appearance, and the big display of canvas which was to be seen during the past few months is almost totally lacking. With the departure of the forestry and construction depot to Queen's Park on Saturday, there now remains only the 63rd Battery, the Army Medical Corps training depot, the Army Service Corps details and the service company, Canadian Engineers, on the heights.

The three last mentioned units are in hutments for the winter, and the boys of the 63rd removed their canvas and entered their new hutments today.

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MUSICAL ARTS SOCIETY REORGANIZING FOR YEAR

Orchestra Will Play More Important Part in Programs Being Planned.

The choir and orchestra of the Musical Art Society is now being organized for this season's work. The directors of the society having decided that this year the chorus and the symphony orchestra should take a more prominent part in the concert series than last year if possible. While the plans for the concert series are not yet complete, it has been decided that the choir will give an entire evening assisted by an artist of international reputation and that the orchestra will this season give an orchestral program in which the assisting artist will probably be Miss Christine Miller, who made such a success at last year's concert. Other artists who may probably be heard here under the auspices of the society are Mme Nelli Gardini and Arthur Middleton, both of the Metropolitan Opera Company. The program will be announced shortly.

Any person desiring to join either chorus or the orchestra should make application to Mr. Jordan in writing once, or apply in person Wednesday Saturday evenings at Mr. Jordan's studio, 261 Dundas street. Chorus rehearsals will begin next week.

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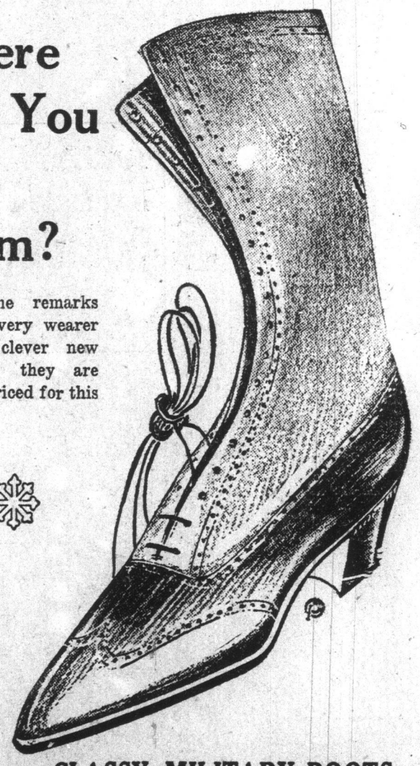
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