SECRET TREATIES BEFORE THE PEACE CONGRESS

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THOUSANDS MORE ARE JOINING BRITISH STRIKERS

THREE SECRET TREATIES WILL COME BEFORE PEACE CONGRESS; DELICATE PROBLEMS INVOLVED

Agreement Between Great Britain, France and Italy Conflicts Violently With Jugo-Slav and Czecho-Slovak Interests—Japan Gets German Islands in the North Pacific Under Another Secret Pact.

Paris, Jan. 29.—In connection with the territorial questions before it, the peace conference is confronted by no less than three secret treaties, says the Paris edition of the London Daily Mail today.

"The first is the treaty between Great Britain, France and Italy disposing of the Adriatic coast, which conflicts violently with Jugo-Slav and Czecho-Slovak interests," the Mail continues. "The second is the treaty between Great Britain and Japan, under which Japan gets the German islands in the North Pacific. The third is the treaty between Great Britain and the king of the Hedjaz under which Damascus forms a part of the territory given to the Hedjaz kingdom.

"Damascus lies near the border line of the Spheres in control of Syria and Palestine agreed upon between the British and French. Under this agreement Palestine from the Sea of Galilee to the Egyptian border is a British protectorate administered for the special benefit of the Jews, while north of the Sea of Galilee to Asia-Minor it comes under the French. The latter, however, are most anxious to have Damascus included within their sphere, while the Hedjaz delegates are equally anxious to retain Damascus, as it is already under their administration."

"TEMPORARY" HOSPITAL FOR "T.B." SOLDIERS IS TO COST COVT. $320,000

Federal and Provincial Authorities Fail To Agree, So the Dominion Treasury Will Foot Bill, Having Purchased $18,000 Site From Provincial Government.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The department of civil re-establishment has decided to establish a Dominion sanatorium for men returning from overseas suffering from tuberculosis, domiciled in Ontario. The proposal contemplates an expenditure of $320,000.

In 1917 negotiations were entered into with the Ontario Government for the erection of a central sanatorium, half the cost to be borne by the Dominion and half by the province. A site was secured by the Ontario Government, but it has been impossible to conclude the plans, as the policy of the department of civil re-establishment is to erect buildings of a semi-permanent character, while the Ontario Government requires that the buildings should be of such a permanent character as to be suitable for a tuberculosis sanatorium for the insane.

In these circumstances it has been deemed advisable that the federal department should erect its own sanatorium, and the site secured by the Ontario Government has been taken over for $18,000, the cost price.

The sanatorium will be erected by the department of public works, subject to approval by the department of civil re-establishment of all plans.

CARNIVAL OF MURDER WILL FOLLOW WHEN ALLIES QUIT RUSSIA

War of Extermination Is Expected If Police Forces Withdraw This Spring.

BY W. E. PLAYFAIR,
[Canadian Press Correspondent.]

Vladivostok, Jan. 28.—The War Charger, with cargo, has arrived here from Victoria, B. C.

According to statements in the Russian press, all parties are alarmed at the reports of the Allies' retirement from Siberia in the spring or summer. Prominent men of many shades of political opinion declare there will be a carnival of murder and rapine as the result of the withdrawal, as the situation points to a war of extermination of either the upper classes or the Bolsheviks.

SUPREME COUNCIL GIVES INSTRUCTIONS TO POLISH MISSION

Czecho-Slovak and Polish Representatives Present Views On Question.

Paris, Jan. 29.—The supreme council of the peace congress had before it on assembling this morning the Polish question and the instructions to be given the allied mission to Poland recently authorized and about to leave on its eastward journey. The program called for the appearance of Polish and Czecho-Slovak representatives before the council to present their views.

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, 37; lowest, 28.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 31; lowest, 24.

TOMORROW—FAIR.

Toronto, Jan. 29—8 a.m.

Temperatures.

Today—Fresh westerly winds; fair, with a few snow flurries.

Thursday—Fair, with much the same temperature.

Temperature.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	48	34	Clear
Calgary	36	24	Cloudy
Winnipeg	22	12	Fair
Port Arthur	24	12	Cloudy
Sault Ste. Marie	42	18	Clear
Parry Sound	34	22	Cloudy
Toronto	43	29	Clear
Kingston	34	34	Cloudy
Montreal	22	16	Snow
Ottawa	34	14	Cloudy
Quebec	18	10	Cloudy
Halifax	28	..	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

The weather is moderately cold from the Ottawa Valley eastward and in Northern Ontario, and comparatively mild in Southern Ontario and the Western Provinces.

There are indications of a storm to travel southward off Nova Scotia.

Prince Max Will Be Nominated As Head Of German Republic

Social Democrats Favor Ex-Chancellor For the Presidency.

Amsterdam, Jan. 29.—Prince Maximilian of Baden, the former German imperial chancellor, will be nominated by the German Social Democrats and the German Democrats as their candidate for the presidency of the German republic, according to a Berlin dispatch printed in the Neues Journal of Vienna.

LABOR LEADERS MUST "LEAD" OR QUIT POSTS

British Food Controller Declares Strikes Due to Weakness of Convictions.

London, Jan. 29.—Weakness and subordination of convictions to personal interests is charged against many of the trades union leaders by Food Controller George H. Roberts, in an interview printed in the Mail today. He says that this is one of the chief causes of the "present anarchy" in the industrial circles of Great Britain.

Mr. Roberts, who is a veteran labor leader and who was recently minister of labor, said: "It is time that union leaders make a definite and determined stand. If subordinates refuse to honor their leaders' agreements, the leaders must resign. Unfortunately, too many leaders are not free men. The modern idea is that a trade union official acts only to carry out the behests of any temporarily dominant section. This is one of the chief causes of the present anarchy and often prevents officials from following the dictates of their convictions."

GERMAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PARADED IN HONOR OF EX-KAISER

Young People of Bremen Marched With Red, Black and White Flags.

London, Jan. 29.—High school students paraded the streets at Bremen on Monday, carrying black, red and white flags. Twenty of them, when arrested, declared the demonstration to be one of respect for the former emperor and not in favor of the monarchy, according to a central news dispatch from Copenhagen.

ANOTHER WALLOP FOR HIGH COST OF LIVING

Butter and Egg Prices Show Decline on Chicago Produce Market.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Victims of the high cost of living found further satisfaction today in the trend of produce prices. Butter at wholesale dropped three to four cents since yesterday and potatoes declined five to ten cents a bushel. Cheese and eggs showed no material change.

WILL INVESTIGATE CONDITIONS.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—With a view to investigating live stock conditions overseas, the Government is contemplating sending over a special commissioner. It is probable that H. S. Arkell, live stock commissioner of the department of agriculture, will be selected.

MOTOR CAR INDUSTRY IS DUE FOR GREATEST BOOM IN ITS HISTORY

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Leaders of the industry, in addressing the National Automobile Dealers' Association yesterday, expressed the belief that the automobile business was entering the greatest boom in its history. John N. Willys, president of the Willys-Overland Company, declared that employers must work out some plan whereby labor will share in the profits of business.

FORGETS $1,300 HE HAS IN BANK

Local Man Gets Reminder in "Unclaimed" List.

One Londoner's financial standing in this city is such that he can leave $1,300 in a city bank and forget all about it. This occurred to a local man who some time ago made the deposit of that sum in a bank and completely forgot its existence. He would never have missed the amount only that he happened to see his name amongst a list of owners of unclaimed deposits published by the banks at intervals.

RETURNED SOLDIERS PAY AN INFORMAL VISIT TO COLLEGE

Manitoba Men Desired To See How Many of Their Comrades Were Attending.

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—About 300 returned soldiers paid an informal visit to Manitoba College about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon to see for themselves just how many men were attending the vocational classes. They were met at the door by Principal A. N. Timmins, who declared his intention to close the school immediately and not reopen until the trouble was settled.

This appeared to satisfy the crowd, for they marched out again and went off down toward Portage avenue. Behind them followed two instructors who had ignored the Instructors' Association, and who found themselves immediately surrounded by a large jeering crowd. Pleasantries of a very unpleasant nature were exchanged and the instructors found themselves rather roughly handled.

The city was normal again last night, there being no processions or raids by the soldiers and their sympathizers. Police assert that about eight charges have been laid by private citizens.

BRITISH SOLDIERS LIKELY TO RECEIVE 21 SHILLINGS WEEK

Pay of Men Who Will Be Retained Is To Be Increased Considerably.

London, Jan. 29.—The pay of the soldiers of the British army, who will be retained until a peace footing again is reached, probably will be 21 shillings a week and food and lodgings, according to a statement made by W. A. Appleton, secretary of the general Federation of Trade Unions, to the Daily Mail.

The British cabinet at a special meeting Tuesday decided to retain one million of the mobilized forces "to finish the job." It was said the pay of the men would be increased largely and a new scheme of leaves of absence introduced.

WAR COST BRITAIN MORE THAN FORTY BILLION DOLLARS

One-Eighth of This Sum Was Loaned To Allies.

London, Jan. 29.—The cost of the war to Great Britain was approximately £8,128,000,000, declared Sir E. H. Holden today at the annual meeting of the London City and Midland Bank, of which he is managing director. Of this sum, £1,107,000,000 was loaned to the Allies.

Germany's war cost, he said, was £7,750,000,000, of which only £450,000,000 was loaned to her allies. In addition to this were the debts incurred by the several German states.

WILL PROTEST AGAINST COMPULSORY EDUCATION

Quebec, Jan. 29.—A delegation of the members of all national unions in Quebec Province will call on Sir Lomer Gouin on Friday to protest against compulsory education. Practically all the Catholic clubs and societies of the province will fall in line with this delegation.

BISHOP WILLIAMS DIES.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 29.—Bishop Arthur L. Williams, head of the Episcopal diocese in this district, died of heart failure last midnight at his home here.

RATIFICATION PROCLAIMED.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Ratification of the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution effective January 16, 1920, was proclaimed today in a proclamation signed at the state department by Acting Secretary Polk.

A NEAT RETORT

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On August 1, 1914, the steamship Rutland of the Liverpool and Hamburg Steamship Company was seized by the Huns. During the armistice the ship was taken over by the British. When the German captain protested to Capt. Lyne, D. S. O., against the Hun ensign being hauled down, Capt. Lyne retorted: "When you hand over the British ensign you can have yours." Photo shows the British D. S. O. (in soft hat) and the German captain on the left of the photograph.

CONSTITUTION OF NEW RUSSIA MUST PROVIDE FOR EQUALITY FOR ALL IN EYES OF THE LAW

New Legal Order Must Be Founded On Sovereignty of the People—There Must Be No Difference Between People's Prerogatives, and Class Privileges—The Peasants Must Have More Land.

Paris, Jan. 29.—A declaration has been issued and delivered to the Allied Government by what in the document is called "a conference of Russian ambassadors and businessmen in Paris." The declaration says the object of the conference was to defend the rights and interests of Russia "by solemnly proclaiming, in the name and by the order of the united governments of Russia, the principles by which the nation's policy will be inspired."

"No matter when order is restored in Russia," the declaration continues, "this order cannot be founded on the principles which formed the basis of the ancient regime. It is hard to formulate precisely, for the present, what the actual constitution of Russia will be, but it is possible to formulate the principles which will form the basis of the democratic organization of Russia. These principles are:

"1. The new legal order must be founded on the sovereignty of the people, who will exercise their power through organizations of their own choice, which will be responsible to the people, and will guarantee to them the unalienability of their sovereignty.

Must Be Equality.

"2. No difference is to be made between the people's prerogatives and class privileges. There will be equality for all in the eyes of the law, and free access to all the degrees of the political and social scale.

"3. The rapid development of producing forces, the encouragement of all private initiative, and all measures likely to attract capital into the country. At the same time, the state must adopt all measures to safeguard for the laboring classes all the economic and social experience accumulated by international practice.

"4. The most important question must be the settlement of the agricultural problem, which, to attain social peace must be solved in the interest of the large masses.

More Land for Peasants.

"5. During the revolution a disorderly movement occurred on the part of peasants who took possession of the land. This exceptional situation demands exceptional means for dealing with it, but to return to the ancient state of affairs is impossible. Peasants must own more land than hitherto, but for the present state of anarchy there must be substituted some legal basis."

The declaration continues by advocating "administrative decentralization, and recalls that after the revolution of 1917, the new Russia proclaimed the independence of Poland and revised the ties uniting Russia and Poland. At that time, it is said, the autonomy of the Baltic peoples was urged.

Will Fulfill Obligations.

"This work interrupted by the Bolshevist movement, must be resumed," the declaration says. "New Russia must destroy at their origin the artificial causes of unhealthy separatism. She must cause the unity of the state to become organic by making the interests of the state as a whole correspond to the particular interests of each of the nationalities represented in the country."

The declaration concludes by saying: "Russia pledges herself to fulfill all obligations arising from treaties she concludes, but claims the right to be indemnified by the enemy for damages sustained during the war, which caused her heavy sacrifices."

TRACTORS LIKELY TO BE ADMITTED FREE FOR SOME TIME YET

Government Will Take Up Consideration of Question At Coming Session.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Within the next few days the cabinet will take up consideration of free tractors. The order-in-council passed early last year, which placed farm tractors costing less than $1,400 on the free list, provided that the remission of duty should operate for one year from February 7, 1918. The remission will, therefore, expire at the end of the next week.

Although no decision has yet been reached by the Cabinet, it is expected that the period during which such tractors are on the free list will be further extended. As the remission was made under authority of the war measures act, it is likely that the free period will be extended till the conclusion of peace. The war measures act itself will then expire.

The question will no doubt be raised during the session.

FORMER MODERATOR DIES.

Hamilton, Jan 29.—Rev. Dr. Samuel Lyle, former moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, and one of the outstanding figures of Canadian Presbyterianism, died at his home here today, aged 77 years.

INFLUENZA'S TOLL IN B. C.

Victoria, Jan. 29.—Figures compiled for the Government state that during October, November and December that deaths from influenza totalled 2,014 in British Columbia.

NEW STOCKYARD REGULATIONS.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—New regulations regarding stockyards are now in course of preparation, and it is understood, will shortly be submitted to the cabinet. The aim is to provide full protection for shippers and all parties concerned.

Canada, the Land of Opportunity

Marquis of Queensbury Is Coming To Dominion To Live.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—"Canada is the best place in the world for one to settle who wishes to be next-door neighbor to opportunity," said the Marquis of Queensbury today after making the announcement to an interviewer that he was going to reside near Prince Rupert with his family.

FALLS FROM MOVING CAR, DIES LATER IN ST. KITTS HOSPITAL

St. Catharines, Jan. 29.—Edward Overholt, a passenger on a N. S. and T. R. trolley from Niagara Falls to St Catharines yesterday afternoon slipped and fell out of the rear vestibule of a moving car. Overholt was brought to the hospital from the scene of the accident and died shortly after midnight. His home is at St. Catharines. He was a former employee of the company.

WOOLEN COMPANY ADOPTS 48 HOUR A WEEK SYSTEM

Boston, Jan. 29.—The American Woolen Company will open its mills next Monday on a basis of 48 hours weekly, and in the event that more business warrants the working of longer hours at times, will pay their employees at the rate of time and a half. This announcement was made today.

WHO WILL BE AMBASSADOR?

Paris, Jan. 29.—The appointment of a new American ambassador to France to succeed William Graves Sharp, is still undecided upon. President Wilson has offered the post to a man who has not yet signified whether he will accept it. This man, it may be said, is not Vance MacCormick, who recently resigned the chairmanship of the Democratic national committee.

COURAGE

"Let us then be up and doing
with a heart for any fate."
A British poet sang in days gone past,
And history has shown us that
the men who make the grade,
Are the men who nail their colors
to the mast.
Their records teach a lesson that
we well may heed today,
When we find—ourselves unexpected strait,
For success still gives the glad
hand and her most bewitching smile,
To the man who has "a heart
for any fate."

—FRED YOUNG.

BIG WHISKEY HAUL MADE FROM DINER BESIDE CARSHOPS

Inspector Gets 77 Bottles and Two Men.

GOOD LOAD FOR TAX

Authorities Think They Have Found Source of Many Drinks.

License Inspector J. E. Keenleyside came to bat in the liquor league this morning at 10 o'clock and cleared the bases with a home run, driving 77 bottles of good whiskey before him over the home plate. It was a famous victory and was staged in the vicinity of the G. T. R. car shops, the result being that Charles Songer, chef of the diner that arrived at 9 o'clock last night from Montreal, and Richard Gray, an employee of the car shops, are now lodged in the police station cells charged with having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling.

Mr. Keenleyside has had his ear to the ground for some time and has been keeping a sharp look out for whiskey a la diners. Last night was the night that looked good to somebody, and the stuff arrived somehow or other. This morning word was received by wireless that there was a lot of stuff in a diner that had been sent to the shop for repairs. The inspector grabbed a taxi and took his good friend Inspector Birrell of the police force to the shops, where two bags and a suit case full of the joy producer were discovered. By the time the officers counted up the 77 bottles they were tongue-tied.

It was a regular load they took to the police station, the two prisoners, themselves, and last but not least the bottles, every one filled (that is the bottles) and anxious to be opened.

It was the biggest haul made by the inspector in some time, and he feels satisfied that he has discovered the source of so many of the recent drunks that have been acquired by police court habitues recently.

THREE MEN DROWN WHEN LOCOMOTIVE BACKS OFF WHARF

Engine Was in Act of Pulling Cars From Ferry.

Quebec, Jan. 29.—Three men were drowned about 4 o'clock this morning, when a Canadian Pacific shunting engine jumped off the Point-a-Carfre wharf in the harbor while in the act of taking freight cars off the car ferry which plies between Levis and Quebec. None of the bodies have been recovered.

The dead are: Jacques Dery, married, and the father of seven young children; Alphonse La Montagne and Willie Beaudry, the latter a yardman in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

MANCHESTER DOCK WORKERS RETURN TO JOBS AFTER STRIKE

All Other Employees in British Strike Are Still Out.

London, Jan. 29.—Up till early this morning there was no news of a settlement of any of the strikes which have been called throughout the country, except at Manchester, where the striking dock workers have agreed to resume work.

PRIMATE TO RESIGN RATHER THAN LEAVE HIS PRESENT CHARGE

Archbishop Matheson Declares He Will Remain in Rupert's Land.

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—Archbishop Matheson of Rupert's Land, primate of the Church of England for Canada, here last night said that a recent dispatch from Toronto in regard to the changing of the seat of the primacy to Ottawa or Toronto might create an erroneous impression, implying that under the suggested changed conditions he would relinquish the diocese of Rupert's Land. He favors the change and said an endowment would be sought for the purpose, but added that its successful completion will mean for him not relinquishing his charge in Rupert's Land, but his resignation of the primacy.

GLASGOW STRIKERS AGREE TO GOVT. PROPOSALS TO SETTLE STRIKE ON FORTY HOUR BASIS

Miners in Many Collieries in West Scotland Quit Work in Sympathy With Men at Clyde—Conditions in Belfast Show No Signs of Improvement.

London, Jan. 28.—Miners in many of the collieries in West Scotland have struck in sympathy with the men who threw down their tools at Clyde. This action was taken in spite of their leaders' protests.

A strike conference was held at Glasgow on Tuesday, and was attended by delegates from all parts of Scotland, as well as Grimsby, Rugby and London. It was decided to support the strike committee and submit to the Government proposals for a settlement on a basis of a 40-hour week. It was also decided that the strikers would in no case approach the Government or their employers.

It was announced at the meeting that the strikers in the Clyde district are estimated to number 70,000.

20,000 STRIKERS PARADE THE STREETS OF BELFAST

Belfast, Jan. 28.—There is no sign of improvement in the strike here. A procession of 20,000 strikers paraded through the streets this afternoon with bands and banners and speeches were delivered at several platforms outside the town hall. The police tried to prevent the crowd from entering the grounds surrounding the town hall, but were swept aside. Otherwise there was no disorder anywhere in Belfast during the day. An agreement to supply electric lights to the general postoffice and for telegraph and telephone stations has been reached between the authorities and the strike committee, but the latter threatens to cut off the country if there is any attempt to supply ordinary consumers.

A proclamation was issued today by the lord mayor calling upon employees of the Belfast corporation to resume work, it being pointed out that their absence from work is causing widespread unemployment and distress among the people, as well as suffering to patients in hospitals. The lord mayor declared the corporation to be prepared to agree to any arrangement for a settlement arrived at between the employers and workers, and said that interference with public utilities is an injustice to the people and contrary to principles of true democracy.

BELFAST STRIKERS ARE STILL SMASHING WINDOWS

Belfast, Jan. 29.—There was much rioting in the dark streets here last night. Many plate glass windows in stores along prominent streets were smashed, and some of their contents were stolen. There was considerable wanton stone throwing during the night. Many windows were broken. The police frequently charged with their clubs upon the rioters.

CLYDE SHIPYARDS ON VERGE OF CLOSING DOWN

London, Jan. 29.—The strike on the Clyde was reported today to be growing more serious. Almost all the big shipyards and engineering works are on the verge of closing down or are carrying on their work with small forces. The strikers say that their object is to remodel trades unionism, and to establish on a "national basis the policy of direct action" of which this strike is an example.

The leaders of the Glasgow strikers are said to be trying to link up the strike on the Clyde with the strikes in Belfast and London, notwithstanding the differences in the aims of all three of these movements.

STRIKE COMMITTEE IS DISCOURAGING VIOLENCE

London, Jan. 29.—The Belfast strike committee, which wields immense power, has taken upon itself, with the involuntary acquiescence of civic authorities, some of the attributes of an "industrial soviet," the Belfast correspondent of the Manchester Guardian reports.

The strike committee, it is added, is peremptorily discouraging violence.

UPROOT BOLSHEVISM IN CANADA BY ELIMINATION OF ALL SLUMS

Duke of Devonshire Advises That Dominion Government Take Steps To Meet Various After-War Problems—Believes Solution Will Be Found For All.

Quebec, Jan. 28.—Addressing the members of the Quebec Canadian Club here this afternoon, his Excellency the Governor-General pointed to the steps which Great Britain had taken to solve the various problems which had now arisen, such as education, public health, housing and the like. The same problems would, no doubt, have to be met in Canada as well, but with such brilliant men as Canada possessed he had not the slightest fear for the solution of all such questions.

His excellency sounded a special note of warning against the spread of Bolshevism which is now threatening Canada, stating that it requires dark and hidden places in which to flourish, and if taken in time and dealt with in the proper manner, it can be uprooted. Elimination of all slums he gave as one means of fighting the menace, for as the slums increase, so also will these fantastic ideas become stronger.

BRITISH COLUMBIA DESERTERS LIKELY TO BE DISFRANCHISED

Bill To That Effect Will Be Introduced at Legislature Session.

Victoria, B. C. Jan. 28.—According to an announcement made by Premier Oliver yesterday, an amendment to the provincial elections act is to be introduced to the Legislature at the forthcoming session and will be designed to disfranchise all deserters in the Province of British Columbia.

GERMAN BATTALIONS PLACED AT DISPOSAL OF THE GOVERNMENT

Berlin, Jan. 29.—(By the Associated Press).—Two battalions from one of the crack regiments will leave for Weimar this week. They will be quartered there during the sessions of the National Assembly and will be at the Government's direct disposal in case necessity arises.

MEGANTIC PASSENGERS ARE EN ROUTE FOR CITY

The information bureau at the armories received a telegram this morning from Halifax that the party of men off the steamship Megantic for this district had left Halifax on a special civilian and troop train number 1227 at 11 o'clock last night. The train carried troops and their dependents. Capt. Williams is in charge of the party. The usual time it takes for troop trains to arrive here after leaving Halifax is 52 hours. It is most likely that they will arrive here early on Friday morning.

RUSSIAN TROOPS ARE ON THEIR WAY HOME

Copenhagen, Jan. 29.—The hospital ship Rush, with fully armed and equipped Russian troops en route to Revak from the French front, called here yesterday.

The Russian troops reported on their way to Russia from France are probably a part of the two Russian divisions which participated in the operations on the western front in the last two years of the war.

SOCIAL DEMOCRATS ARE STRONGEST IN PRUSSIAN HOUSE

Party Led by Philipp Scheidemann Has Majority in Parliament.

Amsterdam, Tuesday, Jan. 28.—The work of counting the vote cast in the Prussian elections is still incomplete, but partial returns show that the majority Socialist vote was cut down in the larger towns, according to advices from Berlin. The independent Socialists made gains, probably a result of propaganda carried on after the shooting of Dr. Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg. It is believed that the Social Democratic party, led by Philipp Scheidemann, will be the strongest in the Prussian Parliament. The next party in strength will be the democrats, with the Christian People's Party, formerly the Centrists, ranking third.

GOVT. STEAMER IS PROGRESSING SLOWLY

Ice-Breakers Are Making Passage for Canadian Voyageur.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The new Canadian Government steamer Canadian Voyageur, which left Quebec for Halifax about a week ago, but which was detained by ice, is now in the vicinity of Heath Point, Anticosti Island, according to advices received by the marine department. She is accompanied by the icebreaker Montcalm and the icebreaker Stanley is also going to her aid.

POPULATION OF QUEBEC INCREASES

Report on Municipal Statistics Shows a Decided Gain.

Quebec, Jan. 29.—A population of 2,380,042 for the Province of Quebec in 1917, or an increase of 74,288 over the previous year, is given in the report on municipal statistics, tabled by Hon. J. Decaris today. The population of Montreal increased by 62,156 in 1917, and is given at 700,000, irrespective of suburbs.

ENEMY BANKS OPEN UNDER ALLIED CONTROL

Constantinople, Jan. 29.—The German and Austro-Hungarian banks here have reopened under allied control. Only small sums of gold and silver were found in the vaults, the bulk of the currency being paper money.

Hawaiian Guitars and Ukeleles

Attend the special vaudeville concert at the Grand Opera House all this week in aid of the Hamilton Gault Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, for French war relief work, as presented by

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CAPT. J. H. GRAY IS COMING BACK AFTER FEARLESS SERVICE

Has Won Military Cross For Gallantry.

RECEIVES HIGH PRAISE

Commanding Officer of "The Buffs" Lauds His Actions Enthusiastically.

James Gray has received a cablegram from his son, Capt. J. R. Gray, who went overseas four years ago next April, stating that he is coming home just as soon as he can arrange for transportation. Capt. Gray, who went overseas as a lieutenant, has not only won his promotion, but has been awarded the Military cross for conspicuous gallantry in action. He served latterly with a tank unit, and the following letter from the officer commanding the 6th Battalion, "The Buffs," tells its own tale of the good work he did on at least one occasion:

"Lieut. J. R. Gray, A Company:

"Herewith copy of letter received from the officer commanding the 7th Battalion, 'The Buffs,' showing their appreciation of your actions during the operations around Bousies. (Signed), S. H. Newton, for adjutant 10th Tank Battalion.

"Copy.—55th Infantry Brigade, B-861.

"'I beg to bring to your notice the conduct of Lieut. Gray, of the 10th Tank Battalion, during the operations of 23rd to 26th of October, 1918, east of Le Cateau.

"'This officer was of the greatest assistance during the day in dealing with enemy field guns and machine guns. Before reaching the fourth objective he frequently took his tank in front of the infantry and cleared machine gun nests.

"'In dealing with the village of Bousies he took his tank forward, with the infantry following behind, and it was only with the able assistance of this officer that the village was so successfully mopped up.

"'It was only when all the available petrol had been used that this officer was forced to bring his tank back, and even then volunteered to come back when he could obtain more petrol.

"'During the day the work done by this officer was exceptional, and all ranks were inspired by the fearless way in which he led his tank forward.

"'It is undoubted that without the assistance of this tank the battalion would have suffered many more casualties.

"'(Signed), H. V. Strange, major, for lieutenant-colonel commanding 6th Battalion, The Buffs.'"

LONDONER ELECTED TO DIRECTORS' BOARD OF CANADIAN ADVERTISERS

At the annual meeting of the Association of Canadian Advertisers, held in Montreal last week, D. George Clark of the McClary Mfg. Co., London, was elected as one of the directors of the association. This is the first occasion that London has been honored with a membership on the board of directors of the association. Following is a list of officers appointed: Re-elected, president, W. M. MacKay, Lever Bros., Toronto; re-elected, vice-president, W. C. Betts, S. Davis & Sons, Montreal; re-elected, treasurer, J. R. Kirkpatrick, E. W. Gillett Co., Toronto.

Directors—B. H. Bramble, Canadian Chewing Gum Company, Toronto; L. R. Greene, Tucketts, Limited, Hamilton; E. M. Emery, Lake of the Woods Milling Company, Montreal; G. F. Morrow, Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Montreal; D. George Clark, McClary Manufacturing Company, London; W. T. Gregory, Cowan Company, Toronto.

Secretary—Florence E. Clotworthy, Kent Building, Toronto.

MUSICAL EVENT AT AUDITORIUM PROVED PLEASING TO HEARERS

Artists of Rare Merit Were on the Program.

It was a glorious feast of song which the members of the Woman's Music Club and scores of other music lovers enjoyed last night in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium when Andrea Sarto, late of the Metropolitan Opera, New York, appeared in recital, assisted by George C. Carrie, tenor, and Mrs. Lyster, accompanist.

Characterized as a "bass baritone," Sarto is possessed of a voice of exceptional range, resonance and power, sonorous as a deep-toned bell in the low register, melodious and appealing in the upper tones. Andrea Sarto, as might be expected of an artist of his renown, is entire master of the art of tone production, while the distinctness of his articulation is a joy to the listener who never is obliged to miss a syllable. He can "sing a tune" as someone present naively expressed it in regard to his rendition of "Some Day" (Gitz Rice,) and he is able to infuse such dramatic realism into his interpretation of such numbers as the Falstaff Song (Fisher), the scene from the first act of Faust, in which he appeared with Mr. Carrie, or the aria from Don Carlos, "Ella gi Amoi M'Mi," that the atmosphere of the operas is created without stage equipment or costume.

His solo numbers, apart from the encores insisted upon after each appearance, included the prologue, a delightful group of Shakespearian songs, "Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind"; "Sigh No More, Ladies" (Mr. Arms), and Fisher's arrangement of Falstaff's Song; the Don Carlos aria; and three songs arranged for him by the composer, Lieut. Gitz Rice, of the first Canadian contingent, "Dear Old Pal of Mine" (one of his most popular numbers of the evening, if comparison were possible), "Road That Leads Back Home," and "Some Day," Elgar's "Land of Hope and Glory," replacing "Land of Promise," announced on the program.

Mr. Carrie appeared to exceptionally fine advantage in duo work with Mr. Sarto, their voices harmonizing to perfection, while their numbers were given with an artistic finish only possible to two artists of such experience and artistic appreciation as theirs.

Particularly well adapted to the lyric quality of Mr. Carrie's voice was the tenor part of the beautiful duo "La Forza Del Destino" (Verdi), the blending of his voice with that of Mr. Sarto in the concluding strains, resulting in harmonies that were entrancing.

So enthusiastic was the applause that it was necessary to repeat the duo before the audience would be satisfied.

The duet between Faust and Mephisto in the first act in "Faust" (Gounod) was given with fine dramatic and tonal effect.

Many a long day has gone by since London has enjoyed a whole recital given by a man singer of such merit as Andrea Sarto.

Mrs. Lyster contributed in a large measure to the success of the recital by the excellence of her accompaniments.

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UTILITIES NOW ASK DEBENTURE ISSUE $61,000 FOR EXTENSIONS

Would Divide Amount, Waterworks Getting $36,000, Electrical $25,000.

MAYOR HAS HIS DOUBTS

Chairman Holds This Should Be Considered in Special Light.

It was decided at a meeting of the public utilities commission Tuesday afternoon to ask the city council to issue $61,000 worth of debentures to cover extensions in the electrical and waterworks departments. The waterworks will need $36,000, according to the estimate presented to and adopted by the board, and $25,000 it was thought would tide the electrical department over the year.

Mayor C. R. Somerville raised the question as to whether the council would be willing to repeal the city by-law, which states that for any debenture issue in excess of $25,000, a vote of the ratepayers must be taken, in order to have the issue authorized by the City of London bill. The mayor intimated that the City of London bill should not be used for the purpose of getting permission to issue debentures.

Chairman Philip Pocock thought that the issue of debentures for a revenue-producing proposition was a different question from an issue where the money would be used for the construction of a medical school or similar building.

No Difference.

Mayor Somerville contended that there was no difference as far as the purpose of the bill was concerned.

On the suggestion of Jared Vining, chairman of the parks board; W. E. Saunders, S. F. Wood, W. T. Lawrence and E. B. Hamilton were appointed to the parks board.

The controversy of City Clerk S. Baker and Manager E. V. Buchanan of the utilities commission was again brought into the limelight by the presentation of a letter by Mr. Buchanan in reply to one which Mr. Baker had presented to the council. Mr. Buchanan objected to a statement contained in the letter of the city clerk which referred to some statements of Mr. Buchanan as "deliberate misstatements." The letter presented yesterday urged that the council be again asked to see that all statements concerning the commission be submitted to it before being published.

"The general opinion of the commission was to this effect, and the letter will be forwarded to the city council.

Some Knocks.

J. Vining did not see why S. Baker should pose as a censor of all boards of the city.

Chairman Pocock thought that the charitable way of judging the situation was to say that S. Baker was incapable of analyzing financial statements.

It was decided to order 200 water meters for installation.

Tenders for transformers were opened, and referred to E. V. Buchanan for a report.

At the request of the Ontario hydro-electric power commission E. V. Buchanan was given six weeks' leave of absence, with salary, to go to Europe on a mission for the provincial commission. He in company with two other engineers will investigate conditions of the electrical industry in Switzerland and other countries, at the expense of the provincial commission.

Commissioner Vining asked whether the salary would be included as part of the expenses. He was informed that it would not.

Bouquets for Manager.

Commissioner T. McFarland thought that E. V. Buchanan had never been overpaid anyway, and the commission could afford to pay his salary while away. The commissioners took this opportunity of passing bouquets to Mr. Buchanan for his work as manager of the department. Chairman Pocock thought that the commission would receive enough benefits from the manager's trip to compensate it for his salary paid while away.

The communication from Mrs. Lancaster regarding the purchase of the Westminster Rink by the city, which had been sent to the commission by the council, was returned to the council.

The closing of the coal yard was not discussed at any length. It was decided to prepare an audited statement for the use of the council.

It was decided to furnish water to the Westminster Military Hospital at the usual city rates.

"Why the discrimination in favor of Union Government, when all other non-residents of the city pay double rates?" jocularly asked Commissioner Vining.

"Union Government is a friend of ours," was the reply of the other commissioners.

CASUALTIES AND REPATRIATIONS

Ottawa, Jan. 29. — The following Western Ontario names are contained in today's casualty list:

Infantry.

Died—2692663 R. Hughes, Niagara Falls; 126788 H. M. Harman, Port Elgin.

Ill—190066 W. Barnes, Springfield.

Repatriated—27232 C. McConnell, Stratford; 270290 W. H. Hough, Princeton.

Engineers.

Died—3131092 A. Aitchison, Lucknow, Ont.

BEAVERBROOK UNDER KNIFE.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Canadian Associated Press.—Lord Beaverbrook returned from Paris yesterday, and will shortly undergo a surgical operation.

Part of the cast of local artists appearing in S. J. Meredith's latest musical success, "Owing to the War," which is being presented all this week at the Majestic Theatre. From left to right: Mr. Dean, Miss Coughlin, Mr. Meredith, Miss Skinner, Miss Brown, Miss Woods, Mr. Fletcher, Miss Graves. The proceeds from this attraction go to Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., to aid in furnishing Westminster Hospital for Returned Soldiers. In addition to this special feature will be shown "String Beans," a five-act photoplay, starring Charles Ray; a comedy, and a News Weekly film of current events.

HUGE CROWD WAITS FOR VETERANS WHO ARE HOME AT LAST

Guard Manages To Keep Passage For Them.

MANY LONG SERVICE MEN

Some of Them Wear Three Wound Stripes as Reminders.

Another party of more than a hundred soldiers for this district arrived in London yesterday afternoon at about 3:30 o'clock, over the Grand Trunk, and again the arrival was witnessed by a crowd which blocked the whole platform and a good part of York street behind the station. The military authorities, having in memory the way in which the crowd set at nought on Sunday the arrangements for keeping open a free passageway for the veterans to traverse from the train to the automobiles drawn up on York street, tried a new system. Before the arrival of the train the C. G. R. band and the guard provided by that unit, were mustered at the extreme easterly end of the platform, and, of course, the crowd so far as it could, flocked in that direction also. But as the train was steaming in the guard executed a masterly flank movement and managed to form up, in two ranks facing east, other and with space between, leaving room for the returned men to pass between the baggage room and the express office. The members of the guard with each man clasping the hand of the man next to him, in spite of the pressure, managed to maintain their lines, and the plan was a success.

Made for Home.

A very large proportion of the men who came in on the troop train were residents of London, and they lost no time in going straight to their homes. With very few exceptions only those men who were bound for points beyond this city, and who had to wait over for some time for connections, took advantage of the opportunity offered to proceed to Princess avenue school.

Among those who did was one wearer of the military medal ribbon. He was Pte. Leonard Sargent, who enlisted in New Brunswick, but who will in future reside here with his wife, who was here waiting for him on his arrival. He won his decoration on August 8 last. In reply to a question as to how he won it he said, "Oh, it just came up with the rations, and I was lucky enough to grab it." He enlisted with the first contingent, and, in addition to his ribbon, wears a red and four blue chevrons, showing more than four years of actual overseas service, and three gold wound stripes. He was hit the first time at the second battle of Ypres, a second time at Cite St. Pierre, and a third time at Arras last summer.

Wounded Three Times.

Pte. Gordon Coulter of Strathroy, who went overseas with the 91st Battalion from St. Thomas, was also wounded three times, once on the Somme, again at Aven and the last time at Cite St. Pierre. His home was formerly in London, but his family moved to Strathroy, while he was overseas. He spent twenty-one months at the front.

Corp. Alec Sellars was another member of the party with a long record of active service. He enlisted here with the 18th Battalion and went with that unit to England and later to France, where he remained for just three years. Up until last August he had escaped all the ordinary perils of modern war, but in that month, at Arras, he was wounded and invalided home.

Claiming Detroit as his home, Pte. Frank Cremoo, a native of Eastern Lithuanian, stated that he had been at the front for two years and six months and had come through without a scratch. He enlisted with the 99th Battalion at Windsor, and served at the front with the 13th, which was not such an unlucky number after all in his case.

Pte. H. Stevens, hailing from Michigan, happened to be in Calgary when the war broke out and enlisted there with the 31st Battalion. He served in France with the 16th from July, 1916, until a short time before the armistice was signed, except for a period following a wound received in the fighting on the Somme front. He was finally sent home from France as result of a second wound, sustained at Arras last year.

Lance-Corp. E. E. McDougall of this city, who is now only in his twenty-first year, went over with the 70th Battalion from London and served in France with the famous Princess Pats for eighteen months. He was wounded at Passchendaele.

BUSHMAN AND BAYNE IN CHARMING PLAY SHOWING AT GRAND

Noted Co-Stars Appearing Today For Last Time in "The Poor Rich Man."

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne will again be the attraction at the Grand today, in "The Poor Rich Man," an irresistible story of love, adventure and frenzied finance. It is the first picture in which the noted stars have appeared since their recent marriage.

The plot centres around a Western girl and a New York millionaire. Miss Bayne, in the role of a breezy Western girl, is known by the same name as the state from which she comes, Arizona. This lively and charming girl wholly captivates the heart of a young New York millionaire, but before the romance can culminate in a happy marriage, unkind fate takes a hand in complicating matters to such an extent that it takes both hard work and cleverness to overcome the many obstacles.

Always artistic and lavish in the settings for their productions, Metro has again achieved a scene which will delight and please all those who see it in this charming photoplay. This scene, of which so much care has been taken, is an exact replica of the much-admired "Peacock Alley" of the Hotel Biltmore, New York. The scene is an important one in the picture, for it is here the hero and heroine meet for the first time.

Kekoa and Company at Grand Again Today.

Luther Kekoa and his talented company of local artists, who have been delighting capacity audiences at the Grand the past two days, will be the vaudeville feature of the performance again today and for the remainder of the week. This is a splendid Hawaiian novelty act, consisting of singing, dancing and music.

"Saved by Wireless," a two-reel Mack Sennet comedy, starring Chester Conklin, and the Allies' War Review, completes the bill.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF C. A. SOCIETY SHOWS CONTINUED ACTIVITY

Over 200 Children Cared For in Shelter.

TWO DEATHS IN YEAR

Society Now Has Enough Money in View For the Year.

The London Children's Aid Society completed the 25th year of its history in November, 1918, the month of the year of the close of the great war. Secretary W. E Kelly referred to this fact in presenting his report at the annual meeting held in the city council chambers yesterday, and also to the fact that Superintendent Joseph Sanders is completing a quarter of a century of service in the organization.

Taking over the duties of secretary last June the report covered both the work of Mr. Kelly and Mr. Sanders, the former giving the inspector for so many years due credit for his share.

Six years ago the society was extended to embrace the County of Middlesex, the statistics representing the work on behalf of both city and county. No less than 207 children were cared for in the shelter on the Wharncliffe road in the year ending November 30, 1918, of whom sixty were soldiers' children. Only two of the wards have died in the past year, one delicate little inmate of the shelter who developed spinal meningitis and a little ward in a foster home.

Three hundred and twenty-three cases were up in the juvenile court, of which nineteen were committed to the society's guardianship. Concerning this, Mr Kelly stated, "We have kept hundreds out of the police court, but there are times when it is unavoidable to have the cases tried there, and some times it is deemed the best course.

Society's Policy.

"Our policy is to keep homes intact as far as possible and watch results, instead of taking children away from parents. Of the number of homes re-establish, only one has been a failure.

The board room at the Shelter has been sacrificed to be used as an isolation ward. One used emphasized by both the secretary and the acting president, D. H. McDermid, was that of accommodation for infants under two years of age. "At present," said Mr. Kelly, "we are obliged to leave it to the mothers to dispose of the babies as best they can or to 'farm out' the little ones in the city, contrary to the maternity boardinghouse act."

In the course of his "acting" presidential address, Mr. McDermid suggested extension along the line of providing for babies under two years in the Shelter.

The past year, he stated, has been one of difficulty for the board, owing to the change of matrons and also the influenza epidemic. Of thirty-nine children who were down with the epidemic at one time, all have recovered. The members of the Shelter staff were also ill at the same time, and practically the only one left on her feet to cope with the situation was the mother of the matron, a woman of 70 years. Teachers came to the rescue. Glowing tributes were paid to their services as V. A. D. workers during the epidemic, and also to the other ladies of the city who generously helped.

New Matron.

A capable new matron is now in charge, Miss Jackson, who was present at the meeting yesterday, but did not make any report.

During the war, when the work has grown to more than double its pre-war proportions, and the cost of living has soared, bequest money has been used for running expenses, along with donations. The board members felt that while it was desirable to put bequests aside as a reserve fund for building extension, etc., during the war, it would not be advisable to go to the public while so many other patriotic and charitable appeals were being made.

With regard to the recent campaign, of which the objective was $14,000 one-seventh to go to the London Child Welfare Association, Mr. McDermid announced about $9,200 has already been raised and that it has not yet been completed. Deep indebtedness was expressed to the Rotary Club for getting behind the campaign, which was held at an awkward season of the year for businessmen, immediately after Christmas.

While $1,000 a month has been estimated as an allowance with a working margin to carry on the work, the society now has something like $11,000 to tide over the coming year.

For the year ending November 30, donations of money were received amounting to $6,816.71. It was stated that the shelter had been maintained on about 40 cents a day per child. Concerning this Mrs. C. E. Keene, one of the board members, took the view that it was too small an amount. In addition to the fund for maintenance expenses, the report of the treasurer, J. I. A. Hunt, who was absent owing to illness, showed resources amounting to $5,500 invested in debentures, a sum which will be used for building, etc.

President's Suggestion.

The recommendations of Acting President McDermid for the coming year, several of which were carried out in the election at the close of the meeting, were as follows: Appoint small committees of three to five members. (2) Before appointing anyone to a committee, ascertain if that person can act. (3) Appoint three men on the finance committee who will get together and handle the whole financial proposition. (4) Appoint a small executive composed of the officers and conveners of committees to meet weekly and go over the general work. (5) Hold interesting meetings, say once in two months, for the larger organization composed of all the members."

Warm appreciation was expressed of assistance given by the Y. W. C. T. U. and Marian Keith Girls' Club of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church during the year.

The following officers were elected:

Honorary President—Sheriff D. M. Cameron.

President—D. H. McDermid.

First Vice-President—Mrs. F. E. Leonard.

Second Vice-President—W. M. Manning.

Third Vice-President—Mrs. D. Regan.

Honorary Superintendent — Joseph Sanders.

Secretary—W. E. Kelly.

Shelter Home Committee—Mrs. F. R. Hardie (convener), Miss F. Lawson, Mrs. C. E. Keene, Mrs. D. Regan and Mrs. D. H. McDermid.

Foster Home Committee—Mrs. F. E. Leonard (convener), Mesdames T. E. Harrison, Yorke-Miller and Rev. D. C. MacGregor and Major T. J. Murphy.

Finance Committee—E. V. Buchanan (convener), W. M. Martin and Robert Greene.

Auditor—C. F. Complin.

Statistics.

Secretary W. E. Kelly submitted the statistics for the year, mentioning that Superintendent Joseph Sanders had visited, in the capacity of inspector, 225 ward of the society. The statistics are as follows:

Statistics.

Statistics For Year Ending November 30, 1918.

Number applications for children	230
Applications filled	77
Number of complaints	326
Investigations	266
Children involved	562
Number of wards visited	225

Children Made Wards of Society in Shelter, Etc.

Made wards of society (5 of above in shelter beginning of year)	53
In shelter beginning of year	36
In shelter from juvenile court until settling of cases	37
Children returned from foster homes, neglected, uncontrollable, etc.	84
Father, a soldier, mother ill	16
In shelter end of year	35
Returned to parents	77
Placed in foster homes	77
Placed in hospitals	16
Returned to institutions	4
Returned to industrial schools	3
Committed to industrial schools	10
In Mount St. Joseph end of year	2

During the year 207 children were in the shelter, 60 being soldiers children.

Re Wards Overseas.

45—2 made supreme sacrifice.

Juvenile Court Statistics.

Trespass	54
Theft	67
Breach of bylaw	75
Break and enter	8
Damage to property	16
Disorderly	46
Neglected children	2
Vagrancy	17
Assault	5
Truancy	13
Cruelty to animals	1
	323

Disposed with as follows:

Discharged	158
Sentence suspended	76
Fined	54
Withdrawn	4
Committed to society's guardianship	17
Committed to the Industrial School	10
Returned to Industrial School	2
	323

CONFEDERATION LIFE "FLU" CLAIMS NEAR EQUAL WAR TOTAL

The Confederation Life Association's forty-seventh annual report sets a new record. It shows the year 1918 the best in the organization's history. A total of eighteen million dollars' worth of new insurance was written, which brought its total insurance in force up to December 3, $91,986,165. The assets of the organization show a substantial gain to a total of $23,418,782, which bears a cash surplus of $1,969,045 over liabilities. The premium income also stepped up to $3,550,537.54, while the rate of interest earned by the mortgage securities was 7.37 per cent. The association calls attention to the important fact that the expense ratio declined during the year. The significance of this is that it will tend to increase the profits of the policyholders.

The total war claims in 1918 were 133, amounting to $259,218, or $58,184 less than 1917.

From October to the end of the year the association paid $254,864, but $4,358 less than war claims, as a result of the "flu" epidemic. The war and "flu" claims made up 43 per cent of the total death claims which reached a total of $1,205,522.

The Western Ontario Branch of the Confederation is in the Dominion Savings Building, with W. H. Richardson as district manager.

INTERESTING TALK ON TRIP TO FRENCH FRONT GIVEN BY A. E. MILLER

Some six hundred people crowded the Askin Street Methodist Church last night and heard A. E. Miller give one of the most interesting talks on the war that has been heard in London for a long time. Mr. Miller told of his trip to the various fighting fronts of France and Belgium last summer, in company with other Canadian newspapermen, and showed some slides that gave a practical touch to his address.

The lecture was given under the auspices of the juvenile missionary societies of the church, and netted in the neighborhood of $100 for their various enterprises.

Fine Pictures.

Mr. Miller outlined his trip across the ocean, arrival in England and the trip to the scene of hostilities. The pictures were specially good and of a highly educational nature. Vimy Ridge with all its historic points was shown, the Cloth Hall at Ypres, thousands of German prisoners, girls building airplanes and doing other work that was hitherto done by males entirely. Pictures depicting the ravages committed by the Huns were also shown, as well as movies of the newspapermen making their tour.

A Good Custom.

Mr. Miller drew a round of applause when he stated that he hoped the English custom of afternoon tea at 4 o'clock for men would be introduced in Canada.

The tanks, different types of airplanes and a number of British warships were also shown by Mr. Miller, who was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for his address.

Rev. J. T. C. Morris, pastor of the church, presided, and introduced the speaker.

Colds Cause Headaches and Pains.

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All our present stock of furs are much underpriced, as we aim to clear all before the close of the present season. The sales include sets, odd muffs, scarfs, novelties and a number of beautiful coats. Our fur weather is certainly yet to come, and this clearance may put you in possession of them at the very time good warm furs will be needed—besides these are good for many winters.

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One only Hudson Seal Coat, cape collar, sizes 40 and 42 inches long. Special $200.63

One only Hudson Seal Coat, cape collar, poplin lined, size 38. Special $168.75

Three Mink Muffs at half price.... $37.50, $30.00 and $27.50

Thirty pieces in Odd Muffs and Stoles in dyed sable, marmot, natural wolf, opossum. To clear at ..... Half Price

All Natural Wolf Stoles and Muffs at about 25 per cent off. Special ..... $12.50, $18.50, $20.00 and $26.50

Sale of Laundry Soaps

will continue for the balance of this week. Get your season's supply at January prices. Special prices for case lots, 100 cakes.

Basement.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS INFORMATION BOOTH

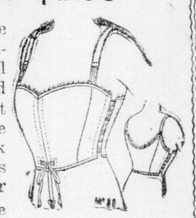
Will be continued this week. Owing to the interest taken and the many stamp books started through this information booth, we have decided to continue it for a few days longer. For any information stop at Stamp Booth, Main Floor.

BUY WAR W-S S SAVINGS STAMPS

Pre-Stocktaking Clearing of Corsets and Brassieres, 19c, 25c up to $1.98

For a quick Clearance Thursday morning we will place all odds and ends sorted out in this section in stock-listing about 60 pairs in all, corsets and brassieres—all will be on one table—front and back laced corsets and in a variety of styles—our regular maker's lines—just an odd pair or a broken range—mostly all of these are much less than half price. In order to make a quick clearance tomorrow before stocks are called in, corsets to be cleared at prices ..... 25c to $1.98 pair

Also about three dozen Brassieres to be cleared at one price 19c



Second Floor.

Warm, Cosy Robes In Velour and Quilted Satin, Moderately Priced

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A limited quantity of All-Wool Black Serge Suiting, British worsted in medium twill, 53 inches wide, proper weight, for tailored suit, coat or skirt. Thursday at one-third off sale price. Per yard $2.33

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Robe of Figured Blanket Cloth, with silk cord trimming, collar, cuffs and pocket, cord and tassel at waist, cardinal or tan. Price $7.75

Corduroy Robes, in sky, copen or rose. Price $9.50

Japanese Quilted Silk Robes, in cardinal, rose or black. Price $4.95

Japanese Quilted Satin Robes, in black only. Price $6.50

Quilted Satin Robes in black, cardinal, rose or purple. Prices ..... $10.50 to $13.50

Quilted Satin Sacques, in purple, cardinal, copen or black. Price $5.00

Quilted Silk Sacques, in rose, copen, cardinal or black. Price $2.79

Second Floor.

AFTERNOON TEA.

Ham Sandwich, Layer Cake, Cup of Tea 25c

Oyster Stew, with Thin Bread and Butter 25c

Club Sandwich 25c

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Banana and Pear Salad, with Thousand Island Dressing, Thin Bread and Butter 25c

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FEW PREPARATIONS MADE FOR ARRIVAL OF VETERANS TODAY

Military Authorities Are Not Aware of Time.

HOSPITAL UNPREPARED

But Got Breakfast for the Wounded Men in Great Hurry.

About fifty returned soldiers and three nursing sisters from the hospital ship Esequibo reached London this morning shortly after 8 o'clock, on a Canadian Government railway hospital train. Most of them were ticketed through to points west of here and, after being taken to the Convalescent Hospital on South street, dispersed to catch the various trains which would take them to their homes.

Through some misunderstanding, the arrangements for receiving these men were not as satisfactory as they might have been. The soldiers' aid commission had been advised of their coming, and members of the organization were at the station with automobiles to meet them, but the military authorities, apparently, were unaware that they were coming, and at the hospital, where the authorities were also in ignorance of what time to expect the party, no breakfast was ready when the men were taken there. However, as a result of speedy work after their arrival, they were provided with food and drink without any serious delay.

Several men in the party had had limbs amputated, but they were able to walk with the aid of crutches or sticks, and all of them were able to look after themselves to the extent of getting unaided from the train to the waiting automobiles, and from the automobiles to the hospital. The crowd at the station was not very large, due, probably, as much to the fact that few people knew that they were coming as to the earliness of the hour.

COUNCIL TO TALK COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Also May Discuss New City Hall.

Champions of the proposed commission form of government point out that the meeting which has been called for this evening is in a way carrying out the will of the citizens as expressed at the last municipal election. There is one difference in the fact that what is decided tonight is not binding on any one of the bodies, whereas under the commission government it would be. The plan was tried last year, when Mayor C. R. Somerville called the various bodies together and outlined his policy of economy.

It is anticipated that commission form of Government will occupy considerable time this evening. Some of the boards are more or less opposed to it, and it is likely to be discussed from every angle.

There is a possibility that the location of the proposed new city hall also will be informally discussed. There are some who think it would be an opportune time for the council to get the opinions of the other municipal bodies. This is not officially slated for this evening, but there are some who think it will be up.

Regarding the control of the parks and boulevards, it is thought that the meeting will favor leaving the parks under the utilities commission. It is likely there will be no opposition to the city council assuming control of the boulevards.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF MRS. CROSSEN.

Word of the death of Mrs. Martha Crossen of Hamilton, formerly of this city, was received Tuesday. She had been ailing for several years, and her demise was not unexpected. Mrs. Crossen was the daughter of the late David Davies, and was born in this city. She had lived in Hamilton many years. Two sons, Rhys, city editor of the Hamilton Times, and Clare in the United States, survive, as well as one sister, Mrs. T. H. Purdom of this city, and one brother, Llewellyn Davies of this city. The funeral will be held Thursday at Hamilton.

FUNERAL OF WILLIAM DAWSON.

The funeral of William Dawson, who died in his 78th year at Wingham on Sunday, was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of his sister, Mrs. M. Henderson, to Brown's Hill Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Lowe of Lucan, Rev. Mr. Snell of Wingham and Rev. Mr. Cummer of Thorndale.

Mr. Dawson was one of the old pioneers of Wingham district, having lived there for the last fifty years. He is survived by his wife, Ellen Jane Dawson, two brothers, James and Joseph Dawson, and one sister, Mrs. M. Henderson of Thorndale.

CONDITIONS PLEASED MEDICAL CONSULTANTS

The board of A. M. C. medical consultants, which was in the city yesterday inspecting the military hospitals, completed its work during the afternoon and left for Ottawa last evening. The members of the board expressed themselves as well pleased with conditions as they found them.

Among the buildings visited were the huts at Carling Heights, which were originally intended for summer quarters for troops, but which are now being transformed into a convalescent hospital. They were informed that these buildings would be ready for occupation within the course of about two weeks. They were of the opinion that the new buildings would be quite adequate to the purpose for which they are to be used.

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BRINGS HOME WITH HIM MILITARY MEDAL

Advertiser Illustrations

BOMBARDIER FRANK NICHOLLS, 655 Dufferin avenue, was among the veterans who arrived home safely on Tuesday, wearing the ribbon of the Military Medal won for bravery in action. He left London with the 63rd Battery over three years ago. He was wounded in the knee and gassed at Vimy Ridge, but has recovered.

LOCAL NEWS

KINDLING CAUGHT FIRE.—The fire department had a run to the garage of A. B. Greer & Son on York street at 8 o'clock this morning. Some kindling close to the boiler had become ignited. The damage was slight.

BANQUET FOR MEN.—A men's banquet under the auspices of the missionary committee will be held at First Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock on Thursday evening. An address by Rev. Dr. James Endicott on "World-Wide Missions" will be the feature of the after meeting.

NEW S. A. C. BRANCH. — A new branch of the Soldiers' Aid Commission has been formed at Forest, Ont. At the meeting last evening Dr. Hubbard was elected chairman, Mayor Hair vice-chairman and Mr. Crosby secretary-treasurer. Mayor Hair acted as chairman at the well attended meeting.

LITERARY SOCIETY.—An enjoyable evening was spent at the meeting of the Western University Literary Society, held in the University Building, on Monday evening. Dr. H. A. McCallum gave a very interesting talk on food, and readings by Mrs. Brown were much enjoyed. The rest of the program consisted of a sing-song led by B. McDougall. Refreshments were served.

LARGE ADVANCE REGISTRATION. The registration for the evening Technical classes, which open for the winter term on Monday next, is by far the largest in the history of the school. Already many of the classes are completely filled, and additional classes have had to be arranged to accommodate the large number of students desiring to take work which the school offers.

CONCERT FOR INVALIDS—The invalid soldiers in Ward B at Wolseley Barracks were treated to a concert last evening by a number of local artists. The program was much enjoyed by the sick men. Those assisting were Miss McQueen, Misses Husband, instrumentals; Miss Richmond, elocutionist; Messrs. Cotter and McCutcheon, solos, and the Brunswick Trio. Mr. Carr presided.

FELL OFF SCAFFOLD.—David Holt, 189 Victoria street, sustained a fractured shoulder blade when he fell off a scaffold at the new Penman factory at 9 o'clock this morning. He was working on the scaffold when in some manner he slipped and fell ten feet to the ground. The police ambulance was called and conveyed the injured man to Victoria Hospital. Dr. C. A. Harris attended him. Late this afternoon Mr. Holt complained also of bad pains in his back.

WILL VISIT HOME.—Capt. Charlie MacQueen, son of Principal A. MacQueen of the Ryerson School, has been recently attached to the transatlantic conducting staff and expects to visit Canada now about once in four weeks. His first trip over was made on the Olympic, when he telephoned home from Quebec. He is hoping to run up to London for a day or so in the near future while he is staying over in Canada between trips. Capt. MacQueen has not been home since going overseas with the 33rd Battalion.

RETURNS UNEXPECTEDLY.—Pte. R. J. Cheswick, Maryboro Place, returned home unannounced yesterday afternoon, he and three others being selected to fill the places on board made vacant by other four who were detained. Pte. Cheswick enlisted with the 135th Battalion, and was a member of the band. He was transferred to the 125th Highlanders when the breaking up of the 135th took place in England. Pte. Cheswick was a linotype operator prior to enlisting, and vice-president of the Typographical Union, No. 133.

CONCERT FOR SOLDIERS.—Under the auspices of the Military Y. M. C. A., a successful concert was given Tuesday night for the patients at the Connaught Military Hospital, Carling Heights. Miss Elsie MacQueen of the Overseas Chapter, I. O. D. E., arranged the program of which a most entertaining feature was the Brunswick trio, composed of Messrs. Ballantyne, Will and Percy Spence. The three entertainers amused the audience for nearly an hour, responding to recall after recall. Solos by Miss Eleanor Husband, readings by Miss Agnes Richmond, and guitar selections by Dorothy Husband and Myrtle Richmond were also much appreciated.

SAYS LIQUOR TRAFFIC IS OUTCOME OF LUST FOR PROFIT MAINLY

That the W. C. T. U. is alive to the danger of a return of the liquor traffic or even a modification of present laws was evidenced yesterday, when its members turned out in such numbers as to completely fill their rooms on Park avenue, and four new members were received into the union. Rev. Dr. D. C. MacGregor spoke on "Responsibility to God in the Temperance Cause." He made an impression that will last long. He condemned the liquor traffic as belonging to the underground world, dug in and fortified for profit. Lust for profit is the prime root of this evil. In the fight against this evil, it was useless to attack it single handed. All hope is in organization, mobilizing the forces for action.

The speaker pointed out the personal responsibility for the use one made of life. God made man in his own image; it is stamped upon him just as surely as Caesar's was on the coin. Men belong to God and dare not use their lives for a selfish purpose. Dr. MacGregor urged his hearers to learn the secret of prayer, thus linking up with God for more efficient results. The Joshuas, Moses and Christ's great men needed a great body of men and women behind them, holding up their hands with power.

Mrs. Fretz, in charge of the prayer service, vividly portrayed human responsibility by a lesson on the possible failure of Christ's disciples to carry on his work and fulfill his commandments.

Mrs. Cottam, speaking on the membership crusade, referred to the provincial slogan, "Every member mobilized for an increase of 5,000." Conveners were appointed for many of the churches to promote recruiting.

During the meeting letters of thanks were read from the Children's Shelter for kindness shown during the fair and from Victoria Union for help in connection with the Christmas boxes for overseas.

Mrs. Ashplant, president, was in the chair. A social half hour brought the meeting to a close.

WORK PROVIDED FOR 100 MEN IN SEASON, ENGINEER BELIEVES

Much Paving and Construction in Program.

City Engineer H. A. Brazier expects that the local improvements approved by No. 2 committee last night will provide work for 100 men during the summer. The storm sewers, curb and gutters, sidewalks and pavements will be carried on simultaneously. He anticipates a start will be made the latter part of April. About 400 tons of asphalt, 12,000 barrels of cement and 250 tons of crushed stone and more than $20,000 worth of concrete tile will be used in the construction.

The work will probably be done by day labor, but tenders will be called for the paving.

The following streets have been designated for paving this year:

Bathurst, between Wellington and Waterloo.

Clarence, between Dufferin and Central.

Oxford, between Richmond and Talbot.

Pall Mall, between Richmond and Waterloo.

Rectory, between Hamilton road and Cabell.

Ridout, between Dundas and Fullarton.

Stanley, between Wharncliffe and the bridge.

Tecumseh, between Wortley and Edward.

King street will be paved from Wellington to Richmond.

For this paving, $122,000 will be placed in the estimates for the year.

Conductors Life Is Not All Sunshine; Read What Follows

Answering Weird Questions Is One of His Numerous Duties.

It was on Normal car No. 118, and it was Tuesday night at 10:30 o'clock, when a weary reporter climbed aboard the said car at Askin street, gallantly allowing some 25 females to precede him.

"Do you know whether Mrs. A—— paid for me?" "Did my sister put in my ticket?" "I wonder if Susie got transfers?" were a few of the remarks hurled in high soprano at the unfortunate conductor of the pay-as-you-enter. He rolled his eyes helplessly, and at last was able to give the impatient motorman a bell.

More Aboard.

The scribe had just successfully wedged himself into a corner when again the car stopped. Where did all the women come from. Why, from a missionary convention in Knox Church, and they all wanted that Normal car. The conductor scared up a sickly grin as he tried to answer the same old questions printed above. But even a Normal car has its limit in capacity. In desperation the "con" shrieked that not another passenger could be carried. He endeavored to shut the door, and had it almost closed when a shrieking voice shouted: "Don't for heaven's sake close that door. Two of my delegates are out there and don't know where to go."

They Got In.

Could the conductor be blamed for swearing under his breath? The door was again opened and the delegates were separated from the chaff and an extra squeeze all round meant that room was made for them. The "con" caught the reporter's eye and smiled wanly.

It was a relieved newspaperman that finally managed to escape from the odor of powder and perfume at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets. It is no cinch to be crammed helpless into the corner of a street car with an old woman whose hatpins project to within an inch of your nose, bobbing back and forth. The paths of a reporter are not always strewn with roses.

PIES MAY GO BAD, BUT COOK MUST LIVE, SAYS MAGISTRATE IN EFFECT

Therefore He Allows Wun Lung Part of His Wages.

When Greek meets Chinaman with a few dozen pies thrown in, what's the answer? This is what Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon had to decide in police court this morning. It was some case, and ended with George Pernokis of the Alps Cafe, paying Wun Lung (who belied his name, he did not look like an emigrant to the Byron San) $7.50 for services rendered as a pastry cook.

Lee Chung acted as interpreter for his friend, while E. T. Essery, K.C., did the honors as counsel. "Can you tell the truth?" asked the magistrate of Lee. "I try to," was the blinking reply.

Wun Lung walked into the Alps a week ago and painted such a rosy picture of his accomplishments as a maker of pies, all the way from lemon to apple and back, that George almost wept for joy and hired him on the spot.

Some Wasted.

"I tell him I'll pay him $17 a week IF he makes 'em good. Ask him how many pies I have to throw in the barrel," requested Mr. Pernokis wrathfully of the magistrate. Mr. Graydon did, but the Chinaman didn't know. He volunteered the information that pumpkin pies spoiled easily and were no good after two days.

Mr. Graydon was not up on this phase of cookery and asked Police Court Clerk John Moule if this statement was true. Mr. Moule replied pumpkin pie was not eaten by his family.

Ah, Too True.

"Now if the newspapermen only took their meals there, there would be no pies go stale," stated Mr. Graydon which only proves that there is many a true word spoken in jest.

E. T. Essery, K.C., met his Waterloo when he tackled Lum Lee, a witness for the defence. The lawyer did his best to get Lum tangled in his evidence, but gave it up as a bad job after about ten minutes.

Mr. Graydon considered that Wun Lung was entitled to some wages, even if he had made pies that bore a strong resemblance to leather. Wun hadn't lasted a week, and then again the restaurant keeper was entitled to something for losing so many pies. Wun's wages were, therefore, fixed at $7.50 and everyone went away happy.

HANDSOME SHIELD IS OFFERED FOR CONCERTS

Winners of Competitive Series Will Have Real Trophy.

The handsome bronze shield offered by the National Council Y. M. C. A. for competitive concerts, the contest open to military units of No. 1 Military District, stationed in London, has been placed on display in Gammage's window, where it is attracting much attention. The shield is of bronze mounted on oak, and on either side are three small shield on which the names of the six competing units will be inscribed. Above is a medallion bearing the Red Triangle.

The face of the bronze shield is richly embellished with laurel leaves and wreaths, and shows also the figures of the goddesses of music and fame. The first of the competitive concerts was on January 17 by the Canadian Garrison Regiment and the second will be furnished by the district depot on Friday evening this week. Each unit will appear three times in concert during the competitive series. The adjudicators are Mrs. Alice Henderson, Miss Minnie Raymond and the senior chaplain, Major Emsley.

Battery Boys in Russia Having "Real Good Old War"; Not Much Fighting but Lots of Experience

Signaller Ed. Harris Misses Letters and Newspapers and Is Not in Love With Fare Obtainable, But Emphasizes the Lack of Danger.

The first letter in months has been received by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harrison, 543 Simcoe street, from their son, Signaller Ed. Harris, who is with the 67th Battery in Northern Russia.

Signaller Harrison went overseas in 1916 with the 63rd Battery, and was transferred for service in France to the 2nd Howitzers. While in England in September last, recovering from a gas attack, he enlisted with the 67th Battery for service in Northern Russia. The last letter received from him until yesterday was written on the Arctic Ocean. Two letters have come this week, one dated October 16 and the other October 26, consequently he did not know the war was over. Young Harrison is a grandson of Superintendent Joseph Sanders of the Children's Aid.

The following extracts from his letters give illuminating glimpses of the circumstances by which the Canadians are surrounded in Russia:

"We are in action at last, after a long trip down the river from where we landed, but we have done practically no fighting so far. The weather has been fine, and I guess it is as cold in Canada as it is here at present. We haven't had any snow, but I suppose it will come soon enough. We came the best of the way in good order after I wrote my last letter, and arrived at our destination O. K. We had quite an interesting trip down the river, as we came down in a barge which traveled about one mile an hour. I lost count of the days we took to come down. This place is about umteen hundred years behind the times in everything.

Gets No News

"I suppose we will get on to it in time, but myself, I think it would be some time. I hope the war is over before I learn to speak Russian fluently.

"I guess all our news will come by wireless while we are here. Haven't seen a newspaper since I came here. Hope this letter gets through before the port closes.

"We have a nice little signal hut here, which we built ourselves, and it is quite comfortable. Our stove is a biscuit tin with stovepipe of the same material, but it throws out lots of heat. It's a real good old war up here, just like a little picnic compared to France. If it weren't so far away from civilization, I could stand about five years of this kind of fighting.

"I haven't seen McBurney, or Slater, or any of those boys since we left the barge, as they are on the other side of the river from us. We are billeted in the houses and will be O. K. during the winter. We only sleep in our telephone hut when we are on night shift.

"Money is of practically no use up here, as the civilians cannot buy anything in a store, no matter how much money they have. The currency in use mostly is cigarettes, sugar or anything we might trade them in return for eggs, milk or anything we might want. It is cigarettes and tobacco which are the greatest value, as the civilians will pay ten rubles ($) for a package of ten cigarettes. They all seem to have plenty of money and cannot buy much with it.

"We do not get any bread here. It is all hard tack. We could get lots of Russian bread, but it is awful. If you smother it with jam or something it is possible to eat it.

"I am feeling fine, so don't worry about my health, and you surely don't need to worry about me "going west," as there are more casualties on the western front in ten seconds than there would be here in ten years."

Real Good War.

A letter written ten days later says:

"It is absolutely dead here. We are supposed to be in action, but there is hardly a shot fired from one week to another. It sure is a real good war, and only hope it keeps up this way.

"It is not the least bit cold excepting at night. I expected to be snowed in by this time.

"We are quite settled by now and very comfortable in our billets, but it is hard to get used to the crude ways of the people.

"They make bread out of their flour and some other stuff, and when it is baked it looks like a combination of oats and hay and is quite sour.

"The rest of the food runs in accordance with the bread. It is all right until it is cooked. There are lots of cockroaches around most of the houses, which makes it very unpleasant. The houses are made of logs chinked with moss, so the chinks afford a good home for the crawling life. That is all about our way of living.

"We have had reports from the west front, and everything looks rosy for the Allies.

"They are getting the Y. M. C. A.'s fixed up for the winter, so we will be able to get a little stuff from them.

"We ought to be able to keep warm enough. Besides our big fur coats, we have a small leather coat and a nice fur cap. I would like to send you a picture, but there are no photographers in this vicinity.

"I am feeling fine as silk, but would surely like to see some mail from Canada.

"If we could get skates and some hockey sticks we would sure have some time on the river after it freezes up. We heard that skates and hockey outfits had been ordered, but don't know if there is any truth in that report."

COMMITTEE PASSED WRONG LIST; NOW A PROBLEM IS FACED

Misunderstanding On Sidewalks Leads To Muddle.

While No. 2 committee last night approved the expenditure of $6,000 for the construction of sidewalks this year, it appears that this was an error. City Engineer H. A. Brazier presented a report on the sidewalk proposition with two statements. One amounted to about $10,000, and included the list of walks in the city that he thought should be constructed right away. The other list included those that he considered was not so important, and he recommended that it be left over. Apparently the committee approved the $6,000 list, supposing it to be the one recommended.

Mayor C. R. Somerville would say nothing about it this morning other than to state that the committee passed the $6,000 estimate, and it would possibly stand.

"Will the sidewalks be laid where designated on the $6,000 list?" he was asked.

"No," he replied, "the amount was specified, but the sidewalks will be laid where most needed."

Following is a list of the sidewalks which Engineer Brazier recommended at an estimated cost of $10,000.

If the council adopts the recommendation of the committee and approves of the expenditure of $6,000 only for the walks, the list will have to be cut down by the engineer.

Ada, north side, Adelaide to Jacqueline; Argyle, west side, Blackfriars to Empress; Ashland, west side, King to York; Ashland, west side, York to Florence; Curry, east side, Rattle to Oxford; Edna, south side, Adelaide to Jacqueline; Edna, north side, Brookside to end of street; Emery, south side, Cathcart to Edward; Florence, north side, Ashland to Eleanor; Florence, north side, Ashland to Oakland; Hyla, east side, Hamilton to Trafalgar; Ingleside, north side, Ridout to end of street; Kennon, south side, Wellington to end of street; McKenzie, north side, Wortley to Marley; McKenzie, south side, Wortley to a point opposite Marley; McKenzie, south side, Marley to Ridout; Nelson, north side, Clarence to Wellington; Nelson, south side, Adelaide to William; Nelson, north side, Adelaide to Dreanery; Terrace, south side, Adelaide to Josephine; Wharncliffe, east side, Emery to city limits; Wharncliffe, east side, Ridgeway to bridge; Walker, east side, Carson to Rectory; York, south side, Ashland to Eleanor; York, south side, Richmond to a point, 110 feet 4 inches east.

RIDOUT STREET CHURCH ANNIVERSARY SERVICES WERE WELL ATTENDED

The anniversary services Sunday and Tuesday evening of Ridout Street Methodist Church were well attended and quite successful on Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. J. E. Holmes, preached on "The Church and Her Allies," and in the evening there was a musical service in which the choir of the church, Mrs. Cora Ward Buchner, Mrs. Brighton, Miss Mowat and Mr. Blakley took part.

Tuesday evening the Dundas Street Center choir gave a program of exceptional merit, with Parnell Morris as organist and choir leader. In addition to choruses, solos were given by Miss Myrtle Corbin, Miss Lela M. Thomson, Ben Howcroft, and Frank Webster, all of exceptional merit. The singing of the "Hallelujah Chorus" closed a program much enjoyed by the large audience present. Light refreshments were served the visiting choir by the Ridout Street choir, with brief happy addresses at the close by the pastor, Mr. Morris and Henry Pocock.

FORMER LONDONER.—Lieut.-Col. Kenneth A. Murray, officer in command of the Canadian Postal Corps during the war, who has recently been invested with the Order of the British Empire and has been mentioned a number of times in dispatches by Sir Douglas Haig, was for a number of years stationed in London, a member of the London division railway mail service. Col. Murray also served in the South African war.

WILL VISIT HOSPITAL.—Mayor C. R. Somerville and the members of the council will visit Victoria Hospital in a body on Friday evening on the invitation of the hospital trust. They will have a chance to get acquainted with the members of the county council as that body has been invited also. Mayor Somerville intimated that there would be something to drink provided by the hospital authorities. It will be nothing stronger than coffee, however.

GREAT INTEREST IN MISSIONS SHOWN AT MEETING OF W. M. S.

Reports Help All To Improve Their Work.

Today in the Knox Presbyterian Church the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbytery of London closed one of its most successful annual meetings. How much interest has been awakened in missions by this society was evident in the excellent reports presented by the different bands and auxiliaries by an increase in membership, contributions and general enthusiasm.

From each report read, it was possible for other delegates present to exchange suggestions, and in the coming year work these out in their own local missionary auxiliary, or circle. Mrs. D. L. McCrae, the president, made the remark that this was the chief object in having the reports summarized and presented at the annual meeting, that others might gain ideas which were ahead of their own methods of working.

Fees In Question.

During the course of discussion, several treasurers reported there were many who, though they were faithful workers in the W. M. S., were not members, for the reason that they had not paid their membership fee. Mrs. D. L. McCrae advocated that, though, perhaps through neglect, the members had not paid their fees, they should not be crossed off the membership roll, but in some way be reminded gently of the payment of their fee. She said membership counted a whole lot in the auxiliary, and for the trivial sum of 25 cents could not afford to be diminished. So at this meeting it was decided not to drop members who had not paid their fee.

Shortage of Ministers.

Mrs. D. S. McGregor, in a few closing words, presented the great forward movement throughout the Presbyterian Church, in which she said the W. M. S. would have to play a large part. It was easy, Mrs. McGregor said, to collect money in a hurry, but the need for preachers of the Gospel was great. Not only among the foreign element, but right in the Presbytery of Canada, there were many vacant pulpits because of the lack of ministers. Last year only twenty-five ministers graduated from the six Presbyterian colleges.

The following officers were elected for 1919:

Honorary presidents, Mesdames Ross and McMillan; president, Mrs. D. L. McCrae, 15 Hyatt avenue, London; vice-presidents, Mrs. McKay (Dorchester), Mrs. Robertson (St. Thomas), Mrs. Malcolm (Newbury) and Mrs. Geddes (Ailsa Craig); recording secretary, Mrs. Jared Vining, 32 Marley Place, London; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. M. McEvoy, 136 Elmwood avenue, London; treasurer, Mrs. McEachern, 386 Ontario street, London; Mission Band secretary, Mrs. Pepper, 66 Rosebury Place, St. Thomas; strangers secretary, Mrs. Geo. Wood, 321 Central avenue, London; supply secretary, Mrs. F. Ballantyne, 19 Thornton avenue, assisted by Mrs. Wheaton and Mrs. Nugent; Messenger secretary, Miss Argo, 85 Elmwood avenue, London; literature secretary, Mrs. H. M. Peterman, 287 St. James, London; library secretary, Mrs. S. Pickles, 244 Wortley road, London; home helper, Miss Margaret Kelso, 96 Wilson avenue, London; press secretary, Mrs. N. Anderson, Wilton Grove; resolution committee, Mrs. Middleton, convener; nominating committee, Mrs. H. Marshall, convener; auditor, Rev. F. Ballantyne.

The receipts taken at the afternoon and evening session on Tuesday, almost defrayed the total expenses of the annual meeting.

STRATFORD GIRL HAS LEG BROKEN AS SHE COLLIDES WITH SKATER

STRATFORD, Jan. 28.—While skating on the river Eleanor Strudley was run into by a young man and accidently knocked down. Her left leg was broken just above the ankle.

WOMAN AND BABE ARE VICTIMS OF FIRE, IS NEWS SENT SOUTHWOLD HOME

ST THOMAS, Jan. 28.—Henry Chapman, of Belle Plaine, Saskatchewan, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Chapman, in Southwold, received word today of the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Andrew Haggerty, and her little son Orval Haggerty. She was burned to death in her home. A fire caused by a gasoline explosion spread so rapidly that nothing could be saved and both Mrs. Haggerty and the child were imprisoned within an upper room of the house.

LITTLE CHANCE OF JUNK MEN GETTING LICENSE FEE LESS

No. 1 Committee Will Deal With Question.

There is little but routine business on the order of the day for the meeting of No. 1 Committee this afternoon, according to City Clerk S. Baker. The consideration of the request of the junk dealers of the city that the license fee be reduced from $20 will be one of the items. The sum of $10 was suggested as an equitable fee. Alderman S. R. Manness says that he can see no reason for the reduction of the license and he thinks that other members of the committee are of the same opinion.

May Get Concession.

Regarding the request that the junk men be allowed to remove the badge of office from their caps, Alderman Manness is inclined to accede to it. He thinks that there would be no reason for refusing this on the understanding that the men display their license numbers on their wagons. Another suggestion of his as a way out of the difficulty is the wearing of a badge on the vest which may be displayed when asked for.

To Discuss Debentures.

At the request of the Utilities Commission for a debenture issue of $25,000 for the electrical department and $36,000 for water works is received, it will be considered at the meeting. There is a probability that the committee will refuse to recommend the rescinding of the city bylaw which forbids the issue of more than $25,000 debentures without getting the consent of the people.

CLAIM FOR $7,000 NOW BEFORE COURT

First Non-Jury Case Heard at Assizes.

McGibbon vs the Northern Navigation Company, the first non-jury case on the list for the winter assizes, at which Hon. Mr. Justice Kelly is still presiding, is still in progress. This case, which commenced yesterday afternoon, was postponed from the fall assizes. The plaintiffs are suing for $7,000, which they claim was the damage to them as a result of the defendant's ship, the Majestic, which was on fire, being moored near their ship, the Cataract, on Sarnia Bay. The fire occurred on December 15, 1915. The plaintiffs claim that the actual damage to the ship was $2,268, but that the damages amounted to $7,000, because they did not have the use of the ship as a result of the fire.

The defendants claim that the Cataract was only at old wreck, and that the fire on their ship was due to a cause over which they had no control. They also claim that the plaintiffs moored their ship in an unlawful position. Meredith & Fisher for the plaintiffs; Cowan, Towers & Co. for the defendants.

It was expected that this case would be finished early today, and as a result the jury and the witnesses in the first criminal case to be tried, that of Frank Cahill, John Donohue, Fred Lyons, William Foley and James Quinn, who are charged with breaking into and stealing liquor from a Queen's avenue residence, were on hand this morning. At 12 o'clock the jury was dismissed until 2 o'clock.

As it is thought that the non-jury case will be concluded late this afternoon, the criminal case will be commenced at tonight's session of the court.

Yesterday afternoon, in the case of Hutchison vs. Waters, as the jury decided that as the injuring of Joseph Hutchison, a traveler, of the city, when he was struck by an auto driven on the market square by Asa Waters, a farmer, of Caradoc Township, was purely accidental, the plaintiff was not granted a cent of his $3,000 claim. The plaintiff claimed that it was the negligence of the defendant that caused the accident, while the defendant claimed that the accident was the result of plaintiff's negligence.

Legal Braves Shine As Smoke Fighters; No Heroic Rescues

Crown Attorney and Squire Utilize Court House Hose.

If Fire Chief John Aitken is looking for two regular smoke-eaters to reinforce his department, he would do well to interview Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop and Squire W. H. Chittick. Yesterday afternoon, as the chimes tolled four, Mr. McKillop decided to pay a visit to his office in the courthouse. The corridor was filled with smoke. Where was it coming from? Why, from under the crown attorney's own office door.

Squire Chittick sniffed the congested atmosphere at the same moment. He rushed from his office, and with Mr. McKillop grabbed the courthouse hose to be used in case of fire only. It was but the work of a few seconds to swish on the water and rush the hose to the door.

No crackling flames greeted their gaze—nothing but smoke with a tannery odor. However, where there is smoke there must be fire, argued Mr. McKillop in his legal mind, and at last the cause of all the excitement was discovered—a ball of oily rags that had been wedged in behind a radiator was smoking like a small boy on his first cigar.

"A clear case of spontaneous combustion," stated Mr. McKillop, and when Squire Chittick agreed with him, the verdict naturally was made unanimous. There were no thrilling rescues. The courthouse reporter missed the chance of his life by being upstairs in court at the time. Three beauteous damsels who inhabit the offices in the building had to make their exit without escorts. The crown attorney and the squire were too busy to lend their arms. Duty came first.

CONSTRUCTION PLANNED TO COST ABOUT $99,000

Electrical Department Expects to Expend This Sum.

The public utilities commission plans on spending $99,000 on electrical construction during this year. Of this amount $27,000 will be spent on an addition to the Horton street substation; $29,000 on equipment for the same; $20,000 for wires and cables, and $6,000 for meters. It is planned to pay $74,000 of this from the revenue, the remainder to be paid for by the issue of debentures.

CHELSEA GREEN CHURCH HAD SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The annual meeting of the Chelsea Green Presbyterian Church was held on Monday evening, January 27, in the auditorium of the church. The minister, Rev. John Elder, occupied the chair, and Frank Aldridge acted as secretary for the evening. Reports from the different organizations were read and all showed splendid results. The church revenue showed a total of $1,050.86 for schemes of the church, and the balance on hand for missionary purposes of $60. The Sunday school report was excellent, and an income of $355 was reported, which included amounts raised by organized classes.

During the year the basement of the church has been enlarged and the furnace overhauled and repaired. It is expected that the Sunday school will be held in the basement in the near future instead of the church. The auditorium of the church has been redecorated and looks very cosy and beautiful.

The four retiring members, Messrs. Baty, Haynes, Gartshore and McCualg, were re-elected as managers for a term of three years. Arthur Dallimore was re-elected secretary, and Fred Gartshore, treasurer, for 1919.

Votes of appreciation were accorded the different officials for their work during the year. At the close of the business meeting, the ladies of the church served refreshments.

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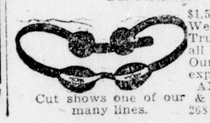
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EEVE ARRESTED ON MILITARY CHARGES ON LEAVING COUNCIL

Joseph Weber of Neustadt Taken by Police.

OWEN SOUND, Jan. 28.—Reeve Joseph Weber of Neustadt was arrested here this afternoon on two warrants, covering five charges, after the first session of the county council, of which he is a member. He is charged with various breaches of the military service act and war measures act. He was admitted to bail on two securities of $1,000 each, provided by Reeve Hola and ex-Reeve Spence of Normanby. He will appear for a preliminary hearing on February 15.

It will be remembered that Reeve Weber's son was recently tried before a general court-martial in Toronto, the verdict not yet having been promulgated. The warrants were issued on instructions from the military police and were carried out by the local police here.

Wilson Preparing To Return Home?

BREST, Jan. 28.—The new American super-dreadnought New Mexico arrived at Brest today. The battleship is to convoy the steamer George Washington, when that vessel returns to the United States with President Wilson on board.

A fleet of American torpedoboats will also be in the convoy.

Vice-Admiral Wilson will raise his flag on the New Mexico.

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SEATTLE OFFICER TELLS OF TROUBLE

Collins Was Nearly Down and Out—Gains 25 Pounds by Taking Tanlac.

"A medicine that will do as much for suffering people as this Tanlac has done for me is certainly worth recommending to the public, and I can't say too much for it," said John W. Collins of 1214 East Columbia street, Seattle, while in a Bartell drug store, recently. Mr. Collins has been a resident of Seattle for the past thirteen years, and is a popular member of the police force.

"When I began taking Tanlac," Mr. Collins continued, "I weighed only one hundred and fifty pounds, and was in such a bad condition that I could not patrol my beat. But, I now weigh one hundred and seventy-five pounds—have gained twenty-five pounds and am feeling fine. I have had trouble with my stomach for several years. Nearly everything I would eat disagreed with me. My food would almost invariably sour and keep me filled with gas and misery most all the time. Then some time ago I had a fall of about thirty feet, which came near putting me out of commission. On top of this, I had an attack of grippe, and I simply got to where I was just about down and out. My whole body seemed full of neuralgia and rheumatism and I ached all over. Every joint in me ached and the pain in the left side of my back, over my kidneys were so severe at times that I could hardly stand it. Nothing did me any good and finally I just had to give up my position, stop working entirely and do nothing but try to find relief. My sleep was very poor and I keep falling off in weight until I got down to one hundred and fifty pounds.

"Then I got uneasy about my condition, went to Colorado and stayed there for a while, but never did get any better until I began taking Tanlac, and then I commenced climbing right up, I have used six bottles now and have gotten rid of all that neuralgia and rheumatism entirely and never feel an ache or a pain. My appetite is great and my stomach is in such a good shape that I can eat just anything I want without the least trouble afterwards. I now sleep like a log every night, and am in splendid condition in every way. I'm going back to work tomorrow, and I cheerfully recommend Tanlac to everybody."

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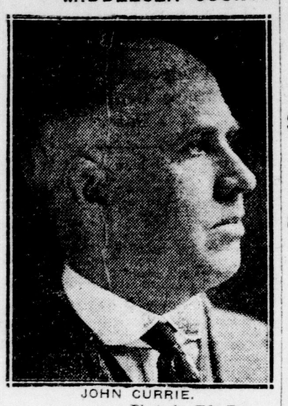
CHOSEN WARDEN OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY



JOHN CURRIE.
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JOHN CURRIE WINS WARDENSHIP RACE BY VOTE OF 18 TO 13

Thomas Clark Serious Competitor To End.

John Currie, Liberal, brother of Gen Sir Arthur Currie, and reeve of Adelaide Township, was elected warden of Middlesex for the year 1919 at the inaugural meeting of the county council, which was held in the county buildings yesterday afternoon. Thomas Clark, Conservative, and deputy reeve of London Township, was his chief contestant. The vote was a straight party one, Currie polling 18, and Clark polling 13. There are 18 Liberals and 13 Conservatives in the council.

It was necessary for the councillors to cast their ballots 21 times before the race narrowed down to that of Currie vs. Clark. Besides the two main contestants, David Smith of Dorchester, Sam Oakes of Strathroy, Dan Campbell of Lobo and A. J. Wright of Glencoe were in the field. Oakes dropped out after the fifth round of voting, Wright after the sixth, Campbell after the thirteenth, Smith after the 21st. In the 20th round the results were: Clark 11 votes, Currie 10 votes and Smith 10 votes. After the 21st round J. G. Stewart of East Williams thought that the lowest man should drop out, so that the decision as to who should occupy the warden's chair could be arrived at soon, because it was apparent that the fight would go on for some length of time without any results being obtained. The election of the warden occupied 1 hour and 40 minutes.

Made It Unanimous.

After the election had taken place and ex-Warden D. A. Graham, who was acting as chairman, had left the chair, County Clerk John Stuart called the council to order, and asked for nominations for warden. The only nomination was that of John Currie, by Thomas Clark of London Township and William Hill of Strathroy. When the new warden was led to the chair by his two nominators, the council, which was unanimous in supporting his nomination ,arose and applauded him to the echo.

Unlike some of his predecessors, Mr Currie did not have his picture in his pocket for the newspapers or a speech prepared for the occasion

"I take great pleasure in introducing to you John Currie, warden for 1919," said Mr. Clark.

"It affords me great pleasure to be present to see Mr. Currie elected today," said Mr. Hill, who also declared that he had known the council's choice for many years, and that he had always found him a man.

"I don't think I have felt as slippery in my life as I have during the last few hours," said Warden Currie. "I will not attempt to outline the work of the council. I feel assured that I will secure your assistance in all matters."

After he had been sworn in the council proceeded with its business.

Wanted it Private

J. L. Robson had moved that the public be excluded during the election of the warden, but no one seconded the motion.

J. L. Robson, London Township; A. E. Rosser, McGillivray Township; A. Holman, Newbury; W E. Grieve, Westminster Township; A. J. Wright, Glencoe; David Smith, Dorchester; William J. McFalls, Biddulph Township; E. F. Reycraft, Mosa Township; R. Denning, Metcalfe Township; Alton Ryckman, Delaware Township, and A. Ferguson, Lobo Township, are the councillors who will compose the committee for striking the various committees. The motion to the effect that these men compose the striking committee was made by R. J Fetch of Wardsville and seconded by Sam Oakes of Strathroy. This committee will meet in the county buildings at 10 o'clock this morning, and will make its report to the council at the afternoon session. J. L. Robson is chairman of the committee.

The petition of Archie Campbell, A. Sadlier, James Gumb, the turnkeys at the jail, and A. A. Graham, the night watchman, asking for an increase in wages, was referred to the finance committee.

It was decided to follow the Cornwall County Council in requesting the Government that the daylight saving bill be not put into effect this year, as daylight saving was not only useless to the farmer, but was detrimental to him

Follow Toronto Example.

At the request of the Toronto city council, it was decided to ask the Provincial Government to discontinue the levying of the provincial war tax.

It was decided to accept the invitation of the hospital trust to make a tour of inspection through Victoria Hospital on Friday evening.

Accounts from St. Joseph's Hospital and the London Health Association for $193.75 and $719, respectively, were referred to J. W. Laidlaw, the hospital trustee.

A petition from residents of School Section No. 6, Biddulph, asking that their section and the village of Lucan be not combined to form a union section, was referred to the education committee.

A notice from McKillop, Murphy & Gunn, informing the council that their client, John W. Souter, intended to get damages for the injuries which he claims he sustained as a result of falling off his bicycle while riding on the Wellington road on October 5, 1918, was referred to the board of road directors. He claims that the accident was caused by the negligence of the county in failing to keep the road in proper repair.

The petition of the Canadian Milk Products Company, Limited, of Belmont, asking that it be allowed to lay a line of pipes to carry waste water from the factory to a drain was referred to the finance committee.

A request from the Hospital for Sick Children, at Toronto, asking for a grant toward its upkeep was referred to the finance committee.

The request of Arden Sutherland that he be granted the damages, which he claims he received in an auto accident on the Caradoc-Ekfrid town line, was referred to the finance committee. The same thing was done with a similar request from Amos Hodgins, who was injured when a cave-in occurred in a gravel pit. This man received $58 from the workmen's compensation board.

A request from the Lincoln County council, asking that the council make a resolution declaring itself opposed to certain resolutions passed at the Ontario Municipal Association convention last year, was referred to the board of road directors.

The report of the special committee, which was appointed to revise the by-laws, included a suggestion that new copies of the bylaws be not printed. It also recommended that the house of refuge committee consist of five members including the warden. The report was adopted.

A report from R. A. Finn of the Middlesex branch of the department of agriculture for Ontario, which showed that there was a balance of $464.27, was referred to the finance committee.

TIRED OF SLOWNESS IN FOREIGN MISSIONS, GOD SENT THE ALIENS

So Declares Speaker at the W. M. S. Meeting.

FORWARD MOVEMENT

Society Appealed To For Help in Great Work Ahead.

"The Forward Movement" is the big question under discussion at the fifth annual meeting of the W. M. S. of the Presbytery of London, which opened session in Knox Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon. The reports, which took up a large part of the afternoon session were filled with the spirit of progress, indicating that in the London Presbyterial there is much fertile ground on which to nourish the aims of the Foreward Movement.

Speaking on this subject, Mrs. McKerroll of the Toronto General Council, urged all to accept this challenge —"According to your faith, be it unto you." "Remember that if any individual or any auxiliary fails in the task which it has set itself, it is through lack of faith," declared the speaker.

Mrs. McKerroll outlined the aims of the Foreward Movement as laid down by the general council of the W. M. S., which asks for a five-fold increase all round, with every woman, boy and girl a W. M. S. member, and every man, woman and child given an opportunity of hearing the Gospel.

Call to Consecration.

"The Forward Movement is a call to stewardship, to the consecration of self, to a new idea of the use of money, and what God asks us to do, and to a new idea of intercession. At this time of all times the call of God comes to advance. And the women of the W. M. S. must measure up to this call. At the last general assembly of the church, 50 men were appointed to discuss the Forward Movement. And in October last the women were invited to join in the campaign. For the first time in the history of the church the women of the W. M. S. were asked to present their program of campaign in every presbytery in Canada. This advertising work has now gone on and is almost completed in Ontario and Quebec. On February 7 it will commence in the west."

Outlines Work.

Mrs. McKerroll then proceeded, by means of charts, to outline the work which the W. M. S. of Canada had undertaken to accomplish, according to the aim of the Foreward Movement. "Canada, which has received within its doors, three million foreigners in the last sixteen years, some with the best of tradition behind them, but many with a most lawless parentage behind them, is a great field in itself. Why, at one period these immigrants were coming in at the rate of 10,000 every ninth day. If they had all settled in one place, we should have been aflame with apprehension, but because they were scattered far and wide over the Dominion we didn't realize that they were here. God got so tired of our slowness in the foreign fields, that He sent the multitudes to us.

"And now that the war is over they will come in ever-increasing numbers, to erect their Hindu temples, practice their system of polygamy, and propound their Bolshevik doctrines, unless we feel our responsibility as a church." Recent speaker from Queen's University made the statement that the W. M. S. of Canada was the only organization in this country that had attempted to solve the foreign problem in a statesman-like way. So, W. M. S., it is up to you to continue."

In Foreign Field.

Equal responsibility was shown in the foreign field where teachers, nurses and doctors are badly needed as well as money.

Mrs. Smith, press secretary of the Ontario board, was present and urged upon the women the great necessity of making use of the public press of the country.

"Is there any power in the land like the press?" she asked. "And are you going to leave this great power solely in the hands of the world? Can you not make use of it for the bringing of the kingdom of God? For four years in the city of London you have kept the work of the Red Cross before the public through the pen of one of your women. Could you not make use of this same pen, or other pens, to further the work of Christ?"

Reports.

The reports of the following secretaries were read and adopted: Supply secretary, Mrs. F. Ballantyne (read by Rev. F. Ballantyne); Messenger secretary, Miss Argo, London; mission band secretary, Mrs. Pepper, St. Thomas; strangers secretary, Mrs. Wood, London; library secretary, Mrs. S. Pickles, London; literature secretary, Mrs. H. M. Peterman, London; Home Helpers', Miss Kelso, London; press secretary, Mrs. Anderson, Wilton Grove.

The report of the Tate's Corner's Mission Band was exceptionally interesting, as that mission band received the banner for the year, the presentation being made during the afternoon.

The supply secretary's report showed that goods and money to the amount of $4,238 had been forwarded to mission districts.

An address of welcome was extended to the delegates by Mrs. T. A. Symington, London, and Mrs. D. L. McCrae, president, outlined the aims of the presbyterial for the coming year. A solo was rendered by Miss Gladys McEvoy. Mrs. McHardy Smith being in charge of the music.

Evening Session.

At the evening session the treasurer's report was read by Mrs. McEachern, the report showing considerable increase over the receipts of 1917. For the year 1918, $7,849.30 was received from the various auxiliaries of the Presbytery of London, and $621.98 from the mission bands. Two per cent of this amount was retained for general expenses, making the total that was remitted entirely to missions, $8,-301.86. The increase in this amount, over the receipts of 1917, was $605.85.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society at Wardsville, though only boasting of a membership of seven, sent in over $100 to the London Presbytery, and is deserving of special mention. Although the First Presbyterian Church has no mission band $50 was contributed by the Bible Class.

Following the business of the session an address was given by Rev. J. D. Byrnes, superintendent of missions in Western Ontario. The need for more workers in Northern Ontario was imperative, he said. "If the boys and girls of this part of Ontario rallied to the call for missionaries in the same way in which our men answered the call to arms in 1914, the word of the gospel would not be long in reaching the many thousands of foreigners in Northern Ontario."

He related some of the sad scenes he had witnessed when visiting in a certain part of Toronto, which was largely populated with foreign element. Anyone seeing some of these little children groveling in dirt in a civilized country like Canada, with all its vast resources, would be inspired to do their utmost for the suffering humanity, he said.

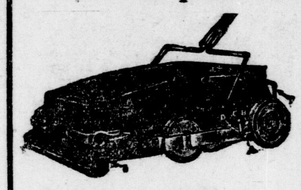
A dedicatory prayer was led by Rev. James McKay of New St. James' Presbyterian Church. Organ selections were rendered by Mrs. McHardy-Smith.

HEAVY SNOWSTORM HELPS TO EXTINGUISH FIRE AT WINGHAM

WINGHAM, Jan. 28.—Fire tonight about 10:30 o'clock, almost totally destroyed the stables and feed shed of the Exchange Hotel, owned by C. Lepard. The building was one of the oldest in the town. The firemen were able with good water pressure to save the hotel, aided as they were by a heavy snowstorm. The loss will be about $2,000.

A number of returned men arrived on the late train tonight, and were met by the reception committee and citizens.

Vacuum Sweeper



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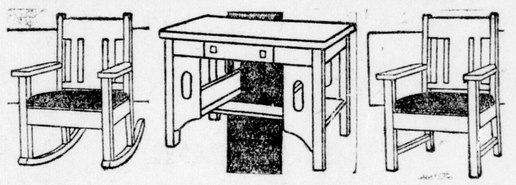

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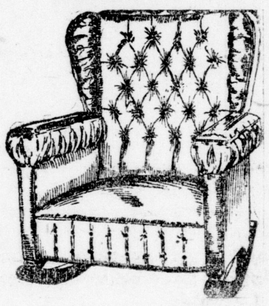

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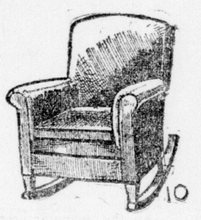

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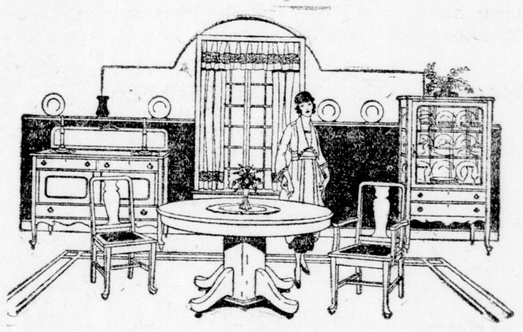

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Leave Tariff Alone During Readjustment Period.

FEAR OF SOCIAL UNREST

Free Trade Would Create Unemployment, Is Argument Advanced.

TORONTO, Jan. 28.—"The manufacturers who transformed Canadian industry from peace to war are not afraid of the task of transforming it back again to peace, but they ask for liberty to devote their entire energy to its accomplishment. Therefore the Canadian Manufacturers' Association believes that the country should concentrate on the one task of returning to peace conditions, with all its attendant questions and leave the highly controversial problem of tariff revision to a time when it can be given the undivided attention it demands."

The above is the attitude of the manufacturers of Canada on the tariff question, according to a statement issued by the general manager of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association today in reply to the western grain growers.

Ordered by the Executive.

This statement was prepared according to instructions given by the executive council of the association at its last meeting, and is, in part as follows:

"The Canadian Manufacturers' Association wishes to state clearly its position with regard to certain demands now being made, especially by the western grain growers, for a radical change in the tariff of Canada.

"The chief of these demands are:

"(a) An immediate and substantial all-round reduction of the customs tariff, including the removal of all duties on farm and household machinery, lumber, cement, oil and a number of other articles which farmers buy.

"(b) Complete free trade between Great Britain and Canada in five years.

"(c) The acceptance of the reciprocity treaty with the United States, which was rejected by Canada in 1911.

"(d) That any further reduction of the tariff of the United States towards Canada be met by a similar reduction of the Canadian tariff towards the United States. Presumably free trade with the United States at any time the United States is ready for it.

Delay Is Urged.

"The Canadian Manufacturers' Association urges most strongly that all tariff controversies should be postponed until the country has settled the immense problem of readjustment from war to peace conditions.

"It is a general and familiar law that, in any country, when fundamental tariff changes are anticipated, trade depression follows. This is exactly the opposite of what is required today. If ever Canada needed courage, initiative and united effort, now is the time.

"The bulk of the Canadian army will have to be reabsorbed by commerce, and especially by the manufacturing industries, which must also try to provide work for those of the war workers who really need it. Yet, at the very time when 'reconstruction' seems to be crystallizing into the hope that the manufacturer will be able to furnish employment, a fiscal policy is advocated which, if put into effect, would close many factories and reduce the staffs of others.

Would Mean Social Unrest.

"The possibility of the introduction of anything approaching free trade would create immediate and widespread unemployment and social unrest.

"During the last fiscal year the total Dominion Government revenue was $260,778,952, of which $116,577,066 was collected by the customs tariff and $45,018,562 by the special war tariff. The total federal revenue from all forms of taxation was $214,182,156, and of this amount the tariff collected over 75 per cent. The Dominion Government announces that a revenue of $450,000,000 will be required to meet this year's expenditures, or an increase of about $190,000,000 over last year.

"If the tariff is abolished, how do the Grain Growers propose to raise this immense revenue? They answer this question by advocating a tax on unimproved land, an inheritance tax, and by the extension of the personal income tax and the tax on the profits of corporations—which are now in operation in Canada.

Found "Impossible."

"These forms of taxation, however, while capable of producing a certain amount of revenue, though by means of costly and complicated machinery, are so strictly limited by the well-known law of diminishing returns that no country has found it possible to rely solely upon them for revenue.

"As the future fiscal policy of the great nations will not be determined until after the peace conference, Canada would be most unwise to consider any change until the general trend of international tariffs becomes apparent.

"Since 1878 the national policy of maintaining a customs tariff, which will at the same time raise revenue and provide moderate protection for Canadian industry, including agriculture, has been consistently supported by the greater portion of the population of Canada.

Revision Is Necessary.

"As the Canadian tariff has not been revised since 1907 it is not suited in many respects to present conditions, and revision is necessary. But the tariff is most intricate and, as any change produces far-reaching results, revision should be preceded, if commercial stability is to be maintained, by most careful study of the chain of industries likely to be affected by each proposed alteration.

"In conclusion the manufacturers take credit for loyal co-operation with the Government when, at the start of the war, industry was threatened with acute depression."

NO CANADIANS IN GERMANY, COMES OFFICIAL WORD

Third Division Will Sail From England Around March 1st.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—Confirmation of the statement that the Third Canadian Division, the first of the fighting divisions from Canada to be returned home, will probably sail from England about the first of March, is contained in a cable from Sir Edward Kemp, overseas minister of militia, received at militia headquarters today. The cable, which bears today's also gives the exact location of all the Canadian fighting divisions and proves conclusively that they are now in Belgium and not in Germany.

The first division, it states, is now at Huy, midway between Liege and Namur, where it arrived from the Rhine about ten days ago. The second division is located at Namur, having reached that place from the Rhine just about the time the cable was dispatched. The third division is at Tournai, also in Belgium and is expected to begin the movement from there to England the second week of February, and from England to Canada about March 1. The fourth division is stationed at Nivelle, 25 miles south of Brussels. Certain corps troops, such as garrison artillery, cavalry and hospital units, will, the cable states, be moving to England between the movement of the divisions.

FOR MARRIED MEN ONLY

When your razor is dull as a hoe, ask your wife if she wasn't paring her corns. Get her Putnam's Corn Extractor; it's the only painless and safe cure. All dealers sell "Putnam's" at 25c per bottle.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Steamer.	Arrived at	From
Lorraine	New York	Bordeaux
Galesburg	New York	Nantes
Megantic	Halifax	Liverpool

Sailed—

Steamer.	From	For
Empress of Britain.	St. John.	Liverpool

Prohibition in Canada

An Open Letter to the People of Canada

THIS STATEMENT is being published in the Daily Papers in every Province of Canada in order to call attention to the following facts:

First fact: Every Province in Canada now has a Temperance Law in force with the exception of Quebec. On May first, 1919, the Quebec Temperance Law will come into force.

Second fact: The Dominion Government passed Legislation under the powers granted in "The War Measures Act," which prohibited for the period of the war and twelve months thereafter, Importation, Manufacture and Interprovincial Shipment of liquor for drinking purposes. This Legislation is necessary to make effective that of the Provinces.

Third fact: The people of Canada want this Legislation continued in effect until the Citizens of Canada, including all the soldiers, shall have had an opportunity to vote on the question of making it permanent.

Fourth fact: There is an insidious and far-reaching propaganda now being carried on which aims to discredit the Prohibitory Laws and restore liquor-drinking for the personal profit of the Liquor-Seller.

Fifth fact: The requisite number of State Legislatures in the United States having adopted the Prohibition Amendment, Canada must act in harmony with it or become the dumping ground for liquor and its unfortunate victims.

Who Want Prohibition?

Ask—

1. The Business men and Industrial leaders whom you know.
2. The working men and working women whom you know.
3. The Mothers, Wives and Children whom you know.
4. The Soldier Citizens of Canada whom you know.
5. The farmers whom you know.

We know that

1. Every Church and Religious Denomination in Canada has pronounced in favor of Prohibition through its Executive Boards and Church Leaders.
2. Practically all School-teachers, Doctors, Public Health Officers, City Relief Officers and Social Workers in Canada are in favor of Prohibition.
3. The Provincial Governments, the Courts and the Police have learned that Prohibition reduces crime and disorder and promotes Peace and Prosperity.

Some Significant Contrasts

The Liquor People are looking for immense profits.
WE HAVE NO SELFISH INTEREST TO SERVE.

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The liquor Interests hide behind indefinite names and work by underground methods.
WE SIGN OUR OWN STATEMENTS AND WORK IN THE OPEN.

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They hope to win by a Lobby.
WE WANT THE PEOPLE TO DECIDE.

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They are reactionaries.
WE ARE IN THE PATHS OF HUMAN PROGRESS.

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They are circulating throughout the country a prescription for influenza, that is purported to come from the world celebrated Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota.

Here is what Dr. C. H. Mayo says:

"The prescription which is alleged to have been written by us is a fake. Alcohol or whiskey have no place in the treatment of influenza."

Temperance Platform

The Dominion Prohibition Committee are asking:

1. That the Prime Minister and Government of Canada be requested to take the steps necessary to continue in effect the provisions of the Order-in-Council of March 11th, 1918, (P.C. 589) by having the same embodied in Legislation to be enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

2. That the legislation so enacted be continued in effect until such time as a vote of the electors of the Dominion of Canada shall have been taken on the question of its continuance or dis-continuance.

3. That the vote on this question be taken at a date to be fixed by the Government of Canada at least six months prior to the day of voting and with due respect to the restoration to civil life in Canada of the Canadian soldiers now overseas.

Platform of the Liquor People

The Distillers say:

We do not want the Bar back but we want the Interprovincial Traffic restored.

The Brewers say:

We want the percentage of alcohol in Beer increased from 2½% to 5% or 6% or even 10%.

The old time Hotel Keeper says:

We cannot run a Hotel without a Bar and if we cannot sell whiskey, we must at least have a "Beer and Wine" license.

Methods of the Liquor People:

1. They have already sent men and literature overseas in the vain hope of prejudicing many of the Canadian Soldiers.
2. They are behind a propaganda in the ranks of Labor that seeks to show that Prohibition is generally opposed by working people. This is a slander on Labor.
3. There are appearing letters signed "Wounded Soldier" or "Returned Soldier" or "Church Worker" or "Lover of Liberty" or "Soldier's Wife" or "Officer's Widow" or other camouflage names. In some cases such letters are made up and soldiers or others are asked to sign—sometimes for a consideration.
4. False stories of suffering for lack of liquor for the sick are circulated although the Law provides fully for Doctors' prescriptions.
5. Efforts are being made to discredit Administrators of the Liquor Laws and even Members of Governments who are known to be in favor of Prohibition.
6. The Liquor cause is being upheld by insidious advertisements, news despatches, articles and moving picture films.
7. Drafts of bills acceptable to the Liquor Interests are being urged on the Governments.
8. The Liquor Interests are working behind the scenes in the political parties, and by underground methods, to discredit and oust from office any public man who is an outspoken prohibitionist. Watch for the evidence of this and prevent the success of their schemes.

What You Can Do to Help the Cause

The Dominion Parliament must consider the question of Temperance Legislation in some form at the next session. We are asking Parliament to embody in an Act, the Provisions of Orders-in-Council now in force with suitable provision for its submission to the people.

As a Citizen of Canada write to your Member of Parliament urging his active co-operation with the Government in carrying out this policy. Put your ideas in your own way and send your letter to your Member's home address as soon as you read this Statement.

Members of Parliament and National Policies are influenced by Public Opinion. Your action will be one of the ways of indicating what the people think.

We desire to warn our friends against any weakening of resolution at this critical moment. The liquor interests are at work in every Province trying to give the impression that there is a general dissatisfaction with existing laws and are using what is done in one Province to foment unrest in the others. Don't let the enemies of Prohibition do all the agitating.

If any information comes to your notice that the Central Committee should have, write at once to D. B. Harkness, General Secretary, 905 Kent Bldg., Toronto.

The Dominion Prohibition Committee

Eugene Lafontaine, Montreal
President

Geo. A. Warburton, Toronto
Vice-President

D. B. Harkness, Winnipeg, Man.
General Secretary

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EVANGELIST TELLS OF SIR WILLIAM HEARST'S CONVERSION AT THE SOO

At Same Time Judge John McCoy Grasped the Truth.

THORNDALE, Jan. 28. — Rev. H. Crossley of Toronto is conducting evangelistic services in the Methodist Church. These meetings are being attended by residents from all over the township, as they are anxious to take advantage of this opportunity of hearing one of the world's greatest evangelists. —Mr. Crossley has conducted about 400 campaigns in various parts of America during his 34 years of evangelistic work.

During his discourse Sunday evening Mr. Crossley related the stories of the conversion of Jack McCoy and Will Hearst, who were practicing law at Sault Ste. Marie when he and Mr. Hunter were conducting meetings there over 20 years ago. Today Jack McCoy is Judge McCoy, and Will Hearst is Sir William H. Hearst, premier of Ontario.

FLANDERS POPPIES ARE "NOXIOUS WEEDS"

Hamilton, Jan. 28.—The local Horticultural Society will allow the Flanders poppies to stay in Flanders fields. It is convinced they are noxious weeds, and feels that they should not be introduced to an agricultural community through sentiment.

GUILTY OF MURDER

Edmonton, Jan. 29.—After four hours' deliberation last night, Joseph Campbell, ex-convict from Prince Albert penitentiary, was found guilty of the murder of Sam Zeppler at a resort in the outskirts of the city last fall. Sentence will be pronounced today.

WOULD PREVENT MERGER.

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—Editorially commenting on the proposed bank merger this morning, the Free Press suggests that the bank act be amended at the coming session of the Parliament, and that if necessary it be made retroactive to cover the case of the bank of Ottawa, and that this proposed merger be prevented, if the people of Canada, as represented in Parliament, wish to prevent it.

DANCE HALLS CLOSED.

Victoria, Jan. 29.—Under the Spanish influenza regulations act, the provincial executive this morning provided an order-in-council closing all dance halls and terpsichorean entertainments, both public and private, until further notice.

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AWAY.

(James Whitcomb Riley.)

I cannot say, and I will not say
That he is dead—he is just away.

With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand
He has wandered into an unknown land

And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be since he lingers there.

And you—O you who the wildest yearn
For the old-time step and the glad return—

Think of him faring on, as dear
In the love of There as the love of Here.

And loyal still, as he gave the blows
Of his warrior strength to his country's foes.

Mild and gentle as he was brave—
When the sweetest love of his life he gave

To simple things; where the violets grew
Pure as the eyes they were likened to.

The touches of his hand have strayed
As reverently as his lips have prayed.

When the little brown thrush that harshly chirred
Was dear to him as the mocking bird;

And he pitied as much as a man in pain
A writhing honey bee wet with rain—

Think of him still as the same, I say;
He is not dead—he is just away!

Here's Uncle Sam's Model For Tailors During 1919

The National Association of Merchant Tailors has chosen its type ideal for the coming season. The official standard of the perfect male for 1919 is declared to be as follows:

Height, 5 feet 8 inches; weight, 148½ pounds; chest, 38 inches; waist, 33½ inches; hips, 39½ inches; thigh, 21¾ inches, and calf, 14¼ inches.

He does not appear to be a very "husky" individual, but the report is made after a visit to all the military cantonments of the country for the purpose of working out the average. He probably comes fairly close to the average range of men of this generation, although it would be interesting for the Canadian authorities to give an estimate of the proportions of the Canadians who enlisted for service in the war. They seemed to be larger men than the average American as shown in the above figures. It may have been that they were carrying themselves well, and were properly set up through military training.

But the military carriage leaves most of the men when they are home from the wars. In fact with returned men a general style of easy-going picturesqueness seems to be the fashion. The war in France was not an affair of clicking heels and standing at attention, and no matter how willing, a man could not long retain a smartness of attire. The returned boys are careless in their military attire when they come back, but this does not apply when they don civilian clothes again. They reassume a certain smartness and stand up straight.

One American Journal Is a Dangerous Influence

"THE NEXT WAR."

Gen. Wood is a scholarly, intellectual, thinking, realistic soldier of the United States. He tells the American people not to be duped by their illusions, but to be ready for the "next war." There will be a "next war." There never has been a time in the world's history when there was not a "next war." In the present world weariness we may think that there will be no next war, but there will be as soon as the peoples have had their rest and discovered their antagonisms.

Gen. Wood says that if we have universal training we may either keep out of the next war or fight it successfully. Gen. Wood is not only an intellectual American soldier but an intelligent American citizen.

The Chicago Tribune should be interned as a menace to the future peace of the world. Just as the president of the United States is subscribing to the league of nations plan to make war impossible in the future this superman among newspapers is developing the military spirit, and endeavoring to convince its readers that Britain may be subjugated by threats to "take Canada," as stated in a recent issue, and that the people of this continent must prepare themselves for another season of slaughter.

"There never has been a time in the world's history when there was not a 'next war,'" says this jingoistic newspaper. It has evidently been pondering over its Bernhardi. What a senseless conclusion from the self-styled "world's greatest newspaper." (That implied challenge in itself might cause Northcliffe to start a war with the McCormicks.)

It would have been just as reasonable for some lover of torture to have said when burning at the stake was abolished that "There never has been a time in the world's history when there was not a 'next witch burning.'" It would be quite as reasonable for the south to have denied the abolition of slavery because slavery must always exist. Or for anyone to deny that imprisonment for debt or hanging for the theft of a sheep, or human sacrificial rites have passed.

War is just as certain of being eradicated for all time as any other vices and crimes that have been nurtured in the mud of ignorance and cultivated by cruelty and treachery. The Germans made the last war; let it be seen that no western race of supermen aspires to such a role in the days to come.

No member of the Allied league wanted war with Germany. The war was only possible through the treachery of a nation that had been trusted at least to the extent of making war honorably. The world was struck from behind and it was an outraged sense of decency rather than the desire to kill that caused millions of men to spring to the defence of human rights.

The Chicago Tribune is a newspaper which preaches every day the "my country right or wrong creed," the very essence of German doctrine, and in itself a justification of all German outrages. This American newspaper is conducting itself shamefully at the present time. It should be curbed. It has handed gratuitous insults to Canada and to Britain. Possibly its whole campaign is born of its spleen toward Wilson. But in any event it is doing incalculable harm to the good feelings that have existed for more than a hundred years on this continent—and doing so deliberately.

Would Millers Be Wise to Cut Down On Flour?

The milling interests are not a little worried over the fact that the European markets are temporarily closed to Canadian flour. They are crying loud for a market to care for the large surplus of flour on hand. Newfoundland was recently thrown open as a market, but the millers found that this market glutted to the same extent as that of the Dominion.

In the light of these facts the question naturally arises as to why the price of flour does not come down. How are the millers able to maintain the present high prices in face of the old belief that prices are regulated by the law of supply and demand? Would it be out of the ordinary to suppose that perhaps one miller with a large supply of flour on hand, would, as would seem to be good business, cut prices so as to make his product more attractive to purchasers and thereby reduce his surplus stock. It is done in every other line of business where the ring does not fit so snug.

The millers may answer that the price of wheat and flour is regulated. It is as to maximum in regards to the selling price of flour. It is doubtful, however, if the Government would become angry if a miller decided to share his handsome unionized war profit with the unfortunate consumer and thereby reduce the price of flour.

The millers are wise. Far be it from them to start down the ladder with the high cost of living.

Just a few days ago the millers demanded that the fixed price on bran and shorts be abolished. The reason is that there are other markets open and the United States millers are getting $15 more a ton for their product than the Canadian fixed price calls for. It is to be noted that the millers with their large surplus stock of flour did not ask that the fixed price on this product be wiped out.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The cables are to be uncensored after all the thrill of the news is past and gone.

Certainly Uncle Sam's fashion plate of 1919 is not the stalwart hero of the magazine covers.

Wonder if Canada's premier sees the wonderful chance to develop the safety razor industry in Russia?

The dope of the baseball writer encroacheth upon the space usually allotted to the whirling game of hockey.

"Money is moving," says a Columbus of the financial page. Deep sighs. Most of us can see its dust on the distant horizon.

Brave old King Peter of Serbia is critically ill. The Austrians could not kill him, but disease is mightier than the Austrians.

In Toronto some men are making money by conversing through mediums and other men are making money by exposing them.

Hereafter Germany will know what phrase "the powers that be" is intended to mean. Germany will be one of the powers that "ain't."

Winnipeg, aided by the war veterans, is making way for returned men and displacing foreigners. The justice of the action is evident.

Just now London has three proposals regarding a site for a city hall. Why not buy a circus tent in which to keep all our elephants, white and other colors?

Berlin dispatches say that Germany is going in for union government. If they model it on the kind in vogue not a million miles from Ottawa Germany will be well punished for her sins.

Every time the poor street railway opens its mouth there's a certain merchant in this city who turns its tribulations into fine advertising copy for the line of bicycles he sells. And we wonder if he doesn't sell 'em!

"Wish we had some war news instead of all this peace stuff," said a man who flung his paper aside yesterday. He was no doubt one of the kind who complained of too much war news when the "big stuff" was going.

Even in this enlightened age there are men who go without a newspaper because the price has advanced. If the price of newsprint takes a higher jump newspapers may be passed about like the parchments of ancient days.

Canada will become suspicious of a sinister movement if the peace conference sends Sir Robert Borden, unguarded and alone, to meet the Lenine and Trotzky gang on a lonely coast of the Sea of Marmora. Yet Robert wished it on himself.

Strike disorders in the United Kingdom involving some 200,000 workers reflect the serious unrest of the people of Britain, and reports of violence indicate the need for further efforts toward bringing together the two great classes. War fortunes have been common in the British Isles, as in other countries, and delayed negotiations for higher wages must now come to the issue.

DAD DID IT - - - - *By Fontaine Fox*

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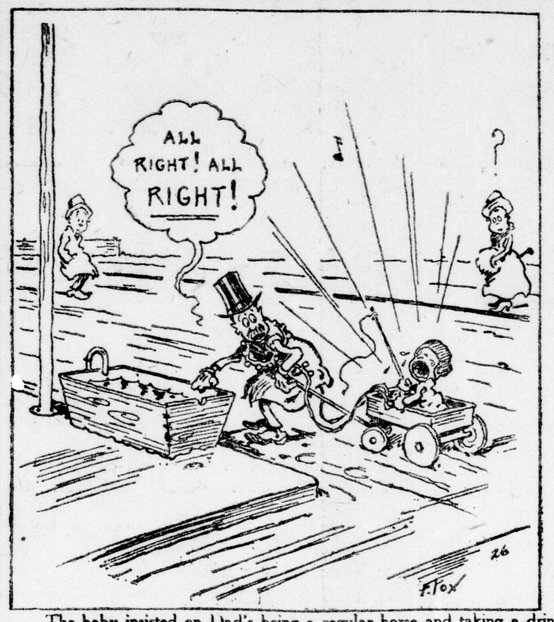

The baby insisted on Dad's being a regular horse and taking a drink from the trough.

The Advertisers' Daily Short Story

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A LITTLE HELP.
By Ray Baker.

If Walter Burrows had been three minutes sooner he would have caught the relief train. If Lucile McCarthy had been three minutes later she would have missed it.

As it was, the Tribune had the start of the Star. A six-cylinder, high-geared automobile overcame the handicap, however, and Lucile stepped off the train on one side of the piled-up coaches at the same time that Walter jumped from the tonneau of the car on the other side.

Then began the race to clean up on the details and get them into the respective newspaper offices, which were fifteen miles from the scene of the wreck.

If Lucile McCarthy had known that Walter Burrows was her rival in this skirmish for faces she would have worked more feverishly than she did. If he had known that he had to compete with a woman—and this particular woman above all others—he would have smiled grimly and put in a few extra licks.

For these two reporters, although they were on rival afternoon newspapers, were erstwhile sweethearts. It was through him that she obtained her place on the Tribune, simply because she said she wouldn't have a man who could do something she couldn't do, and because she thought the work would appeal to her, which it did.

Then came an argument one afternoon. It started with a discussion of social and economic problems of the world in general. Reporters, in their hours of relaxation, will discuss and argue about anything, from the price of King George's imperial bedroom slippers to the number of calories in the daily meals of the mayor of Hoboken.

This particular discussion dwindled to an out-and-out argument, which generated some heat, about whether women were as resourceful as men, and if not, why not, and if so, why so. The last straw was Walter's assertion that women are dependable on men in emergencies, whereupon Lucile told him that she would prove that she in particular was not dependent on any man and never would be.

"Men over-estimate their importance," she declaimed. "They are not in the least essential to a woman's success or happiness. You are one of those narrow-minded beings that think a woman can't have such a man hanging around the house. Kindly forget my telephone number."

The reporters at the wreck were so busy asking questions of trainmen and doctors and scribbling notes, that neither noticed the other. It was not until they got ready to leave that they became aware of each other's presence, and then it was only through a mishap.

"I'll get the story in for the second edition and scoop the Tribune," said Walter, as he scribbled one last unreadable note on some folded copy paper and thrust it into a pocket.

At the same time the whistle of the relief train sounded, and Lucile knew she must get aboard or be left. She was not far from the train, but in order to get it she had to scramble over some wreckage. In so doing she slipped and fell to the ground, a sharp pain darting through her foot. Involuntarily she uttered a slight cry, and it was heard by Walter, who was standing a short distance away, looking around in vain for the automobile that had brought him to the scene of the wreck.

He hurried to her and found her huddled on the ground. When he saw who it was that had suffered the accident he hesitated a few brief seconds, then picked her up in his arms. She was small and he was big, so it wasn't much of a task to move her off to one side of the bustle and confusion attendant on clearing away the wreckage.

"Where's that confounded car?" he said aloud, in vexation. "I thought it was over by that fence when I got out of it. I wonder if the driver didn't think I was going back?"

His voice made her curious to know in whose arms she was resting. Hitherto the pain she was suffering had made her indifferent as to his identity. So she lifted two very brown eyes and they met two grey-blue ones, and then her mouth straightened out and she commanded:

"Put me down at once!"

He grinned and complied. She took a few steps, limping pronouncedly.

"How dare you pick me up in your arms!" she demanded. "I don't need your assistance!"

He looked out on the road, but there was not an automobile in sight. It was yet too early for the general public to hear the news and begin flocking to the scene. When he looked back at the girl she was huddled on the ground again.

"I've lost out," she almost sobbed. "The train has gone. I was going to take it back to the next station and file my story at the telegraph office."

He looked sympathetic.

"If you will allow me to suggest an idea," he remarked, "perhaps I can help both you and myself. I'm not doing this in a personal way, you understand, but simply professionally. I would give any reporter a little help in like circumstances, be it man or woman."

She answered him almost surlily, jabbing pins into her back hair:

"Go on with your idea. I've got to get my story to the Tribune or lose my job."

"Well," he went on, "my chauffeur has gone and left me, but I just noticed a handcar standing some distance up the track on the other side of the wreck, and we can ride on that to Bushville, which is only a mile around that bend. We can file our stories there."

Without waiting for her consent he picked her up again and succeeded in getting to the handcar, on which he placed her. Seizing the handles, he soon had the vehicle moving down the track.

"Hey, bring that back, you!" called a section hand, but Walter couldn't or wouldn't hear.

She sat at one end of the handcar and looked away from him. The pain had left her left foot, but there was another kind of pain that she couldn't dispel.

He worked the pump so fast that perspiration streamed from his brow, although the weather was only the mild kind that is enjoyed early in the fall.

Before long the Bushville station loomed into sight. He stopped near it and removed the handcar from the rails, after which he carried Lucille into the station and placed her on a bench. It was one of those structures about the size of a box car, with a waiting-room and a combined ticket and telegraph office.

"How about sending some press stuff?" Walter inquired of the hatchet-faced man behind the counter.

The man was too busy reading a magazine to look up.

"No operator," he condescended to grunt.

"That settles it," said Lucile in tones that bordered on anguish. "We've both lost out."

Walter had some further conversation with the man at the ticket window, after which he went over to Lucille and said:

"Can you dictate your story to the wire? You won't have time to write it."

She laughed almost hysterically.

"Sure I can dictate to the wire, but what good will that do? We have to have an operator first."

There was something of triumph in his eyes.

"We have," he declared. "I'm the operator. Didn't you ever know that I graduated from a telegraph office to a newspaper?"

She looked up quickly, with mingled surprise and admiration showing in her face; but quickly she sought to hide it. Turning from him, she looked out of the window. A farmer boy was having difficulty with a calf that betrayed a pronounced prejudice for some grass that stuck up in the middle of the main track.

"Oh, I can't do it," she said. "You've earned the right to send your story, and yours alone. I couldn't let you send mine, too. I'm sick of the game, and I'm going to watch that boy get that calf off the track while you rattle the key and I lose my job. I don't want the job any more, anyhow. It's more important that you keep yours, and maybe this scoop will bring you a raise. You see, I've decided to let your pay envelope provide for us both—if you're still of that mind."

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OF COURSE!

[Brantford Expositor.]

The coal man will soon be succeeded by the ice man and the fuel scarcity by the cry, "There is little ice, hence the price will be much higher." There is no escape, apparently.

NO CAUSE FOR PESSIMISM.

[Galt Reporter.]

Look at the situation from any angle whatsoever, and you will find poor material for pessimism for the present and future years in Canada. Prosperity is in the saddle, and the road ahead insures easy going.

THE SOARING CHOP.

[Guelph Mercury.

The price of pork chops is still aeroplaning, even through the price of the hog has taken a serious drop. It used to be said that the reason food prices raised at once when stocks were scarce, was that they would have to drop immediately when they became plentiful. But not so with the hog line.

LONDON'S CIVIC FLOWER.

[Goderich Signal.]

The London (Ontario) Horticultural Society has chosen the peony as the civic flower of the city. Some people may not admire the choice, but it will not hurt London any if the people of the city pay as little attention to it as the people of Goderich paid to the choice of the pansy as the civic flower of Goderich.

DO YOUR SHARE.

[Hardware and Metal.]

The value of a good local newspaper is much greater than many people seem to think. One way the home merchants can help not only to keep it good, but to make it better, is to patronize it and furnish it with ads. A little investigation will convince anyone that the great majority of people are just as much interested in reading attractively written ads as they are in following the general news. Many merchants do not always appreciate the mighty power the press is in helping to carry on the business of the country and in maintaining its power.

AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR

Sage Tea and Sulphur Turns Grey, Faded Hair Dark and Glossy.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or grey. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome. Nowadays, we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, at very little cost. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the grey hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick, glossy, and you look years younger.

SIMPLY BOUNCED OFF.

[Exchange.]

Tommy Atkins likes to pass a joke, even when he is hurt. "Coming through Ypres during hot fighting," says a British soldier-author, "I passed a friend. 'You have a fine bruise on your forehead,' said I, pointing to a raw bump the size of a goose-egg. 'How did you get it?' 'I haven't any idea,' he answered, 'unless a shell bounced off it. Some of 'em have come close enough, so one might have done it.'"

PLAYING THE GAME ONE KNOWS.

[New York Commercial.]

If young men with a little money would let speculation alone and go into business they would have better chances of accumulating a competence for old age and the support of their dependents. Not one man in a thousand who dabbles in stocks, wheat or cotton on margins wins. Investment in good securities is another matter. Many Americans look with envy on the success won by foreigners in business. Such immigrants stick to the track they know and do not try to "play the other fellow's game."

IT WAS JUST UNDERFOOT.

[Stars and Stripes.]

At Varennes they will show the place where the Doughboy fainted.

For the greater part of a week he had been busy there at the humble tasks of general police, when into his bailiwick burst an excited French soldier, who explained as best he could that Varennes had been his home before the war, and that he had to leave it hastily when the Germans came, four years before.

With that explanation the poilu began to prospect as though looking for oil. Finally he uncovered a stone post, took three paces to the right, four to the north, ten to the east, and then began to dig. The Doughboy watched fascinated, and at last he saw, disinterred from the very spot where he had been puttering about all the week, the tidy sum of 20,000 francs in gold.

THEN AND NOW.

[Toronto Mail and Empire.]

No more apt illustration of the changed conditions in London during the past score of years could be found than the story which Sir William Mulock tells of his experience in the British Metropolis about 20 years ago. Walking along the Strand with a distinguished London lawyer, whose name need not be mentioned, he was inveighing fiercely against English lack of knowledge of Canada. As the lawyer pooh-poohed Sir William's statements, the then Postmaster-General determined to ask any three people in succession whom they might meet if they had ever heard of Canada. All were Londoners. The first said "No." The second, an old man, said he had been around those parts very near to 70 years, and it was nowhere near the Strand. In his most almable manner Sir William then accosted a Cockney flower girl, but as he looked as though she might have been at a boarding school, he altered his question and asked her if she was familiar with Ottawa. "Familiar with who?" she replied. "You just go along or I'll smack your dirty face."

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.

President Wilson at the Sorbonne: "My condition of the League of Nations is just this, that it shall operate as an organized moral force of men throughout the world, and that whenever or wherever wrong and aggression are planned or contemplated this searching light of conscience will be turned upon them."

Count Bernstorff: "Personally I have felt sympathetic towards a League of Nations since President Wilson made his first speech on the subject, but unfortunately my view then found little sympathy with the Imperial Government."

Dr. Ingram, bishop of London: "I have attempted in every way possible to effect a real unity of the Christian Church. I have attended a host of conferences, and I have always spoken with this object in view. My great desire is to obtain a spiritual unification from inside."

Mr. Winston Churchill: "Why do not the Irish leaders come forward now and take up the burden of responsibility of Government within the British Empire? Why do they not, by a spontaneous feeling of comradeship, win Ulster?"

M. Venizelos: "The Allies have agreed that Ottoman sovereignty shall be upheld only in the Turkish portion of the present empire. This means the abolition of Turkish rule in Constantinople."

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Patriotic storekeepers will sell you Thrift Stamps, at 25 cents each. Affix sixteen of them to a Thrift Card and you can exchange for a W-S. S. this month.

PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Readers Are Invited to Phone All News of This Kind to the Society Editor. Phone 3670.

Mrs. A. A. Langford will receive in her new home, 555 Waterloo street, on Friday, January 31. After this occasion Mrs. Langford will receive the first Friday of every month.

Miss Katie Meek of Southwold entertained several of her London friends at dinner on Saturday. An enjoyable time was spent.

The pupils of Miss S. Nugent, 209 Queen's avenue, are giving a piano recital in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Proceeds will be given to the Red Cross fund.

Western Ontario Women's Activities

HENSALL PATRIOTIC LEAGUE.

The Ladies' Patriotic League met and packed the following goods for the Red Cross:

Blake—8 suits pyjamas.

Kippen—17 pairs socks, 5 shirts, 5 towels.

Zurich—16 pairs socks, 4 shirts.

Hensall—3 shirts, 17 pairs socks.

For the Belgians:

Blake—2 pillows, 3 blouses, 4 quilts, 6 baby coats, 2 dresses, 33 pairs of drawers, 32 petticoats, 6 chemise.

Kippen—19 underskirts, 20 little coats, 26 pairs stockings.

Zurich—27 pairs stockings, 1 comforter, 7 aprons, 6 dresses, 3 underskirts, 3 pairs drawers, 1 coat.

Hensall—11 combinations, 22 aprons, 23 dresses, 102 pairs stockings, 11 baby coats, 1 dress, 10 petticoats, 1 shirt, 1 pair drawers (donated).

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DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE

The following reports were given at the regular meeting of the Municipal Chapter in January:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

General Fund—	
Balance, Dec. 1, 1918	$119.55
Emergency Fund—	
Campbell Becher Chapter	2 50
Princess Patricia Chapter	3 00
School Libraries—	
Nicholas Wilson Chapter	10 00
Princess Patricia Chapter	10 00
Victorian Order of Nurses—	
Senator Coffey	50 00
C.E.F. Returned	25 00
Stationery and war clasp	6 00
Nicholas Wilson, for park caretaker	1 00
Trafalgar, life membership certificates	8 00
Mrs. Niven, Chamber of Commerce	25 00
Total Receipts	$260 05

Disbursements.

Victorian Order of Nurses	$ 75 00
Mrs. Smith, school libraries	20 00
Chamber of Commerce, regent's fee	25 00
National Chapter, supplies	15 40
National Chapter, membership certificate	8 00
National Chapter, capitation tax, Janey Canuck, 9 members	2 25
Total disbursements	$145 65
Cash on hand	114 40
	$260 05

SOLDIERS' COMFORT FUND.

Receipts.

For Prisoners—	
7th Regiment Chapter	$ 8 00
Mrs. Niven	2 00
Soldiers' Christmas Dinner—	
Lord Roberts Chapter	20 00
Abigail Becker	10 00
Hospital Committee	10 00
Hugh Niven	10 00
7th Regiment	10 00
Senator Coffey	10 00
Overseas	10 00
Trafalgar	5 00
Princess Patricia	5 00
Mrs. McLean	5 00
Janey Canuck	5 00
C.E.F. Returned	5 00
Nurses' Home, London, Eng.—	
Princess Patricia	30 00
Nicholas Wilson	10 00
Children's Aid—	
Senator Coffey	50 00
Hugh Niven	10 00
Isabel Hampton	25 00
Hamilton Gault Tobacco Club	5 00
Isabel Hampton, making skirts	20 49
Hugh Niven, theatre box for soldiers	5 00
Hamilton Gault, French relief	4 55
Goods sold	5 38
Total	$293 42

Disbursements.

Children's Aid	$135 00
Nurses' Home	40 00
Prisoners' Fund	70 00
Silverwood's, soldiers refreshments	10 35
G. W. V. A.	55 00
Overseas Tobacco Club	5 00
French relief	4 55
Caretakers	8 00
Cartage of machines	1 00
Express charges	40
Total	$329 30

Summary.

Balance, Dec. 1	$3,804 51
Received during Dec.	293 42
	$4,097 93
Expended during Dec.	$ 329 30
Cash on hand Jan. 1	3,768 63
	$4,097 93

Respectfully submitted,
L. K. CAMPBELL, Treas.
January 8, 1919.

REPORTS OF CHAPTERS' WORK.

Sir John Carling—141 dozen compresses, 18 sailors' sweaters, 13 pairs socks, 300 sponges, 3 trench caps, cut two bolts gauze. Members working French refugees.

Campbell Beecher Chapter — Purchased a Victory Bond for joint ownership by Children's Shelter and Protestant Orphans' Home.

Fifteen letters received in reply to boxes sent overseas for Christmas. Fifty-eight articles completed during month. Victory tea given January 23.

Abigail Becker Club Chapter—Miss Priddis reports 1,250 pounds dried fruit. Fifteen barrels given to the Red Cross and distributed as follows: One barrel to Children's Shelter, six to Byron Sanatorium, and the remaining eight divded between two military convalescent hospitals here. Ten dollars given to Soldiers' Christmas Dinner Fund. Four of the members made two and a half dozens garments for Belgian women and children. Six pairs children's stockings, and four pairs socks handed in to Red Cross.

Report of Lord Kitchener Nursing Division No. 28.—October, things contributed, $7.05; things bought, $10.85; seventeen girls and two friends visiting 28 wards and 650 men. November, contributed, $11.20; bought, $12.60; 22 girls and 13 friends visiting 40 wards and 430 men. December, contributed, $21.30; bought, $5.50; 24 girls and six friends visited 29 wards of 262 men. Total contributions $39.55; bought $28.35.

Several members provided extras for the 75 boys in the hospital Christmas Day, spending a pleasant hour with them. Eighteen dollars and ninety-three cents spent on Christmas decorations for the wards of the sick soldiers, in answer to the urgent call.

Eleanor Davis, secretary.

Report of Soldiers' Club Board, I.O.D.E.

Financial report submitted by Miss Graydon, treasurer:

Canteen receipts	$ 498.03
Total Disbursements	576.65
Net loss	$ 78.62
General fund cash balance	$ 465.26
Receipts from canteen	498.03
Canteen Disbursements	576.65
Balnce	$ 312.14

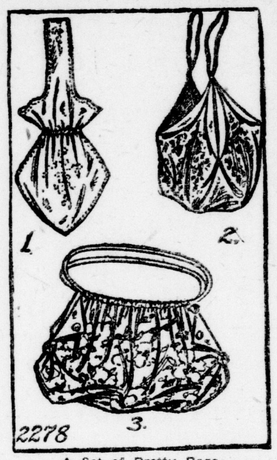
Canteen has on hand large supplies of cigars, cigarettes, coffee. Piano, pool and billiard tables are property of the club.

It was decided at the December meeting that a Christmas entertainment similar to that of last year is again to be given to the soldiers. It was also decided to give the housekeepers their usual Christmas gift.

Respectfully submitted,

GABRIELLE TOBIAS, Secretary.
(Signed). JESSIE M. COLEMAN, Convener Press Committee.

Advertiser Patterns



A Set of Pretty Bags.

2278—These models show some useful and practical designs. No. 1 would make a smart shopping or theatre bag, in velvet or silk. No. 2 and No. 3 are nice for workbags, for sewing and knitting. These may be developed in cretonne, khaki, drill, linen, silk, velvet, and plush. On the No. 3 the handles are of covered embroidery rings. No. 2 is held by silk ribbon or cords.

The pattern supplies each of the three styles illustrated, and is cut in one size. Each one requires 1 yard of 27-inch material.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

Name .....

Town .....

Province .....

Age (if child's or misses' pattern) ....

Measurement: Bust..... Waist.....

Caution: Be careful to inclose the above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is bust measure, you need only mark 33, 34, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 25, or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist, and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from the date of application.

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CYNTHIA GREY'S MAIL-BOX

A "Beau-Special."

Dear Miss Grey,—Here I come again, but not for the stocking foot pattern. No, ma'am, but perhaps I'll be a bigger bother. I saw "Donta's" letter saying she had two recitations. I should like "An Aspiring Dish Washer," please, but if it's gone, please send me the other. Also a girl asking if any 14-year-old girls would correspond with her. I should like to write to her if she should write first. Now, Miss Grey, what would you advise to remove ink stains from a light blue dress of woolen material? I have used a solution of oxalic acid on white cotton material with success, but I am afraid it would remove the color from the blue. In return I am sending a nice recipe. A special for big sister's beau! Now don't you think it will be all right? Maple Cream —One cup of brown sugar, 1-4 cup milk small piece of butter. Boil until it will hair. Remove from fire, add desired flavoring, beat until creamy. Pour into buttered pan. Mark in squares when cool. LITTLE SARAH MAUD.

Ans.—1. Request referred to "Donta." 2. Any 14-year-olds to correspond? 3. Try soaking the stains in buttermilk, changing the milk as the ink draws out. This should not affect the color of the goods. Rinse out afterwards with warm clear water, and press on wrong side when nearly dry.

Writing the Date.

Dear Miss Grey,—To settle a dispute could you tell me, in writing a date in figures, which should come first, the day or the month, as in writing January 7, 1919, should it be 1-7-19, or 7-1-19?

2. Could you or any of the readers inform me about an old song, "The Pilgrim Fathers," where one could get it, or anything about it?

Thank you in advance, I am an, INQUIRER.

Ans.—So far as I can ascertain it is difficult to locate a real "authority" in the matter. I know of one or two business houses who always place the month first, but the generally accepted rule seems to place the day first, as in the second instance quoted.

2. Referred to readers. Anyone acquainted with this old song?

Too Much Bragging?

Dear Miss Grey,—May a Canadian War Worker write a few lines in reply to Yankee Farmerette? We do not mind the Yankees doing a little bragging. But I for one think they do altogether too much of that kind of thing. True enough, the Yanks made ammunition, and some of them made small fortunes at it too, while our good boys were over in France using it, and so many of them will not enjoy the fruits of their heart-breaking work. If the Yanks hadn't come into the war when they did, I do not see how they could have held up their heads, as they have surely tolerated a great deal from the Huns. Let the Yanks gets all the glory that belongs to them, but I am tired of hearing so much bragging. I am a little bit oi a Yankee myself, but I do not think I am very proud of it, as far as the Yanks and war are concerned.

I am inclosing a good chilblain cure, and I can recommend it without hesitation.

A CANADIAN WAR WORKER.

Chilblain Remedy.—Quarter ounce of olive oil, quarter ounce spirits of turpentine, quarter ounce aqua ammonia, quarter ounce oil of peppermint. Shake well and anoint chilblains night and morning.

Mother Goose's Chat.

Dear Cynthia Grey,—This is my second visit to your entertaining circle. I must say I enjoy the letters very much. Take my advice, Ura Kidd, and make your "revelations" to the gatepost or the old cat; they won't tell. Plenty of different opinions among the readers re Madge's Revelations. For my part, I keep on reading them, always hoping that the next installment will be worth reading. Madge must have been a heart-breaker to have so many admirers. Seems to me she was suffering from enlarged ego. Metcalfe Mother, do you approve of Madge's method of letting Richard Second "cry it out"? And how are you getting along with your babe, Crank? Whose advice did you take? Personally I agree with Seventy Years Young, whose letter I enjoyed very much.

What has become of Luke McLuke and the Perkins family? I miss them.

I have a Navajo (woolen) blanket, which is soiled. Do you think I could wash it with Lux? It is very pretty, in colors of grey, red, green, orange and brown.

Here is a favorite recipe of mine:

Plain Suet Pudding, Without Eggs.—One and a half cups flour, half cup milk (either sweet or sour), small half cup molasses, half cup brown sugar, half cup chopped suet, half cup chopped and floured raisins, half cup cleaned and floured currants, half teaspoonful salt, small teaspoonful soda, half teaspoonful ground cloves, one teaspoonful cinnamon, a little nutmeg. Mix thoroughly and steam three house.

MOTHER GOOSE.

Ans.—Someone with experience in cleaning a Navajo please give Mother Goose some good advice. Sorry I cannot tell you myself.

A Young Housekeeper.

Dear Miss Grey,—I have just finished my day's work and am coming to you for help. Can you or any of the pageites tell me how to cure beef for summer use? I am quite sure a friend was saying his wife did a lot down in jars, canning it like chicken, I suppose. Now I'm just turned 18, so won't some experienced housewife come to my rescue, please?

I like Ura Kidd's poetry and hope she writes soon again, and where is Mrs. Homebird? I am glad to see Calamity Ann back; often wonder where Beautiful Doll is now. I liked Scottie Frae Dundee's picture quite as well as his letters. Am glad T. O. is back home again, and hope he still writes to the page.

Could you tell me what will take gust off silver knives? They are in rather bad shape. I would like some recipes for beef loaf, and could you please reprint the recipe for baker's ginger snaps? What would be a nice wedding present for my cousin? She lives in the States.

I am inclosing $1 for Contented, and best wishes to Cynthia and all the pageites.

ELEANOR.

Ans.—Lately there have been several recipes for beef canning, all sent in reply to Bess' request. I scarcely feel like reprinting, but if you send your address and a stamp I'll mail you some clippings.

2. For the rusty knives, first soak a piece of flannel in kerosene, wrap the knives in this and leave for several hours, renew the kerosene and leave for another period, then remove all the rust you can with a very soft cloth, apply any good silver cleaner, and polish. I doubt, however, if you can get all the stains off, as rust is difficult to remove.

3. Baker's Ginger Snaps—One cup each of molasses, sugar, butter or lard and butter mixed, one teaspoon soda, one tablespoon ginger, nearly half teaspoon black pepper. Mix ingredients, dissolve soda in hot water; add flour enough to stir in; pinch off pieces size of marbles, roll in hand, slightly flatten, allow space for spreading in tin. Bake. Let remain till cool.

4. Would suggest you sending some nice linen, either, tabling, towels, pillow slips or centres, or an odd bit of silverware might be appreciated.

That Baby Millionaire.

Dear Miss Grey,—I wrote you a while before Christmas, and I missed your answer, and began to think you had not received it, until I saw where Ura Kidd mentioned having read it. So you were interested in my millionaire baby, Ura Kidd, and wondering how old he is now. Well, he will be about 22 if he is alive, about the right age for you, eh, Ura? I often think about him, and wonder what he is like, but I left that city years ago. I saw him once after I left the care of him. I promised his father that if baby missed me and fretted they were to let me know, and I would go back for a day or two; but the father was away all day and his mother, who kept house for him, did not believe in any such nonsense as catering to a baby's whims, so I was not sent for. But in about a week I went back to see him, and I shall never forget the variant expressions that passed over the dear baby face when he saw me. For a second or two I was a stranger to him; then, as recognition began to dawn, he was bewildered. When at last he realized who I was, his lips trembled pitifully, the tears ran down his cheeks, and he gave a heartbroken sigh, which said plainer than words: "You naughty nurse, where have you been all this time?"

Here is a compliment for the Mail-Box. There was an old Scotch couple living in our town; they have passed away. The old man was a typical, cast iron, dyed in the wool Scotch Presbyterian. He wouldn't have read Talmage's sermons out of a newspaper on Sunday, but on week-days, when the 'Tiser came, almost the first thing he turned to was the Mail-Box, and read every word of it. He read aloud to the old lady, who was almost blind, and she would remark: "My, but Miss Grey gi'es guid answers." No, Miss Grey, I never give blarney—I'm too Scotch for that. Here is a verse which voices some of my sentiments:

If you have a friend worth loving,
Love him, yes, and let him know
That you love him, ere life's evening
Tinge his brow with sunset glow.
Why should good words ne'er be said
Of a friend till he is dead?

Best wishes to everybody from

SEVENTY YEARS YOUNG.

Ans.—I'm sorry you missed seeing your former letter in print. If I had your address, dear lady, I'd send you a copy of that page. You will not be pleased at my censoring of this present letter, but I really cannot publish such kind compliments as you relate in the first instance. Your "guess" is fairly accurate, except the "well-shaped nose." I'm afraid that plain "pug" describes it better. The verse you quote may well be acted upon by all of us. We are so apt to withhold the word of praise or love from our dear ones until it is too late.

THE S. F. P.

Copies of the stocking foot pattern have been mailed to: Jennet, Kitty, Sweet Weather, A Shy One, Mammy Muff, Blue, Just Blue, Me, Weary May, Farmer's Lassie, Old Woman in the Shoe, Indianola, E. D. S. and others.

Near the Maitland.

Dear Miss Grey,—Some time ago someone was asking for the words of the song entitled, "That's How I Need You," I am inclosing it and will also beg a favor. Will anyone please send me the words of the song "Fair Charlotte"? My mother used to sing it but has forgotten some of the words. I live near Maitland River so will sign myself

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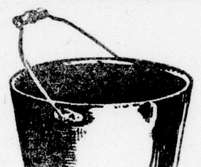

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The Best Cough Syrup Is Home-made

Here's an easy way to save $2, and yet have the best cough remedy you ever tried.

You've probably heard of this well-known plan of making cough syrup at home. But have you ever used it? When you do, you will understand why thousands of families, the world over, feel that they could hardly keep house without it. It's simple and cheap, but the way it takes hold of a cough will quickly earn it a permanent place in your home.

Into a 16-oz. bottle, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth); then add plain granulated sugar syrup to fill the bottle. Or, if desired, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, never spoils, and gives you 16 ounces of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for five times its cost.

It is really wonderful how quickly this home-made remedy conquers a cough—usually in 24 hours or less. It seems to penetrate through every air passage, loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, lifts the phlegm, heals the membranes, and gives almost immediate relief. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, croup, bronchitis and bronchial asthma.

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To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

Daily Bible Question Club

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE UNIFORM LESSON FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 2, 1919.

ONE GOLDEN TEXT SUGGESTION.

By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.

The Giving of the Manna.

—Exodus, xvi., 1-36.

QUESTIONS FOR TODAY.

8. Verses 6-8.—Which most tends to quicken our appreciation of the blessings of the past, present blessings, or present sorrows?

9. When we murmur against circumstances how does that differ from murmuring against God?

10. What does every morning and every evening witness of God's love and care to every good man?

11. Verse 9.—Either from a natural, or a supernatural standpoint, does murmuring, or rejoicing over difficulties, bring about the speediest relief? Give your reasons.

Golden Text.—Give us this day our daily bread.—Matt vi: 11.

IN ANSWER TO PRAYER OUR NEEDS ARE SUPPLIED.

The Israelites cried out in their distress and God always heard them. They not only cried to God for help, but also murmured at him because of the trials through which they were passing. God so to speak, winked at their murmuring, but answered their prayers, giving them food from heaven and water out of the rock. All who recognize God and worship him have the guarantee that their food shall be given them and that their water shall be supplied. A suitable home, with raiment, food, and every other necessary thing to make life a success is guaranteed to every Christian. Jesus said, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things shall be given to you." The only anxiety we need have is to do the duty committed to us and everything else God guarantees.

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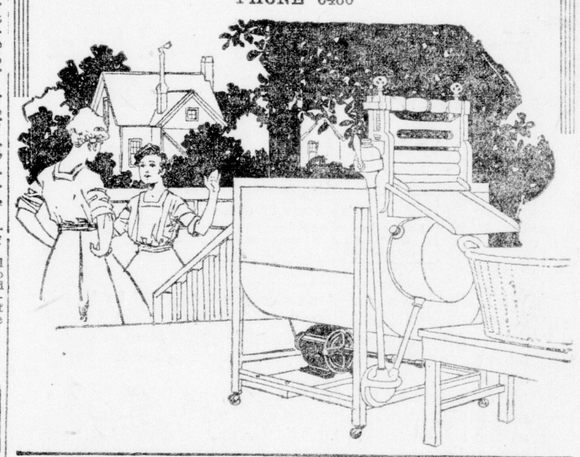

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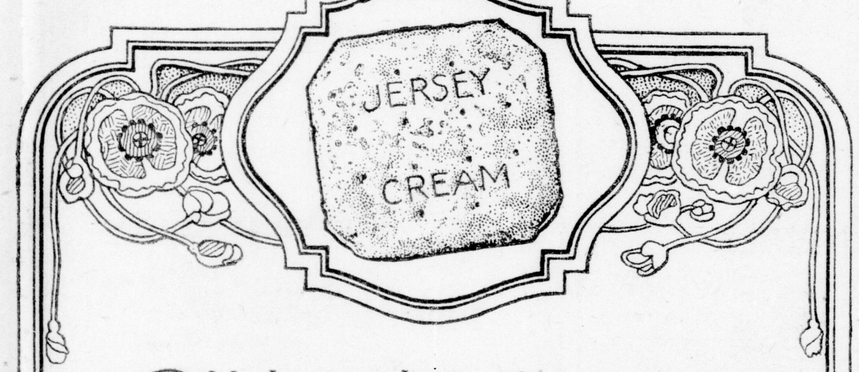

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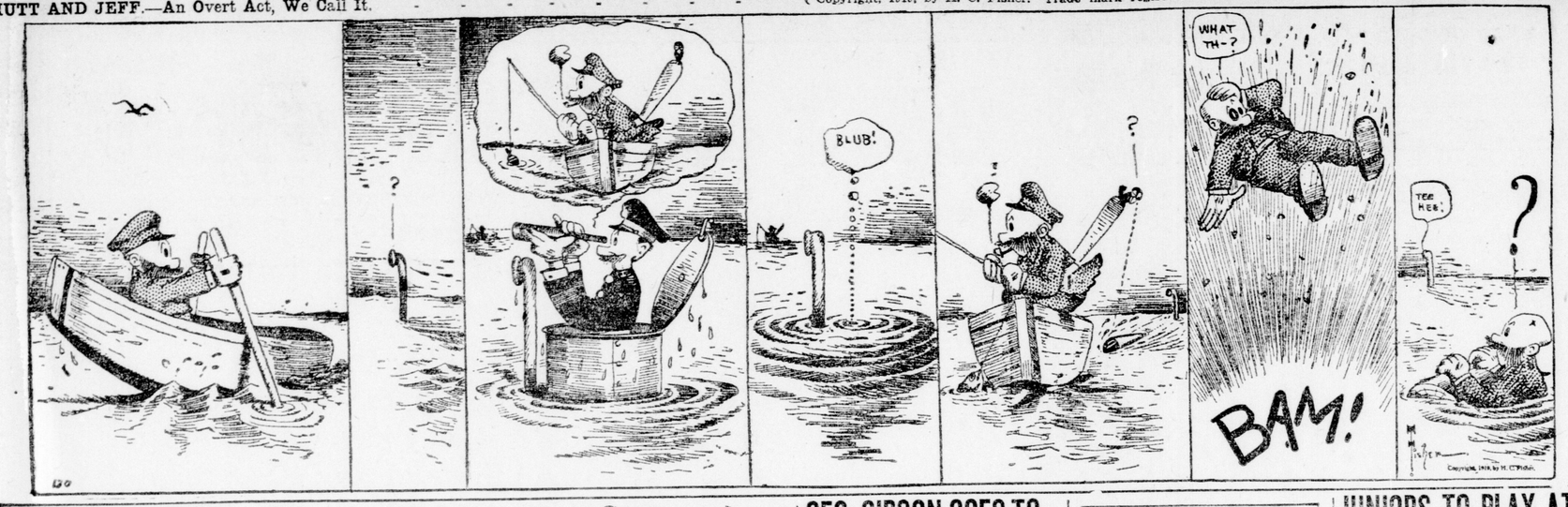


FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION TO RESUME CUP GAMES

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The football association has decided against any extension of the season, but has agreed to resume cup competition next season.

SORENESS, PAIN, ACHING JOINTS

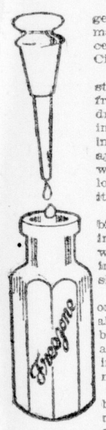
Don't suffer! Relief comes the moment you rub with old "St. Jacobs Liniment."

Don't stay sore, stiff and lame! Limber up! Rub soothing, penetrating "St Jacobs Liniment" right in your aching muscles, joints and painful nerves. It's the quickest, surest pain relief on earth. It is absolutely harmless, and doesn't burn the skin.

"St. Jacobs Liniment" conquers pain. It instantly takes away any ache, soreness and stiffness in the head, neck, shoulders, back, legs, arms, fingers or any part of the body—nothing like it. You simply pour a little in your hand and rub "where it hurts," and relief comes instantly. Don't stay crippled! Get a small trial bottle now from any drug store. It never disappoints—six gold medal awards.

DROPS OF MAGIC! LIFT OUT CORNS

Sore, touchy corns stop hurting, then lift right out with fingers



For a few cents you can get a small bottle of the magic drug freezone recently discovered by a Cincinnati man.

Just ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freezone. Apply a few drops upon a tender, aching corn or callous and instantly all soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callous so loose that you lift it off with the fingers.

Just think! Not one bit of pain before applying freezone or afterwards. It doesn't even irritate the surrounding skin.

Hard corns, soft corns, or corns between the toes, also hardened callouses on bottom of feet, shrivel up and fall off without hurting a particle. It is almost magical.

Ladies! Keep a tiny bottle on the dresser and never let a corn or callous ache twice.

Playing Managers Scarce in the Major Leagues Today

Heinie Groh Will Be the Only One in the Big Leagues Next Season—Many Star Players in the Past Had Leadership Thrust Upon Them.

Unless Heinie Groh is named to succeed Christy Mathewson as leader of the Reds, and Heinie is said to be due for the place in the event of Matty's failure to return from France, or his being deposed at leader, there will not be a playing manager in either major league next season.

A few years ago the playing manager was as prominent as the bench leader, but gradually the club owners have eliminated the system of having the team managed from the field. Every club in the American League is managed from the bench, and if Mathewson returns to the Reds the same will be true of the National League clubs, as Jack Coombs has announced that he does not intend to do any pitching for the Phillies.

It is an interesting fact that although three managers have been, or will be, deposed this winter, in no instance is a player named to take the place.

As recently as 1912 there were more playing managers than bench leaders, that campaign showing Jake Stahl, Jimmie Callahan, Joe Birmingham and George Stovall in charge of American League clubs, while Fred Clarke, Charley Dooin, Roger Bresnahan, Frank Chance and Johnny Kling were guiding the work of National League clubs.

Other playing managers of recent years, besides those named above, have been Miller Huggins, Johnny Evers, Jack Barry, Bill Carrigan, Joe Tinker, Hal Chase, Napoleon Lajoie, Charley Herzog, Tred Penney and Harry Lumley. All were star players who had leadership thrust upon them, and in most every instance the work of the player suffered in consequence. It is not surprising that Tris Speaker decided to pass up his opportunity until his playing star is on the wane.

Best opinion is coming around to the viewpoint that a player as manager can neither do himself nor his club justice. His worries as manager affect his playing. If he gives attention first to his playing, his managerial duties suffer. The division of efforts works to general bad effect.

Umpire Bill Evans recently had some comment on the subject that shows the trend of views. The discussion was brought up with Evans because of rumors that Tris Speaker would be made manager of the Cleveland Indians.

Speaker, one of the greatest outfielders in the history of the game, wrote Evans at the time. Not only is he a wonderful fielder, but equally valuable with the bat. He is the best left handed thrower I have ever seen, being strong and deadly accurate. On the bases he is far from slow. That is some combination in one player.

Speaker is one of the great stars of the game. Success in any line of business, as a rule, makes enemies, but Speaker, despite his brilliant record, is popular with players in general and his own team in particular. He is a hard loser, fights for every point in the game, but as a player his worries cease when the final out is made. That is the difference between player and manager.

Speaker has plenty of baseball brains, an excellent knowledge of the game with his team mates as a player. It is possible Speaker might prove a managerial find.

On the other hand, the moment a star assumes the management of a big league ball club he find conditions different from what existed as a player. It becomes his duty to direct every important move. In so doing it is impossible to meet with the approval of everyone. The result is that players often take a real or fancied grievance over some move by their leader. It takes a master strategist to iron out the many difficulties that beset every ball club.

GEO. GIBSON GOES TO TORONTO TO SIGN UP

New Manager of Queen City Leafs To Sign Agreement and Make Final Arrangements for Season.

George Gibson, former catcher for the New York Giants left on the 1:40 o'clock, C. P. R. train this afternoon for Toronto, where he will sign up as manager of the Toronto International baseball team.

George Gibson and President McCaffery of the International League recently came to terms and "Mooney" will sign the agreement at the Queen City today or tomorrow. He will be in Toronto for two or three days, making final arrangements for the coming season. The matter of taking the Leafs down south to train will also be discussed by Mr. Gibson and President McCaffrey.

HOCKEY AT A GLANCE

GAMES TODAY.
ONTARIO ASSOCIATION.
Senior.
Kitchener at St. Patricks.
Intermediate.
Belleville at Cobourg.
Kingston at Queen's.
McMaster at Hamilton.
Niagara Falls at Port Colborne.
Collingwood at Barrie.
Bracebridge at Gravenhurst.
Junior.
Cobourg at Bowmanville.
St. Michaels at St. Andrews.
Maitlands at Brampton.
Woodstock at Ingersoll.
Galt at Kitchener.
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.
Vancouver at Seattle.
NORTHERN LEAGUE.
Glencoe at Thamesville.
Harriston at Mount Forest.

SLOW BUT SURE

The official weather report from Toronto indicates little colder weather, with local snow flurries. This is encouraging to the hockey and curling men, and if the cold weather keeps coming bit by bit, by the end of the week it is likely that the curlers and hockey players will be able to enjoy their favorite pastime.

If the thermometer drops within the next few hours the postponed hockey games will likely be staged, and the bonspiel committee will get busy and set a date for the City of London 'spiel.

JUNIORS TO PLAY AT WOODSTOCK FRIDAY

London Youngsters Scheduled To Meet Fast Woodstock Team.

The hockey situation is looking much brighter, with the cold weather setting in. The local junior team is scheduled to play the Woodstock youngsters at Woodstock Friday night. This will be one of the hardest games for the London boys, but they have a good line-up and expect to spring a surprise on the home team.

"Doc" Johnston, star centre player for Woodstock, will likely be back on the ice again.

The London fans are looking to Art Gillett and "Dutch" Logan to make a showing on Friday. The Forest City team may be changed around before the Woodstock match.

Ingersoll intermediates play at Simcoe on Friday.

The London intermediates have two postponed games to play.

CARDS ESCAPE SALE.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 28.—President Branch Rickey of the St. Louis Nationals, announced today that the financial difficulties of the Cardinals were being satisfactorily adjusted and that the club would not be sold under $190,000 second mortgage.

TORONTO BLUESHIRTS DEFEATED BY OTTAWA

16 Minutes Overtime Necessary To Decide National League Game.

TORONTO, Jan. 28.—Ottawa sprang the biggest surprise of the season when they defeated the Arenas here tonight by the score of 2 to 1. The teams were tied 1-1 at full time, and it required sixteen minutes of extra play before Cameron made a dash from end to end, skated round the local defence and beat Lindsay for the winning goal. The losers missed numerous opportunities to score and were not helped any by Benedict's brilliant performance in the Ottawa net. The victory places the Senators at the head of the race for the second section honors, they having won both games played and these away from home.

Gerard scored the only goal of the first period in eight minutes after the puck was faced, and Mummery tied the score in the first three minutes of the second period.

Both teams went at it with a vengeance in the final period and dazzling play resulted. Benedict was given much more to do than was Lindsay, and he was equal to all occasions and stopped everything that came his way. Neither team tallied, and without a rest they continued for sixteen minutes overtime, before Cameron notched the winning tally.

The lineup:

Ottawa—Goal, Benedict; defence, Clegborn and Cameron; right wing, Gerard; left wing, Denennay; centre, Nighbor; substitutes, Boucher and Broadbent.

Torontos—Goal, Lindsay; defence, Mummery and Randall; right wing, Skinner; centre, Noble; left wing, Crawford; substitutes, Denennay, Ritchie, Adams and Meeking.

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WOODSTOCK READY FOR LONDON JUNIORS

Ingersoll Will Play Woodstock Tonight — Local Team Plays Friday.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 28.—Frank Hyde, convener of the local O. H. A. junior group, was in communication today with the management of the Ingersoll Club, and it is altogether likely that the game scheduled between the locals and Ingersoll for Wednesday night will be played. At least the Ingersoll management promised that every effort would be made to have the game played. The game with London here on Friday night will surely be played. There is a good bottom in the local rink, and the management will leave nothing undone to have the Londoners and the Red and White play as per schedule.

Speaking of the postponed games Mr. Hyde was of the opinion that they would likely be played in the next week. He suggests that they be played in the order in which they were postponed. In reference to the article in a London paper that the schedule be rearranged, there is no necessity for the move, for two scheduled games will be played, and the club can look after their postponed games.

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WITH THE BOWLERS

The W. O. R. tenpin men took two games out of three from the Brunswicks in the City Bowling League at the National alleys Tuesday night.

The soldiers had little trouble in copping off the first two contests, but the Brunswicks came back in the last game and ran away from the W. O. R.

The Nationals and Blue Labels with stage an exhibition game at the National tonight in order to get in shape for the City of Toronto tournament, which will be held in that city on Saturday. The game between the Irish Rangers and the Nationals, scheduled for tonight, has been postponed, and will be played later on in the season.

Tom Crawford and George Karrys will play a special match with Martin Smith and A. Sheere on Thursday night. Look out for this game, as the pins will be flying high.

The teams and scores:

Brunswicks.				
Jones	159	187	171—	503
Jackson	152	146	188—	486
McCullough	165	171	232—	568
Wilson	171	148	194—	511
Hooper	147	158	166—	471
Totals	785	808	951—	2544
Western Ontario Regiment.				
Roeder	161	155	173—	489
Newton	167	172	167—	506
Johnson	198	169	181—	548
Rose	167	178	162—	507
Smith	193	145	175—	515
Totals	836	819	855—	2563

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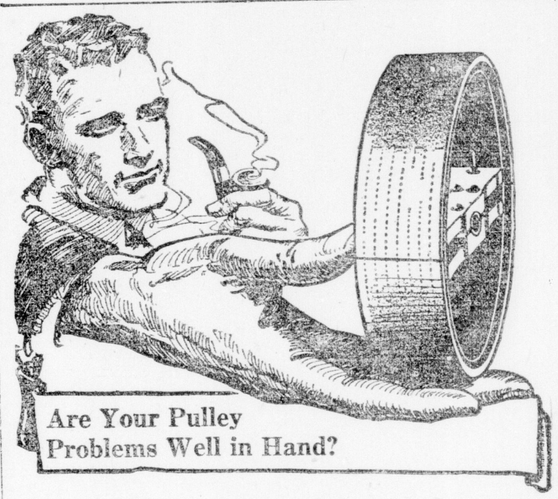
When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.



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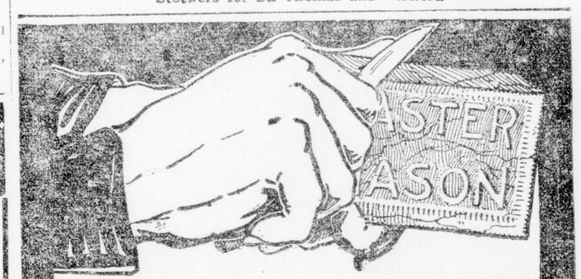

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WINNIPEG JUNIORS TO PLAY AT QUEEN CITY

Secretary of the O. H. A. Endeavors To Arrange Series With East and West.

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—Claude Robinson, Allan cup representative in the West and a trustee of the new Abbott cup for junior hockeyists of the west, has received word from W. A. Hewitt, secretary of the O. H. A., offering to give the winners of the Patton cup this winter a trip to Toronto to play the O. H. A. champions for the junior championship of Canada.

Mr. Hewitt also says that the O. H. A. will donate a cup to be played under similar rules of the Allan cup.

Winnipeg is boosting junior hockey this winter and will be right in line to play off for the Patton cup in an endeavor to secure the jaunt east. At present either the Argos or Lutherans look like champions.

JACK DEMPSEY WOULD MAKE GOOD OPPONENT FOR CHAMPION BOXER

Jess Willard, having securely bound himself to defend his title against any boxer selected by the venturesome Tex Rickard, public interest naturally is focused on the identity of the man who will crawl through the ropes on July 4 and attempt to take the championship away from the big Kansan.

In discussing the question of an opponent for Willard, Promoter Rickard mentioned the names of two boxers—Georges Carpentier, the heavyweight champion of Europe, and Jack Dempsey, the youngster with a knockout record equal to that of Fitzsimmons when the Cornishman was at the height of his powers.

Rickard unquestionably will looke at the situation through the cold, calculating eyes of the investor in a business proposition, and will make a decision based on his judgment as to the man likely to draw the most money to the box office. The promoter may select Carpentier because of the Frenchman's great popularity abroad, due largely to his excellent military record during the four years of war and his persistent refusal to consider any proposal to box for personal gain during the duration of the strife that raged on the soil of France.

Carpentier for these reasons is a heroic and patriotic figure, and Rickard may be swayed by these circumstances to give him the preference.

The American public, on the other hand, desires the selection of a man capable of giving the giant champion a fight, and as the public will pay the cost of staging the spectacular bout, some heed should be paid to its preferences in the matter.

Judging Carpenter solely on his record as a fighter in the ring he would not have a ghost of a chance against the big title holder. Willard stands six feet, six inches, tall and will weigh 240 pounds. He can hit hard, and he boxes fairly well. Carpentier stands five feet, 11 inches, tall, weighs 175 pounds in ring condition, is an exceptionally good boxer and a fair hitter. The Frenchman has been out of the ring for four years, and his health is said to have been impaired by the severity of his military work. Even were he to regain all his original vigor it is impossible to concede him a chance against so big and strong a man as Willard.

Therefore, should Rickard put Carpentier in the ring, he might achieve his object so far as the box office is concerned, but it probably would result in a very unsatisfactory and one-sided contest. The best man ever defeated by Carpentier is Bombardier Wells, heavyweight champion of England, and how mediocre a performer the British title holder is is a matter of record with New York patrons of boxing, who saw a third rater like Al Palzer stop the Englishman in three rounds.

Possibly Carpentier has improved over his middleweight form, but he certainly did not class with the best 160 pounders of his day, for he was stopped by Billy Papke in seventeen rounds and by Frank Klauss in nineteen rounds.

In the case of Dempsey, there is not the slightest doubt that he and Willard would attract the greatest throng that ever went to a pugilistic contest. Not only would Dempsey prove a magnet at the box office against the best man in the heavyweight division, but give assurance that he is the one man in the world who is qualified to give Willard a real battle for the championship.

Dempsey would be handicapped in the matter of weight, but not so much as Carpentier, for the Utah thumper scales of 190 pounds in condition for ring work.

He stands six feet tall and is splendidly proportioned. His arms are long and supplied with the flexible muscles so necessary in quick, powerful hitting. His chest is deep and his well-rounded legs are built for strength and speed. In the matter of attack he has as much speed as Jim Corbett and lands a punch that carries all the dynamite of the blows with which Fitz was wont to drop his opponents.

Dempsey is unquestionably the heaviest hitter in the class since Fitzsimmons' day, and as he is quite as good a boxer as Willard it can be seen that he would have a chance to bring down the giant champion. Dempsey has had no trouble reaching the body and jaw of big fellows like Fulton, Knockout Bill Brenan and Carl Morris. There is no reason to doubt he can register his punches on the big Kansan. Notables knocked out by Dempsey are: Battling Nelson, Jimmie Flynn in one round and Gunboat Smith in two rounds. Miske is the only heavyweight who has remained the limit with Dempsey.

Those who saw Frank Moran rush Willard against the ropes in Madison Square Garden and hammer at his jaw can hardly doubt that if Dempsey connects with the title holder's jaw the championship will change hands.

Willard has received a decision over only one first-class man and that was Jack Johnson. There is considerable question as to whether Johnson battled on his merits. The negro was in a tight corner at the time the match was made, as he was a fugitive from United States justice, and owing to the war there was no other place where he could earn a penny in the ring. Possibly Willard now sees the handwriting on the wall and for that reason demanded $100,000.

SEAFORTH OUTPLAYS GODERICH, 17 TO 0

SEAFORTH, Jan. 28. — In an intermediate O. H. A. game here tonight Seaforth defeated Goderich by a score of 17 to 0. The game scarcely justified a written commentary, as indicated by the score. First period, Seaforth 3, Goderich 0. Second period, Seaforth 7, Goderich 0. Third period, Seaforth 7, Goderich 0.

The line-up:

Seaforth.		Goderich.
McGeoch	Goal	McDonald
Hoffman	R. defence	Doyle
Dot Reid	L. defence	Wiggins
Thorne	Centre	McDonald
Sills	R. wing	McArthur
Red Reid	L. wing	Bance
Motham	Sub.	Atchison
Edmonds	Sub.	Castonquay

Referee—Shea.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION WILL OPEN APRIL 23

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—The American Association season will open April 23, the date set for the opening of the major leagues, with Kansas City playing at Columbus, Milwaukee at Louisville, Minneapolis at Toledo, and St. Paul at Indianapolis. This was agreed upon at the schedule meeting here today. The schedule will be submitted to the club owners for adoption by a mail vote, President Hickey said.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	For.	Agst.
Ottawa	2	0	3	1
Canadiens	0	1	0	1
Toronto	0	1	1	2

INTERMEDIATE O. H. A.
Group No. 8, Series A.

	Won.	Lost.	For.	Agst.
Seaforth	2	0	30	11
Goderich	0	1	0	17
Clinton	0	1	1	13

VETERAN PUGILIST DIES IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Edward M. Santry, one of the cleverest featherweight pugilists in the history of the game, died today as a result of a nervous breakdown that followed his defeat last year for state representative. Santry was of championship class at the height of his ring career. Among his ring opponents were Terry McGovern, George Dixon and Tommy White. He was born in Aurora, Ill., December 11, 1876.

HOCKEY RESULTS

Intermediate O. H. A.
Seaforth 17, Goderich 0.
National League.
Ottawa 2, Toronto 1.

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Peace Conference Will Succeed

Europe Hopes For the Millennium and Would Let Wilson Bring It About, But Can He Do It? His Chance Is Passing.

BY FRANK H. SIMONDS.

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PARIS, Jan. 27.—Unmistakably the peace conference is approaching a crisis, the first, perhaps, of many, but no less a real crisis. This is not the result of the development of irreconcilable views or any open or secret disagreement. There has been none, and in my judgment there will be none. Nothing is more likely, viewed from present conditions, than that from start to finish the conquerors of Germany will continue to act in co-operation and with unbroken harmony. Inevitable disagreements will not become national or personal. It is possible to dismiss, in advance, rumor and reports of altercations, of ultimatums and of all similar circumstances. Britain, France and the United States, the three great powers, cannot be separated by any question which may arise.

Crisis of Good Feeling.

By contrast the crisis which approaches grows out of good rather than ill-feeling. In France, Italy and England the coming of President Wilson was hailed by the mass of the people, by the little people as contrasted with the politically or socially great, as the promise of a new era. Mr. Wilson was welcomed in no small sense as a savior of society, as the guarantor of a new world. There was at most a difference only in degree in Rome, London and Paris.

The consequence was to give Mr. Wilson a position almost unique in history. He had, and I think he retains the power wielded by Bismarck, at the conference of Berlin—although it flows from far different sources—and no single man at the congress of Vienna had comparable influence. It was and in a measure it remains the expectation of great masses of European publics, that Mr. Wilson is to bring durable peace to the world. He has become a figure quite unlike that of Lloyd George, Clemenceau, Orlando, who after all are mortals known as such to millions, but Mr. Wilson is a symbol rather than a man.

Admirable Self-Restraint.

In this situation the temptations are manifest and tremendous, yet I think it would be the general consensus of opinion that the president has acted with admirable self-restraint.

Thus in a sense after the first period of action the president disappeared from the public which had welcomed him. He was lost to view and—this is the point—thereafter nothing has happened of all things which were most expected and are most desired. What the president thought, what he seeks, what his views are on the main questions remains unknown, not save by a few, but unknown to any single individual in France. On some, but by no means all, important questions his views are suspected, and that is all.

Now I do not think anyone can exaggerate the longing of the people of the nations who have fought this war for peace, for a return to the old comforts and conveniences of life, for an end, not merely to the horrors of fighting, but to the only less real horrors of the existing twilight zone between war and peace. In France, in Britain, in Italy, there are discomforts, hardships; there is a measure of suffering and millions of men still under arms desire to go home, while in Eastern Europe famine exists and increases day by day.

Grim Problem for All.

The conditions of ordinary life pass description. Even in Western Europe one pays enormously for little, not merely the foreigner, but also the native. Food is dear, scarce, unsatisfactory. Railway transportation is haphazard. Mails are infrequent. In sum, order and organization have as a consequence of the war gone out of life. The grimmest and the most intimate personal problems press upon all people, and as the pressure grows their interest even in a thing as important as the peace conference diminishes.

The reaction from these conditions is the ever-growing demand that there shall be decision, not debate, in the peace conference. The world is beginning to demand some peace, any peace rather than a perpetuation of the present condition, and in this situation the president, whose word would be of compelling force, says nothing, has said nothing. If he has a plan, as it is necessary to believe even in the matter of the league of nations, the plan remains unknown.

I do not desire at this time to seem to criticize. I have been convinced and remain convinced, that the coming of the president to Europe was in itself, and by itself, a great contribution to the solution of the most difficult problem, that of making at least a tolerable peace. We shall have I am sure a better peace because Woodrow Wilson came to Europe than we should have obtained if he had stayed at home.

The Symbol of Hope.

His coming unchained forces of unexpressed and truly inarticulate idealism. I recall the comment of a French servant of one of my friends. She said after three hours of waiting and watching for the president, "Now that Mr. Wilson has come there is hope, isn't there."

Politicians are politicians the world over. The last diplomat will differ very little from the first. Both classes are in the end led by necessity or driven by external pressure. Mr. Wilson's coming set in motion a pressure from masses of men and women in many nations, which has exercised, and is exercising a profound influence upon the plans explored and the ends sought within the conference.

So much has been gained, and it will hardly be lost. We shall harvest very much of that crop, and in my judgment will remain glad that the president came, but today the world, the European world at least, finds itself beginning to be anxious—a shade impatient as it sees the hope of definite results postponed. I repeat this postponement is not due to irreconcilable difference of opinion nor to quarrels over principles or provinces. Such differences will all be settled without quarrel because everyone is determined to settle them that way.

Lack of Program.

The cause is apparent lack of program.

It is not the difference over national claims; it is not the demands of France in Germany, or of Italy in Austria, which block the way. Imponderable, rather than tangible, obstacles are holding us back, and chief among these is the present status of the league of nations. The principle has been accepted. But neither England, nor France, nor America, nor any other power, has yet arrived at any coherent idea of what Mr. Wilson's view of a league of nations is. Has he a plan? Presumably—but no one knows. Will he announce it? Perhaps, but who can say?

And so the situation becomes more and more puzzling because, like all human gatherings, the peace conference in Paris seeks a leader, and up to the present hour the man whom circumstances have marked for that role gives no sign of the direction which he believes should be taken.

Apart from the league of nations, the Polish and Russian problems are most pressing, and as recent dispatches have doubtless indicated a beginning, a very small beginning, has been made in both cases, but in neither case is it accurate to say that a policy has been adopted; rather a commission has been appointed. We have settled questions of precedence, of method; the routine dear to the heart of the bureaucrat is arranged, but we are still feeling in the dark so far as purposes are concerned.

Look Not for Discord.

Having said this, which was perhaps a necessary report of the situation as it stands, I desire to warn my readers on the American continent against accepting sensational reports of growing national differences. I do not think anyone can exaggerate the fundamental good-feeling which exists in England, and in France, incidentally in the official world, but more strikingly, personally, and as the representative of his country. We are three distinct nations, with totally different manners and methods, no longer associated in a common struggle against the enemy—a situation in which all differences of manner vanish before the same conception of duty—instead we are engaged in striving to exist, and our conditions are equally hard on both sides of the national fences; all the little latent prejudices come to the surface; the heroes, alas! have become quite ordinary human beings. You may hear in every corridor, in every restaurant, gossip, half-truths and truths of no significance, brought forward to prove that everything in Paris marches towards discord and failure.

But all this is the small beer of the thing. A peace conference is like a national convention in American politics. The convention has a single function: it must nominate a ticket. If it fails, the election will be lost. Therefore, without exception, conventions nominate. They frequently begin with every sign of collapse. There are opening days of rival booms and conflicting platform proposals. But at a certain point harmony comes out of discord. And it will be the same in Paris for the same reason. The delegates to this convention will not attempt to go home without a treaty of peace in their pockets.

New Spirit Stirring.

Again there is a superficial sense of disappointment that a conference designed, at least in the public mind, to bring about an enduring peace and a new order in the world is engaged endlessly in the discussion of territorial rivalries and trade jealousies. All these things are here and unmistakable, but idealism is not lacking either. Beyond all else there is a clear proposition in the minds of the official, and even more in the minds of the unofficial, representatives of the various nations that a new spirit is stirring in their own constituencies. Expecting miracles, many may be disappointed, but I do not believe there is any reason to fear another Congress of Berlin, much less another Congress of Vienna.

The day-to-day routine of the conference has not yet acquired real value. The great decisions are still to be made; the unmistakeable differences remain to be ironed out. All that has been done is in a very real sense perfunctory, but the way in which it has been done is encouraging. There is no mistaking the fact that the conference has avoided taking steps which might involve the surrender of principles. If it has so far been conservative, it has at no time been reactionary, and has steadily shown a recognition and an appreciation of the dangers of any reactionary course. In my judgment, the great powers, as represented at Paris, are nearer together than they were two months ago, and the dangers of any break have become remote.

Yet at least I return to the point at which I began. Mr. Wilson's greatest opportunity remains, but in a sense is passing; Europe wants peace, and hopes for the Millennium; it is ready to accept his leadership to an unexpected degress, but it is beginning to ask whether he has a plan. Abstract principles must soon be translated into concrete applications, and so far Mr. Wilson has refrained from giving a sign, not merely to Lloyd George and Clemenceau, but even to the amiable Mr. Lansing."

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LARGE PROGRAM OF WORKS DECIDED ON FOR THE SUMMER

Will Re Recommended To Council by Works Board.

PAVEMENTS BIG ITEM

West London and City Storm Sewers, However, Reach High Mark.

Local improvements recommended by No. 2 committee last night:

West London storm sewers, $50,000.
City storm sewers, $50,000.
Sidewalks, $6,000.
Curbs and gutters, $23,000.
Pavements, $122,000.

City Engineer H. A. Brazier recommended that $10,000 be spent on sidewalks, and about $62,000 on storm sewers for the city, in addition to West London, but the committee decided to pare somewhat for this year. He recommended that $115,672 be expended on new paving and also strongly urged the consideration of repaving King street from Wellington to Richmond at an estimated cost of $18,690, and Richmond street from Fullarton to C. P. R. at an estimated cost of $51,000. King street will be done, but Richmond street will be laid over until next year.

Get Railway Busy.

City Engineer Brazier was instructed to interview the London Street Railway Company with a view to having it make any necessary repairs to the track on Richmond street this year so that the paving will not be held up next year.

The bill for heating Victoria Hospital was reduced from $3,000 to $2,000 for the year 1918, but the larger figure will be asked for the present year. The hospital trust, in a communication, pointed out that it had only provided $2,000 in the estimates for heating last year.

City Engineer Brazier recommended that a survey and a topographical map of the city be made for reference. It was decided to make a start and do West London this year at an estimated cost of $2,000. Regarding McCormick Boulevard the engineer reported that he had visited the street recently and found it in fair condition. He recommended that it be taken over by the city without having the grading done, as cinders had been placed on it from Dundas street to Princess avenue, and grading would only remove the cinders. The committee adopted the recommendation.

On his recommendation Kennon Place, and Elias street between Adelaide and William streets, were ordered graded.

Want Sunday Pay.

The garbage men sent in a request for $1.50 a day for every Sunday, which the men have to work, and that they be allowed Saturday half-holidays during the summer months. This was referred to the engineer for a report. Six of the men have to report at the barn each Sunday to assist the stableman with the work. This necessitates the men working part of every fifth Sunday for which they receive no pay at present.

Inspector J. Lutman notified the committee that the city was maintaining a nuisance on its property at 309 Dundas street. The nuisance will be attended to at once.

The traffic bylaw was amended to allow autos to be parked on the market lane by the tenants of the business places there for the loading and unloading of goods, and to allow autos to be parked five feet each side of the hydrants. It was also recommended that the bylaw be amended to cut the speed of autos at the intersection of streets to 10 miles an hour.

Thames Street Sewer.

City Engineer Brazier reported the estimated cost of the low-level sewer on Thames street to be $12,500, and pumping equipment, including the building, to be $7,500. No action was taken on this last night.

The promotion of M. E. Brady to a position as first clerk, and the appointment of R. H. Pope as second clerk, in the office of the city engineer.

The suburban road question was laid over until a report is received from City Solicitor T. G. Meredith, as was the question of the Traction bridge.

URGES WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN FORCES FIGHTING BOLSHEVIKI

Senator Johnson Characterizes Policy of Intervention as "Useless and Wicked."

Washington, Jan. 29.—Another demand for immediate withdrawal of American troops from Russia was made in the Senate today by Senator Johnson of California, in an address vigorously criticizing the Russian course of the United States and the Allies.

Military activities in Russia were denounced by Senator Johnson as "wicked and useless" and a "criminal policy of intervention," which had helped hold the Bolsheviki in power, while starving the Russian people.

Senator Johnson spoke in behalf of his resolution proposing that the Senate declare itself in favor of recalling the American expeditionary force in Russia.

WARDENS ELECTED

BRANT	A. J. McCANN
ESSEX	JUDSON SCRATCH
GREY	JOHN McQUAKER
PERTH	SAMUEL SMITH
HURON	J. N. CAMPBELL
ELGIN	W. H. TURNER
WELLINGTON	WILLIAM HOWES
NORFOLK	DR. O. H. DUNCOMBE
WATERLOO	D. N. PANNABAKER
HALTON	J. F. LITTLE
HALDIMAND	WILLIAM McQUILLAN
PEEL	MR. WALSH
BRUCE	W. H. BROWN
WELLAND	J. G. MORNINGSTAR
LAMBTON	JOHN HURY
KENT	W. J. FAY
MIDDLESEX	JOHN CURRIE
OXFORD	J. H. LILLICO
YORK	CHARLES WILLOUGHBY
FRONTENAC	CHARLES TRUSCOTT
PETERBORO	JOHN McINTOSH
LEEDS AND GRENVILLE	M. B. HOLMES
RENFREW	ALEX STUART
PRESCOTT AND RUSSELL	JULES BOILEAU
LANARK	J. E. FERGUSON
CARLETON	W. H. HEMPHILL
WENTWORTH	FRANK C. BIGGS

LUDENDORFF RETURNS TO GERMAN CAPITAL

Offer to Assist is Declined by Government With Thanks.

London, Jan. 29.—Gen. Ludendorff, former chief quartermaster-general of the German army, has returned to Berlin and is living in a small village in the Grunewald district under an assumed name, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam, because he fears popular demonstrations. The general is said to have placed his services at the disposal of the Government, which, it is added, declined them with thanks.

FURNACE OVERHEATED.—The firemen had a short run to the Imperial Bank building at 6 o'clock this morning, where an overheated furnace had started some trouble. The damage was slight.

ESTIMATE OF WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT NET SURPLUS $3,200

Gross Expected To Be About $71,000.

DOUBLES WATER BILLS

City Will Be Asked To Pay $35,000 For Service.

According to an estimate of the revenue, the waterworks department will show a gross surplus of $71,200 this year in comparison to $67,000 last year. The debt charges for this year are estimated at $68,000, leaving a net surplus of $3,200. The gross income for 1919 is estimated at $138,000, but this includes a charge of $35,000 for municipal service, which is more than double the charge of last year of $16,548.80.

There has as yet been no formal notice to the city that the city waterworks bill would be more than doubled, but it is safe to assume that the city fathers will not look with favor on the scheme. If this is not granted by the council, it is probable the commission will cut out of its expense estimates a sum of $20,000 for meters.

COUNTY COUNCIL'S COMMITTEES STRUCK

At its meeting this morning the striking committee of the county council struck the following committees for the ensuing year:

Finance Committee: Councillors W. E. Grieves, E. Douglas, R. J. Petch, J. G. Stewart, L. L. McTaggart, E. F. Reycraft, David Smith and William Martin.

Jail Committee: Councillors A. J. Wright, Sam Oakes, J. S. Cousins, D. Campbell, W. J. McFalls, Alton Ryckman, T. Clark and A. Holman.

Board of Road Directors: The reeves of all townships in the county.

Educational Committee: Councillors J. S. Cousins, Neil McPhee, T. F. Clatworthy, William Hill, E. Douglas, A. J. Wright and Leach.

Petitioning Committee: Councillors Neil McPhee, J. Smibert, A. J. Blakie, A. Ferguson, Elliott and Leach.

House of Refuge Committee: Councillors J. J. Poore, A. Ryckman, W. J. McFalls, R. Denning and A. J. Blakie.

Agricultural Committee: Councillors A. Ferguson, Charles Peters, J. G. Stewart, A. E. Rosser, J. Smibert, R. Denning and E. F. Reycraft.

Printing Committee: Councillors Sam Oakes, J. Smibert, T. F. Clatworthy, T. W. Morrison, Charles Peters, R. J. Petch and J. Clark.

A report to the effect that these committees were chosen was read at the meeting of the council this afternoon.

HARRY BUTTREY IMPROVES.—Harry E. Buttrey, who has been ill in St. Joseph's Hospital for the past two weeks with pneumonia, was reported this afternoon as being greatly improved.

MUCH LITERATURE ON RECONSTRUCTION AMONG NEW BOOKS

Subject Treated From Different Standpoints at the Library.

The literature of reconstruction is a rapidly growing section at the Public Library, forming a sort of later chapter to the vast literature of the war. A distinctly Canalian contribution to the subject is made by Hon. Mackenzie King in his new book, "Industry and Humanity." Mr. King has some decidedly interesting things to say about the economic problems that just at present confront the country and he offers some new ideas on the treatment of those problems. From a different standpoint is Dr. Coffin's "In a Day of Social Rebuilding," which treats of the part the church is to play in the shaping of the new era.

One of the notable biographies of the year appears in this week's list in the Recollections of Mrs. Humphrey Ward. The intellectual life of Great Britain during the last generation passes in review in her pages. Garvin's "Canadian Poems of the Great War" is a new anthology that will interest many readers, while a new volume by Kipling and two new volumes by Tagore are worthy of mention. The complete list of additions this week is as follows:

Religion, Philosophy and Sociology.—Doyle: The New Revelation. Watson: The Twentieth Plane. Lodge: Christopher. Coffin: In a Day of Social Rebuilding. Gardner: Psychology and Preaching. Speer: The Christian Man, the Church and the War. Rice: The Sunday School Movement. Husik: History of Mediaeval Jewish Philosophy. Helps: Life of Thomas Brassey. King: Industry and Humanity. Bourinot: Local Government in Canada. Neill: Dominie Dismissed. Smith: Survey of a Public School System.

Science and Arts—Wood: Fundus Oculi of Birds. Dixon: Human Side of Animals. Kelley: Theme Advertising. Mallam: Brush Drawing. Biographical Sketches of American Artists.

Literature and Travel—Hueffer: Memories and Impressions. Strunsky: Little Journeys Towards Paris. Garvin: Canadian Poems of the War. Stevenson: Home Book of Verse. Kipling: Eyes of Asia. Bagehot: Literary Studies. Tagore: Lover's Gift and Crossing. Tagore: Mashi. Danilevski: Moscow in Flames. Wolff: Story of the Paris Churches.

History and Biography—Kidd: Science of Power. Doyle: British Campaign in France and Flanders. Egan: War in the Cradle of the World. McClung: Three Times and Out. McKenzie: Canada's Day of Glory. Mumby: Great World War, six volumes. International Cartoons of the War. Robinson: Cartoon of the War. Raemaker: Cartoon History of the War. Laffan: The Serbs, Guardians of the Gates. Bardin: Legendas Historicas Mexicanas. Oberholtzer: Jay Cooke, two volumes. Ward: Writer's Recollections, two volumes. Wyeth: With Sabre and Scalpel. Bickley: The Cavendish Family.

Fiction—Anderson: Cross of Fire. Barr: Paper Cap. Bowen: Third Estate. Burroughs: Gods of Mars. Cooke: Clutch of Circumstance. Daviess: Golden Bird. Footner: Fugitive Sleuth. Haggard: Moon of Israel. Hocking: Price of a Throne. Ibanez: Four Horsemen of Apocalypse. Kendall: Benton of the Royal Mounted. Lincoln: Three Strings. Merwin: Henry is Twenty. Mitton: Hawk of the Desert. Harris: White Rook. Tompkins: Girl Named Mary. Tracy: Diana of the Moorland. Waller: Out of the Silences. Watson: My Brave and Gallant Gentlemen. Williams: The Stolen Story. Lincoln: Shavings. Marchmont: The Unguarded Hour. Vachell: Fishpingle. Keith: In Orchard Glen. Johnston: Foes. Olmstead: On Furlough.

VETERANS TO DEMAND INCREASED PENSIONS

TORONTO, Jan. 28.—A delegation is being sent from the Great War Veterans' Association to Ottawa to ask the Government to consider the necessity of an amendment to the present pension law.

A full disability pension of $1,000 per annum will be asked from the Government from soldiers, their wives or families. If the request of the delegation were met it would mean that widows would receive an increase from $480 to $800.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, Jan. 29.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Ames, c.	29	28	LWoods	167	..
do pfd.	76¼	71	Mackay.	73½	72¼
Barcel..	10¾	10⅜	do pfd.	65	64½
Brazilian	51¾	51	M Leaf.	125½	125
B C Fish	..	46	do pfd.	..	97½
Bell Tel.	130	..	Monarch	50	49
Burt, c..	..	80	do pfd.	..	78
do pfd.	93	90	N S Car	6	5½
C Bread.	22½	22	do pfd.	27½	26½
do pfd.	..	84	NSSteel.	..	50
C Car...	30	28½	P Burt..	28	..
do pfd.	83½	..	do pfd.	77¼	..
Cement.	65	64½	Penmans	..	78½
do pfd.	..	94½	do pfd.	..	84
C S L...	44½	43¾	P Rico..	..	30
CGElec.	103	102½	do pfd.	81	..
C Loco..	63	61½	Riordon	117¼	..
do pfd.	90½	..	Rogers..	40	..
C Salt..	..	132	Rus, p..	..	75
C Dairy.	..	48	Sawyer..	15	..
do pfd.	..	82	Spanish.	19	18½
C Smelt.	25⅝	25	do pfd.	65	63½
Con Gas.	..	150	Stl Can..	60	58½
Cr Res..	44½	43½	d opfd.	..	93
Cr Nest.	..	52	Tooke, p.	70	..
Canners.	..	36½	T Paper.	69	65
DSteel,p.	..	94½	Tor Ry.	45	44½
DSteelC.	60½	59¼	Tucketts	24½	23¼
Duluth..	35	27	Tw City.	45	43
			Win Ry.	35½	35

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Morning sales: F. N. Burt, 1 at 80; Dominion Steel, 5 at 60; Steel of Canada, 83 at 60½ to 59; pfd., 52 at 94 to 93½; MacKay, 100 at 72½ to 72¾; do., pfd., 85 at 65; Canners, pfd., 5 at 82; Coniagas, 300 at 248; Nova Scotia Car, 45 at 5¾; Maple Leaf, 30 at 125; Steamships, 35 at 44; do., pfd., 80 at 78½ to 78¾; Brazilian, 50 at 51½; Cement, 5 at 64¾; Toronto Railway, 10 at 44½; Canada Permanent, 10 at 168½; Canada Bread, pfd., 10 at 84; Hamilton, 4 at 200 to 201; Nova Scotia, 16 at 270; Montreal, 10 to 216½; Dominion, 4 at 219; Victory Loans, 1922, $3,700 at 99⅞; 1923, $6,350 at 99⅞; 1927, $200 at 100½; 1933, $95,250 at 101⅛ to 101⅜; 1937, $700 at 102½; War Loan, 1931, $1,000 at 96½.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

Oats took a big drop on today's market. Only two loads were on the market this morning, but the price was quoted at $1 75@1 90 per cwt.

Hay was plentiful yesterday, about 24 loads being brought to the market.

The live hog market is still unsettled, but it is believed that the price will be around $15@15 50 per cwt. A shipment of live hogs is to be made today.

Potatoes are still very slow, and on the local market are quoted at $1 50 per bag retail, and $1 35 wholesale. At Mount Brydges potatoes are selling at $1 15 per bag. No other changes in prices are reported.

Grain, Cwt.—			
Oats, per cwt	$1 75	to	$1 90
Wheat, per cwt	3 50	to	3 53
Barley, per cwt	2 25	to	2 35
Grain, Bushel—			
Oats, per bu	68	to	71 2-5
Wheat, per bu	2 10	to	2 12
Barley, per bu	1 08	to	1 10 4-5
Vegetables—			
Cabbage, per doz., wholesale	40	to	60
Cabbage, each, retail	5	to	10
Potatoes, bag, retail	1 50	to	1 50
Potatoes, load, bag	1 35	to	1 35
Potatoes, retail, peck	35	to	40
Celery, per doz	40	to	75
Spinach, per doz	60	to	60
Lettuce, per doz	40	to	40
Beets, per bu	50	to	60
Cauliflowers, per doz., wholesale	1 50	to	2 50
Cauliflowers, each, retail	15	to	20
Sage, savory, doz	40	to	40
Dry onions, bu	1 00	to	1 00
Dry onions, bag	1 25	to	1 25
Parsley, per doz	30	to	40
Carrots, per peck	20	to	25
Turnips, per bu	30	to	50
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	65
Rhubarb, per doz	1 00	to	1 00
Fruit—			
Apples, per bbl	2 00	to	2 25
Spies, per bbl	3 00	to	3 25
Apples, per bag	75	to	1 25
Snow apples, bu	1 00	to	1 00
Apples, cooking, 11-qt basket	25	to	30
Apples, snow, 11-qt basket, retail	25	to	40
Citrons, each	10	to	20
Hay and Straw—			
Hay, perton	16 00	to	18 00
Straw, per ton	9 00	to	9 50
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	57	to	58
Butter, dairy, lb	53	to	55
Butter, crocks, lb	53	to	53
Eggs, per doz	60	to	60
Dairy Products, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	53	to	54
Buter, dairy, lb. rolls	50	to	52
Butter, crocks, lb	50	to	50
Eggs, crate lots, doz.	56	to	56
Eggs, basket lots	58	to	58
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Spring chickens, each	1 00	to	1 50
Chickens, per lb	30	to	35
Spring ducks, dressed	1 10	to	1 50
Ducks, per lb	26	to	30
Geese, per lb	30	to	32
Geese, each	2 50	to	3 50
Turkeys, per lb	45	to	45
Live Stock—			
Hogs, dressed, cwt	22 00	to	22 50
Fat sows, cwt.	12 00	to	12 50
Live hogs, cwt	15 00	to	15 50
Small pigs, pair	14 00	to	15 00
Beef, per cwt	18 00	to	22 00
Veal, per cwt	20 00	to	23 00
Heifer beef, cwt	20 00	to	22 00
Lamb, per cwt	23 00	to	25 00
Hides and Wool—			
Calfskins, per lb	25	to	30
Country hides, lb	15	to	16
City hides, lb	17	to	17
Sheepskins, each	1 00	to	2 00

LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—The receipts this morning at the C. P. R. stockyards amounted to 300 cattle, 250 sheep and lambs, 200 hogs and 100 calves. Trading was quiet. The demand for cattle was fair. The rest of the market was without any feature of note, prices being steady at the recent declines. There was a fair demand for canning cattle, which sold at from $4 50@6 for bulls and cows. Butcher bulls and cows were in some demand, the best selling at from $9@10 50. Lambs sold to some extent at $1 50 for the best, while sheep were from $8@9 50. Milk-fed calves were steady at from $12@16, while there was no change in the hog section, choice selects fetching $16 50.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Trading in cattle was fair at the Union stockyards this morning, and steady prices prevailed in all lines. Sheep and lambs were firmer, while calves sold unchanged. Hogs were easier, with receipts heavy. Receipts, 1,022 cattle, 181 calves, 2,058 hogs and 161 sheep. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $14@15; do, medium, $13@14; do, bulls, $9@9 50; butchers, choice, $10@10 55; do, medium, $8@8 75; do, common, $6 50@7; do, cows, choice, $9@9 50; do, medium, $7@7 50; do, canners, $5@5 50; do, bulls, $8@9; feeding steers, $9@10; stockers, choice, $8@9; do, light, $6 50@7; milkers, choice, each, $80@130; springers, choice, each, $90@135; calves, $15@16.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $8@9 50; bucks and culls, $5@8; lambs, $14@14 75.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $16; f. o. b., $15 25.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; slow.

Calves—Receipts light; market steady at $5@17.

Hogs—Receipts, 800; pigs steady; best 20c up; heavy, $17 80@18; mixed, $17 75@18; yorkers, $17 90@18; light yorkers, $16@16 50; pigs, $15 50@16; throw-outs, $12@15 50; stags, $10@13.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,000; lambs 15c up, others strong; lambs, $11@17 15; yearlings, $10@14 50; wethers, $11@12; ewes, $4@11; mixed sheep, $10 75@11 50.

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—Oats opened ⅞c up for May.

Flax opened 1c up for May at $3 02.

Inspections on Tuesday totaled 297 cars for all grains. The contract grades of wheat were 121 cars.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Opening: Corn—February, $1 28; May, $1 21.

Oats—February, 57⅞c; May, 59⅝c.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Corn developed fresh strength today as a result of the decision not to reduce minimum hog prices in February. A general rush to buy lifted the market in a few cases as much as 6c, but such movements were only of a momentary sort. Profit-taking set in on the bulge and wiped out nearly all the new gains. Opening quotations, which varied from 1½c to 6½c higher, with May at $1 21@1 22, and July at $1 18½@1 20, were followed by an irregular reaction to about yesterday's finish.

Oats were governed by the action of corn. After opening ¼c to 1⅝c up, the market sagged to below yesterday's final level.

PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Maximum advances took place immediately throughout the entire list of provisions. There was a decided scarcity of offerings.

Liverpool, Jan. 29.—Beef—Extra India mess, 370s.

Pork—Prime mess western, 330s.

Hams—Short cut, 137s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 152s; clear bellies, 160s; long clear middles, light, 160s; do, heavy, 159s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 128s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 149s 6d; American refined, in pails, 152s; do, in boxes, 150s.

OILS.

Liverpool, Jan. 29.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 72s.

Turpentine Spirits—125s.

Rosin—Common, 64s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 6⅝d.

Linseed Oil—62s.

Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.

War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2¾d.

London, Jan. 29.—Calcutta Linseed—Afloat, £32 10s.

Linseed Oil—58s.

Sperm Oil—£54.

Petroleum—American refined, 1s 4½d; spirits, 1s 5½d.

Turpentine—Unchanged.

Rosin—Type G, 55s.

POULTRY.

Poultry—Alive, higher; fowls, 29c; springs, 27c.

WALL STREET.

New York, Jan. 29—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Industrial shares were extremely unsettled at the opening of today's stock market, in consequence of yesterday's reduction in the United States Steel common extra dividend from 2 to 1 per cent. Steel's first quotation comprised 15,000 shares at 89¾ to 90¼, a maximum reaction of 2½ points. This was followed by further lots of 500 to 7,500 shares at 90 to 90¼. Other steel issues broke 1 to 1½ points with coppers, and some of the active equipments and specialties, high class rails also falling back. Marked strength was shown by Marine preferred, and Hide and Leather preferred.

1:30 p.m.—A fractional rally in U. S. Steel at midday was succeeded by fresh selling, forcing that stock down to a lower level. Other industrials weakened, Baldwin Locomotive losing 3½, while Oils cancelled their gains, and specialties in general made further concessions.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

New York, Jan. 29.

Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Baltimore & Ohio	46½	46¾	46¼	46¼
Erie, com	15⅞	..	..	..
New Haven	28¾	28¾	28½	28½
New York Central	72¼	..	..	..
St. Paul	37¾	38⅜	37½	37⅝
Wabash, A	31½	..	..	..
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com	92⅝	..	..	..
Canadian Pacific	158¾	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	24½	24⅝	24⅛	24¼
Northern Pacific	90⅜	90⅜	89⅞	89⅞
Southern Pacific	98¼	98⅞	97⅝	98
Southern Railway	26⅝	27⅛	26⅝	26¾
Union Pacific	126¼	127	126	126¼
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	55½	55½	55⅛	55⅛
Pennsylvania	44⅞	..	..	..
Reading Railway	78⅛	78¼	77⅜	77⅞
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit	18⅝	..	..	..
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	31	..	..	..
Alaska Gold	3⅝	..	..	..
Am. Beet Sugar	67½	68	67½	68
American Can	46	46½	45⅝	45¾
American Car	89	89	88⅛	88½
American Hide	15⅜	..	..	..
Am. Hide, pfd	83⅜	86⅞	83½	83⅝
Am. Smelters	70	70½	69⅝	70⅛
American Steel	78¼	78½	78¼	78½
Am. Tel. & Tel	99½	99½	99	99
American Wool	46	46	45⅝	45⅝
Atlantic-Gulf	97⅜	98½	97⅜	97¾
Baldwin Loco	67	67⅞	64⅞	64⅞
Central Leather	58½	..	..	..
Corn Products	47⅛	47⅜	46½	47⅞
Col. Fuel & Iron	36	36	35⅛	35⅛
Distillers	51⅞	51⅞	51⅝	51⅝
Dome Mines	11¾	11¾	11½	11½
General Electric	149	149	148⅞	148⅞
General Motors	122¾	123¼	122½	122½
G. Northern Ore	37	37	36⅞	36⅞
Inter. Paper	34⅝	..	..	..
Inter. Nickel	26⅝	26⅝	26¼	26⅜
Marine, com	22	22⅝	22	22⅜
Marine, pfd	97	98⅞	96¾	98⅞
Pacific Mail	35	..	..	..
Studebaker	49½	49¾	48⅞	49¼
U. S. Rubber	76⅜	76⅝	75½	75½
Westinghouse	40¾	40⅞	40¾	40⅞
Willys-Overland	24⅛	24⅛	24	24
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	58½	58⅝	58⅛	58¼
Inspiration	44⅝	44⅝	44⅛	44⅜
Miami Copper	23¾	..	..	..
Tennessee Copper	13⅛	..	..	..
Utah Copper	69½	70	68½	68¾
Oils—				
Am. Cotton Oil	41¾	..	..	..
Cal. Petroleum	23½	23⅞	23½	23⅞
Mex. Petroleum	169¼	172	167⅞	169
Sinclair Oil	35½	36⅜	35¼	35¼
Texas Oil	193½	193½	190⅝	191½
Steels—				
Bethlehem, B	60	60	58⅝	58⅝
Crucible Steel	53⅛	53½	52¼	52½
Lackawanna	66	..	..	..
Pressed Steel Car	64½	64½	64	64
Republic Iron	73	73½	72½	72½
Railway Steel	72	72½	71½	71½
U. S. Steel	90	90¼	88⅞	88⅞
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's	97⅝	97¾	97⅝	97¾

Sales to 1 p.m., 439,500 shares.

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GRAIN

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—Barley closed 1c up for May and 1⅝c higher for July. Flax closed 2c lower for May.

Futures:	Open.	Close.
Oats—		
May	$ 65¾@67	$ 65⅝
Barley—		
May	80	80⅞
July	..	82⅛
Flax—		
May	3 00	2 99½

Cash grain:

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 63⅝c; No. 3 C.W., 58⅛c; extra No. 1 feed, 60⅝c; No. 1 feed, 67⅝c; No. 2 feed, 53⅞c.

Barley—No. 3 C.W., 76⅛c; No. 4 C.W., 71⅛c; rejected, 61⅞c; feed, 60⅞c.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $2.91½; No. 2 C.W., $2.87½; No. 3 C.W., $2.69½.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—Board of trade closing quotations today were as follows:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 1 winter, $2.14@2.22; No. 2 do., $2.11@2.19; No. 3 do., $2.07@2.15; No. 1 spring, $2.09@2.17; No. 2 do., $2.06@2.14; No. 3 do., $2.02@2.10, f.o.b., shipping points, according to freight; Manitoba, in store, Fort William (not including tax): No. 1 northern, $2.24½; No. 2 do., $2.21½; No. 3 do., $2.17; No. 4 wheat, $2.11½.

Oats—Ontario, No. 2 white, new crop, 59@62c; do., No. 3, 58@61c, according to freight, outside; Manitoba, No. 2 C.W., 63⅝c, in store, Fort William; No. 3 do., 58⅛c; extra No. 1 feed, 60⅝c.

Corn—American, new crop, No. 3, $1.45; No. 4, $1.42, January shipment, track, Toronto.

Barley—Malting, 73@78c.

Peas—No. 2, $2, according to freight, outside.

Rye—No. 2, $1.40, nominal.

Buckwheat—$1, nominal.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—There was no further change in prices for Canadian western oats today, but the market for Ontario grades continues weak and prices scored another decline of 1½c per bushel.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Butter—Lower; creamery, 40@45c.

Eggs—Higher; receipts, 7,200 cases; firsts, 49@49½c; ordinary firsts, 48@48½c; at mark, cases included, 49@49c.

MONEY.

New York, Jan. 29.—Bar silver, $1 01⅛ per ounce.

London, Jan. 29.—Closing: Bar silver, 48 7-16d per ounce.

Money, 3⅛ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills and three months, 3 17-32 per cent.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—Morning sales: Brazilian, 50 at 51¼; Car, 20 at 30; do., pfd., 15 at 82½; Cement, 15 at 64¼ to 64½; Steamships, 25 at 44; do., pfd., 80 at 78½ to 78¾; Dominion Steel, 295 at 60; Power, 54 at 86; Quebec Railway, 85 at 18; Shawinigan, 137 at 115 to 115½; Spanish River, 10 at 19; do., pfd., 50 at 67; Steel, 125 at 59¼ to 59½; do., pfd., 40 at 94¼; Wabasso, 1 at 60; War Loan, 1937, $1,500 at 97¼; Victory Loan, 1922, $1,000 at 100; 1923, $40,350 at 100; 1927, $500 at 100¼; 1933, $134,430 at 101¾; 1937, $12,000 at 102½.

KIPPEN LAD BACK.

KIPPEN, Jan. 28.—Pte. James Collins arrived home yesterday quite unexpectedly, as he wished to surprise his people. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins, of Stanley Township. He enlisted with the Hurons. After many months fighting he was wounded and contracted trench fever. He is now quite well.

FLOUR

Toronto, Jan. 28.—Flour—Manitoba, war grade, $11.35, Toronto; Ontario, war grade, $10. Toronto-Montreal, $10, new bags.

Millfeed—In carlots, delivered, Montreal: Shorts, $42.25 per ton; bran, $37.25; feed flour and middlings not quoted.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—Flour was without any new feature to note.

Millfeed—Fairly active.

Rolled Oats—Quiet.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, war grade, $11.25@11.35.

Rolled Oats—Bag, 90 lbs., $4@4.25.

Bran—$37.25.

Shorts—$42.25.

Moullie—$68.

Minneapolis, Jan. 28.—Flour—Unchanged.

Bran—$45.

HAY

Toronto, Jan. 28.—Hay—Baled, track, Toronto: No. 1, $22@23; No. 2 mixed, $20@21.

Straw—Carlots, per ton, $10@11.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—Baled hay was unchanged. No. 2, per ton, car lots, $22@23.

POTATOES.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Potatoes—Lower; receipts, 56 cars; Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota, bulks and sacks, $1 60@1.70.

BANK OF MONTREAL

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF THREE PER CENT. upon the paid up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current quarter payable on and after Saturday, the FIRST DAY OF MARCH next, to Shareholders of record of 31st January, 1919.

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INSURANCE IN FORCE DECEMBER 31st, 1918 - - $91,986,165.00
The gain in Insurance in force was $9,712,464.00

Assets - - - - - $23,418,782.00
Premium Income - - - 3,495,670.00
Interest Income - - - 1,230,419.00
Paid Policyholders - - - 2,528,126.00

CANADIAN WAR BONDS OWNED - - - - - - - $3,673,000.00

THE EXPENSE RATE WAS REDUCED
THE INTEREST RATE WAS INCREASED

Full Annual Report and Financial Statements are in the Press and will be furnished on request

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BORN.

HOWLETT—Saturday, Jan. 25, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howlett, South Delaware, a daughter, Hildegard Winnifred. b

DIED.

BORLAND—On Jan. 27, 1919, Teresa, wife of David Borland, aged 77 years. Funeral on Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. from the residence of her son, Arthur Borland, 360 Grey street. Requiem high mass at St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery. Strictly private. 5u

McKURLIE—Suddenly, in this city, on Jan. 28, 1919, Annie, beloved wife of William McKurlie, aged 66 years. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. L. Sumner, 245 Egerton street, on Thursday, Jan. 30, at 3 p.m. Services at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. b

WANNINGTON—In this city, on Jan. 28, 1919, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. George Haylock, 58 Euclid avenue, Albert J. Wannington, in his 39th year. Interment at Chesley, Ont. *b

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COBLENZ, Jan. 28.—Supporting Marshal Foch's opinion that the French should remain on the Rhine, Gen. Gouraud, under whom the Americans fought in the Champagne, made a similar declaration to the American correspondents whom he had invited to luncheon at his quarters in Strassbourg.

"The Americans will go home when peace is declared, and the British will go home when peace is declared. But the French will remain on the Rhine as a strategical barrier," he said.

"It would never do, after the sacrifices of the great war, to leave open points where Germany might again some day strike."

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MEGANTIC ARRIVES WITH SOLDIERS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS

White Star Liner Docks at Halifax—Good Trip.

HARVARD HOSPITAL UNIT

Famous U. S. Surgical Force Returns—Handled 126,000 British Casualties.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 28.—The White Star liner Megantic arrived in port today from overseas with thirty-six officers, twenty-five cadets, 302 other ranks and 652 soldiers' dependents. She entered the harbor at ten o'clock.

The Megantic left Liverpool last Tuesday afternoon and reports an uneventful trip.

In addition to her Canadian passengers she brought a number of American Y. M. C. A. officers and the complete Harvard surgical unit under the command of Lieut.-Col. Hugh Cabot. The Harvard unit was organized in April, 1915, largely through the instrumentality of Robert Bacon, formerly U. S. ambassador to France, and Sir William Osler. It entered the British service shortly afterwards, and was assigned to General Hospital No. 22, France.

Here it handled in all 126,000 British wounded in hospital, and 22,000 at the various casualty clearing stations, for which it was responsible. The total approximated 10 per cent of all British wounded. Colonel Cabot stated today that the unit had been most fortunate, as well as successful, in its work. Only a fraction of one per cent of the cases handled proved fatal. The unit had worked from thirty to forty miles from the firing line from the first and was never really without sound of the guns. It had been raided from the air on several occasions, on one of which the entire officer personnel only escaped being wiped out by having previously been called to receive a convoy.

Western Ontarians.

Lieutenants Lloyd Sharpe and R. L. Cooke of Hamilton are among the officers arriving on the Megantic. Troops include C. M. Duncombe, Detroit; A. McIntyre, Wallaceburg; W. Blunt, Warwick P. O.; G. Moffatt, 37 Gunn street, London; H. Rees, 195 Niles street, Stratford; A. O. Stevenson, St. Paul; J. Harper, Detroit, Mich.; W. J. Robertson, 89 Park Row, Woodstock; B. Willington, 71 Dillabough street, London; T. Thome, 333 Wellington street N., Woodstock; C. Campbell, Detroit; F. W. Oliver, 124 Cobden street, Sarnia; T. A. Gunn, Galt; J. W. Dolby, Neeves street, Guelph.

ONE OF LOGAN'S THREE OLDEST AND LAZIEST MEN DIED IN FILTH

Was Found on Old Shack Floor Where He Fell Week Ago.

MITCHELL, Jan. 28.—Richard Stewart, an old resident of Mitchell and Logan, died at the Stratford Hospital on Sunday, after only a few hours in that institution. He was found lying on the floor of his house, where he was stricken with paralysis about a week before. He and two other brothers, John and William, all over 80 years of age, lived in an old shack on the 1st concession of Logan, at the back of lot 15. They lived in dirt and filth. The flooring and sleepers had been used for firewood and they had nothing but the mud floor. The only bedding they had was a lot of old rags and quilts, which were reeking with dirt and vermin. Reeve Hogarty of Logan was notified and along with Dr. Smith of Mitchell proceeded to the shack on Saturday last. They found Richard lying beside the old stove, as he had lain there for several days, and he was in a serious condition. They cleaned him up as well as they could, and had him taken to the hospital. The other two brothers were taken to the House of Refuge, Stratford. William, the eldest of the three, has been in poor health. John, the youngest, used to come to town for provisions twice a week. It is said that he had not shaved or had a hair cut for 40 years. They lived in Mitchell for many years in an old, tumble-down shack, where William worked at coopering.

John was a harnessmaker by trade, but after their business was destroyed by fire about 25 years ago, they moved out into Logan on 20 acres of land, but they were not farmers, and little was done by them. They were considered the laziest men in the township. A few years ago they sold the land and had been trying to live on the proceeds. At present, it is claimed, they had about $100 left. The body of Richard was brought to Mitchell and buried today in Woodland Cemetery.

VICTIM OF INFLUENZA.

Lawrence, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Collins, Willow Grove, is dead, aged about 31 years. He had been ill for about one year with diabetes, and about a week ago contracted influenza, which soon proved fatal. Interment was made in Woodland Cemetery this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Ford left yesterday afternoon for Los Angeles, Cal., where they intend spending the next three months with Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Wood, former residents of Mitchell.

RESIGNS FROM BUSINESS.

George F. Prueter, who has been in the employ of the T. S. Ford Company for over eighteen years, and who is one of the shareholders, has resigned from the business.

Married Women Not Allowed To Sign As Nursing Sisters

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—Married women will not hereafter be eligible for appointment to the Canadian Army Medical Corps' nursing service, it was learned at the militia department today.

It is further stated in these orders that married women, not being widows, who are now employed in the nursing service, will be relieved of duty, except in the case of those whose husbands are still overseas. Such nursing sisters may be continued on duty, if so desired, but not after the return of their husbands from overseas. No nursing sister, married, without permission during her service, will be retained on duty.

Special cases may be considered if the circumstances of the married nursing sister and her dependents appear to the district authorities to warrant such submission.

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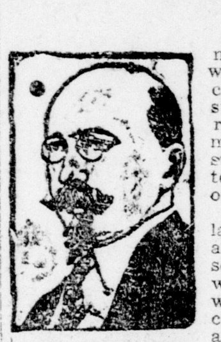
Items Of Interest to Everybody

Secrets of Health and Happiness

What Science Really Knows About "Night Blindness"

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



DR. HIRSHBERG

Nyctalopia or night blindness, which has just come under the study of medical research work, is more analogous to sun blindness than to any other type of blindness.

The photographic layers of the retinas of the eyes of soldiers and sailors who, during the world war, were compelled to work and live in the blackness of lightless nights, dark dugouts and trenches, became so saturated with black that in many cases they lost their sensitiveness to light.

Night blindness may become intensified by eye-muscle strain, poor food, hunger or loss of general health.

Among some 200 examples of night blindness in the trenches, it required actual night duty over a stretch of some time to reveal the peculiarity.

The photographic stuff in the human eye is called "the visual purple."

Some of the Causes.

It coats the retina or inner wall of the eyeball. Upon it is impressed the phantasmagoria of fleeting events. It becomes bleached and quickly used up in too bright a light. A period of rest is then necessary to restore it.

Too much blackness and darkness, on the other hand, oversaturates the "visual purple," with the resultant danger of night blindness, or shutting out of all impressions.

Temporary nyctalopia, like the momentary sun blindness of snow-covered landscape, is frequent and fleeting. It is only when hereditary, congenital and permanently acquired night blindness affects men that it becomes a serious menace.

Near-sighted persons or those with uncorrected astigmatism and others who fail to obtain a truthful, clear-cut picture or image of what they see are apt to become affected with any form of temporary or night blindness.

Peace May Soon Cure.

Pride, vanity and the unsophisticated belief that weak eyes can be corrected without spectacles keeps many otherwise sane persons from seeing much of the truth.

To wear eyeglasses that correct the things seen and make them clear and less luminous prevents night blindness, sun blindness and blurred vision.

Light at night generally furnishes a predominance of blue rays. These may so fill up the visual stuff of the retina as to blot out almost everything else.

Ill-fed, poorly cared for soldiers, such as those of some of continental Europe, seemed more disposed to night blindness than soldiers of the allied armies.

Since war conditions are responsible for much night blindness, the resumption of full illumination of cities and ships, and a better diet with full rations of whole wheat, butter, vitamines and fresh fruits, this trouble will doubtless soon become as rare as sun blindness, smallpox or typhoid.

Answers to Health Questions

A WORRIED READER.—Q—Kindly advise me what to do to reduce my weight.

A—You must not get more than eight hours' sleep out of the 24. You must keep the intestines open and active, and get daily outdoor exercise. You should reduce the amount of sugars, starches and oils which are taken into the body. Food laxatives, such as uncooked bran and green vegetables, help in the reducing process. Drink lots of water only between times. You must not partake of alcholic beverages of any kind at any time. Do not eat bread, except gluten, and it is better to have this toasted.

E. M. K. Q—Kindly advise me what to do to make my hair curly.

2—Kindly advise me what to do for falling hair.

A—Purchase some quince seed and add a little rosewater to it. Apply this to the hair and place hairpins in to keep the waves in place. Let it dry thoroughly and then brush lightly.

2—Rub a little of the following into your scalp with a stiff bristle brush on alternate nights:

Fluid extract pilocarpine	1 dram
Tincture of cantharides	½ dram
Tincture of capsicum	1 dram
Quinine sulphate	1 dram
Rosewater	1 ounce
Distilled water	3 ounces

H. F. A—If you will send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your query repeated I shall be glad to answer your questions.

G. O. R. Q.—Kindly advise me what to do for chilblains.

A.—Apply a little of the following to the feet each night:

Ichthyol	1 dram
Tannic acid	1 dram
Benzoin	1 dram
Rosewater	1 ounce

Take internally two teaspoonfuls of compound syrup of hypophosphites in water at bedtime. In severe cases the patient should be put to bed, have feet elevated and toes wrapped with cotton wool. Massage is beneficial. Calcium lactate in 15-grain doses three or four times a day is effective.

MRS. T. S. Q.—Kindly advise me what to do for neuritis.

A.—Aches and pains or tendencies in the leg, shoulder, arms, elbow or back are rashly called neuritis or rheumatism. Ninety-seven times in a hundred they are symptoms of concealed ailments.

Q. M. C. Q.—If you will send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your query repeated I will be glad to answer your question.

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

MY SOLDIER HUSBAND

ADELE GARRISON'S CONTINUATION OF

REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

Why Did Mr. Stockbridge Treat Madge So Strangely?

The hum of voices—some excited, foreign, others calmer, yet determined—told me where the principal's office was even before I saw the word in big letters across the door. I walked to the doorway, stood unheeded for a time sufficient to take in and to appreciate the scene.

Mr. Stockbridge was seated at a big desk, and before him was ranged a line of women and children, some gesticulating excitedly and interrupting him constantly, others quietly awaiting their turn in the important business of assigning pupils new to the school to the different grades. Mr. Stockbridge was, of course, not only principal of the Bayview high school, but of the grades as well.

A Petty Martinet.

Two teachers, evidently veterans of the school, were seated at another desk doing the preliminary work of taking the names and addresses of the persons waiting to see the principal, and two more were standing uneasily "near the throne." I said to myself a bit cynically, evidently waiting for orders.

That Mr. Stockbridge saw me almost as soon as I reached the doorway, I was certain. But he gave no sign that he had done so, and with a feeling of resentment at the bizarre conditions surrounding my new position, I walked toward the desk where the two teachers were taking the names of the newcomers to the school.

One of them looked up inquiringly as I paused beside her.

"Your name, please," she said, mechanically, then gave me another glance, of interested speculation this time.

"Mrs. Richard Graham," I returned quietly. "I believe I am to be a history instructor in the high school."

She sprang to her feet instantly.

"Oh, pardon me!" she exclaimed a bit awkwardly. "I will tell Mr. Stockbridge at once."

She went over to the principal, and as she approached him I saw him frown as if involuntarily, while the muscles of his face twitched impatiently. I watched him rather narrowly, for I knew that I could tell from his demeanor toward the teachers just what attitude he required from them. I soon decided that, contrary to my first impressions of the man, received in his call upon me at my home in Marvin, he had all the earmarks of a petty martinet.

The Whimsical Spark.

He kept the teacher waiting for fully two minutes after she reached his side, while he finished interrogating an excited Italian woman who kept vociferating that her child should be put into the fourth grade instead of the third. When he finally turned his head to listen to the few words she said to him in a low voice, he didn't once glance toward me.

"Tell her to sit down and wait a while," he said incisively, and turned back to his work.

The teacher came over to me with her face slightly flushed, and I decided that she did not at all relish Mr. Stockbridge's cavalier manner. She tried to soften it to me as much as she could.

"Mr. Stockbridge is fearfully busy just now," she said nervously, "and he wishes me to ask you if you would mind waiting."

I smiled at her in friendly fashion.

"Thank you for your diplomatic rendition of the message," I murmured meaningly, and after a nervous, furtive glance toward the principal, she flashed an answering smile at me which redeemed her plain face wonderfully. Then she drew a chair for me into a corner and returned to her work.

I waited and watched for fully ten minutes before Mr. Stockbridge finally rose and came toward me.

"Good morning, Mrs. Graham," he said, and there was no friendliness in his voice, nothing but rather brusque authority. "I'll show you your work after a while. While you're waiting just cut this paper."

He indicated a paper cutting machine on the wall at the left, and handed me a bundle of paper with a narrow, long slip on top.

"Cut them this size," he directed curtly, and returned to his desk.

If I had never seen similar slips I should have been helplessly perturbed. As it was, I took the slips as if they were an accustomed daily task, laid them on the table, took off my hat and coat, put them on the chair beside me, and went to the cutting machine and adjusted it to the size Mr. Stockbridge had indicated.

I could not forbear stealing a furtive glance at him, for I was puzzled to understand the reason for his uncalled-for brusqueness. And as I looked I caught him also glancing toward me, caught something else also, the whimsical spark away back in his eyes, that told me he found a certain amusement in the situation.

Good Night Stories

By Blanche Silver

WHY WOOLEY LAMB IS SO MEEK.

One bright morning as Wooley Lamb was eating the nice, sweet clover in the meadow, he spied an old yellow dog sitting beside the brooklet looking very sad.

"Good morning, Yellow Dog!" bleated Wooley Lamb merrily. "Why so disheartened on such a lovely day?"

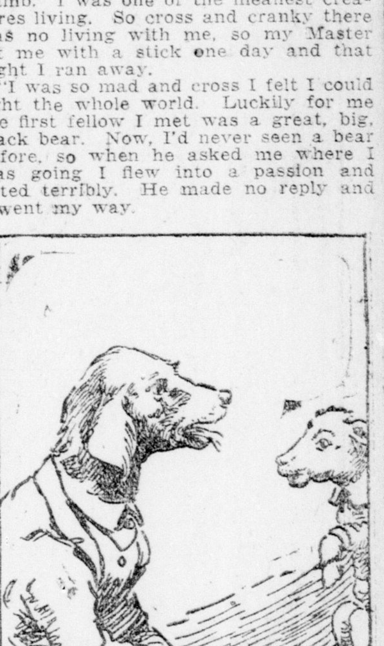
"What do I care for the weather?" snapped Yellow Dog. "Other things worry me. There's a new poodle come to live with my master, and I tried to show him I intended to still be the boss, and the master gave me a beating. The more you do for some folks the less you're thought of. I've been boss there for the last six years, and I'll not have another dog come in and push me out!"

"And you feel satisfied that you're going about the thing in the proper way, by beating the poodle?" asked Wooley Lamb. "Perhaps you've never noticed how humble and meek I am, have you?"

"Indeed, I have!" barked Yellow Dog. "How you can be so, is beyond me."

"Well, I learned my lesson when I was quite young," bleated Wooley Lamb. I was one of the meanest creatures living. So cross and cranky there was no living with me, so my Master hit me with a stick one day and that night I ran away.

"I was so mad and cross I felt I could fight the whole world. Luckily for me the first fellow I met was a great, big, black bear. Now, I'd never seen a bear before, so when he asked me where I was going I flew into a passion and acted terribly. He made no reply and I went my way.



"Did He Mention the Affair?"

"That night a terrible snowstorm came up. I lost my way and crouched down under a tree to try and shelter myself from the cold winds. I must have fallen to sleep, for when morning came I was lying on a nice bed of straw in a cozy, warm place, and who was my host but old black bear. He had heard me bleating and had gone out into the storm to find me. Well, I certainly felt terribly bad when I thought how disrespectful I'd been to him the day before."

"Did he mention the affair?" asked Yellow Dog, pricking up his ears.

"Not one word," replied Wooley Lamb. "And I never was treated so lovely in all my life. It really made me feel worse than if he'd beaten me. Why, with one slap of his great, big paw he could have knocked me down. My, but I was ashamed of myself!

"I made up my mind that I'd try at once to conquer my disagreeable disposition, and from that day to this I've been the same as you see me now—gentle, humble and meek. And I'm happier for the change, too."

"Now, instead of trying to force the poodle to accept you as boss, be kind and gentle with him and he, as well as your master, will love you for your pains. A mean, cross, ugly disposition will never get you anything, but a humble, meek one will," and Wooley Lamb scampered away, leaving Yellow Dog to think over what he had told him.

"Guess that's why folks say 'meek as a lamb,'" mused Yellow Dog. "But Wooley Lamb is loved by everyone, so he must be right."

From that day Yellow Dog became gentle and kind, and everyone grew to love him. Even Poodle called him "The Boss," and Yellow Dog was very happy.

To-morrow's HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30.

The sidereal influx for this day makes for active and interesting occurrences, if not for certain radical changes of an abrupt and unplanned nature. These may involve journeys or removals, which may be expected to culminate with satisfaction. However, nothing should be undertaken, rashly or impulsively, and papers, contracts and documents should be signed with due consideration. There are certain elements of doubt and unsafety operative in social, domestic and affectional matters, the latter particularly calling for careful handling and circumspection, as a dual and perplexing configuration between Venus and Saturn hints strongly of complications.

Those whose birthday it is may prepare for an active year in business, but should safeguard all other interests by deliberation and discretion. A child born on this day will be clever and intelligent, but should be trained in consideration for others.

GEORGE T. MILNE HONORED.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—The name of George Torrance Milne, His Majesty's trade commissioner general in Canada and Newfoundland, is included in a recent list of officers of the Order of the British Empire, civil division, in recognition of services rendered during the war period.

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Jimmy Coon and His Friends

The Adventures of the Little People of the Great Forest.

JIMMIE COON WATCHES A FUNNY SIGHT.

I wish you could have seen little William, the Farmer Boy, when he came face to face with that big Giant Cousin Bruin, the Black Bear, as they were both fishing on Murmuring Brook! Why, you would hardly have known that Farmer Boy; for his hair stood up on end like the quills of Quilly Porcupine and his eyes almost popped out of his head in terror. He turned as pale as a sheet, and was so weak with fear that he couldn't move a step, and Cousin Bruin, the Black Bear, looked at the Boy with his little black eyes as if he was thinking: "You little pigmy rascal, what are you fishing in my nice pool for? You ought to be ashamed to scare away all these nice fish which I want for my breakfast!" But the Farmer Boy was too frightened to apologize to this Giant Fisherman, dressed in this elegant black fur coat. So the two surprised Fishermen just glared at each other.

And, to make matters worse, the Black Giant stood up on his hind legs, like a man, to get a better look at this saucy Farmer Boy who was spoiling his nice Trout-fishing. It certainly did look very dangerous for the Farmer Boy! And the Blue Jays, the Police of the woods, and the Black Crows, the detectives, blew their rattles and screamed: "Thief, Thief, Catch him! Catch him!"

At That Terrible Sound, a Remarkable Thing Happened.

Now a very strange thing happened; for there were two other Fishermen nearby, whom neither the Farmer Boy nor the Black Bear had seen! Sammy Muskrat was hiding in a hole in the bank, and was peeking out to see the excitement; and Jimmy Coon had shinned quickly up a Hickory tree, and he was peeking through the branches. But Sammy Muskrat and Jimmy Coon kept as still as sleeping Bats in a dark cave. Jimmy was having the time of his life, watching what the Black Bear and the Farmer Boy would do next, and so was Sammy. They saw that the Farmer Boy had no gun, so there would be no shooting, but they wondered if the Farmer Boy would run away or climb a tree; and what Cousin Bruin would do.

And Sammy Muskrat and Jimmy Coon shivered in terror as the Black Bear gave an awfully loud grunt, "Woof! Woof!" And at that terrible sound, a remarkable thing happened, for the Big Black Bear and the Farmer Boy both started to run, not at each other, but for home—as fast as their legs would carry them. And neither of them stopped to look back!

Tomorrow—Jimmie Coon Stands Up for Cousin Bruin.

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Starting TOMORROW---Our Greatest Midwinter Clearance Sale

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There will be no substitution of styles or sizes.

We do not pay postal charges on sale goods.

This year we have appropriately named it our "Victory" Shoe Sale. These are times of "Reconstruction" for the merchant as well as the nation. Stocks have to be reduced to peace-time levels. Many war-time styles have to be eliminated.

So we start one of our smashing, rousing clearance sales tomorrow. Those who call here while the pickings are best will surely shout "Victory."

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will have the same line of merchandise on sale at exactly the same prices which prevail at our downtown stores.

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S. Lancaster, Manager.

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We have bulked together, at a specially low price ($2.48), about one hundred and fifty pairs of Ladies' Patent Leather Lace Boots.

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All Sizes in This Lot

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This is a rare opportunity for the woman who wears sizes 2, 2½, 3 or 3½. Among the lot are Black Kid Button, Black Kid Lace, Patent Button, Patent Lace, Gunmetal Button, Gunmetal Lace, and a number of pairs of Queen Quality Boots valued at $5.00 and $6.00.

On the $2.98 Table

These were our regular $4.50 and $5.00 lines.

Black Kid Lace Boots, English style; Gunmetal Lace, English style; Black Kid Lace on High Heels; Velour Calf Lace, Plain toes, Sport style; Box Calf Lace, School Girls' style, and some $6.00 values in Patent Calf Boots, with colored tops and low English heels.

Queen Quality Boots $5.98

We have about 200 pairs of these Famous American-Made Boots to clear at sale prices.

They are made of Fine Black Vici Kid, laced styles, with pointed plain toes, Louis or Cuban heels, in B, C and D widths, up to size 5 none larger.

These Boots are worth $9.00 and $10.00 today. First come, first served.

Ladies' Mahogany Kip Boots

$3.98

A clearance price on the entire balance of our Mahogany Kip Sport Style Boots. Made with Pointed Toes, Military heels, Extension soles and 7½-inch tops. All sizes today.

Fine Brown Kid Boots, $4.98

These are the season's most desirable styles, mostly Military heels, 7½-inch tops of soft kid, with Extension soles.

Ladies' Champagne Kid Boots

$4.98

One of the daintiest of all fancy Boots. We managed to secure a small lot of 60 pairs only at a generous discount, and will give you the benefit of our purchase. Made with Louis heels, Pointed toes, 8-inch tops, and all daintily finished throughout.

Regular $7.50 values. We have all sizes.

Ladies' High-Grade Sport Style Boots

$4.98

Two of this season's best numbers in Black Vici Kid or Black Velour Calf, 8-inch Lace Boots.

Long Vamp with pointed toes, Military heels. All sizes on B, C and D widths.

Regular price was $7.50.

Grey Buck Boots

$5.98

Among our Higher-Grade Boots is this especially good line of Genuine Grey Buck, with fine cloth uppers.

Designed like the illustration and of Goodyear welt construction, they are perfect in every detail of workmanship and finish.

The selling price has been $9.00. We have all sizes and widths.

SAME STYLE IN BROWN, $5.98

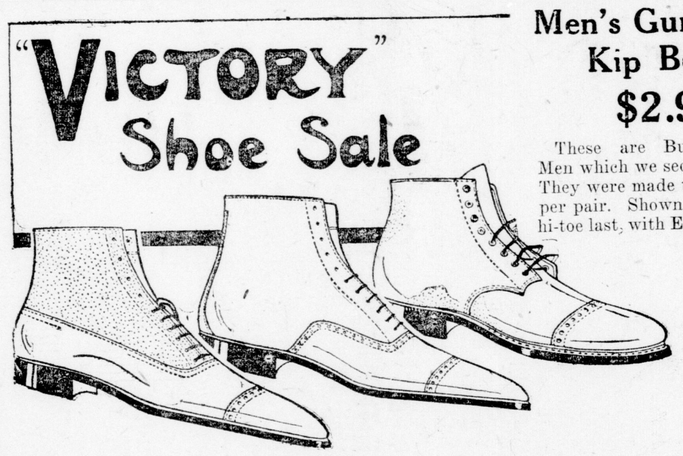
"VICTORY" Shoe Sale

Grey Boots, $3.98

This unprecedented offering will be appreciated by all lovers of Dainty Footwear. Every pair made of Kid, some with cloth uppers, plain toes or with toe-caps, French, Louis or Military heels.

Battleship Grey the predominating shade. We have all sizes in every style.

Regular $6.00 and $7.00 values for **$3.98.**



Men's Gun-Metal Kip Boots

$2.98

These are Button-ups for Men which we secured last fall. They were made to sell at $5.00 per pair. Shown on a Round hi-toe last, with Extension soles.

All sizes to start the sale, **$2.98** the pair

Misses' and Children's Boots On Sale

Special Values in Hi-Cut Styles, $2.48 and $2.98

Along with the lower-priced lines, we will clear, at less than Cost, our Hi-Cut Styles of Misses' and Children's Boots.

All Black Kid lace, all White Buck lace, Black and White lace, all Gunmetal lace, White top button. Values up to $5.00 per pair.

Children's sizes 8 to 10½, **$2.48.**

Misses' sizes, 11 to 2, **$2.98.**

BOYS' BROWN WATERPROOF BOOTS, $2.98

Made like the men's, of soft Chrome tanned "Elk" leather, reinforced counters, toe-capped, blucher cut, solid sole leather insoles and well stitched.

We purchased all the factory had on hand at an extra trade discount. We hand the profit to you.

All sizes, 1 to 5.

BOYS' BOOTS, SIZES 4 AND 5, $2.48

We have accumulated a surplus of sizes 4 and 5 in Boys' Box Kip, Box Calf and Gunmetal Blucher style Boots.

These are all regular lines, sold ordinarily at $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 per pair. Made on sensible round-toe shapes. They are a bargain at 2.48

CHILDREN'S BOOTS, SIZES 5 TO 7½

Black Kid Button or Lace, extra soles	$1.38
Box Calf Button or Lace, extra soles	$1.48
Black Kid Button or Lace, turn soles	98c
Classic Make Hi-Cut Kid Lace	$2.48
Chocolate Lace, extra soles,	$1.48

CHILDREN'S BOOTS, SIZES 8 TO 10½

Little Gents' Box Calf Bluchers, solid	$1.68
Black Kid Button or Lace, extra soles	$1.58
Box Calf Button or Lace, extra soles	$1.58
Hi-Cut Lace in Black Kid or Calf	$2.48
All White Buck Lace and Black With White Tops	$2.48

Tans For Men $4.98

Choice of 7 Styles

Over six hundred pairs of Men's Brown, Mahogany and Tan Colored Boots, to be sacrificed at the one price of $4.98.

Every last pair is Goodyear welted.

There are Neolins, Acme, Wearite and double leather soles to choose from. Extreme English, Modified English and Round Toe shapes. All sizes in stock.

Men's Tan Military Boots, $3.98

One small lot of lightweight Tan Colored Military Boots to clear at $3.98

Stylish Black Boots, $3.98

A grand clearance of English Shape, Goodyear Welted Calf Boots, worth ordinarily $5.50 and 6.00 per pair.

Some of these have Neolin soles, others have extra weight leather soles. All are desirable styles.

An Extra Special in Leather-Lined Bluchers, $3.98

About 40 pairs only of Men's Box Calf all leather lined Bluchers to clear at **$3.98.** These are on a comfortable round-toe last and made with extra stout soles. A good boot for the outdoor man.

Boys' and Youths' School Boots

Boys' All Grain and Pebble Bluchers, sizes 1 to 5, made on neat shape, toe-capped, back straps, solid sole, leather insoles and guaranteed counters **$2.98**

Boys' Velour Calf Button Boots, nicely made and finely finished. Regular $4.00, all sizes **$2.48**

Boys' Tan Military Cut Boots, solid leather throughout, guaranteed counters. On sale..... **$2.98**

Boys' Mahogany Calf Lace Boots, Goodyear welted, Neolin soles, English last **$3.98**

Youths' Box Kip Bluchers, sizes 11, 12, 13, toe-capped, back straps, leather insoles and guaranteed counters **$1.98**

Youths' Tan Military Boots, size 11 only **$1.98**

Youths' Velour Calf Button Boots, sizes 11, 12 and 13.. **$1.98**

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Heavyweight Tan Work Boots, guaranteed all solid leather, toe-capped, wax thread seams, neat shape $2.98

Combination Tanned Grain Work Boots, pliable uppers, with full-grained insoles and heavy outsoles $3.98

Black Chrome Split Toe-Capped Bluchers, solid throughout, neat shape, all wax thread seams $2.98

Box Kip Bluchers, lined, leather insoles, nailed outsoles, well stitched, sizes 6, 9, 10 only. On sale $2.98

Velour Calf Lace and Bluchers, MacKay welt and Goodyear welt makes among the lot. Every pair nicely shaped and finished. Reg. $4 and $5 values $2.98