

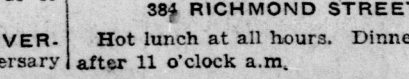
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EPWORTH LEAGUE ANNOUNCES—Epworth League announced that it will

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CANADIANS ARE NOW LOOKED ON AS OLD SOLDIERS

Are Held In Higher Esteem Than the British Territorials.

A GOOD BATTERING RAM

Have Physical Condition To Go the Distance, and Have Experience.

An officer of the 15th Battalion, writing from France, says:

The Canadian contingent already regards itself completely as a veteran army. It has had its share of visits to the trenches, and is now resting on its oars, or rifles. Already new troops from England ask us questions about the trenches and we answer without a smile, as if we had been there for years. The men behave, in and out of the firing line, like old hands at the game. Usually new troops have shown their nervousness by firing indiscriminately and at random. A certain amount of sniping is, of course, kept up all the time. But a shot should not be fired unless there is some object to be aimed at. This state of affairs obtained at once when the Canadians came in. It cannot be said that they had all the nonchalance of a regular, but at least they kept their heads and learnt their duties.

Life Tends To Demoralize.

Trench life tends, ultimately, to demoralize discipline and physical condition. We have not spent enough time there for it to have had any effect upon us. It is the inactive life and the strain of being ever on the alert which tell. Our men were given improvements to do in the trench and work which was not necessary was found for them, in an endeavor to keep them in condition. Although the English troops showed great dash and staying power at Neuve Chapelle, it is generally thought that a long period of trench life is liable to make them slow. This gives color to the theory that we are going to be used for some of the dirty work in the field, I believe, in slightly higher esteem than the territorials. We have the physical condition to go the distance, and we have acquired most of the knowledge during our term in France. Canada is anxious for the glory and we will make an excellent battering-ram.

Paths of Glory and Gloom.

This reasoning may not be sound, but at least it is the line followed by many minds here. By the time you receive this letter probably you will know how affairs stand. At present the future is a gloom with many paths indistinctly visible. Unfortunately most of these paths which lead to glory go further. If the soldiers in this war have been better fed and clothed than previously, they have had the converse disadvantage that casualties have been heavier and the percentage of killed more high.

DANES BELIEVE IN STRICT NEUTRALITY

People See Nothing To Be Gained by Entering Struggle.

Stockholm, April 17. — (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The Swedish author, Harold Waegner, who has been traveling through Denmark for the newspaper Aftonbladet, reports that "all the responsible Danes with whom I have met impress me as seriously with their belief that the only possible policy for Denmark is strict neutrality." He explains:

"The people of Denmark have always been happy and have lived in harmony. They are energetic and well educated, with a splendid culture. They no longer dream of avenging the year 1864."

"The most that could happen, they say to each other, would be to get Schleswig-Holstein back again. But taken as a whole, the land conquered by Germany in 1864 is now indisputably German. Kell, for instance, is now a thoroughly German town. Denmark's political interests do not incline towards any of the belligerents. She prefers to throw in her lot with the northern kingdoms."

MUST GIVE DETAILS IN M'CUTCHEON CASE

Attorney-General's Charges Too Vague—Trial Postponed.

Toronto, April 16.—Particulars of the charges of conspiracy against the four McCutcheon brothers and Marshall A. Cook will be furnished by the Attorney-General's department to the counsel for the accused. This was the decision of Chancellor Boyd in the assizes after hearing the motion of Mr. I. F. Hellmuth, who acted as spokesman for defense counsel, who included A. J. R. Snook, K. C., and Robt. McKay, K. C., yesterday. Just what particulars will be given by the Crown will not be determined until the motion is further argued before the presiding judge in the assizes next week.

Mr. Edward Barry, who appeared for the Crown, said that the particulars might be furnished when the special prosecutor who is to have charge of the case is appointed. Mr. Hellmuth declared that the indictment was too vague. It had been found by the jury at the last assizes court, but a copy had not been furnished to the accused until March. He charged the accused with conspiracy in the Dominion "and divers other places." Where were these places? and conspiring "with each other and others." Who were the others? asked the lawyer. Boyd: "It seems to be vague on the face of it."

The trial, said the chancellor, would probably not take place during the present sittings, and he thought fuller particulars should be given to prevent the Crown springing any "surprises."

Mr. Barry said that a similar application had been made to Mr. Justice Alderton, but he had contended that a judge sitting in single court had not the right to hear it.

M'BRIDE HOPES TO VISIT CANUCKS

British Columbia Premier Now In London—"Comforts" For Troops.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.] London, April 17.—Sir Richard McBride, busy with provincial business here, hopes to spend some time with the troops from British Columbia at Shorncliffe. Sir Richard adds that the story that he was ill has caused him considerable annoyance.

This week building operations on the extension to the Duchess of Cornwall's Canadian Hospital at Cliveden were begun, whereby the present accommodation will be increased to five hundred. Colonel Ryerson has paid visits to the hospital, and also inspected the whole Canadian Red Cross stores, etc., in various parts of the district. He hopes to go to France shortly.

We are asked to mention again that wooden comforts are no longer needed by the troops, as these are still being received from Canadian friends.

The latest consignments of comforts to Canadians this week included insect powder, footballs, chewing gum, toothbrushes, boot laces. A complete list of the various goods sent would be instructive, as showing what goes for "comfort" in present-day warfare. Writing paper and envelopes are most eagerly sought.

Friends of Canadians still in England are continuing to provide concerts and cinema shows at Shorncliffe and Canterbury.

DEATH OF GALT GIRL.

GALT, April 16.—Miss Florence Rigby died at the hospital this morning after only four days' illness. Miss Rigby was born in Hamilton, but had lived in Galt for fourteen years. Besides her mother, three brothers survive: Percy and Fred at home, and Andrew, in Strathroy. The funeral

STANBURY-HARDY.

EXETER, April 16.—The marriage took place in Toronto on Wednesday of J. T. Stanbury, R.A., and Miss E. J. Hardy, of the Methodist Deaconess Training School.

Mr. Stanbury is a barrister in Exeter and Miss Hardy is a former Exeter girl. They will reside in Exeter.

FATALISTIC CREED COMMON IN ARMY

Soldiers Believe They Must Fulfill Destiny Set For Them.

IT BRINGS TRANQUILITY

Incidents Seem To Show Some Are Immune From Bullets.

Paris, April 16.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—"Many of our soldiers and officers," says an officer who has been at the front since the beginning of the war, "have faith in a mysterious power analogous to antique fatalism which disposes of our sort. Those that it favors we say are 'in luck.' The greatest imprudence does not affect their invulnerability. Others seem fated to sacrifice, if they escape from a pitched battle, a spent ball or a fragment of shell will get them the following day, miles behind the trenches, while they are in apparent security."

"This instinctive belief brings a certain tranquility, not only to those who think that they are 'in luck,' but to those also who are in doubt whether they possess a lucky star. 'No one escapes his fate,' they say. 'If one is slated for death, what's the good of taking precautions; the bullet that's intended for me will find me.'"

"Certain cases seem to bear out this superstition. One of them was related by an officer of the general staff, tall, cool, almost as phlegmatic as an Englishman behind his eye-glasses, and so careful to exaggerate nothing that seems to contemplate the most tragic events with the wrong and of his espionage."

Could Not Get Killed.

"I ought to have been killed a hundred times," he told me. "At the moment of the general mobilization I was in the staff of the general division, to whom I was personally attached. I treated me somewhat as his personal aide-de-camp. I went everywhere with him. A few days after the declaration of war he was informed of the death of his wife, whom I knew he adored. He concealed his pain, but I understand at once that the blow had mortally crushed him, and that he had made up his mind to get himself killed. He took me with him where the bullets were thickest. The division was on the eastern frontier, and alongside the storms of shrapnel that burst above our heads the German bombardments of today are small incidents. Every other day we went to the first line, and while the men lying round us fired at the enemy, the men lying round us fired at the enemy."

"One afternoon we had passed four hours under the enemy's shells. From time to time I said to myself, 'In ten minutes or even in five minutes perhaps it'll be my turn.' But we were neither of us touched. Another day, after a very violent engagement in which we had been obliged to give way, on our batteries remained stuck between the two armies. I proposed to reconnoitre the position to see if it was possible to bring it back. I intended to go along and see it to come back quickly. But the general declared he would go along. It was vain to remark that it was not his place, he replied with some feeling that he had no orders to receive from me."

Bullets Did Not Want Them.

"Everything went well, and we reached the position of the battery without any trouble. There remained only two men, a major and a private soldier, guarding the battery, firing with all their energy to make the enemy believe that the position was still occupied in force. We succeeded in getting the pieces into shape and dragging them out of danger, but instead of following the direct route toward our lines, the general proposed that we make a little detour, 'in order,' he said, 'that the men may not have the impression that we are retreating.' We followed a route on the side of a hill, which during several hundred yards passed over a space of absolutely unbroken ground between the two firing lines. If I had been alone I should have covered that space at double-quick. The general, though, declared that a precipitation would have produced a walk that we crossed this exposed ground, offering ourselves as targets to the German infantry."

"The balls whistled around us incessantly—so thickly that the leaves on the trees along the route fell as in an autumn storm. Neither of us received a scratch, neither were our horses touched. I asked the general if he did not think it marvellous that we should have passed unscathed through this storm of bullets. He shook his head sadly and said: 'The bullets don't seem to want me.' As for me, since that trial there is nothing that surprises me. I sincerely believe I'm 'in luck,' and am quite sure that the Germans will never get me."

FARMERS ARE HOLDING LESS WHEAT THAN USUAL

OTTAWA, April 16.—A press bulletin issued today by the census and statistics office gives the results of the usual inquiry as to the stocks of grain and other crops remaining in the hands of farmers on March 31, and the proportion of the crops harvested in the previous year, which turned out to be of merchantable quality.

The returns received from crop-reporting correspondents show that of the total estimated yield of wheat in 1914, twelve and one-half per cent, or 20,247,000 bushels, remained in farmers' hands at the end of March. At the rate of 14 bushels per acre the quantity should allow of the sowing this spring of about 11,570,000 acres, or 1,522,000 acres more than were sown in the spring of 1914, independently of the quantity of wheat stored in elevators which may be returned to farmers for seeding purposes.

The quantity of wheat remaining in the hands of farmers is, however, smaller than in any previous year on record, the light crop and the high price being together responsible for the result. In 1914 the quantity of wheat estimated to be in farmers' hands at March 31 was 28,253,000 bushels, or sixteen and one-half per cent of the large harvest of 1913; in 1913 at March 31 the proportion was twenty-two per cent, or 26,234,000 bushels, and at March 31, 1912, it was 27 per cent, or 22,188,000 bushels.

WANT IDEAS FOR TORONTO JAIL.

MONTREAL, April 16.—Mayor Church and six members of the Toronto city council are in Montreal today and this afternoon made an inspection of the Bordeaux jail. The object of their visit is to look into the prison system adopted in this province with the object of picking up information which may be of service to them in the establishment of a municipal prison in Toronto.

RATES REDUCED ON SEAMEN'S INSURANCE DESPITE SUBMARINES

LONDON, April 16.—9 p.m.—Despite the German submarine warfare against British merchant ships, the first month's experience of the board of officers and seamen of the mercantile marine against war risk has proved so satisfactory, it is announced, that it has been decided to make a fifty per cent reduction in the rates of the premiums charged. It is stated that all six months' policies already issued will remain valid for one year.

A. M. C. PROMOTIONS

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.] London, April 17.—The following promotions have been gazetted in the Canadian Army Medical Corps: Lieutenant to temporary colonel, M. McLaren, J. W. Bridges, G. L. Foster; Major to temporary lieutenant-colonel, Major F. Wyld, Brevet Lt.-Col. P. L. Vaux, Major S. H. MacKee; Captain to be temporary major, A. C. Rankin, E. M. Vasey, C. H. Morris, J. L. Duval, H. C. Niblett, A. M. Forbes, H. F. Mundree.

GOVERNMENT TO HELP EDUCATE WOUNDED

[Canadian Press.] Paris, April 17.—Louis J. Malvy, minister of the interior, yesterday received the senators and deputies from Bordeaux. The minister told them that the Government would support actively the initiative taken at Bordeaux to create large schools to educate mutilated soldiers in the war in professions and handicrafts, so that they will be able to make their living.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED

In New York Train—Young Daughter Saves Father.

[Canadian Press.] New York, April 17.—Word was received today that three children of Henry Thorpe, a lumber dealer, were burned to death yesterday in a fire which destroyed the Thorpe home at Wesley Chappel, Rockland County. The victims were Ethel, 6; Charles, 4, and Mildred, 2 years old. Mr. Thorpe was seriously burned in an attempt to save the children, but was rescued by his daughter Margaret, 7 years old. The origin of the fire is unknown.

TWO OTHERS BURNED.

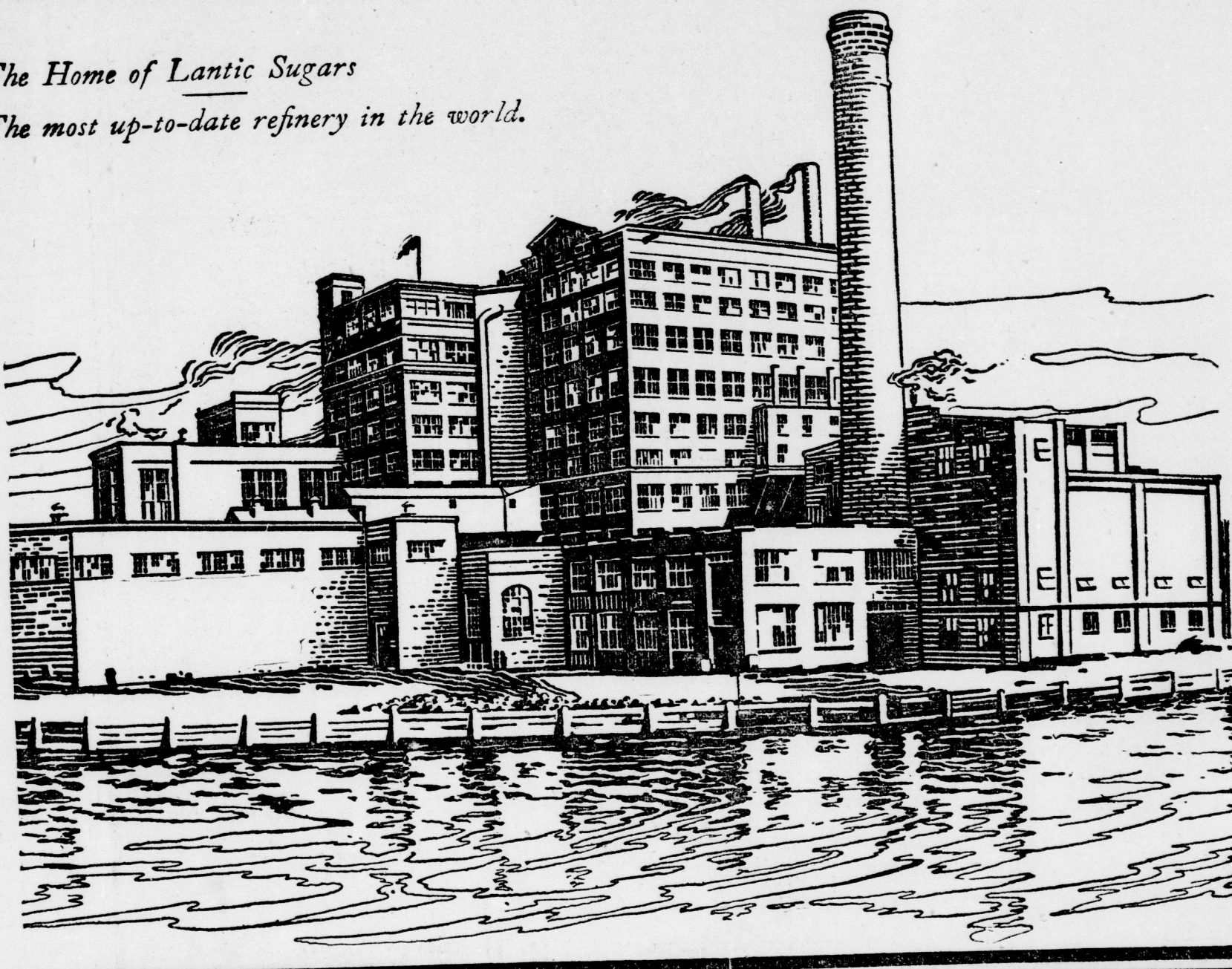
Rapid City, Man., April 17.—The two youngest children of Stanley Fuller, a farmer near here, were burned to death in a fire which completely destroyed the Fuller residence. The blaze started during the temporary absence of the other members of the family.

DIES OF BLOOD-POISONING.

[Special to The Advertiser.] INGRESOLL, April 16.—The death of Mrs. Polre, wife of Achille Poire, occurred at Dickson's Corners from blood-poisoning after a brief illness. A slight wound on her hand was infected, and her condition soon became alarming. She was in her 47th year and highly esteemed by many.

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TRYING TO MAKE A VIRTUE OUT OF SHAME.

WHEN two Conservative members of Parliament are verbally carried in the House of Commons by their Premier it is remarkable to read editorials in the Conservative press loudly proclaiming that the Government has added to its virtue by renouncing these men out. The truth is that a necessary action was carried out by force of public opinion and that because of it the Conservative Government is shown more clearly than ever as a weak and corrupt Government. These men, who absented themselves in shame while sentence was pronounced, were looked upon as models of virtue and honor until their dealings were unmasked through the efforts of Liberals and the country has been astounded at the most disgraceful revelations in Canada's history.

These men were defended and for that reason their conduct was condoned by the Conservative papers until the last. "Archie" McColig, M. P. of West Kent, was sneered at as a "sniper" because he said the Foster deal should be investigated. Foster, who paraded himself with a band of church ministers as a paragon of virtue before his election, would have been sitting in his secure seat at the close of the session if the Liberals had not produced the evidence that showed him in his true colors.

The Premier disowned Foster and Garland because it was good politics. Also it is true that Sir Robert personally has no desire to be connected with men of their kind. And none save a Premier absolutely indifferent could have kept silent with such men in his Government.

No doubt the Premier of Canada is ashamed of these men. And it will be well if the press which supports him realizes that it was shame and not virtue which these men visited on the Conservative party. When Sir Robert Borden and his followers showed no desire to purge the party until the issue was forced upon them they placed their politics before the country's welfare. And to judge from the farcical results in other investigations, the Garland and Foster incidents must have been surprises that came too suddenly for the party to whitewash. The brush was not at hand and before a coat of kalsomine could be applied the unsightly smears had appeared before the country.

None of your virtuous cant, Tory papers! You protected these men when you thought the public could be blinded, and now you make a great show of honesty when your party has had to renounce them to save its skin.

INSIDIOUS?

A NUMBER of Canadian papers take the news service owned and controlled by William Randolph Hearst, the king of "yellow" journalists, and place reliance in it for their principal war news. These papers are able to print "Special Cable to the Daily" over their dispatches, and it is just possible that while the Associated Press makes less ado and does more real news gathering, the Hearst service adds some touches of color, and does not "overlook a bet." There are some bright minds in its New York office.

For instance, that story about the young Prince of Wales being disciplined for attempting to effect the release of a German spy captured in the Allies' lines had a peculiar look. It came over the Hearst news wires, and to say the least, it sounded like a fairy tale, and if any reader cared to think below the surface, it may even have a sinister look. Is it possible that the Hearst desire was to suggest that because of the relationship of the royal families of Europe the Prince of Wales has a natural sympathy for any hapless German who might face certain death as the penalty of his daring? Or was the action of the prince printed merely as a boyish impulse of kindness?

At any rate, the story on the face of it was spurious. If the young prince had forgotten himself to such a degree as to interfere with officers in the performance of their duty, which is scarcely conceivable of one who has been trained to observe the most rigid military discipline, the fact would not have got to the ears of any Hearst correspondent many miles behind the lines. It would not have been passed by the British censor, and whatever its intent, it will not fulfil its purpose in Canada.

YOUNG GLADSTONE DIES.

THE first English Liberal member of Parliament to die while serving in the great cause is Lieut. W. G. C. Gladstone, M.P., grandson of one of the Empire's giants of statesmanship. A young member beloved for his own splendid qualities and ability, Lieut. Gladstone was doing worthy service as a Parliamentarian. He would have been heard from in a big way, according to those who followed his career, but now too much of his blood has drained from his veins and dried upon the fields of France. His service to his country is

done; he can do no more; he has given his life.

And while this fine, young lord of democracy was breathing his last, another lord—a war lord—and one of his lordlings, the Crown Prince, was touring Belgium, picking out scenes for fresh devilities, and gloating in the triumph of their soulless religion.

Britain's finest drain their blood that these madmen may be changed. Young Gladstone was a soldier of God when he fought and died for the principle that peace might be established.

IN THE CARPATHIANS.

THE stupendous combat that is being waged along the slopes and in the passes of the Carpathians for possession of the plains of Hungary, may prove to be the deciding factor of the war, for, should Russia win, it would doubtless remove Austria from the conflict and that would mean an early end to the struggle. Should Russia lose in the present fighting it would mean that the main campaign would be indefinitely prolonged. But it does not appear as if Russia would lose. Berlin and Vienna reports say the fighting is slowly going in favor of the Austro-German armies, but it is worth noting that the Germans continue to send a steady stream of troops into Hungary in an attempt to halt the Russian steam roller. The situation must be critical here when they would weaken their lines in the west, with the French hammering at them and Kitchener's army likely at any moment to start the big drive.

At present Russia commands all the passes save the Uzok. Vienna admits this but declares that it cannot be carried, but the Czar's men are sweeping steadily toward the heart of Hungary through the other defiles and the Austro-German armies holding the Uzok may have to rush back to the defence of Budapest.

The first fighting of the war was between Russia and Austria and Austria and Serbia and it may be that on the eastern front it will end. Russia will keep "coming back." Austria and Germany are certain to be the first to be overcome by exhaustion. It is clear now that Germany underestimated the strength and staying power of the Russians. It is doubtful if they could have defeated the Russians if they had no others to fight. Certain it is that the British and French increasing the pressure day by day, with war supplies and men running short, they can not score a permanent triumph over the Russians.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Exit Foster!

Exit Garland!

Exit war crooks!

Why not make the war grafters exit?

That Russian bear is a "bear" alright.

The spring plowing in France is being done by the new shell method.

Isn't it about time someone arose to predict failure of the peach crop?

Casualty list: Wounded, but recovering slowly—John Johnson, colored.

The United States had its rotten beef scandals during the Spanish war. Perhaps it is the fate of a young country.

One thinks of the British aviator as a brave bird protecting the nest; of the German "taube" driver as a winged bat out on a blood-sucking mission.

Some Ottawa investigations have revealed the fact that it sometimes pays better to be a middleman than a manufacturer, says the Farmers' Advocate.

Von Hindenburg bellows out the information that he hasn't the gout. "This well, because he will have to step lively when Kitchener's army gets after him."

The raiding Zeppelins dropped bombs on unfortified places as usual, but the fact elicited no comment. Nothing brutal, unfair or illegal that Germany does can occasion surprise now.

GIGANTIC LIMBS.

[Fall Mail Gazette.] The warnings of Captain Persius that the British navy is unweakened are now coupled with the confessions of Major Morath that the Russian armies cannot be exhausted. "Russia's numbers," says the critic of the Tageblatt, "cannot possibly be overpowered by Germany and Austria-Hungary. Russia can be defeated only by her shortage of material—arms, munition and other materials of war." This is a true saying, and what the allied fleets are now doing in the Hellespont is to remove the one chain which impedes the giant limbs of their eastern partner.

A MOTHER'S VISION.

[Christian Herald.] Sitting alone in the twilight, with aged head bent low. Over some little garments that were worn in the long ago. A woman, old and faded, was dreaming of other years. And the faces of absent loved ones she saw through a mist of tears.

All was silent; no echo of footfalls swift and gay. The dancing feet of her children had wandered far away. Busy and happy and thoughtless, they were scattered far and wide. All grown to be men and women—save the little boy who died.

It was strange, that of all the children, he should feel tonight so near. His little grave had been covered by the snows of many a year. Yet she fancied she saw him enter; that she saw him standing there, His blue eyes clear and smiling, the light on his curling hair.

And a voice spoke from the silence, saying: "This for you I kept; But my meaning you could not rathom when for your child you wept. The living have left your heart—stone, but with you shall he abide. In the beauty of deathless childhood, your little boy who died."

PERIL.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.] With the ale of England on the black list there is danger that roast beef may also cease to be a British fetish.

THE WEEK IN REVIEW

THE most sanguinary battle of the war continues to rage in the Carpathians as the Russians try to break through the German lines.

TERRIFIC BATTLE FOR THROUGH INTO CARPATHIAN PASS.

Ever since the fall of Przemyśl the Russians have been hammering away at the German-Austrian armies and at some points appear to have won down the western slope of the mountains for some distance. The main fighting, however, is centered about the Uzok Pass. Berlin and Vienna reports say that the Russians have been foiled in their attempts to get through the passes of the Carpathians. The Russian force is striking at the Russian left flank on the eastern side of the Carpathians. In Galicia, this attack is disposed of the Russians dare not venture very far into Hungary for fear of having their communications cut. Petrograd reports, while not claiming any great victory, say good progress is being made by the Grand Duke Nicholas and that the Russians are certain of ultimate triumph.

In North Poland the Russian fortress of Oswiecim continues to hold out against occasional attacks from the Germans. It is reported that Von Hindenburg is about to make another try at reaching Warsaw.

ALL week the French have kept

worrying away at the German lines and at several points report successes. Early

FRENCH KEEPING UP in the week

THE NIBBLING GAME, they took

an important strategic position, carrying it by brilliant work with the bayonet. The Germans consider the retention of this point of such great importance that they have sent against the French several assaults in the hope of regaining lost ground. Beyond winning back a trench of two, they have been unsuccessful. This week the French have made considerable advances in the Argonne, Woëvre, Champagne and Alsace districts. In Flanders there has been a lull in the fighting, although where the Belgians are the line there have been some attacks by the Germans. Lord Kitchener's great army is evidently being given the final touches before starting the big drive.

THERE has been a complete lack of news from the Dardanelles during the week. There have been no official reports of anything but EVERYTHING QUIET reports of AT THE DARDANELLES. b o m b a r d m e n t s. Presumably the Allies are gathering their armies for co-operation with the navies in the next big attack.

From Mesopotamia comes the official announcement of a Turkish defeat by a British force which has been making its way toward Bagdad for many months.

ON Monday Sir John French issued a statement of the losses at the battle of Neuve Chapelle, which confirms the reports of the British command.

THE BRITISH LOSSES rumors of AT NEUVE CHAPPEL, heavy casualties. The report was as follows: Killed—officers, 190; and men, 2,337. Wounded—officers, 339; and men, 8,174. Missing—officers, 27; men, 1,728.

The report of the British commander also intimates that the losses would have been smaller had some orders usually called Boyd when he wanted him, and laid the cablegram before him.

"It's from Calloway," he said. "See what you make of it." The message was dated at Amsterdam, and these were the words of it:

Foregone preconceived rash witching goes muffled rumor mine dark silent unforgotten Richmond existing great hotly brittle select mooded pious beggars ye angel incontrovertible.

Boyd read it twice. "It's either a cipher, or a sunstroke," said he.

"You hear of anything like a code in the office—a secret code?" asked m. e., who had held his desk for only two years. Managing editors come and go.

"None except the vernacular that the lady special write in," said Boyd. "Couldn't be an acoustic, could it?" "I thought of that," said m. e., "but the beginning letters contain only four vowels. It must be a code of some sort."

"Try 'em in groups," suggested Boyd. "Let's see—Rash witching goes—not with it, it doesn't. 'Angel' and 'rumor'—must have an underground wire."

"Dark silent unforgotten Richmond—no reason why he should knock that town so hard. 'Existing great hotly'—no, it doesn't pan out."

Again discomfited, the concerted wit and resource of the Enterprise huddle around Calloway's puzzle, considering its mysterious words in vain.

Then Vesey came in. Vesey was the youngest reporter. He was a thirty-two-year-old bachelor, number fourteen collar; but his brief Scotch plaid suit gave him presence and conferred no obscurity upon his whereabouts. He wore his hair in such a position that people followed him about to see him take it off, convinced that it must be hung upon a peg driven into the back of his head. He was never without an immense, knotted hardwood cane with a German-silver tip on its crooked handle. Vesey was the best photograph hustler in the office. Scott said it was because no living human being could resist the personal triumph it was to hand his picture over to Vesey.

The correspondent for the Berlin paper handed in a cablegram describing Von Hindenburg's plans; but as it was wrong from beginning to end and the censor grunted and let it go through. So there they were—Von Hindenburg on one side of the lakes with one hundred and forty-two thousand infantry, twenty-five thousand cavalry, and four hundred and twenty-four guns. On the other side the Russians waited for him with only one hundred thousand men, and with a long stretch of the lakes to guard. And Calloway had got hold of some important inside information that he knew would bring the Enterprise staff around a cablegram as thick as flies around a Park Row lemonade stand. If he could only get that message past the censor—the new censor who had arrived and taken his post that day!

Calloway did the obviously proper thing. He lit his pipe and sat down on a gun-carriage to think it over. And there we must leave him; for the rest of the story belongs to Vesey, a sixteen-dollar-a-week reporter on the Enterprise.

II. Calloway's cablegram was handed to the managing editor at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. He read it three times; and then drew a pocket-mirror from a pigeonhole in his desk and looked at his reflection carefully. Then he went over to the desk of Boyd, his assistant (he

been more strictly carried out. Apparently through some carelessness or misunderstanding the artillery fire was not stopped when it should have been with the result that the British infantry lost heavily. This caused some disorganization following the capture of Neuve Chapelle which prevented keeping the Germans on the run. It is believed that if the operations had been carried out as planned and ordered, the invaders would have been compelled to evacuate Lille.

THE week has seen a renewal of activity by the Zeppelins. On Wednesday night one of the Kaiser's big dirigibles swept over the Northumberland County, on the east coast of England. About a dozen or so of bombs were dropped on a number of villages at the mouth of the Tyne between Shields and Newcastle. Comparatively little damage was done. The towns, villages and cities were warned of the approach of the Zeppelin, with the result that the Germans could not find a good landing place. It is supposed that it was the intention to attack the great Armstrong works and shipyards at Newcastle, but as the city and surrounding suburbs were plunged into darkness, they were unable to locate their mark.

Still another raid was made by the German aeroplanes at midnight of Thursday two Zeppelins appearing at several points in Essex and Suffolk Counties. The towns of Lowestoft, Malden and Heybridge were bombed. Considerable damage was done to house property and several lumberyards set afire. One person was slightly injured.

On Friday several German aeroplanes appeared over Kent County, but did little damage.

ON Thursday the Dutch steamer Katwijk, well anchored off the coast with a cargo of grain for Rotterdam, was sunk by a German submarine. The Dutch people have been greatly angered by the act, which they are inclined to think was done with the object of forcing Holland into a war.

On Sunday the British steamer Harpylace, which was under charter by the American Belgium Relief Commission, was torpedoed by a German submarine in the North Sea as she was returning to the United States for another cargo of food supplies for the Belgians. The sinking of the Harpylace indicates that the German submarine commanders have orders to bring down anything they can, as the Harpylace, by reason of her mission, was exempt from attack.

ON Monday the last of the German commerce raiders, the Kron Prinz Wilhelm, turned up at Newport News, after

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"We've got to get work on it." "I believe I've got a line on it," said Vesey. "Give me ten minutes." He walked to his desk, threw his hat into a waste-basket, spread out flat on his chest like a gorgeous lizard, and started his pencil going. The wit and wisdom of the Enterprise remained in a nodding their heads to one another, and Vesey's eyes toward Vesey. They began to exchange their theories about the cipher.

It took Vesey exactly fifteen minutes to write the message. He brought to the m. e. a pad with the code-key written on it.

"I felt the swing of it as soon as I saw it," said Vesey. "Hurrah for old Calloway! He's done the Germans and every paper in town that prints literature instead of news. Take a look at that!"

Thus had Vesey set forth the reading of the code:

Foregone—conclusion
Preconceived—arrangement
Rash—act
Witching—hour of midnight
Goes—without saying
Muffled—report
Rumor—habit
Mine—host
Dark—house
Silent—majority
Unfortunate—pedestrians
Richmond—in the fact
Existing—condition
Great—White Way
Hotly—contested
Brute—force
Select—few
Mooted—question
Parious—times
Eggars—description
Know—in the description
Angel—unawares
Incontrovertible—fact

"It's simply newspaper English," explained Vesey. "I've been reporting on the Enterprise long enough to know it. Heart. Old Calloway gives us the cue word, and we use the word that naturally follows it just as we use 'em in the paper. Read it over and you'll see how pat they drop into their places. Now he's the message he intended us to get."

Vesey handed out another sheet of paper.

Concluded arrangement to act at hour of midnight without saying. Report hath it that a large body of cavalry and an overwhelming force of infantry will be thrown into the field. Conditions white. Way contested by only a small force. Question the Zeppelin's description. Its correspondent is unaware of the facts.

"Great stuff!" cried Boyd excitedly. "Hindenburg crosses the lakes tonight and attacks. Oh we won't do a thing to the sheets that make up with Addison's essays, we use the word that naturally follows it just as we use 'em in the paper. Read it over and you'll see how pat they drop into their places. Now he's the message he intended us to get."

"Mr. Vesey," said m. e., with his jolly-jolly-you-should-regard-as-a-favor manner, "you have cast a serious reflection upon the literary standard of the paper that employs you. You have also assisted materially in giving us the biggest 'beat' of the year. I will let you know in a day or two whether you are to be discharged or retained at a larger salary. Somebody send Ames to me."

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A Page

Cynthia Grey's Daily Mail Box.
Talks on Styles We'll Be Wearing.
Recipes by Advertiser Readers.

For

Series on Backyard Gardening.
Activities of London Women.
Items of General Interest.

Women

"Don't Call Him Up, Girls," Says London Business Woman

Girls Make Mistake in Telephoning Men Friends
—No "Little Tin Gods" Among Men—
The Money Allowance of the
Daughter at Home.

Miss Grey has received the following interesting, sensible and well-written letter from a "Business Girl," in which she deals practically with several questions that affect the life of the average girl. Miss Grey would like to hear more often from the girls who work in offices, behind the counters, or at machines, as much mutual help might be derived from an interchange of ideas and opinions.

Dear Madam.—I have often thought of writing to your column, not only to say how much I enjoyed it, but also to "fair my views" on many things. First of all, let me say that I am very glad to see that you have started a recipe column. I often thought of clipping out the recipes, but never seemed to get time to do so, and by having this column, you're saving me a great deal of trouble.

I notice that "One From England" asks about a club for English girls. I have lived here all my life, but do not know of any such club; however, there is the "British Social Union" (I do not know the names of the officers), and perhaps this admits ladies to its membership. If not, why not apply to Miss Ludwig the Y. W. C. A. secretary, or to Mrs. T. E. Harrison, the W. C. T. U. secretary, both of whom would be

very glad to welcome any lonely English girl.

Don't Telephon Him.
So many ask, "Should I telephone my friend?"—generally a young man at his place of business. Let me say I work for a large company, and if the one telephoning could hear the remarks made by the others in the office, 'she' would not do so, unless for some very special or important reason, and then the conversation should be as brief and to the point as possible. My advice is, "DON'T do it." I also know a number of telephone operators, and don't you think an operator doesn't get on to the same voice calling the same number? Oh, not at all! The same number! A young man the more 'he' will respect her.

Man Just Human.
I cannot help "handing out a lemon" to the "Star That Guides" letter, which when I read the same that the writer could have had a business training and office experience (three years) as I have had; if the writer had learnt that no matter how much a man may love his wife, instead of her telling him how much she loved him forty times a day, he very much prefers three good square meals! Besides, the "Star That Guides" would find out that men are just plain, ordinary human beings, with their faults and their failings, both of whom would be

ings same as the rest of us. No "little tin gods" among them!

A Girl's Spending Money.
"An Easter Chicken" also asks a question regarding a girl's allowance. Let me say that, having had my own money to handle for four years altogether, every girl, if her parents can afford it, should be given an allowance, provided she is not earning her own living, even if it is only \$5 per month. For a girl of 13, I would suggest at least \$4 or \$5 per month; and also that the girl should be allowed to do exactly as she pleases with the same—that is, let it be understood that this amount is to be spent for the little incidentals, car fare, hair ribbons, tickets for concerts, gloves, handkerchiefs, gifts, smaller articles of clothing, etc.

allowance, also increase what same is to cover, until same will cover all, or the larger part of a young lady's wardrobe, as well as amusements, church money, vacation expenses—in fact, most of the needs of a grown-up young lady. I would also say that there are many young women staying at home doing the housework, which, if her parents had to hire a maid, would cost from \$15 to \$25 per month, and "Mary" is getting her food and clothes and a few amusements. When is "Mary" going to come into her own? Oh, when "Ye parents" have omitted to say that if a girl takes a business position and is earning her own living, that she will not want to take an allowance from her parents; she'll prefer to be independent. And "lastly" (!) a girl who gets an allowance will, for a time or is likely to spend same foolishly—that is, on "treats," candy, such like; but if a girl never has any money to handle, how is she going to learn the earning or buying value of some? Let "her" make mistakes; it's the only way "she'll" learn.

Sorry this is so long, but I told you I wanted to "air" my views.

BUSINESS GIRL.

Red Cross Column

A splendid donation from Strathroy was received yesterday, consisting of 35 pillows and 120 pillow-slips, from the patriotic league there. Another excellent parcel from the St. James Church Guild, Wardsville, contained 5 pillows, 61 tea-cases, 1½ dozen Turkish towels, 12 red handkerchiefs, 2½ dozen safety pins and a quantity of cotton bandages.

Certain women send 23 shirts, private parcel, and a quantity of bandages.

One cash donation of \$10 from H.E.C. is acknowledged.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

LOBO W. I.
Lobo Women's Institute will hold its next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. D. T. Gray, concession 6, Lobo, on Wednesday afternoon, April 21, at 2:30 sharp. Roll-call will be answered by a spring sentiment. A discussion on war and the latest news will be a feature of the afternoon. A good program has been arranged, and all ladies are cordially invited to be present.

Turquoise, peacock, duck, metallic and water blues are all good for evening wear.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

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

Dining At Hotel.
Dear Miss Grey.—Would you please tell me the proper way to order dinner at a hotel or restaurant? Should the whole order be given at once or in courses?

I am rather ignorant about manners and could I get a book on manners and

2. Is it always proper to serve lunch to callers?
3. Hope I am not too much of a nuisance.
4. Ans.—Method depends upon whether you are dining "a la carte" or otherwise, and also upon the custom of the hotel or restaurant. "A la carte" is, as you doubtless know, where the menu card contains many dishes, each with the price of each dish, and the diner selects what he wishes. If a man and woman are dining together they may discuss the menu card, and the gentleman may give instructions to the waiter. In some places "table d'hôte" is provided, upon which guests are supposed to write their order for the entire meal, gentlemen would, of course, attend to this. In others, the waiter does the

note of what is desired.

When dining on the European plan, where one pays a set sum for a dinner, it is customary to order courses by course. The waiter will bring her what she prefers and he convey her order and his own to the waiter, or the lady may state her wishes to the waiter herself.

Ask any of the local bookstores for a book on general etiquette.

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Made in Alsace.
Dear Miss Grey.—Just a few lines on what the women have been saying about given "Star That Guides."

I am not married, but think if I had chosen such men for husbands as some of the women write about, I'd keep it to myself. Poor fellows, I don't believe they are half as good as they are painted. I think "Star That Guides" is all right in her little spiel. Let her think life is going to be pleasant and she will make it that way, but think the other way and things are bound to go wrong.

1. What day did May 19, 1884, come on?
2. What do you think of a young girl who accepted the escort of a married man on several occasions? Should her chums (girls) shun her on this account?
3. Where is "D. M. C." made? Germany or France?
4. BUMPY.

Ans.—1. Monday.
2. There are circumstances under which it would be very proper and right for her to accept his escort; but if you refer to a case where the man's attentions excite open comment, it would, perhaps, be better for the girl to be pariahs in such matters, and sometimes a girl, especially if she is young, acts in a way that is not wise. One does not like to be pariahs in such matters, and sometimes a girl, especially if she is young, acts in a way that is not wise. One does not like to be pariahs in such matters, and sometimes a girl, especially if she is young, acts in a way that is not wise.

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Mrs. E. H. Tillsonburg, Ont.—The book, "Poverty to Power," has been sent to the young woman for whom the same was intended. If when she finishes with it, she returns it to me, I shall gladly mail the volume to you. The postage which you inclosed has been credited to you.

Carpet Is Stained.
Dear Miss Grey.—As I have had help from you before, I thought I would come again. I don't know how I would get along without Miss Grey's page in The Advertiser.

1. The rain has blown in my front door and stained my carpet. Do you know anything that would help to restore the color again, and what would brighten it, as I cannot afford a new one?

2. What do you think of a husband that will not take you to see your mother when you want to go, always finding some excuse or saying you go too often?

3. What do you think of a man that will not clean himself on a Sunday?

4. How to make potato salad? I had a recipe, but lost it.

5. Lastly, what do you think of my writing?

Ans.—1. I am afraid that it would be impossible to remove the stains, as the colors running will have prevented the dye from setting. Could you not place a small rug over the spot to conceal the stain?

2. Pretty hard to know what one should do in such a case. It seems as if a selfish action on the part of your husband, and I fancy I should feel inclined to go myself, and let him understand that there is a reason in his "wifing" even to "obeying" your husband's commands. On the other hand, a wise woman will use discretion in making visits that take her away from home too often.

3. Shouldn't like to say.

4. Cook potatoes with skins on, drain and peel; cut into small pieces, or mash if preferred, add a very little onion juice, or a small onion minced finely; pour some of this dressing over: 1 tablespoon flour, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 tablespoon sugar, mustard, salt and pepper to taste, two-thirds cup milk (or cream preferred), mix all well then add slowly, stirring all the time, half cup vinegar. Some like an egg in this dressing, too. Pour hot or cold over the potatoes; mix salad dish with lettuce leaves, fill with the salad and garnish with rings of radish and hard-boiled egg.

5. Fair.

To Wash Viole.
Dear Miss Grey.—I would be very glad if you would please answer these few inquiries:

1. How would one wash a white voile dress with a pink silk stripe in it, trimmed with shadow lace?

2. Will you please tell me what to do with my hair. It is very fine, but is too thin and is very oily; also I am troubled with dandruff.

3. Would you please tell me what to do for pimples?

Thanking you kindly,

APPLE BLOSSOM.

Ans.—1. Best results would be obtained by sending the dress to a cleaning establishment. If you do not deem it worth this expense, you could wash it carefully at home, using almost cold water in which some white castle soap has been shaved fine and allowed to dissolve. Put the dress in and soak for ten minutes, then rub gently between the hands; squeeze out the water and

since the frock without bluing; after pressing cut all the water dip in thin, clear starch, wring, roll the dress up in a cotton sheet; iron while still damp.

2. Would advise you giving the scalp and hair roots vigorous treatment to stimulate them. Every light massage for ten minutes, then brush firmly, giving 100 strokes at least. A good tonic for oily hair is this: Two ounces witch hazel, two ounces alcohol, one ounce distilled water, and 40 grains resorcin. Apply every night, rubbing it thoroughly into the scalp.

Be faithful and regular in caring for the scalp; it may take months to see results. A good thing is to clip a little off the ends of the hair now and then.

3. About six times a week some hint along this line appears. You surely must have seen advice given to others.

Meaning of Anno Domini.
Dear Miss Grey.—Will you kindly answer me the following questions?
1. What is the meaning of "Anno Domini"?
2. How should the word "recipe" be pronounced?
Should it be res-ipee?

3. Also is the last letter of our alphabet pronounced "zed" or "zee"?
4. Hoping to see this soon in print, and thanking you for your trouble, I am sincerely yours,
REGINA.

Ans.—1. Anno Domini (usually abbreviated by the letters A.D.) is Latin for "in the year of our Lord." Thus, this 1915, A.D. Events occurring before the birth of Christ are recorded by historians as happening on such a date, B.C. Thus, "Julius Caesar was born 99 B.C."

2. Yes.
3. "Z" is the correct form, although some still pronounce it "zed."

About Marie Corelli.
Dear Miss Grey.—Would you please tell me when Marie Corelli was born, and what year she wrote the book entitled "The Sorrows of Satan"?
2. Do you know what "broken" means?
3. What do you think of my writing?

Ans.—1. Marie Corelli was born in 1861; her father was an Italian, her mother a Scotchwoman. In infancy Marie was adopted by Charles Mackay, the English writer. She was educated principally in a French convent. Her first book was the "Romance of Two Worlds," published in 1886; "The Sorrows of Satan" in 1897.

2. "No; do you?"
3. Very fair.

News of the Canadian War Contingent Association

The following donations have been received at the quarters of the C.W.C.A., Hyman Hall, since last acknowledgment were published:

Bryanston, Mrs. Mary Grant, 1 pair socks; Mrs. Mary Elliott, 1 pair socks; Mrs. Mary Robb, 1 pair socks; Melrose Ladies' Aid, 4 pair socks, 1 pair knee caps.

Constitution, "Glasgow Knitting Circle," per Mrs. Robert Fisher. Lobo Women's Institute, per Mrs. H. Ferguson, 4 pairs socks, 1 scarf, 2 pairs knee caps.

Well, Miss Grey, I hope I would not trouble you too much. Hoping to see these answers soon printed. I remain, yours, loving friend,
VERONICA IN DOUBLE TROUBLE.

P. S.—What do you think of my writing? It is best I can do.

Ans.—1. Yes, to all your queries.
2. Your writing would stand improvement.

More Money for Belgian Relief.
Mrs. Edwards, the treasurer of the Women's Canadian Club, acknowledges the receipt of \$205.47 from the patriotic women of Ridgeway, being the proceeds of two teas held in that place in aid of Belgian relief. Also \$25, per Mrs. C. M. Shore, the receipts of a concert given by Mr. Weaver, under the auspices of the Wilton Grove Women's Institute, singing class for Belgian relief work.

NEW USE FOR ALUMINUM.
Aluminum is now used to preserve the fragrance of the natural leaf in packing "SALADA" tea. The bright, clean sheets are closer in texture than the old-fashioned lead coverings and insure perfect protection to the fresh young leaves.

MOTHERS' CLUBS

ENTHUSIASTIC GATHERING AT EMPRESS AVENUE CLUB.
Standing room was at a premium at the regular monthly meeting of the Empress Avenue Mothers' Club held recently in the kindergarten of the school. An excellent program was presented, including dances by little Misses Marion Stark, Irene Anderson, Teresa Cooper, and Master Kenneth Dunlevy; a solo by Miss Annie Bentley, and instrumental numbers by Master Harold Pudney. The great feature of the evening was a demonstration with aluminumware by Mr. Galloway. Among other edibles prepared by the mothers were sufficient pancakes to serve all present, and these, with the accompaniment of real maple syrup were immensely enjoyed. Later, a silver collection towards the club's contribution for the equipment of the Red Cross nurse sent from London, was taken up, and twice the amount allotted to the club gathered.

Donahue, president of the club, occupied the chair, and welcomed the large assembly.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla is the Medicine To Take—Makes Pure Blood.

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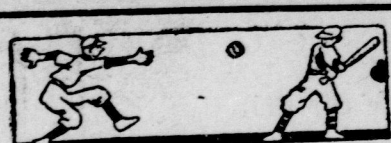
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THE SPORT DEPARTMENT



**All the News
That Is News**

HECK IS SOLD FOR \$500; TWO OUTFIELDERS SIGNED

**Syracuse Southpaw Goes To Erie Central Leaguers —
Reisling Adds Hoch and Eckstein of "Wobbly"
League To Local Club.**

BY BERT FERRY.

The London Baseball Club last evening completed the sale of Pitcher Bobby Heck to the Erie Central League Club. The great little London southpaw was sold for \$500. The local club parted with Heck reluctantly. As a drawing card and a pitcher he was worth a great deal more than \$500 to the London Club. The sale was only made after Heck had decided to quit the game this season. Bobby was dissatisfied. For the past five years he has been pitching splendid ball, the first three with Lansing, in the South Michigan League, and the last two with London. No better southpaw than the Syracuse had ever performed in the Canadian League, and had it not been for the baseball war, there is no doubt that he would have received a trial with a major league club a year ago.

Was Going To Quit.

Bobby had signed a contract with the London Club for the coming season, but when it was decided to cut the Canadian season short this year by over two weeks, he became dissatisfied. Although

he made no direct statement to the local directors, letters received by local fans from him told of his determination to quit. He figured that after pitching as good ball as he had done for the past two seasons, he was worth a trial in the major leagues. Rather than come back to London, he thought it would be best to retire from the game.

Greater Chance for Bobby.

Although the Central League is only a Class B league and but little faster than the Canadian League, the longer season and the greater opportunity to come under the notice of the big leaguers will likely be more acceptable to Heck than the Canadian League.

The London directors regret having to sell Bobby. They held out as long as they could. It was only to further Heck's own interests that they finally yielded. He will get a bigger salary from Erie than the London Club can afford to pay him.

Reisling Signs Two Gardeners.

Manager Reisling also had to part with the star southpaw, but in a telegram to the writer today he said: "Am glad Bob gave a chance in a higher league. He deserves it." Local fans will also miss the Syracuse boy, as he had hundreds of friends in this city. However, there is no one that does not wish him luck, and the chance to get up where he belongs.

Manager Reisling also announced this morning that he had added two more outfielders to the London team. They are Hoch and Eckstein, last year with the Galt Wobbly Leaguers. Reisling thinks both are worth a trial, as they were head and shoulders above any of the other players in the W. O. B. L. last season.

**OWEN SOUND ASSOCIATION
TO CONTROL ALL SPORTS**

All Sports in Town Will be Amalgamated and Controlled by One Governing Body.

OWEN SOUND, April 16.—An enthusiastic meeting of those interested in sport in Owen Sound, was held today, when it was decided to amalgamate all the sporting clubs under one control and an association, to be known as the Owen Sound Athletic Association, has been formed, which will control all athletic activities in town. All funds will go into the one treasury and the new association will control baseball, basketball, hockey and track and field. The following executive was elected:

Honorary President, Mayor McQuaker; honorary vice-president, C. S. Cameron, M.P.P.; president, J. C. Talbot; secretary, Robert Pollock; treasurer, E. Creighton; executive committee, N. L. Kilpatrick, J. C. McDonald, H. Herbert, A. A. Christie, T. Nevin, C. H. Thompson, H. F. Brockle, R. Beaton, M. Dobbie, J. B. Morrison, N. K. Douglas, A. M. Rutherford.

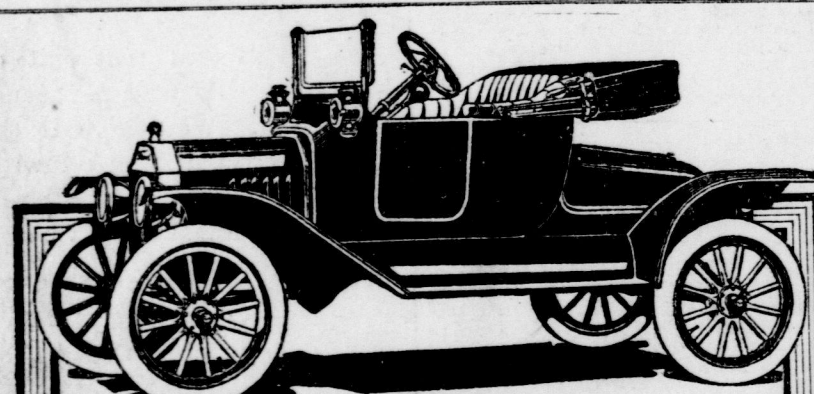
Preparations are being made for a big field day for sports here, probably May 24.

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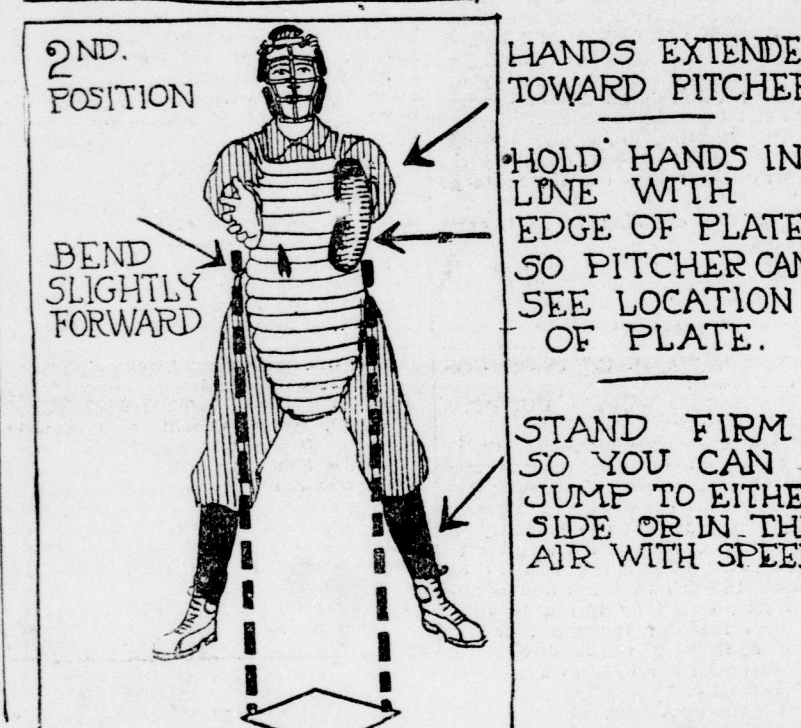
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NO. 1 BEFORE
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DOWN**

**KEEP SIGNALS
CONCEALED**

**KEEP FEET
TOGETHER**

**HANDS EXTENDED
TOWARD PITCHER**

**HOLD HANDS IN
LINE WITH
EDGE OF PLATE
SO PITCHER CAN
SEE LOCATION
OF PLATE.**

**STAND FIRM
SO YOU CAN
JUMP TO EITHER
SIDE OR IN THE
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HOW THE TEAMS STAND

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago 1, Cleveland 1, Philadelphia 1, Boston 1, New York 1, St. Louis 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia 1, Chicago 1, St. Louis 1, Pittsburgh 1, Cincinnati 1, Brooklyn 1.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn 1, Chicago 1, St. Louis 1, Pittsburgh 1, Cincinnati 1, Brooklyn 1.

**HYMANS TOOK THREE
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ONE BAD INNING BEAT THE TIGERS

Indians Pounded Cavet Hard in Seventh for 6 Runs.

SOX AND ATHLETICS TIE

White Sox Lost to Browns and Washington Beat New York in Close Game.

DETROIT, April 16.—In a temperature little above the freezing point, Cleveland defeated Detroit 8 to 6 in a game that dragged through nearly two and a half hours of almost every known kind of baseball. In the seventh inning four singles, a double, a pass and a sacrifice fly netted the visitors six runs and gave them a lead the Tigers could not overcome.

Score: R.H.E. Cleveland... 0 0 1 1 0 6 10—8 12 2 Detroit... 0 1 0 0 3 0 11—6 3 4 Hagerman, Jones and Egan; Cavet, Boland, Ledbetter and McKee.

McINNIS HIT TWO HOMERS. PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—The hitting of Orlin and McInnis featured a long drawn out game here today between Philadelphia and Boston. Play was stopped owing to darkness at the end of the ninth inning.

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LOUDEMILK WAS GOOD. ST. LOUIS, April 16.—Loudermilk pitched a masterly game this afternoon, and should have secured a shut-out over Chicago. St. Louis won 4 to 2. Errors accounted for the visitors' runs. The score: R.H.E. Chicago... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—2 3 1 St. Louis... 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 0—4 11 4 Russell, Cletche and Schell; Loudermilk and Agnew.

BROWN WAS WILD. WASHINGTON, April 16.—Washington won the final game of the series from New York today, 3 to 2, making the most of Brown's wildness in the box for the visitors. He allowed nine bases on balls. The score: R.H.E. New York... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2 3 1 Washington... 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0—3 7 1 Batteries—Brown and Sweeney; Gallia and Almsmith.

QUITE A DEMAND FOR 1920-24 OLYMPIC DATES

Lausanne, Switzerland, April 17.—The International Olympic committee will meet some time during the present year in the Federal Palace at Bern. The exact date for the meeting has not yet been determined.

CUP FOR COLLEGIATE. GAITHERSBURG, Md., April 16.—To promote the college football championship, the College Football Association has given a handsome silver cup to the football champion of the year in a competition, which promises to furnish some good games and also encourage interest in soccer.

NEWARK FEDS LOSE FIRST GAME ON HOME GROUNDS

Falkenberg Was Hammered Hard, While Bailey Was Puzzle to Newark Team.

NEWARK, N. J., April 16.—The Federal League opened the season here today when the Newark team met the Baltimore Terrapins. Bailey held the locals to five scattered hits, the visitors winning by a score of 6 to 2.

Score: R.H.E. Baltimore... 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—2 5 3 Newark... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2 5 3 Batteries—Bailey and Owens; Falkenberg and Raridon.

PINCH-HITTER DELIVERED. CHICAGO, April 16.—A single in the ninth inning by Hanford, pinch-hitting for Prendergast, gave Chicago the deciding tally, and a 4 to 3 victory over Pittsburgh today, after the visitors on Konechny's single and Yerkes' triple had tied the score in their half of the inning. The score: R.H.E. Pittsburgh... 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—2 5 3 Chicago... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 4 8 Rouse and Berry; Prendergast and Fischer.

MINNESOTA TO LEGALIZE BOXING IN BIG CITIES

[Canadian Press.] St. Paul, Minn., April 17.—With supporters of the measure predicting its passage, the Minnesota Senate today had before it as a special order the bill passed by the House last Wednesday, legalizing ten-round non-decision boxing contests in the three first-class cities of the state—Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth.

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INTER-CLUB LEAGUE TO BE FORMED IN CITY

At a meeting held in the Orient Club rooms Thursday night, it was decided to organize a baseball league among the social clubs of the city this season. The league will be known as the Inter-Club League. The officers elected are as follows: President, Mr. McGowan; secretary, D. Ingles; of Forest City Club.

NEW YORK TOURNAMENT WILL CONCLUDE TODAY

New York, April 17.—This was the concluding day of the tournament of the National Bowling Association. Games were to be rolled in all three divisions, ending with the singles and doubles late tonight. George Newman, of New York, topped the list in bow singles with a total of 675 when bowling was resumed. Walter and Smith, of Rutherford, N. J., were still leaders in the doubles, with a total of 1,202; and the Australians, of New York, led the five-man contest with 2,993.

"DAD" STEWART SIGNS CATCHER DAVE INKER

ST. THOMAS, April 16.—"Dad" Stewart

GERMANS LET OUT
TERRIFIED SQUEALS
WHEN "PAT'S PETS"
PEEKED AT THEM!

"You're Beat, You Devils!
Surrender! Give In!" Corp.
Ross Shouted.

HE WAS KILLED LATER

Bayonets Flickered In Bright
Moonlight—Fighting Like
Trojans and Winning.

The following letter from Lance-Corporal A. W. Lane, of the Prince of Wales, formerly a resident of Toronto, gives an interesting description of the charge at St. Etienne on February 28, mentioned by General Sir John French in his report published recently. The letter was written from Boulogne hospital on March 6.

"The following is the story of the first authentic charge of the P. W. C. It was just a week ago that since we left our usual jumping-off place, and proceeded to one of our old trenches, the snipers at once occupying a cellar under an old farm.

"We were instructed by our officer to get busy and loop-hole it, as we were going to snipe from there next morning (that is, Skinner and myself). He then went off with Corporal Ross for a look round. We had just finished about 2 o'clock in the morning. We had all finished our various tasks and were sitting smoking when word came along that we were to fall in at 4 a.m. and take a German trench. 'Quite simple,' so we were told. We were just to go up and shake our bayonets at them and they would give in.

"We didn't worry much about it, and fell in at about 4 o'clock, when on the scene appeared Corp. Ross, looking very serious. 'Too bad, boys,' he says, 'the boss is away. He went out at 10 o'clock last night to have a look at the trench we were going to take. It is only 25 yards away and he should have been back in two hours; and it is now 4 o'clock, so I guess he is gone. Anyhow, fall in, strip yourself—nothing wanted but ammunition.

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NO CREDIT GIVEN
NAVAL BASE STORY

American Authorities, How-
ever, Await Official Advice
—Japan Explains.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, April 17.—The United States Government today awaited official advice as to whether or not Japan had established a naval base at Turtle Bay, Lower California, as has been reported. Although officials are not inclined to place any credence in the reports, they have sought to ascertain through American consuls and the Pacific fleet exactly what the Japanese and British vessels were making of Mexican territorial waters. Officials are certain that there is no foundation for the reports because of the fact that their coillars were assisting the Japanese warships.

To Refloat Asama.

Unofficial advice said that the presence of Japanese warships in Turtle Bay was due to the fact that they were engaged in attempts to refloat the cruiser Asama, which recently grounded there. An explanation to the same effect is said to have been made by an official of the Japanese embassy here to navy department officials, who also assured them there was no truth in reports that an attempt was being made to establish a permanent naval base at Turtle Bay.

It is further stated that Japanese vessels were actually using Mexican waters as a temporary base of supplies, it is suggested that the matter may be called to the attention of the Mexican authorities and also to Great Britain and Japan.

HUERTA "NOT GUILTY"

New York, April 17.—Victoriano Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, declares in a statement published by the Herald today that he had never given Japan or any other foreign government rights or concessions on the coast of Lower California.

He never gave any rights or privileges to any foreign nation that would affect the autonomy or integrity of Mexico," he said. "While I was constitutional provisional president I did not make any special treaties giving any nation special rights in Mexico, no matter what might have been the benefits that I might have obtained for myself I would never have sold or given away one inch of Mexican territory to any foreign nation."

Cruiser Ordered Off

Admiral Howard, commander of the Pacific fleet, off the west coast of Mexico, reported to the navy department today that he had ordered Commander Irwin, on the cruiser New Orleans, to leave the coast of Lower California, and report on the activities of Japanese warships there.

SPECULATION BECOMES
MORE UNRESTRICTED

The Market Summary Shows
Heavy Selling of Seasoned
Issues.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, April 17.—Weekly Market Summary: Speculation in stocks became more unrestricted this week, four of the five full sessions recording a daily average of over one million shares.

Bethlehem Steel's place as a "war specialty" was taken by other industrial and equipment, American Locomotive, New York Air Brake, and a score of others in the same class recording phenomenal gains.

In a few instances, notably United States Steel and Union Pacific, highest prices of the current movement were attained, but selling of these and other seasonal issues was general and persistent largely for European holders. Metal shares held rather more consistently than others, their rise being accompanied by successive advances.

At the close of the metal to 1915 cents per pound.

Buying of stocks emanated mainly from interior sources, commission houses reporting a general inquiry, chiefly speculative, from all sections of the country. The advance was fought by the short interest, many professional traders joining the ranks of "sold-out bulls."

Fundamental conditions were again helpful to the long account, much of the week's advance pointing in the direction of general trade betterment. Money at certain reserve centers evinced a hardening tendency, but this was ascribed to legitimate business demands. Investment inquiry received fresh impetus from the success of new financing, and additional good impressions were made by another factor of favorable import.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, April 17.—The money market was not affected by the payment of £15,000,000 (\$75,000,000) treasury discount rates were steady. The discount market and financiers are taking discount bills at the Bank of England freely under the new arrangement.

The stock market continued to advance. Speculative accounts made prior to the outbreak of the war are reducing rapidly the rise.

Only 30 per cent of such accounts are believed now open.

The business today was fairly brisk. Investment and copper shares most prominent. Considerable attention, however, was paid to the American section, which had a firm closing.

Closing prices were:

Consols, for money, 69 9/16

Amalgamated Copper, 78 1/2

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Baltimore and Ohio, 109

Canadian Pacific, 117 1/2

Chesapeake and Ohio, 109

Chicago Great Western, 124 1/2

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 124 1/2

De Beers, 124 1/2

Denver and Rio Grande, 124 1/2

Erie, common, 46

Erie, first preferred, 46

Grand Trunk, 113

Illinois Central, 113

Louisville and Nashville, 124 1/2

Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 113

New York Central, 113

Norfolk and Western, 108

Ontario and Western, 108

Pennsylvania Railway, 108

Rand Mines, 108

Southern Railway, 108

Southern Pacific, 108

Union Pacific, 108

United States Steel, 108

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

Butter was cheaper on the market

saturday; rolls sold for 30 cents

a pound, and crocks for 29 cents, while

the prices averaged 30 cents for

rolls, 31 cents, and for crocks, 30 cents

per pound.

Eggs advanced in price, and sold for

22 cents a dozen, retail. Large crocks

lots brought 19 and 18 1/2 cents a dozen.

The price will probably become a little

firmer in the next few days, dealers say.

Poultry sells at the highest quoted

prices. According to farmers, the present

time is the season at which poultry is

most expensive. The supply on the

market is rather small, and at 25

cents a pound, it is a considerable

decline in price, although not many were

offered for sale on the square. The

average price paid today was 21 per

hundredweight, with an occasional sale

at 21.50.

Potatoes were rather scarce, selling,

however, at nearly the same price as

last week. There was a good demand

for the small vegetables, which sold at

quoted prices.

Hides are still rather weak, although

the market is likely to regain its firm-

ness, dealers say.

Live hogs sold at 35.00 per hundred-

weight.

Grain, Per Cwt.

Wheat, per cwt., 22 3/4 to 23 3/4

Oats, per cwt., 1 1/2 to 1 5/8

Wheat, per bu., 1 3/4 to 1 1/2

Oats, per bu., 60 to 62

Potatoes, load, bag, 45 to 45

Potatoes, bag, 50 to 50

Carrots, per bu., 5 to 5

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LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, April 17.—Cattle—Receipts,

100; market steady; beef steers, \$5

to \$5 1/2; Texas steers, \$5 to \$5 1/2;

hogs and calves, \$4 to \$4 1/2; calves,

\$5 to \$5 1/2.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; market steady;

heavy, \$7 to \$7 1/2; mixed, \$7 1/2 to

\$7 1/2; light, \$7 1/2 to \$7 1/2; rough,

\$6 1/2 to \$6 1/2; bulk of

sales at \$7 1/2 to \$7 1/2.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market weak;

native, \$3 to \$3 1/2; foreign,

\$2 to \$2 1/2.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

Liverpool, April 17.—With shorter

supplies of cotton, the market at Bir-

mingham has advanced further, and is

now a firm trade at 18c 13/16 per lb.

gaining the command for good quality Irish

sheep and helters. The American

chilled beef has advanced to 14c 1/2 to 14c

per lb for the sides and South Ameri-

can remains unchanged at 12c 1/2 to

12c 1/2.

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[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 17.—Bid.

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Barclays Bank, Ltd., 10 1/2.

Banque Paribas, 10 1/2.

Banque de l'Inde, 10 1/2.

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BRITISH ON LOOK OUT FOR AERIAL ATTACKS

Germans Claim To Have Done Great Damage In the Recent Raids, But This Is Denied—Weather Hindering Russians In Carpathians.

[Canadian Press.]
London, April 17.—The Allies on one side and Germany on the other are today taking inventories of the injuries inflicted by the recent aerial operations, and with the usual contradictory results. The attackers claim that their assaults from the air have resulted in the destruction of military transport and equipment, while the defenders report that the only tangible effects of these operations have been casualties to civilians and slight damage to property.

The people of Britain, under the influence of their recent experiences, are today looking for a repetition of an aerial attack from German Zeppelins or Taubers. Up to noon, no such fresh occurrence had been reported.

ZEPP RAIDS MAY BE THE BEGINNING OF GREAT ATTACK

London Inclined To Think Kaiser's Aerial Fleet Are Merely Looking Over the Ground—Suffolk and Essex Scene of Third Visit.

LONDON, April 16.—10:30 p.m.—England this afternoon experienced its first hostile air raid within 48 hours, but the last, like those immediately preceding it, resulted in no loss of life and no serious damage to property.

Taking advantage of fine flying weather, which enabled a Zeppelin alight to visit the vicinity of the Tyne Wednesday night and the coasts of Suffolk and Essex early this morning, a German aeroplane having crossed the North Sea this afternoon flew over the county of Kent dropping bombs. In all, four missiles were dropped—in the vicinity of the towns of Faversham and Sittingbourne, the latter just across the bridge from the Isle of Sheppey, which is the birthplace of the British Royal Naval Flying Corps. All the bombs fell in fields.

From Sittingbourne the aeroplane flew over the Isle of Sheppey, and it is thought probable the aviator mistook the towns attacked for Sheerness, the British naval base, which is on the other side of the island. On his way the aviator passed over Canterbury, and other towns in Kent but did not drop any explosive projectiles upon, or near them.

Bombs in Six Towns.
Zeppelins, for it is believed there were two of them, which visited East Anglia during the early hours of this morning, dropped 25 incendiary and explosive bombs on Lowestoft, Southwold, Maldon, Burnham-in-the-Grouch, Heybridge and Tillingham, but, like the raid of the previous night on the Tyne-mouth district, only material damage was done, although a number of persons had very narrow escapes. In Lowestoft a bomb dropped in a garden shattered a row of small houses, and people sleeping in them were cut by broken glass.

Allies Will Reply.
During the three raids at least 50 bombs have been sent down by the Germans. Either by error or purposely the aviators seem to have kept away from the larger towns, where they might have been discovered by searchlights and come under fire from the land. There is an inclination here to consider the raid only in the nature of reconnaissance, for, except in case of aeroplane bases, points of military importance were avoided, although in each case aircraft passed within a short distance of such places. In view of this belief extra precautions are being taken while the fine weather lasts. The Allies already are making reprisals for all German attacks over the fighting zone, and it is considered here to be likely that the raids over England will receive their reply before very long.

FRENCH BOMBS ON POWDER FACTORY.

PARIS, April 16.—The official statement of the French war office issued tonight says:
"Our aviators were very active. Ten bombs were thrown on the workshops of the railway station of Leopoldshöhe, east of Auringue, which are being used for the manufacture of bombs. Ten bombs were dropped on the powder magazine at Rothwell. Six struck the mark and a huge red flame shot up, surrounded by dense smoke. The aeroplanes were struck by shell splinters, but returned safe and sound."

"Forty bombs, most of which struck their mark, were dropped on the central electric station of Malines Les Metz, fifteen kilometres (about ten miles) north of Metz. This station supplies the towns and forts by Metz with powder and light. Much smoke rose from the central building. On their return our aviators encountered three aeroplanes, who they chased, forcing them to land. Our squadron suffered no mishaps, although

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From left to right—Miss Alma Dancy, of Goderich, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dancy. She graduated from St. Luke's Hospital, New York, five years ago, and has been living at home since then. Miss Helena L. Read, daughter of the late John Read and Mrs. Read, of Stratford, who left this week for Ottawa on her way to the front. She is a graduate of the Berlin and Waterloo Hospital in the class of 1912 and a post-graduate of the Polyclinic Hospital in New York. Since then she has practiced as a private nurse in Berlin and Stratford. While passing through Berlin on Tuesday, Miss Read was met at the station by a large number of friends and made the recipient of a rubber set by the staff of the Berlin and Waterloo Hospital, a steamer rug from the hospital trust, and a folding umbrella from the Graduate Nurses Association.

GERMAN VIEW OF CARPATHIAN FIGHT

Correspondents Tell of Huge Losses of Five Russian Forces.

OPTIMISTIC TALES TOLD

Only One Slight Success For the Czar's Troops Is Admitted.

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, April 17.—Via London, April 17.—The war correspondents at the Austrian headquarters have taken advantage of the pause in the battle in the Carpathians to summarize the results of the Russian efforts to break through the mountain barriers, which have progressed as a continuous gigantic battle since the fall of Przemyśl.

The Russian who first massed troops first against one and then another part of the line, succeeded in advancing their own line slightly in the depression south of Dulista Pass, where they hold a considerable area of the southern slope of the mountains. They also impelled the Austrians to straighten out the big northern bulge in their line east of this point between Lupkow and Uzok Passes, where it has been pushed forward well into Galicia toward Przemyśl in the February operations. The rest of the Austro-German line has not bent under the furious Russian attacks, but has even advanced materially eastward of Uzok Pass.

Five Hundred Thousand Loss!

Eugene Lennhoff, correspondent in the Carpathians for the Zeitung Mittels, estimates that the Russian losses killed, wounded, sick and prisoners in the attempt to force a way through the passes is at least half a million. In this connection Herr Lennhoff says:
"The strength of Russia's proud Carpathian army is broken without coming anywhere near the goal for which the Russian leaders cast everything into the balance. Its losses are prodigious. Bodies lie in heaps before the allied lines."

Herr Lennhoff says that he believes the after-effects of this struggle, like the winter battle in the Champagne district, will be highly important. The Russian troops, he states, are greatly exhausted, and expresses the opinion that their offensive power probably is seriously lamed.

More Stories.
The correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger describes the Carpathian operations as the greatest in history. He says that fully two million men altogether have been engaged in this conflict. The battle, he continues, has taken a heavy toll from the Russian nobility, large numbers of young guard officers having recently been assigned to this front. One hundred and fifty members of the guard were killed in an engagement near Kosow. Lieut-Gen. Lisofsky and Major-Gen. Michael Kalmitz were among the severely wounded Russian officers. The correspondent says that Grand Duke Michael, younger brother of the Emperor of Russia, is understood to command a division on this front.

RED CROSS UNITS SAIL FOR BELGIUM

[Canadian Press.]
New York, April 17.—The American Line steamship St. Louis, sailing today for Liverpool, carries four surgeons and twenty-four nurses, composing, with two additional surgeons to join them in England, two complete Red Cross field hospitals. These units are to be at Grand Cross wharf at Vera Cruz directed to the Belgian army and stationed at La Panne.

Dr. Albert R. Doodman, of this city, one of the surgeons, was in charge of the Red Cross unit at Vera Cruz during the American occupation of that port.

Dr. William H. Morris, of Baltimore, another of the party, a specialist in blood transfusion, and a graduate of Johns Hopkins University.

Dr. John D. Spellman, of Cincinnati, and Dr. Carl B. Morrow, of Portland, Ore., complete the party of surgeons.

A Red Cross consignment of cotton bandages, anti-sepsin and surgical instruments valued at \$20,000 also goes to Belgium on the St. Louis.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMERS WILL CANCEL SAILINGS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—The Pacific Mail Steamship Company operating one of the largest fleets in foreign trade under the American flag, announced today that all sailings after November 2, 1915, had been cancelled because of the new seamen's law, which will go into effect November 4. The company operates with Chinese crews in the trans-Pacific service.

The fleet plies between San Francisco, Honolulu, Japanese and Chinese ports and Manila, and along the west coast. The company's representatives stated that no freight contracts would be made beyond July 31, 1915. The future of the Pacific Mail fleet, it was said by R. P. Schwerin, vice-president and general manager of the company, would depend upon the action of the stockholders at the annual meeting, May 19. He said the added cost of operation under the new law would make continuance unprofitable.

EXTRAVAGANCE OF TORIES SHOWN UP

Hon. George Graham Tells the Perth Liberals Cause of Hard Times.

DISLOYALTY SHOWN UP

Sly Tactics Laid Bare—Dr. J. P. Rankin Convention's Choice.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
MILVERTON, April 16.—For the third successive time, Dr. J. P. Rankin, ex-M. P. of Stratford, was the choice of the North Perth Liberals at the nominating convention held here today. He was the unanimous choice of the thirteen nominated.

The gathering was largely attended, and the delegates were optimistic of winning North Perth to the Liberal cause. The other nominees were: R. T. Harding, Stratford; ex-Ald. D. A. McLachlan, Stratford; D. M. McCullum, North Perth; Robert Armstrong, Ellice; F. W. Hay, Listowel; J. A. Hacking, Listowel; George McLagan, Stratford; R. S. Robertson, Stratford; Henry Hemmings, Govanstown; D. B. Brieve, Mornington; ex-Mayor Climie, Listowel; John Davidson, Mornington.

All withdrew, and on motion of Messrs. Hacking and Harding, the nomination of Dr. Rankin was made unanimous.

Hon. George P. Graham, M. P., and F. F. Pardee, M. P., were present, and discussed the pressing public questions in a convincing and able manner.

Graham Exposes Extravagance.
Hon. Mr. Graham was given a great ovation as he showed how the Government's action of extravagance, sought to replenish the treasury by special taxation, under the guise of a war tax. While the war may have increased the extravagance, the war had not caused hard times in Canada. The period of Liberal administration, between 1890 and 1911, was the most prosperous Canada ever had. From the time the present Government came into power the revenue had decreased and expenditures increased. Then came deficits.

The speaker strongly arraigned the Government for their lack of foresight in the present crisis in Canada. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had seen a financial depression coming in 1911, and by means of wider measures of trade with the United States had prepared to meet it.

The Why of Depression.
"Today we are harder up than for 25 years." The action of the Liberals in the 1907 crisis was cited, and as a result of their action the depression was hardly felt. At present the war is blamed, but the war was not responsible for the hard times. Instead of curtailing the Government increased the expenditure before the war came.

"Taxes imposed on the people of Canada are not being used, and will not be used, for carrying on our part in the war. The Government is placing taxes on the people under false pretences, and taking advantage of patriotism to pay for their extravagance. The war tax stamp is equivalent to a man going to the country with a bag of pretence and asking the people to take stock."

Mr. Graham related the efforts of the Liberals to have the British preference unchanged, which the Government headed not.

"Is this a time, when the motherland is lending money to Canada and the allied countries to carry on the war, to put an extra tax on the goods she sells us? Her success depends as much on trade as anything else. The increase means, with \$153,000,000 annual trade, a \$6,500,000 tax. Canada borrowed \$150,000,000, the interest being \$6,000,000. In other words it means that Britain loans us \$150,000,000 without interest, and pays \$6,000,000 for doing it. The Government should have gone the limit in the matter of tariff and readjusted it after the war."

How Mr. Graham dealt with the Canadian Northern, Intercolonial Railway and Quebec bridge, to which the Conservatives refer as "babies left on the doorsteps by the Liberals."

"We left more in the treasury than was spent on the Transcontinental by the Conservatives," declared Mr. Graham. Negotiations relative to the construction of the Transcontinental road by the Liberal Government were reviewed, and from the time work began until the Laurier Government went out of power every disagreement between the Government and the company has been settled. When the Conservatives came into power, they proceeded to carry on the work according to the agreement. Every step taken by them in connection with the Transcontinental was given as an excuse for the company not taking over the road. Every effort was made to discover graft on the part of the Liberals in that part of the road constructed, but out of an expenditure of \$100,000,000 the investigators cast suspicion only upon \$4,000, and the man denied that under oath.

Commission Cooked Report.
"From cover to cover there is not one line of the report based on the evidence given the commission. From cover to cover there is every evidence of dishonesty, and in some instances absolute untruthfulness. This com-

mission misquoted the statute under which the road was built to gain a point for the Conservative party, and there was even evidence suppressed by the commission which would have disclosed some of the things said in the reports. The Government has done everything in its power to prevent the company taking over the road, not only changing the road, but removing the terminal shops, without consulting the company. Then the road is not yet completed. Had Sir Wilfrid Laurier remained in power, these changes would not have taken place, and today the Transcontinental would have been in operation.

As for the Quebec bridge, Mr. Graham said, the Liberals had put all the expenditures up to the time they went out of office.

The Canadian Northern.
Referring to the Canadian Northern, to which the Conservatives have given grant after grant, and are now a juncture partner, furnishing the money, but having no say in the management of its affairs, Mr. Graham contended that the Liberals left no baby at the door when they went out of office. They had not put long dresses on it right away. The Laurier Government would not aid Mackenzie & Mann to build a road west of the Rockies. The action of the Government in respect to the highways bill was recalled. When this was introduced, the understanding was that the money was to be spent in the various provinces, according to population. However, the bill, as presented, did not provide for this, but would have permitted the Government spending the entire good roads appropriation anywhere there happened to be an election. When the Senate took exception the Conservatives said they killed the bill. This measure was not to build roads, but to buy votes. Did the Senate kill the bill? No. The Government strangled their own measure when it was returned to them.

Make Roads, Not Buy Votes.
"On behalf of the coming Government I want to say that if the Laurier administration is returned there will be placed in the estimates a reasonable amount of money for each province for roadmaking and not for making votes."

Premier Borden had disclaimed all knowledge of the operations of De Witt Foster in regard to the horse deal, as revealed by the public accounts committee. How could Foster have \$73,000 of Government money placed in the bank to his credit if the Government did not know it was going into the purchase of horses? The Government says they knew nothing of the middleman, "The Manxman's" Association of the Dominion of Canada officially notified Sir Robert Borden that they had been compelled to sell their goods to the Government through the middleman. They were not permitted to sell direct to the Government.

Correspondence Denied.
Sir Robert demanded specific uses and a dozen men were found willing to

swear to this. The correspondence in this connection was asked for in the Commons, but was not produced. "It is the duty of the Manufacturers' Association on behalf of their own good nature to make public the correspondence with the Prime Minister, and to prove to the world that as an association they had demanded the right to sell direct to the Government," declared Mr. Graham.

Charges Against Oliver.
As to the charge against Hon. Frank Oliver, Hon. Mr. Graham said most of the things charged happened before Mr. Oliver was in office. "If there was wrong doing in the Liberal party, the wrong doers should be punished," he said. The report was smuggled into the house in the dying moments of the session, when the parties had no opportunity to reply. Even if everything alleged were true, it was no answer to the wholesale graft revelations by the public accounts committee.

Where is the Loyalty?
Mr. Pardee referred to the campaign of 1911. The present Government had risen to power in a campaign of flag waving and misrepresentation. No Conservative speaker would discuss the economic side of reciprocity but only by representing it as a movement towards annexation to the United States. They aroused the loyalty cry and accused the support of ardent Britishers, more especially British-born, of British-birth, the speaker asked, where is the loyalty of the Conservatives now? They have given the motherland a slap in the face as regards trade and put up a 5 per cent barrier. "Never was an act so entirely unwarranted and so likely to bring about feeling between Canada and the motherland as this," said Mr. Pardee.

\$89,000,000 vs. \$140,000,000.
In 1911 Sir Robert Borden denounced the expenditure of the Laurier Government, amounting to \$89,000,000 last year, the Borden Government expended \$140,000,000. Despite their platform for civil service reform, they have dismissed since 1911, 12,446 Liberal appointees and appointed 25,613, a net increase of 12,147 civil servants in four years.

Figures were quoted to show the vast expenditure of the Government. The result was the 7 1/2 per cent horizontal tax.

"At Ottawa we have a set of ministers for the crown absolutely untrue to their trust or else incapable of carrying on the country's business," he declared.

Where Blame Lies.
"Sir George Foster, speaking of the graft revelations, says 'don't blame the Government,' but the Government has to be held responsible for what the agents of the Government do. If the people of the Dominion do not hold them responsible, the morality of the people is not what it should be."

Every move of the Liberals while in power was along the line of making the burdens of the farmers and workingmen lighter.

North Perth Officers.
The election of officers resulted as follows—President, F. W. Hay, Listowel; vice-president, Dr. J. P. Rankin, Stratford; secretary, J. A. Hacking, Listowel; treasurer, John Brown, Stratford.

Municipality vice-presidents, Wallace, Frank Kuper; Elma, Andrew Stevenson; Listowel, Andrew Malcolm; Mornington, Owen Fleming; Milverton, Sam Petrie; Ellice, Thomas Smith; North Perth, J. D. Fisher, Stratford; D. A. McLachlan.

A resolution of unbounded confidence in Sir Wilfrid was unanimously adopted and the meeting closed with cheers for the king, the candidate and the speakers.

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Standing of candidates in contest to be again announced Wednesday afternoon, April 21.

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MILITARY ORDERS FOR 1ST DIVISION

Division orders by the officer commanding 1st Division, Headquarters, 1st Division, London, Ont., 15th April, 1915.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.
No. 85, Regulations, Instructions, Etc. The following extracts from general order, dated 15th March, 1915, are published for general information.

Rifle Associations.
The disbandment of the undermentioned Rifle Association has been authorized: No. 39, Maplewood, with headquarters at Maplewood, Ontario, (H.C., 26-389).

Decorations and Medals.
Lieut. Col. T. B. Welch, 3rd Infantry Brigade, has been awarded the colonial auxiliary forces officers' decoration, under the provisions of the royal warrant, dated 15th May, 1915, and general order 132 of November, 1901.

Retirements.
The following extracts from general order, dated 15th March, 1915, are published for general information.

Infantry.
24th Kent Regiment—To be Majors: Capt. G. J. L. Smith (to remain on duty), Capt. N. Smith, 15th November, 1914.

26th Regiment (Middlesex Light Infantry)—To be provisional Lieutenants (superintending): Ivan Kennell, gentleman, 25th February, 1915.

27th Lambton Regiment (St. Clair Borderers)—To be provisional Lieutenants (superintending): James Armstrong, gentleman, 25th February, 1915.

28th Waterloo Regiment—To be provisional Lieutenants (superintending): Herbert Pratt, 22nd February, 1915.

30th Regiment (Wellington Rifles)—To be provisional Lieutenants (superintending): John McPherson Taylor, gentleman, 2nd February, 1915.

Harold John Light, gentleman, 11th February, 1915.
108th Regiment—To be provisional Lieutenants (superintending): Thomas William Seagram, gentleman, 12th February, 1915.

Confirmation of Rank.
The undermentioned provisionally appointed officers, having qualified themselves for their appointments, are confirmed in their rank from the dates set opposite their respective names:

Lieut. C. F. Stevenson, 25th Regiment, 8th September, 1914.
Lieut. A. A. Gray, 25th Regiment, 8th September, 1914.

Lieut. B. K. Graham, 25th Regiment, 9th September, 1914.
Lieut. V. C. Lick, 22nd Regiment, 27th November, 1914.

Lieut. O. H. Zavits, 24th Regiment, 7th December, 1914.
Lieut. A. K. Fraser, 24th Regiment, 7th December, 1914.

Lieut. E. C. Hessel, 30th Regiment, 12th December, 1914.
Lieut. H. J. Hodgins, 33rd Regiment, 20th January, 1915.

Superintending Lieut. F. N. Cluff, 33rd Regiment, 19th October, 1914.
Superintending Lieut. A. F. Burwell, 33rd Regiment, 24th November, 1914.

Superintending Lieut. A. Gordon, 24th Regiment, 7th December, 1914.
Superintending Lieut. R. W. White, 24th Regiment, 12th December, 1914.

Superintending Lieut. L. Lord, 30th Regiment, 12th December, 1914.
Superintending Lieut. B. D. Torrance, 30th Regiment, 18th December, 1914.

Superintending Lieut. J. Riddell, 24th Regiment, 29th December, 1914.
Superintending Lieut. K. C. H. Tazewell, 30th Regiment, 1914.

Superintending Lieut. C. W. MacQueen, 25th Regiment, 1st January, 1915.
Superintending Lieut. W. A. Williams, 27th Regiment, 1st January, 1915.

Superintending Lieut. G. D. Brown, 27th Regiment, 1st January, 1915.
Superintending Lieut. E. W. Porter, 33rd Regiment, 2nd January, 1915.

Superintending Lieut. J. Rutherford, 29th Regiment, 23rd January, 1915.
Superintending Lieut. H. M. Mills, 26th Regiment, 4th January, 1915.

(Signed) W. A. McCORMICK, Lieut.-Colonel for A. G. 1st Division.

Y. M. C. A. DOES GOOD WORK AT FRONT

Interesting accounts of the activities of the Y.M.C.A. workers among the soldiers in France are contained in letters received from the workers sent out by the association. Capt. A. W. Forgie, who crossed from England with some of the Canadian troops as a Y.M.C.A. representative, writes on March 5, declares that the men are keenly appreciative of the work the association is doing, and never tire in speaking of the efforts on their behalf at Valcartier and in England.

He says he has opened two Y.M.C.A. clubs near the firing line, where the "boys" are supplied with writing stationery, newspapers, and magazines, and where, by arrangement with the owners of the houses in which the clubs have been organized, they are able to get coffee, bread and butter, eggs, etc., at moderate prices.

Letters from the secretaries in France tell of similar institutions to that organized by Capt. Forgie, of religious meetings and concerts held in farm houses, barns and other places where the soldiers are billeted, and of arrangements made with village priests for organ recitals and other entertainments.

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GREEK PEANUT MEN MAKE THOUSANDS YET APPEAR POOR

Peter Smiriles Says They Send All Money Home and Dress Badly For Purpose.

That street corner Greeks who pleaded they were too poor to pay their fines in court send home thousands of dollars each year and live on next to nothing was the statement made by Peter Smiriles, a Greek who has considerable capital invested in the city, and who believes that the men should be compelled to have stands. He thinks the practice of allowing these men to have carts on the street should not be allowed as he claims it gives the Greeks, as a whole, a name for penny that does those who are progressive and will spend their money where they make it, a bad name.

Sent Home Thousands.
Mr. Smiriles claims that in the last twelve years the head of the "peanut trust" in this city has sent home many thousands of dollars and that his men are told to appear as poor as they will get more business. According to Mr. Smiriles, they make no effort to assist the community. They are told to appear as poor as they will get more business. According to Mr. Smiriles, they make no effort to assist the community.

Regulate Trade.
Mr. Smiriles also claims that the peanut men agree not to put more than 2½ ounces of peanuts in a bag and regulate the trade in other ways. The question of what Greek shoe shine boys are paid and who gets the "tips" they receive is one that also might bear investigation.

APRIL PERMITS BEING GIVEN OUT

Private Garages Are Still Predominating.

Applications for April permits still continue to pour into the office of Building Inspector A. M. Piper at the city hall. Garages for private owners still are predominating. Close to 100 permits for this class of buildings have been taken out this year.

Then Joseph Gagne Found a Cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Quebec Man Took His Wife's Advice and Is Now Enjoying a New Lease of Health.

Sgt. Marguerite Bay Mills, Sauguenay County, Que., April 16—(Special).—"Yes, you can tell the public of Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial."

The speaker was Mr. Joseph Gagne, a well-known resident of this place, and he has every reason to be enthusiastic over the great Canadian Kidney remedy.

"For more than two years I suffered from kidney disease," Mr. Gagne stated. "I finally developed into pleurisy, and I was a very sick man when my wife persuaded me to give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial."

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HAYGARTH ANXIOUS TO SELL STOCK

Has a Chance To Rent His Store If He Can Clear Stock by May 1.

"When I decided to go with the boys to the war, I felt I would have trouble in disposing of my business on block," said Captain Haygarth, who is trouble in disposing of his business on block.

"I have had several offers for the store from merchants in other lines, but they did not suit me. I want to sell the stock, so that I can rent my store to anybody. I would prefer to make a clean-cut sale to some good man who understands the higher class of men's wear trade. But I must follow the trend."

"For ten days I am going to try as hard as I know how to sell every suit and overcoat—every hat and cap—every shirt and collar."

By instance, I have only 17 winter overcoats left. Nobody needs one now, I know. But where'll I put them? I'll sell any winter overcoat in the shop, worth \$10 to \$20, for \$5.

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CAN'T GRANT \$10,000 TO WESTERN FAIR

Debutenures To This Amount for Grandstand Rebuilding Not Legal, Says City Solicitor.

That the city cannot grant an issue of \$10,000 debentures to the Western Fair, for the purpose of assisting in the reconstruction of a grandstand to replace the one burned last year, unless the bylaw authorizing this issue receives the sanction of the Ontario Legislature is the opinion of the city solicitor.

Yesterday T. G. Meredith notified the controllers that he had received instructions to prepare a bylaw for the issue of these debentures, but the only thing that he could do would be to prepare such a bylaw with the proviso that it would not go into force or effect until it had been sanctioned by the Legislature. This would not be until next year.

Bonus Limited, \$5,000.
Under the existing statutes, governing the city and the fair board, a limit of a cash bonus is placed at \$5,000 yearly. This must be paid from the general rate. The only instance of a debenture issue is one for a specific purpose some years ago, and naturally this does not hold good in the present case.

The question of the fair board grandstand was laid over for further consideration.

It was suggested that if the grounds were to be in use by the militia during the holding of a 1915 exhibition, and in view of this fact it would be necessary to hold over the grant until next year.

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Of those issued yesterday follow: Isaac Boon, one-story frame addition to 23 Ottawa avenue, \$175; J. H. Mutch, one-story frame, \$300; Mr. Durkin, one-story brick garage, \$92; Onario street, \$250; R. H. Westby, one-story frame kitchen, 41 Vauxhall street, \$180; H. Rea, veranda, 56 Elmwood avenue, \$225; J. M. Daly, frame shed, 12 York street, \$200; Geo. Cotton, 14-story brick veneer dwelling, Gunn street, \$1,600.

Fruit-growers will find John Sharnar, representative of E. B. Smith, 314 Dundas street, a most reliable and successful company, Market entrance, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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SOLOMON'S WISDOM IS NEEDED HERE

When Is a Man Drunk? When Policeman? Does Cop Know When Fellow's "Full"?

PERPLEXING QUESTIONS

Police Commissioners Had a Tangle To Unravel—Labyrinth Jason Is Not Worse.

When is a man drunk? When is a policeman drunk? Does a policeman know when a fellow cop is drunk? These and sundry other perplexing questions were dished up for the police commissioners recently, when a policeman appeared before them, charged with having been under the influence of liquor while patrolling a downtown beat.

How it happened was thusly: The patrolman was standing at a street corner at 2 o'clock in the morning when approached by a sergeant. There was an exchange of words, in which the patrolman was accused of being drunk. He denied the charge strenuously. To prove that he hadn't been imbibing, he told the officer to "come on over to the station and ask the desk sergeant." They did.

The man in blue under suspicion was given the "once over." That settled it. Again he was accused of being drunk. Also, he was told to go home. In other words, he was suspended.

Happy Thought.
Then the patrolman had a happy thought. He would go to the mayor and ask his worship if everybody was drunk and he was right. He would ask the city's chief magistrate if he was drunk, or what. So he went. And this was after 3 o'clock in the morning!

The patrolman went to the mayor's office. He rang the bell. Anon, someone—not the mayor—opened the door. There were a few more anons, and then the mayor himself came to the door. He rang the bell. Anon, someone—not the mayor—opened the door. There were a few more anons, and then the mayor himself came to the door.

"Am I drunk?" the patrolman is alleged to have asked. The doctor-mayor looked him over carefully. Then he took the officer of the law, whose duty it is to gather up all the imbibers who have forgotten which street they live on and the number of the house, into his office.

Then the bluecoat was put "through the test." His breath, his tongue, his skin and his eyes were examined for signs that he had been on intimate terms with Johnny Barleycorn. The doctor declared that he was fit.

"Thank you," said the policeman, gratefully (He was beginning to believe it himself, as a result of the persistency of his fellow officers).

After Good Case.
But he wasn't satisfied, though. Far from it. He was going to "make out a good case." He did. He went to another prominent doctor. He also was awakened from his sweet repose, to answer the question:

"Am I drunk, or what?"

The doctor was emphatic. No, the policeman was not drunk as far as he could see or smell.

Anon, the police commission met. His Worship the Mayor is a member. See the trend of the diabolical plot?

It is alleged there were four officers present to swear that the patrolman was a drunk on the night in question. Then the patrolman who had awakened the mayor of the city of London and a leading physician because he wished to prove he wasn't drunk and because he simply had to prove it, or lose his job, sprang his bomb.

The doctor-mayor and the other doctor testified and emphatically, too, that the patrolman was perfectly sober when he entered their offices. They enumerated the tests which he had been put through.

This all goes to show that perhaps even a man dealing as it were in drink by the hundredweight, can't "sometimes always" tell whether a drunk is really drunk, half-drunk, or not-at-all-drunk. Or perhaps a mayor of doctor-craft.

VOLUNTARY ABSTINENCE IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., April 16.—The Legislature today unanimously passed the most stringent prohibition amendments ever introduced, and Premier Matheson announced that the